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## Calendar of the Summer Session

1929

June 24, Monday,		Registration and assignment of students.
June 25, Tuesday,		Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
July 30, Tuesday,	}	Examinations on the work of the first term.
July 31, Wednesday,		
Aug. 1, Thursday,		Registration and assignment of students for the second term.
Aug. 2, Friday,		Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
Sept. 5, Thursday,	}	Examinations on the work of the second term.
Sept. 6, Friday,		

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## SUMMER SESSION

The summer session of the Law School will begin on Monday, June 24, 1929, and continue for eleven weeks. The session will be divided into two terms of five and one-half weeks each, and the schedule of courses will be so arranged that students may attend both terms or either term alone, as they may desire.

Courses in Contract, and First Year Property will be given in the summer of 1929 so that students may begin the study of law in the summer session as well as in the fall term. Ten other courses are offered for more advanced students.

The summer session is the equivalent of one-third of the regular academic year. It is possible, therefore, if a student wishes to do so, to enter the Law School in June and be graduated two years from the following September.

The courses given in the summer session have the same content and are conducted by the same methods as those given during the regular college year. Credit will be given at Cornell towards the degree of Bachelor of Laws for any work satisfactorily completed in the summer session by those who have the other necessary requirements for that degree. All courses given in the summer session are conducted by regular members of the Faculty of the Cornell Law School, or teachers of high standing from other law schools.

## OBJECTS OF THE SUMMER SESSION

The summer session affords an opportunity to professional students to pursue the study of law during part of the summer, and thereby shorten the time required for graduation. Such students may also secure special courses, or courses for which they are unable to find time during the regular sessions. With the increasing requirements for admission to the better law schools, there has come an increasing demand for the summer session as a means of shortening the time required for completion of the law course without in any manner lessening the amount or quality of the work. It is primarily to meet this need that the Cornell summer session has been established.

The summer session also permits those who are unable to attend a law school at other seasons of the year to enjoy the advantages of systematic instruction in the law.

The rules governing admission to the bar in the various states generally permit a part of the required law study to be taken during the summer months. Students who mean to offer summer work towards the satisfaction of requirements for admission to the bar, should make sure of the rules on this point. In New York the rules of the Court of Appeals for admission of attorneys and counsellors at law allow not to exceed twelve weeks of law study each summer to be counted as part of the ninety-six weeks required of students in law schools.

The summer session is also designed to aid students from other law schools who desire to obtain additional credit or special courses during the summer.

## LIBRARY AND EQUIPMENT

**Boardman Hall and Myron Taylor Hall.** Boardman Hall was erected in 1892 for the use of the Law School. In December, 1928, announcement was made of the gift of \$1,500,000, by Myron C. Taylor, '94, for a new building for the Law School, to be known as Myron Taylor Hall. Plans for this building are now being drawn.

**Law Library.** The Library of the Law School numbers more than 62,000 volumes and about 6,000 pamphlets, to which generous additions are made yearly. In reports of the federal courts, and of the several American State jurisdictions, and in English, Scotch, Irish, Canadian, Australian, and English colonial reports, the law library is practically complete to date. The Earl J. Bennett collection of Statute Law, provided for by the gift of Earl J. Bennett, LL.B., 1901, embraces about 4,800 volumes of the session laws of all the states to date, and is of unusual fullness and value. The library also possesses a similarly adequate collection of text books, complete sets of all law periodicals in English, digests, annotations and law encyclopedias, Railroad and Public Service Commission Reports and Bar Association Reports of the various States. Several hundred volumes of the records and briefs of cases in the New York Court of Appeals, which are being currently added to the library, and accounts of important foreign and domestic trials are also to be found in the library.

**General Library.** The University Library, containing more than 650,000 volumes (exclusive of the number of volumes in the Law Library), is accessible to law students in the same way as to students in the other colleges.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. **Regular first year students.** All applicants for admission to the 1929 summer session of the Cornell Law School as candidates for the Cornell Bachelor of Laws degree, except as specified in the next paragraph, are required to present a certificate or diploma showing that they hold a bachelor's degree from an approved college or university.

Seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences in Cornell University may, however, be admitted to the summer session to take the regular first year courses which are offered. Such students may, with the consent of the College of Arts and Sciences, pursue such study upon the same terms and conditions which are applied to similar students in the regular academic year.

