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Registration for the fall semester of the ninety-ninth year of the Law School of the University of North Carolina is twenty-one as compared with seventy-two at this time last year. The present registration is approximately eighty per cent less than normal. This decrease is typical of the experience in the nation’s law schools (see the November 2, 1942, issue of Time, page 70). The Law School of the University of North Carolina will remain open as long as the University and the State of North Carolina continue present policies for legal education.

Professor Henry P. Brandis, Jr., was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war upon his appointment as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Naval Reserve. His courses in Evidence, Procedure and Taxation have been taken over by remaining members of the faculty.

Professor M. T. Van Hecke was granted a leave of absence on November first to serve as Regional Director for the South of the War
Labor Board, with headquarters in Atlanta. He had previously been serving on a part-time basis as a public member of the War Labor Board panels in Washington.

Professor M. S. Breckenridge is teaching one section of the Business Law course in the School of Commerce, and Professor John P. Dalzell is teaching a course in Military Science for the Student Volunteer Training Corps. Professor Dalzell is also cooperating with the Association of American Law Schools' Committee on the teaching of Contracts by giving the Contracts course six hours a week for the fall semester.

During the summer session of 1942, at the Law School of the University of North Carolina, the visiting professors were: Elvin R. Latty, of Duke University (Chattel Transactions); E. E. Peacock, of the School of Commerce, University of North Carolina (Legal Accounting); and Judge J. Warren Madden, of the United States Court of Claims (Labor Law). Dean Robert H. Wettach served as a visiting professor in the School of Law of the University of Texas during the summer session, teaching the subject of Torts.

Beginning with the summer session, the work of the Law School has been arranged so that students may complete the requirements for the LL.B. degree in two calendar years.

This school is continuing to participate in the Law School of the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham. Miss Lucile Elliott is consulting librarian. Mr. Frank W. Hanft is giving one course; and prior to his departure Mr. M. T. Van Hecke was in charge of one course and served as acting Dean.

The executives of the editorial staff of the North Carolina Law Review for 1942-1943 are: John T. Kilpatrick, Jr., editor-in-chief; Fred R. Edney, Jr., associate editor; and H. Milton Short, Jr., associate editor. They are likewise the recipients of the faculty research assistantships for the current year.

Harvey A. Jonas, Jr., was elected last spring to the honorary Law School society of the Order of the Coif.

Of last year's editorial staff, the following are in military service:
- James B. Garland, U. S. Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, N. C.
- V. Lamar Gudger, Army Air Corps.
- Harvey A. Jonas, Jr., U. S. Naval Reserve (Intelligence), Dartmouth College.
- James F. Lawrence, U. S. Marine Corps, now at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.
- P. D. Kennedy, Jr., U. S. Naval Reserve (Intelligence), Dartmouth College.
- J. Kenyon Wilson, U. S. Naval Reserve.