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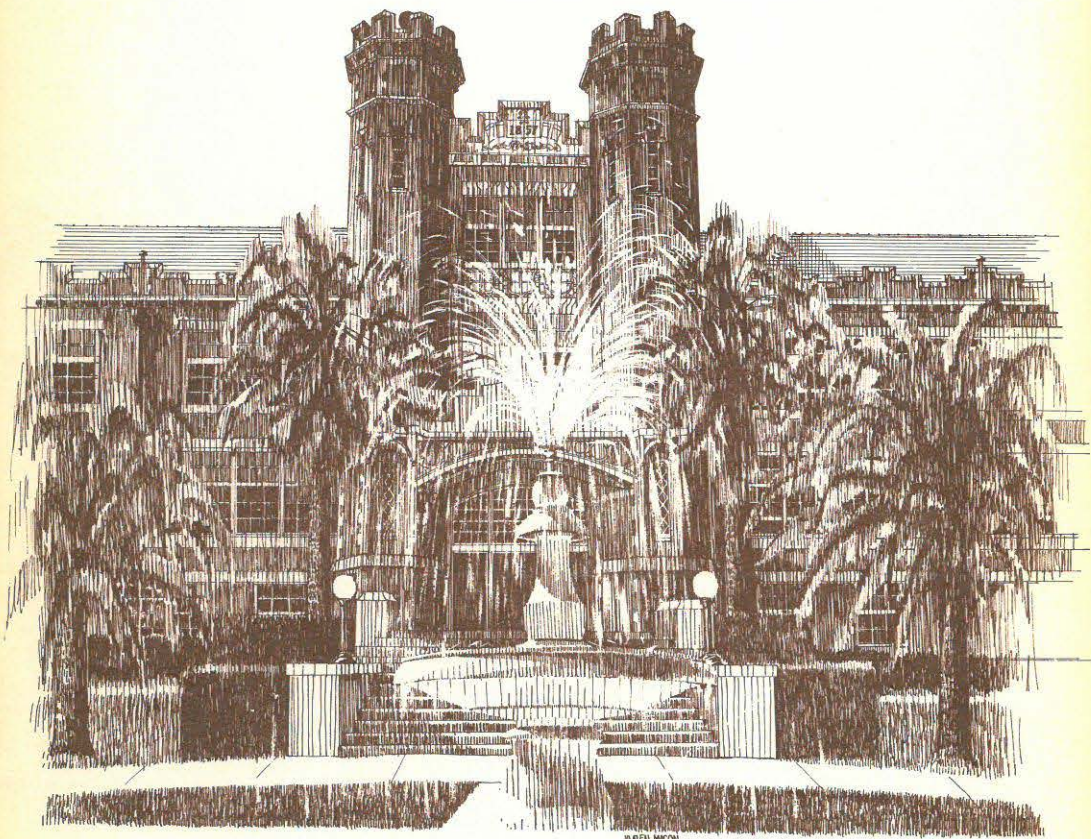
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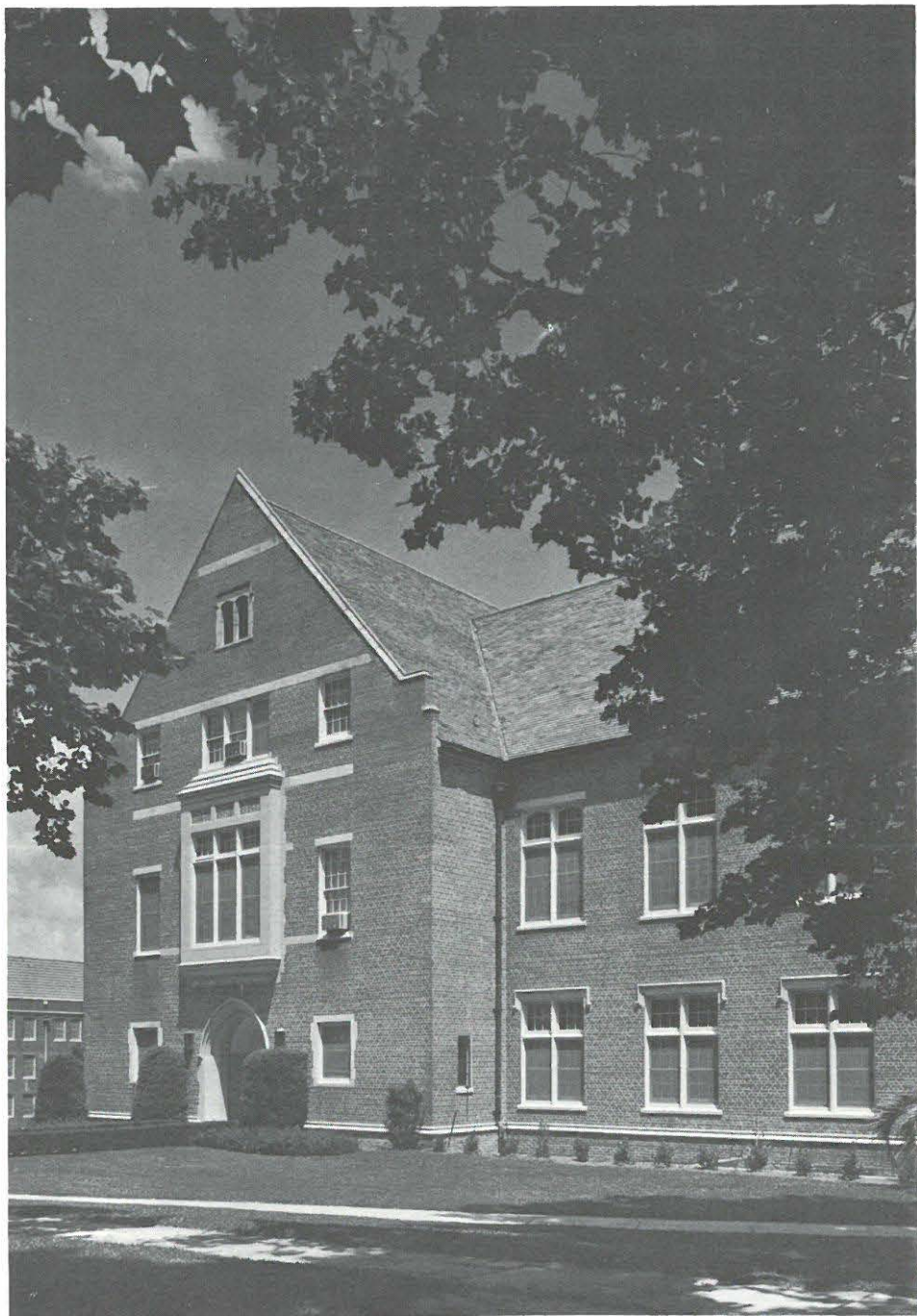
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*Longmire — Home of the first class of the College of Law,
Florida State University*

