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HISTORY.

The Western University of Pennsylvania came into being as the Pittsburg Academy in the year 1786, and was formally incorporated by Act of Assembly in the month of February, 1787, and re-incorporated as the Western University of Pennsylvania in the month of February, 1819, and is consequently the oldest institution of learning, with one exception, (the University of Nashville) in the United States west of the Appalachian Mountain ranges.

The growth of the institution has been very rapid in more recent years, and the University is to-day more largely attended than any other institution of learning in its class in the State of Pennsylvania, with the exception of the University of Pennsylvania, located in the city of Philadelphia.

The Western University of Pennsylvania now has the following departments

- Collegiate and Engineering Departments.
- Department of Law.
- Department of Medicine.
- Department of Pharmacy.
- Department of Dentistry.

CALENDAR.

The first term will begin Monday, October 1st, 1900, and end on February 1st, 1901.

The second term will begin on February 4th, 1901, and end on May 31st, 1901.

Examinations for admission will be held on September 28th and 29th, 1900.

Christmas vacation December 21st, 1900 to January 2nd, 1901.

Easter vacation, Thursday before Good Friday until following Wednesday.

Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday, November 29th and 30th, 1900.

Persons desiring to matriculate should apply to the Secretary at his office, St. Nicholas Building, Fourth Ave., and Grant Street, Pittsburgh.

The time fixed for lectures and recitations is from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m., and this time will be adhered to as far as practicable.

FACULTY.

W. J. HOLLAND, LL. D.,
Chancellor of the University.

HON. JOHN D. SHAFER,
SUBJECTS.—*Real Estate, Constitutional Law.*

HON. SAMUEL S. MEHARD.
SUBJECTS.—*Contracts, Sales, Bailments, Insurance.*

THOMAS HERRIOTT, ESQ.
SUBJECTS.—*Domestic Relations, Bills and Notes,
Orphans' Court Practice.*

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SUBJECT.—*Criminal Law.*

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SUBJECT.—*Torts.*

JAMES C. GRAY, ESQ.
Vice-Dean of the Faculty.
SUBJECTS.—*Elementary Law, Evidence.*

WM. W. SMITH, ESQ.
Instructor.

RALPH LONGENECKER, ESQ.
Instructor.

JOHN W. CHALFANT, JR., ESQ.
Secretary of the Faculty.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1900-1901.

The Pittsburgh Law School was organized as a department of the University in October, 1895, and the first instruction was given October 14, 1895.

The school occupies spacious quarters in the old University building, which is in close proximity to the Allegheny County Court House, and in the midst of the law quarter, making the location an ideal one.

Pittsburgh, as a place in which to study law, has few equals and no superiors. Here the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the United States Circuit and District Courts hold regular sessions, while three Common Pleas Courts and an Orphans' Court are in constant session throughout the school year. The various Courts are all within two minutes' walk of the school. "There is no place where law is learned so quickly and thoroughly as among lawyers. No teaching is so effective as the object lessons of the trial of cases in Court."

There can no longer be a question as to the relative advantages of a law school training and an office training. The busy lawyer with a large practice cannot devote the time necessary to guide and direct the student in his legal studies, and too often the student, of necessity, left to himself, gropes along without method or plan, and as a result acquires but a vague and indistinct idea of the science of law, and in consequence is not in a position to contend successfully with his fellows who have had the guidance and training which a well equipped school affords. Chief Justice Waite well said: "The time has gone by when an eminent lawyer, in full practice, can take a class of students into his office and become their teacher. Once that was practicable, but now it is not, The consequence is that law schools are a necessity."

Professor Bryce, in "*The American Commonwealth*," pays high tribute to the members of the legal profession in the United States, and attributes their superior attainments "to the extraordinary excellence of many of the law schools."

Other authorities equally high join with Professor Bryce in praise of the American bar, and attribute its superiority to the schools of law established throughout the United States.

