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McNutt To Succeed Hepburn As Executive of Law School

The retirement of Dean Charles M. Hepburn, of the Indiana University Law School, was approved by the trustees at their meeting in Bloomington this week, and Prof. Paul V. McNutt was named as his successor. Dean Hepburn resigned in order to devote more time to research and writing.

Dean Hepburn, before accepting the position of administrative head of the Law School in 1918, had accomplished much in the field of legal investigation and is known nationally as an authority on law. In making him research professor, the trustees conferred on him the honor enjoyed by



Dean C. M. Hepburn.

only three other members of the Indiana University faculty—Dr. C. H. Eigenmann, dean of the Graduate School, Dr. A. L. Foley, head of the physics department, and Dr. James A. Woodburn, professor emeritus of history and former head of the history department.

Dean Hepburn was born in Virginia in 1858, and received his education at Davidson College, at the University of Virginia, and at Miami University. He held teaching positions at Davidson College and in the Cincinnati law school before coming to Indiana University as a faculty member in 1903. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Delta Phi. Among Dean Hepburn's writings are the following: "Historical Development of Code Pleading in America and England" (1897); "Cases on Code Pleading" (1901), and "Cases on Torts" (1913).

Prof. McNutt, the new dean, was graduated from Indiana University in 1913 with high honors. He received his LL.B. degree from Harvard University three years later, and prior to his new appointment, he

had been granted a leave of absence for next year to complete work at that school on his degree of doctor of juridical science. He would have acted as an instructor while there.

Col. McNutt became an assistant professor of law here in 1917, but resigned a short time later to enter the war. He became a lieutenant-colonel in the army and is now a colonel in the Organized Reserve Corps in command of the 326th field artillery. At the close of the war, he again became a professor in the University. While in school here, the new dean was president of the Indiana Union, president of the senior class, editor-in-chief of *The Indiana Daily Student*, and president of *Strut and Fret*, dramatic society. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Acacia fraternities. He also belongs to three honorary scholastic societies—Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, and the Order of the Coif.

Having served as national president of the Indiana University Association of Alumni and Former Students, Prof. McNutt has been an active alumnus of the University. He is also prominent in civic affairs.

language department, and Edward Fuchs, German department. Professors Kitson and Rusk will go to Columbia University next year. Prof. Alderman will go to the University of Pittsburgh.

Edna Howell, Denman Kelley, William P. Morgan, Kenneth Ray, Braden Regenos and Brenton Steele were



Prof. Paul V. McNutt.