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# THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW QUARTERLY

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## *EDITORIAL SECTION*

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### THE LAW SCHOOL

With the Fall Term of 1950, the University of South Carolina Law School began its eighty-first year as the center of legal education for this state. This fall also marked the beginning of the fifth year that Dean Samuel L. Prince has been the head of our law school and the first full year in its new building.

Fifty-six new students began their three year climb toward the coveted goal of full membership in the legal profession. There was something new in the attitude of the new freshmen as well as that of the older students. This attitude was new and yet not new; for the second time in this decade the call to arms came to many of our fellow students and threatened to come to even more. Although the entering class contained fewer veterans in its rolls than any since the war, the atmosphere of apprehension was not unlike that of 1940 and '41.

The great traditions of the Law School and of the South Carolina Bar were brought home to us by the bequest of a portrait of William Harper, esteemed South Carolina Chancellor, by the late Miss Frances Means, and by the donation of the legal papers and letters of J. L. Petigru by T. P. Lesesne, Jr.

The Law Federation Cabinet for this term is as follows:

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The Program Committee has announced that it has procured several outstanding speakers for this term, including laymen as well as leading figures in the legal profession. It was announced that in the next few months: Dr. R. H. Wienefeld, head of the History Department of the University of South Carolina; Judge C. C. Wyche, Federal District Judge; and Judge John J. Parker, Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond.

The local chapters of Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternities, have announced the addition to their ranks of a number of pledges. The officers of Phi Alpha Delta are: Justice, Howard Williamson; Vice Justice, Richter Moore; Clerk, Edward Latimer; Treasurer, A. L. Ogier; Marshall, M. L. Smith.

The officers of Phi Delta Phi are: Magister, William Hutchinson; Exchequer, Kenneth Rentiers; Clerk, Robert Schumpert; Historian, John Cumbee.

Since the purpose of a legal fraternity is the promotion of legal ethics as well as the advancement of legal training, both local chapters have announced that several outstanding speakers will address their groups on varied fields during the year. C. T. Graydon conducted the first program for Phi Alpha Delta and James Reid gave the members of Phi Delta Phi an informative talk on the functions and procedure of the Industrial Commission.

The Wig and Robe, honorary scholastic fraternity, announced the new members for the Fall Term of 1950: G. F. Townes, Greenville; T. W. Law, Columbia; J. C. Lindsay, Bennettsville; C. D. Davis, Columbia; and W. P. Culbertson, Columbia. The requirements for admission to the Wig and Robe are as follows: (a) the student must have completed at least three and not more than five semesters at the University of South Carolina Law School; (b) he must be within the first five students of his class or within the first ten per cent of his class whichever is the largest number; (c) he must have at least an average of "B" in his entire work in the Law School. The order of the Wig and Robe is the highest honor that a law student may attain at the South Carolina Law School.

W. J. FEDDER.

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