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RICHMOND, VA.

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RICHMOND, VA.

FOUNDED 1870

SESSION 1917-1918

Calendar

FIRST TERM, 1917

- SEPTEMBER 11-12, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.—Entrance Examinations.
- SEPTEMBER 12, WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.—Registration of new students.
- SEPTEMBER 13, THURSDAY.—Session begins; registration of students.
- SEPTEMBER 14, FRIDAY.—Organization of classes.
- SEPTEMBER 17, MONDAY, 11:00 A. M.—First chapel assembly.
- SEPTEMBER 22, SATURDAY.—End of Special Examinations.
- OCTOBER 12, FRIDAY.—Applications for degrees.
- NOVEMBER 29, THURSDAY.—Thanksgiving holiday.
- DECEMBER 17, MONDAY.—Examinations begin.
- DECEMBER 21, FRIDAY, 6:00 P. M.—Close of first term.

SECOND TERM, 1918

- JANUARY 3, THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.—Second term begins.
- FEBRUARY 22, FRIDAY, HALF HOLIDAY.—Washington's birthday.
- MARCH 4, MONDAY.—Founders' Day.
- MARCH 16, SATURDAY.—Examinations begin.
- MARCH 21, THURSDAY, 6:00 P. M.—Close of second term.

THIRD TERM, 1918

- MARCH 26, TUESDAY, 9:00 A. M.—Third term begins.
- MAY 15, WEDNESDAY.—M. A. Theses handed in.
- MAY 20, MONDAY.—Senior examinations begin.
- MAY 27, MONDAY.—Regular examinations begin.
- JUNE 2, SUNDAY, 11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon.
- JUNE 3, MONDAY.—Class Day Exercises.
- JUNE 4, TUESDAY.—Annual Meeting of Trustees, Alumni Reunions.
- JUNE 5, WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A. M.—Commencement Day.

Law Faculty

F. W. BOATWRIGHT, M. A., LL. D.

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Assistant Librarian (1917-1918)

Special Lecturers, 1817-1918

GEORGE BRYAN, ESQ.

The Law of Banks and Banking

HIRAM M. SMITH, ESQ.

Federal Practice

JUDGE JOSEPH L. KELLY

To be Announced

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General Statement

While the country is at war, the Richmond College Law School Catalogue will be limited to the following brief statements:

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to notice, the following entrance requirements have been adopted, and are in operation. In every case the applicant for admission should apply to the President of the College for a blank certificate of admission, and have the question of entrance definitely settled before coming to College.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING ENTRANCE

For admission to Richmond College Law School the general conditions are as follows:

1. The student must be at least eighteen years of age; for most students a minimum of nineteen years is advised.
2. The applicant for admission should present a certificate of honorable dismissal from the last school attended, or other sufficient evidence of good character.
3. He must give proof of adequate preparation to profit by the work offered in college classes. This preparation may be established by —
 - (1) A written examination.
 - (2) A certificate from an accredited preparatory school.
 - (3) Faculty permission to register as a special student.Special students must be twenty years of age or older; if they desire to become candidates for the law degree, they must make up the full entrance requirements.

The requirements for admission are stated in units. A unit is the equivalent of five recitation periods a week during a full school year of a preparatory school above the grammar grade.

Since January 1, 1914, fourteen units, of which six are specified and eight optional, are required for admission to full standing as a candidate for the degree of LL. B.

The specified units are as follows:

English, 3.

Mathematics, 2.

History, 1.

For the eight optional units the candidate may offer any of the work listed as acceptable for entrance.

For admission to conditional standing as a candidate for a degree ten units are required, with the condition that the remaining four are to be made up within one year. This can be done in either of two ways:

1. By passing off the necessary number of units in subjects prescribed for admission, as the result of private study or in class.

2. By doing other work offered in college which shall be counted toward the fulfillment of the entrance requirements. In such cases two hours of college work each week for one college year are counted as an equivalent to one entrance unit.

