The

LAW DEPARTMENT

of

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY



REGISTER 1906-1907 ANNOUNCEMENT 1907-1908



LAW DEPARTMENT CALENDAR.

			1907.
Sept.	18,	Wednesday	The First Term Begins.
Nov.	28,	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day. A Holiday.
Nov.	29,	Friday	Holiday.
Dec.	V C		Christmas Vacation from the evening of Friday, December 20, to the morn-
Jan.	I,	Wednesday	(ing of Thursday, January 2.
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Jan.	23,	Thursday	Intermediate Examination begin.
Jan.	31,	Friday	The First Term ends.
Feb.	I,	Saturday	The Second Term begins.
Feb.	22,	Saturday	Washington's Birthday, A Holiday
Mar.		The Control of the Co	Last day for handing in speeches for Concour Day.
April	2,	Thursday	
to			Spring Recess.
April	4,	Saturday	
May		Wednesday	Founder's Day. A Holiday. Contest for Founder's Medal (evening).
June	4,	Thursday	Final Examinations begin.
		Friday	Contest for the Young Prize Medal (evening).
June		Saturday	Class Day.
June	14,	Sunday	Commencement Sermon.
June	15,	Monday }	Annual Meeting of the Board of Trust (9 A.M.)
June .		Monday {	Alumni Day. Business Meeting (2 P.M.); Public Exercises (evening).
June .	16,	Tuesday	Commencement Address (8 P.M.)
June 1	7,	Wednesday	Commencement Day.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES AND LECTURES DURING THE YEAR 1905-1906.

THE COLE LECTURES were delivered in April, 1906, by Professor Francis Henry Smith, of Charlottesville, Va.

THE COMMENCEMENT SERMON was preached June 16, 1906, by President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS was delivered June 18, 1906, by Dr. Albert Shaw, of New York City.

THE ALUMNI ADDRESS was delivered June 17, 1906, by Hon. Charles Chester Reid, of Morrillton, Ark.

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VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

FOUNDATION.

ANDERBILT UNIVERSITY owes its foundation to the munificence of Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, who on the 27th of March, 1873, made a donation of \$500,000.

This was subsequently increased until the entire donation amounted to \$1,000,000.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS OF MR. W. H. VANDERBILT.

The special donation of \$150,000 made by Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt, the son of the Founder, in August, 1879, added to the campus Wesley Hall, the Gymnasium and its outfit, Science Hall, and a complete equipment of approved apparatus for instruction in engineering. In July, 1883, Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt added \$100,000 to the permanent endowment of the University. In his will he bequeathed to the University \$200,000, which has been added to the endowment.

DONATIONS AND BEQUEST OF MR. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

In January, 1888, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, grandson of the Founder, made a donation of \$30,000 for the erection of a building for Mechanical Engineering, and for the enlargement of the University library. In his will be bequeathed to the University \$50,000, and this sum has been added to the endowment.

DONATION OF MR. W. K. VANDERBILT.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, grandson of the Founder, in March, 1899, made a donation of \$140,000 for the erection of a dormitory for students, named Kissam Hall, in memory of his mother. Maria Louisa Kissam Vanderbilt.

OTHER DONATIONS.

Mrs. Sarah E. Atkinson, of Memphis, Tenn., bequeathed property amounting to abo. +-\$40,000 for the benefit of the Biblical Department, Scholarship and Loan Fund. For the same purpose other donations have been made from time to time by various friends of the University. Worthy of special mention are the donations of Mr. Dempsey Weaver, \$6,350; Mr. W. D. Scott, \$10,250; Mrs. Jacob Henry, \$5,000. Colonel and Mrs. E. W. Cole have given \$10,000 for the endowment of a Lectureship in the Biblical Department. For the support of the regular work in this department, Mr. Samuel Cupples has made a donation of \$22,000; Mrs. E. W. Nicholson, of Nashville, \$15,000; old students for special chair, \$20,000; other friends, \$23,000.

The citizens of Nashville, in 1873, contributed about \$28,000 toward the purchase of the grounds, and have recently erected on the campus in front of University Hall a bronze statue of the Founder. Donations for academic scholarships have been made by Mr. W. M. Cartmell (\$10,688), Hon. W. C. Whitthorne (\$4,000), Col. E. W. Cole (\$2,500), Col. W. F. Taylor (\$1,000), Mr. W. P. Boddie (\$2,500), Mr. Allen R. Carter (\$1,500); and by the alumni for endowment of a chair (\$5,400). Mrs. Mary J. Furman, of Nashville, bequeathed to the University property amounting to \$60,000, which is now being used in the erection of a building to be known as Furman Hall.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

The 27th of May, the birthday of the Founder of the University, is marked in the Calendar for suitable celebration each year. In the evening the two literary societies have a joint celebration, in which speakers selected by the Faculty contend for the Founder's Medal.

