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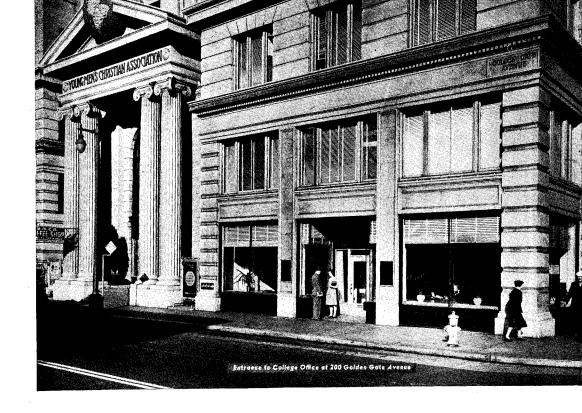
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# Faculty

The faculty is composed of prominent attorneys actively engaged in the practice of law. These men are graduates of leading law schools, and have been carefully selected with a view to their teaching ability and by their qualifications are particularly adapted for legal instruction. As a general rule, the instructors teach subjects with which they are intimately concerned in their private practice. Several of the faculty members are on leave of absence, serving with our armed forces.

# Paul S. Jordan, Dean

Domestic Relations Equity

A.B. University of California 1925; J.D. 1927; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts 1927; with law firm of Byrne & Lamson 1927 to 1933; member of law firm of Byrne, Lamson and Jordan 1933 to 1946; member Lamson & Jordan 1946-1948; Lamson, Jordan and Shea since 1948; member, Phi Delta Phi; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1933.

# ROBERT M. ADAMS, JR. Security Transactions

A.B., Stanford University, 1937; LL.B., 1940; Admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts, 1941. Attorney with McCutchen, Thomas, Matthew, Griffiths and Greene, 1941-42; 1945-1947; Athern, Chandler & Farmer Hoffman & Angell since 1947; Lieutenant, U.S.N.R. in domestic and operational intelligence, 1942-45; member, Phi Beta Kappa; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1947.

# ROY EDWARD BURTON Contracts

LL.B., Golden Gate College, 1944; Fresno State College, 1931-32; 1936-38; Hastings College of the Law, 1938-40; Golden Gate College, 1942-44. Admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts, 1944. Formerly in Claims Department, Employees' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., 1940-43; Office of Alien Property Custodian, 1943-44; Assistant Claims Attorney, Colonial Insurance Co., 1944. In private practice since 1945. On faculty of Golden Gate College since 1945.

# ROBERT J. CORT Use of Law Books

A.B., University of California, 1941; LL.B., University of San Francisco, 1945; admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts, 1945; U. S. Army Air Corps, 1942-1944; with War Trials, Japan, 1946-1947; in private practice, 1945-1946 and since 1947. At Golden Gate College since 1948.

# Norman Elkington

Criminal Law

LL.B., University of San Francisco 1927; Admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts 1927; in private practice since 1928. Chief of Superior Court Division, District Attorney's Office, City and County of San Francisco since 1943. At Golden Gate College since 1944.

### Hugh Ferrier

Real Property

A.B., University of California, 1940; LL.B., 1943; associate editor California Law Review, 1942-1943; passed California bar examination, 1944; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts, 1946; attorney with Jesse H. Steinhart, 1946; Deputy District Attorney, Alameda County, 1947; attorney with Fitzgerald, Abbott and Beardsley, Oakland, since November 1947. At Golden Gate College since 1948.

# JOHN A. GORFINKEL

Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, Administrative Law, Taxation

A.B., University of California, 1926; J.D., 1929, J.S.D., 1931; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts, 1929; United States Board of Tax Appeals, 1932; U. S. Supreme Court, 1943; member, Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif; editorial staff of California Law Review, 1927-1929; associate editor, 1928-1929; in private practice, 1929-1942; 1947—; Deputy Corporation Commissioner, State of California, 1933; Enforcement Dept., Office of Price Administration, 1942-1947; Executive Officer and Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Enforcement, 1945-1947; author of legal articles in California Law Review. At Golden Gate College, 1933-1942 and since 1947.

# MAURICE HARBAND Real Property I, II, III

A.B. University of California 1931; LL.B., University of California 1934; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts 1934; member of Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif; editorial staff of the California Law Review 1932-1934; student editor-in-chief 1933-1934; Chief Price Attorney, Office of Price Administration, 1944-1945; engaged in private practice of law since 1934; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1935.

