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## LAW SCHOOL

The Law School enrollment during the present year reached 212, the largest in its history. Substantially all the students enrolled are veterans. To meet the needs of returning veterans the School of Law will continue to operate for another year on a four-quarter basis with a full schedule for beginners in the summer and autumn quarters.

The full-time staff of the school consisted of Edwin W. Briggs, William H. Coldiron, Francis E. Coad, David R. Mason, J. Howard Toelle, and C. W. Leaphart. The part-time teachers included William T. Boone, Edmund T. Fritz, J. C. Garlington, Walter L. Pope, Russell E. Smith, and Donovan Worden.

## MONTANA BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES\*

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Montana Bar Association was held August 14, 15, 16, 1947, at Great Falls, Montana. Highlights of the program included Tom C. Clark, attorney general of the United States; Carl B. Rix, Milwaukee, Wis., president of the American Bar Association; Loyd Wright, Los Angeles, member of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association; and a debate on the Taft-Hartley labor bill between Lee C. Pressman, Washington, D. C., former general counsel for the C.I.O., and Robert D. Morgan, management specialist, Peoria, Ill.

Tom J. Davis, Butte, Montana, president of the Montana Bar Association and former president of Rotary International, presided. Mr. Davis, in the opening address, recommended greater participation by members of the legal profession in the field of public relations, to enable the public better to judge the standards of the legal profession.

Mr. Rix urged attorneys of the nation to take a greater part in the foreign policy and asserted that, never before in history, has there been such a rapid development of foreign policy, emphasizing the part the United States must play in the establishment of peace and the restoration of people to a normal life. He declared that the maintenance of free courts is essential to protect the civil rights of people and that government must not be permitted to take away such rights. The American Bar Association president expressed optimism of the progress being made in the establishment of the principles of free government in foreign lands, including Latin American nations and far eastern countries. If progress can be maintained, Rix predicted, some 1,600,000,000 people will be living

\*This article has been contributed by John Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the Montana Bar Association.