The members of the Faculty of this school, being actively engaged in the profession of law, either upon the bench or as practicing attorneys, bring to the discharge of their duties the experience gained in the trial and decision of the questions, new and old, which are constantly arising in the practice of their profession, and which enables them to teach from the volume of their experience as well as from a study of reported cases and approved text books.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Applicants for admission must be of good moral character.

They are divided into two classes, those who are candidates for a degree, and those who are not.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.

Candidates for admission to the first year class must be at least eighteen years of age, and of a corresponding increase of age for admission to advance standing.

Students may be admitted to the Law School upon producing a certificate that they have passed successfully the preliminary examination, required by the rules of the several Courts of Allegheny County, or of the Courts of any other County requiring a similar preliminary examination, or they must pass an examination by the Faculty covering the requirements of the preliminary examination demanded by the Courts of Allegheny County. The examination comprises the following subjects :

English Grammar.

Geography.

Mathematics, including Arithmetic, Algebra through quadratics, and plain Geometry.

Physics.

English and American Literature.

English and American History.

Latin, the Grammar and two books of Cæsar's Commentaries, or an equivalent

The examination will be waived in the case of students who are graduates of a reputable college having a four years' course, requiring the studies above mentioned.

Candidates for admission to the Middle Class must, in addition to the requirements for admission to the first year or Junior Class, present satisfactory evidence of having completed the work of the Junior year, or its equivalent.

Candidates for admission to the Senior Class must, in addition to the requirements for admission to the Junior Class, present satisfactory evidence of having completed the work of the Junior and Middle years, or their equivalent.

STUDENTS NOT CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.

Persons who are not candidates for a degree may enter the Law Department as special students at any time without any preliminary examination. Special students who attend all the lectures of any class pay the regular term fee. Special students attending any one or more courses less than the whole number pay \$25 per term or \$50 per annum for each course.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of study is three years of eight months each, and it is the purpose and design of the school to furnish such a legal training as will best adapt the student for the practice of the profession of law, and to this end the approved systems have been combined so that the advantage of the "Dwight Method" (text-books and recitation system), the case system, and the lecture system are all secured, the method to be used in a particular study depending, however, more or less, upon the individuality of the instructor. In addition, practice in moot Court work gives the student that practical insight into the conduct of cases and the proper presentation of the law points involved, the lack of which is so fatal to the young practitioner.

MOOT COURT.

The Moot Court is composed of the members of the Second and Third Year Classes. It meets once a week throughout the school year and is presided over by a member of the Faculty or of the Bar of Allegheny County. Its purpose is to familiarize the students with trial of cases and methods of procedure, and with this end in view each student is expected to argue a stated case at least once a year, and to perform such other duties as are from time to time assigned to him. The actions of the Court are under the immediate direction and supervision of the Faculty.

ATTENDANCE AND NOTE BOOKS.

Unless excused, every student is required to attend every lecture delivered before the class of which he is a member; to remain until the conclusion thereof; to attend every recitation of his class; and to make such preparation as will enable him to take part therein. Students who absent themselves from more than twenty per cent. (20%) of the recitations and lectures in any subject will not be entitled to take the examination in that subject unless they can give a good and sufficient reason for their absence and are excused. Students who by reason of absence forfeit the right to take an examination will be held as conditioned.

Departure before the close of the recitations or lectures, without being excused, will be considered as an absence.

Students are required personally to take notes of all lectures, and any student may be called upon, at any lecture, to read before the class the notes taken by him of the lecture delivered, or of some previous lecture upon the same subject.

LIBRARY FACILITIES.

The Allegheny County Law Library, in the Court House at Pittsburgh, is one of the best law libraries in the United States, and is open to the student without fee. The arrangements for access to the books and conveniences in using them are very good, and the whole is in charge of a very efficient and obliging librarian, Mr. Percy Digby.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations will be held regularly at the end of the spring term, and at such other periods as in the discretion of the Faculty may seem best.

DEGREES.