#### EMMET B. HAYES

Conflict of Laws

A.B. Stanford University 1932; LL.B. Hasting College of the Law 1935; admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts 1935; in private practice 1935 to 1943; Senior Attorney, Office of Alien Property Custodian, 1943 to 1945; Acting Chief, Estates and Trusts Section, Office of Alien Property Custodian since 1945; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1946.

# J. RICHARD JOHNSTON

Instructor in Personal Property

A.B. University of California at Los Angeles 1936; LL.B. University of California 1939; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts 1939. Assistant Editor, California Law Review 1938-1939; Attorney, National Labor Relations Board 1940; Attorney, General Counsel's Office, U. S. Treasury Dept. 1940-1943; Lt. (j.g.), Air Combat Intelligence, USNR 1943-1946; Attorney, Bureau of Internal Revenue 1946. Member of C.O.I.F. Instructor, Golden Gate College 1946. On leave, 1948-1949.

# WALLACE L. KAAPCKE Trusts

B.S., University of Oregon, 1937; LL.B., 1939; Yale University School of Law, 1939-1940. Admitted to California State and Federal Courts, 1941. Attorney, Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon, 1940; Hughes, Hubbard & Ewing, New York City, 1941; Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, San Francisco, 1947. Member, Oregon State Bar Association; State Bar of California; San Francisco Bar Association; Order of the Coif; Phi Delta Phi. On faculty of Golden Gate College since 1947.

#### GERALD S. LEVIN

Trusts

Use of Law Books

A.B. University of California 1927; LL.B. 1930; Harvard Law School, Graduate Student, 1930-31; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts 1931, U. S. Supreme Court 1936; associated with Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro since 1931; 1945——; Senior Attorney, U. S. War Department, 1943-1945; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1944.

#### CLARENCE LINN

Criminal Law

LL.B., San Francisco Law School; 1915; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts, 1915. In private practice, 1915-1943; Attorney, Social Security Board, 1937-1943; Deputy Attorney General, State of California since 1943. At Golden Gate College since 1948.

# Max H. Margolis

Creditor's Rights

Pre-Legal at Columbia University; LL.B., Hasting's College of the Law, 1932; admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts, 1933; in private practice since 1933; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1945.

# Frank J. McCarthy

Practice and Procedure I, II

A.B. University of California 1927; LL.B., 1930; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts 1930; associated with law firm of Dreher & McClellan from 1930 to 1939; member of law firm of Dreher, McClellan & McCarthy since 1939; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1943.

# VARNUM PAUL

Torts

A.B. University of California 1930; LL.B. 1933. Editorial Staff, California Law Review 1932-1933. Admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts 1933. In private practice since 1933. Lt. U.S.N.R., 1942-1945; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1938.

#### DONALD A. PEARCE

Corporation Law Partnership

A.B. University of California 1922; J.D. 1924; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts 1924; Claims Department of Employers' Liability Insurance Corporation 1924-25; Claims Department of Western Pacific Railroad Company 1925; Assistant Commissioner, Division of Corporations, State of California since 1926; law lectures before Building and Loan Institute of San Francisco 1931 and Stanford Law Series 1941; collaborated with Professor Henry Winthrop Ballantine of the University of California on Corporation Law 1931, 1938. Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R., 1943-45; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1928.

### EDWARD L. PETERSON

Negotiable Instruments Security Transactions

Pre-Legal at University of South Dakota; LL.B. George Washington University, 1925; with Sioux Falls National Bank 1915-17; with California Pacific Title Insurance Company since 1926; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts in 1929; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1931.

# WARREN H. PILLSBURY Evidence

B.L. University of California 1909; J.D. 1912; post graduate Harvard Law School; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts 1912; instructor in political science at University of California 1913; instructor in law at University of Illinois 1914; referee and assistant attorney Industrial Accident Commission 1914-23; Attorney for the Commission, 1923-26; private practice since 1926; Deputy Commissioner United States Employees' Compensation Commission for district 13, since 1927; author of legal articles in Harvard, California and Virginia Law Reviews; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1914.

#### CLINTON F. PITTMAN

Corporation Law

Partnership

LL.B., University of San Francisco, 1925; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts, 1925; Deputy Commissioner, Department of Investments, Division of Corporations, State of California since 1927; formerly with banking institutions in exchange and trust departments, 1919-1927; on faculty of School of Accounting, Golden Gate College, since 1939; on faculty of Law School since 1944.

