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While the old series of the BULLETIN was published by the faculty of the College of Law, the new series is edited by the faculty and students. The student board is made up of men of high rank chosen from the Juniors and Seniors of the Law College. The Notes and Recent Cases which appear in this number are due to their efforts. Members of the faculty assist with criticisms and suggestions, but the work is that of the student board.

The BULLETIN does not purport to be a review of current decisions throughout the common law world, nor even of the important cases decided in the United States. This field it believes to be carefully and adequately covered by older publications. Its efforts are to be directed to a narrower field of law, that of this state. Subject matter for Notes and Recent Cases is found in the current decisions reported in the Northwestern Reporter. All of these states exhibit a great similarity to our own, both in decisions and statutes. The purpose of the BULLETIN is to present scientifically the law of Iowa. If cases from other states are discussed, it will be in the light of Iowa precedents wherever possible. The contributed articles, the Notes, the Recent Cases, will all be directed toward this end. Without in the least suggesting that its statement will be the last word on any legal subject, the BULLETIN hopes that it may be of service not only to the students of this College of Law, but to the bar of the state as well.