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FOREWORD

THE first known publication by law students at the University of Toronto appeared during the 1937-38 session, under the name *The Court Crier*. It was then a small mimeographed paper dealing mainly with student activities in the School of Law. The name was changed in 1940 to *The Law School Review* and again in 1942 when volume one of the present *School of Law Review* was published.

From the earliest issues, the trend has been away from a mere catalogue of local social events, towards an intelligent discussion of those problems in which we, as law students, are likely to be interested. The task of the editors has always been to uphold the reputation of the school. Thus, when considering articles, the waste-basket has proved a great ally. Because of this some issues have been necessarily small, but they have never, in our estimation, lacked in quality.

The reader will note that with this issue we have changed the format of the *Review*. A magazine is much easier to handle and to mail than a paper. A larger number of articles have been submitted, and our circulation has increased considerably. These are but first steps. Yet it is our feeling that in some small way they reflect the changing character of the school.

The fact that many members of the new Bachelor of Laws course have had previous experience on undergraduate newspapers allows us to look ahead with some complacency. Possessing only limited experience, we are quick to recognize our shortcomings, but make no apologies for our effort. In subsequent years we hope and expect to be overshadowed.

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