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Academic Calendar

1966-67 TRIMESTER I

- August 1, Monday, 5:00 p.m.Last time for new students to make application for admission to Trimester I.
- August 28, Sunday, 9:00 p.m.Dormitories open.
- August 30, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. ..Faculty meeting, Westcott Auditorium.
- August 31, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to September 3, Saturday, 12:00 noonRegistration and Orientation.
- September 5, Monday, 8:00 a.m.Labor Day; classes begin.
- September 9, Friday, 4:00 p.m.Last day for registering.
- September 13, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.Last time for changing schedules.
- October 21, Friday, 5:00 p.m. No courses may be dropped after this time.
- October 27, Thursday, 5:00 p.m.Unsatisfactory grade reports due in the Office of the Registrar.
- November 18, 19; Friday & SaturdayHomecoming. Classes dismissed at 12:25 p.m. Friday.
- November 24, 25; Thursday & FridayThanksgiving Holidays.
- December 17, Saturday, 2:00 p.m.Commencement Exercises.
- December 17, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.Examinations end.
- December 19, Monday, 9:00 a.m.All grades due in the Office of the Registrar.

1966-67 TRIMESTER II

- November 28, Monday, 5:00 p.m. Last time for new students to make application for admission to Trimester II.
- January 1, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Dormitories open.
- January 2, Monday, 9:00 a.m. to January 4, Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. Registration by appointment.
- January 5, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. Classes begin.
- January 13, Friday, 4:00 p.m. Last time for changing schedules.
- February 2, Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Last time for dropping a course with automatic grade of W.
- February 24, Friday, 5:00 p.m. No courses may be dropped after this date.
- February 27, Monday, 5:00 p.m. Unsatisfactory grade reports due in the Office of the Registrar.
- April 12, Wednesday, 10:00 p.m. Classes end.
- April 14, Friday, 8:00 a.m. Examinations begin.
- April 20, Thursday, 12:00 noon Examinations end.
- April 20, Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises.
- April 21, Friday, 5:00 p.m. All grades due in the Office of the Registrar.

1966-67 TRIMESTER III

- March 20, Monday, 5:00 p.m. Last time for new students to make application for admission to Trimester IIIA.
- April 26, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Dormitories open.
- April 27, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to April 29, Saturday 4:00 p.m. Registration by appointment.
- May 1, Monday, 8:00 a.m. Classes begin.

- May 5, Friday, 4:00 p.m.Last time for registering in Trimester IIIA.
- May 9, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.Last time for changing schedules in IIIA.
- May 12, Friday, 5:00 p.m.Last time for new students to make application for admission to Trimester IIIB.
- June 14, Wednesday,
10:00 p.m.Classes end in Trimester IIIA courses.
- June 16, Friday, 8:00 a.m.Examinations begin in Trimester IIIA courses.
- June 17, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.Examinations end in Trimester IIIA courses.
- June 19, Monday, 2:00 p.m.Dormitories open for new students.
- June 20, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.Registration by appointment begins for Trimester IIIB courses.
- June 21, Wednesday,
4:00 p.m.Regular registration for Trimester IIIB courses ends.
- June 22, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.Classes begin for Trimester IIIB courses.
- June 28, Wednesday,
4:00 p.m.Last time for registering in Trimester IIIB.
- June 30, Friday, 4:00 p.m.Last time for changing schedules in Trimester IIIB.
- July 4, TuesdayHoliday.
- July 6, Thursday, 5:00 p.m.Last time for dropping a Trimester IIIB course with an automatic grade of W.
- July 7, Friday, 5:00 p.m.No courses for Trimester IIIB may be dropped after this time.
- August 8, Tuesday, 10:00 p.m. ..Classes end.
- August 10, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. ..Examinations begin.
- August 12, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. ..Examinations end.
- August 12, Saturday, 8:00 p.m. ..Commencement Exercises.
- August 14, Monday, 9:00 a.m. ..All grades due in the Office of the Registrar.

Introduction

College of Law

The Florida State University

The College of Law of The Florida State University will open in September, 1966, for the admission of a first-year class of law students. Second and third year work will be offered in the next two succeeding years so that students commencing their law study at this time will be eligible to receive the degree of Juris Doctor upon the completion of their law study at Florida State University.

In 1851, the Florida Legislature adopted an act establishing a seminary west of the Suwannee River. What had been the Florida Institute at Tallahassee was offered as a gift to the State and so became for fifty years the West Florida Seminary. Later this institution was called Florida University, and Florida State College. In 1909 the institution became the Florida State College for Women and so remained until 1947, when by action of the State Legislature it became coeducational and was designated The Florida State University.

The development of The Florida State University in the past eighteen years has been called by many an "educational miracle." Indeed, the overnight changes wrought in 1947 by law, and since then by actuality, could not have been built upon less than a pre-stressed foundation of liberal arts dating back to 1857. Fused into the original campus site in this eighteen-year span of time have been the additions of several professional divisions, a fourfold increase of students, and the development of one of the South's most impressive graduate programs of research and study.

Since 1948 when the University became established as a coeducational institution of higher learning with enlarged services to the State of Florida, both in graduate and undergraduate education, there has been a deep interest in the establishment of a College of Law, as a complement to and a part of the existing educational program. After extended study within the State and with the aid of consultants from outside sources, taking into consideration of the great growth in the State of Florida and the progressive movement in the whole South generally, it was concluded that there is a need for a new State supported college of law in the State of Florida to take care of present demands and those anticipated in the near future for persons educated in law.

