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Commercial Law and Shipping.

Catalogue of Students

DURING THE YEAR 1896-1897.

The Class or Classes which the Students were attending are designated by the Abbreviations.

ABRAHAMS, HOWARD	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
ARCHIBALD, W. M	Sr	<i>Jacksonville, Fla.</i>
ASH, DAVID	Int. and Sr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
BANSEMER, WM. S . A. B. '95 Johns Hopkins	Sr	" "
BARTLETT, J. KEMP, JR	Int	" "
BEHN, CHARLES H	Jr	" "
BENNETT, L. ATWOOD . A. B. '96 Western Md	Int. and Sr	" "
BENSON, ROBERT C	Int	<i>Wellsham, Md.</i>
BINSWANGER, AUG. C . A. B. '96 Johns Hopkins	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
BOSLEY, E. W	Jr	<i>Towson, Md.</i>
BOWEN, WM. A	Int	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
BRADY, UPTON S	Jr. and Int	<i>Brooklandville, Md.</i>
BREWER, JAMES R., JR	Jr. and Int	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
BRIGHT, JAMES T	Sr	" "
BROENING, WM. F	Int	" "
BUCK, GORDON M . . B. A. '94 University Va	Jr. and Int	" "
BUDNITZ, EDMUND	Jr	" "
BUEHNER, OTTO, JR	Int	" "
BURTON, J. A	Sr	<i>St. Denis, Md.</i>
CAHN, FRANK B	Sr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
CHAMBERS, DANIEL B	Sr	<i>Lodge, Va.</i>
CHAPMAN, JAS. W., JR . A. B. '96 Johns Hopkins	Int. and Sr	<i>Chestertown, Md.</i>
CHASE, WALTER W	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
CHOATE, FRED. M. C	Int	" "
CLAGGETT, L. B. K . . B. S. '95 St. Johns	Int	<i>Petersville, Md.</i>
CLARK, GARNETT Y	Jr. and Int	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
CLAYTON, C. HERBERT	Jr	" "
CLIFT, J. BOOKER	Jr	" "
CLIFT, WM. C	Jr	" "
CLOTHER, BEECHER S	Int. and Sr	<i>Glens Falls, N. Y.</i>
CLOUD, WM. WOODWARD	Jr. and Int	<i>Arlington, Md.</i>

COCKEY, E. RANDOLPH	Jr	<i>Glyndon, Md.</i>
CODD, CLARENCE J	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
CONRAD, CHARLES A	Sr	" "
CONRAD, JOHN F., JR	A. B. '96 Rock Hill	<i>Catonsville, Md.</i>
COPENHAVER, THOMAS N	Sr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
DANKMEYER, CHARLES H	Jr	" "
DARNALL, R. B	Jr	<i>Greenock, Md.</i>
DAVIS, GEORGE P	Sr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
DECKER, ADOLPH F	Sr	" "
DEMING, J. BRANHAM	Jr	" "
DENHARD, AUGUST M. H	Sr	" "
DIMARCO, A	Jr	" "
DODSON, ROBERT S	Jr. and Int	<i>St. Michaels, Md.</i>
DONALDSON, ALBERT E	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
FALLON, WM. B	Sr	" "
FARINHOLT, B. A	Int	<i>Monaskon, Va.</i>
FECHTIG, J. A., JR	A. B. '95 St. Johns	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
FISHER, A. H	Int. and Sr	" "
FITCHETT, THOS. H	Jr	" "
FOOS, G. A	Sr	" "
FORD, R. B	Jr	" "
FOSTER, R. CARLL	A. B. '95 Johns Hopkins	" "
FORSYTHE, WM. H., JR	A. B. '94 Western Md	<i>Sykesville, Md.</i>
FOUNTAIN, J. MARION	Jr	<i>Baltimore, "</i>
GATELY, FRANCIS J	Sr	" "
GENSLER, CHARLES	Jr	" "
GIBBONS, WM. J	Sr	" "
GOODRICH, EVAN I	Jr	" "
GREENBAUM, M. D	A. B. '95 Johns Hopkins	" "
GRESSITT, IRVIN	Int	" "
GRIMES, E. O., JR	A. B. '96 Johns Hopkins	<i>Westminster, Md.</i>
GRISWOLD, B. H., JR	A. B. '94 Johns Hopkins	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
HAINES, C. W	Int	" "
HALL, CLAYTON C	Sr	" "
HALL, GRAHAM B	Jr	" "
HAMMOND, EDWARD M	Jr	" "
HARLAN, ENOCH	Int. and Sr	" "
HEBDEN, ROWLAND	Jr	<i>Baltimore Co., Md.</i>
HENNING, WM. T	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
HISS, GEORGE R. A	Int	" "
HOBLITZELL, RAYMOND N	Sr	<i>Crisfield, "</i>
HOLYKNECHT, LEWIS	Jr	<i>Baltimore, "</i>
HOOK, CHARLES A., JR	Jr	" "
HUBNER, HENRY H	Int. and Sr	<i>Catonsville, "</i>
HURLOCK, J. CLARENCE	Int	<i>Baltimore, "</i>
JACKSON, J. H. BASCOM	Jr	" "

