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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

1963

Fall Semester

Aug. 1—Thursday—Last day to submit application and transcripts to Admissions Office
Sept. 1—Sunday—Dormitories open
Sept. 3, 4—Tuesday, Wednesday—Classification and registration
Sept. 5—Thursday—Class work begins
Sept. 9—Monday—Last day to enter an organized class
Sept. 16—Monday—Last day to drop a course without a grade
Nov. 28—Thursday—Thanksgiving holiday
Dec. 16—Monday through Saturday—Final examinations
Dec. 19—Saturday—End of fall semester

Spring Semester

Jan. 11—Saturday—Advising for all new students
Jan. 13, 14, 15—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Registration
Jan. 16—Thursday—Class work begins
Jan. 22—Wednesday—Last day to enter an organized class
Jan. 27—Monday—Last day to drop a course without a grade
Mar. 14-22—Saturday noon through Sunday—Spring vacation
May 4-9—Monday through Saturday—Final examinations
May 9—Saturday—End of spring semester

May 16—Saturday—Alumni Day
May 17—Sunday—Baccalaureate Services
May 18—Monday—Ninety-seventh Annual Commencement

Summer Session

June 5, 6—Friday, Saturday—Registration
June 8—Monday—Class work begins
June 11—Thursday—Last day to enter an organized class
June 18—Thursday—Last day to drop a course without a grade
July 4—Saturday—Independence Day holiday
July 31—Friday—End of summer session

Fall Semester

Aug. 1—Saturday—Last day to submit application and transcripts to Admissions Office
Aug. 31—Monday—Dormitories open
Sept. 1, 2—Tuesday, Wednesday—Classification and registration
Sept. 3—Thursday—Class work begins
Sept. 9—Wednesday—Last day to enter an organized class
Sept. 15—Tuesday—Last day to drop a course without a grade
Nov. 26—Thursday—Thanksgiving holiday
Dec. 14—Monday through Saturday—Final examinations
Dec. 19—Saturday—End of fall semester
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**Spring Semester**

Jan. 9—Saturday—Advising for all new students

Jan. 11, 12, 13—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Registration

Jan. 14—Thursday—Class work begins

Jan. 20—Wednesday—Last day to enter an organized class

Jan. 25—Monday—Last day to drop a course without a grade

Mar. 13-21—Saturday noon through Sunday—Spring Vacation

May 3-8—Monday through Saturday—Final examinations

May 8—Saturday—End of spring semester

May 15—Saturday—Alumni Day

May 16—Sunday—Baccalaureate Services

May 17—Monday—Ninety-eighth Annual Commencement

**Summer Session**

June 7, 8—Monday, Tuesday—Registration

June 9—Wednesday—Class work begins

June 12—Saturday—Last day to enter an organized class

June 19—Saturday—Last day to drop a course without a grade

July 5—Monday—Independence Day holiday

July 30—Friday—End of summer session
THE LAW FACULTY

John Wieland Oswald, A.B., Ph.D., President of the University

William Lewis Matthews, Jr., A.B., LL.B., LL.M., S.J.D., Dean.


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John Randolph Batt, B.A., LL.B., LL.M., Associate Professor of Law. B.A. 1956, Johns Hopkins University; LL.B. 1959, William and Mary Law School; LL.M. 1960, Yale University. Assistant Professor of Law, University of Connecticut, 1960-61; Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, February 1962, Visiting Associate Professor of Law, July 1962, Associate Professor since 1963.


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GENERAL INFORMATION

THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Kentucky was founded February 22, 1865. For the performance of its principal function, that of instruction, it is organized into ten colleges, a Graduate School, and a Division of Extended Programs. In addition, it makes major contributions to the welfare of the state through research and public service in a wide variety of fields.

More than seventy permanent buildings have been erected on the 706-acre Lexington campus, and additional buildings are under construction. The campus is famous for its natural beauty.

