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Calendar of the Summer Session 1924

June 23, Monday,	Registration and assignment of students.
June 24, Tuesday,	Instruction begins at 8 a. m.
July 29, Tuesday, } July 30, Wednesday, }	Examinations on the work of the First Term.
July 31, Thursday,	Registration and assignment of students for the Second Term.
Aug. 1, Friday,	Instruction begins at 8 a. m.
Sept. 4, Thursday, } Sept. 5, Friday, }	Examinations on the work of the Second Term.

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SUMMER SESSION

The summer session of the College of Law will begin on Monday, June 23, 1924, 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 Contracts, Agency, and Personal Property will be given in the summer of 1924 so that students may begin the study of law in the summer session as well as in the fall term. Eight other courses are offered for those who have had the fundamental courses named above.

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 College of Law 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 LL.B. 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 College of Law or teachers of high standing from other law schools. The case method of instruction is used, and examinations are given upon the completion of each course.

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 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. For example, 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 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. With this end in view, students qualified by reason of age and experience will be admitted to the summer session when they do not possess the requisite academic training to qualify as regular students and candidates for the degree.

Students with less than the required two years of general college work will be admitted to courses in the summer session for which

they are qualified. By this means such students can undertake the study of law for a short time with the object of determining for themselves whether or not they desire to continue it further. Students of this class may not count toward the degree of LL.B. in the College of Law the credit received in the summer session, but the college will give them certificates stating the fact of their attendance during the summer session and the courses completed.

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. Students in engineering and other professional courses may take the fundamental subjects of the first year of the law course for their business value.

LIBRARY AND EQUIPMENT

Boardman Hall. Boardman Hall was erected in 1892 for the use of the College of Law. It is a three-story structure, 202 by 58 feet, built of Cleveland sandstone, with interior finish of oak. On the first floor are three lecture rooms and necessary cloak rooms. On the second floor are the offices of the several professors. On the third floor are the library rooms with accommodations for over sixty thousand volumes and three hundred readers.

Law Library. The library of the College of Law numbers more than 56,000 volumes and about 5,800 pamphlets, to which generous additions are made yearly. It includes the library of the late Nathaniel C. Moak of Albany, N. Y., which was presented in 1893 by Mrs. A. M. Boardman and Mrs. Ellen D. Williams, as a memorial to Judge Douglas Boardman, the first dean of the College. 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 substantially all law periodicals in English, digests and annotations, 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 and accounts of important foreign and domestic trials are also to be found in the library.

General Library. The University Library, containing over 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 summer session of the College of Law as candidates for the degree of LL.B. are required to present a certificate or diploma showing that they have successfully completed two or more years of study, other than professional law study, in a university or college of approved standing, and have received an honorable dismissal.

2. **Students from other law schools.** Applicants who are registered in other 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 other law schools. Such students may not become candidates for the degree of LL.B. in the College of Law 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. **Other students.**

(a) Applicants who have not completed the requirements for admission as regular first-year students will be admitted to the summer session as special students upon presentation of a certificate showing the completion of a four-year course in an accredited high school. Such students may not count their law work toward the degree of LL.B. in the College of Law.

(b) Applicants who are twenty-one years of age may, in the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted as special students where the training and experience of the applicant justifies his admission without regard to educational qualifications.

CREDITS AND CERTIFICATES

Students regularly admitted to the summer session of the College of Law as candidates for the degree will receive credit toward the de-

gree 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.

REGISTRATION

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

TUITION AND EXPENSES

The tuition fee for the summer session is \$65, or \$35 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 Treasurer, 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.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Contract. PROFESSOR BALLANTINE. *Corbin's Cases on Contract*. Eight hours a week, both terms. Credit six hours.

This course treats of offer and acceptance, consideration, contracts under seal, the Statute of Frauds, rights of beneficiaries and assignees, joint and several contracts, conditions, illegality, impossibility, and discharge of contracts.

Property Ia. MR. WHITESIDE. *Bigelow's Cases on Personal Property*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

The subject matter includes: distinctions between real and personal property; rights of action based on possession or on ownership; possessory interests in chattels, including found property, bailments, liens, and pledges; acquisition of ownership in personal property; fixtures; crops and natural fruits of the soil.