ORGANIZATION.

The University is organized with seven distinct departments, as follows:

- THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT, embracing Philosophy, Science, and Literature.
- II. THE BIBLICAL DEPARTMENT.
- III. THE LAW DEPARTMENT.
- IV. THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
- V. THE PHARMACEUTICAL DEPARTMENT.
- VI. THE DENTAL DEPARTMENT.
- VII. THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Each of these departments has its Faculty of Instruction, charged with its special management.

CAMPUS.

The site of the University is in the western section of Nashville. The grounds comprise seventy-six acres, and from their elevation—on a level with Capitol Hill—afford fine views on every side, and furnish the full conditions of health. Electric cars give access to them from every part of the city. The campus is tastefully laid out in drives and walks, which are lighted at night by electricty, and is ornamented with flower plats and about one hundred and fifty varieties of shade trees. Tennis courts and an athletic field are within the inclosure.

The buildings on the campus are University Hall, Science Hall, the Observatory, the Gymnasium, Engineering Hall, Wesley Hall, Kissam Hall, the West Side Dormitories, the Y. M. C. A. Hall, the Tennis Club House, and eleven residences for professors, the engineer and the superintendent of the grounds. They are supplied with water and gas from the city, and heated by steam and lighted by electricity from the power station in Engineering Hall. Cistern water is used for drinking.

THE DORMITORIES.

The University is prepared to furnish homes for a large proportion of its students.

Wesley Hall is the home of the Biblical Department, furnishing accommodation for about one hundred students.

THE DENTAL BUILDING accommodates about one hundred students.

West Side Row is a group of six brick cottages, with eight rooms each, and is located on the western side of the campus. The rooms are heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and are sufficiently large to accommodate two students each.

KISSAM HALL is an elegant building erected through the generosity of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt. It is of brick and stone, five stories high, with accommodations for two hundred students. Most of the rooms are arranged in suites, so that two students have a common study, but separate single bedrooms. In this building a commodious dining hall is provided, whereby table board is furnished to the occupants of West Side Row and Kissam Hall at about ten dollars per month.

The rental per room in West Side Row is \$30 per session of nine months; in Kissam Hall the rental for the same session of nine months is \$35 for separate rooms, and \$52.50 for suite of three rooms, accommodating two students. Steam heat in all rooms on West Side, and separate rooms in Kissam Hall, costs \$10 per annum; one drop electric light \$5 per annum; in the suites steam heat costs \$12.50 and lights \$10 per annum. Baths are provided at a cost of \$2 per annum. Room furniture, which must be supplied by the student, costs from \$6 to \$15.

HOMES FOR STUDENTS.

Students are also allowed to select their own homes in families approved by the Chancellor. There are good boarding houses near the University. Whenever a change is made in the place of boarding, the student must report the same to the Secretary of the Faculty.

DEGREES.

The regular degrees conferred by Vanderbilt University are as follows:

ACADEMIC.

College { Bachelor of Arts (B.A.). Bachelor of Science (B.S.).

University

Master of Arts (M.A.).

Master of Science (M.S.).

Doctor of Science (D.Sc.).

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

PROFESSIONAL.

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.).
Civil Engineer (C.E.).
Mechanical Engineer (M.E.).
Mining Engineer (E.M.).
Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.).
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.).
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.).
Pharmaceutical Chemist (Ph.C.).
Master of Pharmacy (Ph.M.).
Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.).

The regular degrees of the University will be conferred only upon students who fulfill the requirements, and not as honorary degrees.

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THE GYMNASIUM.

The Gymnasium, near the West Avenue gate, is a brick building 90 x 60 feet, substantial and of handsome architectural design. It has a basement, containing barber shop, dressing and bath rooms, a principal floor for general exercise and training, and a gallery provided with apparatus for special exercise, and a running track.

The principal story is a single room for general exercise, 80 x 40 feet, with ceiling thirty-two feet high. It contains a complete equipment of gymnastic apparatus, comprising rowing machines, chest expanders, parallel and horizontal bars, trapezes, inclined and horizontal ladders, springboards, Indian clubs, dumb-bells, etc.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

In recognition of the importance of regular and systematic physical exercise during the formative period of student life, the authorities of the University, besides placing the Gymnasium under the charge of an experienced director, have practically put the work in the Gymnasium on a par with the work done in the regular courses of study.