2. **Students from other law schools.** Applicants who are registered in other schools, in the Association of American Law Schools, and who desire to attend the Cornell summer session for the purpose of obtaining credits to be certified to the schools which they are attending, will be admitted upon presentation of a certificate stating that they are students in good standing at such other law schools. Such students may not become candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the Cornell Law School without complying with the entrance requirements for regular first-year students.

Students who have complied with the entrance requirements for regular first-year students, and who have also successfully completed law work in a law school of approved standing may, in the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted to advanced standing upon such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe.

3. **Special Students.** Applicants who are twenty-one years of age may, in the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted to the Law School as special students not candidates for a degree. This privilege will be granted only upon written application, specifying the age of the applicant, and the amount and character of preparatory study, previous law study, and business experience which the applicant has had, accompanied, if practicable, with certificates from the preparatory school, law school, attorney, or business man under whose direction work has been done. Applicants are advised to correspond with the Secretary of the Law School before presenting themselves in person.

## CREDITS AND CERTIFICATES

Students regularly admitted to the summer session of the Law School as candidates for the degree will receive credit toward the degree for the courses satisfactorily completed. All other students will be entitled to receive certificates stating the fact of attendance during the summer session, and the courses taken and completed.

Courses in the summer session are given either six or eight hours a week. No student may carry more than two courses in either term of the summer session.

## REGISTRATION

Applicants must first secure from the Secretary of the Law School permission to register. They will then register with the Registrar of the University, and return to the Secretary of the Law School for the purpose of selecting a course of study.

## TUITION AND EXPENSES

The tuition fee for the summer session is \$100, or \$50 for either term of the session. Tuition fees for the summer session are payable at the Treasurer's office within five days of the day of registration.

The University has five residential halls for men students, situated on the campus, and furnishing accommodations for about 420 men. These will be open to students in the summer session. For particulars, address the University Comptroller, Ithaca, New York. There are also many private boarding and lodging houses near the University Campus. In these, the cost of board and furnished rooms varies from \$10 to \$15 a week.

Inquiries about board and rooms for women students should be addressed to the Manager of Residential Halls, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

## COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

### First Term

**Contract.** Professor COSTIGAN, first term; Professor GRISMORE, second term. Costigan's *Cases on Contract*. Eight hours a week, both terms. Credit six hours.

Sealed contracts; offer and the acceptance of a simple contract; consideration; assignment of contracts; beneficiaries of contracts; joint, and joint and several contracts; conditions relating to the performance of contracts, including impossibility of performance; illegality; contracts within the statute of frauds; the discharge of contracts.

**Property Ia.** Assistant Professor FARNHAM. Bigelow's *Cases on Personal Property* and assigned readings. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours. (Property Ia is not divisible for candidates for the LL.B. degree at Cornell. See second term announcement below.)

Definition of fundamental terms—property, ownership, possession; classification of property; possessory interests in or partial ownership of chattels, including “lost” chattels, bailments, common law liens, and pledges; acquisition of complete ownership in chattels by taking possession, by adverse possession, by accession, by confusion, by judgment, by election of remedy, by satisfaction of judgment, and by gift; transformation of real property into personal property and of personal property into real property, including fixtures and perennial and annual crops.

**Corporations.** Professor WRIGHT. Richard's *Cases on Corporations* (2nd ed.). Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

The formation, powers, and liabilities of private corporations, having a capital stock; rights of stockholders; of creditors; dissolution; legislative control.

**Conflict of Laws.** Professor E. D. DICKINSON. Beale's *Shorter Selection of Cases on the Conflict of Laws* (2nd ed.). Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

A study of jurisdiction and of the application of principles derived from foreign law in the decision of cases adjudicated locally.

**Jurisprudence.** Assistant Professor LAUBE. Assigned reading and selected cases. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

An examination of the nature and end of law, its sources, its forms, its scope, its application, and its growth.

**Accounting for Lawyers.** Professor ENGLISH. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

This course will deal with the basis of the accounting process, the preparation of the financial statements, the accounts of a corporation, and the concepts of capital and income. The emphasis will be on the interpretation of the accounting records rather than on the construction of accounts. No previous work in accounting is required in preparation for the course.

