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## NEW DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW

PROFESSOR BERNARD CAMPBELL GAVIT was appointed dean of the School of Law at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees. He is one of the youngest deans to hold this position, Governor Paul V. McNutt, '13, being the youngest.

Dean Gavit was born in Saginaw, Mich., October 12, 1893. His parents moved to Hammond in 1895. He obtained his higher education at Wabash College, where he received the A.B. in 1915, and the University of Chicago Law School, where he was graduated J.D. *cum laude* in 1920. Between 1917 and 1919 he served in the chemical warfare service, spending ten months overseas. He began the practice of law in Hammond which he continued until the fall of 1928 when he went to the University of Oregon Law School as assistant professor. The next year he came to Indiana University as acting professor, and in 1930 was made professor. He married Miss Nettie Sue Bledsoe in 1922, and they have three children.

Dean Gavit is a member of the American Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, and the Indiana state board of law examiners. He recently published, through the Principia Press, *The Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution*, which was reviewed in the April issue of this magazine. He is also the author of numerous articles in law journals.