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THE COLLEGE OF LAW.—The College of Law opened in September with an attendance of eighty-three, or fifteen more than the enrollment last year at the same time.

Since the last issue of the **QUARTERLY** there have been several changes in the faculty. Dean H. C. Jones is now Dean of the College of Law of the University of Illinois; Professor J. W. Simonton is Professor of Law at the University of Missouri; Assistant Professor George E. Osborne is Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota and Assistant Professor M. T. Van Hecke, who taught last year during the absence of Mr. Jones, is Assistant Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Joseph Warren Madden has been appointed Dean and is giving the courses on Personal Property, Trusts and Real Property. Mr. Madden took his undergraduate work at the University of Illinois and his law work at the University of Chicago. Upon graduation in 1914 he was appointed Professor of Law at the University of Oklahoma where he served for two years. He

practiced law in Illinois for one year and was then elected Assistant Professor of Law, and, in 1918, Professor of Law at Ohio State University, where he continued until elected here. Mr. Madden prepared, and published in 1921, a revised edition of Whittaker's Annotated Civil Code of Ohio. He was also engaged, during the years 1918-1921, in the practice of law in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Edmund C. Dickinson has been elected Professor of Law and is giving the courses in Torts, Contracts, and Negotiable Instruments. Mr. Dickinson was graduated from Earlham College in 1903, and from the University of Michigan with the degree of J. D. in 1911. He was Professor of Law, University of Florida, 1911-'13, University of Alabama, 1913-'20, and Vanderbilt University, 1920-'21. He taught in the University of Michigan the Summer Term of 1920 and again in 1921.

Mr. Clifford R. Snider has been elected Associate Professor of Law. He is giving the courses in Constitutional Law and Equity I, and is Editor-in-Charge of the LAW QUARTERLY. Mr. Snider received his A. B. degree in 1914 and LL. B. in 1917 from West Virginia University. On his graduation in law he was given the "Cyc" prize for highest average scholarship in the College of Law from 1914-1917. He was also awarded the "Corpus Juris" scholarship for graduate study. He began his graduate work at Harvard in 1917, but soon dropped out to enter the United States Naval Reserve Force. At the close of the war he returned to Harvard and was graduated with the degree of S. J. D. in 1919. From that time until his election here he was engaged in the practice of law in Clarksburg.

A large lot immediately below the President's House has been secured and is now being cleared preparatory to beginning excavation for the new law building. The plans have been somewhat modified and some additions made. It is hoped that the contract can soon be let and work begun so that it may be ready by the opening of the University next September.

AN APPRECIATION.—The progress of the College of Law since the year of 1913 has been constant and gratifying to its friends. In that year Mr. Henry Craig Jones was elected Dean and he remained head of the College until the year 1921. During that