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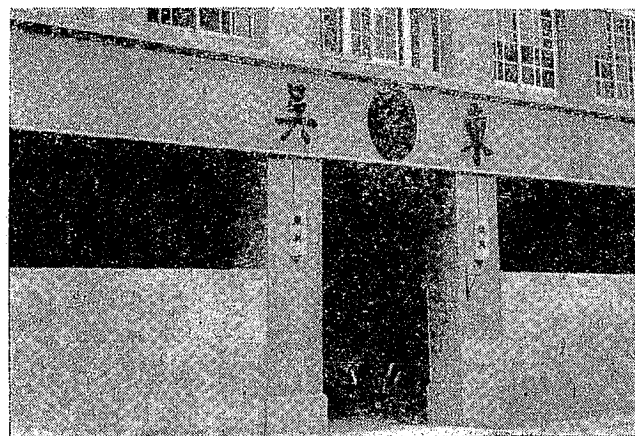
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FOREWORD

Soochow University, one of the oldest Christian universities in China, was founded by Rev. J. C. Allen *et al*, the pioneer Methodist missionaries to China, in the later part of the eighteenth century. It started as a junior college at Soochow, then provincial capital of Kiangsu. In 1901, it developed into a full-fledged university, with a department of arts, a department of science, and a premedical department as its composites.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of its earlier presidents, Rev. J. C. Allen, Dr. J. W. Cline, and Dr. W. B. Nance, the University grew steadily. Famous American professors were invited to join its faculty. One after another, massive beautiful buildings were added to its campus, making Tien-Sze-Chuan (Village of the God-blessed) one of the best-mentioned scenic spots in the ancient city of Soochow. Under its roofs thousands of Chinese youths were educated and made "unto full-grown men." (The University's motto is: "Unto A Full-grown Man.") Its graduates infiltrated into every field of human activities and emerged as leaders in political, judicial, educational, industrial, and business circles in China.

The Comparative Law School of China, law department of the University, was founded by Dr. Charles W. Rankin in 1915. In the wake of the Chinese Revolution 1911, there was a movement for reformation of law and courts in China. The codified Chinese law was just in the process of evolving and only rudimentary courts were established here and there in the country. Dr. Rankin, an ardent Christian worker and professor of law, sensed the acute need of China in the judicial field and proposed to the University authorities to have a law school established in Shanghai, his aim being to train law

students to help the young Republic along the road to maturity. Accordingly, in the fall of that memorable year, 1915, the Law School was happily brought into existence, with Dr. Rankin as its dean and a faculty composed of prominent lawyers and jurists of different nationalities in Shanghai, among whom, notably, was Dr. Charles Sumner Lobingier, then judge of the United States Court for China and an authority on Roman law.

The School was named *Comparative Law School*, because side by side with Chinese law which was taking shape after European law, full courses of Anglo-American law were introduced into its curriculum for comparison. It was the conviction of Dr. Rankin that, for the task of building up a brand new Chinese legal system, unique in itself, those blest with the responsibility should be solidly equipped with a legal knowledge on a higher level than that of a particular foreign system. The Law School was, therefore, modeled after the patterns of the best law schools in America, with stress, however, being laid on comparative jurisprudence. Indeed Dr. Rankin did it the hard way, but his pains were not unrewarded, for in a later stage, the graduates of the Law School did play an important role in moulding and nurturing the new Chinese law.

During World War II, because of its affiliation with the American Methodist Church, the University was ruthlessly dissolved by the Japanese invaders. However, through the efforts of the alumni, the Law School was re-established in Chungking, war-time capital of China. Even in those troubled days, the School helped train hundreds of judicial officials for the post-war China.

For the past half a century the University stumbled over one crisis after another for which it was not itself responsible, but every time it pulled through without a scratch. The

hardest blow, however, fell upon it in the summer of 1949 when the Communists overran the country and took over the University and its Law School. It is only too plain to say that since they would not tolerate the existing law, they certainly would not tolerate the school that teaches such law—especially one sponsored by an American mission.