A small city in itself, the University has its own postoffice, bookstore, radio station, newspaper, theatre, police force, museums, and hospital. Campus life is regulated largely by the students themselves, through the Student Congress. The more than 100 other student organizations include honorary, professional, leadership, religious, forensic, literary, social, athletic, music, art and many other worthwhile societies.

Plays, concerts, lectures, motion pictures, athletic contests, art exhibits, book exhibits, social events and traditional observances are presented throughout the year.

The enrollment of students in September, 1962, was 11,321.

The main campus of the University has been located at Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, since the founding of the institution. Lexington is a community of some 150,000 inhabitants, situated in the heart of the beautiful Blue Grass region of central Kentucky, famous for its scenery, thoroughbred horse farms, culture and hospitality.

THE COLLEGE OF LAW

The College of Law was organized in 1908 as the fourth college of the University, under the deanship of Judge W. T. Lafferty, for whom the present building is named. In 1912 it was admitted to membership in the Association of American Law Schools and began publication of its own law review, becoming one of the first schools in the
nation to do so. A few years later it established one of the first practice courts in the country to be made an integral part of the regular curriculum. In 1925 the College was placed on the approved list of the American Bar Association. In 1937 the College moved into the newly constructed Lafferty Hall, which it still occupies. Of contemporary architecture, the building houses classrooms, offices of the Faculty and administrative staff, the law library and reading room, the student lounge, study rooms, the Law Journal offices, a seminar room and a large courtroom. The law library reading room and the seminar room are air-conditioned.

The College of Law is accredited by all agencies which establish standards for law schools, including the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, the Association of American Law Schools, the American Bar Association, the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and the Courts and Bar Examiners of all fifty states. It has a chapter of the Order of the Coif, an honor society for the recognition of excellence in law study, and its law review, the Kentucky Law Journal, is listed on all recognized lists of leading legal periodicals. Its library of 69,000 volumes is among the largest in the South and regionally recognized for the completeness of its Reports collection.

The program of the College is conducted by a full-time faculty and staff composed of ten instructors and five library and secretarial personnel. They are assisted by two part-time teaching associates and certain research associates employed periodically. Members of the teaching faculty are well qualified by formal training and experience to teach law, to guide students in the solution of legal problems, and to add to legal knowledge through research. All have done graduate work in law and have practiced law successfully; a majority have taught in a number of different law schools.

**STUDYING LAW**

Whether one chooses Law as a career or desires to gain a legal education for some other career purpose, the study of law is an interesting and challenging phase in his educational life. This is especially true if he devotes himself to mastering thoroughly the basic knowledge and skills of a lawyer and seeks to understand the majesty and value of the Law as a contemporary social institution for good in modern society. While studying law one should also explore related fields of knowledge which provide the full context and setting for legal problems and the proper functioning of legal institutions.
This kind of legal education can be achieved best under the instruction and guidance of an experienced and scholarly faculty and in concert with other students of diverse background and intellectual interests. At the University of Kentucky we think studying law also should be a very personal endeavor involving individual experience and development. The individual student, we believe, should pursue the study of law as a personal educational opportunity in an academic environment and place suitable to his particular interests and purposes.

For this reason, selecting a law school requires factual information about the school’s traditions, aims, resources, facilities, instructional program, research, public service, and many other factors which contribute to the educational opportunities available there. This Bulletin is published to portray briefly this sort of information about the University of Kentucky College of Law. We suggest that it be read carefully and fully with that purpose in mind.

THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The instructional program of the College is designed to provide the individual student with a foundation education in law of lasting quality. This involves a great deal more than the mere study of substantive legal principles; and the program is arranged to assist the student in acquiring the myriad skills that solution of modern legal problems demands, to acquaint him with related and interdependent fields of knowledge, to make certain that he has an appreciation for and understanding of the legal, social and political institutions on which the administration of justice rests, to prepare him for the policy and ethical decisions he must make on behalf of the community in practicing his profession; in short, to give him broad, practical, basic legal training of unmatched excellence that will permit unlimited development of his legal capacities throughout his career.