COURSES OF STUDY IN LAW

There are two classes in the school. Regular attendance, satisfactory daily recitations and written examinations in the subjects of each class are required for graduation. No candidate for a degree will be permitted to enter the Senior Class who has not completed satisfactorily the work of the Junior Class, or its equivalent, at an accredited Law School. No student may take the work of both classes in one year, but

special students who are not degree candidates may take some courses in each class.

The courses, divided according to classes, are as follows:

JUNIOR CLASS

Personal Property, including Wills
and Administration, Bailments
and Carriers.
Domestic Relations, Master and
Servant.
Criminal Law.
Contracts.
Torts.
Negotiable Instruments.
Legal Ethics.
Agency.
Insurance.
Partnership.
Sales.

SENIOR CLASS

Real Property.
Evidence.
Equity.
Bankruptcy.
Constitutional Law.
Criminal, Civil, and Equity Plead-
ing and Practice.
Private Corporations.
Municipal Corporations.
Conflict of Laws.

Courses in Junior Year

CONTRACTS

Mr. McNeill

Text-Book — Huffcut and Woodruff's American Cases on Contracts, 3rd ed.

Four hours a week, September to February.

BAILMENTS AND CARRIERS

Mr. Tucker

Text-Book — To be announced.

Two hours a week, September to February.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Tucker

Text-Book — Rood on Wills.

Two hours a week, February to June.

TORTS

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Ames and Smith's Cases on Torts, Vol. I, first, second and third editions; Vol. II, second edition.

Two hours a week throughout the year.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS; MASTER AND SERVANT

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — To be announced.

Two hours a week, September through January.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS**Mr. Chichester**

Text-Book — Bigelow on Bills, Notes and Checks (second edition); Lile's Notes on Bigelow.

Two hours a week, February to June.

AGENCY**Mr. Chichester**

Text-Book — Mechem's Outlines of Agency.

Two hours a week, September through November.

PARTNERSHIP**Mr. Chichester**

Text-Book — Mechem's Elements of Partnership (ed. 1899).

Two hours a week, December and January.

INSURANCE**Mr. Chichester**

Text-Book — Vance on Insurance.

Two hours a week, February and March.

SALES ***Mr. Chichester**

Text-Book — To be announced.

Two hours a week, April and May.

CRIMINAL LAW**Mr. McNeill**

Text-Book — Beale's Cases on Criminal Law (3rd edition).

Four hours a week, February to May.

* In 1917-1918 this course to be taken also by Senior Class.

Courses in Senior Year

EQUITY

Mr. McNeill

Text-Book — Ames' Cases in Equity Jurisdiction, Vol. I, Parts I-VI.

Three hours a week, September to March.

SALES

The course in Sales, heretofore a Senior, now a Junior subject, to be taken in 1917-1918 by both classes. See announcement under Junior courses, and schedule of periods.

EVIDENCE

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Hughes on Evidence, including illustrations; Graves' Questions on Evidence, latest edition; Graves' Extrinsic Evidence; Burks' Pamphlet on Parol Evidence.

Two hours and a half a week, first and second terms.

CONFLICT OF LAWS

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Minor's Conflict of Laws.

Two and one-half hours a week, third term.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Mr. Tucker

Text-Book — Cooley's Principles of Constitutional Law; and McClaine's Cases on Constitutional Law.

Two hours a week, first half-year.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS

Mr. Tucker

Text-Book — Clark on Corporations, third edition.

Two hours a week, second half-year.

REAL PROPERTY

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Minor on Real Property.

Two hours a week throughout the year.

BANKRUPTCY

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Williston, Cases in Bankruptcy (third edition).

Two hours a week, fall and winter terms.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Cooley, Municipal Corporations; and Lile's Notes on Municipal Corporations.

Two hours a week, spring term.

PLEADING AND PRACTICE

Mr. McNeill

This course is divided into three parts, covering criminal, civil, and equity pleading and practice.

Text-Book — Mikell's Cases on Criminal Procedure.

Three hours a week, fall term.

Text-Book — Ames' Cases on Pleading, ed. 1905; Burks' Pleading and Practice.

Three hours a week, winter term.

Text-Book — Thompson's Cases on Equity Pleading and Practice; Lile, Equity Pleading and Practice.

