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THE LAW SCHOOL—The summer session just ended was the largest and most successful in the history of the school. The visiting faculty members were:

Young B. Smith, professor of law, Columbia University; J. W. Madden, professor of law, University of Pittsburgh; A. L. Green, formerly dean of this school, now associate professor of law, Yale University, and Associate Justices G. W. Connor and W. J. Brogden, of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Sixty-five students registering from eleven different states were in attendance.

The faculty for the regular session has the following new members:

Professor M. S. Breckenridge, formerly of the faculty of the school of law of the State University of Iowa and thereafter of the Western Reserve University Law School, who will teach Common-Law Pleading, Trade Regulation, Negotiable Instruments, and

Agency; Visiting Professor E. Karl McGinnis, professor of Commercial Law in the School of Business Administration, University of Texas, who will teach Contracts, Sales, and Corporations, and Professor William Ney Evans, formerly of the Law School of the University of Arkansas, who will teach Real Property I, Property II, Damages, and Trial Practice.

Professor A. C. McIntosh, formerly acting dean, has been granted a leave of absence for 1927-1928, during which he will be engaged in the completion of a textbook on North Carolina procedure, for the West Publishing Company.

Professor Charles T. McCormick has been appointed dean of the school.

The Law School Association, with the active aid of Professor Coates, was particularly successful last year in conducting a series of lectures by prominent lawyers of the state upon the various stages in the conduct of a case, and in fostering the work of the law clubs. This activity will be extended and intensified this year. Several leading lawyers in active practice will coöperate with Professor Coates in the teaching of the course in Office Practice.

The library has, during the past twelve months, been augmented by about 3,500 volumes, including the gift of the library of the late Justice W. A. Hoke, of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The library now has about 15,000 volumes and will be largely added to during the coming year.

A Reading Course has been presented for first year men for the purpose of introducing them to some of the literature of the law. The books selected to be read are the following:

Vinogradoff: *Common Sense in Law*.

Morgan: *Introduction to the Study of Law*.

Jenks: *Short History of English Law*.

Legal Biography: (a) Vol. I, Part V, "Select Essays in Anglo-American Legal History," "Bench and Bar from Norman Times to the Nineteenth Century"; (b) Lives of Pinkey, Marshall, Webster and Benjamin, and Judges Pearson, Ruffin, and Gaston, in "Great American Lawyers."

Pound: *The Spirit of the Common Law*.

Gray: *The Nature and Sources of the Law*.

Hohfeld: *Fundamental Legal Conceptions* (introduction and first two essays).