Four methods of formal and informal instruction are emphasized:

(1) Procedure in Class. In the classroom the student and instructor discuss fundamentally important legal cases or lawsuits as they have been decided by the courts of last resort in the various jurisdictions of this country and England. This free discussion gives the student a systematic background of knowledge about principles of law and helps him to learn to solve a legal problem by thinking through it as well as by comparing and distinguishing cases. Just as the unique structure of the Anglo-American common law rests on court decisions,
so the law student builds his knowledge and understanding of the law on a study of actual cases. This case and problem method is used also in law school examinations.

(2) **Skills and Techniques.** Practical techniques in getting a lawsuit started, writing legal documents, arguing a case, finding the law, advising clients, et cetera, are skills through which the lawyer uses his knowledge to solve human problems and to earn a living. The opportunity for this type of training occurs both in class and out. The Practice Court, the Law Clubs, the Procedure courses, several of the Seminars, the Summer Apprenticeship Program, the courses in Legal Bibliography, Legal Method, Legal Research and Writing, and Law Journal Note Editing are designed to give the student some idea of how he will practice his profession. Some of the substantive or theory courses also include projects designed to promote this type of training, such as preparing an abstract of title to property or drafting a contract or will.

(3) **Legal Writing.** A lawyer spends a great part of his time communicating ideas and solutions to the courts, to his clients and to the public which he serves. Without good skill in clear, concise and accurate written and oral expression he cannot hope to put his legal knowledge to full use. Thus strong emphasis is placed on this phase of the student's legal instruction and training. Every student in the College who is not a member of the law review staff must complete at least two legal writing courses, and all students are required to take two seminars in which written research papers are prepared. This training, together with the experience gained in preparing appellate briefs in the law club competition and in writing for the law review, gives all students a real opportunity to improve their writing and research ability.

(4) **Individual Study and Research.** On the theory that a substantial part of the law student's training and nearly all of the lawyer's post-school development are the result of his own individual study and effort, this type of work is emphasized and encouraged at all times. A large and well-selected law library is an integral part of the College and is in constant use. A varied and interesting seminar program is offered. The Kentucky Law Journal, one of the country's oldest and important legal periodicals, is published by the students and Faculty to afford an opportunity for individual training in the solution of legal problems through research and writing. Members of the
Faculty engage in fundamental legal research and often students help them on it. Best of all, perhaps, the size of the student body, the number of faculty members, and even the physical arrangement of the Law Building, help to create a situation where the counseling of individual students by the Faculty is frequent and a distinctive feature of the College’s tradition.

**THE COURSE OF STUDY**

The three academic years of law study cover a general law curriculum designed to be completed in six 18-week semesters, or five semesters and two summer sessions of 8 weeks each. The 83 semester hours for the LL.B. degree include certain required courses, certain required courses in legal research and writing, at least two seminars (one from a group of four in the second year and one from a group of three in the third year), and certain elective courses. The total number of hours taken in six semesters by the degree candidate can vary from 83 to 88.

All courses (including seminars and electives) are offered each year with an occasional exception to meet special needs. The fall semester offerings and the spring semester offerings are the same each year (with rare exceptions), but the courses taught in the summer sessions will vary. Except when special exception is made, all of the courses in the first three semesters are required courses. In the fourth and fifth semesters most of the courses are required except for elective seminars. Sixth semester courses are primarily elective. In general the course of study should be taken in the sequence created by the classification of courses as first year, second year, and third year.

The normal student load per semester is 14; the maximum is 15 (exclusive of military or air science); the usual minimum for full residence credits is 12, and the minimum allowed is 6. An 8-week summer session is held in which the student may earn a maximum of 7 hours and a minimum of 3. No beginning students are admitted in the summer and no first year courses are offered in the summer.