JACKSON, WM. A	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
JOHNSTON, J. O	Jr	" "
JOYNER, J. B	Int	" "
JUMP, JOHN W. D	Sr	<i>Easton,</i> "
KAUFMAN, MARCUS . A. B. '95 Johns Hopkins .	Sr	<i>Baltimore,</i> "
KINES, L. MCK	Jr	" "
KING, HENRY W	Jr	" "
KING, W. J	Int	" "
KORB, GUSTAVUS A. . Lafayette	Jr	" "
LAMBERT, A. HARRIS	Jr	" "
LINTHICUM, SETH H	Jr	<i>Wellhams,</i> "
LINTHICUM, W. HAMPTON	Jr	" "
LUCAS, HARRY P	Int	<i>Baltimore,</i> "
LUTHARDT, FRANK F	Jr	" "
LYELL, J. MILTON	Sr	<i>Farnham, Va.</i>
MALLOY, WM. M	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
MALLORY, DWIGHT F	Int	" "
MARR, GEORGE	Jr	" "
MARRIOTT, TELFAIR W	Sr	" "
MARINE, MADISON	Jr., Int. and Sr .	" "
MARSHALL, R. E. L. . A. B. '94 University Va .	Jr., Int. and Sr .	" "
MAY, RICHARD C	Jr	" "
MAYDWELL, CHARLES W	Sr	" "
MAYO, R. C	Sr	" "
MENGER, LEWIS H	Jr	" "
MEYER, LEE S	Sr	" "
MILHOLLAND, CHARLES W	Sr	" "
MILLER, ARTHUR H	Jr	" "
MISTER, GEORGE P	Sr	" "
MITCHELL, H. B. W	Jr. and Int . . .	" "
MCLANAHAN, AUSTIN	Sr	" "
MOALE, FRANK V	Sr	" "
MORFIT, MASON P	Jr	" "
MORTON, JONATHAN I	Sr	" "
MURPHY, JOHN L . . A. B. '95 Rock Hill . . .	Jr	" "
MYERS, E. G	Jr. and Int . . .	<i>York, Pa.</i>
NAAS, J. JUSTUS	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
NICE, HARRY W	Jr	" "
NOEL, FRANK D	Jr	" "
OHR, A. E	Jr	" "
OWINGS, GEORGE	Jr	" "
PARKER, CLINTON P	Jr	" "
PARKER, JOHN D . A. B. '95 Johns Hopkins . .	Int. and Sr . . .	" "
PARKER, WALTER W	Jr	" "
PEACH, WM. J	Int	<i>Towson,</i> "
PENROSE, CHAS. B . A. B. '93 Johns Hopkins .	Jr. and Int . . .	<i>Baltimore,</i> "