Six hours a week, spring term.

The Faculty reserves the right to rearrange subjects between classes, and to change text-books and hours as may be deemed beneficial to the school.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

From and after September, 1916, the lectures will be held in the afternoon, between the hours of 3:45 and 7:00, Monday to Wednesday inclusive; and between 3:45 and 6:45 P. M., Thursday to Friday inclusive.

SCHEDULE OF LECTURE PERIODS

The tables immediately following will show the name of the instructor, the part of the session, the day of the week, and the hour at which the various Law School courses are given:

Mr. Chichester

SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER

	3:45 to 4:45 P. M.	6 to 7 P. M.
MONDAY	Domestic Relations.....	Agency
TUESDAY	Domestic Relations.....	Agency

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

MONDAY	Domestic Relations.....	Partnership
TUESDAY	Domestic Relations.....	Partnership

FEBRUARY AND MARCH

MONDAY	Negotiable Instruments.....	Insurance
TUESDAY	Negotiable Instruments.....	Insurance

SCHOOL OF LAW

APRIL AND MAY

MONDAYNegotiable Instruments.....*Sales
TUESDAYNegotiable Instruments..... Sales

FALL AND WINTER TERMS

4:45 to 6:00 P. M.

MONDAY**Evidence
TUESDAY Evidence

Mr. McNeill

SEPTEMBER TO MARCH

3:45 to 4:45 P. M. 6:00 to 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY.....Equity.....†Criminal Law Pleading
TUESDAY.....Equity..... Criminal Law Pleading
WEDNESDAY.....Equity..... Criminal Law Pleading

SEPTEMBER TO FEBRUARY

4:45 to 6:00 P. M.

MONDAY‡Contracts
TUESDAY Contracts
WEDNESDAY Contracts

MARCH TO MAY

3:45 to 4:45 P. M. 6:00 to 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY.....Equity Pleading.....Equity Pleading
TUESDAY.....Equity Pleading.....Equity Pleading
WEDNESDAY.....Equity Pleading.....Equity Pleading

Mr. Tucker

SEPTEMBER TO FEBRUARY

4:45 to 5:45 P. M. 5:45 to 6:45 P. M.

THURSDAY.....Constitutional Law.....Constitutional Law
FRIDAY.....Bailments and Carriers...Bailments and Carriers

* In 1917-1918, this course to be taken also by Senior Class.

** This course is followed by that in Conflict of Laws, at the same periods, in the Spring Term.

† This course is concluded at Christmas and is followed by that in Civil Law Pleading, at the same periods, from January to Easter.

‡ This course is followed by that in Criminal Law, at the same periods, from February to May.

FEBRUARY TO JUNE

	4:45 to 5:45 P. M.	5:45 to 6:45 P. M.
THURSDAY.....	Private Corporations.....	Private Corporations
FRIDAY.....	Wills	Wills

Mr. Moore

SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

	3:45 to 4:45 P. M.	4:45 to 5:45 P. M.	5:45 to 6:45 P. M.
THURSDAY.....	*Bankruptcy	Torts	Torts
FRIDAY.....	Bankruptcy.....	Real Property....	Real Property

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

The Professional Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL. B.) is conferred by the Trustees on recommendation from the Faculty. This degree cannot be given either in course or as an honorary degree.

For this degree is required graduation on all subjects included in the Law School, with complete compliance with all entrance requirements, set forth above, page ...

Students who complete the required work in any subject may be awarded certificate of proficiency in this subject, and are not required to study the subject again in order to win the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

All candidates for degrees are expected to present themselves at the closing exercises of the College Commencement, at which time degrees are conferred. It is the custom of the graduating class to wear the Oxford cap and gown on this occasion.

THE LAW LIBRARY

The Law Library is established in the Law Department. This library contains the valuable collections of law books owned by the late Hon. Henry Heaton, of Loudoun County,

* From March to June, the course in Municipal Corporations takes the place of that in Bankruptcy.

and donated to the College by his sister, Mrs. Harriet M. Purcell. On this foundation of the most approved works on law, the College is building up yearly accessions of Reports from the General and State Governments, and necessary current magazines.

