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THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL

The Law School has announced a revised program for the accommodation and assistance of students whose law school instruction may be interrupted and postponed by military or naval service. The purpose of the new program is to enable those men to begin or to continue their study of law without sacrifice of tuition and without loss of time beyond that which will be devoted to such service.

Commencing next September, the school year will be divided into three terms of approximately eleven weeks each, instead of two terms of sixteen weeks each. Examinations will be given at the end of each of the three terms. Assuming that the student is faced with the probability that the call to service will come during the academic year, the new plan increases the likelihood that he will be able to complete one or more of the shortened terms

before leaving for duty and that he will be able to acquire academic credit for the work done during the period that he is able to remain in law school. For example, if called to service in mid-December, after the winter term has started, he will have had the opportunity of earning credit for a third of a year during the fall term; if called in early April, during the spring term, he will have successfully completed two-thirds of the year during the fall and winter terms. Then, upon his discharge from service, he need not postpone his return to law school until the beginning of the next academic year. If he is discharged at the end of a year of service, he may resume his studies at the point where he left off. If his service runs beyond a year, he may return to the Law School at the opening of the term following the date of his discharge.

Under the new program, substantially the same amount of time will be devoted to each of the courses in the curriculum, but these courses will be distributed among the three terms and so far as practicable every course will be a unit confined to a single term. The number of courses carried by a student in a term will, therefore, be fewer than heretofore, but the number of hours carried by a student in a term will be the same.