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## RESIDENT FACULTY

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## VALUE OF LEGAL EDUCATION

“Three classes of men should read Law,” said Blackstone, “the lawyer for his profession, the business man for business reasons, and every man for increased efficiency and his own protection.” Viewed either from the standpoint of personal culture, business proficiency, preparation for the legal profession, or entrance to a public career, the study of law is productive of high returns.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN FLORIDA

It is a matter of common knowledge that Florida offers unusual advantages to men of legal training. This is true, not only because of the marked advancement in business, wealth, and population here, but also because of the comparatively small percentage of lawyers among the people. According to the United States Census of 1910, there are 1059 people in Florida to each lawyer, whereas in the country at large there are only 806 people to each lawyer. In thirty-seven states in the Union the number of people to each lawyer is less than in Florida.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE STATE LAW SCHOOL

It is the purpose of the College to impart a thoro, scientific, and practical knowledge of the law, and thus to equip its students to take advantage of the splendid opportunities in the State. No effort has been spared to make it the best school in the country for future practitioners in Florida, and

attention is directed to the following reasons why young men desiring to study law will find it to their advantage to attend the State Law School:

**LAW BUILDING.**—This splendid building is one hundred seventy-two feet long, seventy feet wide, and two and one-half stories high. It contains a large, well-lighted library, furnished with book stacks, library tables, librarian's office, and consultation rooms for students and faculty. It has three commodious lecture-rooms, together with the offices of administration, and the offices of the several resident professors. It contains, also, an elegant court-room and auditorium, handsomely finished in panel work. The court-room has all the usual accessories, jury box, witness stand, judge's office, and jury room, and is connected with the library below by a circular stairway. Every interest of the College has been provided for, including attractive quarters for the Marshall Debating Society. The building is steam-heated, lighted by electricity, and equipped thruout with a superior grade of furniture. It is devoted exclusively to the uses of the College of Law and furnishes accommodations as comfortable and as convenient as can be found in the country.

**LAW LIBRARY.**—Competent judges have pronounced the library superior to any in the State with the exception of that of the Supreme Court. It has been selected especially for law-school purposes, and last year alone was enlarged by the expenditure of \$4000.00. It now contains over three thousand nine hundred sixty (3960) bound volumes; and according to the original numbering, it possesses over seven thousand two hundred (7200) volumes.

**RESIDENT FACULTY.**—The Resident Faculty consists of three men, who devote their entire time to law instruction. Each professor holds an academic degree; each has been graduated from a law school of high repute; each has had valuable experience as a law teacher; and each has engaged in the practice of the law for a substantial period. Thus the experience of the Faculty assures scientific instruction, and puts the school in an atmosphere of practical work, which could not be secured, if each professor were not in touch and familiar with the practical side of the profession.

LECTURERS.—In addition to the courses given by the regular Faculty, lectures are given each year by eminent specialists in the profession, both at the bar and on the bench. The Justices of the Supreme Court of the State especially have been generous in giving of their time and services in this way. Both Faculty and students feel exceedingly grateful to these lecturers for the kindly interest they have manifested in the College and for the resulting uplift and inspiration.

FLORIDA LAW.—Particular stress is placed on the statutory modifications of the common law in Florida and the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State. This is true in every subject of the curriculum, in some of which Florida cases alone are studied, but it is emphasized especially in Pleading, Practice, and Evidence, as the course of study is designed to enable the student to enter understandingly upon the practice of law in this State. The local law constitutes, so to speak, the weapons of legal contest, the balance of the law being the ammunition. A lawyer educated outside of the state in which he begins to practice, regardless of his general knowledge, will find that he is unfamiliar with these weapons and that much of his ammunition will not fit.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.—There are three approved methods of teaching law, but each has its defects. The lecture system alone fails to secure the application of students and results in inaccuracy. The text system alone fails to train students in the analysis of cases and in the application of principles to close questions. The case system alone is uneconomical in point of time, fails to utilize the master works of legal authors, and does not impart an extensive knowledge during the period usually allotted to the course. The instruction offered in this College combines these three methods of teaching law in such a manner as to give the student the best possible results.

SIZE OF CLASSES.—A comparatively small law school offers many advantages over a large one, since a student comes into closer contact with the Faculty, receives more individual attention, is inspired to greater effort, recites oftener and longer, and enjoys greater opportunities for the development of legal reasoning. Our classes are limited to

a size compatible with individual instruction by members of the Faculty, and the instruction is entirely in the hands of members of the Faculty, no quiz masters or other secondary agents of instruction being employed.

