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During the Fall Quarter of 1938 the Bar Association became increasingly active and, despite the fact that it has had less money on which to operate, managed to present a well-rounded program for the student body.

The first regular meeting for the scholastic year 1938-39 was held December 14, 1938, and at that time the usual general questions of policy were discussed.

Under the guidance of Arthur E. Orlean, Arthur W. Meifert and Robert O. Read, the Moot Court of Page Hall, which has been dormant for several years, was revived to offer competition among the first-year students. Senior students sat as judges in two flights of elimination. The present scheme of the Moot Court activity calls for a second round of eliminations during the Winter Quarter, 1939, with members of the Faculty presiding at the hearings.

The Annual Bench and Bar Smoker was held October 25, at Pomerene Hall, with Mell G. Underwood, Jr., and Robert H. Jones in charge. Many of the Columbus attorneys were present, and those assembled were privileged to hear short talks by Chief Justice Weygandt and Judge Zimmerman of the Ohio Supreme Court, Federal District Judge Mell G. Underwood, Sr., and Dean H. W. Arant of the Law College.

Homecoming Day, November 19, witnessed the annual presentations of canes to the Senior Class by Professor Frank Strong, with Class President, George D. Young, accepting for the group.

The Book Exchange experienced its most profitable quarter in its history under the very able management of Daniel Johnson. The Exchange operated on both the barter and sale-resale bases and, by increasing the number of texts and casebooks handled to a very consider-

able extent, provided a great saving to the student group of the College as a whole. A loan was negotiated from the Student Senate Sinking Fund in order to facilitate expansion by the purchase of a greater supply of books than it has heretofore been possible to acquire. This loan is payable, at the option of the Exchange, not earlier than the Winter Quarter, 1939.

At present plans are going forward for the Second Annual Law School Banquet, to be held February 28, 1939, at the Columbus Athletic Club. Held for the first time last February, the event is aimed toward moulding a closer spirit and interest among the Alumni, Students and Faculty of the Law School, and is hoped to supplement the Annual Smoker, and the Alumni Reunions.

The JOURNAL in hand is evidence of the industry and highly cooperative service which is being rendered by the present management, under the direction of Ithamar D. Weed, *Editor-in-Chief*, and Vernon C. Lee, *Business Manager*. Despite the diminution in revenue from student fees, upon which the JOURNAL is in a large way dependent, publication has not been impeded.

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