Regular work in the Gymnasium, amounting to three hours per week, is obligatory upon undergraduates in the Academic and Engineering Departments, unless exempt under the general rules on this subject or especially excused by the Chancellor. The Gymnasium is also open to all members of the University for voluntary exercise,

The Gymnasium work consists of individual and class exercises, arranged according to age, strength, and ability of the student. Students are carefully graded in this work on the basis of regularity of attendance and honesty of effort, and cases of delinquency are subject to the same Faculty regulations as deficiencies in the work of the class room or laboratory.

A fine athletic field, in charge of the Vanderbilt University Athletic Association, occupies a portion of the campus. There are also six excellent tennis courts and a club house, under the management of the Vanderbilt Lawn Tennis Association.

JOHN MARSHALL LAW CLUB-LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Commodious quarters are provided in College Hall for the Literary and Debating Societies—the Philosophic, the Dialectic, and the John Marshall Law Club. They are regarded as supplemental to the University course, and are encouraged accordingly.

The Literary Societies hold their anniversary celebrations on the evenings of Thanksgiving Day and February 22. The John Marshall Law Club and the other societies hold public debates from time to time by special arrangement.

PHI DELTA PHI.

The Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi has recently honored the petition of students of the Vanderbilt Law School, and a charter has been granted the petitioners under the name of the Malone Chapter of Phi Delta Phi.

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

The library collections number about thirty-five thousand volumes, of which the main library contains twenty-two thousand, the law library, ten thousand, and the divinity library, three thousand volumes. Large additions, by purchase and gift, are being made from time to time.

The general library and reading room is on the second floor of University Hall. It contains encyclopedias, dictionaries, standard works in the various departments of study, and the leading literary and scientific newspapers, magazines, and reviews of America and Europe.

From the general library a stairway leads to a large room on the third floor, set apart as a seminary for the professors and graduate students. Here are to be found special collections of books and periodicals selected with reference to the needs of those doing advanced work. Here are also placed the Lee Library of Philosophy, presented by Dr. J. W. Lee, of St. Louis, and the Price Memorial Library, presented by the trustees and alumni of the Nashville College for Young Ladies, as a memorial of the late Dr. Price.

The books in the main library have been classified according to the decimal system, and a comprehensive card catalogue has been made.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

This Association is regularly organized in three departments of the University. Weekly religious meetings are held and classes for Bible study are carried on. In this way opportunity for Christian work among the students and in the vicinity is furnished. Special efforts are made to bring new students under these wholesome influences.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This Association was organized at Commencement in 1879.

Any graduate of the University may become a member of the Association or any of its branches on application to the Secretary. Any one who has been a student at the University may become an associate member on nomination of the Executive Committee and election at a regular meeting of the Association.

A pamphlet containing full information will be sent to any graduate of the University on application to

J. EDWARD HART, Bursar.

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The annual address, June 17, 1907, by Professor E. E. Bar-Nard, D.Sc., of Lake Geneva, Wis.

The annual poem, June 17, 1907, by G. B. Winton, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn,

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

SPECIAL STATEMENT.

The Law Department was organized in 1875. Since that time it has not only grown in numbers and in equipment, but it has also taken advanced position in regard to requirements for entrance and graduation.

The purpose of the curriculum is to give the student a liberal training in the fundamental principles of every important branch of the profession. The rapid growth of sentiment for higher legal education has served to increase the requirements for admission to the bar of a large number of States. Already twenty-one States refuse admission to applicants who rely solely upon their admission to the bar of other States. The student, then, is impelled by necessity to learn the law rather than merely to get a license to practice in some State. Admission to the bar is but an incident in a lawyer's life. Success depends upon his knowledge and ability to apply it. Well-equipped men soon obtain recognition in the legal profession as in other professions. This is easily established by the large number of young men holding prominent positions at the bar.

It is no longer seriously debated as to whether it is better for the student to serve an apprenticeship as clerk in an office, where his time will be largely taken up with petty details of clerical work, and where he will have to ponder over abstruse principles in solitude, with an occasional guess from the busy lawyer, or to attend a well-conducted law school, where the entire time of the student is consumed in the study of law under the careful direction of instructors especially qualified to explain and interpret their subjects. The question has been decided long ago in favor of the law school. The following extract from the report of the Standing Committee of the American Bar Association on Legal Education sufficiently indicates the views of the profession on this point:

"There is little, if any, dispute now as to the relative merit of education by means of law schools, and that to be had by more practical training or apprenticeship as an attorney's clerk. Without disparagement of more practical advantages, the verdict of the best informed is in favor of the schools. The benefits which

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they offer are easily suggested, and are of the most superior kind. They afford the student an acquaintance with general principles difficult, if not impossible, to be otherwise obtained. They serve to remove difficulties which are inherent in scientific and technical phraseology; and they, as a necessary consequence, furnish the student with the means for clear conception and accurate and precise expression. They familiarize him with leading cases and the application of them in discussion; they give him the valuable habit of attention, teach him familiar maxims, and offer him the priceless opportunities which result from contact and generous emulation. They lead him to readily survey law as a science, and imbue him with the principles of ethics as its true foundation. Disputing, reasoning, reading, and discussing become his constant exercises."