THE MOOT COURT.—Proficiency in pleading and practice is the art of the legal profession and the foundation of the lawyer's success. Believing that students obtain in the Moot Court a better practical knowledge of pleading and practice than can be acquired in any other way, aside from the trial of actual cases, the Faculty lay special emphasis upon this work. Sessions of the Moot Court are held thruout the year in an admirably equipped court-room. A clerk and a sheriff are appointed from the Senior class, and regular records of the court are kept. Each student is required to participate in the trial of at least one common law, one equity, and one criminal case, and is instructed in appellate procedure. The Faculty act as judges: equity cases are heard by Dean Trusler; common law cases by Professor Crandall; and criminal cases by Professor Summers.

THE MOOT SUPREME COURT.—Last year, thru the kindness of Justice Robert S. Cockrell of the Supreme Court of Florida, cases in the Moot Court of the College were appealed to the Supreme Court, all necessary pleadings being prepared by the students. Justice Cockrell heard the arguments of counsel, decided the cases, and lectured upon the rules of appellate practice involved. Such practice gives the student actual experience in appealing cases that few other law schools now provide. Similar advantages, it is expected, will be offered next year.

DEBATING.—The Faculty endeavors not only to teach law, but also the art of selecting and arranging arguments and presenting them with convincing effect. The Marshall Debating Society, organized the first year, and the Friday Night Law Club, organized last year, afford notable training in debating and public speaking. Great interest is taken in debating, and the students of the College of Law have never lost a public debate. Last year they furnished the team that won the unanimous decision over Tulane University, and, in a series of intercollegiate debates, they won the Faculty Loving Cup.

THE STUDENT BODY.—From the beginning the College has attracted students of capacity. Most of them have had experience in teaching or in the commercial world, and many have enjoyed college training. This fact has enabled more work and better work to be accomplished than otherwise would have been possible. It also has resulted in the winning by law students of every prize open to the general competition of university students last year. It is to the comparative maturity, earnestness, and ambition of our students that much of our success has been due, and the inspiration to sincere effort afforded by such associates during the common pursuit of a technical education is not the least of the advantages offered the prospective student.

LOCAL FRIENDSHIPS.—Nothing is finer than the friendships of college life and they should survive college days. But the student who goes out of the State to study, learns little of his State, and is likely to be sundered from his friends in later years. If he attend the State University, however, he will learn State history and State pride; he will know many of the men who later will shape the destiny of his State; and he will make friends who will live beside him and sustain him as he advances thru life. More and more the prospective practitioner in Florida will realize the inestimable value of the opportunities offered by the College for friendship with the future leaders of the bench and bar.

THE LAW ALUMNI.—Since its organization in 1909 the College has graduated one hundred twenty-four men. Not counting the Class of 1916, over ninety-six per cent of our living graduates are now engaged in the practice of law. As the Alumni Register indicates (p. 9), they have been exceptionally honored by important positions of trust and confidence. The advancement of our Alumni has been conspicuous; and the honor and profit of being a member of this rapidly increasing fraternity of able and successful graduates of the State University may well be considered by the prospective student in his selection of a school.

EXPENSES.—A tuition fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per semester, payable in advance, is charged all students, except those taking less than eleven hours of work, who are charged a proportional part of the full tuition. The actual charges to

a student (including board and lodging, fees and tuition, but not including books nor damage deposit) are \$185.00. These are much cheaper than in most other law schools; other expenses are very reasonable; and the social life of the University does not invite the lavish expenditure of money, as at many other institutions.

PRIZES.—Thru the liberality of law publishers, each of the splendid prizes offered last year will be continued next year. These prizes are well worth possessing, and rivalry for the honor of winning them has been a helpful stimulus to scholarship.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR.—The graduates of the College are licensed by the Supreme Court, without examination, to practice in the Courts of Florida, upon presenting their diplomas, duly issued by the proper authorities, and furnishing satisfactory evidence that they are twenty-one years of age and of good moral character.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF A THREE-YEAR COURSE

The present course of the College contains more hours than are offered by many of the two-year law schools. Desiring to broaden its instruction, however, the College announces that, beginning with the school year 1917-18, the course will extend thru three years. The new curriculum will compare favorably with that of any of the leading three-year law schools; but by pursuing a combined course of collegiate and law studies, a student may earn both the academic and the legal degree in six years.

After the three-year course becomes effective, it is probable that a more extended consideration will be given the subjects of Contracts, Sales, Bailments and Carriers, Equity, Florida Constitutional Law, United States Constitutional Law, Federal Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Damages, Private Corporations, and Evidence; and the subjects of Admiralty, Municipal Corporations, Judgments, Private International Law, Public International Law, Suretyship, Abstracts and Conveyancing, Taxation, and Insurance will be added to the curriculum.

