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Calendar of the Summer Session

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June 25. Monday.	Registration and assignment of students.
June 26, Tuesday,	Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
July 31, Tuesday, {	Examinations on the work of the first term.
Aug. 1, Wednesday, }	
Aug. 2, Thursday,	Registration and assignment of students for the second term.
Aug. 3, Friday,	Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
Sept. 6, Thursday, {	Examinations on the work of the second term.
Sept. 7, Friday, }	

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SUMMER SESSION

The summer session of the Law School will begin on Monday, June 25, 1928, 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 1928 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. 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 even though they do not possess the requisite academic training to qualify as regular students and candidates for the Cornell degree, and will be allowed to take 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 Bachelor of Laws degree in the Cornell 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 or 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. On the first floor are the 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 more than sixty thousand volumes and three hundred readers.

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 1928 summer session of the Cornell Law School as candidates for the Cornell Bachelor of Laws degree, 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 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. **Other students.** Applicants who have not completed the requirements for admission as regular first-year students may be admitted to the summer session as special students in the discretion of the faculty. Such students may not count their law work toward the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the Cornell Law School.

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 \$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, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

First Term

Contract. Professor THOMPSON. Huffcut and Woodruff's *Cases on Contract* (4th. ed.). Eight hours a week, both terms. Credit six hours.

The history and development of the common law of contract, with emphasis upon the modern movements in this field of the law. The principles controlling the formation, operation and termination of the contractual obligation, and the legal consequences of breach of contract are discussed in detail. The subject is fundamental and is a necessary preliminary to various subjects which involve special applications of contract law and are separately treated later in the law course.

Property Ia. Professor WILSON. Bigelow's *Cases on Personal Property, Introduction to Law of Real Property, and Cases on Rights in Land*. Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

Distinctions between real and personal property; 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.

Introduction to the law of real property; rights in land incidental to possession, including waters; rights in the land of another, including profits, easements and licenses.

Suretyship. Professor LLEWELLYN. Mimeographed materials. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

The course deals with formalities and incidents of suretyship, both personal and professional, and with the professional substituted debtor as typified by the letter of credit transaction. The trust receipt transaction, developing out of the letter of credit will also be briefly treated.

Mortgages. Professor LLEWELLYN. Mimeographed materials. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

The course deals with formalities and priorities of mortgages on land, with transfer by mortgagor and mortgagee, and briefly with foreclosure and redemption. If time permits, some phases of Chattel Mortgage and Conditional Sale may be considered.

Partnership. Professor CRANE. Crane and Magruder's *Cases on Partnership and Other Unincorporated Business Associations*. Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

Nature of Partnership as distinguished from other associations; rights in partnership property; power of partner to bind the firm; actions against partners and between partners; obligations of partners inter se; liquidation of solvent and insolvent partnerships; limited partnerships; business trusts and joint stock associations.

Trusts. Professor MAGGS. Costigan's *Cases on Trusts*. Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

Distinctions between trusts and various other relationships; the creation of trusts; the nature of the interest of the cestui que trust; the duties of the trustee; constructive and resulting trusts; termination of trusts.

Insurance. Assistant Professor FARNHAM. Woodruff's *Cases on Insurance* (2d. ed.). Six hours a week, first 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.

Second Term

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

Agency. Assistant Professor MERRILL. Mechem's *Cases on Agency* (2d. ed.). Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

The course will deal with the nature of the relation of principal and agent, contractual relations between the principal and third parties and between the agent and third parties, tort liability of the principal and the agent to third parties, knowledge of agent imputed to principal, delegation of authority, ratification, and termination of authority.

Taxation. Professor MAGILL. Beale and Magill's *Cases on Federal Taxation*. Mimeographed materials. Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

A study of the constitutional limitations on the power to tax; of the legal problems presented by the income and estate tax statutes; and of the administrative and judicial procedure in tax cases.

Sales. Professor GOBLE. Woodward's *Cases on Sales* (2d. ed.). Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

The course deals with the problems involved in the transfer of title to personal property, including such topics as warranties, negotiable documents of title, risk of loss, rights and duties of buyer and seller, both at common law and under the Uniform Sales Act.