**Quasi-Contracts.** Professor E. C. DICKINSON. Woodruff's *Cases on Quasi-Contracts* (2nd ed.). Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.



A consideration of the remedy at law in those cases where one person has conferred benefits upon another which would enrich the latter unjustly if he were not compelled to respond to the extent of the money value of the benefits received; such as cases of benefits conferred under mistake, under constraint, and under contracts unenforceable because of impossibility of performance, the Statute of Frauds or the plaintiff's breach.

## Second Term

**Contract.** (Continuation of the course given in the first term.)

**Property 1a** (continued). Professor WILSON. Bigelow's *Introduction to Real Property* and *Cases on Rights in Land*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours. (Property 1a is not divisible for candidates for the LL.B. degree at Cornell.)

Beginning real property: Rights in land incidental to possession, including light, air and waters, but not including the right to appropriate for mining or irrigation purposes; rights in the land of another, including profits, easements and licenses; rights of reversioners; introduction to estates in land.

**Public Service.** Professor CHEADLE. Burdick's *Cases on Public Service Carriers and Innkeepers* (2nd ed.), and assigned readings. Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

The topics to be considered are: Bases of public service duties, the service to be rendered, right to make rules for the service, discrimination, duty to furnish adequate facilities, withdrawal from public service, the peculiar duties, obligations and liabilities of innkeepers and of common carriers of passengers and goods, and considerations involved in the fixing and enforcing of rates.

**Negotiable Instruments.** Professor McCORMICK. Smith and Moore's *Cases on Bills and Notes* (2nd ed.). Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

The course deals with the rules of law peculiar to commercial paper, such as notes, drafts, checks. It touches upon questions concerning the form and execution of such instruments, the manner and effect of negotiation, including the rights of a holder in due course, the liability of the respective parties to the instrument, and the ways in which they are discharged.

**Insurance.** Professor WHITESIDE. Woodruff's *Cases on Insurance* (2nd ed.). Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

The special subject-matter treated is the insurance contract, and the peculiar applications of the principles of contract, agency, evidence, and equity to this species of contractual obligation. The contracts of fire and life insurance are selected for detailed study; and statutory provisions affecting insurance contracts are considered.

**Municipal Corporations.** PROFESSOR FRIERSON. Beale's *Cases on Municipal Corporations*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

Creation, control, alteration, and dissolution of municipal corporations; their charters, proceedings, officers, and agents; their powers and liabilities; taxation and indebtedness.

**Admiralty.** PROFESSOR ROBINSON. Lord and Sprague's *Cases on Admiralty*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

This course deals with the jurisdiction of the admiralty courts of the United States; with maritime liens, with the rights of maritime workers, with the carriage of goods by general and by chartered ships, and with the principles of liability and its limitation which are peculiar to the admiralty law. Salvage, general average and the principles governing collision will be covered in only a general way.