#### HERBERT POTHIER

Contracts

Ecole Superieure de Commerce, Switzerland; LL.B. Hastings College of the Law 1935; admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts 1935; Senior Attorney, War Labor Board, 1943-45; Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice since 1945; in private practice since 1937. At Golden Gate College since 1944.

### RICHARD M. SIEGEL

Torts, Agency

B.A., Yale University, 1933; LL.B., University of Wisconsin, 1939; admitted to Wisconsin Bar, 1939; Phi Beta Kappa, Yale, 1932; Order of the Coif, Wisconsin, 1939; research assistant, University of Indiana Law School, 1939-1940; attorney, Federal Security Agency, 1940-1942; attorney, Office of Price Administration, 1942-1945; attorney, Bureau of Internal Revenue, 1945-1948; in private practice since 1948. At Golden Gate College since 1948.

# John W. Skinner

Torts

A.B. Stanford University 1932; LL.B. Harvard Law School 1935; admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts 1936; member of Phi Beta Kappa; associated with Lloyd S. Ackerman in the practice of law; on faculty of Golden Gate College since 1943.

# James B. Smith

Security Transactions

LL.B., University of San Francisco 1946; University of California, 1936-39; Hastings College of the Law, 1939-41; admitted to practice law in California State and Federal Courts, 1946. Oakland Recreation Department, 1938-41; Captain, U. S. Army, 1941-46; Oakland Title Insurance Company, 1946. In private practice since 1947. At Golden Gate College since 1947.

#### REGINALD M. WATT

Personal Property

A.B. University of California 1935; LL.B. Hastings College of the Law 1939; admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts 1939; associated with law firm of Gavin McNab, Schmulowitz, Aitkins and Wyman 1936-1942; attorney with various governmental agencies in Washington, D. C., 1943-1946; in private practice since 1947; on faculty of Golden Gate College 1942 and since 1947.

# RALPH A. YEO Sales

A.B., Macalester College, 1924, LL.B., St Paul College of Law, 1930, LL.M., Georgetown University, 1940. High School Teacher St. Paul, Minn., 1927-1933; Attorney, Federal Land Bank, 1933-1935; Senior Attorney, Office of Solicitor, Dept. of Agriculture, 1935-1942; Deputy Real Estate Director, New York Region, U. S. Army, 1942-1944; Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue, 1944-1946; Asst. Regional Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue, San Francisco, since 1946. At Golden Gate College since 1947.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

# Purpose

It is the primary purpose of the Law School of Golden Gate College to prepare the student for the successful practice of the legal profession in any common law jurisdiction. In furtherance of such purpose, instruction is given not only in relation to case law of the past, but with the view of familiarizing the student with the present period of transition of law as it meets the needs of a complex urban civilization.

The study of law is approached from a viewpoint of common interests secured by law and their effective protection by the courts.

Experience as well as democratic principles point the need for the maintenance of the evening law school as an important and necessary part of our system of legal education. The Law School of Golden Gate College has dedicated itself to the filling of this need by offering to ambitious men and women a high grade of instruction in the law, through a curriculum carefully prepared to equip them with the knowledge and training necessary for admission to the bar and the successful practice of the profession.

In carrying out its primary purpose, it is the policy of the law school to give particular attention to developing in its students the ability to analyze a problem in a lawyer-like manner, and the art of accurate and persuasive expression, both written and oral, upon legal matters. Due attention is also given to the economic and sociological problems of our times in their relation to the law, and to the fields of broad and varied cultural knowledge which the study of the law opens up.

# History

The law school of Golden Gate College was established in 1901 by the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco. It was the first law school in California to offer evening instruction.

Golden Gate College is a non-profit educational institution of collegiate grade and functions as the educational division of the San Francisco Y.M.C.A. The college was incorporated in 1923 and its Board of Trustees and Board of Governors were granted authority by the State to confer the degree of Bachelor of Laws on students completing the legal curriculum.

#### Location

Golden Gate College is located on the third and fourth floors of the Central Y.M.C.A. at 220 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. This central location in the downtown district of the city makes it readily accessible to anyone residing or employed in the bay region. The college office is located on the ground floor with a separate entrance at 200 Golden Gate Avenue.

In the Civic Center, three blocks from the College, are conveniently located the City Law Library, to which the students have access, the State Supreme Court, the District Court of Appeals, and the Municipal and Superior Courts, which afford unusual opportunities for advanced research and observation of trial procedure.

