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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE SUMMER SCHOOL—The 1930 Summer Session of the School of Law will consist of two terms of about five weeks each. Two subjects may be taken in each term, and credit may be secured in the summer for as much as one-third of a year's work. First year subjects are included in those given so that students who desire to begin the study of law may enter the Law School for the first time in the summer.

The first term will begin June 17 and end July 26. The subjects and faculty for the first term are as follows: Code Pleading and

Practice, taught by Justice Willis J. Brogden, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina; Federal Procedure, by Professor Armistead M. Dobie of the University of Virginia; Quasi Contracts, by Professor James M. Landis of Harvard University; Introduction to Procedure, by Professor M. S. Breckenridge of the regular faculty; Torts, by Professor R. H. Wettach of the regular faculty.

The second term will begin July 28 and end September 2. The subjects and the faculty for the second term are as follows: Constitutional Law, taught by Justice George W. Connor, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina; Future Interests, by Professor Oliver S. Rundell of the University of Wisconsin; Domestic Relations, by Professor William McCurdy of Harvard University; Personal Property, by Associate Professor Fred B. McCall of the regular faculty; and Torts (continued), by Professor R. H. Wettach of the regular faculty.

The general plan of the Summer School follows that which was adopted in the summer school which was given in the Law School last year. One-third of a year's work may be covered in the summer, and if a student begins the study of law in the Summer School, he can complete the work for his degree in a little over two years by attending the Law School continuously. The requirements for admission are the same in the summer as in the regular session.

**BAR ADMISSION STANDARDS**—On March 12, 1930, a committee of the North Carolina Bar Association, composed of Messrs. L. R. Varser, James S. Manning, and J. Crawford Biggs, presented a motion to the Supreme Court of North Carolina requesting that the Court set down for hearing the matter of proposed changes in the standards of admission to the bar. This motion is in accordance with a resolution passed by the North Carolina Bar Association urging the adoption of higher standards. The committee was appointed by President Kenneth Royall of the Bar Association. The Court, through Chief Justice Stacy, announced that it would take the motion under consideration, and a hearing has been set down for Wednesday, April 16th.

It is believed that this motion is the first step towards a thorough reconsideration of the present standards of admission to the bar which, in the opinion of many of the leading members of the profession, need to be modernized and advanced so as to guarantee that the profession shall be recruited from young men of education, intelligence, and integrity.