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The Law School

Associate Professor Paul W. Bruton has been made Professor of Law, and Assistant Professors James H. Chadbourn and John E. Mulder have been promoted to Associate Professorships.

William E. Mikell, Emeritus Professor and Special Instructor, will teach only during the first term, when he will give three hours of Criminal Law to the First Year Class. During the second term Professor Edwin R. Keedy will give one hour of Criminal Law. Associate Professor Mulder will take over Professor Mikell's course in Sales, giving up Insurance to Robert Dechert, Associate in Law, who has been on leave of absence.

Associate Professor Mulder's course in Bankruptcy and Mr. Thomas K. Finletter's course in Corporate Reorganizations, the latter hitherto treated as part of the subject of Business Associations, are merged into a single course conducted by both these teachers. The major part of the year under Associate Professor Mulder will be given to a survey of compositions, assignments, receivership proceedings, and the Federal Bankruptcy Act. The balance of the year under Mr. Finletter will be devoted to corporate reorganizations.

Associate Professor Mulder has modified his course in Security Transactions to meet the qualifications of the Second Year Class. It will cover the fields of borrowing and lending and buying and selling on credit with a comparative study of such instrumentalities as the real property and chattel mortgage, conditional sales, letters of credit on trust receipts and suretyship.

The courses in Damages and Second Year Business Associations (Co-operative Associations, Foreign Corporations, and Stock Brokerage Transactions) will not be offered this year. Evidence has been moved from the Second to the Third Year.

The Biddle Law Library announces a notable gift of books, mainly English law, from the Library of the late John Cadwalader, Trustee of the University 1910 to 1925, donated by his heirs. Through the Ellis T. Williams Class of 1868 Law Fund, the Library has purchased the facsimile reprints of the Rhode Island laws, in folio, from 1747 to 1800, representing 308 sessions of the colonial and state legislatures.

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

<i>Class Enrollment</i>			
	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
First Year	162	161	136
Second Year	103	112	115
Third Year	99	91	106
Four-year students	12	14	3
Graduates, unclassified, and hearers	9	11	12
	<hr/> 385	<hr/> 389	<hr/> 372

Class Admitted in 1939 According to Colleges

University of Pennsylvania:

College	13	Grove City	1	Seton Hill	1
Wharton	13	Hampden-Sydney	1	Swarthmore	3
	— 26	Harvard	3	Temple	5
		Haverford	6	University of Bordeaux	1
Other Institutions:		Holy Cross	2	University of Delaware	1
Amherst	2	Lafayette	5	University of Rome	1
Brown	1	Mt. St. Mary's	2	University of Scranton	4
Bucknell	3	Muhlenberg	1	Ursinus	3
Cornell	3	New York	2	Villanova	2
Dartmouth	2	Notre Dame	2	Washington & Jefferson	5
Dickinson	1	Oberlin	1	Williams	1
Duke	1	Pennsylvania State	7	Yale	4
Franklin & Marshall	4	Princeton	13	Yeshiva	1
George Washington	2	St. Francis	1		
Georgetown	1	St. Joseph's	8	Total	<hr/> 136
Gettysburg	1	St. Vincent	2		

41 colleges represented.

	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
From University of Pennsylvania	27+	23+	19+
From Other Colleges	72+	76+	80+
<i>Geographical Distribution</i>			
Philadelphia	34+	32+	26+
Pennsylvania (outside Philadelphia)	51+	54+	52+
Other States and Foreign	13+	13+	21+

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