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ORGANIZATION
OF THE
BUFFALO LAW SCHOOL,

A Department of Niagara University.

THE BUFFALO LAW SCHOOL, a department of Niagara University, will be opened on Monday, October 3, 1887, for the admission of students desirous of acquiring a knowledge of the principles and practice of law.

The advantages of schools of instruction for the preliminary training of students in law are well known. Schools of law have for many years been regarded by the profession as most desirable for laying the foundation of a broad, practical legal education, free from the defects so frequently observed in the lawyer who is "self-taught," or whose training has been confined to office work and office reading under the irregular direction of lawyers too much engrossed in the duties of their profession to give that attention to students which they require.

The Law School which has been established at Buffalo, New-York, as a department of Niagara University, is under the auspices of the Judiciary and the Bar of the City of Buffalo. The Faculty and lecturers upon special topics are either Judges now upon the Bench, or lawyers in active practice, who will bring to the discharge of their duties ripe experience, made more valuable by their constant engagements in the decision and trial of the many new questions of law which arise in the practice of their profession.

Instruction will be given by means of lectures, recitations, and especially by the study of leading cases, illustrating the legal principles under consideration. Examinations will be held from time to time to test the efficiency of the work performed by instructors and students.

The situation of the School at the City of Buffalo is a peculiarly favorable one. During most of the College year four Courts of General Jurisdiction are in session, in which the trial of important cases, often by distinguished counsel, are constantly in progress.

Special terms of the Supreme Court and of the Superior Court of Buffalo are held daily, at which Judges sit to hear and determine questions touching almost every branch of the law. Terms of the United States Courts are also held in the United States Court Rooms; two General terms of the Supreme Court and four General terms of the Superior Court of Buffalo are held yearly.

Students will thus have the opportunity to observe the trial of causes before Judges and Juries, and to hear the argument of legal questions in appellate courts.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction to be followed will occupy two years' time. Each year will be divided into two terms of seventeen weeks each, beginning the first week in October and closing the last week in May. A post-graduate course will be arranged for those students who have graduated from the law department or who wish to pursue special courses in advanced subjects.

A detailed statement of the arrangement of lectures and recitations, with the hours to be occupied by particular instructors and lecturers, will be printed and distributed at the opening of the year, together with information as to the textbooks to be used.

Instruction will be given and examinations held upon the following general subjects:

JUNIOR YEAR.

THE LAW OF CONTRACTS AND PRIVATE RIGHTS,	<i>LeRoy Parker.</i>
THE LAW OF PROPERTY,	<i>Spencer Clinton.</i>
THE THEORY OF LAW CODES AND CODIFICATION,	<i>John G. Milburn.</i>
CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE,	<i>Tracy C. Becker.</i>
THE LAW OF TORTS,	<i>Hon. Geo. S. Wardwell.</i>
PRACTICE IN CIVIL ACTIONS,	<i>Charles P. Norton.</i>

SENIOR YEAR.

THE LAW OF EVIDENCE,	<i>Adelbert Moot.</i>
EQUITY JURISPRUDENCE AND PLEADING,	<i>Hon. Charles Beckwith.</i>
MERCANTILE LAW (including Bills and Notes, Partnership, Sales and Insurance),	<i>LeRoy Parker.</i>
CORPORATIONS,	<i>James Frazer Gluck.</i>
MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE,	<i>Tracy C. Becker.</i>
MARITIME AND ADMIRALTY LAW,	<i>George Clinton.</i>
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW,	<i>Hon. Charles Daniels, LL. D.</i>
LEGAL ETHICS,	<i>Hon. Albion W. Tourgee, LL. D.</i>

Courses of lectures will be given from time to time upon the following and other special topics: Wills and the Estates of Deceased Persons, Trusts, Domestic Relations, Roman, Civil and International Law, Trial of Causes, etc., by the following and other well known lawyers:

HON. LORAN L. LEWIS,	HON. SHERMAN S. ROGERS,
HON. JACOB STERN,	HON. L. N. BANGS,
SHELDON T. VIELE,	CHARLES B. WHEELER,
	E. L. PARKER.

Recitations in class, daily quizzes, and the discussion of subjects treated of in the lectures will be conducted by the Professors and Instructors.

MOOT COURTS.

The practical details of the prosecution of actions at law will be taught in Moot Courts, presided over by one of the professors or instructors. Cases involving questions of law will be assigned by the Professors, in which the students will prepare the proper pleadings for action and defence, and prepare briefs of the points of law relied upon to sustain the case, with citations to such authorities as may be thought to sustain the position taken. The cases will be argued orally by the students to whom they are assigned. In this connection, instruction will be given in the method and manner of forensic discussion.

THESES.

Each candidate for graduation will be required to prepare a thesis upon some legal topic, and deliver the same to the Registrar of the faculty at least two weeks before graduation.

The theses must be not less than twenty pages of legal cap in length; and the substance, form and style of the theses will be considered by the faculty in estimating the standing of the student.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations will be held at the end of each term upon the work already accomplished. Students falling below a fixed standard will not be admitted to full standing in their classes at the next term. Final examinations for graduates will be held at the close of the senior year. Candidates for degrees will be required to pass satisfactory examinations before receiving their diplomas.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Some of the public-spirited citizens of Buffalo have offered to give the money for two Scholarships, of two hundred and fifty dollars each, to be paid to the successful competitors upon graduation.

The first, to be known as the Daniel's Scholarship, will be awarded to the student whose general standing during the course is satisfactory, and who shall write the best Thesis upon some topic relating to Constitutional Law, to be selected by the Dean of the Faculty.