Some classes, including first year classes, will be held in the business district location of the college at 537 Market Street, near Sansome Street, in downtown San Francisco.

# Law Library

The school maintains an up-to-date and adequate library for law study and student research. Sets of books on California law include the Reports and Appellate Reports, California Pacific Digest, Mc-Kinney's New California Digest, California Jurisprudence, Shepard's California Citator, Bancroft's Code Practice and Remedies, and the California Codes and General Laws.

Books on Federal Law include the United States Code Annotated, the Supreme Court Reports and Reporter, and the Federal Reporter and Supplement. Encyclopedias include Ruling Case Law, American Jurisprudence, Corpus Juris and Corpus Juris Secundum.

Law Reviews include California Law Review, Harvard Law Review, and Southern California Law Review.

The library also contains the American Digest System, the New York Reports and Northeastern Reporter, Pacific Reporter (2nd), Uniform Laws Annotated, and the Restatement.

The selected case series includes American Decisions, American Reports, American State Reports, English and American Annotated Cases, Lawyers' Reports Annotated (L.R.A.) and Annotated Law Reports (A.L.R.)

The standard textbooks and treatises including Williston on Contracts. Wigmore on Evidence, Remington on Bankruptcy, Beale on Conflicts, Tiffany on Real Property, Fletcher on Corporations, Pomeroy on Equity Jurisprudence, and Scott on Trusts, in addition to many single volume textbooks, make up an effective student library.

The extensive facilities of the law library located in the city hall are available to students for use in research and brief making.

### Method of Instruction

The "case" method of study is used. This method is recognized as furnishing the best training for the student in the development of legal reasoning and comprehension of the principles of law. The cases are required to be briefed and presented for discussion and criticism during class. California cases, recent decisions, code study, law review articles and legal treatises are prescribed to parallel and supplement case book assignments.

In the matter of case books used and subjects covered, the examples of the University of California, Stanford, Harvard, Yale and other leading law schools are followed.

It is the belief of the faculty that the best results can be obtained by proper combinations of general and local authorities. While all the courses are based upon case books and text books embodying material taken from many common law jurisdictions, and this general foundation always receives its due and proper emphasis, each course is supplemented with instruction in California case and statutory law.

The work of the faculty is supplemented by occasional lectures on special topics given by judges, public officials and specialists in particular fields.

In the classroom the student participates in discussion. Particular emphasis is laid upon careful analysis, logical reasoning and accurate expression.

# Classes

Classes meet three evenings each week, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. These classes are usually held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

# Length of Course

The course in legal study leading to the LL.B. degree covers a period of approximately four school years. Classes begin in August and January. The College year is divided into two semesters and a summer session; a total of forty-five weeks each year.

There are three vacation periods during the year: two weeks in December, one week in May, and three weeks in July and August.

Students beginning in January are required to complete a four and a half year course for graduation. At the discretion of the faculty,

certain students of exceptional ability may be permitted to take courses four nights a week during the last two years to complete the course in three and a half years.

The shorter course is the equivalent in classroom hours of the longer, but is not recommended. Most employed persons should not attempt to complete a law course in less than four, four and a half, or five years under present conditions.

# Requirements for Admission

REGULAR AND SPECIAL STUDENTS:

Applicants for admission to the law school who are candidates for a degree must present a certificate of graduation from an accredited high school. In addition, the applicant must file a certificate showing successful completion of at least one-half the work acceptable for a Bachelor's degree granted on the basis of a four-year period of study at a recognized junior college, college or university. Applicants admitted in accordance with these requirements are classified as regular students. A limited number of students who do not meet this latter requirement but who are of mature age (25 years or older) and have had such business experience or other educational background as would, in the opinion of the Dean compensate for the lack of college credits, may be permitted to enroll as special students in the law school. Applicants admitted in accordance with these requirements are classified as special students.

#### ADVANCED STANDING:

An applicant seeking advanced standing must present, in addition to the entrance credits of high school and college work, a record of his work in another law school, together with proof of honorable dismissal therefrom. If work has been pursued in another law school, the student will receive credit for such work only if it is equivalent in the amount and character required in this school. A minimum of one year of attendance at this law school is required in all cases as a prerequisite to receiving the degree. Applicants may be required to undergo examinations in any of the subjects for which credit is sought.

The granting of all advanced standing applications is within the discretion of the Dean.