Agency. MR. WHITESIDE. *Huffcut's Cases on Agency* (2nd. ed.). Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

In this course a study is made of contracts created not solely by the action of the contracting party himself but formed by him through

a representative; creation and termination of the relation of agency; rights and duties of the principal, the agent, and the other party to the contract, in respect to one another.

Wills and Probate Law. Professor VANCE. Costigan's *Cases on Wills*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

This course treats of the nature of the testamentary disposition of property; the formalities and other requirements for the valid execution and revocation of testamentary instruments; the various classes of legacies and devises; the jurisdiction and procedure of probate courts in the administration of decedent's estates.

Insurance. Professor VANCE. Vance's *Cases on Insurance*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

This course deals with the nature of the business of insurance and the peculiar rules that have been developed with reference to the making and construction of insurance contracts; the use of the insurance contract as a device for shifting every form of lawful business risk is considered. Special attention is given to the contracts of fire and life insurance. The course concludes with the discussion of the provisions of the standard fire policy.

Practice. Professor McCASKILL. Selected cases. Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

Through material selected from many jurisdictions, State and Federal, a study is made of the various steps taken in a civil action from the issuance of process to the satisfaction of judgment. An attempt is made to point out the features common to all jurisdictions, studying the principles which are operating, and to ascertain whether the points of difference are fundamental or not. The practice in New York is studied in the light of this comparison. The course is thus adapted to students from all jurisdictions, the emphasis on New York law not destroying the general value of the course.

Partnership. Professor STEVENS. Gilmore's *Cases on Partnership*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

This course deals with the law of partnership both at common law and under the Uniform Partnership Act. It includes a consideration of limited partnerships and the Uniform Limited Partnership Act, and an examination of the law relating to joint stock companies and the employment of the business trust.

Private Corporations. Professor STEVENS. Warren's *Cases on Corporations* (2nd. ed.). Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

The subject matter of this course is the law of private business corporations: their promotion, de facto corporations, ultra vires action, liability for torts and crimes, the rights and liabilities of officers, stockholders, and creditors, and the dissolution and re-organization of corporations.

Trusts. Professor SCOTT. *Scott's Cases on Trusts*. Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

This course deals with the distinctions between trusts and similar relationships, the creation of trusts and the purposes for which they may be created, the settlor and the trust property, the trustee and the cestui que trust and their respective qualifications, powers, rights, and duties, and the extinction of the trust.

Damages. Professor DOBIE. *Beale's Cases on Damages*, (2nd. ed.). Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

In this course the general principles of the law of damages are considered and special emphasis is laid on the following topics: functions of court and jury in estimating damages, exemplary damages, liquidated damages, direct and consequential damages, damages for nonpecuniary injuries, and the measure of damages in various actions.

Taxation. Professor DOBIE. *Beale's Cases on Taxation*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

The first part of this course will be devoted to a rather extended study of jurisdiction to tax. The following topics will then be studied: methods of assessment, exemptions from taxation, income and inheritance taxes, excise taxes, the obligation of a tax, remedies for illegal taxation, and the Federal Income Tax.