During the session of 1910-'11 the Law Library purchased a complete set of the National Reporter System. This added nearly 1,000 books to the former collection, and means that from then on the Richmond College law student will have ready access to every reported case in the American Union, decided both in State and Federal Courts.

During the session of 1914-'15, the published volumes of Recent Case Law were added to the Law Library.

LAW CLASS ORATOR

The students of the Law School are authorized by the Board of Trustees of the College to select one of their number as "Law Class Orator," to deliver an oration at the Commencement of the College. Their selection is subject to the approval of the President of the College.

LAW PRIZES

The American Law Book Company of New York offers to the approved degree candidate in the regular Senior Class who obtains the highest average grade on all regular Senior examinations a set of the "Student Text Edition of CYC."

In 1916-'17 this prize was awarded to Mr. J. H. Barnett, Jr., Brodhead, Ky.

Messrs. Callaghan & Co., of Chicago, offer to the regular Junior student who obtains the highest average grade on all Junior examinations a copy of the "Cyclopedic Law Dictionary."

In 1916-'17 this prize was awarded to Mr. R. H. Wilson, Honaker, Va.

The Blackstone Institute, of Chicago, offers to any student in the Law School, who submits the best essay on a subject to be announced each year, a set of "Modern American Law," fifteen volumes.

In 1916-'17 this prize was won by Mr. E. S. Bronson, of Richmond, Va., whose essay was entitled "Death by Wrongful Act."

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Outdoor sports are fostered and encouraged at Richmond College. Details of management are entrusted to the Athletic Association, composed of students and professors, but the President and Faculty exercise general control. The annual Field-Day contests are admirable incentives to physical culture. And in season the College is represented in contests with other colleges by teams in football, baseball, track-meets and the like.

FEEES IN SCHOOL OF LAW

Matriculation	\$ 20 00
Tuition in Junior Class.....	75 00
Tuition in Senior Class.....	100 00
Refundable Contingent	5 00

The Matriculation Fee is payable at entrance. So is also the Refundable Contingent Fee; but this fee is paid back to the student at the end of the session, less any damage to College property caused by students. Tuition fees are payable half in September and half in February. The Matriculation Fee admits a student to all College privileges, such as use of library, gymnasium, baths, etc. If Law students desire to reside on the College grounds, they may engage rooms and table board on equal terms with Academic students. Application for room should be made to Dean J. C. Metcalf, Richmond College, Va.

The cost of all text-books needed for the entire law course is about \$75.00.

Expenses

BOARD

Students have the privilege of taking their meals at the College Refectory, a handsome, well-equipped building located near the dormitories. The Refectory accommodates about two hundred and twenty students. At present the price of table board is \$4.00 a week. Payment is required in advance. No deduction is made except when the student is absent from the Refectory as long as one full week on leave authorized by College authority.

Students resident in the city may obtain lunch by the week at the rate of 25 cents a meal, payable in advance. The charge for single meals is 30 cents.

Names and addresses of persons willing to receive student boarders in their homes will be furnished upon application. List is usually ready August 1st.

Summary of Expenses for a Law Student

	Economical Estimate	Liberal Estimate
Entrance Fees	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00
*Tuition in Junior Law.....	75 00	75 00
Room, furniture, lights, laundry, incidentals..	60 00	100 00
Table board	150 00	170 00
Books	30 00	40 00
	\$335 00	\$405 00
Totals.....		

Summary of Expenses for a Law Student Who Resides in Richmond

Matriculation Fee.....	\$ 20 00
Contingent Fee	5 00
*Tuition for entire session.....	75 00
	\$100 00
Total.....	

* Students in Senior Law should add twenty-five dollars.

DIPLOMA FEES

For every Certificate of Proficiency awarded the charge is \$1.00. For a Degree Diploma, \$5.00.