PIPER, JAMES . . . A. B. '94 Johns Hopkins . . .	Sr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
PRICE, HARRY L	Jr. and Int	<i>Centreville, "</i>
PULVER, WILLIS S	Int	<i>Glens Falls, N. Y.</i>
RATCLIFF, G. GRIER	Sr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
REDDINGTON, P. F	Int. and Sr	" "
REQUARDT, JOHN M	Sr	" "
RICHARDSON, JOHN H	Jr. and Int	" "
RICHARDSON, THOS. A	Jr	<i>Washington, D. C.</i>
RICHARDSON, WM. J	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
RITCHIE, ALBERT C . A. B. '96 Johns Hopkins .	Jr. and Int	" "
ROBINSON, JOHN A . A. B. '95 Johns Hopkins .	Sr	" "
ROMAN, J. PHILIP	Int. and Sr	<i>Cumberland, Md.</i>
ROSENBAUM, LOUIS	Jr. and Int	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
ROSENBUSH, M	Jr	" "
ROSENDALE, CHRISTOPHER J . Calvert Hall .	Jr	" "
ROSENHEIM, EDWARD	Int	" "
RUMMEL, H. D	Sr	<i>Charleston, W. Va.</i>
SADLER, JOHN L., JR	Sr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
SAPPINGTON, EDWARD H	Jr	" "
SCHEU, J. THOMAS	Int	" "
SCHOENRICH, OTTO	Sr	" "
SELDEN, CHARLES, JR	Jr	" "
SHERBERT, J. R	Jr	" "
SHRIVER, J. ALEXIS . B. S. '93 Cornell University .	Jr	" "
SILANCE, CHARLES B	Jr	" "
SLINGLUFF, JESSE	Sr	" "
SLINGLUFF, R. LEE	Jr	" "
SLINGLUFF, T. ROWLAND	Jr., Int. and Sr	" "
SMITH, F. B	Jr. and Int	" "
SMITH, HERBERT A	Jr. and Int	" "
SOLLENBERGER, L. R	Jr. and Int	" "
SPEED, WM. G	Sr	" "
SPENCER, JOHN D	Sr	" "
STANLEY, EDWARD S	Jr	" "
STAUM, JOHN R. M	Jr. and Int	" "
STRAYER, CHARLETON B. A. B. '93 Western Md .	Sr	" "
SURRATT, WM. H	Sr	" "
TALLEY, B. L	Int	" "
TATE, WILLIAMSON	Jr	" "
THOMAS, J. HANSON . A. B. '96 Johns Hopkins .	Int. and Sr	" "
TRIPPE, JAMES MCC . A. B. '96 Johns Hopkins .	Jr. and Int	" "
TUCKER, CLAUDE E	Jr	" "
ULMAN, JESSE	Jr	" "
WALKER, M. BARRATT	Jr. and Int	<i>Belair, Md.</i>
WARFIELD, T. H . A. B. '96 Johns Hopkins .	Jr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
WEAVER, H. C	Sr	" "

WEEKS, H. W	Int	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
WEHR, ALBERT H	Jr. and Int	“ “
WEILEPP, BRUNO	Int	“ “
WELLSLAGER, W. H	Int	“ “
WHEALTON, LOUIS N	Sr	“ “
WHEATLEY, WM. A	Jr	“ “
WHITE, WM. C	Jr	<i>Arlington, “</i>
WHITING, F. BROOKS	Int	<i>Cumberland “</i>
WILLMS, JEROME H	Jr	<i>Baltimore, “</i>
WILSON, E. K	Jr. and Int	<i>Snow Hill, “</i>
WILSON, J. INNERARITY	Int. and Sr	<i>Houston, Tex.</i>
WINGERT, WM	Sr	<i>Hagerstown, Md.</i>
WORTHINGTON, RICHARD H	Sr	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
WYLIE, GEORGE M., JR	Sr	<i>Walbrook, “</i>
WYNN, FRANK D	Sr	<i>Baltimore, “</i>

Total 184.



Graduates at Close of Session

❁ ❁ 1896-1897 ❁ ❁

WHO RECEIVED THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS.

