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*The Summer Quarter.*—The regular work of the Law School continues through four quarters yearly, the courses of the Summer, however, not extending into any other quarter. The Summer Quarter, 1917, opens June 18 and closes August 31, and is divided into two terms, the first of which ends July 25. Work may be taken for either term separately, subject to the rules about credit for courses that continue through both terms. See the statement under "Courses Offered," below. The courses are substantially changed from summer to summer, and full work is provided for both advanced and beginning students. The former may continue their work during the summer, thus shortening the calendar time for the three-year course without reducing the period of actual residence; and beginning students may commence the study of law in the summer, to be continued either in the autumn or during the next summer. The courses to be given in successive summers are so arranged that either a first- or second-year student may take one, two, or three quarters in succession in the summer only. This plan offers particular advantages to school or college teachers intending to practice law who desire to complete part of their preparation for the bar before leaving their positions to enter a law school. The summer work also affords a special opportunity to students in other law schools who wish to do extra work for credit in their own schools, and to practitioners who desire systematically to pursue particular subjects.

*Admission requirements* —Only college graduates or students who have had college work equivalent to three years in the University of Chicago are admitted as candidates for the degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.), which is conferred upon college graduates only.

Students over twenty-one years old who have completed approved high-school or college work equivalent in amount to at least 15 units of admission credit to the University (the usual college-entrance requirements—ordinarily satisfied by four years of high-school work) are admitted as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), but must maintain an average standing in their law work 10 per cent above the passing mark.

In rare instances students over twenty-one years old who cannot meet the foregoing requirements will be admitted as unclassified students, if the Law Faculty is convinced that their previous training will enable them satisfactorily to pursue the work. Such students are not candidates for a degree.

*Fees and expenses.*—A matriculation fee of \$5.00 is paid by every student entering the University for the first time. The tuition fee in the Law School is \$50.00 per quarter (\$25.00 per term) for full work. Half fees are charged for half work or less. Estimated expenses run from \$135.00 to \$225.00 for the quarter.

*Routine of entrance.*—Applications and correspondence should be addressed to JAMES P. HALL, Dean of the University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Ill. A student from another institution should present his diploma or certificate of graduation; or, if he does not hold a degree equivalent to three years of college work in the University, he should bring a detailed statement of his work. Blank forms for such statements will be sent upon application. All credentials should be presented at the office of the Dean in the Law Building. In cases of doubt, correspondence is invited upon these matters before the student presents himself for admission. Directions for matriculation and registration will be furnished in the Dean's office.

*Detailed announcement.*—The complete *Announcements for the Summer Quarter* of the University, showing the courses to be given in all the schools and departments, with detailed information about the quarter system, advanced standing, rooms, board, fees, expenses, University privileges, and other general matters, will be sent to anyone upon application to the Dean.

#### COURSES OFFERED: SUMMER QUARTER, 1917

Mj. =Major course, four hours weekly for the quarter. M. =Minor course, four hours weekly for one term. DM. =Double Minor course, eight hours weekly for one term. With the permission of the Dean courses continuing through both terms of the quarter may be taken for the First Term only, but no examination may be taken until the student later completes the course. When only the first half of a subject is given, credit is provisional until it is completed in a later quarter. Twelve to fourteen hours weekly constitute full work. By special permission a maximum of sixteen hours may be taken.

#### I. FIRST-YEAR COURSES

(The work of the first year is required.)

**2A. Torts.**—Trespass to person and to property; excuses for trespass; conversion; negligence; legal duties; statutory torts; legal cause; contributory and imputed negligence. [First half of subject.] Ames and Smith, *Cases on Torts* (ed. of 1909-10), Vols. I and II. DM. First Term, 9:15 (daily) and 11:50 (M., W., F.), PROFESSOR HALL.

**9. Damages.**—Exemplary, liquidated, nominal, direct, and consequential damages; avoidable consequences: counsel fees; certainty; compensation; physical and mental suffering; aggravation and mitigation; value; interest; special rules in certain actions of tort and contract. Mechem and Gilbert, *Cases on Damages*. Mj. 8:10 (M.-Th.), PROFESSOR MECHEM.