The course at Vanderbilt is designed for those who desire not only a knowledge of general principles, but also a knowledge as to their application. The student is drilled in practice as well as in theory, and trained to enter upon the duties of his profession.

BEGINNING OF SESSION.

The session will begin on the eighteenth day of September, 1907, and will close on the seventeenth day of June, 1908.

Students should present themselves punctually at the opening of the session and register. The Administration offices are in the Law Building, on Fourth Avenue, North, in the city of Nashville.

LOCATION OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Law Department is located in its own building, which is a handsome structure of stone and brick, five stories in height, situated in the heart of the business portion of the city, on Fourth Avenue, North.

WHERE THE CLASSES MEET.

Professors will meet the classes, morning hours, in quarters assigned for that purpose on the University Campus; afternoon hours, in the recitation rooms in the Law Building, Fourth Avenue, North.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Applicants for admission to the Junior Class must be not less than eighteen years of age, and must have had a previous education at least equivalent to a High School course. The educational requirements may be satisfied by the presentation of certificates, or by examination as follows:

- I. Admission on Diploma or Certificate.—The following applicants will be admitted to the Junior Class without examination upon the presentation of satisfactory certificates or diplomas:
- (1) Graduates of universities and colleges, or students who have met the entrance requirements of any university or college of approved standing; or,
- (2) Graduates of public or private high schools and academies of approved standing.
- II. Admission on Examination.—Applicants for admission to the Junior Class who do not present one of the above certificates are required to pass a satisfactory examination in a course equivalent to that of a High School. Emphasis is put on English, American History, and Civil Government.

SENIOR CLASS.

Applicants for admission to the Senior Class as candidates for the degree of LL.B., may be admitted in the following ways:

- 1. By having successfully completed the course of the Junior Year.
- 2. By the presentation by the applicant of a certificate that he has successfully completed the first year's work of some approved law school having at least a two years' course.
- 3. Upon the presentation by the applicant of a diploma from a law school whose course extends over one year, the Faculty to determine whether or not the institution granting the diploma is to be recognized for this purpose.

But it must be clearly understood that it is the policy of Vanderbilt University not to admit students from other institutions to the Senior Class unless they take examinations in those subjects of the Junior year of this Department which have not been included in the course taken by the applicant.

ADMISSION OF SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Persons twenty years of age or over, who desire to pursue a special line of work, and who do not intend to become candidates for a degree, or to take a full course, may be admitted at any time as special students, without certificate or examination, and may avail themselves of such work as they may deem expedient, subject in each case to the approval of the Chairman of the Faculty. No diploma or certificate of any kind will be issued to such students.

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The course of instruction is designed to contribute to the success of the prevailing crusade against meager requirements for professional recognition. It offers to the young man who desires to prepare himself for the practice of law a full opportunity to do so; but it extends no inducement to him who is seeking a short route to the bar. Two years' work is required before the student is permitted to apply for a diploma.

There are two classes—Junior and Senior. Each class has its separate recitation room and separate course of study. Recognizing the fact that professional success depends upon a thorough knowledge of fundamental principles, no student will be permitted to take two years' work in one.

The Junior and Senior Classes meet in their respective recitation rooms, and each year's work is designed to be sufficiently thorough and exacting to require the full time of the student. Each class attends recitations five days in the week, and the classes meet in Moot Court three times a week. The course of study embraces all subjects, a knowledge of which is of general necessity to the practitioner.

The course is designed to equip and train the students-

1. In the history and development of the common law, and particularly as it is found and applied in the United States today.

2. In equity jurisprudence, its development and effect upon the jurisprudence of England and the United States.

3. In the nature of the government of the United States and of the States; the relations between the United States Government and the States; and the relation between the United States and the other powers of the world.

With these ends in view, the following course has been arranged:

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First Term.

*ContractsProfessor HALL.
Huffcutt & Woodruff's Cases. Text-book: Lawson.
Bailments, including CarriersProfessor Maddin.
Select Cases. Text-book: Schouler.
‡Elementary Law
Select Cases. Text-book: Walker's American Law, 11th Ed.

^{*}This course will be accepted as an elective in the Engineering Department for the decree of P.F.

