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**THE LAW SCHOOL**

Registration for the fall semester of the ninety-eighth year of the Law School of the University of North Carolina is seventy-two as compared with one hundred at this time last year. This year's sudden decrease in the size of the student body is largely due to the requirements of military service and national defense. An additional factor is the stiffening of entrance requirements.

There are twenty-nine students in the first-year class; twenty-two in the second-year class; and twenty-one in the third-year class. Of the total enrollment, fifty-one, or 70.8 per cent, have college degrees. Eighteen are candidates for college degrees under the combined degree program of the University. There are six students from outside of North Carolina; three are enrolled from New York; one from Florida; one from Georgia and one from South Carolina. Five students are women.

M. T. Van Hecke has resigned as Dean of the Law School, after ten years of administrative work, in order to devote more time to teaching and writing. He remains as professor of law, in charge of the courses in Administration of Justice, Equity and Trusts.

Robert H. Wettach was elected as Dean to succeed Mr. Van Hecke. Mr. Wettach has been a member of the law faculty for the past twenty years, except for the year 1938-1939, when he served as Assistant Attorney General of North Carolina. He will continue to teach the regular courses in Torts, Constitutional Law and Conflict of Laws.

To enable more students to engage in research work, two new courses have been introduced, one a general problems course for C students who are not eligible for Law Review work, and the other a special problems course in state and local government.

During the summer session of 1941, at the Law School of the University of North Carolina, the visiting professors were: William E. Britton, University of Illinois (Sales); Judge Charles E. Clark, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure); and Edmund M. Morgan, of Harvard University (Evidence).

The executives of the editorial staff of the NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW for 1941-1942 are: Harvey A. Jonas, Jr., editor-in-chief; V. Lamar Gudger, Jr., book review editor; and J. Kenyon Wilson, Jr., associate editor. They are likewise the recipients of the faculty research assistantships for the current year. Charles Edwin Hinsdale, who had been chosen as associate editor, resigned during the summer when he was called into service as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Standing among the highest ten per cent of their class in point of scholarship, the following were elected last spring to the honorary law school society of the Order of the Coif: James K. Dorsett, Jr., William Owen Cooke, William Sunday Mitchell, Edward H. Seawell, and Alexander H. Graham, Jr.