The College of Law of Florida State University is established this year pursuant to an act of the Florida State Legislature in its last Regular Session in 1965. Thus, the College of Law becomes the eleventh of the Colleges and Schools now forming the educational organization of The Florida State University.

Inquiries in respect to the opening of the College of Law and applications for admission have been received from a large number of prospective students both in and out of the State of Florida. This publication, preliminary in character, is written to furnish those interested in the study of law with information about the College of Law of Florida State University and to set out the procedures for admission to the College of Law this fall, 1966.

Location of the College

The College of Law of Florida State University will enjoy many special advantages afforded by its location in Tallahassee, the seat of State Government. Law students will be able to observe law in action while they are studying law in the books. They will have convenient access to the State Legislature, governmental administrative agencies, and the many courts regularly conducting hearings in Tallahassee—The Supreme Court of Florida; District Court of the United States, Northern District of Florida; District Court of Appeal, First District of Florida; Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit; County Judge's Court; Small Claims Court; Municipal Court of Tallahassee; and the Juvenile Court; as well as the public hearings held by the Public Service Commission, the Florida Industrial Commission, Florida Merit System, and the regular weekly meetings of the State Cabinet which include all of the Boards and Commissions of the State Government.

Because of their interest in law students, the judges and officials of government will be available for consultation in respect to the various research projects in which law students will be engaged during the period of their legal education.

Objective of the College

The objective of the College of Law is to educate students for the practice of law and to develop in them the breadth of vision and qualities of character to enable them to meet the full responsibilities of the legal profession. Its one aim is excellence in the preparation and education of students so that they will acquire the knowledge, comprehension, and judgment essential to the performance of legal services in a complex and rapidly changing society.

Career Opportunities

Law students, upon graduation from their college, enter into careers which lead them into many kinds of public and private services. The demand for people with a legal education is everywhere.

Many graduates will engage in private practice of law as advisors and counselors, and as advocates in the trial of cases. Others will enter into industry, business, and government administration. In-

ternational law, once considered as an area for only a few, has ceased to be a rarity and the transaction of business abroad, as well as the public aspects of international law, are matters of common concern to many members of the Bar today. Practice involving federal, state, and local taxes will attract many with its corporate and estate planning aspects. Criminal law enforcement and the recognition of the right of an accused person to counsel, if trials are to be fair, provide a special challenge for graduates who have these interests.

Office practice, legal research, writing, draftsmanship, and counseling are important parts of the work of almost every lawyer. This work will occupy a great amount of an attorney's time whatever kind of practice he undertakes. It is the most interesting part of law to many engaged in the practice and the study of it will be particularly interesting to students.

Many statesmen are attorneys and some students will have as an ultimate goal a political life with the hope of leadership in the affairs of local, state, and national government. After establishing themselves as respected members of the Bar, some students will enter the judiciary which is one of the highest recognitions to be obtained in the legal profession.

To prepare students for these services, the College of Law will emphasize thoroughness in the understanding of the basic concepts and principles of the major subjects of the law, the development of intellectual discipline in analysis and rationalization, and the acquisition of the skills and techniques in legal research, writing, and advocacy. Attention will be placed upon the role of the lawyer and legal tribunals in the administration of justice and upon the responsibility of the lawyer to provide leadership in government and in the community. The service of the lawyer to his client as an advisor, counselor, and planner in preventing troubles before they occur, as well as solving the misfortunes that have taken place, will also be emphasized.

In recent years there has been a greatly increased demand for law graduates in almost every area of the law in which students may be interested. There are, of course, places in which there is an apparent overcrowding of the Bar, but overall, the demand has exceeded the supply. The opportunity to serve in the quasi-legal fields and in nonlegal work in which legal education provides a background has been greatly enlarged.

The dependency upon legal assistance has grown with the increased complexities of society and the activities of government in

social and economic affairs. The College of Law expects to use every effort to assist in the placement of its graduates. The student's scholastic record in law study will count a great deal with those who interview for the selection of graduates. A law student must be ever mindful of the fact that day by day thoroughness in his work opens the way to his ultimate success as a member of the legal profession.

Furthermore, in the study of law almost more than in any other undertaking, the highest qualities of character, honesty, fair-dealing, and trustworthiness is required if the student is to fulfill his professional responsibilities.

