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THE SUMMER SCHOOL—The 1929 Summer School of Law was unusually well attended. The total number of students registered during both terms was eighty-eight. The visiting faculty members were Justices Connor and Brogden of the Supreme Court, Mr. P. W. Phillips of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and Professor G. J. Thompson of Cornell University, George G. Bogert of the University of Chicago, and Professor W. E. Britton of the University of Illinois. Mr. Phillips gave at the Law School on July 13, a series of special lectures on "Practical Aspects of the Law of Federal Taxation" for the benefit of the interested lawyers of the state, and a substantial number attended. In the August Bar Examination every candidate certified by this school passed the examination. During the summer, members of the faculty taught in other law

schools as follows: Professor Breckenridge in the University of Michigan, Professor Wettach in the University of Minnesota, and Dean McCormick in Cornell University.

During the Summer session, Professor M. T. Van Hecke conducted an experiment with LAW REVIEW work. Several student editors were in attendance and were assigned cases to prepare under the supervision of the visiting law professors. Substantial progress was made in the production of some of the student material which appears in this issue.

THE FALL TERM—The attendance at the opening session of 1929 is one hundred and twenty-one. The figures for the past five years indicate a slow, but steady growth, as follows:

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| 1925 | 82 |
| 1926 | 108 |
| 1927 | 115 |
| 1928 | 118 |
| 1929 | 121 |

About ten per cent of the students are from other states.

Professor Albert Coates is on leave of absence for the school year 1929-30 and is serving as Research Fellow in the Harvard Law School.

THE BAR ASSOCIATIONS—The fifty-second annual meeting of the American Bar Association was held in Memphis on October 23d to 25th. Among other interesting proceedings were the passing of a resolution by the Section on Legal Education, after extensive debate, advocating the adherence by the Association to its recommendations adopted in 1921 that standards of admission to the profession should require the completion of two years of college work or the equivalent, and a three years' course in an approved law school. Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, was elected as Secretary of the Council on Legal Education. The Association likewise devoted a meeting to the consideration of "Character Requirements for Admission to the Bar," and recommended that the subject of Professional Ethics be taught in law schools. The following were elected officers of the Association: Henry Upson Sims of Birmingham, Alabama, President; W. P. McCracken, Jr., of Chicago, Secretary; and John H.