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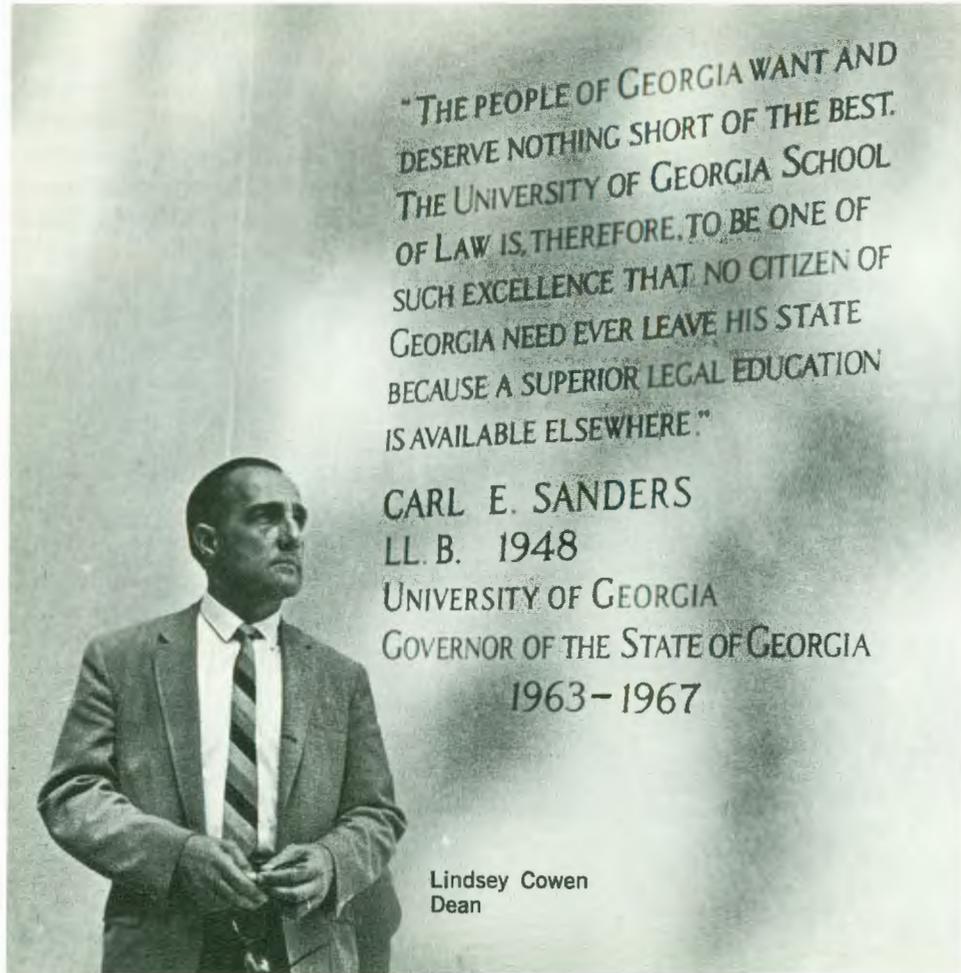




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UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
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1963-1967

Lindsey Cowen
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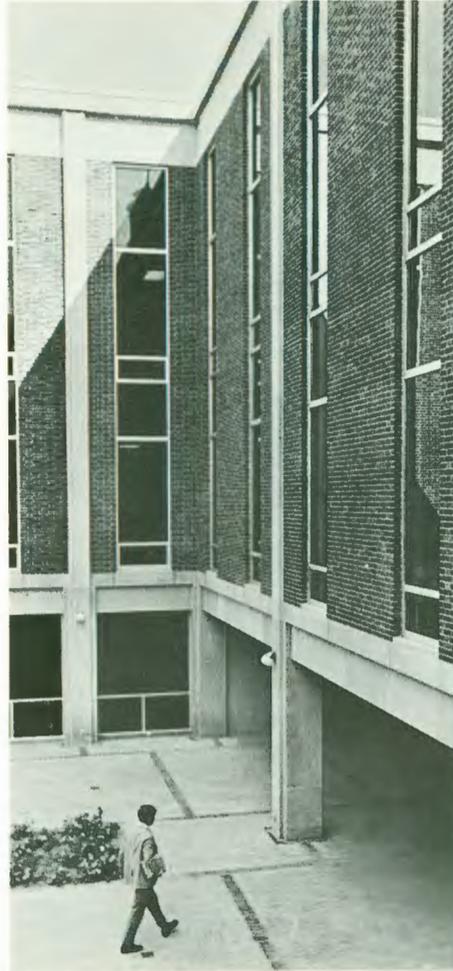


The University of Georgia School of Law for the past few years has been involved in a program of expansion and improvement which reportedly has rarely, if ever, been equalled in the law school world.