Below is a listing of law courses by year and semester with the required and elective courses indicated. If read in order it will show the complete course of study for the student carrying a normal load who expects to earn the LL.B. degree in six semesters. All courses listed compose the total annual offerings of the College. Detailed course descriptions are given in the University of Kentucky General Catalog.
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PRELEGA STUDY, ADMISSION, AND SCHOLASTIC REGULATIONS

PRELEGAL STUDY

Students enter the College of Law following prelegal study in many different colleges and universities throughout the country. In the academic year 1962-63, 66 institutions were represented and about 15% of the student body was from states other than Kentucky.

No fixed, comprehensive prelaw curriculum is prescribed by this or any other American law school. However, prospective law students should keep in mind that a broad, basic and liberal education will equip one to study law and also prepare him for a vital role in the community once he has acquired his professional training. Thus he should pursue a degree program in prelaw in which he will learn to think clearly, will form sound study habits and will have an opportunity to master the methodology and knowledge of a particular field under the guidance of good instructors. As a general rule courses in English, accounting, logic, philosophy, a foreign language, speech, political science, history, the physical sciences, sociology, psychology, business administration and the social and behavioral sciences lend themselves to the breadth of background needed by a law student and a lawyer.

The importance of a sound background in use of the English language cannot be stressed too greatly. A fundamental knowledge of grammar, a good vocabulary, an ability to read rapidly with understanding, an ability to express one’s thoughts in a clear and organized fashion, are all absolutely essential to success in the study of law. Any prelaw student who is deficient in English should take immediate steps to correct the situation by taking additional English courses, by seeking remedial help and by self-study. Otherwise he may be seriously handicapped in the study of law and may even jeopardize his admission to law school.
A. FOR PRELAW STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Since at least a total of six years of college work (three years of prelaw and three years of law) is required for the LL.B. degree, particular attention is called to the Arts-Law combined degree program in which both the A.B. and LL.B. degrees can be earned in six academic years. In this program the first year of law work (28 semester hours) may be credited to both the A.B. degree earned in the University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences and the LL.B. degree earned in the College of Law. Under this program, if the prelaw student during his first three years (in the College of Arts and Sciences) earns 100 hours of required work (excluding physical education) for the A.B. degree, he is admitted to the College of Law at the beginning of his fourth year and receives the A.B. degree at the end of that year. He then continues in the College of Law for two more years and receives the LL.B. degree.

Entrance into the College of Law with only 90 hours of work in the first three years of college will not satisfy the requirements of this program and the student receives only the LL.B. degree at the end of six years.

Requirements for the A.B. degree in the College of Arts and Sciences are described in the University of Kentucky General Catalog and detailed information about the first three years in this combined degree program can be obtained from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

B. FOR PRELAW STUDENTS AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

A combined degree program which gives the undergraduate degree (A.B. or B.S.) and the law degree (LL.B.) in six years frequently can be worked out by the prelaw student who does not take his prelaw work at the University of Kentucky. If the undergraduate college concerned is willing, the College of Law will make available to it the 28 semester hours of work in law which the student earns in his first year of law study here. If the other undergraduate degree requirements have been satisfied before admission to law school, the first year of law normally will furnish enough “elective” hours to complete the degree. Since the undergraduate degree is awarded by the undergraduate college and not by the College of Law, prelaw students should consult their college dean or prelaw adviser about arranging this program. The
Dean of the College of Law will, upon request, furnish additional information about this program to those interested.

Students who plan to practice in Ohio will not be eligible to take the Ohio bar examination unless they hold a college degree before entering on the study of law.

ADMISSION

A. PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

The Dean of Admissions and Registrar of the University of Kentucky is the admitting officer for the College of Law. Application for admission is made by submitting to his office a completed application form together with supporting transcript. The application form can be obtained by writing to the Dean of Admissions and Registrar or to the Dean of the College of Law.