Students who have successfully completed the course and have prepared and submitted to the Faculty a thesis upon some legal subject sufficient in merit to justify the Faculty of the fitness of the candidates to receive a degree, will at the commencement of the University have conferred upon them the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Certificates of attendance upon elected courses will be given to special students.

TUITION.

The regular fee for matriculation is \$5, which must invariably be paid before an applicant can be enrolled or entitled to the privileges of the law school. The fee for tuition is \$50 per term, which must be paid in advance. Fees paid are remitted only in cases where students are prevented by sickness or necessary absence from completing the studies of the term and in no case will more than one-half of the fee for the term be remitted.

FELLOWSHIP.

At the close of each school year a Fellowship is awarded to that member of the graduating class who has attended the full course of three years, and who, in the judgment of the Faculty, is best qualified by scholarship and other attainments to perform the duties of the office. Each Fellow is appointed for one year, and performs such duties as are assigned to him by the Faculty, receiving for his services the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

FELLOW FOR 1899-1900.

The Fellowship for the year 1899-1900 was awarded to John W. Chalfant, Jr., of the class of 1900.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.—Real Property, Contracts, Torts, Domestic Relations, Negotiable Paper, Actions and Elementary Pleading.

SECOND YEAR.—Contracts, Partnership, Evidence, Equity, Equity Pleading and Practice, Real Property and Conveyancing, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, Pleading and Practice.

THIRD YEAR.—Equity, Corporations, Evidence, Bailments, Sales, Insurance, Constitutional Law, Pleading and Practice, Jurisdiction and Practice of United States Courts, Orphans' Court Practice, Wills and Administration.

The order of studies here given is subject to change as circumstances may require.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The text-books to be studied will be announced from time to time, to the classes, ample notice being given so that they may be procured in season.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

Admission to the Bar in Pennsylvania is governed by rules made by the Courts of the several counties of the State, which, while not entirely uniform, are substantially so, except as to minor details.

The rules of the Courts of Allegheny County as to registration of Law Students, and admission to the bar are as follows :

RULE 35. Every student at law must be registered in the office of the prothonotary and it shall be the duty of every attorney or judge of this court so to register the name, age and place of residence of every person studying law under his direction ; and the term of study shall be computed from such registration. No person shall be registered as a student at law until he shall have satisfied a board of examiners, appointed by the court, that he is a graduate of a reputable college, having a four years' course, requiring the studies hereinafter mentioned or shall have undergone an examination by the board of examiners on the elements of the Latin language and all the branches of a thorough English education, including algebra, geometry and the natural sciences, or fair equivalents therefor ; and shall file with the prothonotary a certificate, signed by the majority of the board, that he is qualified to begin the study of law and that the board has received satisfactory evidence of his good moral character.

The applicant shall give at least one week's notice to the secretary of said board of his desire to be examined for registration.

RULE 36. No student shall be admitted to practice as an attorney of this court except upon the following terms :

First. He shall be a citizen of the United States, and of full age.

Second. He shall first cause a notice to be published in the Pittsburgh "Legal Journal" of his intention to appear before the board of examiners, one week prior to the meeting of the board, and written notice shall also be given to the board two weeks before its meeting. These notices shall set forth the name of the applicant ; in whose office he has been registered, and at what time he will appear for examination.

Third. First having been registered, he shall have served a regular clerkship in the office and studied under the direction of an attorney or judge of this court for three years ; provided that the time actually spent in any law school of good repute shall be counted as a like term of study with an attorney or judge.

Any non-resident, however, who has been pursuing his studies in the office of some practicing attorney, or under some judge, of another county or state, or at some law school of good repute, may be registered with a practicing attorney of this bar, as required in Rule 35, and after at least six months' clerkship and study in the office of said attorney, may appear for final examination for admission to the

bar; provided, however, that his full course of study shall be at least three years.