This booklet is designed to acquaint the prospective student with the dynamic programs and quality resources as well as the requirements and regulations of the School of Law at the University of Georgia.

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A Quality Faculty

President Fred Davison has stated that the greatest single element of strength of the University is its faculty. This is as true of the School of Law as it is of the University as a whole.

The members of the Law faculty are especially well qualified for their positions, holding degrees from 24 institutions of higher education in the United States and three abroad. Individually, they have had extensive experience in the active practice of law, in government service, and in the teaching of law.

Despite this, the faculty is a young and vigorous one. Of the 25 lawyers who constitute the teaching and administrative staffs in 1967-68, 12 are under 40 years of age, 11 are between 40 and 50, and only two are over 60 years of age.

The School's growth program contemplates generally the addition of professors under 40, but the Robert Cotten Alston Chair of Corporation-Tax Law, and the Samuel H. Sibley Chair of Constitutional Law, endowed



by the Charles Loridans Foundation, Inc. of Atlanta, will bring to the faculty mature scholars with outstanding national reputations in their fields.

The Most Modern Facilities

Construction has now been completed on the \$2.7 million dollar addition to the Law School, giving the School the most modern facility of its kind in the United States.

Law Library

One of the most significant results of the expanded physical facilities is the rapid enlargement of the law library collection.

In 1964, the law library collection totalled 50,000 volumes. In the fall of 1967, 125,000 volumes were housed in the law library section of the new building, with many additional thousands of law-related materials available in the general Library immediately adjacent. It is contemplated that by the time the special acquisitions program is completed in the fall of 1969, the collection will number in excess of 175,000 volumes.



During the first portion of this special program emphasis has been upon English language materials, and the collection now includes a British Commonwealth collection considered one of the finest assemblages in the United States.

Undergraduate Curriculum

As the faculty has expanded, the curriculum has become more and more comprehensive. To date, the expansion has been concentrated in the fields of Criminal Law, Taxation, and Corporations; but Labor Law and other public law courses are now receiving special attention.

As the library's collection of international and foreign language materials increases, additional courses will be offered in the International and Comparative Law subjects.

In all, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 135 quarter hours and must be in residence at least nine quarters to receive the Bachelor of Laws degree.

Honor Code

Established, subscribed to, and administered by the students, the Honor Code requires that a student “. . . shall act honorably in all relations of student life. Lying, cheating, stealing, or breaking one's word of honor under any circumstances . . .” or failing to report any incident of infraction of the Code are violations of the agreement.

The honor system encourages an atmosphere of mutual respect and confidence and instills within the student a thorough understanding that a practicing attorney must be foremost an honorable man. Consequently, a man or woman who can not fully and freely abide by the highest ethical standards has no place in law school or as a member of the legal profession.

Special Activities

The regular academic program of the School of Law is supplemented by several special programs and activities as part of the effort to make the Law School second to none in professional legal education.

John A. Sibley Lectures in Law

Supported by the Charles Loridans Foundation, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia, the John A. Sibley Lectures in Law bring to Athens each year outstanding legal scholars from all over the United States, who meet the regularly scheduled classes in their fields, give at least one public lecture each, and are generally available to the faculty and student body for consultation.

The Sibley lecturers for 1967-1968 include Dean Robert B. McKay, New York University School of Law; Professor Ferdinand F. Stone, Professor of Law and Director of The Institute of Comparative Law, Tulane University School of Law; and Professor Lon L. Fuller, Carter Professor of General Jurisprudence, Harvard University Law School.

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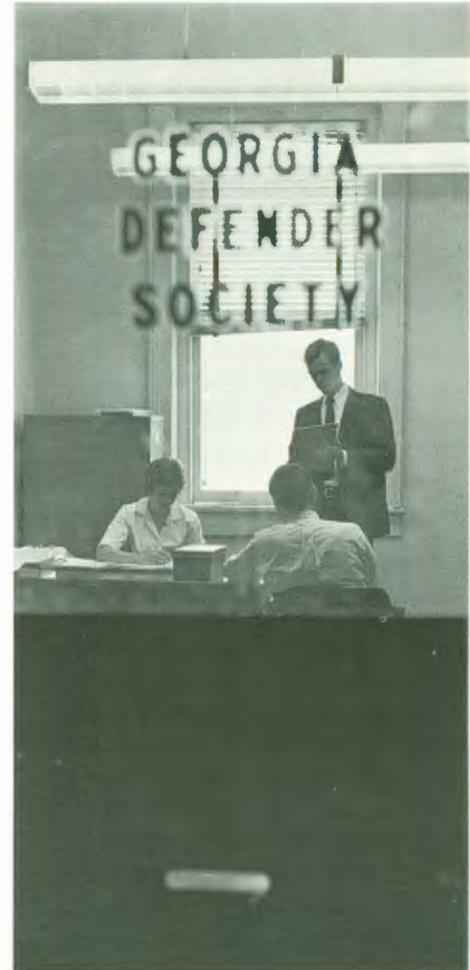
Several special lectures are held throughout the year to give students the opportunity to hear practitioners in the various areas of the law. The subject might be "Trial Advocacy",

