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CAVEAT

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tuition

A final series of meetings will be held on Thursday, November 7, 1974, at 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in Room 207 to discuss the tuition increase in relationship to the proposed 1975-76 Law School budget. In order to make that discussion more meaningful, interested students may obtain a copy of the proposed 1975-76 budget in the Dean's office on the Monday before the November 7 meeting.

Judith McKelvey, Dean

THE LONG RANGE CURRICULUM PLANNING COMMITTEE EFFECTS YOU !

Where is Golden Gate University Law School heading? Status Quo? Innovation?

This is a report from the students representing you: Pamela Harrington, Carol Larson, and Roni Schwartz. The five faculty members sharing the responsibility of planning for your future at Golden Gate are: Roger Bernhardt (Chairperson), Judy McKelvey, Mort Cohen, Janice Kosel, Myron Moskovitz.

Thus far, the committee has tried to determine the basic skills that it thinks a Golden Gate graduate ought to have. It has come up with: Case Analysis, Statutory Analysis, Interviewing, Counseling, Factual Investigation, Legal Research, Psychological Interactions between lawyers, clients, witnesses, etc., Drafting, Trial Litigation, Oral Advocacy Understanding Institutions, Written Advocacy, and Negotiation.

Next, the committee has attempted to discover:
Whether the teachers and the students think that these skills are being taught.
Whether the teachers and the students have the same perceptions about what is being taught.
What method and/or methods of education the teachers and the students think would best achieve a skilled Golden Gate graduate.

A survey regarding these questions may have been circulated already. Please, do your part by filling it out so that the committee can plan for a Law School which will graduate the kind of lawyer that you want to become.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please be free to contact:
Pamela Harrington (2d yr. Day) 665-1205
Carol Larson (2d yr. Day) 441-3483
Roni Schwartz (1st yr. Day) 992-8134

Child Care

With the prospect of new law school facilities on the Golden Gate University horizon, the need for childcare facilities is once again being brought to school administrator's attention. Although decisions made at this time will not directly affect present classes (the new building's estimated completion date is well into the future), the University is currently determining space requirements and law students are, therefore, seeking a present commitment of space for childcare from the administration.

At an open meeting held on October 8th, it was decided that the following proposal* would be submitted to Dean Judy McKelvey, Pres. Otto Butz and the Deans of the Business and Undergraduate Schools.

I. The Need For a Childcare Center at GGU

A. Surveys

Two surveys have been conducted in the law school in recent years. In Feb. 1973 the entire law school was surveyed (341 students, faculty and staff responded); in Sept. 1974 the first-year class of the law school was polled (140 first-year students responded). The results confirm the growing need for and desirability of childcare facilities in our University:

In response to the question, "Do you think GGU should have a childcare center?"

--In 1972 74% of the law students answered YES (83% of the first year students and 92% of the women)

--In 1974 94.3% of the first year law students answered YES.

In 1972 law students had a total of 35 children 3 years or younger. The 1974 first year class alone had a total of 23 children 6 mo. to 6 years.

B. Unavailability of Space Elsewhere

GGU is located in downtown San Francisco, an undoubted convenience for students who work downtown, but an inconvenience for those who seek childcare close to their place of work or study. No childcare centers currently operate in this area and efforts during the past two years to locate physically and financially suitable space for such facilities has been to no avail. However, suitability and licensing* obstacles could be overcome simply by planning childcare facilities into GGU's new building. The cost of such a planned center would be far less than that of renting and converting non-suitable space. This solution also precludes limitations imposed by pre-existing structures.

Although the school's downtown location has posed problems in the search for space, it also presents an exciting resource. Parents and children could spend more time together because of their proximity; field trips to BART, the Embarcadero Plaza, Chinatown, the bus station, the Post Office, the ferryboats, etcetera, would enable children to explore those unique resources which the downtown area offers. Moreover, the childcare center (in addition to its humanizing influence) would make GGU a more visible member of the downtown community and would bring highly favorable publicity to the school.

II. Proposal:

We request that Golden Gate University presently commit space for childcare facilities in the new building. The amount of space required exclusively for childcare needs is small -- the size of one classroom. We propose to share contiguous space which would be used for evening classes. During the day the childcare center would convert classroom space into play and nap areas; at night these rooms would be reconverted for classroom use. (See Diagram I)

*Drafted by Ginny Irving, summarized for this article by Bobbie Jones.

*See Table I.

All licensing requirements for indoor space are satisfied by this convertible-space approach. Outdoor play area is also required by the state; if the University is not otherwise planning to provide a campus park or courtyard area for students, faculty and staff, it should consider adapting the roof of the new building for such use, (see, for example, the Kaiser Corporation building in Oakland) and including children's play space.

III. Conclusion:

We encourage the University to consider multi-phasic use of space in the new building. Because expansion is especially difficult in the city it is incumbent on the planners to use all space creatively and efficiently, while at the same time being responsive to the needs of those who must live with the structures. Golden Gate University needs childcare facilities. Our proposal not only requires a minimum space commitment of the University, but it also shares this space in conjunction with -- not to the exclusion of -- evening classes, thus meeting another important need.