The application, and supporting transcripts of all completed prelaw college work, may be submitted on or before March 15 in the year when admission is sought. If the applicant's transcript of completed work is received by this date and meets admission requirements, he will be granted provisional admission for the following fall term by May 1, subject only to satisfactory completion of his remaining prelaw work. Applications received after March 15 will be evaluated as promptly as possible and usually the applicant will be notified of his admission status within 30 days after the final transcript is received. Applications received after August 1 each year will not be considered for fall term admission except with permission of the Dean of Admissions and the Dean of the College of Law.

Beginning law students are accepted only for the first semester (fall term) of the academic year, except that admission for the second semester (spring term) may be granted in rare instances if the applicant holds an undergraduate degree or is on a combined degree program and has a prelaw grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4-point scale). Any applicant seeking second semester admission should consult the Dean of the College of Law in advance.

B. NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST

All applicants must submit a national Law School Admission Test score. Achievement of a particular test score is not a condition of admission for the applicant whose academic average on all prelaw work taken is 2.3 or better (on a 4-point scale). The test score is an important
factor in determining admission of the applicant whose prelaw average is less than 2.3, and these applicants must have received their college degrees.
Law School seminar in session.

Editing a student note for the Law Review.
Lafferty Hall steps between classes.

Questioning a witness in practice court.
The LSAT is prepared, given, and scored by the Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, and application to take it is made directly to the Service by mail. It is given in November, February, April, and August of each year at testing centers throughout the country according to a schedule of dates and places published well in advance by the Educational Testing Service. The University of Kentucky in Lexington usually is a testing center for all scheduled dates of the test. The test application to the Educational Testing Service should be received in Princeton at least two weeks prior to the next testing date. College of Law applicants who have not taken the test during their final year of prelaw work usually can arrange to take it in Lexington on the first Saturday in August each year.

C. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the University, an applicant for admission to the College of Law must be at least eighteen years of age and have completed at least three years of acceptable college work (90 semester credit hours, at least six of which must be in English and not more than nine of which may be in non-theory courses). In addition, the applicant must have made a grade point average of at least 2.3 (on a 4-point scale: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, E = 0) or its equivalent on all prelaw college work taken, provided, however, that an applicant with a grade point average between 2.0 and 2.3 may be considered for admission and may be admitted upon demonstration of special legal aptitude.

In considering applicants who seek admission without a grade point average of at least 2.3, the demonstration of special legal aptitude involves the following factors and is determined by the University Dean of Admissions with the advice of the Law Faculty: (1) The applicant must have an undergraduate degree or have completed prelaw requirements on a combined degree curriculum; (2) The grade point average on all prelaw work must be at least 2.0 and the nearer it is to 2.3 the better; (3) The academic record should have improved toward the end of the prelaw work, and (4) The applicant must have taken the national Law School Admission Test and scored well on it.

An applicant who has been previously enrolled in another law school will be admitted only if he is in good standing in a law school which is a member of the Association of American Law Schools, if he meets the requirements for beginning students at the College of Law
of the University of Kentucky, and if he has made an academic average in law which, had it been made in the College of Law of the University of Kentucky, would entitle him to continue his studies here.

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS

Students admitted to the College of Law as regular students will be eligible for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) upon completion of a minimum of three academic years (six semesters) of residence, and 83 semester hours of courses, in the College of Law, with an academic standing of 60 or better.

GRADING SYSTEM

Since September 1, 1962, the College of Law has used a numerical grading system and the student’s official academic grade record is expressed as a weighted numerical average. The average is computed by multiplying the semester hours of credit for each course taken by the numerical grade received in the course. These products are added together and the sum is divided by the total semester hours attempted. The numerical average serves as the basis for each student’s academic status according to published rules and policies of the Law Faculty.

For the purpose of interpreting numerical grades in relation to letter grades (which are used in other parts of the University), the following scale may be used:

- 85 or above A
- 75-84 B
- 60-74 C
- 50-59 D
- Below 50 E

The official grades for students who entered the College of Law before September 1, 1962, are letter grades, and the grade average is expressed in terms of a quality point average based on the 4-point scale.