The second, to be known as the Clinton Scholarship, will be awarded to the student whose standing shall be highest in recitations, work in the Moot Courts and in the examinations of the entire course. No student will be allowed to receive both scholarships.

GRADUATION.

Students who have followed the prescribed course of study, and who have satisfactorily passed the final examination will receive the degree of "Bachelor of Laws."

Students graduating from the advanced or post-graduate course will receive the degree of "Master of Laws."

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

The admission of applicants who are candidates for a degree shall be regulated as follows:

All graduates of literary colleges may be admitted without examination upon exhibiting their diplomas.

Other applicants must pass an examination upon the subjects prescribed in the rules of the Court of Appeals, namely, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Orthography, English and American History, and English Composition.

A certificate of the Board of Regents of the State of New-York will be accepted in lieu of an examination.

Persons who are not candidates for a degree, desiring to attend the course, may be admitted without examination.

They may also attend any special course of lectures that they elect, upon payment of the proper fees.

Persons may be admitted to the Senior class after passing a satisfactory examination in the studies pursued by the Junior class. Entrance examinations for those not entitled to admission without examination, will be held on Saturday, October 1, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Law School Building on Ellicott Street near Broadway.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The text-books required for recitation-room work will be announced to the student at the opening of the College year.

It is desirable that each student provide himself with a copy of Blackstone's Commentaries and Kent's Commentaries, and

such other leading text-books upon the subjects treated in the law course, as his means will permit.

Any books thus acquired will be of constant use to him afterwards in the practice of his profession.

It is expected that students in the Law department will, in many cases, be provided with positions in law offices in the City of Buffalo, where they may have the use of well selected libraries. The large and well selected Law Library of the Eighth Judicial Department, comprising eight thousand volumes of Treatises and Reports will be open to the students for purposes of reference.

TUITION.

The annual tuition fee is \$100.00, payable in installments of \$50.00 at the beginning of each term.

The expenses of students for board and room need not exceed \$4.00 per week. Good board can be obtained for from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week. With proper economy the monthly living expenses of the student need not exceed \$20.00.

Tuition fee,	\$100.00
Living Expenses, eight months,	160.00
Text-Books,	20.00
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	\$280.00

In special cases, where the student's means are limited, and the facts are brought to the attention of the Faculty, they may reduce the fee, which fee, under special regulations, will admit the student to lectures and instruction in all departments of the University and to the use of the Gymnasium.

Information regarding board and rooms, and other matters connected with the Law Department, will be furnished upon application to the Secretary of the Faculty.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Niagara University

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SESSION OF 1887-'8.

Faculty of Medicine:

- WILLIAM S. TREMAINE, M. D., *Emeritus* Professor of Principles and Practical Surgery and Clinical Surgery.
- JOHN CRONYN, M. D., Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine; President of the Faculty.
- THOMAS LOTHROP, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics.
- ALVIN A. HUBBELL, M. D., Professor of Diseases of the Eye, Ear, and Throat; Secretary of the Faculty.
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- HENRY D. INGRAHAM, M. D., Professor of Diseases of Women and Children.
- CLAYTON M. DANIELS, M. D., Professor of Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy and Clinical Surgery.
- GEORGE E. FELL, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Microscopy.
- SIMEON T. CLARK, M. D., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence.
- FLOYD S. CREGO, M. D., Professor of Nervous Diseases and Insanity.
- WILLIAM H. PITT, M. D., Professor of General Chemistry and Physics.
- WILLIAM A. WHEELER, M. D., Professor of Principles and Practice of Surgery and Clinical Surgery.
- FREDERICK R. CAMPBELL, M. D., Lecturer on Hygiene.
- HERBERT MICKLE, M. D., Lecturer on Pathology.
- CARLTON C. FREDERICK, M. D., Assistant in Obstetrics.
- FRANK H. POTTER, M. D., Assistant in Materia Medica and Lecturer on Laryngology.
- EDWARD CLARK, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.
- THOMAS W. LOTHROP, M. A., Demonstrator of Chemistry.

The Next Regular Course of Lectures will begin Wednesday, September 21, 1887, and close April 10, 1888.

The Course of Study of this School embraces three years of time, and three full courses of lectures. It is arranged in grades or classes in such a manner as to advance the student progressively and systematically from one subject to another in a just and natural order, rendering the study of medicine both easy and thorough.

Clinical Instruction is considered of paramount importance by the Faculty, and is made a prominent feature of the school. The various Hospitals, Infirmaries, Dispensaries, Asylums, etc., in Buffalo, afford ample clinical facilities.

Students desiring to pursue the curriculum of this school must show fitness for the study of medicine either by certificate or diploma, or by an entrance examination.

Candidates for Graduation must be twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, and must have studied medicine at least three years, including attendance upon three full courses of lectures, the last of which was in this school.

FEES.—Matriculation, \$5.00; Full Course of Lectures, \$75.00; Perpetual Ticket, \$165.00; Graduation, \$25.00. There are no Demonstrators' or other fees, except for materials used in the laboratories and dissecting room.

For announcement and further particulars, address the Secretary,

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CALENDAR OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

- 1887, October 1.—Examination of applicants for admission.
“ “ 3.—Opening lecture by the Dean.
“ “ 3.—Instruction begins.
“ November —.—Thanksgiving recess.
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
“ December 23.—Holiday vacation begins.
1888. January 3.—Instruction resumed.
“ “ 27.—Term examination.
“ “ 30.—Second term opens.
“ February 22.—Washington's birthday.
“ April 1.—Easter vacation begins.
“ “ 10.—Instruction resumed.
“ May 14.—Examination for the year.
“ “ 30.—Year closes.
“ September 30.—Examination of applicants for admission.
“ October 1.—Instruction begins.