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A STATEMENT BY THE EDITORS

In October, 1949 when the University of Denver College of Law was taken into partnership with the Denver and Colorado bar associations in the publication of *Dicta*, it was felt by all concerned that the project was a worthy one to further an even closer relationship between the practicing profession and the law school. That objective has been well served in the intervening years. Now we may report that another partner has in effect been added to the venture.

Effective June 15, 1957, Westminster College of Law and the College of Law of the University of Denver will merge into a single institution having both day and evening divisions. While the name and traditions of Westminster will be preserved in various ways, the merged institution will be known as the University of Denver College of Law.

The merger has been fully approved by the Supreme Court of Colorado, the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools. First classes will open on the University of Denver Civic Center Campus for both day and evening divisions in September 1957.

Hailed by the legal profession and friends of both schools as a most significant milestone in legal education, the merger will result in establishing in Denver the only accredited law school having both day and evening sessions in the area from Texas to the Canadian border and from the Mississippi River to California. Plans are underway for a beautiful law school building to be erected on the Civic Center Campus in the near future. Present planning also includes the possibility of creating at the law school a regional law center.

Of course students in both the day and evening divisions of the consolidated school will be represented on the editorial staff of *Dicta* and will be encouraged to submit contributions. It is therefore proper to speak of "another partner" in the publication of this journal. A cordial welcome has been extended by the Denver and Colorado bar associations to the D. U. evening division.

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