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Calendar of the Summer Session

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June 21, Monday,	Registration and assignment of students.
June 22, Tuesday,	Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
July 27, Tuesday,)	Examinations on the work of the first term.
July 28, Wednesday,)	
July 29, Thursday,	Registration and assignment of students for the second term.
July 30, Friday,	Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
Sept. 2, Thursday,)	Examinations on the work of the second term.
Sept. 3, Friday,)	

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SUMMER SESSION

The summer session of the Law School will begin on Monday, June 21, 1926, 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, Agency, and Personal Property will be given in the summer of 1926 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 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 Cornell Law School, 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 college work required of candidates for the LL.B. degree 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 Law School the credit received in the summer session, but the secretary 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 Law School. 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 Law School numbers more than 60,000 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 substantially 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, 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 1926 summer session of the Cornell Law School as candidates for the degree of LL.B. 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 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 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. **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 Cornell Law School.

(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 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.

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 \$85, or \$45 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, Sage College, Ithaca, N. Y.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Contract. Assistant Professor WHITESIDE. Huffcut and Woodruff's *Cases on Contract* (4th. ed.). 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. WILLCOX. Warren's *Select Cases on the Law of Property*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

The course will deal with the distinctions between real and personal property; the nature of the possession and custody of personal property; rights based upon possession, including found property, bailments, liens and pledges; methods of acquiring ownership in personal property; the nature of conversion and the remedies therefor; fixtures.

Agency. Professor THOMPSON. Huffcut's *Cases on Agency* (3d. ed.). Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

Contracts created by a party through a representative constitute the particular subject matter of the course. The nature of the common law relation of principal and agent; the creation and termination of that relation; the rights and duties of the principal, the agent, and the other party to the contract in respect to one another; ratification; doctrine of undisclosed principal; and liability of the agent to third persons, are discussed.

Suretyship. Professor CAMPBELL. Ames's *Cases on Suretyship*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

The subject matter includes the surety's rights of recourse against the principal; the creditor's rights against the surety, and the latter's defences thereto; the legal consequences of co-suretyship, including contribution; and the statute of frauds.

Mortgages. Professor CAMPBELL. Campbell's *Cases on Mortgages*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

The topics dealt with in this course will include the theories of mortgage; the equitable mortgage; mortgages by absolute deed; redemption; foreclosure; transfer of the interests of the mortgagor; assignment; priorities; marshalling; and the corporate mortgage.

Trusts. Professor FRASER. Scott's *Cases on Trusts*. Eight hours a week, first 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.

Municipal Corporations. Professor BURDICK. Beale's *Cases on Municipal Corporations*. Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

The subject matter of this course includes the creation, control, alteration and dissolution of municipal corporations; their charters, proceedings, officers, and agents; their powers and liabilities; taxation and indebtedness.

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.

Wills and Probate Law. Professor VANCE. Costigan's *Cases on Wills*. Six hours a week, second 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. Woodruff's *Cases on Insurance* (2d. ed.). Six hours a week, second 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, and of other forms of insurance contracts.

Bankruptcy. Professor ROBINSON. Holbrook and Aigler's *Cases on the Law of Bankruptcy*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

A study of the National Bankruptcy Act and its construction, with a view to preparation for the successive steps in taking a case through the bankruptcy court.

Partnership. Professor WILSON. Mechem's *Cases on Partnership* (4th. ed.). Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three 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* (2d. 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.

LOCATION

The Cornell Law School 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 varied opportunities for golf, swimming, tennis, boating, and other recreation.

THE REGULAR SESSION

The regular session of the Law School for 1926-27 will open on Wednesday, September 22, 1926. An announcement will be mailed upon application.

