

# MISS MADDOX IS A LAWYER

## Will Try To Have Law Amended So She Can Practice.

The first commencement of the Baltimore Law School at Ford's Opera House last night was made particularly interesting by the presence in the graduating class of a young woman, one of the few who have received the degree of bachelor of laws in this State. Her name is Miss Etta Haynie Maddox, and it was announced that she stood well up in her class. Miss Maddox is the daughter of the late John V. Maddox and lives with her mother at 2641 North Charles street. She is a well-known vocalist, having sung in the choirs of the First Presbyterian, Seventh Baptist and Brown Memorial Churches. She took a vocal course of three years at the Peabody Conservatory and afterward studied under prominent teachers in New York. She has also appeared on the concert stage. Miss Maddox announces that although the law of Maryland does not allow women to practice she will use her utmost endeavors to have the law amended in order that women may get a chance to exercise their persuasive influences over the jury.

Rev. Donald Guthrie opened the exercises with prayer, after which Prof. Howard Bryant read the mandate ordering the graduation of the class.

Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, dean of the faculty, presented the diplomas to the graduates. Miss Maddox being greeted with much applause when she received hers.

Prof. Robert H. Smith delivered the prizes. William Isaac Norris won both the thesis and scholarship prizes in the senior class. Max A. Perel and Albert J. Sanders were honorably mentioned. Walter L. Clark won the scholarship prize in the intermediate class and Walter B. Wentz was honorably mentioned. C. D. Hall, Jr., won the junior prize and Milton Garner was honorably mentioned. The full list of graduates has appeared in THE SUN.

Prof. George H. Galther, Jr., of the faculty, made the honorary address, which was a strong resume of the great legal and economic questions of the day. He laid special stress upon the necessity for a legal control of great corporations and referred especially to the recent disturbances caused by efforts to plant poles in the streets.