We urge that Golden Gate University promptly commit space in the new building to childcare facilities, pursuant to this proposal.

This proposal was presented to the University administration on Tuesday, October 15. An answer was requested by Monday, October 28th. A strong showing of student support for the proposal is essential for its acceptance by the University administration and trustees. How such a showing will be made depends upon the administration's response on October 28 -- we hope that Golden Gate University is far-sighted enough to appreciate the great benefits that will accrue to the entire University community -- students, faculty and staff -- as well as to the school itself from such a modest commitment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GINNY IRVING,
OR HOLLY BAUMAN, 776-0431.



CHILD CARE MEETING

There will be a child care meeting on
Tuesday, October 29, 12 noon in Rm 203.



Table I

CALIFORNIA LICENSING REQUIREMENTS
Title 22, Calif. Admin. Code, Ch. 4,
Subch. 2, p. 605 et seq.

I. INDOOR SPACE

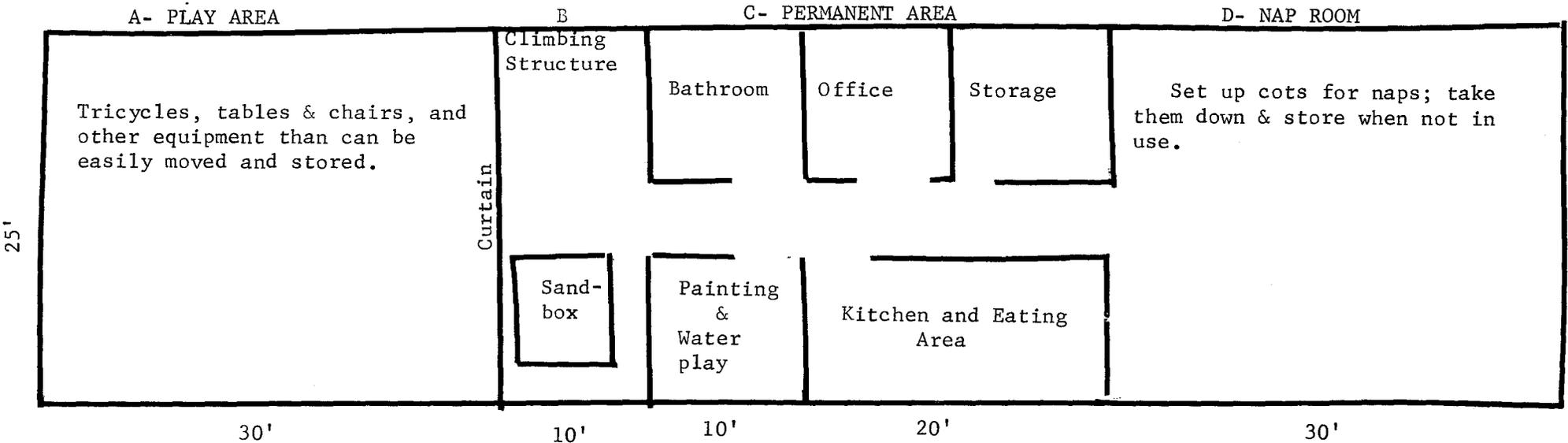
- a. 35 square feet per child, available for play (§31304)
- b. Windows must be at least one-eighth (1/8) of floor area of room, and fifty percent (50%) must open (§31301(b))
- c. Two toilets and two basins are required for up to twenty-four (24) children (§31311)
- d. Kitchen facilities must be provided, including a stove, sink and refrigerator (§31315)
- e. An office (§31317)
- f. Storage space for equipment, toys, cots, children's clothing, etc. (§31323)

II. OUTDOOR SPACE

75 square feet per child of outdoor play space (§31293)

DIAGRAM I

TWO-THIRDS CONVERTIBLE SPACE CHILDCARE CENTER



EXPLANATION:

- A- PLAY AREA: This area would contain equipment which could easily be moved and stored so that this room could be converted to classroom use in the evenings. Activities here would include tricycling, tumbling, story-telling, group games.
- B- PLAY AREA: This area would contain equipment which could not be easily moved. A curtain would block this area off when classes meet in the evenings.
- C- PERMANENT AREA: Together with the B-Play Area, this area would be reserved for exclusive childcare use.
- D- NAP ROOM: This room would be used by the childcare center only in the afternoons; it would be available for classroom use in the mornings and evenings.

ALL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDOOR SPACE CAN BE EASILY SATISFIED WITH THE ABOVE PROPOSAL.

Police Ride-Along

NOTES FROM THE SBA

Dianne Niethamer, 1st yr. Sec. A Rep.

Phil Smith was selected as Student-at-Large representative at Faculty meetings after interviews for the position last Thurs. Phil will be the fifth student representative at these meetings (others are SBA Pres., and 1 rep. from each the Curriculum, Academic Standards, and Evaluation Committees). The Faculty meetings are held on Tuesdays between 3 and 5 p.m. Let your suggestions and dissatisfactions be known to the faculty thru Phil and the other student reps.