ARCHIBALD, WILLIAM MURRAY	KAUFMAN, MARCUS
ASH, DAVID	MARINE, MADISON
BANSEMER, WILLIAM SHERMAN	MARSHALL, ROBERT E. LEE
BENNETT, L. ATWOOD	MAYDWELL, CHARLES WHYTE
BRIGHT, JAMES T.	MAYO, RICHARD C.
BURTON, JAMES A.	McLANAHAN, AUSTIN
CAHN, FRANK BERNARD	MEYER, LEE S.
CHAPMAN, JAMES W., JR.	MISTER, GEORGE TURNBULL
CHAMBERS, DANIEL B.	MORTON, JONATHAN I.
CONRAD, CHARLES ANGELO	PARKER, JOHN D.
COPENHAVER, THOMAS N.	PIPER, JAMES
DAVIS, GEORGE PRAG	RATCLIFF, GEORGE GRIER
DENHARD, AUGUST M. A.	REQUARDT, JOHN M.
FALLON, WILLIAM BERNARD	ROBINSON, JOHN ANDREW
FECHTIG, JAMES A., JR.	RUMMEL, H. DELBERT
FORSYTHE, WILLIAM H., JR.	SCHOENRICH, OTTO
FOSTER, REUBEN CARLL	SLINGLUFF, JESSE
GATELY, FRANCIS JOSEPH	SPENCER, JOHN D.
GIBBONS, WILLIAM JAHU	STRAYER, CHARLETON BATES
GREENBAUM, MILTON D.	SURRATT, W. HUNTER
GRISWOLD, B. HOWELL, JR.	THOMAS, JOHN HANSON
HALL, CLAYTON C.	WEAVER, HENRY CLAY
HARLAN, ENOCH	WHEALTON, LOUIS N
HUBNER, HENRY H.	WILSON, JOHN INNERARITY
JUMP, JOHN W. D.	WINGERT, WILLIAM
LYELL, J. MILTON	WORTHINGTON, RICHARD H.
	WYNN, FRANK DONALDSON.

PRIZES AWARDED AT THE COMMENCEMENT

MAY 31, 1897.

For best Thesis Wm. S. BANSEMER.
For best grade in all Examinations J. MILTON LYELL.

OTHERS HONORABLY MENTIONED IN ORDER OF STANDING.

MARCUS KAUFMAN, JOHN D. SPENCER, MILTON GREENBAUM,
FRANK B. CAHN, JAMES PIPER.

Course of Instruction.

Pleading, Practice, Evidence, Absolute Rights of Persons (General Status), and Law of Torts.

JOHN PRENTISS POE.

A. B. Princeton 1854; A. M. 1857.

Mr. Poe will lecture to the INTERMEDIATE CLASS on *Pleading, Absolute Rights of persons (General Status), and Torts: Text Book*, Poe on Pleading. *Reference Books*, Cooley's Elements of Torts; Bigelow on Torts.

He will lecture to the SENIOR CLASS on *Practice and Evidence: Text Books*, Poe on Practice; Reynolds' Theory of Evidence. *Reference Books*, Underhill on Evidence; Greenleaf on Evidence.

Constitutional Law and General Jurisprudence.

RICHARD M. VENABLE.

A. B. Hampden Sidney 1857; A. M. 1859; Graduate of University of Va. 1859 and 1860; LL. B. Washington and Lee University 1868; LL. D. Hampden Sidney 1888.

Mr. Venable will lecture to the SENIOR CLASS on *Constitutional Law*, and to the SENIOR and INTERMEDIATE CLASSES on *General Jurisprudence: Text Books*, Cooley on the Constitution, and Lecturer's Notes.

International Law and Admiralty.

THOMAS W. HALL.

Mr. Hall will lecture to the SENIOR CLASS on *International Law and Admiralty: Text Books*, Snow's Cases on International Law (Boston, 1893), and Woolsey's Introduction to International Law.

Equity Jurisprudence.

CHARLES E. PHELPS.

Princeton 1852 ; Dane Law School (Harvard) 1853. One of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Judge Phelps will lecture to the SENIOR CLASS on the *Principles of Equity Jurisprudence and Equity Procedure: Text Book*, Phelps's Juridical Equity.

Executors and Administrators, Bills and Notes, and Criminal Law.

EDGAR H. GANS.

Graduate Baltimore City College 1875 ; LL. B. University of Maryland 1877.

Mr. Gans will lecture to the INTERMEDIATE CLASS on *Executors and Administrators, Bills and Notes, and Criminal Law: Text Books*, Norton on Bills and Notes, and Clark on Criminal Law. *Reference Books*, Hinkley on Testamentary Law, and Gans's Digest of Criminal Law.

**Elementary Common Law and the Law of Domestic Relations
(Special Status.)**

HENRY D. HARLAN.

A. B. St. John's 1878 ; A. M. 1887 ; LL. B. University of Md. 1881 ; LL. D. St. John's 1894. Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Judge Harlan will lecture to the JUNIOR CLASS on *Elementary Common Law*, and the *Law of Domestic Relations (Special Status): Text Books*, Robinson's Elementary Law ; Blackstone's Commentaries ; Kent's Commentaries ; Stewart and Carey's Law of Husband and Wife.

Law of Personal Property and of Contracts.