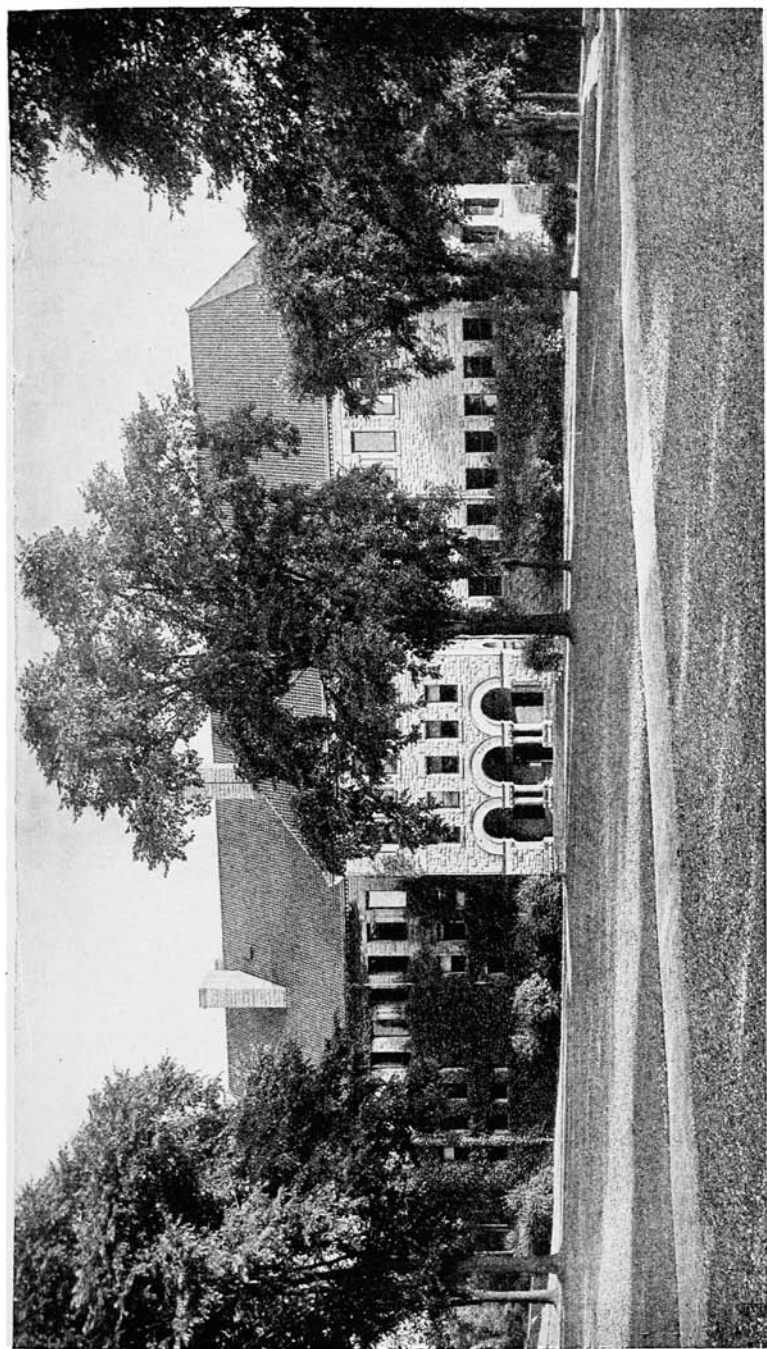
## LOCATION

The Cornell Law School is part of Cornell University, situated at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake, in the heart of the picturesque Finger Lakes Region of Central New York. The climate and physical surroundings are peculiarly favorable for summer work. There are varied opportunities for golf, swimming, tennis, boating, and other recreation.

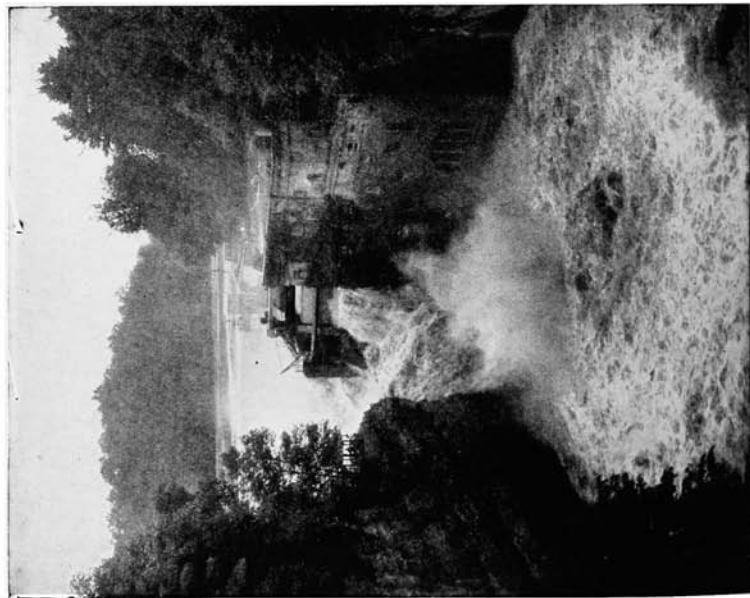
## THE REGULAR SESSION

Registration for the regular session of the Law School for 1929-30 will open on Monday, September 23. Instruction begins Thursday, September 26. An announcement will be mailed upon application.