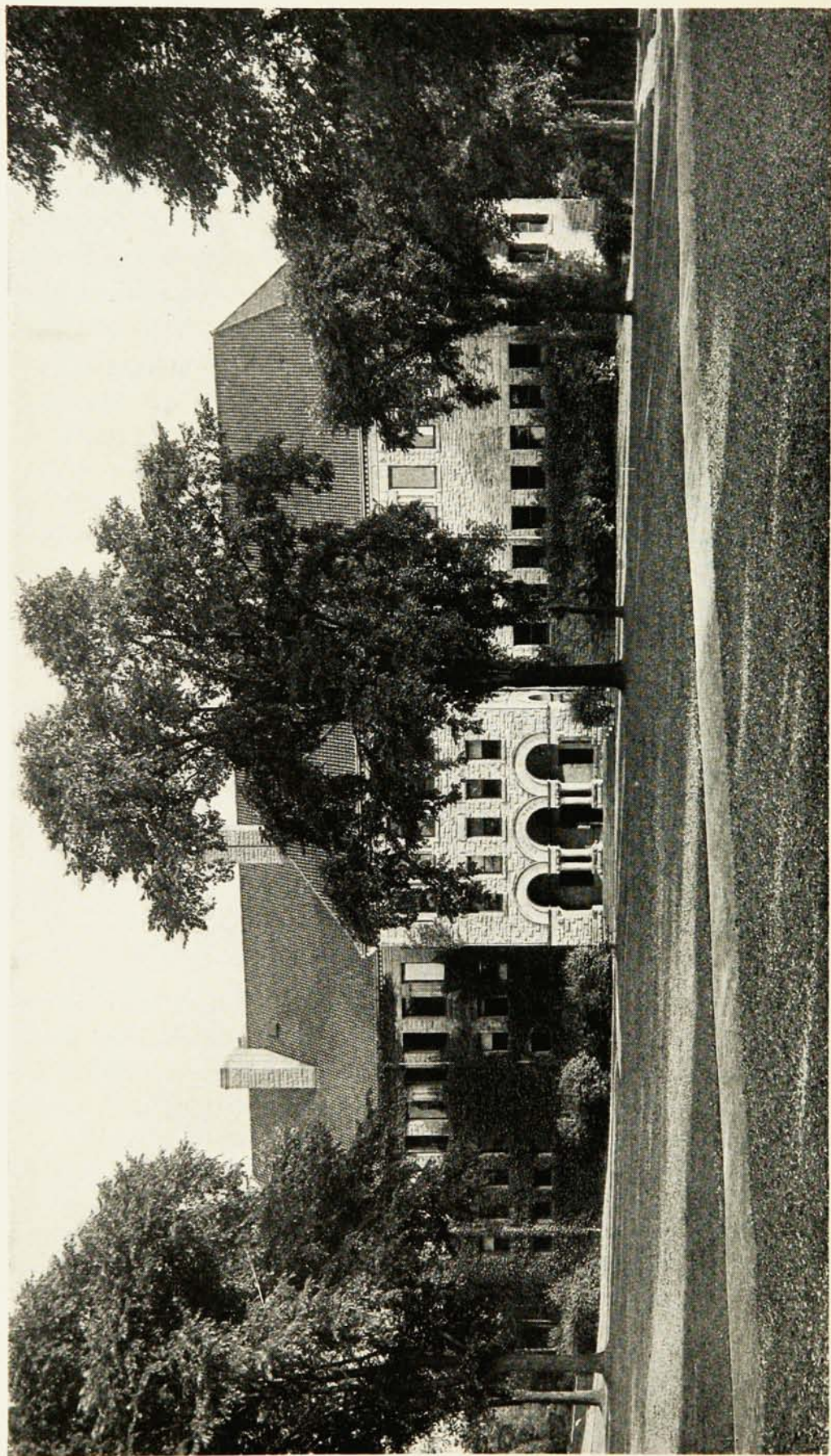
LOCATION

The College of Law is 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 also varied opportunities for golf, swimming, tennis, boating, and other recreation.