WILLIAM T. BRANTLY.

A. B. Mercer University 1871; A. M. 1874; LL. B. University of Md. 1874.

Mr. Brantly will lecture to the JUNIOR CLASS on *Personal Property, Bailments and Contracts: Text Books*, 2 Kent's Commentaries, and Anson on the Law of Contract. *Reference Books*, Langdell's Cases on Contracts, and Brantly on Contracts.

Real Property and Leasehold Estates, Title to Real Property.

THOMAS S. BAER.

Mr. Baer will lecture to the JUNIOR CLASS on *Real and Leasehold Estates: Text Book*, Tiedeman on Real Property. *Reference Books*, Venable's Syllabus of the Law of Real Property; Williams on Real Property; 2 Blackstone's Commentaries.

He will lecture to the INTERMEDIATE CLASS on *Title to Real Property: Text and Reference Books*, the same.

Law of Corporations.

B. HOWARD HAMAN.

Graduate Baltimore City College 1875; LL. B. University of Maryland 1878.

Mr. Haman will lecture to the INTERMEDIATE CLASS on the *Law of Corporations: Text Book*: Clark on Corporations. *Reference Books*, Morawetz on Corporations; Cook on the Law of Stock and Stockholders.

Commercial Law.

ALBERT RITCHIE.

A. B. Dickinson 1853; A. M. 1856; LL. B. University of Virginia 1856.
One of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Judge Ritchie will lecture to the INTERMEDIATE CLASS on *Commercial Law* (excepting Bills and Notes) and *Shipping: Text Book*, Pomeroy's Smith's Mercantile Law.

Method of Instruction.

Instruction will be given by *lectures*, *reading* and *catechising*. The *lectures* are intended to present all of the leading principles of the common law applicable to the subject, and the modification of the common law by statutes, and to give illustrations of the applications of the common and statute law. Special attention is given to the statutes in force in Maryland, and to peculiarities of law in that State, where there are such; but the reasons for these statutory modifications and local peculiarities are explained, so that the student may in a short time acquaint himself with the local peculiarities of the law in any State in which he may practice.

Readings from text-books will be assigned on the subjects treated of in the lectures.

The *catechising* at each lecture will be on the subject discussed in the preceding lecture and on the assigned readings.

Library and Buildings.

The buildings of the several departments of the University of Maryland are all situated upon the corner of Lombard and Greene Streets, the Law School having removed to its new building there on the first of January, 1884. Connected with the lecture hall is a large and pleasant reading-room and study for the use of students, containing a carefully selected library of text-books upon the subjects embraced in the course of study, volumes of Leading Cases, the English Common Law, United States and Maryland Reports, Digests, Statutes, etc., as well as many of the modern and best works on American and English History and Politics. The tables are supplied with the prominent Law Reviews, and the library is annually growing in size and value by the addition of new volumes.

Classes and Duration of Course.

The students attending the School are divided into *three* classes—a *Senior Class*, an *Intermediate Class* and a *Junior Class*. The subjects of study in each class are :

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term (Oct. to Feb.): Common Law (Elementary Law), Personal Property and Bailments and Domestic Relations.

Second Term (Feb. to June): Real Property and the Law of Contracts.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

First Term (Feb. to Oct.): Corporations, Executors and Administrators, Pleading and Torts, and General Jurisprudence.

Second Term (Feb. to June): Real Property (Title), Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Bills and Notes, and Pleading continued.

SENIOR CLASS.

First Term (Oct. to Feb.): Practice, Evidence, International Law and Admiralty, and General Jurisprudence.

Second Term (Feb. to June): Equity Jurisprudence and Procedure, and Constitutional Law.

The lectures are all after 4 P. M. A schedule of their arrangement will be furnished at the beginning of the session.

It will be seen that the full course of study extends over three years, and the Faculty are satisfied that students who have not made considerable progress in the study of law do themselves and the Law School an injury by attempting to graduate in a shorter period. Where students can afford it, they should spend three years in the study of law. But in order to meet the case of those who cannot afford this, students are permitted to enter and take the examinations of more than one class during the same term, their fitness to complete the course in less than three years being determined by their ability to pass the regular examinations at the close of each term, and to comply with the other requirements for graduation. *No student will, however, be permitted to complete the course in less than two years.*

Examinations, Thesis and Degrees.