# Requirements for Advancement of Regular and Special Students

A. Regular Students shall make the following grade averages:

1. To qualify for admission to the second year, a regular student shall have an average grade of C plus or better in at least 21 units of

work, including Torts; Contracts; Personal Property; and Criminal Law.

- 2. To qualify for admission to the third year, a regular student shall have an average grade of C plus or better in 21 or more units of work earned in the following courses: Sales; Real Property; Negotiable Instruments; Business Associations; Agency; Creditor's Rights; Security Transactions; Equity; Domestic Relations and Community Property; and, Wills and Administration.
- 3. To qualify for admission to the fourth year, a regular student shall have a cumulative average of C plus or better for at least 63 units of work. This average will be computed upon all courses taken.
- 4. To qualify for recommendation for the LL.B. degree, a regular student shall have a cumulative average of C plus or better in at least 84 units of work, including Constitutional Law; Evidence; and Practice and Procedure; Conflict of Laws; and Trusts.
- B. Special Students shall make the following grade averages:
- 1. To qualify for admission to the second year, a special student shall have an average grade of C or better in 21 or more units of work, including Torts; Contracts; Personal Property; and Criminal Law.
- 2. To qualify for admission to the third year, a special student shall have an average of B minus or better in 21 or more units of work earned in the following courses: Sales; Real Property; Negotiable Instruments; Business Associations; Agency; Creditor's Rights; Security Transactions; Equity; Domestic Relations and Community Property; and, Wills and Administration; provided, however, that this average shall be computed upon the first 21 units of work taken by a student in any of said courses following admission to the second year.
- 3. A special student who has been advanced to the third year is automatically classified as a regular student, and subdivisions 3 and 4 of section A above pertaining to regular students apply.
- C. Action relating to a student's advancement may be taken at the end of any semester, depending on the number of units of credit earned by the individual student involved.
- D. A student who, by the end of a semester, has not fully completed the work for a given year may, with the approval of the Dean, take courses for the succeeding year, but will not actually be advanced until work for the previous year has been completed in accordance with the above standards.

# Examinations, Attendance and Grading One or more preliminary examinations and a final examination are held in each semester course.

Examinations must be taken at the time scheduled. Exceptions to this rule will be made only when it is impossible for students to be present. Permission to miss an examination and to make it up subsequently must be secured from Dean Jordan in advance. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for examinations taken at a special time.

Attendance is required in at least eighty per cent of the class periods in each course.

# Requirements for Degree

Students will be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws on the completion of eighty-four units of law study with an average grade of C+ or better.

# Faculty Reservation

The Law School reserves the right to deny enrollment or continuance in school or to refuse the degree of Bachelor of Laws to any student who, for reasons attributable to character or want of capacity, is not, in the opinion of the faculty, fitted for the study or practice of law.

### Veterans of World War II

Veterans of World War II may have the cost of tuition, fees, and required books and supplies paid by the Veterans Administration under most circumstances. Veteran students who are not working full-time may also qualify for some subsistence. Applicants under the "G. I. Bill" should consult the Registrar well in advance of the date they intend to enter training. Some veterans have not used the veteran benefits. Some have been, or may still be "On-the-job-training". Some have attended another educational institution, and some are changing their objective. Each case requires different forms and procedures that must be cleared before the applicant may enter classes.

#### Fees

The tuition fee in the School of Law is \$11.50 per unit. In addition, there is an annual fee of \$3.00 for the Golden Gate Law School Association which will be added to the first payment in the fall semester. (Students beginning in January will be charged \$1.50 for the spring semester.) A graduation fee of \$7.50 to cover cost of diploma, cap and gown, etc. will be charged, payable one month before graduation.

Students will be enrolled on a semester basis. When courses extend beyond a semester, the charges will be prorated between the semesters. A 6-unit course, which extends through two semesters, will be charged at the rate of 3 units for each semester. A 4-unit course, which completes 3 units within one semester and 1 unit in the next semester, will be charged on that basis, i.e., 3 units to the first and 1 unit to the second semester. Most semester costs may be figured as follows:

| Fall Term: Full Course, 9 units<br>Law School Association Fee                                   |     | 03.50<br>3.00 |
|---|-----|---------------|
| (Terms: \$26.50 August, and four monthly payments of \$20.00)                                   | \$1 | 06.50         |
| Spring Term: Full Course, 9 units(Terms: \$23.50 January, and four monthly payments of \$20.00) | \$1 | 03.50         |
| Summer Term: 3 units(Two payments)  | \$  | 34.50         |
| $4\frac{1}{2}$ units(Two payments)  |     | 51.75         |

#### Law Books

Although the college maintains an effective student law library, evening law students who are employed during the day will have very limited time for law library study and must consequently be equipped to do most of their preparation at home. The student will need a good law dictionary, the California Codes, the leading student text books required for certain courses, especially in the first year, and the case-books on which most of the courses are based. Case-books and text books may be sold after the course or retained for future reference. If students buy used books when available and resell, the cost for books may be budgeted at \$35 during the first year and \$25 per year thereafter. If all books are purchased new and retained, the cost may run as high as \$50 or \$60 per year.

