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THE LAW SCHOOL

Registration for the one hundred and second year of the Law School of the University of North Carolina is two hundred and twenty-two as compared with forty-two at this time last year. There are one hundred and twenty-five students in the first year class, sixty-four in the second year class and thirty-three in the third year class. Of the total enrollment, one hundred and sixty-seven students, or 75.22 percent, have college degrees. There are two hundred and two veterans now registered in the Law School. There are twenty-two students from outside of North Carolina. Eight students are women.

With the opening of the fall semester of 1946, all members of the faculty who had been on leave of absence had resumed their teaching duties. Lieutenant Colonel Frank W. Hanft returned in November,

1945, from Europe, where he had been serving in military government. Lieutenant Commander Henry Brandis returned in December from active duty with the Navy in the Pacific. Professor M. T. Van Hecke rejoined the faculty in January, after three years as Chairman of the Fourth Regional War Labor Board in Atlanta, Georgia. Professor John P. Dalzell returned in June, 1946, after three years of service as Special Assistant to the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. With Professor Herbert R. Baer, who began his teaching duties last year, the law faculty is now composed of nine full-time members.

Professor Van Hecke has been selected by the North Carolina Department of Labor as one of twelve members of a voluntary arbitration panel for this state. Professor Coates, through the Institute of Government, conducted in Chapel Hill, during the spring of 1946, a series of refresher courses for lawyers. Professor McCall taught a course in Titles and Professor Brandis, a course in Evidence, at the North Carolina College for Negroes. Professor Hanft has been appointed a member of the General Statutes Commission of North Carolina, replacing Professor Breckenridge. Dean Wettach gave a course in Constitutional Law at Western Reserve University Law School during the summer, and continues as chairman of the Commission to revise the insurance laws of North Carolina.

During the summer session of 1946, the following program of courses was offered to one hundred and fifty-one students: Contracts by Professor Dalzell; Procedure and Pleading by Professor Brandis; Federal Jurisdiction by Professor Baer; Insurance by Professor Hanft; Wills by Professor McCall; Criminal Law by Professor Coates; Federal Taxation by Professor Breckenridge; and Labor Law by Professor Van Hecke.

As a feature of the sesquicentennial program of the University of North Carolina, a special issue of *THE NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW* was devoted to the topic, "A Century of Legal Education in North Carolina."

A special committee of the faculty has been engaged in re-organizing the procedure courses, and the new program was put into effect at the beginning of the fall semester. A new course was introduced by Professor Van Hecke in Collective Bargaining, and Professor Dalzell is giving a course in International Law.

The following students were elected in the spring to membership in the honorary law school society of the Order of the Coif: Robert I. Lipton and Wallace C. Murchison.

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