Law Building

Classrooms, a student lounge, a study area, a library, and faculty offices are available to provide for the beginning class in law when the College opens in September. More space will be made available as needed in the second and third years and until the new law building is constructed and ready for occupancy.

The Longmire Building is being utilized for the initial opening of the law college. This facility, as well as those of the entire University campus, will be open for use by law students. Although inadequate for future needs, it is fortunate that Longmire, which also serves as the Student Alumni Building, is available as the place in which the new College of Law will be founded. This building, centrally located in the expansive Florida State University campus, has the atmosphere and dignity suitable for the new law college. Improvements within the law college areas will be completed before the end of summer so as to provide an attractive and very desirable place for the beginning of this college.

Already, the planning for the new College of Law building is under way. Within a very short time the detailed needs in space, accommodations, and facilities will be ready for presentation and consideration.

It is contemplated that this new addition to the campus will be in keeping with the fine developments within Florida State University generally; and, although having an architectural emphasis upon the law, it will fit into the style and beauty of the University campus. In arrangement, equipment, and architecture, the new building is expected to benefit from the experiences in many states in which new law school buildings have been constructed in the past several years.

Several campus locations for the new College of Law building are

under consideration. The building will be so located and designed as to provide for expansion without impairing its artistic design or requiring change of the original structure.

The important thing is that the planning is in process now.

Library

The acquisition of books for the Law Library is now in process. The generous gift of funds made by Edward Ball to the Florida State University Foundation, Inc. for the purchase of law books has made it possible for the new College of Law to commence its operation with an adequate Law Library. The Library will contain the complete National Reporter System covering the decisions of the courts of our fifty states. All Federal and United States Supreme Court decisions will be available. Several sets of the Southern Reporter will be available and selected statutes, texts, treatises, law reviews, and digests are being procured. The American Law Reports complete with digests, the American Law Institute Restatements, and other books will be in the immediate list to be acquired. As fast as procurement is possible, all library requirements of the Association of American Law Schools will be fulfilled. Ultimately it is planned to have a library far in excess of these requirements. A major effort is being made to have all texts, treatises, and material related to the first-year law courses and a basic law library in stacks for use at the time the College opens.

Fortunately, the Library of the Supreme Court in the Supreme Court Building will be available for special research projects and other use as needed. The future of library facilities for the new College of Law should be excellent. It will be possible to expand beyond the books commonly used into areas which will complement the materials available in the Supreme Court Library. The Library will start out with gifts of books which are now being held by the University for the College of Law. Now that the college is ready for operation, it is hoped that many more books will be given to aid in building the library into one of the best in the country.

Pre-Legal Education

The services in which a graduate from the College of Law may become engaged are so wide and diverse that no uniform pre-legal course for undergraduates is prescribed. A broad cultural back-

ground has been traditionally thought of as a desirable preparation for law study. A committee of the Association of American Law Schools has suggested these basic objectives of pre-legal education—education for creative power in thinking; education for comprehension; and education for expression in words. A broader perspective rather than too detailed a specialization is generally regarded as preferable. There are, of course, certain specialized phases of the law in which a premium is placed upon pre-legal education in the natural or physical sciences, engineering, and a variety of technical subjects. Many students holding degrees based on studies of a more technical and specialized nature have distinguished themselves in the law.

The areas of business administration, economics, government, social sciences, social welfare, the humanities, literature, composition, speech, the classics, and the subjects customarily offered in an undergraduate liberal arts and sciences curriculum provide a suitable preparation for a legal education. An attempt will not be made to list subjects other than to suggest that in whatever area a student may obtain his degree, it will be helpful to have some preliminary work in accounting as background for the courses in business associations and taxation. The four years of college work required for a bachelor's degree, which is a prerequisite to admission to the College of Law, ordinarily provide a suitable background for the study of law. As law study is interrelated to many disciplines, more emphasis is placed upon how well a person has done in what he has undertaken and the development of his intellectual strength, than upon the particular subjects studied.

Opening Courses and Curriculum

Primarily, this Bulletin is for the purpose of assisting the beginning law students who will enter the College of Law this fall. They should be making their applications for admission now. The detailed program for the first year is set out below.

