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The Winter Quarter of 1939 found the Bar Association expanding the scope of its activities even beyond the high mark of the preceding Fall Quarter, 1938, with the policies and financing of the Association receiving greater attention than ever before, and the range of its functions becoming yet more varied.

Three general business meetings were held during the Quarter, with the focus of discussion being upon the Book Exchange and the continuance of the policy of conducting it on both the barter and sale-resale bases. The Exchange, although having just concluded the most successful quarter in its existence, was confronted with the problem of meeting increasing competition from other sources in the form of rentals of law books. A five-man committee consisting of William Coleman, Fred W. Crow, Richard Grace, Russel Dixon and John F. Jones, was appointed by the Executive Committee, pursuant to a resolution of the Association, to assist Manager Daniel W. Johnson in composing a financing scheme to increase the handling facilities of the Exchange. At present plans have been partly completed to use the facilities of several used book clearing houses throughout the country in disposing of surplus stock, thus enabling the Exchange to more conveniently conduct its operations without fear of acquiring dead stock, and with resulting benefit to the students in prices paid and charged for books. Upon the recommendation of the committee, the \$300 loan from the Student Activities Sinking Fund was discharged.

With the assistance of the Faculty of the Law School, a circulation drive was launched on behalf of the LAW JOURNAL, subsidiary of the Bar Association, by the Business Staff of the publication. Alumni were circularized with quite satisfactory results, presaging a more secure future for the JOURNAL, the only one in the country entirely student supported and operated. It is interesting to note that the JOURNAL is

today represented on the exchange lists of some sixty different institutions and legal publications, ample attest of its merit.

The contract for the printing of the examination books for the College was let to the F. J. Heer Printing Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

The annual Law Quadrad Dance, sponsored by the four legal fraternities of the School in co-operation with the Bar Association, was an event of January 21, at the Hotel Fort Hayes. Professor and Mrs. Harry W. Vanneman, and Attorney and Mrs. Dale Rapp were chaperons.

On February 28, over 200 alumni, students, and friends gathered at the Columbus Athletic Club to honor Dean H. W. Arant and Professor Alonzo H. Tuttle of the College of Law, at the Second Annual Law School Banquet; advantage being taken of the occasion to recognize the recent appointment of Dean Arant to the Court of Appeals of the United States for the Sixth Circuit, and the impending conclusion of Professor Tuttle's thirtieth year of service on the faculty of the College of Law. Hon. John W. Bricker, Governor of Ohio and alumnus class of '16, was the principal speaker, and presented Professor Tuttle, on behalf of the Law School, with a four-volume set of Selected Essays on Constitutional Law, lately published by the Association of American Law Schools. Professor Frank R. Strong served capably as toastmaster and introduced the speakers: Governor Bricker, Dean Arant, and Dr. William McPherson, acting-President of The Ohio State University. Reeder C. Hutchison, first-year student in the Law College, displayed the new equipment of the young lawyer by giving to those assembled a demonstration of the mysterious "Black Art," both entertaining and a warning to present practitioners of what they may expect in the future. The banquet was broadcast over station WCOL, Columbus.

Officers of the Bar Association for the coming year were chosen at the general election held February 28, primaries having been run off the preceding day. At that time the following were named to the respective positions: President, Daniel W. Johnson; Secretary, Carl Mallow; and Treasurer, David Wible. Earlier in the Quarter, John F. Jones was elected to the presidency of the First-Year Class.

The editorial and business staffs of the LAW JOURNAL for the ensuing year were also selected during the Quarter. Named to the Board of Editors were: Philip Aultman, William L. Anderson, John M. Bowsher, David A. Guberman, Hudson Jefferys, John J. Lynch, Arthur N. Mindling, Roger H. Smith, and John R. Young. Mr. Smith was elected by his colleagues to serve as Editor-in-Chief. Designated as Business Manager for the next year was Richard P. Rankin.

Although auditor's figures are not yet available, an estimated balance sheet reveals that the Bar Association, in the year ending March 20 earned from its operations (including the LAW JOURNAL and the Book Exchange), a net profit of approximately \$425, which, after deducting the deficit standing against the Association at the beginning of the year, leaves a present surplus of about \$300.

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