Law books may be purchased through the College bookstore at list prices. The bookstore does not buy used books.

# Bancroft-Whitney Prize

The Bancroft-Whitney Law Publishing Company awards a six volume set of *Jones on Evidence* to the honor student of the graduating class.

# Recorder Publishing Company Prize

The Recorder Publishing Company awards a year's subscription to the advance sheets of the California Reports and Appellate Reports, to the graduate who made the most progress during his last year in the law school.

# Golden Gate Law School Association

Professional and social activities in the law school are arranged by the officers of a student organization, the Golden Gate Law School Association. Opportunity is thus afforded to become socially acquainted with the other men and women students and with the faculty members.

# DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

The curriculum consists of courses which are intended to cover the entire field of law with sufficient comprehensiveness to enable the diligent student to meet successfully the problems of bar examinations in California and elsewhere. The program of instruction is arranged, as far as possible, to present the fundamental, basic courses during the first and second years, and the more advanced and specialized courses during the third and fourth years.

### Law School Curriculum

#### FIRST YEAR

| Torts (6)             | *Use of Law Books (1½) V |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Contracts (7½) 7      | Crimes (3)               |
| Personal Property (3) | Real Property I (11/2)   |

#### SECOND YEAR

| Sales $(3\frac{1}{2})$ or $(2)$ | Agency $(1\frac{1}{2})$ or $(3)$ |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Real Property II, III (6) 🗸     | *Creditor's Rights (1½)          |
| Negotiable Instruments (4)      | *Security Transactions (1½)      |
| Business Associations (6)       |                                  |

#### THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR

| Conflict of Laws $(3\frac{1}{2})$ or $(3)$       |
|--|
| Trusts $(3\frac{1}{2})$                          |
| Wills and Administration (2) or $(1\frac{1}{2})$ |
| *Taxation (3)                                    |
| *Labor Law (2)                                   |
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#### 84 Semester Units required for LL.B. degree, 1411 Classroom Hours.

Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) are lecture courses, all others are casebook courses. Numbers in parentheses indicate Semester Units (A Semester Unit consists of 16.8 classroom hours of 50 minutes or 840 minutes). Most classes meet once a week from 7:00 to 9:30 P. M. and are usually scheduled on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. Occasionally a fourth night is required for a short time during a semester. First year courses are given every year and approximately two-thirds of the advanced courses are offered every year; the others are given on alternate years.

### Criminal Law and Procedure:

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Criminal procedure, nature of crime, elements of a crime, attempts, jurisdiction, modifying circumstances, culpability, privilege, parties, conspiracy, former jeopardy, homicide, rape, assault and battery, larceny, embezzlement, false pretenses, receiving stolen property, robbery, burglary, arson, and forgery.

HARNO—CASES AND MATERIALS ON CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE (2nd edition).

MILLER ON CRIMINAL LAW.

Messrs. Elkington, Linn Credit—3 Units

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#### Torts:

Nature, elements, moral quality, selection, trespass, assault and battery, false imprisonment, trespass to property, conversion, negligence, proximate cause, master and servant, seduction, malicious prosecution, deceit. defamation, nuisance.

BOHLEN'S CASES ON TORTS (4th edition).

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PROSSER ON TORTS.

Messrs. Skinner, Paul, Siegel, Hayes Credit—6 Units

#### Contracts:

Mutual assent, consideration, formation, delivery, assignment, joint obligations, statute of frauds, performance, express conditions, implied conditions, impossibility, illegal contracts, contracts in restraint of trade, wagers and gaming contracts, discharge, novation, release, accord and satisfaction, arbitration and award, surrender and cancellation.

SELECTION FROM WILLISTON ON CONTRACTS (Revised Student Ed.)

WILLISTON, CASES ON CONTRACTS (4th edition).