SCHOLASTIC REGULATIONS

All students in the College of Law must maintain satisfactory attendance and grades as provided in the Academic Regulations and Policies of the Law Faculty which are issued annually and posted on the Bulletin Board in Lafferty Hall. Students having a cumulative standing in law of less than 55 at the end of the first semester, 58 at the end of the second semester, 59 at the end of the third semester,
and 60 at the end of the fourth semester will be dropped for poor scholarship. The Law Faculty may drop any student at any time whose academic performance does not merit his continuation in the study of law, and readmission is granted only by the Faculty upon written petition showing cause.

EXPENSES, HOUSING, AND FINANCIAL AID

REGISTRATION AND SPECIAL FEES

Full-time students:

Fall and spring semesters:
$115.00 per semester for Kentucky residents
$270.00 per semester for nonresidents

Summer session:
$60.50 for Kentucky residents
$132.50 for nonresidents

Part-time students, regular or summer terms:
$15.00 per semester hour for Kentucky residents
$37.00 per semester hour for nonresidents

This fee is the only charge made to the law student by the University and includes class instruction, health and infirmary service, admission to athletic contests, convocations, use of libraries, use of the Student Union Building, a discount on admissions to the Guignol Theatre, admission to the Central Kentucky Concert-Lecture Series, and subscriptions to the Kentucky Kernel (the University newspaper) and the Kentucky Law Journal. The fee is subject to change without notice.

BOOKS

The average cost per semester for books and materials used in the study of law is about $75.00 if new books are purchased without trading in old books. If second-hand books are purchased and old books are
traded in, the average cost per semester is about $40.00. Law books may be purchased at the Campus Book Store or at book stores off-campus. The books and materials to be used in each course are announced by the instructor on the College of Law Bulletin Board a few days before the opening of each term.

**HOUSING**

Law students arrange their own housing in residence halls or quarters maintained by the University or in private residences in the city. University housing for men students and married students is under the administration of the University of Kentucky Dean of Men’s office and all requests for information as well as applications should be directed to that office. An approved list of private residences may be obtained there also. The Dean of Women’s office administers all University residences for women students.

In University residence halls for men the cost is $295.00 per semester for room, and for breakfast and dinner Monday through Saturday.

In University residence halls for women the cost is $365.00 per semester for rooms and three meals per day, Monday through Saturday.

The University has two new modern apartment residence units for married students: Shawneetown and Cooperstown. The latter is near the College of Law and many married law students reside there. Efficiency and one-bedroom apartments in these units rent for $69.00 to $86.00 per month, including basic furnishings, utilities, and maintenance.

Comparable available housing in the city is slightly higher.

**OTHER EXPENSES**

Student expenses for items other than registration fee, books, housing, and meals are not great and depend on the habits of the individual student. In general such costs in Lexington are comparable to those in cities of similar size.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT LOANS**

Scholarships for students in the College of Law are called “Kentucky Law Scholarships” and are awarded on the basis of academic ability, character, and financial need. This scholarship aid is made possible through the annual contributions of alumni and members of
the bar, and the selection of recipients is made by a committee of the faculty and the bar. The number of awards made as well as the amounts granted is dependent on the funds available in relation to the applications received. Because the fee costs of the student are comparatively modest, scholarship grants usually do not exceed $300 to $500 and may be less. The selection committee usually acts in the summer before the fall term and applications for scholarship aid should be made before June 1 but after the student has applied for College of Law admission. Application is made on forms obtained from the office of the Dean of the College of Law and all inquiries for information concerning scholarships should be directed to that office.

Financial assistance in the form of loans is available to students in the College of Law through the University of Kentucky Student Loan Fund. Through this fund the University participates in the National Defense Education Act Loan Program. The amount of the loan is determined primarily by the needs and resources of the student. Requests for loan information and the application for a loan should be made to: Chairman, Committee on Scholarships and Student Loans, University of Kentucky. Law students and applicants for admission to the College of Law who need assistance in obtaining a loan should consult the Dean of the College of Law.