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



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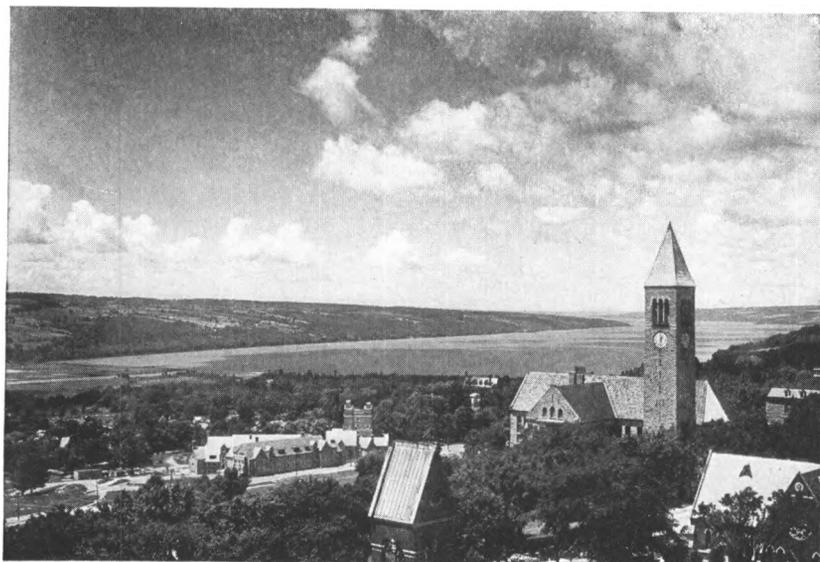
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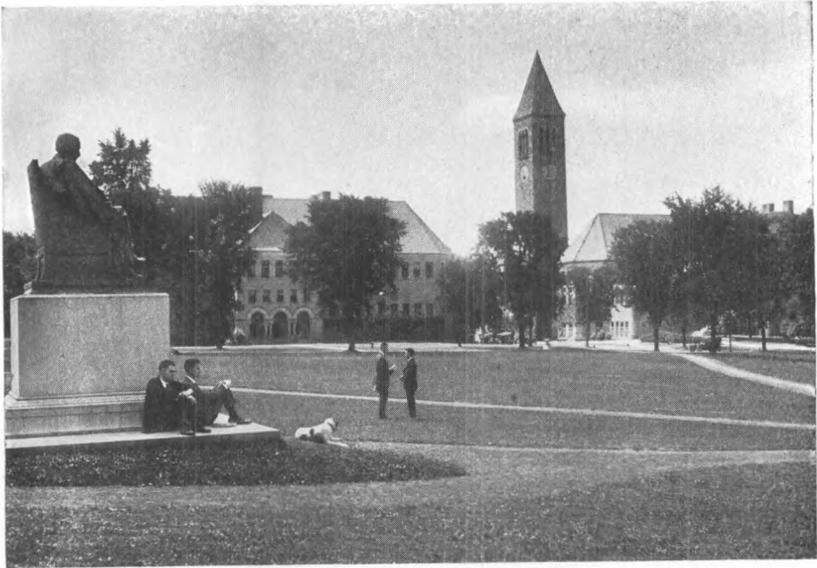
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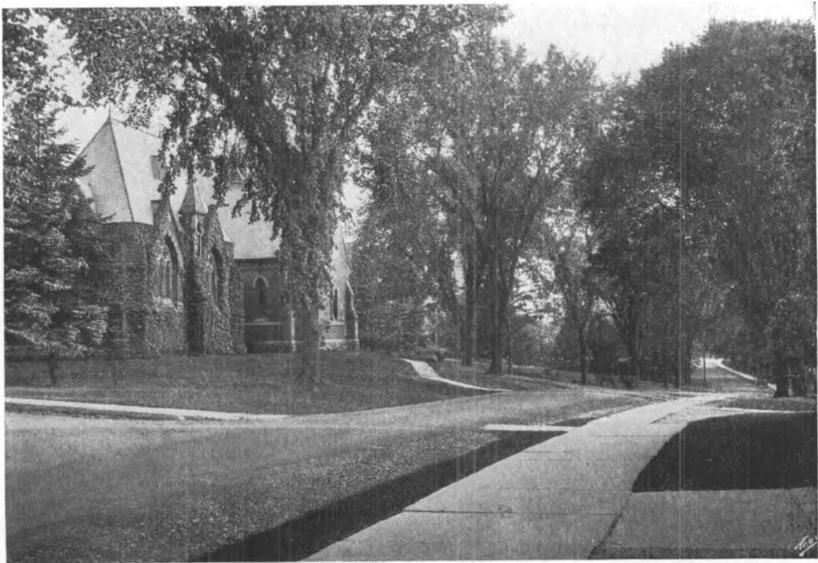
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The prospective student should have a copy of the
General Circular of Information
and a copy of one or more of the following Announcements:

- Announcement of the College of Arts and Sciences.*
- Announcement of the College of Engineering.*
- Announcement of the Law School.*
- Announcement of the College of Architecture.*
- Announcement of the New York State College of Agriculture.*
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- Announcement of the Summer Session of the Law School.*
- Announcement of the Summer School of Biology.*
- Program for 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 August, 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. 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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