Wills. Professor SCHNEBLY. Costigan's *Cases on Wills*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

This course covers the rules of law pertaining to the making of testamentary dispositions, their revocation, republication and revival; the descent of property of all kinds in cases of intestacy; the grant and revocation of probate and administration, the title and powers of the personal representative, and the payment of debts, legacies and distributive shares.

Damages. Professor LAVERY. Mechem and Gilbert's *Cases on Damages*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

This course is intended to present the considerations involved in ascertaining the measure of damages in actions at law. It treats of nominal damages, liquidation of damages, aggravation and mitigation of damages, exemplary damages, and compensatory damages for pecuniary and non-pecuniary losses.

Bankruptcy. Professor HILKEY. Williston's *Cases on Bankruptcy* (2d. ed.). Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

Jurisdiction of the United States and the states; who may be a bankrupt; who may be petitioning creditors; acts of bankruptcy; what property passes to the trustee; provable claims; protection, exemption, and discharge.

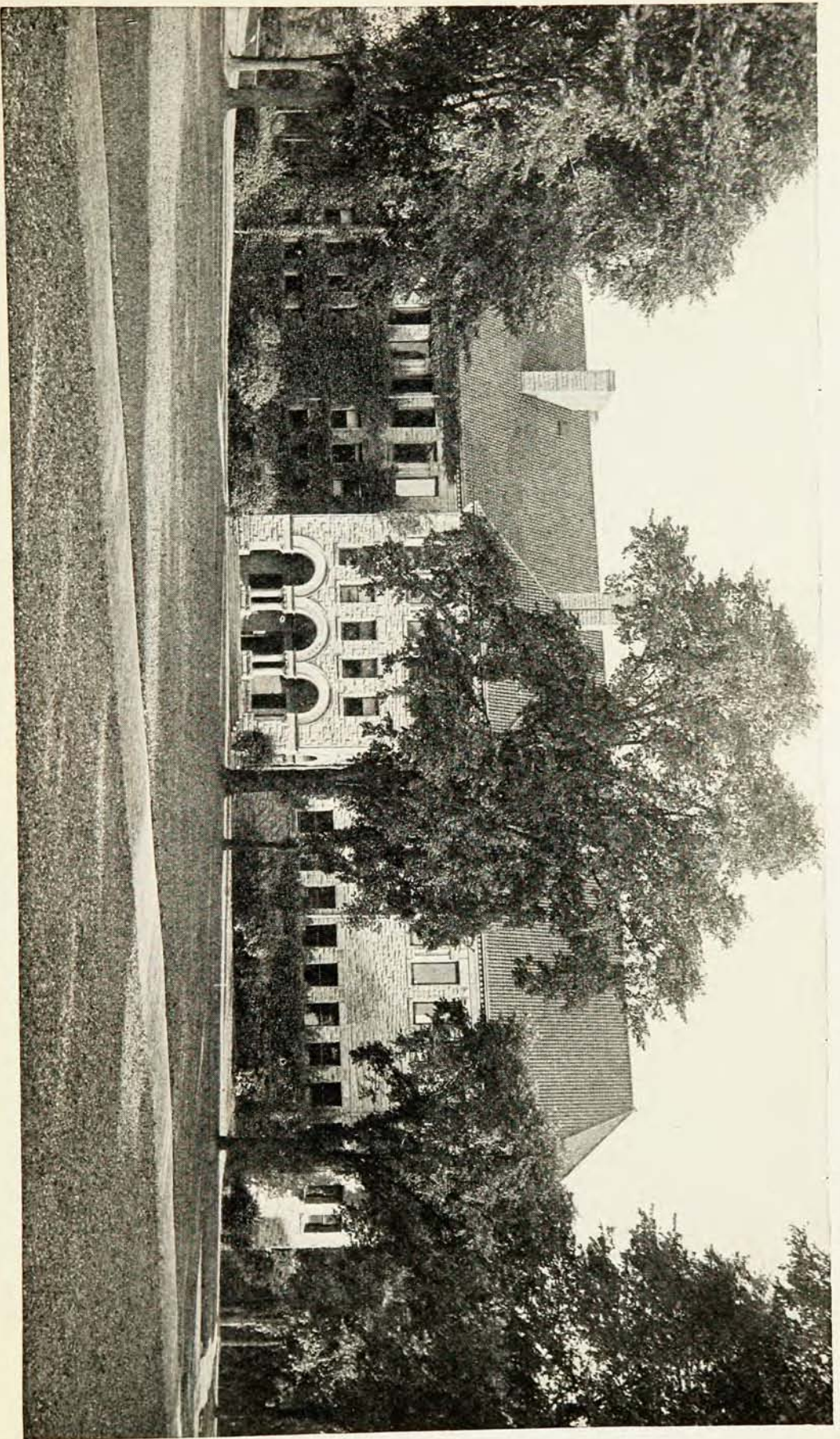
LOCATION

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.

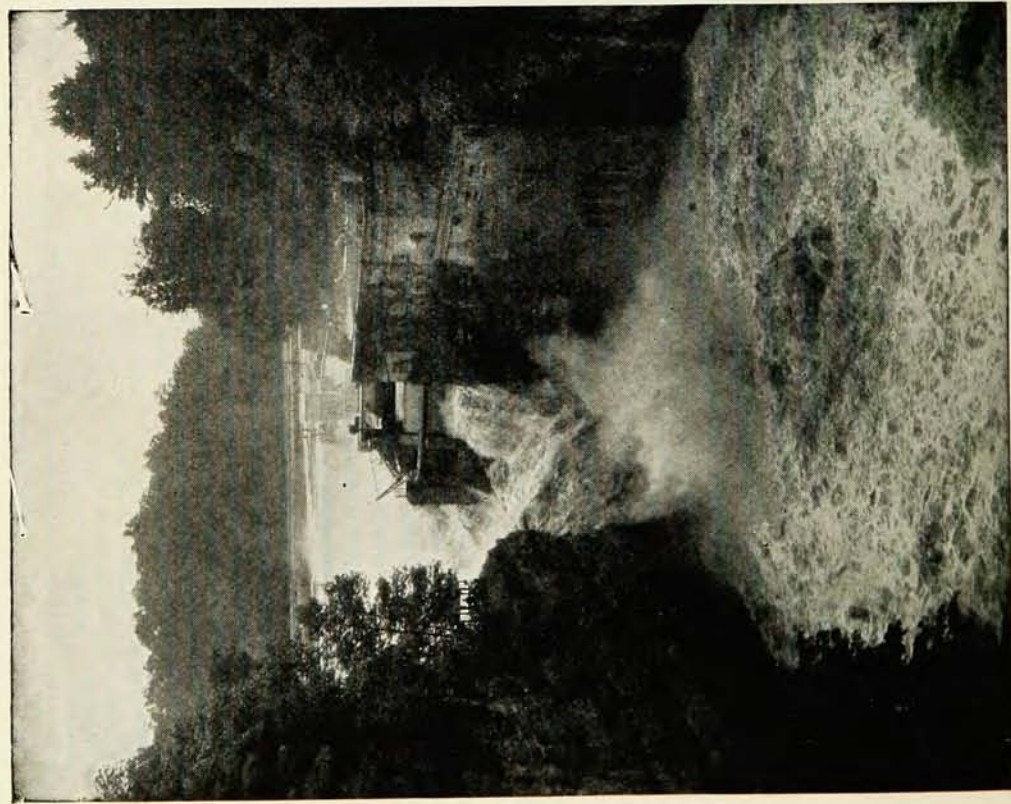
THE REGULAR SESSION

Registration for the regular session of the Law School for 1928-9 will open on Monday, September 24. Instruction begins Thursday, September 27. An announcement will be mailed upon application.