PART-TIME WORK

Some part-time work on an hourly pay basis is available to selected law students in the College of Law, both in the law library and in the research program. Part-time work is available also elsewhere on the University campus and in the city.

Because the study of law is a full-time pursuit, law students who expect to carry a full academic program are advised to keep their outside, part-time work to a minimum. Part-time work of less than 20 hours per week, if well planned as to time, is permissible. All law students are required to certify the amount of outside work being undertaken at the beginning of each term, and those with more than 20 hours per week are required to reduce their academic loads proportionately.

OTHER INFORMATION

Fuller information applicable to the student’s general interest in veterans’ matters, housing, meals, expenses, part-time work, health service, recreational facilities, religious opportunities, personnel services,
Army and Air Force ROTC, etc., will be found in the University of Kentucky Catalog, obtainable from the University Registrar’s office.

SPECIAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

THE LAW LIBRARY

More than 69,000 carefully selected volumes, including several thousand currently being accessioned, are contained in the law library, making it one of the finest in the South. It has the statutes and reports of all the states and of the federal jurisdictions and England, and the important legal digests, citators, encyclopedias, annotated cases and treatises, besides receiving some 248 legal periodicals and a number of loose-leaf services regularly. Substantial additions are made annually. Many of the most frequently used volumes are available to students in the reading room without formality, and most other books can be obtained by a student in a matter of seconds.

The official records of all cases in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky from 1860 to 1931 are now housed on the University campus (records prior to 1860 were destroyed by fire nearly a century ago).

The King Library, only a few steps from Lafferty Hall, is readily available to law students. It already contains about 1,000,000 volumes and is one of the fastest-growing libraries in the South. An official U. S. Government depository, it contains numerous volumes of invaluable legal research materials.

KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL

Of the seventy law reviews published by the nation’s law schools, the Kentucky Law Journal is the tenth oldest. Publication has been continuous since 1912. Four issues are published annually by the College of Law.

The Journal is edited by a student editorial board under the supervision of a faculty editor. Each issue contains, in addition to important leading articles written by legal scholars, notes on important selected topics and recent cases, written by students. Their preparation
affords valuable training to the students in the analysis of legal problems and in the use of a law library.

Student representatives attend meetings of the Southern Law Review Conference and of the National Law Review Conference each year.

THE LAW CLUBS

Eight Law Clubs are operated by the students, with the advice and assistance of the Faculty and other members of the bar, for the purpose of affording training and experience in competitive oral argument and brief-writing. The Clubs are named for Kentuckians who have been members of the United States Supreme Court. The students engage in an annual series of legal arguments before practicing lawyers and judges, with the four winning student lawyers going to Frankfort to conduct an argument before the Court of Appeals of Kentucky each year. The three most successful students in the Law Club Competitions represent the College in the National Moot Court Competition sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

SUMMER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Through this program, arrangements are made for law students who so desire to spend from two to six or more weeks during the summer as apprentices in the offices of outstanding lawyers and law firms or to be employed for legal work by selected agencies of state government. The student may serve such an apprenticeship following his first year or second year in law school, or both. The Kentucky State Bar Association assists in placing the students for the program.

LAW DAY

A day set aside in the spring, usually the Friday preceding the Kentucky Derby, is known as "Law Day" at the University. A feature of the Day may be an address by an outstanding member of the profession, or a panel discussion by practicing lawyers who are qualified to speak on the chosen topic. Other Law Day events may include interclub competitive arguments by the members of the Law Clubs, a "Recognition Program" in honor of graduating seniors and other law students who have won honors during the year, a demonstration trial staged by seniors, and the annual Student Bar Association dinner dance.
CONVOCATIONS

Each year a series of talks by successful judges and practitioners is presented to the law student body. These talks cover a variety of subjects supplemental to the normal curriculum. Two or three law school convocations are also held annually, usually to hear addresses of exceptional interest to law students by particularly outstanding speakers in fields other than law.