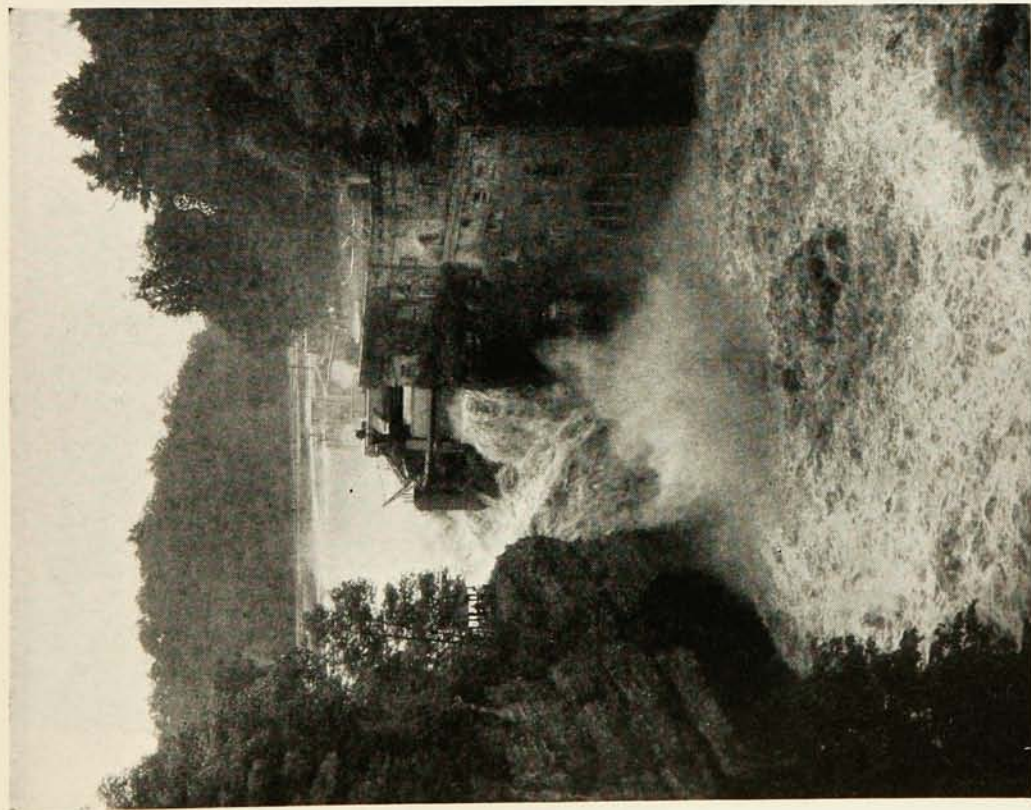
THE REGULAR SESSION

The regular session of the College of Law for 1924-25 will open on Wednesday, September 24, 1924. An announcement will be mailed upon application.

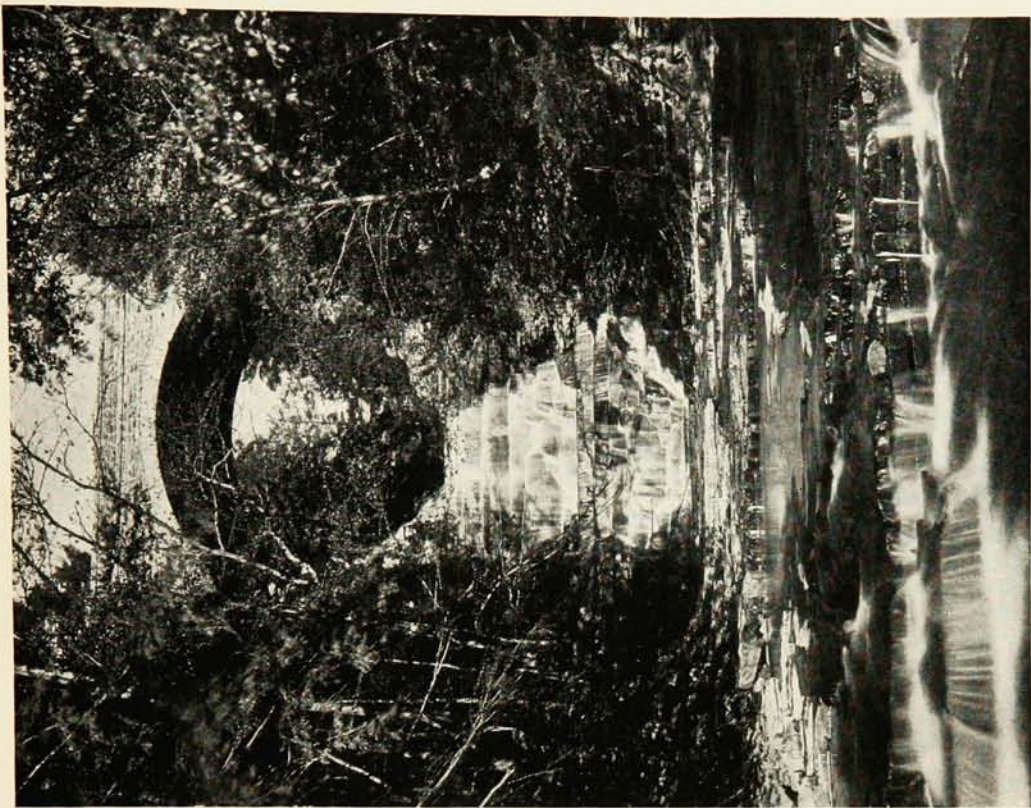
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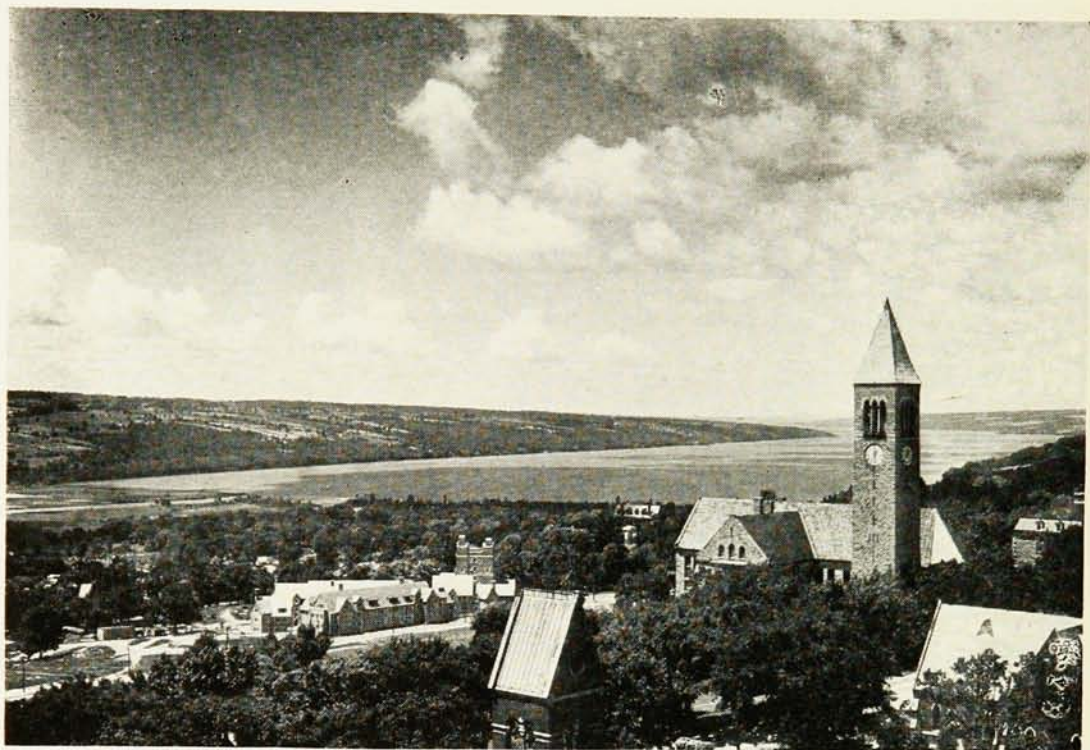
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In Fall Creek Gorge, North Side of the Campus, Cornell University.