The Law School confers the degree of Bachelor of Laws on students who have attended the course of lectures to all three classes, have

attained the required standard at the examinations, have submitted to the Faculty satisfactory thesis, and argued the required number of cases in the Moot Court.

There are six examinations each session—*two* of the Senior Class, *two* of the Intermediate Class and *two* of the Junior Class. Each class has an examination at the close of each term. The examinations are by printed questions, to be answered in writing. Each examination is valued at 100. In order to graduate the student must attain a grade of at least three-fourths on the questions propounded *on each distinct subject* at each examination. *This requirement will be rigidly adhered to.*

The subjects for the *thesis* for the next session will be given to the students in November, 1897, and they will be expected to hand them in to the faculty by April 1, 1898. *The attention of the students is called to the fact that the Faculty will require a high standard of excellence in the thesis.*

The Faculty reserve to themselves the right to refuse a degree to any student writing an unsatisfactory thesis or neglecting the preparation and argument of the Moot Court cases, whatever grade he may have attained at the examinations.

Moot Court.

The Moot Court will meet once a week during the session, and will be presided over by one of the professors.

At the beginning of each term the assignments in the Moot Court for that term will be announced and posted on the bulletin board in the reading-room, and statements of the cases to be argued will be furnished by the Secretary of the Faculty to the students who are to take part in the argument.

Prizes and Honorable Mention.

The Faculty will, at the close of the session 1897-98, award two prizes—

1. A prize of \$100 to that member of the graduating class attaining the highest grade in the six examinations.

At the close of the session 1896-97, this prize was awarded to J. Milton Lyell, of Farnham, Va.

2. A prize of \$100 to that member of the graduating class who submits the best *thesis*.

At the close of the season 1896-97, this prize was awarded to Wm. Sherman Bansemer, of Baltimore, Md., by a committee consisting of Judge Henry Stockbridge and Messrs. John V. L. Findlay and Edgar G. Miller, Jr., of the Baltimore Bar, for a thesis upon "The Rights of the Creditors of the Grantor as affected by the Date of recording the Deed."

All members of the graduating class who have attained an average grade of 95 in the six examinations will also be honorably mentioned in the order of their standing at the Commencement.

Calendar for Session 1897-98.

SESSION AND TERMS.

The *next session* will commence on the first Monday of October (October 4) 1897, and will close June 1, 1898. There will be a *short vacation* from December 23, 1897, to January 3, 1898, inclusive. Lectures will be suspended on legal holidays and on Easter Monday.

The session is divided into *two terms*. The *first term* extends from the beginning of the session to January 31, 1898, and the *second term* from February 1, 1898 to June 1, 1898.

COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement will be held May 30, 1898, at 8 P. M.

Opportunities for Attending other Lectures.

All the courses upon History and Politics at the Johns Hopkins University are open to law students upon the payment of very moderate fees, and are given at hours which do not interfere with the attendance upon the lectures at the Law School.

Privileges, Courts, etc.

Any student entered in one or two classes has the privilege, if he sees fit, to be present at the lectures in the other class or classes ;

and any graduate of the school has the privilege of attending all the lectures for the session next ensuing his graduation.

There are seven courts in almost continuous session in Baltimore during the entire scholastic year; the students have unusual opportunities to learn the law by attendance on the courts. Students are advised to attend the courts when they can conveniently do so, and to give careful attention and thought to the proceedings.

There is a Literary Society attached to the School, known as the Maryland University Debating Society, which is organized and conducted entirely by the students. Its discussions during the past session have been unusually interesting and instructive.

It has been the practice heretofore for students to form *Quiz Clubs*, composed of from five to ten members. They can, if properly conducted, be made very improving, and students are advised to form them.

Admission to the Bar

Graduates of the Law Department of the University of Maryland are admitted to practice in Maryland courts on presentation of their diplomas, and without examination.

Commencement.

The Annual Commencement for the session of 1896-97 took place in The Lyceum Theatre, at 8 P. M., May 31, 1897. Hon. Louis E. McComas, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, delivered the annual address. Bernard Carter, Esq., Provost of the University, addressed the graduates in conferring the degrees, and the prizes were awarded by the Dean.

Fees and Expenses.

The fees for each term are payable *strictly in advance* at the commencement of each term.

The charges for instruction are as follows :

Students attending and taking the examinations of
one class,

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