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

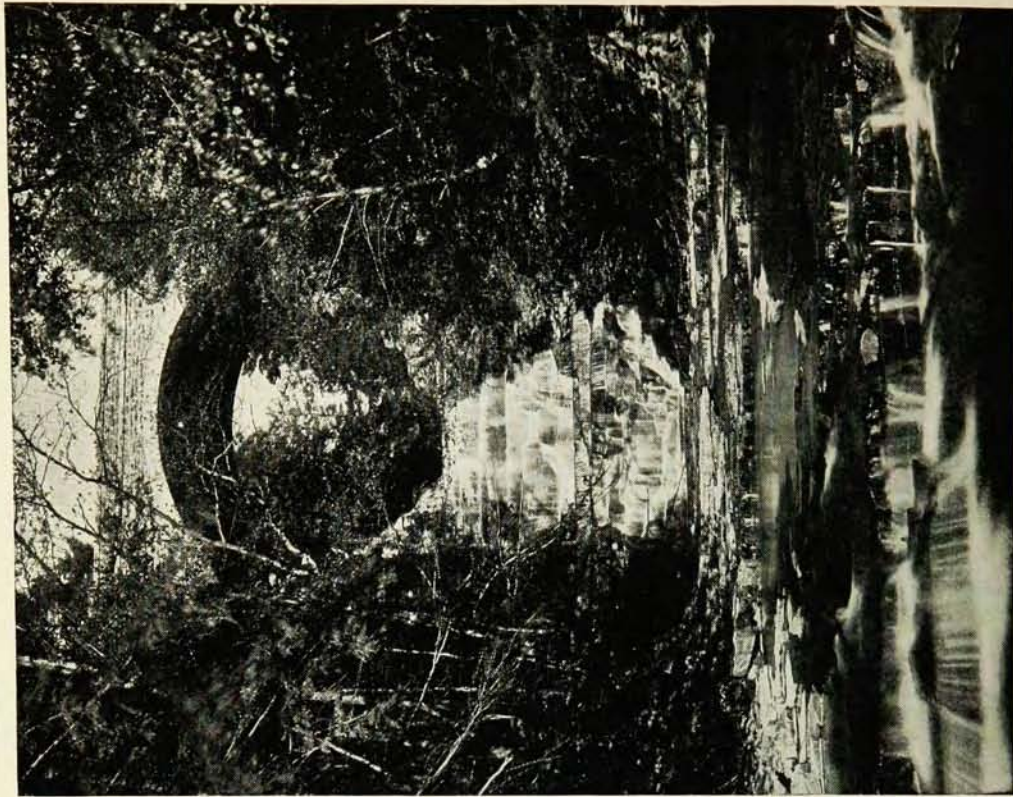


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