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SalesProfessor Judd.
Erwin's Cases. Text-book: Tiffany.
Agency
Text-book: Huffcut,
Common Law PleadingProfessor Keeble.
Text-book : Shipman,
Second Term.
Partnership
Burdick's Cases, Text-book: Burdick,
Torts
Erwin's Cases. Text-book: Cooley.
Criminal Law and ProcedureProfessor Hall.
Chaplin's Cases. Text-book: May, 3d Edition.
Common Law PleadingProfessor Keeble.
Text-book: Shipman.
Domestic Relations
Text-book: Tiffany.
During the entire year the Junior Class will be required to
attend the Saturday morning meetings of the Moot Court, whether
the members of the class have cases on the docket or not.
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SENIOR CLASS.
First Term.
Equity Jurisprudence
Text-book: Bispham.
Bills and Notes
Bigelow's Cases. Text-book: Norton.
Insurance
Richard's Cases and Text.
WillsProfessor Judd.
Text-book: Bigelow.
Real PropertyProfessor Bonner.
Text-book: Tiedeman.

Text-book: Cooley's Elements of Constitutional Law. Second Term.

Constitutional LawProfessor Keeble.

ment for the degree of B.E. †This course will be accepted as an elective in the Academic Department for the degree of B.S. or B.A.

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Each member of the Senior Class will be required to prepare and present in the Moot Court at least one case each month. During the second half of the year special attention will be given to equity pleading and practice.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION.

The student is instructed by the use of cases, text-books, recitations and examinations, oral and written.

The Faculty have not adopted the case system as the main means of instruction; but cases and text-books are combined in such a way as to drill the student in the rules and reasons of the law, and at the same time to illustrate to him the application of these rules and reasons by the study and analysis of cases.

MOOT COURT-THREE TIMES A WEEK.

Moot Courts are held regularly, at which the students are required to issue and return process, prepare pleadings on statement of cases made for the purpose, argue the cases, draw the proper judgments and decrees, prepare bills of exceptions, and prosecute appeals or writs of error to the Appellate Court. Students also act as judges, and decide all causes, filing written opinions.

Especial attention is given to this feature, as the principles of procedure may in this manner be most readily and thoroughly acquired.

During the year the class usually prepares over one hundred cases in the Moot Court, drafting every paper and entry that would be required in actual practice, from the summons to the headnote of the reporter in the Supreme Court. Included in this are all the indorsements of the clerk, the entries on the minutes of the court, and the returns to the sheriff or marshal, from the issuance of the

writ to the bill of costs and return of execution. All cases are argued orally, and written briefs are filed. Each paper is critically examined, and students graded daily according to the accuracy of their work.

No student will be recommended for a degree whose attendance and work in the Moot Court are unsatisfactory—whatever may be the cause.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of each term the students are examined in writing on the subjects they have studied during the term, and record is kept of their grades by each professor.

THE WRITTEN QUIZ.

When in the judgment of any professor it is wise to do so, written quizzes may be given in his subjects—without previous notice to the class.

BACHELOR OF LAWS.

This degree will be conferred at Commencement on all students who, having completed the course, satisfy the faculty of their proficiency by their daily recitations, and have also attained seventy-five per cent of the maximum value of their written examinations and recitations.

CLASS ATTENDANCE.

No student will be recommended for a degree whose attendance upon daily recitations has been unsatisfactory—whatever may be the cause.

MEDALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

- 1. The Founder's Department Medal.—The Founder's Gold Medal is awarded annually to that graduate who shall be regarded by the Faculty as the best lawyer of his class, and who shall have been a student of this University at least one year. The Founder's Day Medal and R. A. Young Medal, both awarded for oratory, may also be competed for by the students of this department.
- 2. The Senior Scholarships have been provided by the Law Faculty covering one-half the cost of tuition for the Senior year.

These scholarships will be awarded annually, in June, to the two students making the highest grades in the Junior Course. The holders of these scholarships will act as clerks to the Moot Court, in rotation.

EXPENSES.

The tuition for the collegiate year is \$100, for the half-year, \$50. There is a Library Fee of \$10, a Matriculation Fee of \$5, and a Contingent Deposit of \$2, which each student is required to deposit to cover possible damages to the library or lecture rooms, and the fee for a diploma of \$5. All fees are payable in advance, and no part thereof is returnable if students withdraw.

The books for the Junior year will cost about \$55; for the Senior year about the same. Board, including lights, heating, and laundry, can be had in the University dormitories at \$3.50 per week, and in private families at from \$4 to \$5 per week.

THE LAW LIBRARY—TEN THOUSAND VOLUMES.

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