*For further information, address the Secretary of the Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York.*



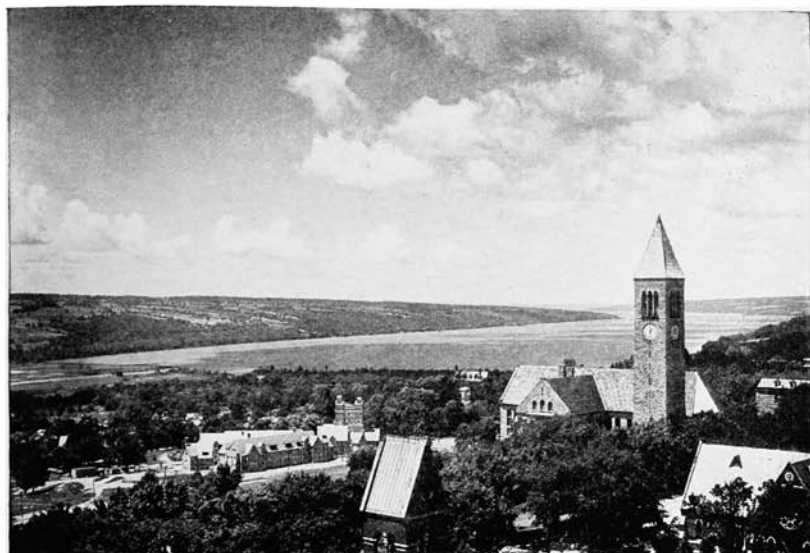
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TRIHAMMER FALLS  
In Fall Creek Gorge, North Side of the Campus, Cornell University



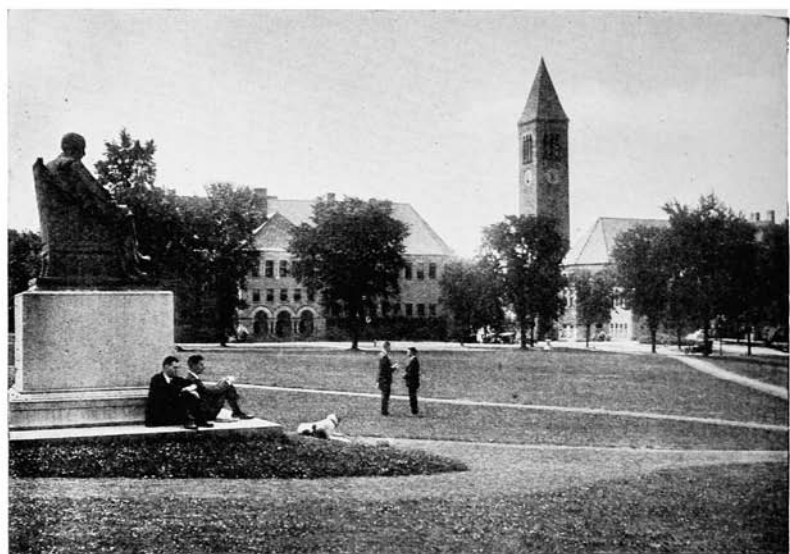
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Bridge at Southern Entrance of the Campus, Cornell University



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This series of pamphlets is designed to give prospective students and other persons information about Cornell University. No charge is made for the pamphlet unless a price is indicated after its name in the list below. Requests for pamphlets should be addressed to the Secretary of the University at Ithaca. *Money orders should be made payable to CORNELL UNIVERSITY.*

The prospective student should have a copy of the

*General Information Number*

and a copy of one or more of the following Announcements:

*Announcement of the College of Arts and Sciences.*

*Announcement of the College of Engineering.*

*Announcement of the Law School.*

*Announcement of the College of Architecture.*

*Announcement of the New York State College of Agriculture.*

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*Announcement of the Graduate School.*

*Announcement of the Summer Session.*

*Announcement of the Summer Session of the Law School.*

*Announcement of the Summer School of Biology.*

*Announcement of the Farm Study Courses.*

*Program of the Annual Farm and Home Week.*

*Annual Report of the President.*

Special departmental announcements, a list of prizes, etc.

Other periodicals are these:

*The Register*, published annually in September, and containing, not announcements of courses, but a comprehensive record of the University's organization and work during the last year. Price, 50 cents.

*Guide to the Campus*. A book of 132 pages, including 55 illustrations and a map in three colors. Price, 50 cents.

*Directory of the University*. Price, 10 cents.

The *Announcement of the Medical College* may be obtained by addressing the Cornell University Medical College, Ithaca, New York.

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