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The Law School

Former Dean and Professor William E. Mikell and Professor Francis H. Bohlen have been made emeritus professors and special lecturers. Professor Mikell, whose association with the Law School began in 1897, continues in charge of the courses in Criminal Law and Sales. Professor Bohlen's health prevents the resumption of his teaching at this time. Professor Edwin R. Keedy has been named Algernon Sidney Biddle Professor of Law and Professor William Foster Reeve III has been named Ferdinand Wakeman Hubbel Professor of Law.

Laurence H. Eldredge, B. S. Lafayette, LL. B. Pennsylvania 1927, last year Associate in Law, has been appointed full-time resident professor. He retires from active practice and from his association since graduation with the Philadelphia firm of Montgomery and McCracken. For some time he has acted as adviser on the Restatement of Torts for the American Law Institute and was in charge of the recently published Pennsylvania Annotations of this Restatement. He has contributed noteworthy articles to law reviews.

Several changes have been made in the curriculum. Assistant Professor James H. Chadbourn will give a course on Federal Jurisdiction, in which will be included instruction on the new Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The former single-term courses in Suretyship and Mortgages have been enlarged and consolidated into a full year's course by Assistant Professor John E. Mulder under the title of Security Transactions, opened to both the second and third years. Professor Mulder also gives a new one-term course in Insurance Law. Professor Francis S. Philbrick will limit his third year course in Future Interests to one term. Professor Eldredge will introduce a one-term course in Wills and the Administration of Decedents' Estates, concurrently with Professor Philbrick's work on wills included in second year Property. Seminars will be offered on the

Administration of the Criminal Law by Professor Edwin R. Keedy, on Legal History by Professor Philbrick, on Taxation by Associate Professor Paul W. Bruton, and on Civil Procedure by Assistant Professor Chadbourn.

A notable improvement in Sharswood Hall has been made possible through the use of money from the University of Pennsylvania Annual Giving Fund. The individual desks were removed, and in their place were erected thirteen beautifully designed and finished bookcases, each having two faces of shelves. Fourteen long reading tables with special lighting occupy the spaces between the bookcases. Low back Windsor chairs replace the old furniture. The east and west walls of the room contain small lockers for students' books and notes. The room has been repainted and provided with new lighting fixtures, handsome flooring and heavy Venetian blinds. Into the bookcases has been moved from the main stacks a collection of about 8,000 volumes comprehending a very adequate library of Federal, State, and English case law with digests, encyclopedias, Shepard's Citations, United States Code, Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes, and five American Law Reviews. This open-shelf library places every student in immediate contact with the books he will most often use as student and practitioner and should stimulate study and a greater knowledge of how to use the books of his profession.

The following table shows this year's enrollment with some comparative figures for past years.

Class Enrollment

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
First Year	145	162	161
Second Year	103	103	112
Third Year	100	99	91
Four-year students	14	12	14
Graduates, unclassified and hearers	9	9	11
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Class Admitted in 1938 According to Colleges

University of Pennsylvania:					
College	20	Harvard	5	University of Alabama	2
Wharton	18	Haverford	4	University of Delaware	1
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Other Institutions:		Juniata	1	University of Illinois	1
Albright	1	Lafayette	3	University of Michigan	1
American	1	LaSalle	5	University of Pittsburgh	1
Amherst	3	Lincoln	1	University of Scranton	3
Barnard	1	Mt. St. Vincent	1	University of Vermont	1
Brown	1	Pennsylvania State	15	Ursinus	1
Bryn Mawr	1	Princeton	12	U. S. Naval Academy	1
Citadel	1	Rutgers	1	Villanova	5
Dartmouth	2	Smith	1	Washington & Jefferson	2
Dickinson	4	Stanford	1	Waynesburg	1
Duke	3	St. Francis	1	Wesleyan	1
Franklin & Marshall	2	St. John's	1	Williams	2
Georgetown	1	St. Joseph's	5	Wooster	1
Gettysburg	1	St. Vincent	2	Yale	2
Grove City	1	Swarthmore	1		
Hamilton	1	Temple	11	Total	<hr/> 161
52 colleges represented.					

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
From University of Pennsylvania	23+	27+	23+
From Other Colleges	76+	72+	76+

Geographical Distribution

Philadelphia	27+	34+	32+
Pennsylvania (outside Philadelphia)	60+	51+	54+
Other States and Foreign	11+	13+	13+

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