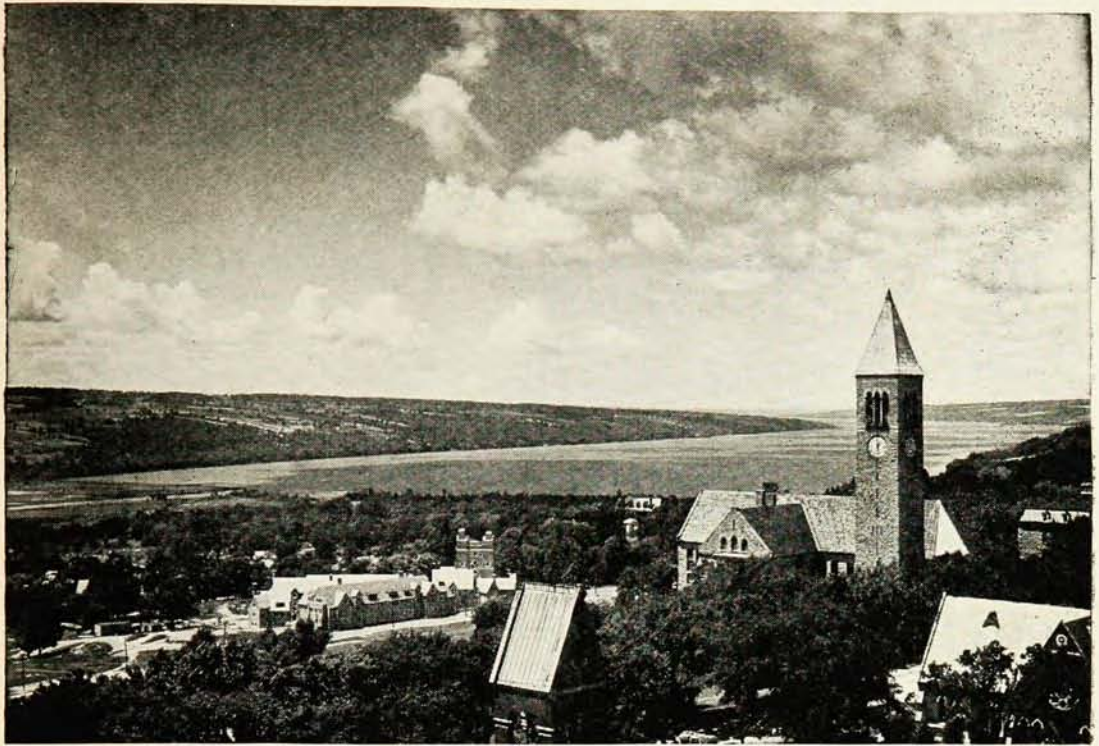
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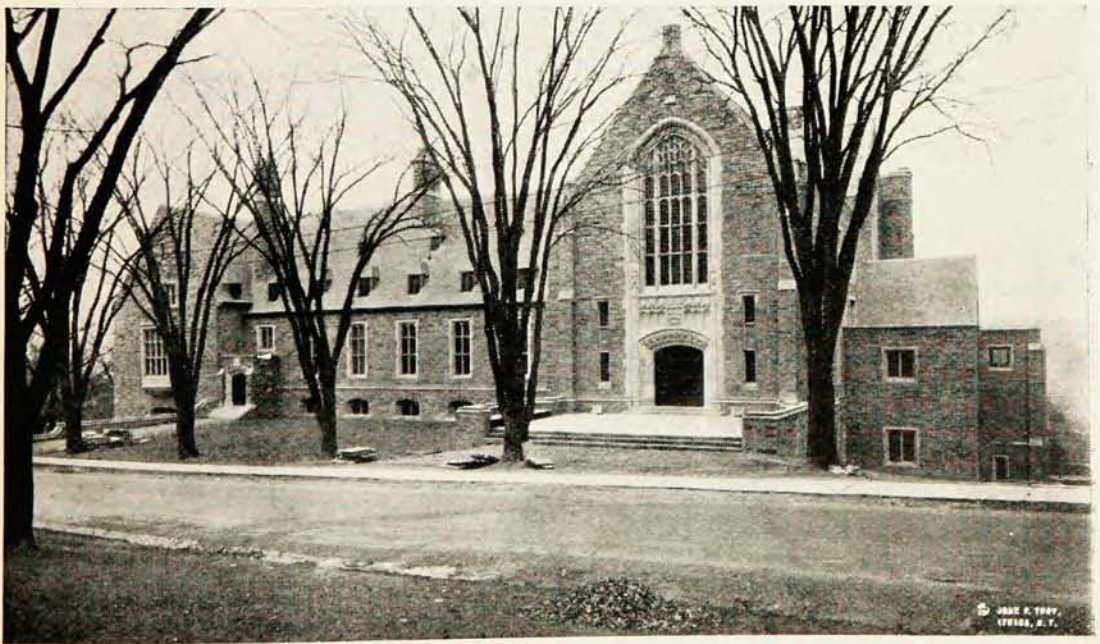