The first year of law study covers substantially the same areas in all colleges of law. The subjects have remained the same with but few exceptions for the last forty years or more. However, the content within the areas, the methods of instruction, and the materials used in law study have changed greatly. The new College of Law will have the benefit of this vigorous growth in legal education and will open with a program reflecting current developments and improvements in law study.

The subjects offered in the first year are civil procedure, constitutional law, contracts, criminal law and procedure, legal method, legal research and writing, property, and torts. Emphasis will be placed upon concepts and principles within these basic areas of the law which are in themselves vital to the practice of law and which also provide the background for future law study.

The legal research program includes methods of using legal materials and the techniques of working in a law library. It will be directed to the analysis of factual problems and the development of resourcefulness in finding applicable law for their solution. Part of the work will consist of preparing written briefs and giving oral arguments in moot court cases. Here the student has an opportunity to start developing skills in advocacy. The ability to communicate orally and in writing is so important to success in the legal profession that individual attention and careful supervision will be given to students throughout the research program.

In the first year of law study the student develops the ability to read so as to understand, to analyze so as to be able to differentiate, and to comprehend so as to be able to evaluate competing rationalizations. In a real sense, law is not learned but rather is acquired by the experience of thinking through legal problems.

First Year

First Trimester (I)		Second Trimester (II)	
Contracts	2	Contracts	3
Torts	2	Torts	3
Property	3	Property	2
Civil Procedure	3	Constitutional Law	2
Legal Method	2	Criminal Law and	
	12 hours	Procedure	2
			12 hours
Use of Library*	—	Law Arguments*	—
 Third Trimester (IIIA)		 Third Trimester (IIIB)	
Constitutional Law	2	Elective program to be announced at a later date.	
Criminal Law and Procedure	2		
Civil Procedure	2		
	6 hours		
Legal Research & Writing*	2 hours		

* These courses will be considered as one unit. The two hours credit will be given at the conclusion of Legal Research & Writing. Successful completion of these units will be required for graduation.

Second and Third Year Programs

In the fall term of 1967, courses for the second year study will be added to the curriculum and additional faculty members will be obtained to participate in the enlarged program. In the fall of 1968, a full selection of third year courses will be included in the curriculum and the total faculty requirements will be filled. Thus, in three years, the College of Law will be in complete operation with a wide range of advanced courses to meet the diverse needs of a good legal education.

The second year law study will include business organizations and corporation law generally. The commercial law area, as represented in the new *Uniform Commercial Code*, will be studied with emphasis upon negotiable instruments, banking practices, and the law of sales and sales' financing. Other courses will consider the law of evidence, advanced procedure, decedents' estates and trusts, real estate transactions and securities, insurance, and the basic study in taxation.

The third year will be diversified with courses usually taken by all law students and selected additional subjects. A wide range of elec-

tives is contemplated, and eventually a student will have a freedom of choice in both the second and third years. It is hoped to accomplish some mergers and to eliminate duplication so as to make room for the expanded newer areas of the law without sacrificing traditional requirements. Among the areas of the law contemplated for study are income and other taxation studies, estate and business planning, international law and the law pertaining to doing business abroad, administrative law, labor law, trade regulation, and unfair trade practices, local government law, legislation, and public law generally. Other areas of study planned for the third year are conflict of laws, creditors' rights, family law, future interests in property, trial and appellate practice in state and federal courts, and professional responsibility which will include legal ethics.

As the enrollment in the new College of Law will not be large, comparatively, in the beginning, there will be a special opportunity for seminar style teaching which is so desirable in legal education today. It is planned that there always will be a sufficient number of seminars so that every student will be able to participate in at least two during his law school career. The active seminar discussion, the independent study, and the presentation of carefully prepared papers provide a valuable part in the education of law students.

When the faculty of the College of Law assembles in early July an immediate study will be undertaken to accomplish the mergers and make the course arrangements necessary to provide a modern curriculum which will embrace the subject matter discussed above.

Moot Court Hearings

A system of moot court hearings will be established commencing in the first year of law study, as indicated in the curriculum, which will carry through the second and third years under a program to be devised. These hearings will be conducted before a court consisting of judges and members of the Bar who will serve as associate judges. Through the cooperation of the Bench and Bar in the moot court program, students will have the special opportunity for experience in the preparation of briefs and in oral argument upon points of law.

