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THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Announcement has recently been made of the appointment of Professor Wiley B. Rutledge as Dean of the School of Law. Professor Rutledge's acceptance of the post of Acting Dean, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dean William G. Hale, was noted in the December issue of THE LAW REVIEW. Under Acting Dean Rutledge the School has continued to maintain the standards of scholarship established during the administration of Dean Hale, despite the handicap of a faculty which was reduced in number from seven full-time instructors to six. It is hoped that the reestablishment of a permanent administration with a definite program of development will call forth resources to permit the rapid realization of Dean Rutledge's aims. The feeling of the student-body toward the new Dean is reflected in a petition, addressed by the Senior Class to the Chancellor of the University on Lawyers' Day, requesting the appointment of Acting Dean Rutledge as permanent dean. At that time the appointment, although not yet announced, had been determined upon.

Announcement has also been made of the appointment of Mr. Sam Elson as Instructor in Law for the year 1931-32, thus restoring the full-time faculty to seven in number. Mr. Elson has been engaged in graduate work at the Yale University School of Law this year. He received his LL.B. from Washington University in 1930, having been awarded the Alumni Prize for the highest average in scholarship in his class. He had received his A.B. in 1927. During his Senior year in the School of Law he was Managing Editor of THE LAW REVIEW.