By enlarging its course the State Law School gladly complies with an unequivocal demand coming from every

section of the State; it registers its conviction that the best is none too good for the young men of Florida seeking a legal education; and in the interest of a better bar it offers a course of study that in point of general law is fully equal to that offered in other states and in point of Florida law is decidedly superior.

Those who desire further information concerning the College may address letters of inquiry to Harry R. Trusler, Dean of College of Law, Gainesville, Florida.

## BACHELOR OF LAWS

*Conferred June, 1916*

William Julius Barker  
 Ingram Pruitt Barlow  
 Thomas Buckingham Bird, B.S.  
 William John Glasgow  
 Richard Ellis Hamrick  
 Spessard Lindsey Holland, Ph.B. (Emory College)  
 Lee Johnson, B.S. (National Greek Academy, Constantinople)  
 Gordon Brown Knowles, A.B.  
 Herbert Lamson  
 Alden Ayers Lotspeich  
 William Blount Myers, A.B. (Princeton)  
 Horace King Olliphant, Jr.  
 Arthur Robert Pinkerton  
 Herbert Smith Sawyer, A.B. (Guilford College)  
 Mannie CeBron Scofield  
 James Franklin Sikes  
 Thomas Joseph Swanson, A.B.  
 Harry Wright Thompson  
 Samuel Aaron Burr Wilkinson  
 James Ernest Yonge, A.B. (Washington and Lee University)

## PHI KAPPA PHI

*Class of 1916*

William J. Barker	Herbert Lamson
Spessard L. Holland	Herbert S. Sawyer
Gordon B. Knowles	Mannie C. Scofield
James E. Yonge	



## PRIZES

*Class of 1916*

The Blackstone Institute (Modern American Law, 15 vols.) .....	William J. Barker
The Bancroft-Whitney Company (Digests and Indexes to Notes of American State Reports and American Annotated Cases, 9 Vols.).....	Spessard L. Holland
Little, Brown and Company (Anglo-American Legal Essays, 3 Vols.) .....	William B. Myers
The Bobbs-Merrill Company (Jones' Legal Forms) .....	Herbert Lamson

*Class of 1917*

The American Law Book Company (Student's Edition of Cyc, 12 Vols.) .....	Walter D. Payne
Callaghan and Company (Cyclopedic Law Dictionary) .....	Curtis E. Chillingworth

## OTHER HONORS WON BY LAW STUDENTS

## 1916

W. C. T. U. Essay Prize.....	Samuel A. B. Wilkinson
State Prohibition Oratorical Prize.....	Samuel A. B. Wilkinson
U. D. C. Medal .....	Samuel A. B. Wilkinson
Junior Oratorical Medal.....	Walter D. Payne
Senior Oratorical Medal .....	Gordon B. Knowles
Tulane Debating Team.....	{ Spessard L. Holland } Gordon B. Knowles
Faculty Loving Cup.....	Marshall Debating Society, represented by T. J. Swanson, W. D. Payne, S. A. B. Wilkinson, and C. E. Chillingworth

## REGISTER OF ALUMNI

Each of these men has received the degree of LL.B. It is believed that no other law school within the same period of time since its organization can show so large a proportion of its graduates so well established and occupying so many positions of public trust.

*Class of 1910*

Name	Occupation and Positions Held	Address
E. C. Calhoun.....	Clergyman .....	Hastings
L. P. Hardee .....	Attorney, Williams & Hardee .....	Gainesville
C. C. Small.....	Attorney, Small & Small.....	Lake City

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

## Class of 1911

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R. B. Huffaker	Prosecuting Attorney; Attorney	Bartow
R. G. Johnston	Clerk of Circuit Court; Attorney, Johnston & Garrett	Kissimmee
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L. E. Wade Jr.	Attorney	Jacksonville

## Class of 1912

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W. P. Fields	Prosecuting Attorney; Mayor; Attorney	Blountstown
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S. S. Keen Jr.	Attorney	Lake City
Roswell King	Attorney, King & King	Jacksonville
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M. L. Mershon	City Attorney, Leesburg; Attorney	Ocala
C. A. Moon	Attorney, Chas. M. Moon & Scott Candler	Atlanta, Ga.
A. E. Phillips	District Sales Manager, Welch Grape Juice Company	Baltimore, Md.
W. C. Price	Attorney, Price & Price	Marianna
R. W. Randall	Attorney, Randall & Lawler	Ft. Myers
T. S. Trantham	Assistant Attorney for the R. R. Commissioners; Attorney	Ocala
Stanton Walker	Attorney	Jacksonville

\*Deceased.

