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man and completed that year of instruction. It was always necessary for him to earn a portion of the money necessary for his education, both in high school and in college, and in the summer of 1918 he went to Fargo, North Dakota, to obtain work in order to continue his college education. While looking for employment in Fargo he chanced to pass a recruiting station, and feeling it was his duty to serve his country in time of war he enlisted in the United States Army. He was then only 19 years of age. He served in the army for about a year and was discharged at Camp Meade, Md., with the rank of sergeant in the tank corps.

After he was discharged from the army he entered the University of Minnesota and in 1923 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from that institution, and the same year he was admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota.

After Mr. Vogel was admitted to practice in Minnesota he was asked to go to Minot, North Dakota, to join the firm of Lewis and Bock, while John Lewis, the active member of the firm, toured Europe. Mr. Vogel accepted this offer. During his first six months in this office he practiced by courtesy of the North Dakota State Bar Board until examination in January, 1924, when he was formally admitted to the practice of law in North Dakota.

In April of 1924 Judge Andrew Miller appointed Charles Vogel referee in bankruptcy in Minot, North Dakota. He held that position until January, 1925.

While in Minot, Mr. Vogel had agreed to handle the legal business in North Dakota for the Fidelity and Casualty Company. In January, 1925 he moved to Fargo, North Dakota, to open his own law office, in the Merchants National Bank Building, to handle this work together with other private practice of law.

In 1934 Charles Vogel formed a partnership with his brother, Phil Vogel, and this firm continued until January, 1938 when he joined the law firm of Thorp & Wattam, the firm name becoming, Thorp, Wattam & Vogel. He remained with this firm until his appointment as Federal Judge, and during this time served as assistant city attorney of Fargo. During his practice of law he maintained standards of scrupulous regard for the profession's honor and good repute and a craftsmanship which forbade doing less than one's best in any task.

LAW SCHOOL NEWS

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One hundred and twenty-one students enrolled in law this fall. During the semester seventeen dropped out either to accept positions in gainful occupation or to reenlist in the armed forces. There were some who cancelled their enrollment and enrolled in other departments or schools. During the present semester, there are one hundred sixteen students enrolled. There are sixty-five, first year law students; thirty, second-year law students; and twenty-one, third-year law students. Upon successful completion of the required work, sixteen will secure their law degrees in June and the remaining five, third-year students will graduate in August.

Corliss Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is again active as a legal fraternity. Corliss Chapter has seventeen members and twenty-seven pledges. Bruce Inn of Phi Delta Phi has twenty-six members and four pledges. There are more advanced students who are members of Bruce Inn, but with the passing of time, these two groups will be encouraged to compete in preparing case notes and case comments for *Bar Briefs*.

The Law Schools throughout the United States in recent years have realized the educational and professional advantages in training law students in the techniques of legal writing. In some law schools, courses in legal writing have been established. In others, the students write their law notes under the direction of the instructors who are in charge of the law-note program and with the personal supervision of the law faculty members. Each student in writing a case note is in close contact with two or more instructors.

Plans have been formulated for 1947-1948 whereby one of the law instructors will devote one-half of his professional time to the program of supervising the writing of case notes by students. These case notes will be written on specific legal questions, individually assigned and prepared by the students under the personal direction of the instructor in charge.

During the present semester the following courses are offered:

First Year:

Torts	5 hours	Professor Atwood
Personal Property	2 hours	Professor Blinn
Conveyancing	3 hours	Mr. Ruemmele
Domestic Relations	2 hours	Mr. Peterson
Agency	2 hours	Professor Blinn
Legal Bibliography	1 hour	Professor Tisdale

Second Year:

Evidence	4 hours	Professor Blinn
Negotiable Instruments	3 hours	Professor Tisdale
Wills and Administration	2 hours	Dean Thormodsgard
Trusts	4 hours	Dean Thormodsgard
Labor Law	2 hours	Professor Blinn

Third Year:

Court Practice	2 hours	Mr. Stokes
Office Practice	2 hours	Mr. Bangs
Conflict of Laws	3 hours	Professor Atwood
Security	3 hours	Professor Tisdale
(Mortgages and Suretyship)		
Creditors Rights	3 hours	Professor Tisdale
(Bankruptcy, Receivership and Creditors Bills)		

Plans have been made for a summer session in law from June 16 to August 9, 1947. The following courses will be offered: Legal History, 3 hrs.; Contracts (b), 3 hrs.; Damages, 2 hrs.; Personal Property, 2 hrs.; Taxation, 3 hrs.; Insurance, 2 hrs. and Municipal Corporations, 2 hrs.

The above program indicates that efforts are being made to give each law student a reasonable amount of individualized instruction and to make the instruction comprehensive so that the law school graduates may adjust themselves to the practice of law.

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