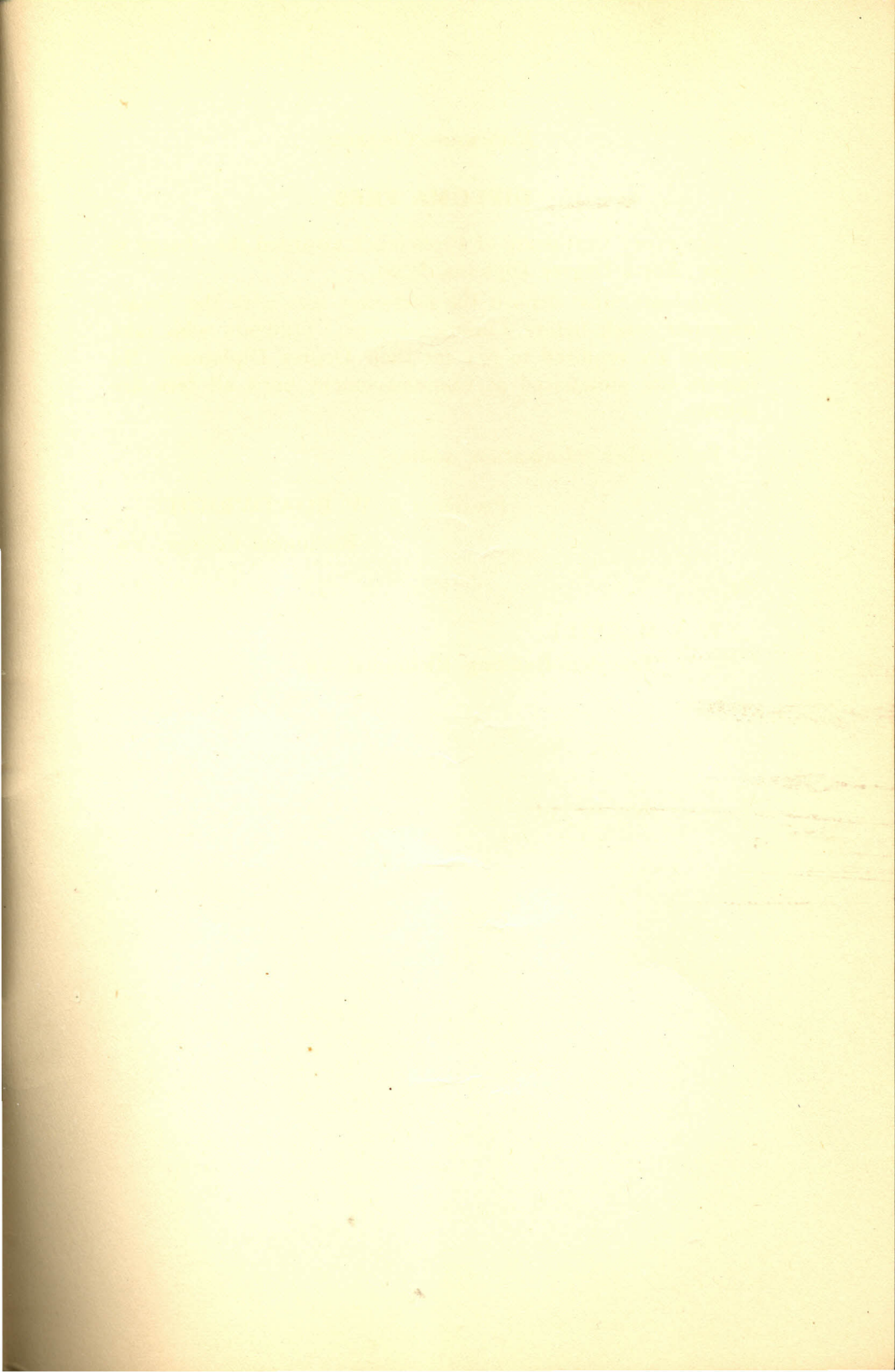
Students must deposit the necessary fees with the Treasurer one week before Commencement. Students who take degrees are required to pay for their Degree Diplomas. No honors are announced at Commencement until all fees are settled.

