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Publication of a law review by any school is justified by the additional contributions to legal literature which it stimulates and the opportunities for better training of students which it affords. In the past it has been felt that the limited service performed by a new general review did not warrant such an undertaking by The George Washington University. Now, however, an opportunity for greater service seems to present itself.

The practice of law, as most modern professions, has developed tendencies toward specialization. One of the most rapidly developing of these specialized branches of legal learning is the broad field of governmental law. Thousands of attorneys throughout the country are specializing and even limiting their practices to such matters as patents, taxation, interstate commerce, trade regulation, and international law. It is our hope to serve this large class of the profession. The proximity of this University to the primary sources of governmental law suggests naturally specialization in this field. The scope of this Review will include such subjects as, administrative law, constitutional law, trade regulation, taxation, international law, patents, interstate commerce, federal trade commission, copyrights, trade-marks, tariff commission, radio commission, veterans' administration, and immigration.

While this service to the specialist is our primary aim, we hope, in addition, to interest all members of the profession in the development of governmental law.

A short time ago this University took over from the National Association for Constitutional Government a periodical known as the *Constitutional Review*. This review has been combined with and will be published as an integral part of THE GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW. As the Federal Constitution is the primary source of our federal governmental law, we shall continue the purpose of the earlier publication by our presentation of the developing principles of constitutional law.

The interest expressed by the profession in anticipation of our publication has been most encouraging.

THE EDITOR.