Awake to a sense of responsibility as legatees of its traditions, the alumni of the University now resident in Taiwan made a concerted effort, in the early part of 1951, to bring the University back to life. In the fall of the same year the plan was materialized and the University—*Soochow University Taiwan School*—was re-established at Taipei, the present seat of the National Government. It had to start all anew and under great difficulties, too, but the University authorities have been struggling hard to make it a success. In spite of its material backwardness, the University is now in full swing, with a department of arts and a department of law, operated strictly along the same lines as it followed in its mainland days, and it boasts of an unprecedentedly strong faculty composed of the most distinguished scholars, professors, and jurists available in Free China. The enrolment has come up to 700 and is ever on the increase. With the unfailing support coming from all quarters and a faith of its own, it is making great strides toward restoration of its original status and grandeur. While we have to concede that it still has a hard fight ahead, the prospects of success are nevertheless bright.

CALENDAR

1952

- Sept. 22-27Registration for first semester.
- Oct. 1Classes begin.
- Oct. 10.....National Day.
- Oct. 25.....Liberation of Taiwan.
- Nov. 12.....Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday.
- Dec. 25.....Christmas.

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- Jan. 1-3.....New Year holidays.
- Feb. 5-7.....Examination period.
- Feb. 8-21.....Winter vacation.
- Mar. 2.....Second semester classes begin.
- Mar. 16.....University Day.
- Mar. 29.....Youth Day.
- July 9-11.....Examination period.

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(I) Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL. B. in Comparative Law)

The degree of Bachelor of Laws in Comparative law will be conferred upon students admitted on the basis of two years (72 credit-hours or the equivalent) of satisfactory work from an approved college upon the satisfactory completion of 108 credit-hours in the Department of Comparative Law of the School of Law, during a residence period of three academic years.

(II) Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL. B. in Chinese Law)

The degree of Bachelor of Laws in Chinese Law will be conferred upon students who are admitted to the Department of Chinese Law of the School of Law on the basis of a diploma from an approved high school upon the satisfactory completion of 144 credit-hours in the Department of Chinese Law, during a residence period of four academic years.

(III) Degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science (B. C. S.)

The degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science will be conferred upon students who are admitted to the Department of Commerce of the School of Arts on the basis of a diploma

from an approved high school upon the satisfactory completion of 144 credit-hours in the Department of Commerce, during a residence period of four academic years.

(IV) Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B. A.) in English

The degree of Bachelor of Arts in English will be conferred upon students who are admitted to the Department of English of the School of Arts on the basis of a diploma from an approved high school upon the satisfactory completion of 144 credit-hours in the Department of English, during a residence period of four academic years.

CURRICULUM

(I)

SCHOOL OF LAW

(A) Department of Comparative Law (LL. B. in Comparative Law)

FIRST YEAR:

Credit-hours

1st Semester:

* Introduction to Law	3
* Constitutional Law	4
Chinese Civil Law	4
Chinese Criminal Law (101)	4
* The Study of Cases	3

2nd Semester:

Chinese Constitutional Law	2
* Torts	4
* Domestic Relations	3
Law of Obligations (Chinese Civil Law)	4
Chinese Criminal Law (102)	4
Organic Law of the Judiciary	1

SECOND YEAR:

1st Semester:

Law of Obligations (Chinese Civil Law)	4
* Conflict of Laws	4
Chinese Law of Civil Procedure	3
* Criminal Law and Procedure	2
* Contracts	3
Organic Law of the Judiciary	1

2nd Semester:

* International Law	4
Chinese Law of Civil Procedure	3
* Criminal Law and Procedure	2
* Contracts	3
Law of Property (Chinese Civil Law)	3
* Jurisprudence	2
* Public Utilities	2

THIRD YEAR:

1st Semester:

Family Law (Chinese Civil Law)	3
* Jurisprudence	2
Chinese Administrative Law	3
Chinese Law of Criminal Procedure	4
Chinese Commercial Law	3
* Law of Corporation	3

2nd Semester:

Law of Inheritance (Chinese Civil Law)	2
Chinese Administrative Law	3
Chinese Law of Administrative Litigation	3
* Roman Law	3
Chinese Legal History	2
* Industrial Law	3
Moot Court	2
* Anglo-American Law (Text, selected cases, and lectures are all in English)	

(B) Department of Chinese Law (LL.B. in Chinese Law)

FIRST YEAR:

Credit-hours

1st Semester:

Chinese	3
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English	3
Chinese History.....	3
Introduction to Law	3
Political Science	3
Economics	3

2nd Semester:

Chinese	3
English	3
Political Science	3
Economics	3
Civil Law	4
Criminal Law (101)	2

SECOND YEAR:

1st Semester:

