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THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Will open for the next annual term on Wednesday, the third day of October, 1877, at six o'clock in the evening, in the lecture-room at Gonzaga Hall, No. 915 F street northwest, in the city of Washington, at which time and place the introductory lecture of the course will be delivered. All those interested in the School are respectfully invited to be present.

THE COURSE OF STUDIES

Covers a period of two years, but is so arranged that students entering at the beginning of any year can pursue the studies proper to their state of advancement, either as Juniors or Senior members of the class. They have the option, nevertheless, of attending both courses of lectures, and it is expected and desired that they will do so, in order to make themselves thoroughly familiar with the topics discussed.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Must have attended two full courses of lectures in this School, unless they have already studied for at least one year at some regularly-established law school in good standing, and possessing a regular body of competent professors, or under the direction of some approved attorney, and are prepared to stand an examination on the subjects usually taught in the Junior year. In such case, attendance on one full course at this School will be required. ALL candidates for graduation are required to pass a general examination at the end of the course, on *all the studies of the two years.*

Students will be required to be regular and punctual in their attendance, and must be prepared for close and thorough examinations on all their studies.

THE PLAN OF INSTRUCTION

Includes lectures by the professors upon the branches of law assigned to each, reading and study by the students of the text-books (which will be announced at the opening of the term) under the direction of their instructors, and frequent recitations to test their proficiency.

The Moot Court will be sought to be made a leading feature, not only for its practical training, but because it fixes so thoroughly the topics of law discussed in the minds of the debaters. The cases chosen for trial will be on novel and interesting points, and the pleadings and practice will conform as far as possible to the actual procedure of the courts trying similar causes. The Dean of the Faculty, Charles W. Hoffman, LL. D., in presiding, will have the assistance of Tallmadge A. Lambert, Esq., a member of the Bar of the District, and of the Secretary, who will alternate with him, and sit with him to hear appeals. A Clerk and Marshal of the Court will be selected from among the students.

Lectures by Hon. Richard T. Merrick on *Constitutional and International Law*, and by M. F. Morris, Esq., on the *History of Law*, will be among the features of the School during this scholastic year.

The regular Curriculum for the Junior year will embrace the *Elements of the Common Law, in all its branches relating to Real and Personal Property, and the Law of Contracts*, including a full discussion of the titles of *Mercantile Law*. In addition, a course of lectures upon *Criminal Law*, though not strictly pertaining to this year, will be given by Professor Morris, for the benefit of both sections. That for the Senior members will embrace the *Law of Evidence, Common Law Pleading and Practice, Equity Jurisprudence, and Pleading and Practice in Equity*.

ADVANTAGES.

The student of law in Washington enjoys, besides opportunities for hearing the forensic arguments and forming the acquaintance of the leaders of the American Bar, the unequalled privilege of witnessing all forms of legal procedure, from those of inferior local courts up to the Supreme Court of the United States, and of consulting the Library of Congress, which contains a collection of law books unsurpassed in variety and extent, and is open for seven hours daily. The student of Constitutional Law can, moreover, inspect the actual workings of Government.

The absence of a code or very extensive statutory law in the Dis-

trict of Columbia renders its procedure as near an approximation to the common law, as laid down in the standard writers, as can be found in the Union.

Students from a distance will find the cost of living in Washington as moderate, if not less, than in many cities of smaller size, and possessing none of its advantages.

Students are eligible to membership in the "Law Association," named after the University, a society of young men established in 1873, and regularly incorporated July 9, 1874, which holds its meetings at the College Hall for the discussion of legal questions and other professional exercises among its members, and has a library for their use.

The text-books necessary, which will be announced as mentioned above, can be obtained at reduced rates by students in Washington.

The lectures, recitations, and other exercises of the School are held at an early hour in the evening, so as not to interfere with any daily occupation in which students may be engaged, and to give all who can do so an opportunity to attend the Courts, and pursue their studies in the Law Libraries.

TERMS.

The entire charge for attendance is *Eighty Dollars* a year, due and payable on the first Thursday of October and February, but for the *accommodation of students* monthly payments of ten dollars each, *strictly in advance*, will be received.

Each student, upon enrolling his name as a member of the School, will be *expected to purchase a ticket* entitling him to admission to the lectures and other exercises; on this will be endorsed all payments he may make for attendance during the term.

Persons enrolling their names as students will be considered as having entered the School for not less than half a term, unless an express agreement to the contrary be made. Payment will not be received for less than one full month, nor can any deduction be made for absence. The fee for graduation, which is additional to the yearly charge for attendance, is *Ten Dollars*, and is to be paid upon the student's being notified that he has passed examination and is entitled to a *Diploma*.

For further information, application may be made to the Secretary, either personally at the Hall, from 5½ to 7 o'clock p. m., or by letter.

WM. HENRY DENNIS,

Secretary and Treasurer.