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## Calendar.

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1900.

Tuesday, October 2, Fall term begins.

Friday, December 21, term ends.

1901.

Wednesday, January 2, Winter term begins.

Tuesday, March 26, term ends.

1901.

Wednesday, March 27, Spring term begins.

Tuesday, May 28, Commencement.

## Faculty.

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JOHN F. FORBES,  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

ALBERT J. FARRAH,  
DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL AND PROFESSOR OF LAW.

ROBERT JOHN BONNER,  
PROFESSOR OF LAW.

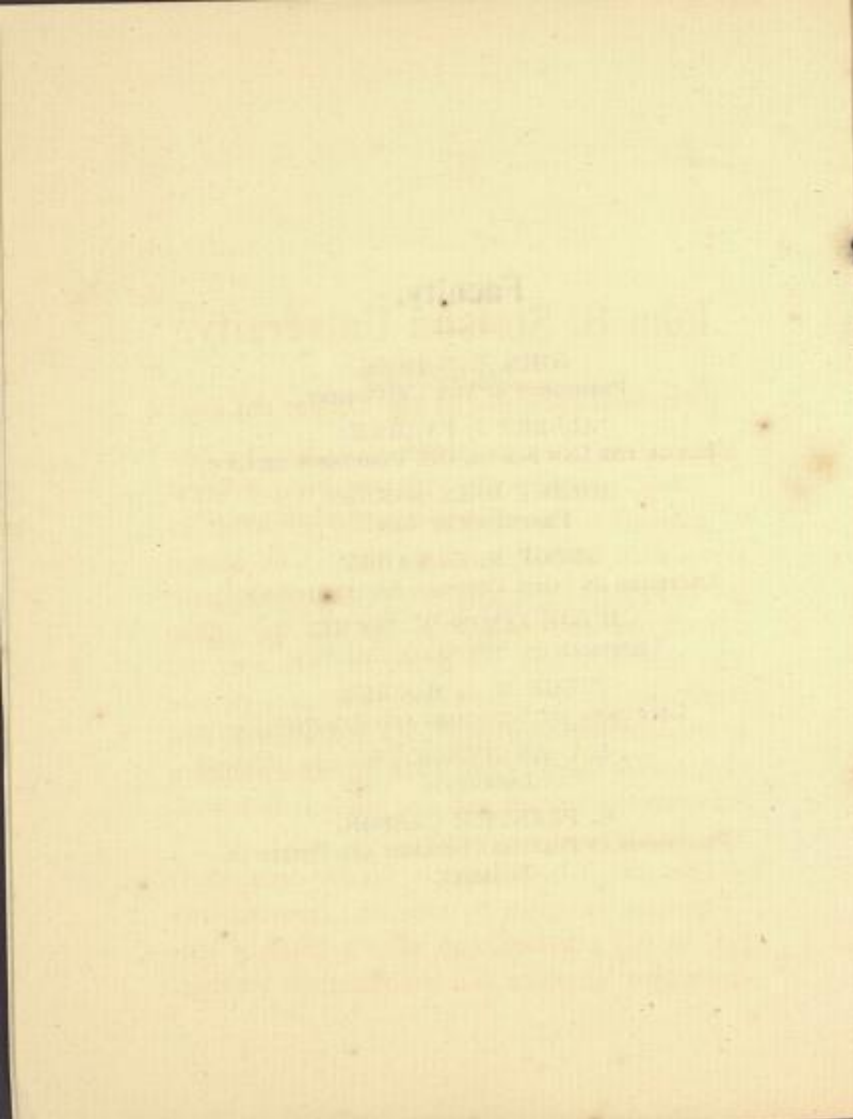
JUDGE M. H. MABRY,  
LECTURER ON "OUR COMPLEX SYSTEM OF LAW."

JUDGE JAMES W. LOCKE,  
LECTURER ON "FEDERAL PRACTICE."

JUDGE W. A. HOCKER,  
LECTURER ON "PLEADING AND PRACTICE."

R. L. ANDERSON, ESQ.,  
LECTURER.

G. PRENTICE CARSON,  
PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND POLITICAL  
ECONOMY.



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## First Announcement of the College of Law.

**D**URING the last three decades the law school, as a means of acquiring a legal education, has been steadily growing in favor with both bench and bar. The reason for this is to be found in the changed methods of transacting business in the law office. The stenographer has taken the place of the clerk, the lawyer has no longer time to devote to the instruction of students in his office, and as a result there is not that intimate relation between the lawyer and the student in his office that formerly existed.

The late Chief Justice Waite once said: "The time has gone by when an eminent lawyer, in full practice, can take a class of students into his office and become their teacher.



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\* \* \* The consequence is that law schools are now a necessity."

In view of these facts, and by reason of repeated requests from prominent members of the bar and from many others, the College of Law of the John B. Stetson University will be opened October 2nd, 1900. With no law school in the State of Florida, with the number of young men in the State who desire to study law and the number who, on account of their own health or that of their friends, are attracted southward by our genial winter climate, it is believed there is room here to build up a prosperous school. In this attempt, we most earnestly ask for the hearty co-operation of every member of the bar in the State.

The graduates of the Literary Department of the University have always ranked with the graduates of the leading colleges of the country. It is the determination of the Faculty of the College of Law to establish and maintain an equally high standard. The work of the school will be modestly but thoroughly done.

