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EDITORIAL NOTES

THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY

The Editorial Board and the Law Quarterly Staff will again be the guests of the Law Quarterly Advisory Board and the Faculty of the School of Law at the Annual Law Quarterly Banquet to be held on May 3. Commissioner Laurance M. Hyde of the Missouri Supreme Court will deliver the principal address at the Banquet. Editorial appointments for the following year are to be made and Law Quarterly Certificates will be awarded to those individual Staff members who have satisfied certain requirements in respect to their Law Quarterly activity.

At a combined meeting of the Advisory Board and members of the Law Quarterly Staff, the members of the Advisory Board elected Mr. M. L. Stewart and Mr. R. B. Snow as their new Chairman and Secretary respectively.

THE SCHOOL OF LAW

The following Seniors were inducted into the Washington University Law School chapter of the Order of Coif at induction ceremonies held before a Law School assembly on April 14: Morris J. Garden, Fred L. Kuhlmann, Gerald K. Presberg, Thomas E. Blackwell, Karl E. Holderle, Jr., and Jack J. Fisher. Marion C. Early, prominent St. Louis attorney, was inducted into honorary membership and delivered the principal address.

Mr. O. C. Orman, who has served as Assistant Professor of Law and Law Librarian for the past two years, has been appointed General University Librarian. He will continue to teach a course in Legal Bibliography in the School of Law and will also devote some of his time to the supervision of the Law Library.

Professor Wendell Carnahan, of the University of Louisville School of Law, has been appointed Professor of Law effective in the school year 1938-39. Professor Carnahan was engaged in the active practice of law for a period of five years in Chicago, and holds the degrees of Ph.B. *cum laude*, and Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Chicago, and LL.M. from the Columbia University School of Law. He has been a full time Professor at the University of Louisville since 1936, has published numerous articles in law reviews, and is at present working on

a textbook for lawyers on "Conflicts of Law of Life Insurance."

Dean Charles E. Clark, of the Yale University School of Law, delivered an address before a combined assembly of practicing attorneys and students on the subject of the new Federal Rules of Procedure. Dean Clark's address constituted the first in a proposed series of annual lectures to be delivered under the auspices of the School of Law by outstanding jurists and legal scholars.

The Washington University School of Law will offer a six weeks' summer session beginning June 17 and ending July 29, 1938. Courses will be offered in the following subjects: Criminal Law, Personal Property, Constitutional Law, Damages, and Insurance.

An important change has been made in the Law School curriculum. Students registering in the Washington University School of Law after September 1, 1939, will be required to complete six years of combined college and law study in order to obtain the Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.). The present requirement is five years of such work, three years of which must be spent in law study. A student may satisfy the new six-year requirement (effective in 1939) in one of two ways:

(1) If a student on admission to the School of Law presents a college degree or at least three years of college work with a grade of "C", such student may obtain the LL.B. degree by three years of law study. A student who thus completes three years of college work before entering the School of Law will still be able to obtain both the A.B. and LL.B. degrees at the time of his graduation from the Law School.

(2) If a student on admission presents two years of college work, such student will be required to complete four years in the Law School in order to obtain the LL.B. degree.

Under this alternative plan the three year law curriculum for those students who present three years or more of college training will remain substantially the same as it is now constituted. The new four year curriculum will include all the material in the regular three year curriculum and in addition there will be new material of a broader and more cultural legal character interspersed throughout the four years. The new course is now being formulated by the Faculty and will be made public some time in the fall of 1938. A committee of practicing attorneys, alumni of the School of Law, has been appointed to advise with the Faculty as to the content of the new curriculum with special reference to present day needs in the practice of law.