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Since the last issue of the Marquette Law Review our country has thrown itself into the cause of humanity. The spirit that has swept the country has found lodging in the halls of the Marquette University. Never before was such feeling shown as that displayed by the students of the Law Department. In the halls, corridors and class-rooms groups of students assembled extolling the President and Congress for their actions. Even the sanctum of the library was desecrated by the hum of voices shattering the golden rule of silence. The smooth running system of our law school was impaired for the time being. Professors and students alike were affected. The noted pep of our teaching staff was a minus quantity. New rules of law found no resting place in the minds of the students. The far-away look in their eyes spoke plainest than words of the thoughts uppermost in their mind. The question in every heart and mind was and still is, what can I do to serve my country? Then came the call for the officers' training camp. Every law student who had a possible chance to pass the physical examination responded to a man for application to Fort Sheridan. The students petitioned the faculty to
make arrangements whereby those who answered the call would not lose their credits for the semester's work. The response was immediate. At the further request of the senior class the faculty also successfully procured a special bar examination. The ready spirit with which the board of bar examiners responded to this request will long be remembered at Marquette, not only as evincing the patriotic spirit of the time, but as showing that cooperation for which the legal profession is noted. The board held a special examination at Hotel Pfister on May 4 and 5; conditions of the examination were that all having the proper requirements for the regular examination were eligible for the special. However, the prime purpose was to afford those who would enter the government service, being absent from the state in July, an opportunity to take the required examination. Those who took this examination and were not so situated in July will be required to take the regular examination.

This issue closes volume one of the *Marquette Law Review*. The Marquette Law Students wish to thank the contributors and subscribers to our little publication, and assure them of our deep appreciation of their support which has served to make the *Marquette Law Review* a success. The results achieved are most gratifying and will act as a stimulus to our future efforts. The next issue will be published December 1, 1917. During this interval the editors will bend every effort to secure the same high-grade assortment of articles to present for your approval in the issues to be published during the next current school year.

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**SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE**

We take pleasure in announcing that the Blackstone Institute of Chicago has offered a set of "Modern American Law" as a prize to the senior writing the best thesis on some phase of Wisconsin law to appear in the *Marquette Law Review*. Such of these articles as the editorial board will deem of general interest will be published in the columns of the *Review*.