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Here at Golden Gate Law School we have at our disposal classrooms, a library, and a staff of highly qualified instructors, and yet many feel we lack an ingredient equal in importance to the other three. An institution is the reflection of the men who make it; and a spirit of loyalty and dedication in the student body for the school will inherently build the respect of the school outside its walls. A fine idea? Yes, but how can this apparently absent ingredient be developed and then included as a functioning part of the other three? How does the student become interested in his school, its past, and its future? The more one knows of his surroundings; the more he becomes interested in them; the more one sees the values of his surroundings the more he can become dedicated to loyal service for them.

The needs are here, the soil is fertile. The seeds of interest and loyalty need to be sown. The best way to nourish a growing body such as ours is to disseminate facts and thoughts to the entire body concerning what each part is doing or striving for. This need created the demand for a newspaper at Golden Gate Law School. It is hoped that its service will create an interest in the activities and efforts of the school, and that it will avail itself of all possible viewpoints so that those which will best serve the progress of our school will be chosen.

WORK STUDY PROGRAM

The results of the recent questionnaire circulated among the student body were so encouraging that the Dean has agreed to look into the prospects of establishing the program at this law school. The effect of the program is to enable students who must work while they attend school to obtain employment and at the same time gain experience in the field they are studying. After qualifying, a student would work either for the public defender's office, the legal aid society, neighborhood law clinics to be established in the near future, or in other law related positions. The student would work up to 15 hours per week during the school year and 40 hours a week during the summer, at a salary of from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per hour. The federal government would pay 90% of the salaries, enabling these agencies to be more adequately staffed.

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YOURS FOR THE NAMING

That's right....just submit the winning name in our Name the New Golden Gate Law School Newspaper Contest and take home for your very own any one of the West Hornbook Series as your prize! (Donated by the West Publishing Co.) When you've finally come up with THE name, drop it in the box provided in the library.

LAW REVIEW BY JULY

As a result of SBA committee action in the past year, the administration has undertaken an extensive study of the possibility of establishing a law review. The Dean recently said that the prospects of establishing a review are encouraging. He emphasized that this project is still in the talking stage, but said if all obstacles to the establishment of such a program are overcome, we should inaugurate the review officially on July 1 of 1966!

LEGAL FRAT CONING

Approval of the administration for the establishment of legal fraternities is expected on January 6. The S.B. Board of Governors gave their approval at the last meeting. Preliminary Negotiations with Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi, the two major national law fraternities have been encouraging and they have responded to our inquiries with much enthusiasm. The Area Conclave for Phi Alpha Delta is scheduled for April 16. If the chapter is ready for installation at this time, Golden Gate will be included with Boalt Hall, Hastings, USP, and Stanford in the ceremonies. Honorable Justice Tom Clark will probably be the installing officer.

THE GADFLY

The success or failure of this newspaper will depend upon those of you who read it each month. Elementary you say? Well, we agree, but understand that we equate success with EFFECTIVENESS. Our school is growing constantly and rapidly; new ideas and new programs are becoming the rule rather than the exception. Yet the vast majority of the students are unaware that these programs and ideas are even under consideration. Communication among the student body is poor at best. This is one area the paper hopes to improve. S. B. A. and Administration action involving student affairs will be reported in each issue. However, by bringing to our attention activities you feel should be begun or improved, you will in large part determine the degree of effectiveness this paper will enjoy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Several of us are becoming increasingly concerned with the future of the Student Bar Association.. While several of the S.B.A. projects and dreams are being realized, the question arises will this very success of the S.B.A. be its ultimate downfall? We feel that the S.B.A. as representative of the student body should have a greater voice in the activities directly affecting the students. If the S.B.A. is not to become a rubber stamp for the administration or one of the useless student government organizations found in many undergraduate colleges, it must function with greater responsibility than that of simply suggesting programs to be implemented by the administration. As future lawyers we should be handling responsibility commensurate with our future careers.

J. Edelman 3rd year

ALUMNI BIBLIOGRAPHY

This column will appear in each of the subsequent issues of the newspaper, focusing on the legal career of one of our graduates. Together with those who have become prominent and distinguished, we hope to include those who are practicing in unique fields of the law or who have made important contributions to the advancement of our intended profession. The next issue will have an article on the career of State Supreme Court Justice Carter.

NOTES FROM THE S.B.A.

To date, the following committees have been established and chairmen appointed by the Board of Governors.

Public Relations.....Al Cunningham
Legal Fraternity.....Joe Mehrten
Moot Court.....Larry Handleman
Book Exchange.....Mike Collins
Exam Sales.....Jerry Edelman
Work/Study Program.....Jerry Edelman
Instructor Evaluation..Dick Rosenberg

Participation in committee work is not restricted to Board Representatives; in fact, participation by members of the student body is highly encouraged. Students wishing to work with any of the committees may do so by contacting either the chairman of the committee, or one of their class representatives.

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GYM FACILITIES AT CENTRAL Y

For those interested in a little physical activity after classes, on weekends, or whenever those hours of free time begin to get you down, how about a visit to the Y? The address is 220 Golden Gate Avenue, and their facilities run the gamut. They feature a completely outfitted body building room, a gymnastics room, three handball courts, a running track, a steam room, a sun deck and a weightlifting area. Also available are classes in skin and scuba diving, fencing, judo, and karate. This list is by no means complete, so if you're interested in activities that we failed to mention go over in person, or call them at TU 5-0460. The rates for students are \$.30 a day or \$5.50 per month.

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