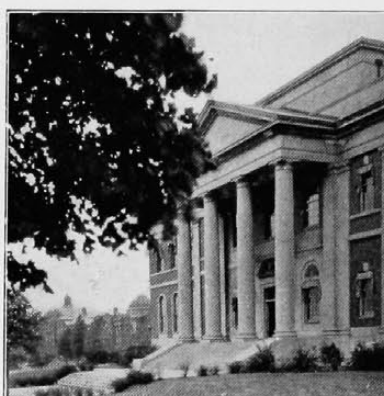




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Dean Merton L. Ferson, in addition to his work of teaching and administering in the College of Law, is co-operating in the work of the American Law Institute. This organization, formed about eight years ago, has undertaken a task that is comparable in magnitude with the Code of Justinian. Briefly, it has undertaken to restate, clarify, and simplify the law relating to a number of the most important subjects. Dean Ferson's work has been in assisting with the Restatement of the law of Contracts, which is his special subject. The group working on Contracts is headed by Professor Samuel Williston, of Harvard, as Reporter, and about six other teachers of Contracts from as many universities. Conferences are held by this group from time to time, after which their work is submitted to a general meeting for adoption.

Dean Ferson has not only assisted in the general work of restating Contracts, but has prepared Ohio annotations to such sections of the Restatement as are ready for publication.

The Restatements prepared by the American Law Institute bid fair to be the largest contribution made by this generation of lawyers to their profession.

Dean Ferson will teach Contracts in the summer of 1931 at the University of Washington in Seattle.

An advanced publication of a considerable portion of this restatement was made in a supplement to the Cincinnati Law Review.