Philosophy (101)	3
Constitutional Law	2
Law of Obligations	4
Criminal Law (101)	2
Commercial Law (Law of Corporation)	3
Chinese Legal History	2
Press Law	2

2nd Semester:

Philosophy (102)	3
Constitutional Law	2
Law of Obligations.....	4
Criminal Law (102)	2
Commercial Law (Law of Negotiable Instruments)	3
Chinese Legal History.....	2
Organic Law of the Judiciary	2

THIRD YEAR:

1st Semester:

Criminal Law (102)	2
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Law of Property	3
Law of Civil Procedure	3
Administrative Law.....	3
International Law	2
Labor Law.....	3
Criminal Psychology	2

2nd Semester:

Family Law.....	3
Law of Inheritance	2
Law of Civil Procedure	3
Administrative Law	3
International Law	2
Land Law.....	3
Criminal Psychology	2

FOURTH YEAR:

1st Semester:

Law of Criminal Procedure	2
Conflict of Laws.....	2
Jurisprudence.....	2
Law of Bankruptcy	3
Roman Law.....	3
Compulsory Execution Law.....	2
Introduction to Anglo-American Law	3

2nd Semester:

Law of Criminal Procedure.....	2
Conflict of Laws	2
Jurisprudence	2
Criminology.....	3
Administration of Prison	3
Continental Law	2

(II)

SCHOOL OF ARTS

(A) Department of Commerce (B. C. S.)

FIRST YEAR:	Credit-hours
1st Semester:	
Chinese.....	3
English.....	3
Principles of Commerce	3
Business Mathematics	3
Accounting (Intermediate Accounting).....	3
Economics	3
2nd Semester:	
Commercial Chinese	3
Commercial English	3
Business Mathematics	3
Accounting (Intermediate Accounting).....	3
Economics	3
Sociology.....	3
SECOND YEAR:	
1st Semester:	
Economic Geography	3
Commercial Law.....	3
Money and Banking	3
Statistics	3
Accounting (Advanced Accounting).....	3
Insurance.....	3
2nd Semester:	
Economic Geography	3
Commercial Law.....	3

Money and Banking.....	3
Statistics	3
Accounting (Advanced Accounting).....	3
Foreign Trade.....	3
THIRD YEAR:	
1st Semester:	
Business Management and Organization.....	3
Public Finance	2
Business Economics.....	3
Merchandising	2
Cost Accounting.....	3
Auditing	2
Business Psychology	3
2nd Semester:	
Business Management and Organization	3
Public Finance	2
Foreign Exchange.....	3
Merchandising	2
Cost Accounting.....	3
Auditing.....	2
Cooperative Economics.....	3
FOURTH YEAR:	
1st Semester:	
Business History	2
Marketing.....	3
Transportation.....	3
Economic Policy.....	3
Salesmanship	3
Bank Accounting.....	2
Trusts	2
2nd Semester:	
Investment	3

Economic Policy.....	3
Advertising.....	2
Business Policy.....	2
Bourse.....	2
Money Market.....	3

(B) Department of English (B. A.)

FIRST YEAR

1st Semester:

Chinese.....	3
English.....	4
World History.....	3
History of World Literatures	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
Logic.....	2

2nd Semester:

Chinese.....	3
English.....	4
World History.....	3
History of World Literatures.....	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
Logic.....	2

SECOND YEAR:

1st Semester:

Political Science.....	3
Economics.....	3
English Prose and Composition.....	3
Second Foreign Language.....	3
History of English Literature.....	3
English Poetry.....	3

2nd Semester:

Political Science.....	3
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Economics	3
English Prose and Composition.....	3
Second Foreign Language.....	3
History of English Literature.....	3
English Poetry	3

THIRD YEAR:

1st Semester:

English Prose and Composition.....	2
Second Foreign Language.....	3
English Phonetics.....	2
English Fiction.....	3
English Literature Study.....	3
English Reading and Teaching.....	2

2nd Semester:

English Prose and Composition.....	2
Second Foreign Language.....	3
English Phonetics.....	2
English Fiction.....	3
English Literature Study.....	3
English Reading and Teaching.....	2

FOURTH YEAR:

1st Semester:

Drama.....	3
Literary Criticism.....	2
Translation.....	2
English Literature Study.....	3
English Prose and Composition.....	2
Rhetoric	3

2nd Semester:

Drama.....	3
Literary Criticism.....	2
Translation.....	2

English Literature Study	3
Public Speaking	2
Practical English	3

