It is with hesitancy that your editor-in-charge claims the prerogative of utilizing these pages for an editorial communication with the reader. Rarely is there a need to do so. Most good things are self-explanatory—if obvious enough—, and only default needs apology. But that is my principal justification. During the past publication year our issues appeared late and irregularly. Our excuse is that we changed horses mid-stream. In our effort to terminate the customary delay, we had to risk the additional delay due to a change in printing arrangements. Our gratitude goes to the University Administration, the State Director of Purchases and the Executive Committee of the West Virginia Bar Association and its chairman, Walter F. Ball, Esq., for making possible the switch to the Rose City Press of Charleston, W. Va., which it is our hope will permit us to render prompt service to the members of the West

1 This apology is to be sung to the tune: “The ol’ grey mare, she ain’t what she used to be.”