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THE COLLEGE OF LAW.—Professor Clifford R. Snider has been granted a leave of absence for one year in order to enable him to teach at the University of Pittsburgh Law School as a visiting professor for the next year, after which time he will return. This opportunity we regard as fortunate for the College of Law as well as for Mr. Snider, as the opportunity for exchange of ideas offered by a visiting professor will be of advantage to the school.

Mr. Harold C. Havighurst, A.B., Ohio State, LL.B., Harvard Law School, has been appointed associate professor in the College of Law. The College of Law is fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Havighurst. His record is brilliant. He has taken two years of graduate work in Economics at Harvard and three years at the Harvard Law School. He received his degree from Harvard with honors and was elected to the Harvard Law Review. He won the Ames Competition for the best presentation of a moot case, was chairman of the Board of Student Advisers and was commencement orator of his class at Harvard.

Since leaving the Harvard Law School Mr. Havighurst has practiced law with former governor Nathan S. Miller of New York in New York City. He is already known to many in West Virginia through his father, who is the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Charleston.

Professor T. P. Hardman and Professor E. C. Dickinson are spending five weeks of the summer in the task of annotating the Restatement of Law which has been published by the American Law Institute in Agency and in Conflict of Laws. The work of the American Law Institute is necessarily national in scope and to be useful to any practicing lawyer requires considerable explanation and annotation with the decisions of each state. This work is peculiarly a function of the state law school. It is hoped that the law school will be able to continue the annotation of the Restatement of Law so that eventually it will make available an annotated edition of the entire Restatement for the use of the bar of the state.

Mr. Clyde H. Hall, Librarian of the College of Law, has resigned to accept a position with the Petroleum Exploration at Sistersville, West Virginia.
Mr. Lester C. Hess of Mannington has been appointed to fill the position of Librarian during the summer.

ORDER OF THE COIF.—West Virginia Chapter of the Order of the Coif announces the election of the following members to the Order of the Coif:

Mose Edwin Boiarsky, Charleston, West Virginia
Fred Luther Davis, Parkersburg, West Virginia
Arlos Jackson Harbert, Clarksburg, West Virginia

Judge E. G. Smith of Clarksburg was elected an honorary member. These members were installed at a banquet given by the Chapter on June second, at which time Judge Smith gave the principal address.

WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION.—By its resolution the West Virginia Bar Association has provided that the president shall address the graduating class of the College of Law each year on the subject of The Bar Association.

Mr. Mason G. Ambler fulfilled this task this year by giving a carefully prepared and very interesting paper. Unfortunately space forbids its publication in full.

Mr. Ambler traced the history of the Bar Association, since its founding in July 1888, its contributions and disinterested service in legal reform, and its close association with the Law School. He urged the graduating class to assume the opportunities for service to their state offered by the Association.

To these remarks the editor wishes to add the appreciation of the faculty of the College of Law for the interest and cooperation of the Association during the past year. We