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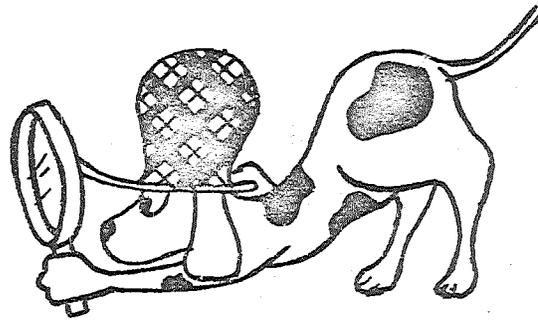
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LAW APPOINTMENTS

Three members of the School of Law of St. Mary's University have been honored by state and national organizations with appointments to legal and fraternal committees.

Ben Foster, Jr., assistant dean of the Law School, has been named to a five year term to the State Bar Committee on Continuing Legal Education.

Professor James N. Castleberry was elected to the five member council that governs the affairs of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity, at the organization's biennial convention in Washington, D.C.

L. Wayne Scott, associate professor, has been re-assigned to a three-year term on the Local Bar Service Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

He also was selected for a three year term on the Rules and Procedures Committee, Insurance Section, of the American Bar Association. In this capacity he will serve on the Subcommittee on Case Law and Legislative Developments.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (October 22 - November 9)

- October 24 - Written briefs are due for Moot Court by 5:00 P.M.
Delta Theta Phi Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
- October 27 - Phi Alpha Delta Rush Party
- October 29 - Moot Court Preliminary Rounds, 7:00 P.M.
- October 31 - Moot Court Preliminary Rounds, 7:00 P.M.
Law Wives Bake Sale, 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- November 1 - All Saints' Day -- NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD
- November 2 - Criminal Law Association trip to Huntsville, 6:00 A.M.
Moot Court Quarter Finals, 7:00 P.M.
- November 3 - Handball Tournament, 1:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
- November 5 - Moot Court Semi-finals, 7:00 P.M.
- November 6 - Phi Delta Phi General Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- November 7 - Moot Court Finals, 7:00 P.M.
- November 8 - RED MASS, 6:00 P.M.
- November 9 - Phi Delta Phi Formal Initiation, Juarez Plaza at LaVita.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Intramural Committee of the Senate is sponsoring a Handball Tournament on November 3rd, 1:00 P.M. at the YMCA. Any one who is interested in participating should contact Stan Schneider.

The Criminal Law Association is sponsoring a trip to Huntsville on November 2nd. Any member of the Criminal Law Association who wants to go on the trip need to sign up on the sheet in the Senate Office. We need your social security number and \$2.00. The number is limited to 30.

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LEGAL RESEARCH BOARD -- As part of our expanding program this year, we are in the process of mailing letters out to over 150 law firms in the Houston and South Texas area, informing them of our program. Our bulletin board is now at the entrance to the library, so keep your eyes peeled for research problems.

THE PHI DELTA PHI TUTORING SESSIONS will begin on Monday, the fifth of November. The sessions cover all first year courses and are designed to help freshmen in their preparation for exams. The schedule of tutoring sessions will be posted in the Phi Delta Phi office on the door.

THE FINKLESTEIN BAR REVIEW COURSE will be given at St. Mary's for the first time in January of 1974. The full schedule of speakers will come to San Antonio and deliver the evening lectures in the classroom building. The lectures are scheduled to begin after New Year's Day, but January bar exam applicants who sign up for the Finklestein course may elect to begin the 27th of December if enough applicants agree on that date.

For further information please contact Chip Vogan, manager for the January course, or Skip Good, Robert Kelly, Tom Willess, Beth Taylor, Bob Holmes, or Mike Curran. Information forms and outline sets are already available here at St. Mary's.

June bar applicants may sign up now, if they wish to do so, and pick up their study outlines right away.

SENATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

The main effort of student government in the law school is being done by means of a series of committees this year. Every S.B.A. Senator has been assigned to one or two standing committees, but it is the desire of the Senate that any interested students would also be placed on these committees. The following is a list of the standing committees, their chairmen, and in some cases a description of their work. If any law student is interested in a certain committee's work, they may contact Robert Kelly or the chairman of that particular committee.

The Appropriations Committee is chaired by John Strickland. The University Affairs Committee is mainly concerned with the law school's relations with the rest of the University and is chaired by Terry Vogel. The Honor Code Committee is chaired by Bob Holmes. Faculty Relations is a committee that will be administering teacher evaluation this year. It is headed by Don McCleary. The Election Committee is chaired by Patrick Cullen. The Nominations and Rules Committees are largely concerned with the inner workings of the Senate and would probably be of little interest to non-Senators. Patricia Irvine is in charge of the Curriculum Committee and the work of this committee has potential impact upon all of us. The Election Committee has already added three non-Senators to its numbers (Lee Unterborn, Larry Hysinger, and Andy Mirales) and the Faculty Relations Committee has formed a subcommittee of non-Senators to run the teacher evaluation (Terri Snell, Phyllis Gainer, and David Townsend). There is a lot of work to be done and probably some that we haven't thought of yet, so if you have any ideas or if you want to work on one of these committees, please come and see us.

PLACEMENT NEWS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION will be holding interviews on November 1. Please place your name on the sign-up sheets in you are interested.

Fullbright, Crooker and Jaworski will be at St. Mary's to interview second year law students on October 26.

FLASH -- ANOTHER VICTORY FOR RABA'S RAIDERS!
by Steve Ezell

On Sunday, October 7th, the law school football team faced its toughest opponents yet in persons of Sigma Beta Xi fraternity. Raba's Raiders, who are becoming well known for their rapier-like tongues, quickly endeared themselves to the officials. But, by the end of the game, which was both physically and verbally brutal, the Raiders overcame penalties which totalled in excess of 125 yards to defeat their opponents 31 to 16. This brings the team's winning streak to four of four games.