Fourth. He shall have undergone an examination in the principles and practice of law and equity, and file with the prothonotary at the time his admission is moved, a certificate signed by all the examiners who were present at his examination that he is qualified for admission to the bar and that they have received satisfactory evidence of his good moral character. Each examination shall consist partly of written questions to be answered in writing by the students; which questions and answers shall be reported to the court, if required.

RULE 37. No person admitted to practice in other courts of this or other states shall be admitted to practice in this court except upon the following terms:

First. Having been in actual practice for five years, he shall have appeared before the board of examiners for final examination and filed, at the time his admission is moved, a certificate signed by all the members present at his examination that they have received satisfactory evidence of his good moral character and professional qualifications, including at least five years' practice of the law.

Second. Not having been in actual practice for five years, he shall have appeared for final examination upon compliance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Rule 36, applicable to non-residents.

Third. Written notice of his intention to apply for examination shall be given to the board at least two weeks before its meeting, and with said notice the applicant shall deliver to the examiners a certificate of the presiding judge of the court wherein he last practiced, of his good moral character and of the length of time he has practiced in that court. Provided, however, that notice shall be given by publication as in the case of students applying for final examination.

Provided, further, that this rule shall not apply to attorneys of other courts seeking to be admitted for special cases.

These rules shall go into effect from this date, but nothing herein contained shall extend the time of study required of any student registered before April 1, 1896.

RULE 38. Every applicant for registration as a student at law, and every applicant for admission to practice law, without prior registration, shall at the time of filing his application, pay to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, a registration fee of five dollars, to be expended in payment of the salary of a clerk and other necessary expenses of the Board of Examiners.

Any information in regard to the school, or the rules governing admission to the Bar, will be cheerfully furnished on application to John W. Chalfant, Jr., Secretary, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh.

SENIOR CLASS.

ADAIR, WATSON B.	Shields
BOCK, HARRISON W., (B. Ph., Ohio State).....	Sharpsburg
BOYD, WILLIAM C., (B. A., West. Univ. of Pa., '97)	Allegheny
FITZHUGH, CARROL H., (A. B., Yale, '97).....	Allegheny
FORSYTH, ANDREW W., (B. A., West. Univ. of Pa., '97).....	Pittsburgh
KAMBACH, GEORGE J.	Pittsburgh
MILLER, FREDERIC W., (B. A., W. Univ. of Pa., '97).....	Allegheny
MILLER, JAMES MCC., (B. S., Wash. & Jeff., '97).....	Allegheny
MONAHAN, LAWRENCE P., (B. A., Fordham, '97).....	Greensburg
MCDOWELL, WILLIAM S., (B. A., W. Univ. of Pa., '97).....	Wilksburg
McKAY, JOHN E.	Pittsburgh
NEVIN, DANIEL E., (B. A., Princeton, '97)	Pittsburgh
O'DAY, DANIEL JR.	New York City
RIAL, WILLIAM S.	Greensburg
SAMPLE, ROBERT F., (B. S., Wash. & Jeff., '97)	Wildwood
SHERIFF, J. CHARLES, (A. B., Princeton, '96).....	Allegheny
SMITH, EDMUND B.	Pittsburgh
WALLACE, CLARENCE E., (M. E., Cal. Normal, '94).....	Pittsburgh
WEAVER, JAMES B.	Latrobe
WEDDELL, JOSEPH B., (M. E. Cal. Normal, '93).....	Pittsburgh

MIDDLE CLASS.