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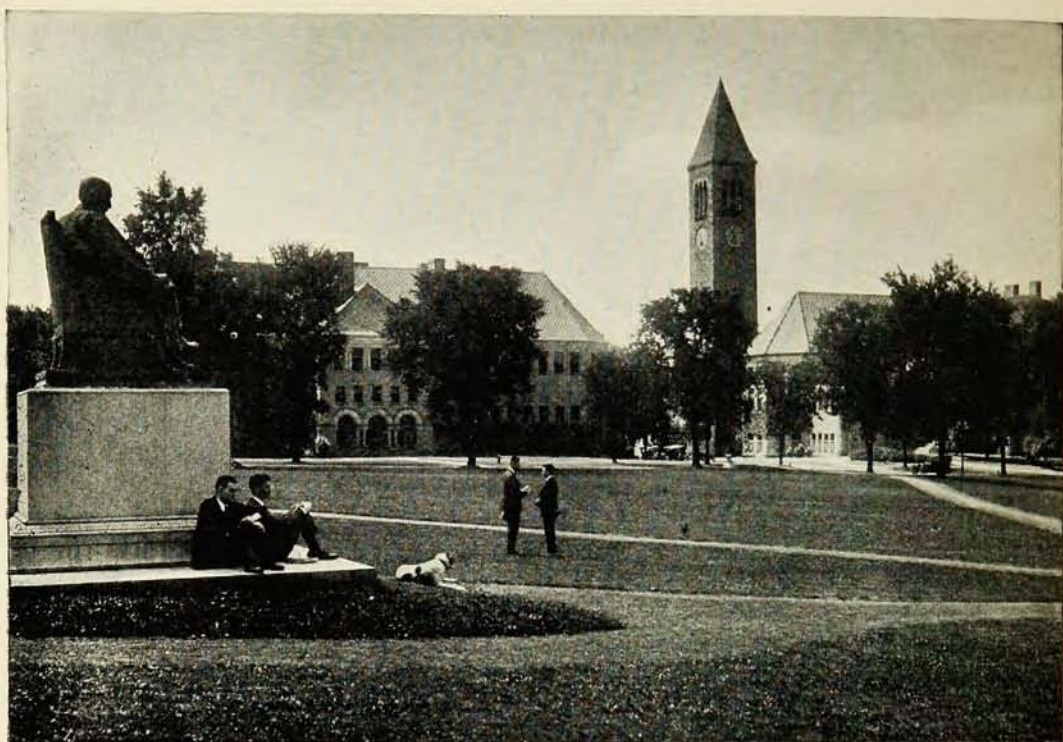
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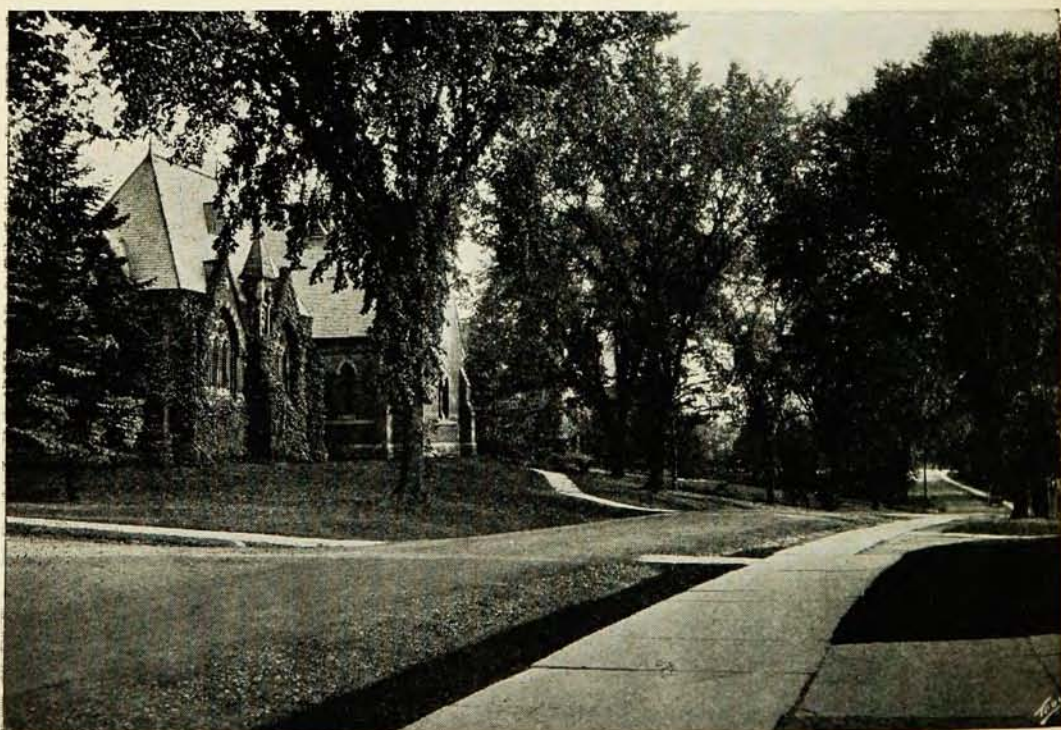
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The prospective student should have a copy of the
General Circular of Information

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

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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.

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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.

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