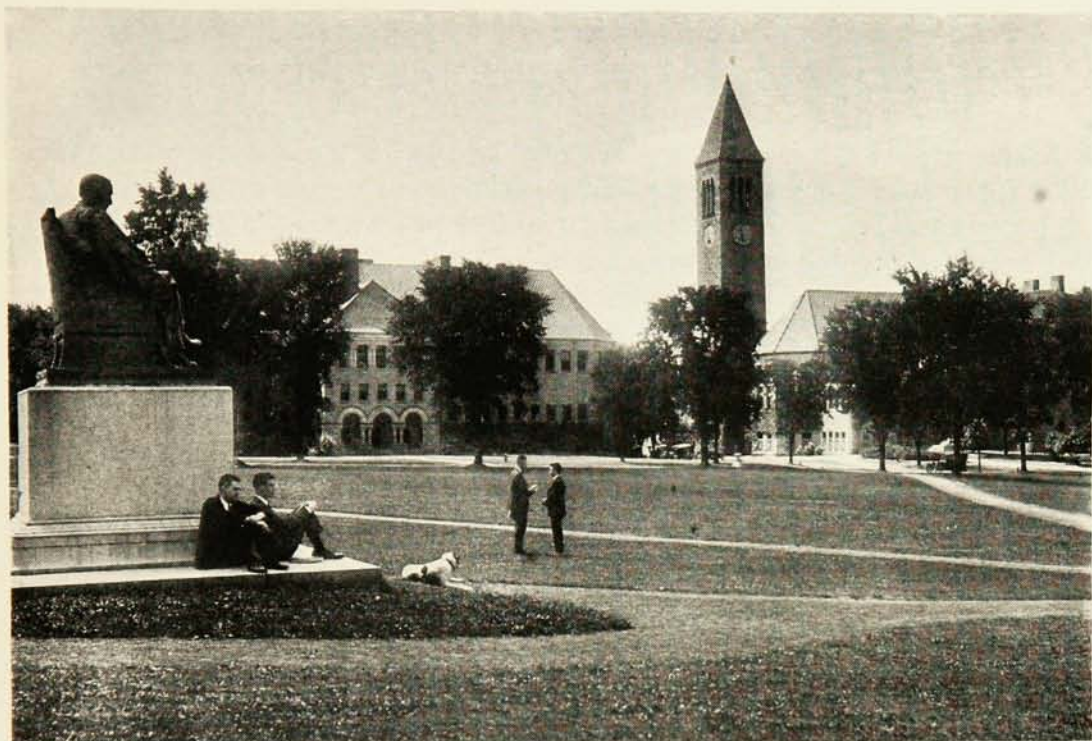
IN CASCADILLA GORGE
Bridge at Southern Entrance of the Campus, Cornell University.



