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Classes for the Spring semester began at the University Law School on January 26, 1956. One hundred and seven students have registered for this term.

During the past semester the Law School Student Body has been privileged to hear an outstanding group of speakers who have addressed the Law Federation through the efforts of the Program Chairman, Gibson Dean, of Walterboro.

Outstanding among these was the timely discourse of Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte, N. C., Chief Judge of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, on the subject, "A PROFESSION NOT A SKILLED TRADE", which the Law Quarterly is proud to publish in this issue.

Other outstanding members of the Bar who have spoken at the Law School this year were Calhoun A. Mays, 63rd President of the South Carolina Bar Association; Robert McC. Figg, Jr., Attorney in Charleston; Sam R. Watt, Attorney in Spartanburg; Thomas H. Pope, Attorney in Newberry.

The Law School was proud to have the President of the American Bar Association, Honorable E. Smythe Gambrell of Atlanta, Georgia, a native of Belton, S. C., and former President of the University of South Carolina Alumni Association, deliver the commencement address at the Law School Graduation in September. Mr. Gambrell's speech, entitled "THE LAWYER" is published in this issue of the Quarterly, for the benefit of the Bar.

During the recent semester five juniors earned membership in Wig and Robe, the highest scholastic recognition a student may attain while at the Law School. They are: John E. Johnston, Jr., of Greenville, Chief Justice; John Thompson, of Conway, Clerk; Winifred Wills, of Monetta; Paul J. Foster, Jr., of Greenville; Weston Houck, of Florence.

The Law Federation, continuing its work as the organized student body of the Law School, elected the following officers for the Spring semester: Jack McIntosh, of Charleston, President; Robert Hammett, of Inman, Vice-President; Richard Todd, of Laurens, Secretary-Treasurer; William E. Long, of Greenville, Sergeant at Arms.

The new staff of the Law Quarterly has taken over with this issue and the new members are: Paul J. Foster, Jr., of Greenville, Editor-in-Chief; Frank B. Garner, of Mullins, Associate Editor; Winifred Wills, of Monetta, Assistant Editor; John E. Johnston, Jr., of Green-
ville, Assistant Editor; John Thompson, of Conway, Assistant Editor.

Recently elected as officers of the Calhoun Inn, of Phi Delta Phi were Kemp Hyers, of Charleston, Magister; James C. Cordell, of Columbia, Exchequer; Alvin Coleman, of Pamplico, Clerk; I. M. Goldberg, of Charleston, Historian.

Newly elected officers of the Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta were Paul Rogers, of Williamston, Chief Justice; Richard Todd, of Laurens, Vice-Justice; Ray Inman, of Conway, Clerk; Marvin Watson, of Laurens, Treasurer; John Phillips, of Greenville, Marshal.

Both fraternities are primarily legal service fraternities. The aim is to promote higher standards of professional ethics and culture in the Law School and in the profession at large.

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From the end of a trail
a man looks back

For forty years he trod a trail that ran between his office and his home and for forty years made every client’s problems his problems too. Came then the day when for the last time he prepared to lock his office door and once more travel down that well-worn trail. For the last time too he closed the covers of a long-familiar book, and as he pondered how that book had served his needs, Le Grand J. Woods, Esq. of Corpus Christi, Texas, of his own accord sat down and wrote to us:

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