Requirements for Admission

Any inquiries regarding admission to the College of Law should be sent to the Director of Admissions, Westcott Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

All applicants for admission to the College of Law will be required to have received a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to commencing their law studies. Every prospective law student is required to take the Law School Admission Test given by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey. This test is generally required by all law schools throughout the country and should be taken as early as possible during the year in which application for admission to the College of Law is made. Applications for these tests may be obtained from the Director of Admission of the University or from the Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. The Educational Testing Service should be requested to send the test scores to the Florida State University Director of Admissions. The Law School Admission Test is given in February, April, August, and November and is administered at Florida State University and many other centers throughout the State of Florida, the United States, and foreign countries.

Applications for admission to the College of Law are made in addition to those made to the Educational Testing Service. As a limited number of students will be accepted in the first year, this test should be taken as soon as possible so that the application for admission to the College of Law at Florida State University may be acted upon.

Applicants must furnish transcripts of all their pre-legal education. The grades will be evaluated in the Admissions Office upon the basis of 4 points as the highest average possible. The Law School Admission Test scores and the academic grade average will both be considered and balanced in determining admission. A Test score of less than 400 will not warrant admission irrespective of the academic grade average. A person whose Law School Admission Test score is below 500 should seriously question the desirability of pursuing a legal education unless his overall academic record is above average.

Requirements for admission with advanced standing will be set out in the final program to be published subsequently. Only students who are eligible to return to the college in which they have previously studied law will be considered.

A student may carry less than the full curriculum if he meets all other requirements for regular admission and if he can be accommodated. The law program must be completed within a period of seven years from the time it is started to entitle a student to a degree.

The College of Law recommends that students devote their entire time to the study of law. This is especially true for first-year students who attempt to carry a full course load. Full-time students who are engaged in outside work must report the number of hours worked each week and their course load will be adjusted accordingly if amount of time worked is significant.

Fee and Expenses

An application fee of \$10.00 is required by the University on all applications for admission to the College of Law. This fee is not refundable.

All University fees must be paid on or before registration day. University policies do not permit deferring fees or paying by installment during the trimester.

Required fees are established by the Board of Regents and the Florida State Legislature and are subject to change without notice.

All students are urged to make payment by check. Personal checks, as well as money orders, traveler's checks, etc., will be accepted at registration in payment of all University charges.

Registration Fees for Florida Residents:

Full Trimester

A Florida student who registers for more than six hours of courses during a full trimester is considered a full-time student and must pay a registration fee of \$130.00 per trimester. This fee entitles the student to the use of the University Hospital and to free admission to various student activities such as athletic events and artist series programs.

A student living off-campus may enroll on a part-time basis. He may carry six semester hours of credit for which he must pay a registration fee of \$12.00 per credit hour plus an \$11.50 health service fee. If a student carries less than six hours he need pay only \$12.00 per credit hour. The part-time registration fee does not entitle the student to free participation in student activities.

Out-of-State Tuition for Non-Florida Residents:

In addition to the registration fees explained above, students who are not Florida residents must pay out-of-state tuition as follows:

Full trimester:	
Full-time students	\$200.00
Part-time students	15.00 per credit hour
Seven-week summer term:	
Full-time students	100.00
Part-time students	15.00 per credit hour

Special Fees

Law School Admission Test	12.00
Late registration	25.00
Students who do not complete their registration during the time provided under the University Calendar are assessed this fee.	
Diploma (candidate for degree)	5.00
Transcript (one copy per transcript)	1.00

Housing

The University provides comfortable and attractive housing for single and married students. After a student's application for admission has been received, a housing reservation request form is forwarded to him.

As all law students will have a preceding degree, they are free to obtain off-campus housing of their own selection.

Scholarship and Loans

The Florida State University Foundation, Inc., in cooperation with the College of Law, is in the process of establishing a continuing scholarship funding program.

The Tallahassee Bar Association has set up the first law scholarship with the stipulation that it be for a deserving student of high academic standing.

Gifts by members of the bar, alumni, and friends of the University for the College of Law will add much to its immediate success.

