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THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW QUARTERLY

EDITORIAL SECTION

THE LAW SCHOOL

The total enrollment of the University of South Carolina School of Law is slightly less than it was at this same time last Fall. The number of students now is 244 with 77 in the Freshman class, 103 in the Junior class and 64 Seniors. Of the Seniors 40 expect to graduate in January. One graduate student is also enrolled.

Dean Samuel L. Prince has announced that the new modern Law School building will be ready for occupancy on December 21, at which time the long awaited move will take place. The faculty and students will have a pleasant experience awaiting them on their return from Christmas holidays since classes will be resumed in the new building on January 2, 1950. The dedication of the new Law School building will take place in the late Spring.

To maintain the high standards of the Law School and to keep abreast of the present trends in legal education, three members of the faculty have been appointed to a committee to inquire into the present curriculum of the Law School. Professor Coleman Karesh, Professor Carlisle Roberts, Professor J. D. Sumner, Jr., who compose the committee, will report on the advisability of revising, consolidating, changing or discontinuing certain courses. It is the purpose of this undertaking to produce a curriculum which will be most beneficial to the students, faculty and the profession.

The next meeting of the Southern Law Review Conference will be held at the University of South Carolina Law School on March 24 and 25 of 1950. The last meeting was held at the University of Mississippi at Oxford last Spring.

Miss Sarah Leverette, Law School Librarian, and Miss Jean Sims, Assistant Librarian, attended the Fall meeting of the Carolinas Chapter of the American Association of Law

Libraries held in the North Carolina Supreme Court Library in Raleigh, N. C. At this meeting Miss Leverette was elected President and Miss Sims was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The Law Federation was fortunate in having at one of its regular meetings, Mr. James D. Good, Columbia Attorney, who spoke generally on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In his talk, Mr. Good outlined the procedure for obtaining an appointment to the F. B. I., the requirements for appointment and the training which one receives on entering. His address also disclosed the methods used in obtaining evidence for use in prosecution and the Bureau's service to law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Having spent ten years in the F. B. I., Mr. Good was well qualified to speak on his subject and his talk proved both interesting and informative to the members of the Law Federation.

The Law Federation continues its effective work as the organized student body of the Law School. The officers elected for the Fall semester are Charles J. Baker, Jr., of Charleston, President; James Louise Lempesis of Charleston, Vice-President; Warren Justice of Spartanburg, Secretary-Treasurer; William Duncan of Conway, Sergeant-at-Arms. The following are this semester's committee chairmen:

- Program Committee _____ Kenneth Rentiers
- Library Committee _____ Joan Eck
- Publications Committee _____ Marshall Mays
- Social Committee _____ Mac Winter
- Professional Intergration Committee _____ Watson Dawes
- Publicity Committee _____ (Chairman to be elected)
- Building Committee _____ (Chairman to be elected)

Newly elected members of the Honor Council are Justin Bridges, Charles Coleman, Grady Patterson and Raymond Halford from the Senior class and Ralph Bailey, Fred Strickland and Mortimer Smith from the Junior class. Also serving on the honor council is the President of the Law Federation as an *ex-officio* member.

The Order of the Wig and Robe, the Law School honorary society whose members are selected solely on the basis of scholastic achievement, announced the selection of ten new members, who signed the register at a Law Federation meeting. New members selected this semester from the Senior class are Justin A. Bridges, Ware Shoals; Sidney Jay, Greenville; Christian A. Padgett, Columbia. Those selected from the Junior class are Julian A. Nexsen, Chief Justice, King-

stree; Lovic Brooks, Clerk of Court, Anderson; E. Pat Perrin, Spartanburg; John E. Eck, Columbia; John E. Irwin, Charleston; Oscar H. Doyle, Jr., Anderson; Harold I. Lindsey, Charleston.

A placement bureau is being established in the Law School to assist graduates in obtaining positions and to prevent overcrowding of the profession in certain localities. Thus far the progress of the program is attributable to the efforts of Professor James D. Sumner, Jr., and the Professional Integration Committee. Dean Samuel L. Prince has expressed the attitude of the administration in stating that such a bureau will be in keeping with the growth of the Law School.

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