BALDWIN, George A., (A. B., Geneva, 1897).....	Rochester
CHISS, ROBERT, (B. S., Wash & Jeff., 1898).....	Green Tree
CLARKE, CHARLES M.,.....	Pittsburgh
DUNLEVY, JEREMIAH, (B. A., Fordham, 1898).....	Pittsburgh
ENGLERT, EDMOND.....	Pittsburgh
FLOOD EDWARD H.....	Pittsburgh
GIBSON, CARL E.....	Washington
GREENBERGER, JACOB.....	Pittsburgh
HERRIOTT, GEORGE P., (B. A., Wash. & Jeff., '98).....	Pittsburgh
JAMES, EDWARD.....	Bellevue
KENNEDY, GEORGE.....	Pittsburgh
LEVIN, L. S.....	Pittsburgh
MEYER, ALBERT P.....	Sharpsburg
NEELY, HOWARD.....	Pittsburgh
PHILLIPS, FERD. H., (A. B., Wash. & Jeff., '98).....	Coraopolis
RODGERS, ARTHUR DE V.....	McKees Rocks
SCOTT, JAMES.....	Pittsburgh
SKIRBOILL, DAVID. (B. A., West. Univ. of Pa., '99).....	Homestead
STEIN, ABRAHAM C.....	Pittsburgh
SPEER, JOHN R.....	Elizabeth
TIERNEY, THOS. J., (B. Ph., Adrain College, '97).....	Homestead
WHITEMAN, THEODORE C., (A. B., Thiel College, '97).....	Greenville
WOODS, FRANCIS H., (A. B. Wash. & Jeff., '97).....	Washington, Pa

JUNIOR CLASS.

BROWN, JOHN W.....	Wilkesburg
CHRISTY, JAMES S.....	Allegheny
CORT, JOHN S., (A. B., Wash. and Jeff., '99).....	Allegheny
DAVIS, RALPH C.....	Homestead
DUNN, JAMES R., (A. B., Princeton, '98).....	Allegheny
EMERY, JOHN A., JR.....	Sewickley
EVANS, BERNE H., (A. B., Yale, '99).....	Pittsburgh
EVANS, GEORGE E.....	Jeannette
FLANNERY, J. ROGERS, (A. B., Mt. St. Mary's, '99).....	Pittsburgh
GAMBLE, HARVEY R.....	Allegheny
GLASSER, CHRISTIAN I.....	Pittsburgh
HAMILTON, HARRY D., (A. B., Wash. and Jeff., '99).....	Pittsburgh
HARTMAN, HARRY B.....	McKeesport
LEE, ALFRED MCC.....	Oakmont
MARTIN, CHARLES E.....	Pittsburgh
MCAINNEY, JOHN J.....	Pittsburgh
MCBRIDE, JOHN B., (A. B., Wash. and Jeff., '98).....	Canonsburg
MCCULLOUGH, WILLIAM H.....	Pittsburgh
MCKENNA, J. FRANK.....	Pittsburgh
PEEBLES, GEORGE E., (A. B., Princeton, '99).....	Pittsburgh
PHILLIPS, HARRY R.....	Verona
RUSSELL, JOHN MCB., (A. B., Wash. and Jeff., '99).....	Bulger
TEPLITZ, A. CHARLES.....	Pittsburgh
WILLIAMS, LOUIS O.....	Pittsburgh
WEISBERGER, HARRY.....	Pittsburgh
WOODSIDE, ROBERT G., (A. B., Wash. and Jeff., '98).....	Pittsburgh

Pittsburg Dental College

Department of Western University of Pa.

SEASON OF 1900-1901.

No. 711 Penn Avenue,

Pittsburg, Pa.

This College is a member of the **National Association of Dental Faculties**, and matriculation and graduation of students conform to rules of this body.

The equipment is new and complete in every department, and both theoretical and practical training is as thorough as can be found anywhere.

Clinical material is found in abundance.

During January, February and March of 1899 the students filled over 2000 cavities in the mouths of patients.

The building is new, with elevators and steam heat. The four floors used by the college have over 13,000 square feet of floor space and lighted by over 2,000 square feet of window space.

Fall or preliminary term begins September 14.

Regular Winter Term begins October 2, and students must matriculate before October 12 to get credit for the term.

FEES.

Matriculation, paid but once	\$5.00	Dissecting fee (per part)	...\$5.00
Tuition fee100.00	Diploma fee30.00

For further information address

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711 Penn Avenue,

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