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## NOTE AND COMMENT

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THE LAW SCHOOL.—In common with all other law schools requiring college work for admission, this school has suffered a very heavy loss in attendance because of war conditions. This, however, is a matter for pride and not for discouragement for it means that our students have gone into the army or navy or other branches of the national service in very high ratio to their total number. And this is by no means due only to the effect of the Selective Service Act for from the very beginning our men have volunteered in great spirit and promptness. In 1917 fewer than two-thirds of the then senior class were present at the Commencement exercises to receive their degrees. Most of them had gone by the middle of May. All this indicates that the profession is living up to one of its high traditions of patriotic service.

The University is one of the institutions at which the Government has established a branch of the Students' Army Training Corps, and it was early decided that the Law School should admit members of the Corps who meet the entrance requirements of the school. This decision necessitated the adoption of the four quarters or term plan of organization instead of the two semesters and summer session. Except for the S. A. T. C. students, however, this has made little difference in the actual giving of the courses. With the exception of one or two minor and special topics, such as Mining and Irrigation Law and the law of Public Officers, the faculty is offering the regular curriculum in its entirety. Therefore, those students who are not in the S. A. T. C. are taking their work in substantially the usual way. The requirements for admission to and the standards of work in the School, and