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the University and within one year after graduation are eligible to compete for this prize. The subject for the year 1922-1923 is: “What Are the Privileges and Immunities Under Our Constitutions of a Person Accused of Crime?”

Portraits of Professors Brooke and Willey.—The fund for the portraits of Professors St. George Tucker Brooke and William P. Willey, which portraits are to be placed in niches specially designed for them on the landing of the marble stairway leading to the library floor of the new law building, has been raised in full by contributions from alumni of the College of Law and members of the bar of the state. Colonel George S. Wallace of Huntington, who acted as treasurer of the fund, is deserving of the thanks of all those interested for the diligence and tact with which the campaign for contributions was carried on.

Ohio County Bar Association Luncheons.—The luncheons which were so successfully inaugurated last year by the Ohio County Bar Association have been continued this year. These meetings are held once in every two weeks to discuss some subject of a practical nature. A third series has already been arranged for next fall. The program for the past year has been as follows:

Women in the Law.—Since receiving the franchise women are coming into the profession of law to a somewhat greater extent, and now they are eligible to do so in practically all the states of the Union.

There is no apparent discrimination against women in this regard in the laws of Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and West Virginia.

In a number of states the privilege has been extended many years by special legislation enacted on the subject. A reference is given to such enactments in the following:

Arkansas: Women admitted since 1917, permission incorporated in Statute of 1921, Section 596.

California: Article XX, Sec. 18, Constitution of California: "No person shall, on account of sex, be disqualified from entering upon or pursuing any lawful business, vocation or profession."

Colorado: In re Thomas, 16 Colo. 441, 1891. "Every word importing the masculine gender only, may extend and be applied to females as well as males."

Connecticut: Section 5461, Revised Statutes of 1918. This statute provides for admission to the practice and does not discriminate on account of sex.

District of Columbia: Women admitted since 1879.