Messrs, Pothier, Burton, Kaapcke Credit—7½ Units

# Personal Property:

Possessory interests in chattels; finding, bailment, lien, and pledge; acquisition of ownership by purchase, accession, confusion, judgment and gift; fixtures, emblements.

AIGLER, BIGELOW AND POWELL, CASES ON PROPERTY, I. BROWN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Messrs. Siegel, Watt Credit—3 Units

#### Domestic Relations—Community Property:

Husband and wife: marriage; married women's conveyances, and contracts under modern statutes; antenuptial and postnuptial settlements: divorce and separation. Parent and child: Illegitimacy and adoption; rights and duties of parents and children; guardian and ward; guardians—selection and appointment; rights duties, and liabilities of guardians:

termination of guardianship—enforcing guardians liability. Infants, persons non compos mentis, and aliens, and community property.

SELECTED CASES ON COMMUNITY PROPERTY.

Mr. JORDAN Credit—4½ Units

#### Sales:

Transfer of property and titles, conditional and unconditional sales; retention of possession, delivery, fraud, destruction, warranties, inspection acceptance, lien, stoppage, statute of frauds, sales act.

VOLD, CASES ON SALES. VOLD ON SALES

Instructor to be announced. Credit—3½ or 2 Units

### Equity:

Nature, historical development, relief against third parties, relief for specific performance, partial performance, consideration, marketable titles, plaintiff's default, fraud, misrepresentation, concealment. Mutuality of equitable relief, bill for an account, specific reparation and prevention of torts, waste, trespass, disturbance of easements. Unfair competition. Equitable remedies in labor disputes.

COOK'S CASES ON EQUITY (3rd edition).

Mr. Levin Credit—5½ Units

### Real Property I:

Introduction to the law of real property; the feudal system, estates, non-possessory interests in land, concurrent ownership, disseisin, uses and trusts.

MOYNIHAN'S SURVEY OF THE LAW OF REAL PROPERTY. AIGLER, BIGELOW AND POWELL, CASES ON PROPERTY, I.

Messrs. Harband, Ferrier Credit—1½ Units

### Real Property II:

Mode of conveyance at (a) common law, (b) under the statute of uses, (c) and under modern statutes; execution of deeds; easements by implication; estates; covenants for title; estoppel by deed; boundaries; recording acts. Adverse possession; prescription.

AIGLER, BIGELOW AND POWELL, CASES ON PROPERTY, I, II. BURBEY ON REAL PROPERTY.

Mr. Harband Credit—3 Units

### Real Property III:

Rights incidental to possession: possession, air, lateral support, rights of reversioners; profits; easements, licenses and covenants running with the land; rents; waste. Water rights. Future interests.

AIGLER, BIGELOW AND POWELL, CASES ON PROPERTY, I, II.

Mr. Harband Credit—3 Units

### Use of Law Books:

Analysis and abstraction of cases, library facilities, training in the skillful use of statutes, codes, constitutions, state reports, digests, national reporter, citators, encyclopedias and loose leaf reports.

BEARDSLEY'S LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHY AND USE OF LAW BOOKS.

Mr. CORT Credit—1½ Units

# Creditors' Rights:

Receiverships; assignments for benefit of creditors; bankruptcy. OLECK, CREDITORS' RIGHTS.

Mr. Margolis Credit—1½ Units

#### Evidence:

Circumstantial evidence, technical evidence, qualification of witnesses, limiting corroboration, preferential, witnesses, hearsay rule, oath, authentication of documents, judicial admission, judicial notice.

WIGMORE ON EVIDENCE (Students Ed.)
MORGAN AND MAGUIRE'S CASES ON EVIDENCE

Mr. PILLSBURY Credit—6 Units

# Corporations:

Characteristics of corporations (de facto and de jure); officers, directors and stockholders; powers and liabilities; subscriptions, promoters; assembling of funds; incorporation; management and control; capital; profits; stock transfer; merger; consolidation and reorganization; dissolution.

BALLENTINE AND LATTIN, CASES AND MATERIALS ON THE LAW OF CORPORATIONS. BALLENTINE ON CORPORATIONS.

Mr. Pearce Credit—4 Units

#### Partnerships:

Nature and formation of partnership; partnership property; power of the partner to act for the partnership; remedies of creditors for the enforcement of partnership obligations; relations of partners between themselves; dissolution and winding up.

GILMORE, CASES ON PARTNERSHIP (2nd ed.)

Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. PEARCE Credit—2 Units

#### Negotiable Instruments:

Form and interpretation; consideration; negotiation; rights of holders; liability of parties; presentation for payment; notice of dishonor; discharge; bills of exchange, promissory notes and checks. Uniform negotiable instruments act.

BRANNAN'S NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT LAW (7th ed.).

SMITH AND MOORE, CASES ON BILLS AND NOTES (4th. ed.)
MR. PETERSON

Credit—4 Units

## Security Transactions:

Personal property as security; distribution of stocks and bonds; problems of collateral banking; problems of agricultural finance. Real property as security. Introduction to security in land; problems of the creation of land security devices; priorities; requirements of public recordation; assignment; enforcement of real estate security; types of mortgage foreclosure; relations of parties pending foreclosure sale; redemption; marshalling; real estate finance.

LECTURES AND ASSIGNED READING

WALSH ON MORTGAGES.

Messrs. Adams, Smith Credit—1½ Units

### Procedure and Practice II, III:

The civil action; joinder of actions and parties; subject matter, form and construction of pleadings; complaint, bill of particulars, demurrer, answer, counter-claim, cross-complaint, amendments; verification; motions; provisional remedies; special proceedings; probate procedure; appeal procedure. Moot courts are organized to give practice in the conduct of civil actions, arguments and trial.

SUNDERLAND, CASES AND NOTES ON TRIAL AND APPEL-LATE PRACTICE (Second Edition—1941).

> Mr. McCarthy Credit—6 Units

### Constitutional Law:

The judicial function of interpreting and enforcing written constitutions: the nature of the Federal system, separation and delegation of powers, relations between the Federal government and the states, interstate relations, Federal legislative powers; Constitutional limitations on governmental action, due process and equal protection of the laws, privileges

and immunities of citizenship, impairment of contracts, political and social rights, freedom of speech, religion and the press; State and Federal regulation of matters in or affecting interstate commerce.

McGOVNEY'S CASES ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

Mr. Gorfinkel Credit—6 Units

Agency:

Creation and execution of the agency; duties owed by agent to principal; rights of agent against principal; claims of third persons for torts; claims of third persons arising out of contracts and fraud; ratification; undisclosed principal; termination.

MECHAM'S OUTLINE OF AGENCY.

Messrs. Siegel, Hayes Credit—1½ Units

#### Wills:

History and definition of wills and testaments; testamentary capacity and intent; wills distinguished from other dispositions of property; kinds of wills; execution, revocation, republication and revival of wills; descent; powers and duties of executors and administrators; distribution; legacies.

COSTIGAN, CASES ON WILLS (3rd ed., BY BINGHAM).

Messrs. Pothier, Gorfinkel Credit—2 Units

#### Trusts:

Trustor, trustees, cestui que trust, creation of trusts, remedies, duties, liabilities, priorities, statute of frauds, statute of wills, constructive and resulting trusts, charitable trusts, modification, termination.

SCOTT'S CASES ON TRUSTS (3d edition).

Messrs. Levin, Kaapcke Credit—3½ Units

### Conflict of Laws:

Nature, source and proof of foreign law; domicile; power to adjudicate or determine rights, including jurisdiction of courts and enforcement of foreign judgments; power to create rights, including choice and application of foreign law in torts, contracts, workmen's compensation, personal status, marriage, divorce, property rights and inheritance.

LORENZEN, CASES ON CONFLICT OF LAWS (4th ed.).

Mr. Gorfinkel Credit—3 or 3½ Units

#### Taxation:

Part I. Constitutional limitations on the taxing power, including jurisdiction to tax, due process and equal protection, immunity of governmental instrumentalities, and state taxation affecting interstate commerce and foreign corporations.

Part II. Income, Estate and Gift Taxes, with particular emphasis on United States and California Tax laws.

LECTURE AND ASSIGNED READING.

Mr. Gorfinkel Credit—3 Units



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Airplane view showing location of Golden Gate College, close to the Civic Center in downtown San Francisco. 1. Golden Gate College, Y.M.C.A., 200 Golden Gate Ave. 2.Y.M.C.A. Hotel. 3. Federal Building. 4. Public Library. 5. State Building, location of California Supreme Court. 6. City Hall, location of Municipal and Superior Courts and San Francisco Law Library. 7. Veteran's Building. 8. Opera House. 9. Civic Auditorium.

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Three year evening course in freight traffic management for rail, ocean, truck, air and industrial traffic. Faculty of traffic experts. Co-educational. Established 1923.

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