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EDITORIAL

A BETTER ESPRIT DE CORPS

The present school year has seen several changes on the faculty of the Marquette University School of Law. Clifton Williams was appointed Dean of the Law School after having served on the faculty for many years in conjunction with the late Dean Max Schoetz, Jr.

He has had many years of active practice in the courts of various states and in the Federal courts also. Mr. Daniel J. McKenna joined the law school faculty.

Dean Williams has striven to bring the law school and the students in closer touch with the practicing members of the profession. Instead of permitting the student's time to be devoted solely to the theory and principles of substantive law and practice, he has established a regular lecture hour once each week, in addition to the regular classes, at which time men actively engaged in the practice of law lecture to the assembled student body on special phases of the law they believe of value to the students. These lectures have been found most interesting and instructive by the student body.

To impress the students with a thorough comprehension of the profession they are preparing to enter and of the duties and obligations they are preparing to undertake Dean Williams has innovated the regular weekly reading of the Oath of Admission to the Bar that is provided for by statute in the State of Wisconsin, before the assembled student body every Monday morning by students selected by lot.

The especial benefit that is noticeable from the innovations mentioned is the development of a better and more noticeable *esprit de corps* among the students as students of the law and a more uniform acceptance of the ideals of the profession as a social conception commonly held instead of one varying with the extent of each individual's notion of individual and social values as is noticeable among the practicing members of the profession.

MILWAUKEE BAR ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

In conjunction with the Marquette University Law School, the Milwaukee bar association is conducting a series of addresses followed by open forum discussions in the moot court room of the Law School.

The first evening, February 13, 1928, was devoted to the question of the Reduction of Trial Issues under Wisconsin practice. This was led by Mr. J. G. Hardgrove, a member of the Milwaukee bar, who read the paper which appears at the forepart of this issue of the *LAW REVIEW*. The meeting was well attended and interesting discussions were entered into by other members of the bar.

Subsequent questions to be discussed at these evening meetings are as follows:

Monday, March 5, 1928, Dean Clifton Williams, subject: Some Problems Connected with "Home Rule" in Cities Under Wisconsin Statutes.

Monday, March 26, 1928, Mr. Nathan Glicksman, subject: To be announced later.

Monday, April 16, 1928, Mr. Walter H. Bender, subject: The Law of Eminent Domain and Special Assessments as Related to Milwaukee's Contemplated Public Improvements.

Monday, April 30, 1928, the Honorable Christian Doerfler, Justice of the Supreme Court, subject: To be announced later.

The meetings are held at eight o'clock in the evening.

Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend these lectures.

ADDITIONAL TWO VOLUME INDEX

As a supplement to the comprehensive index covering all the published issues which appear at the end of Volume X, an index covering Volumes XI and XII will appear in the June, 1928, issue of the MARQUETTE LAW REVIEW. This will cover all articles and notes that will have been issued to that time, subsequent to June, 1926.

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