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### Location.

The city of DeLand, the county seat of Volusia county, Florida, is situated about twenty miles from the east coast of the peninsula, and about one hundred miles south of Jacksonville. It may be reached directly by the Plant System of Railroads, by the East Coast System via Orange City, or by the boats on the St. John's river, which land at Beresford, four miles away.

The city is on high pine land, not near any water and is remarkable for its general healthfulness. The climate is almost a specific for throat and lung troubles, catarrh, rheumatism, etc. Students who are unable, from delicate health, to attend school during the winter in the North, find it possible to pursue their studies here regularly, and yet constantly improve their health.

DeLand offers many attractions to families desiring to establish winter homes in Florida, or to become permanent residents. The city

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has water works, electric lights, paved streets, brick business blocks, an ice factory, four weekly papers, seven white churches, and a well organized public school.

**Faculty.**

The Faculty as at present organized is as follows:

John F. Forbes, President of the University.

Albert J. Farrah, Dean of the Law School and Professor of Law.

Robert John Bonner, Professor of Law.

Judge M. H. Mabry, Lecturer on "Our Complex System of Law."

Judge James W. Locke, Lecturer on "Federal Practice."

Judge W. A. Hocker, Lecturer on "Pleading and Practice."

R. L. Anderson, Esq., Lecturer.

G. Prentice Carson, Professor of Political Science and Political Economy.

Dean Farrah has been for several years a successful instructor in the Law Department

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of the University of Michigan and has the strong endorsement of Dean Hutchins, of that celebrated Law School.

Professor Bonner is a graduate of the Law School of Toronto University and has had experience both in the Practice and Teaching of Law.

## **Methods of Instruction.**

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There are three distinct methods of instruction used by law schools, namely, the lecture system, the text-book system and the case system. The work will not be confined to any one system. Realizing that each of these methods has in it elements of good, the Faculty will endeavor to combine in the course the good features of them all.

### **Practical Work and the Practice Court.**

In connection with each course, the practical side of the work will be made prominent. This will be especially true in such subjects as Contracts, Wills, Real Property, Mortgages, Corporations, Partnerships and Pleading, where each student will be required to draft the most important instruments used in the every-day practice of the lawyer.

The work of the Practice Court will be em-

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phasized. There will be weekly sessions held, beginning with the opening of the winter term. Questions of law and fact will be tried and the practice of all the courts of the State will be carried out. All members of the senior class will be required to take this work.

## **Course of Study.**

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The course of study will cover two years of thirty-three weeks each. The college year is divided into three terms, the fall and winter terms of twelve weeks each, and the spring term of nine weeks. Classes will be organized in both years if a sufficient number of students present themselves for advanced standing to justify the organization of the senior class.

The numerals indicate the number of exercises each week.

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### **JUNIOR YEAR.**

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#### **Fall Term.**

Contracts, 2.

Torts, 4.

Criminal Law, 2.

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Elementary Law, 2.

Domestic Relations, 2.

**Winter Term.**

Contracts, 2.

Criminal Procedure, 2.

Elementary Real Property, 3.

Husband and Wife, 2.

Personal Property and Sales, 3.

Bailments and Carriers, 2.

**Spring Term.**

Contracts, 2.

Agency, 3.

Common Law Pleading, 3.

Equity Jurisprudence, 4.

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**SENIOR YEAR.**

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**Fall Term.**

Evidence, 3.

Code Pleading, 3.

Private Corporations, 3.

Partnership, 2.

Bills and Notes, 2.



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**Winter Term.**

- Private International Law, 2.
- Public Corporations, 2.
- Wills and Administration, 2.
- Equity Jurisprudence, 2.
- Mortgages, 2.
- Practice Court, 1.
- Equity Pleading, 2.

**Spring Term.**

- Equity Jurisprudence, 4.
- Constitutional Law, 4.
- Damages, 3.
- Federal Practice, 2.
- Practice Court, 1.

**Requirements for Admission.**

Applicants for admission to the junior class must be at least nineteen years of age and to the senior class twenty.

Graduates or matriculates of colleges and students who have completed an academical course satisfactory to the Faculty, will be admitted to the Department without examina-

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tion as to preliminary requirements and may become candidates for a degree. Other applicants, if candidates for a degree, must give satisfactory evidence of educational qualifications sufficient to enable them to successfully pursue the study of Law.

### **Admission to Advanced Standing.**

The following persons will be admitted to the senior class without examination:

1. Attorneys at Law in good standing from any State.
2. Persons who present proper certificates of having completed in another law school of good standing the equivalent of one year's work in this college.

Other applicants for advanced standing must pass an examination on the subjects of the junior year or equivalent subjects.

### **Degrees.**

The degree of Bachelor of Laws will be conferred on the completion of the course of study previously outlined.

## Expenses.

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For students who board in the Dormitory the charge will be two hundred and twenty-two dollars per year. This includes tuition, room, heat, lights and washing. To those living in the city the charge for tuition alone will be sixty-six dollars per year.

A fee of ten dollars is charged for a diploma conferring the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.

For information address President John F. Forbes, DeLand, Florida, or after September 15, 1900, Albert J. Farrah, Dean, DeLand, Florida.