PRACTICE COURT

The College, nearly forty years ago, became one of the first law schools in the country to make a Practice Court an integral part of the curriculum. Law students act as judges, counsel, witnesses and jurors, and realistic trials are conducted weekly in the courtroom in the Law Building. The trials are open to the student body.

FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS

Both the Federal District Court for Eastern Kentucky and the Fayette County Circuit Court are in continuous session in Lexington. In addition, the state capital, Frankfort, where the Court of Appeals of Kentucky and other branches of the state government are located, is only some twenty-five miles away.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

In cooperation with the Kentucky State Bar Association and the Fayette County Bar Association, the College conducts a continuous program of continuing legal education for the bar, including a number of non-credit short courses and annual institutes on selected topics of general interest to the legal profession and other groups.

THE RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Law Faculty, frequently assisted by students, devotes a substantial part of its professional work to legal research and publication. These research projects in all phases of the law (and related fields) add greatly to the quality of instruction as well as to the improvement of legal knowledge and the administration of justice.

In addition, the College of Law has established the University of Kentucky Law Institute as a special research agency for sponsored
research projects in various public law fields. Financed in part by contracts and grants, the Institute assists substantially in the public service function of the law school and provides additional research opportunities for students and faculty.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, AWARDS AND SERVICES

ORDER OF THE COIF

The College of Law and about one-third of the accredited law schools of the nation have been granted charters by the Order of the Coif, an honor society for the recognition of excellence in legal scholarship. Charters are granted only to law schools of recognized all-around excellence and membership by selection is limited to those students who complete the three years in the top 10% of their class academically and demonstrate outstanding academic ability.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Student Bar Association is the law students' social and intellectual forum. It is affiliated with the American Law Student Association sponsored by the American Bar Association, and student delegates attend national conventions of the American Bar Association. The Student Bar Association brings prominent judges and attorneys to speak to the law students, holds regular meetings at which action is taken on a wide variety of matters of interest to the students, and sponsors occasional luncheons and dinner dances. All law students are automatically members of the Association.

LEGAL FRATERNITIES

Two of the leading national legal fraternities, Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi, have chapters at the University of Kentucky College of Law. Both are active in the promotion of their purposes to maintain and elevate the professional and ethical standards of the legal profession, and to provide worthwhile social organizations as sources of enduring friendships and helpful associations within the profession.
PLACEMENT

In their senior year all graduates of the College receive extensive assistance in their placement in the legal profession, from the office of the Dean and from the University of Kentucky Placement Service. Representatives from law firms, corporate legal departments, government agencies (federal and state), and the military services come to the College each year to interview third year students interested in various branches of legal work. The general demand for law graduates with good academic records is excellent and is certain to remain strong in a period of rising population and good economic conditions. A majority of the College's senior students presently receive a number of placement opportunities during the year before graduation and all are placed by the time they receive their degrees and take the bar examination.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR

Upon receiving his LL.B. degree, the graduate of the College of Law is eligible to take the bar examination in any state or jurisdiction. In Kentucky, and many other states, the initial application to take the bar examination leading to admission to practice must be filed at the time of, or soon after, entrance into law school. Students who intend to practice in Kentucky should inquire at the office of the Dean shortly after enrollment for information on this and other regulations concerning admission to the Kentucky bar. Others should investigate the requirements of the states where they expect to practice; the Dean's office will assist upon request.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

A number of cash prizes and valuable book awards are made each year to students in the College of Law who have excelled in their academic work or performed exceptionally well in various extracurricular activities, such as the law review, the law club competition, the title-abstracting project, and the practice court. Presently, the following donors contribute prizes and awards for this purpose, and the College is most grateful to them for their contribution to its academic program:

- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers
- Annotated Reports (The Bancroft Whitney Company and the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company)
- The W. H. Anderson Company
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