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THE LAW SCHOOL

Registration for the one hundred and third year of the Law School of the University of North Carolina is two hundred and eighty-five as compared with two hundred and twenty-two at this time last year. There are one hundred and twenty-two students in the first year class, one hundred and four in the second year class, fifty-seven in the third year class and two graduate law students. Of the total enrollment, one hundred and ninety-eight, or 69.47 percent, have college degrees. There are two hundred and sixty-two veterans now registered in the Law

School. There are thirty students from outside of North Carolina. Five students are women.

At the opening of the fall semester of 1947, all members of the faculty had resumed their regular teaching duties.

Miss Kate Wallach, LL.B., University of Wisconsin, A.B. in Library Science, University of Michigan, has joined the staff as Assistant Law Librarian.

On October 6, Professor Henry P. Brandis, Jr., was given a leave of absence to serve as special assistant to President Frank P. Graham, who had just been appointed by President Truman as the U. S. member of the United Nations Indonesian Commission. During Professor Brandis's absence, the Law School has been able to secure the services of Professor Dale F. Stansbury, formerly Dean of the Law School at Wake Forest and now Professor of Law and Law Librarian at Duke University. He will teach the course in Evidence.

In the spring of 1947, Professor Brandis was appointed a member of the Special Commission on Administration of Justice in North Carolina. Mr. Brandis is also engaged in the revision of McIntosh's *North Carolina Practice and Procedure in Civil Cases*.

Professor Frank W. Hanft continues as a member of the General Statutes Commission.

Professor Albert Coates was appointed as a member of the State Commission to study the problem of special and local legislation in North Carolina. All of these Commissions are to report to the 1949 General Assembly.

Professor M. T. Van Hecke has prepared a fourth edition of Cook's *Cases on Equity*.

Professor Van Hecke and Dean Wettach have been serving occasionally as arbitrators in labor disputes.

Dean Wettach continued to serve as chairman of the Commission to revise insurance laws of North Carolina, which made its final report to the 1947 General Assembly.

During the summer session of 1947, the following program of courses was offered to one hundred and forty-eight students: Conflict of Laws by Dean Wettach; Debtors' Estates, by Professor Elvin R. Latty, of Duke University; Insurance by Professor Dalzell; Municipal Corporations by Professor Coates; Administrative Law and Sales by Professor Hanft; Federal Jurisdiction by Professor Baer; Labor Law by Professor Van Hecke; Taxation by Professor Charles L. B. Lowndes, of Duke University; and Wills by Professor McCall.

The following students were elected in the spring to membership in the honorary Law School society of the Order of the Coif: Cyrus F. Lee, Logan D. Howell and John Thomas Rendleman.