**60. Criminal Law.**—The criminal act; criminal attempts; consent; criminal intent, specific and constructive; circumstances affecting intent: justification; parties in crime: agency, joint principals, accessories; jurisdiction over crimes; crimes against the person, especially murder and manslaughter; larceny and kindred offenses. Mikell, *Cases on Criminal Law*. DM. Second Term, 9:15 (daily) and 11:50 (M., W., F.), PROFESSOR JAMES.

## II. SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR COURSES

(These courses are elective and need not be taken in any fixed order.)

**14. Rights in Land of Another.**—Natural rights respecting air, water, and land; nature and extent of profits, easements, and licenses; covenants and other agreements affecting use of land; classification, apportionment, abatement, and extinguishment of rents. Gray, *Cases on Property* (2d ed.), Vol. II. DM. First Term, 9:15 (daily) and 11:50 (M., W., F.), PROFESSOR BIGELOW.

**19. Mining and Water Rights.**—Mining: location of lode claims; preservation and loss of location; relocation; tunnel claims; placer claims; extra-lateral rights; cross veins and veins uniting on the dip; proceedings to obtain patent. Water Rights and Irrigation: water rights at common law; other systems of law as to use of water; the doctrine of appropriation; basis and nature of right acquired; requisites of appropriation; priorities; transfer and extinguishment of water rights. Costigan, *Cases on Mining Law*, and Bingham, *Cases on Water Rights*. DM. Second Term, 9:15 (daily) and 11:50 (M., W., F.), PROFESSOR COSTIGAN.

**20. Equity I.**—Nature of jurisdiction; relation of common law and equity; specific performance of contracts; affirmative contracts; negative contracts; third persons; legal consequences of right of specific performance; partial performance; consideration; marketable title; statute of frauds; plaintiff's conduct as a defense; mistake; hardship; mutuality. Ames, *Cases in Equity Jurisdiction*, Vol. I (part). DM. Second Term, 2:35 (daily), 11:50 (Tu., Th.), and 8:10 (F.), PROFESSOR WOODWARD.

**51. Private Corporations.**—Nature of a corporation and relation to its stockholders; its creation; stock subscriptions; promoters; interpretation of charters; formalities of contracts; powers and duties of directors; rights of stockholders; dividends; transfer of stock; forfeiture of charters; corporate liability; *ultra vires* transactions; rights and remedies of creditors; preferences; stockholders' liability; intercorporate relations; purchase by a corporation of its own stock; dissolution. Case book to be announced. 1½ Mjs. 10:20–11:35 (M.-F.), PROFESSOR MECHEM.

**65. Municipal Corporations.**<sup>1</sup>—General nature; creation, alteration, dissolution; legislative control; internal organization; powers: general, legislative, police, taxation, contracts, property; liability: contracts, quasi-contracts, torts in general, negligence in performance of various functions; enforcement of judgments against. Macy, *Cases on Municipal Corporations*. Mj. 1:30 (M.-F.) [until August 15], PROFESSOR FREUND.

**68. Statutes.**<sup>1</sup>—Correlation of rights and obligations; definitions, qualifications, limitations; forms; powers; presumptions; determinations; sanctions and remedies; operation clauses; style provisions; interpretation. Selected cases and assigned problems. Mj. 2:35 (M.-Th.), PROFESSOR FREUND.

**90. Practice I.**—Jurisdiction *in personam* and *in rem*; service and return of process; appearance; filing and settling pleadings; amendments; defaults, setting aside, and proceedings to final judgment; qualification and selection of jury; function of the court and jury; non-suits and directed verdicts; instructions or charge to the jury; verdicts; special interrogatories; trials without jury; motions for new trials; bills of exceptions; writs of error and statutory appeals. Hinton, *Cases on Trial Practice*. DM. First Term, 2:35 (daily), 11:50 (Tu., Th.), and 8:10 (F.), PROFESSOR HINTON.

<sup>1</sup> Not credited toward a law degree if taken before courses 1, 2, and 3.