Loans are available to students on favorable terms, as funds permit.

Depending on the student's financial need, the resources of the University's Office of Financial Aid, and the student's satisfactory academic standing, University loans are available to full-time students. The maximum amount of these loans is \$300 per trimester, and they should be repaid within one year of the borrowing date. Applications should be submitted at least two weeks before the money will be needed.

National Defense Student Loans are also available. The maximum amount that a student may receive for a calendar year is \$1,000, to be repaid within ten years after graduation. Applications for these loans should be completed no later than February 15 for the next school year.

Information and applications for loans may be obtained from the Director of Financial Aid, Florida State University.

Graduation and Course Load

The requirements for graduation are as follows:

1. Total of 84 semester hours.
2. Overall grade average of C or above.
3. In view of the professional responsibility of lawyers, the faculty will take into account character and general reliability in their determination of the right of a candidate to a degree.

The degree of Juris Doctor will be conferred upon all graduating students.

Maximum Course Load

Trimester I	12 hours
Trimester II	12 hours
Trimester IIIA	6 hours
Trimester IIIB	7 hours

Plus: Course credit of 2 hours in The Legal Research & Writing Program which is conducted throughout the first and second trimesters and the first half of Trimester III of the student's first year.

The course load for the second and third years will be substantially the same as those set out above.

Rules and Changes: Official Notices

The Faculty of the College of Law will provide rules for dismissal because of unsatisfactory work. These rules will be adopted during the first trimester and will be posted upon the official bulletin board of the College of Law by the First of November, 1966. Other rules will be drafted concerning the good conduct of law students which is expected because of the responsibility of those entering into the legal profession. The privilege is reserved to the Faculty of the College of Law to modify, amend, or revoke rules and regulations adopted by them, and to exercise complete discretion in providing rules or changing them in the interest of the College of Law. Students will be held responsible for knowledge of matters posted on the official bulletin board.

In addition, the University reserves the right to exclude at any time a student whose conduct is deemed improper or prejudicial to the interest of the College of Law or the University community.

Students in the College of Law are expected to adhere to the honor code and the rules of conduct established by the Florida State University.

First Year Courses

Civil Procedure

Jurisdiction of person, jurisdiction of subject matter, and venue of both federal and state courts; pleadings, complaint, answer and reply; motion for judgment on pleadings and summary judgment. Emphasis is on modern rule pleading and the devices available to the present-day practitioner.

3 credit hours

Constitutional Law

General principles of constitutional law under the Constitution of the United States. The judicial function in constitutional cases; the federal system; powers delegated to the national government; powers reserved to the states; due process of law and fundamental individual rights; procedural rights of the accused; protection of property rights; the contracts clause; freedom of expression; freedom of religion; equal protection of the laws.

4 credit hours

Contracts

A study of the substantive and remedial aspects of business agreements including offer, acceptance, consideration, assignments, third party beneficiaries, Statute of Frauds, legality, performance, discharge, damages and specific performance.

5 credit hours

Criminal Law and Procedure

A study of the sources of state and federal criminal law; the elements of criminal acts in general and as related to various specific crimes; the conduct of the prosecution and defense of a criminal trial; and the Statutes of Florida on criminal procedure.

4 credit hours

Legal Method

Basic concepts of law and the legal process; problems in making and applying the law, with emphasis on understanding the limits within which courts move; the use and binding force of precedent; the revision of established rules; and the relation of legislative and judicial action.

2 credit hours

Legal Research & Writing

Course extends through the first year. In the first trimester there will be a study of the use of the books and the law library. In the second trimester arguments will be made before selected courts composed of lawyers and judges; students will be judged both on the quality of their written brief and their oral argument. In the first half of the third trimester students will engage in research and writing on assigned projects.

2 credit hours

Property

The development of the law of property, personal and real; its acquisition and transfer; the law of estates, including remainders and uses; various interests in land; historical considerations and current practices.

5 credit hours

Torts

Civil liability for harm to persons and damages to property; trespass actions; privileged acts; negligence; causation; strict liability; deceit; defamation; malicious prosecution; interference with different relationships, and other torts. Consideration will be given to legislative development and current thinking in respect to tort liability.

5 credit hours

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