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EDITORIAL SECTION

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The Law School continues to operate with maximum enrollment, taxing both the facilities and the faculty to the utmost. Dean Samuel L. Prince announced that the present enrollment is 306 with 116 in the Freshman class, 148 in the Junior class and 41 Seniors. However, construction on the new modern building to house the Law School is to begin very soon after the first of the year.

Wig and Robe, the Law School honorary society whose members are selected solely on the basis of scholastic achievement, announced a constitutional amendment, the effect of which will be to increase membership in that organization. Under the new provisions the top 10% of those students completing 3 semesters work, or 5 students (whichever number is greater), and the top 5%, or 2 students, of those completing five semesters work will become members. No one with less than a "B" average is eligible for membership. By this amendment all members of the Law School Faculty are honorary members. New members selected this semester are Wallace S. Murphy of Charleston and Edward M. Woodward of Columbia, from the Senior Class; and Jack W. Lindsay, Columbia; Walter J. Bristow, Jr., Columbia; R. Grant Singleton, Conway; Sidney B. Jones, Jr., Charleston; Jerry F. Toms, Columbia; Grier S. Kester, Jr., Columbia; Joseph E. Singleton, Conway; Julius H. Baggett, Florence; and Raymon Schwartz, Jr., Sumter, all from the Junior class. Jack Lindsay is to take office as Chief Justice and Walter Bristow as Clerk of Court, on January 22, 1949. Present officers are Daniel M. McEachin, Chief Justice, and Mary Stewart, Clerk of Court, with Saunders M. Bridges, William A. Cook and Geo. Savage King, members.

The officers this semester of the Law Federation, which is composed of all the law students, are: Geo. Savage King, President; Albert Watson, Vice-President; Kale R. Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer; and Clyde C. Dean, Sergeant-at-Arms. The following are this semester's committee chairmen who, in addition to committee duties, serve on the Law School Honor Council along with the officers of the Federation:

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The Federation has been particularly active this semester and has brought to the students a number of interesting and informative speakers. Those who have been heard to date are: Col. Wyndham Manning, Superintendent of the South Carolina Penitentiary; Dean S. M. Derrick of the School of Business Administration, University of South Carolina; Mr. W. Marshall Bridges, attorney of Florence; Admiral George L. Russell, Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy; and Mr. Charles B. Elliott, Columbia attorney and professor here at the Law School. On the occasion of Mr. Elliott's address he was presented with a silver tray inscribed as follows:

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