The tuition increase announcement caught all of us by surprise, and many of us are not ready to accept it until we are convinced it is absolutely necessary. Approval of the increase by the Board of Trustees has been deferred pending further student input and discussion. The increase was deferred because of Dean McKelvey's sincere desire to hear and discuss all student input on the subject. It is now the responsibility of all students to join in these discussions and take an active role in determining the budget. There will be a meeting with the Dean on Thurs., Nov. 7 at 3:30 and 6pm. Copies of the proposed budget which necessitates the hike will be available in the Dean's Office on the Monday before the meeting. Read the budget before the meeting and come informed. Your SBA representatives would appreciate suggestions and comments regarding the tuition increase and courses of action we should take.

The police ride-along, sponsored by Phi Alpha Delta, will be held on the evening of Nov. 6. It will be limited to the first 16 persons who sign up on the sheet on the PAD notice board to the left of the coffee machine. Those who have signed up, but do not plan on going should scratch their name off the list. Four additional spots are reserved for PAD members, initiates and those interested in joining. No special clothing is required, but warm clothes should be worn. Exact time and details will be posted shortly in the PAD notice board.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES?

If your Federally Insured Student Loan was rejected because your parents make too much money or if you're feeling otherwise pinched, PAD has money to loan to its members.

PAD's motto is "Service to the Student, The Law School, and the Profession". Let PAD help you.

Interested persons may leave a note in the Phi Alpha Delta box in the faculty center.

PAD MOVIES

The movies on Oct. 31 (Thurs.) will be shown at 12:15 in Room 207 and at 5:30 in the Auditorium.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving holiday will be Nov. 28 & 29. The dates in the catalog are incorrect.

Students interested in working on CAVEAT staff or contributing articles can contact the editor, Kathy Henry, by leaving their name and phone number in CAVEAT mailbox in the Faculty Center.

Views expressed in CAVEAT are not necessarily those of the law school, nor of the Student Bar Association.

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NAME CHANGE FORMS

Anyone interested can pick-up name change forms in the faculty office. It is suggested that they be used with How to Change Your Name - Calif. Edition - Nolo Press (the law library said they would try to get a copy.)

NLG NEWS
Cynthia Spinola

Women Workers Project

A committee is forming to organize this project which seeks to provide legal information to women workers in the Bay Area. Please direct any questions to Ellen Wood of Rhine and Morgan 548-4500.

ATTICA WORK

A group of students are researching the Attica case in conjunction with Prof. Mort Cohen, 2nd and 3rd year students are needed. If you are interested please contact Prof. Cohen.

Puerto Rican Solidarity Day

To express its solidarity with the Puerto Rican Peoples struggle the Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee is sponsoring a day long program which will include day long presentations by local and national artists and speakers, poetry, music, theater, and Puerto Rican food.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1-5 p.m.
A.P.U.M.E.C. Hall
3256 E. 14th Street
Oakland, California
Admission \$1.50 Food \$1.50

"BEYOND PRISONS"

This program is the last in a series of prison workshops sponsored by the Committee for Prisoner Humanity and Justice. Workshop leaders will be Evelyn Schaff, Marin County Commission on Corrections and Frank Smith, Psychologist and Ex-Prisoner.
Thurs. Oct. 31, 1974 9:30 p.m.
1414 - 4th St. San Rafael. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Silliman at 454-5700.

Doran Weinberg recently returned from a visit to Cuba which he made as a member of a delegation that had been invited there by the Cubans. He will present slides and lecture about this visit on November 7, 7:30 p.m. at St. Peters Church, 1249 Alabama.

KPOO 94.7 FM is producing a new series entitled "Demystifying the Law." Each Wed. from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. An attempt will be made to make a different area of the law comprehensible to the average person, the first program in the series concerning pre-trial criminal proceedings will be broadcasted on Oct. 30. KPOO is a listener supported non-profit station.

If you have any NLG news that you would like to have published in ON NOTICE or CAVEAT contact Cynthia Spinola, 1st yr. day.

RECYCLING CENTER

Richmond Environmental Action (REA) collects paper, glass, tin cans and aluminum cans. Recycling days are the first and third Saturdays of each month, from 9am to 2pm at the parking lot at Turk and Parker near USF. A sign marks the lot, which is to the north of the playing field. Newsletters with current information and recycling statistics are available at the parking lot on those days.

WHAT TO BRING AND HOW:

- Paper--newspring, magazines, junk mail, bags, etc. - tie both ways.
- Glass - rinse, remove lids, neck rings and lead foil.
- Aluminum--all-aluminum cans, foil pie plates, TV dinner trays, etc.
- Tin - rinse, remove paper labels, crush flat.
- IBM data cards.
- Mercury Batteries--from cameras, hearing aids, etc.

NOTE: REA does not accept bimetal cans (those with seams up the side and a pop-top) unless the top is removed and put with the aluminum and the crushed can with the tin.

Next recycling days: Nov. 2 & 16 and Dec. 7 & 21. For more information, call Richmond Environmental Action at the S.F. Ecology Center, 391-6307.