or "How To Package Your Product—The Law", for the School's goal is to provide the background for the development of a successful lawyer, whether in active practice, the business world, government work, or the Armed Forces.

Legal Aid and Defender Program

The Legal Aid and Defender Society, financed in part by a grant from the National Defender Project, offers to the Athens-Clarke County area a full range of legal services for the indigent. Its Director is an Assistant Professor of Law with extensive experience in trial practice.

The Legislature of Georgia has recently made it possible for a limited number of third year students to engage in a limited practice of law under the direct supervision of the Director. The program is fully integrated with the traditional course of study. The Society's offices are located in a modern office building situated within one block of the city, county, and federal courthouses.



Continuing Legal Education

The State Bar of Georgia and the law schools of the University of Georgia and Emory and Mercer Universities have pooled their resources to make available to the lawyers of Georgia the finest program of continuing legal education available. The Director of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia is a member of the staff of the University of Georgia School of Law, and the Institute's operational offices are housed in the Law School Building.

Georgia Advocate

Published twice quarterly, the *Georgia Advocate* is a student newspaper devoted to Law School affairs.

Georgia Law Review

It is a widely held belief that law review experience is the most valuable part of legal education. However, because of the rigorous intellectual demands which law review work imposes upon the members of the *Review* staff, only the best students can be invited

to try out for positions on the editorial board.

In addition to the publication of an annual four-issue volume of the *Georgia Law Review*, the members of the staff also edit a portion of a section in the *State Bar of Georgia Journal* devoted to Georgia law.

Legal Fraternities

Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternities serve the law school community by bringing distinguished legal speakers to the campus, and by sponsoring a variety of social events during the academic year.

Law Dames

Composed of wives of law students, the Law Dames hold monthly meetings. This is not strictly a student activity, although the Club is considered a vital part of the School of Law.

Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Association is composed of all students in the School of Law. Its function is to bring about a closer relationship between students,

the faculty, and the administration of the school. Through elected officers, the Association coordinates student activities of all types within the School.

The Association is affiliated with the American Law Student Association. Through this association, literature and suggestions on student affairs are made available for helpful interchange of student thought.

Cosmopolitan Students

Students come to the University of Georgia School of Law from all corners of the United States: Alabama, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia, as well as Georgia.

Most of the major colleges and universities of the United States are represented by their graduates here, including: Auburn University, Boston University, Brown University, Dart-

mouth College, Davidson College, Emory University, Georgia Tech, Harvard, Ryder College, Tulane University, Tuskegee Institute, University of Florida, University of North Carolina, Notre Dame University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, Wash-

ington and Lee University, Williams College, and Yale College.

The quality of the student body is continually evidenced by their success on the bar examinations of Georgia and other states, and the positions of professional and political leadership which they attain.



Expenses

A superior legal education is obtainable at the University of Georgia School of Law for exceedingly modest fees. In-state students pay a matriculation fee of \$370.50 for an annual session of three quarters. Students from outside the State of Georgia pay a combined matriculation fee and tuition of \$790.50 for an annual session of three quarters.

New books will average about \$100.00 per year, but second hand books are usually available at less cost.

Charges for housing in the law and graduate students dormitory, including flat work laundry, are approximately \$80.00 per quarter. Students who prefer to live off campus can obtain a list of available housing by going by the Housing Office in the Academic Building; however, it is strongly recommended that law students plan to live in close proximity to other law students, since self-education constitutes a large part of a well-rounded legal education.

Financial Aid

No student who has the requisite ability and interest should hesitate to apply for financial assistance if he needs more money. Law students may apply for several forms of financial aid, all of which require both superior academic records and need.

All applications for financial assistance should be filed as early as possible and not later than June 1 for the following year.

Part-time jobs are available throughout the campus and the City of Athens, but first year students are discouraged from seeking such employment.