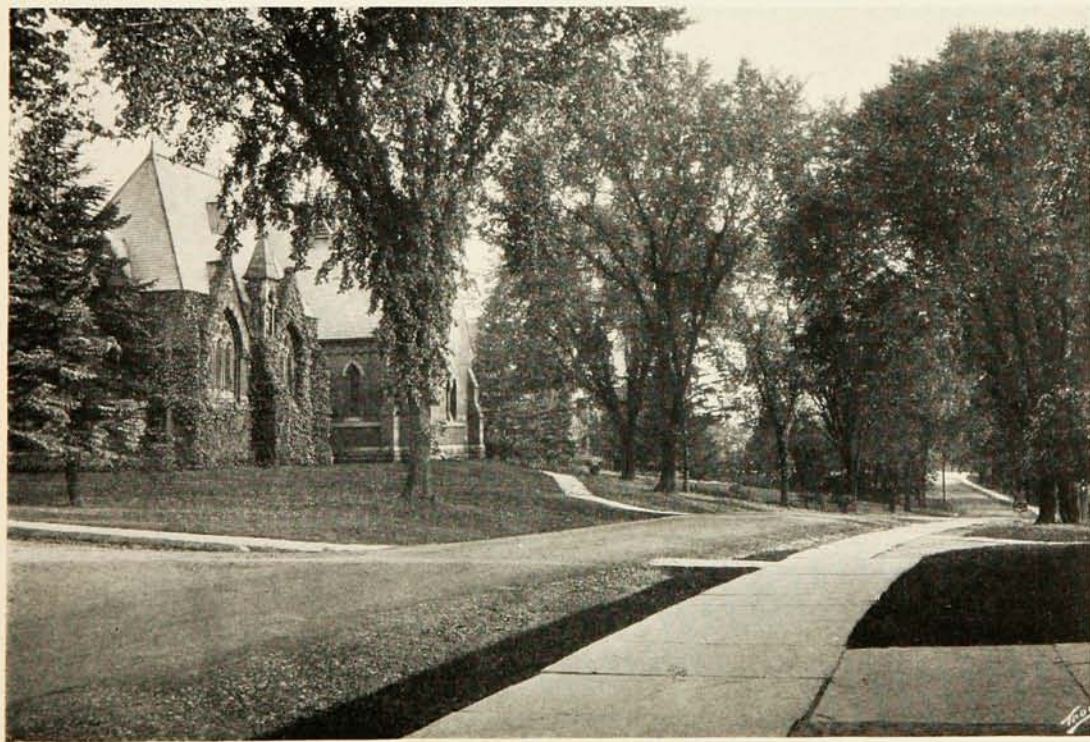
VIEW OF CAYUGA LAKE FROM A CAMPUS TOWER
Cornell University



A VIEW OF CAYUGA LAKE
Looking Southwestward, Toward Ithaca



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The prospective student should have a copy of the

General Circular of Information

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 College of Law.
Announcement of the College of Architecture.
Announcement of the New York State College of Agriculture.
Announcement of the Winter Courses in the College of Agriculture.
Announcement of the New York State Veterinary College.
Announcement of the Department of Chemistry.
Announcement of the Graduate School.
Announcement of the Summer Session.
Announcement of the Summer Session of the College of Law.
Announcement of the Summer School of Biology.
Program of the Annual Farmers' 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 preceding year. Price, 50 cents.

Guide to the Campus. Illustrated. 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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