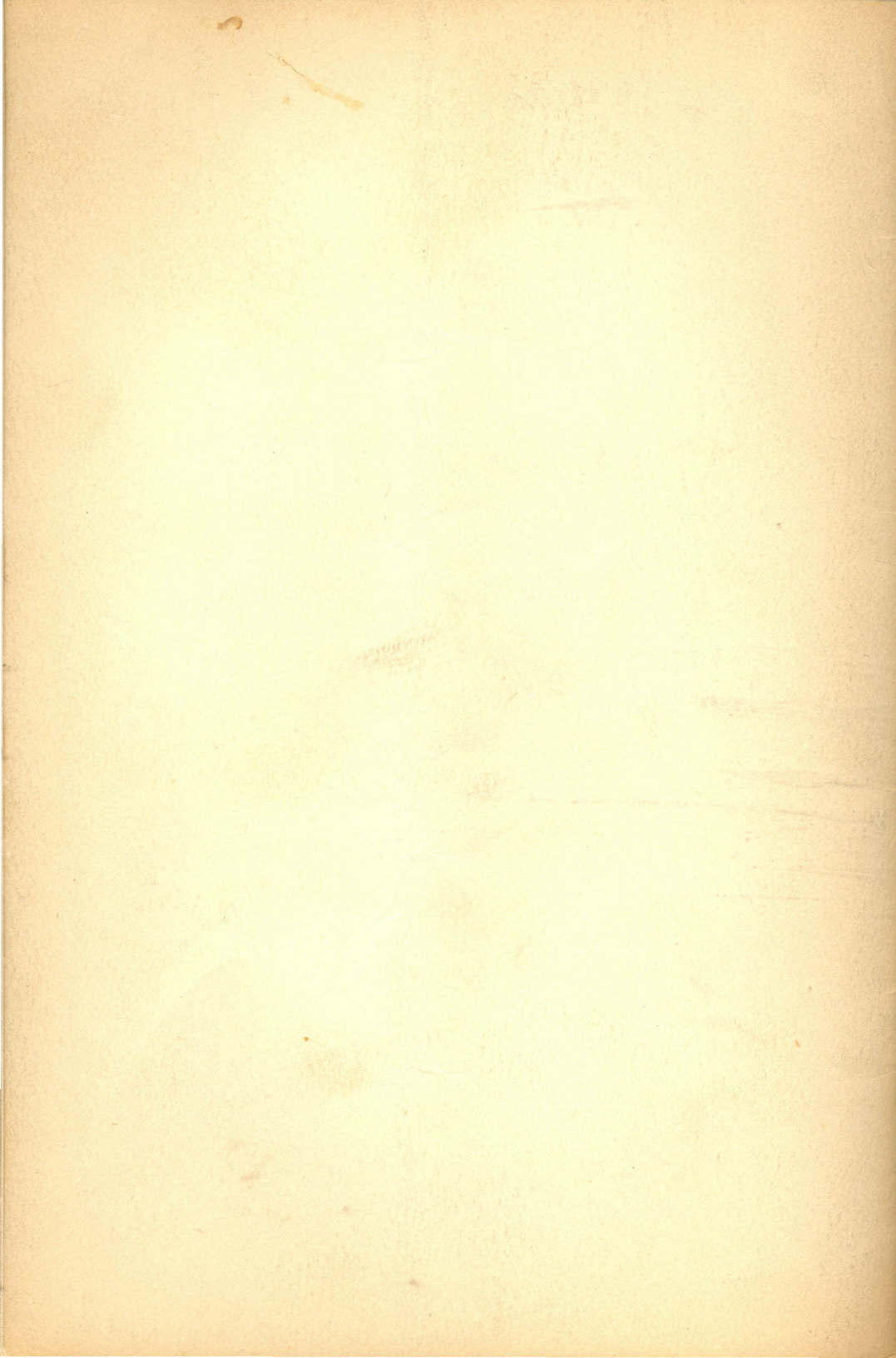
For further information, address

President F. W. BOATWRIGHT,
Richmond College, Va.

Or,

W. S. McNEILL,
Travelers Building, Richmond, Va.





LAW SCHOOL

of Richmond College

Course of two years leading to degree of LL.B.

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For catalogue address

President F. W. Boatwright,

Richmond College, Va.