The School is most active in ascertaining the job opportunities available for law students at the University of Georgia School of Law and in arranging interviews between potential employers and prospective associates. The demand for Georgia graduates has, for several years, been far greater than the supply and there is every reason to believe that this situation will continue for the indefinite future.

Looking Ahead

To a student planning to spend three years in law school, future plans are as important as present programs and facilities. Dean Cowen reaffirmed the School's progressiveness when he said:

"We are moving rapidly on all fronts. . . . Our progress has been steady and, in some instances, spectacular. I have said from the beginning that we can and will make this a school of total excellence. Everything which has happened to date, to my mind, confirms this judgment."

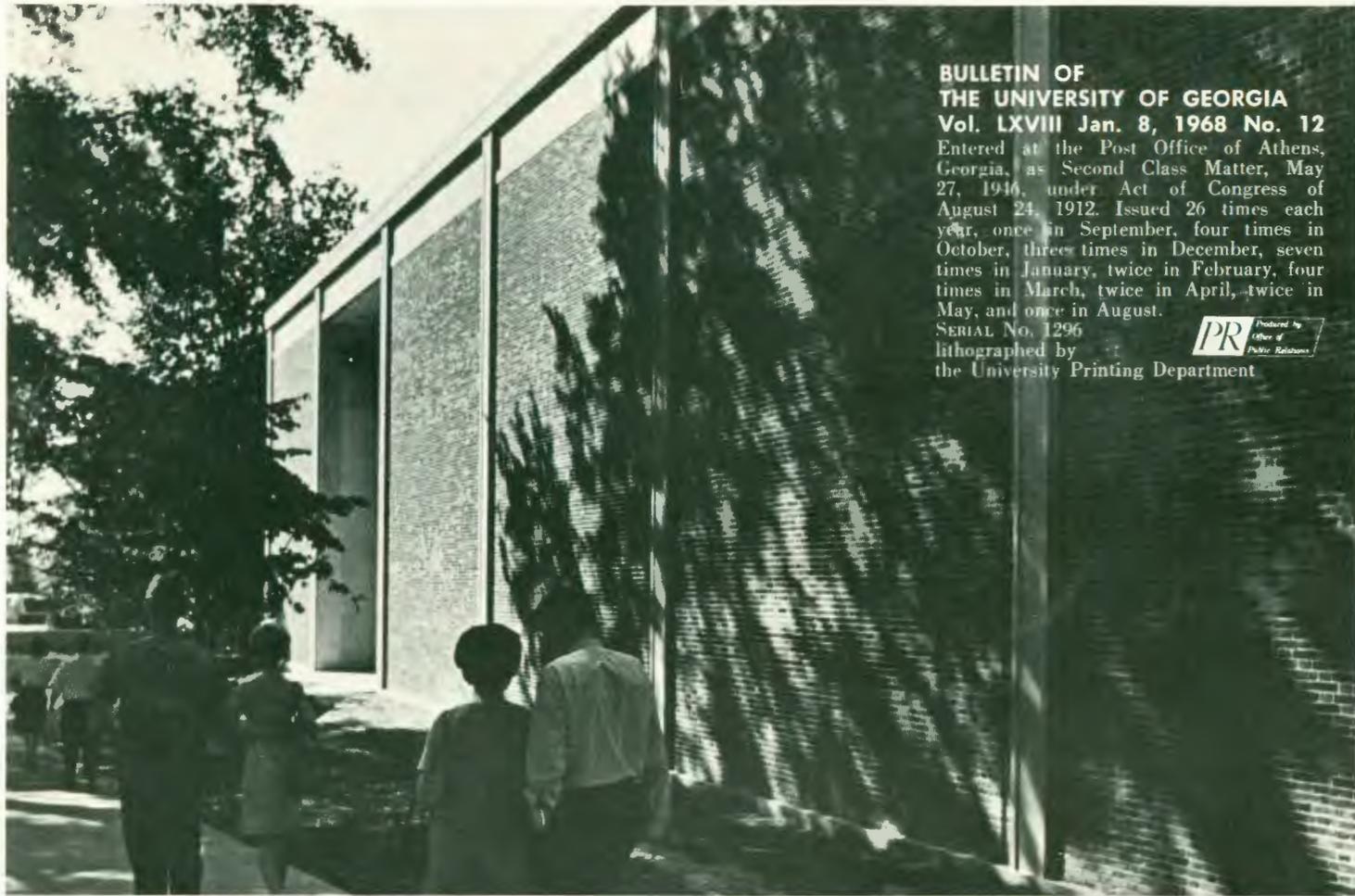
The School of Law is now prepared to meet the legal educational requirements of the country's finest undergraduates. For applications for admission and additional information, write:

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