I would like to add a personal note to the team members in this issue. Congratulations, guys! We are getting better -- not one of us was thrown out of the game for fighting this time.

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DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THE BOOKSTORE IS OPEN?
(an editorial)

Few things sustain themselves as a thorn in the side of the law student as does the law bookstore. This irritation is certainly not inherent among incoming students, but upon direct contact, a frustration and disgust quickly attaches to the law student's attitude. However, this direct contact with the bookstore is further compounded by its elusive employees. As if the posted hours of the bookstore are not scant enough, it is all too common to find it dark and empty when it is purportedly "open". To substantiate these allegations, six "test visits" were made during the week of September 17th, during posted bookstore hours. In four of these six "visits" the bookstore was in fact closed. On one of the two occasions in which the bookstore was found to be open, there was the ever present notice, "Back in 15 minutes". However, further investigation revealed the door to be unlocked with an employee inside available to sell supplies.

While incidents such as these can properly be charged to the personnel, the ultimate responsibility rests with those in overall charge of its operation. The law school administration does not have any direct control over the law school bookstore, although the administration does furnish lists of upcoming texts and supplements which are required.

The ultimate authority is vested within a department of the University Administration charged with supervising both the law school and the main bookstores. However, when the appropriate officials were contacted in regards to the problem, there appeared to be a similar lack of awareness as to the goings on (functioning) of the law bookstore as currently exists among a large number of law students. There was an obvious unfamiliarity with the method by which books and supplies are selected. There was a lack of knowledge as to the hours of the bookstore, although it was indicated that such policy decisions are left up to the student-employees.

Since there are no established nor set number of hours, it seems that if the schedules of the employees were conflicting, the bookstore might conceivably never open. However, the administration did mention the possibility that the law school bookstore would be combined with the main bookstore in what is now the cafeteria building. This could be a tremendous improvement in increasing student access to the bookstore, as well as providing additional space for supplemental texts and supplies. But, then, it could also turn out to be merely a larger thorn. Law students might have to walk all the way up to the main campus to find that the bookstore is once again not open.

--- Steve Ezell

YES, WE ARE OPEN -- BUT WE ARE STUDENTS, TOO!
(An answer to the editorial)

Recently, we have received many complaints about the operation of the law school bookstore. These complaints range from the hours of operation to the prices or books. The following is an attempt to explain the policies that we follow concerning various aspects of the operation of the bookstore.

The two law students operating the bookstore are on the work-study program and not full-time employees. We attend classes like every other law student and the hours we are open depend upon the hours of our classes. There are many times when it is necessary for us to be out of the store for a few minutes to take care of administrative problems, or to take a short 15 minute coffee break, but usually the bookstore is open 5 to 6 hours each day. Our hours of operation are posted and we try to have the store open at those times, but occasionally something unexpected comes up and we have to leave.

The prices on the law books are set by the publisher and we as employees have nothing to do with it at all. We are constantly insulted personally because of the high prices and after ten or fifteen such insults it begins to get on our nerves. It never hurts to be polite even to fellow students working their way through school. (continued on page 4)

In the past the law school bookstore has sold used texts and outlines. This was done on a consignment basis and the students running the store received a commission from the sale of these books. However, due to the increase in the number of used books being sold, plus the amount of time required for keeping records we WILL NOT be taking any more used books to sell. We have a few on hand from students who have graduated and when we have sold these we will be out of the used book business completely. If you have left any books here in the last year please come by and reclaim them because we will not sell them next semester.

We try to be polite to the students who come into the store, but some of them make this difficult. If they have a complaint about a course or a professor they should take it to the professor, not to us. When we are not waiting on students, we are trying to study. We enjoy talking with students about law school and every other subject under-the-sun, but sometimes these conversations go on for hours.

----- John McLeod

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE - FALL 1973

Typing in Room 104 for all exams.

Exams are at 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. unless otherwise indicated.

MON.-DEC. 3	TUES.-DEC. 4	WED.-DEC. 5	THURS.-DEC. 6	FRI.-DEC. 7	SAT.-DEC. 8
	5:30 P.M. --- Admin. Law		A.M. Insurance Dem. Rel. Fed. Inc. Tax P.M. Crim. Proc. (A,B,C,D)	A.M. Eminent Domain Nat. Resources P.M. Prof. Resp. (Brown)	A.M. Remedies (A,B)
MON.-DEC. 10	TUES.-DEC. 11	WED.-DEC. 12	THURS.-DEC. 13	FRI.-DEC. 14	SAT.-DEC. 15
A.M. Corp. (A,B) P.M. Legal Bib. (A,B,C,D) 7:00 P.M. --- Comm. Prep.	A.M. Gen. Law (A,B) P.M. Civ. Proc. (B) 5:30 P.M. --- Comp. Law	A.M. Trusts P.M. Terts (A,B,C) 7:00 P.M. --- Crim. Proc. (Cadena)	A.M. Evidence (A,C) 5:30 P.M. --- Comm. Trans. II Sec. Regs.	A.M. Labor Law P.M. Agency & Part. (A,C) 7:00 P.M. --- Prof. Resp. (Gles)	A.M. Comm. Trans. I
MON.-DEC. 17	TUES.-DEC. 18	WED.-DEC. 19			
A.M. Conflicts P.M. Property I (A,B,C) Property II	A.M. App. Proc. Civ. Proc. (C) 5:30 --- Fed. Tax of Bus. Ent.	P. P.M. Contracts I (A,B,C)			

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