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BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

The need has been felt for some time for a means of acquainting the new students with the use of the library facilities. In accordance therewith, among the first official acts of the new executive committee of the Student Bar Association was the creation of a new section to meet this requirement. This section is to be designated as Freshman Orientation and its duties will be to set aside one afternoon in the first week of the school year wherein the freshmen will be conducted through the library and have explained to them the location and use of the books contained therein. At the same meeting the executive committee selected chairmen of this and other sections to carry on the work of the association during the new year.

Two years ago, the Ohio State University College of Law instituted as a function of the Student Bar Association a Legal Aid Clinic. Recognizing its possibilities, the faculty took charge of the project and worked in cooperation with the Association. The growth of this clinic has been unprecedented; its importance culminated in there being offered in the curricula of the Law School a class in this work offering a definite practical educational advantage. In view of this fact it has been dropped as an Association function and its entire control fixed in the faculty. The service which it is accomplishing and the amount of good being done, however, will stand as a monument to those men who first organized it.

A new plan for the purchase and sale of text books has been instituted by James Reed, who is in control of the bookstore. Heretofore only the senior books have been purchased. In addition to this, a cooperative exchange system has been worked out whereby each student is able to exchange those books for which he no longer has use for others. By this means more used books are available to all the classes.

At its regular Spring Quarter meeting, held May 14, the members of the Association, realizing the precarious financial condition of the *LAW JOURNAL*, voted to petition the Board of Trustees that the publication fee be continued until there could be provided a permanent fund created by the University for this publication. The Association went on record as recognizing the political and financial difficulties which face the Ohio State University as a whole, but expressing a desire that when this difficulty should be eliminated, the Law College faculty adopt the *LAW JOURNAL* as the school's official law journal and have provided a permanent fund for its publication.