## Class of 1913

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A. C. Brooks	Attorney	Tarpon Springs
O. J. Clayton	City Attorney; County Attorney; County Prosecutor, two terms; At- torney	Quincy
B. A. Cox	State Representative; Attorney	Vernon
C. E. DeVane	Attorney	Tampa
C. P. Diamond	Attorney, Davis & Diamond	Perry
G. P. Garrett	Attorney, Johnston & Garrett	Kissimmee
J. B. Gibson Jr.	Attorney, Gibson & Riherd, Mul- berry	Tampa
J. L. Godwin	Attorney	Lyons, Ga.
F. L. Hocker	City Attorney; Attorney	Ocala
E. F. Householder	County Judge; Attorney, Wilson & Householder	Sanford
W. M. Kennedy	Attorney	Tavares
B. G. Langston	Attorney	Chipley
S. W. Lawler	Attorney, Randall & Lawler	Ft. Myers
E. M. Magaha	County Attorney; City Attorney; Chairman Democratic Executive Committee; Attorney, Clark & Magaha	Milton
Bascom Mathis	County Demonstrator, Bay County	Panama City
J. M. McCaskill	President Young Men's Commer- cial Club; Director Chamber of Commerce, Everglades Drainage and Development League and Pan- American College of Commerce; Attorney, McCaskill & McCaskill	Miami
O. S. Miller	Attorney	West Palm B'ch
C. M. Phipps	Attorney, McKay, Withers & Phipps	Tampa
Frank Riherd	Attorney, Gibson & Riherd	Mulberry

## Class of 1914

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L. W. Alexander	Attorney, with L. R. Milton	Jacksonville
A. C. Arnold	Attorney	Jacksonville
Maxwell Baxter	Attorney	Tampa
Worthington Blackman	Attorney	Orlando
A. P. Buie	Attorney	Gainesville
R. A. Henderson Jr.	Attorney	Ft. Myers
W. L. Hill	Councilman; Referee in Bank- ruptcy; Attorney	Gainesville
A. W. Knight	Attorney, with Knight & Adair	Jacksonville
L. N. Lischkoff	Attorney	Pensacola
P. D. McGarry	Attorney, Rice & McGarry	Jacksonville
P. D. Mobley	Attorney	Punta Gorda
T. W. Moore	Attorney	Jacksonville

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F. E. Owens		Lakeland
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J. C. Poppell	Attorney	Starke
T. P. Pruitt	Attorney, Pruitt & Sustare	Hickory, N. C.
T. C. Ray	Attorney	Blountstown
R. W. Shackelford	Attorney, Shackelford & Shackelford	Tampa
T. H. Smith	Attorney, Wilson & Smith	Marianna
J. B. Sutton	Bill Secretary, State Senate; Campaign Manager of Congressman H. J. Drane; Attorney, Caraballo & Sutton	Tampa
R. R. Taylor Jr.	Attorney	Miami
C. L. Welch	Attorney	Tampa
C. M. Wiggins	Mayor, two terms; Attorney	Bartow
A. D. Wilder	Attorney	Plant City

## Class of 1915

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Newcomb Barrs	Attorney	Jacksonville
R. D. Bowers	Attorney	Gainesville
C. A. Boyer	Attorney	Winter Park
T. W. Bryant	Attorney, with Rogers & Spencer	Lakeland
F. B. Carter Jr.	Attorney	Marianna
E. E. Futch	Attorney	St. Petersburg
F. L. Hale	Attorney	Brooksville
F. J. Hampton	Attorney, in firm of Hilton S. Hampton	Tampa
R. L. Jarrell	Attorney, Crawford & Jarrell	Kissimmee
E. M. Johns	Attorney	Starke
Sumter Leitner	Attorney, with Leitner & Leitner	Arcadia
R. F. Maguire	Assistant Co. Solicitor; Attorney	Orlando
P. S. May	Attorney, with Marks, Marks & Holt	Jacksonville
L. B. Newman	Attorney	Jacksonville
H. C. Petteway	Attorney, Peterson & Petteway	Lakeland
W. R. Petteway	Attorney, McMullen & Petteway	Tampa
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J. H. Shuman Jr.	Prosecuting Attorney; Attorney	Monticello
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J. B. Stewart Jr.	State Representative; Attorney	Hilliard
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