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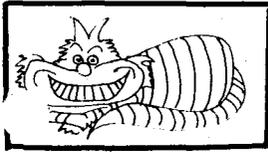
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CAVEAT

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EXTRA!

DO NOT REMOVE FROM
LAW LIBRARY
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LAW LIBRARY TO
REMAIN OPEN!
(AS USUAL)

By: Your undercover staff action reporters **GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY**

The Law Library will maintain its regular schedule during the week of October 3-10.

NEW GRADING OPTION

The final set of exam grades for the Summer Session has been posted to the bulletin board (9/8/76). Thus, the grading option of changing a letter grade to Credit/No Credit will expire on Thursday, September 30 at 5 PM. (The deadline was extended because Caveat lost the announcement last week and Carol Goldman wanted to give everyone adequate notice.)

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Students interested in participation in the 1977 Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition please contact Joel Marsh at the Law Faculty Center or call (days) 626-4743.

This is a national and international competition providing law students with an opportunity to argue timely questions of international law. Teams of two to five students from each participating law school must present memorials (briefs) and oral argument for both sides of the problem. In 1976, teams from 130 law schools in more than fifteen nations participated.

LIFE IN CUBA or SLIDES FOR LUNCH?

The Women's Association and the National Lawyer's Guild are jointly sponsoring a slide show on Cuba, emphasizing the new role of women in the Cuban society. The slides will be shown at noon on Wednesday, October 13 in Room 205. The slides were taken by a group of US legal assistants who recently visited Cuba. Everyone is invited to participate. Bring your lunch and join in the discussion following the slides.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Students who were enrolled in courses at other law schools during this past summer session and who have been granted permission to receive transfer credit at Golden Gate should be sure to see that an official transcript of work completed (or a letter from the Registrar or Dean) at the host school be sent to the Registrar at Golden Gate. Transcripts or letters should be received here by December 1, 1976 to insure that the credit will be posted to your academic record.

PRE-REGISTRATION?

A pre-registration plan is being contemplated for the Spring 1977 semester in hopes of avoiding some of the surprises and unpredictable problems encountered during the Fall 1976 registration period.

Watch the Caveat and the Dean's bulletin board for future notices and in the meantime ... think Spring.

Carol Goldman

WOMEN AND THE LAW - NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Women interested in attending the National Conference in Madison, Wisconsin in March, 1977, and in organizing fund-raising in order to go, please attend a coordinating meeting on Thurs., Sept. 30 at 2:45 P.M. in the Women's Lounge. Contact Lil Spitz or Cindy Duncan if you are interested and cannot make it.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT COMMITTEES

Sign-up sheets for interviews for faculty/student committees are now up on the SBA bulletin board (across from Room 205). Putting your name on any of these sheets requires you to also put a brief statement in the SB' box in the faculty center, explaining any ideas you have about that particular committee. These statements must be turned in by October 1. You will be notified by phone as to when the interviews are to be held.

To anyone interested in participating in the interviewing in an advisory capacity, watch the SBA bulletin board for times for the interviews.

Republicans have peanuts envy.

FUND RAISING

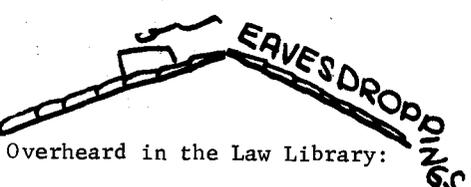
The Law School is presently organizing its participation in the fund raising effort for the new University complex. One aspect of that participation is a "phonathon" where volunteer workers will call alums and ask the alum for his or her pledge to the Building Campaign. The phonathon will take place four evenings this Fall in late October or early November at the 88 First Street offices of the University. Each evening, beginning about 6:30 PM, ten workers, alumni and students, will get together, be trained for making the solicitation and make the phone calls to alumni. Students interested in helping one or more evenings are urged to contact the Dean's Office for sign up and further information.

A RESPONSE TO LAST WEEK'S LETTER TO THE EDITORS:

Dear Editors:

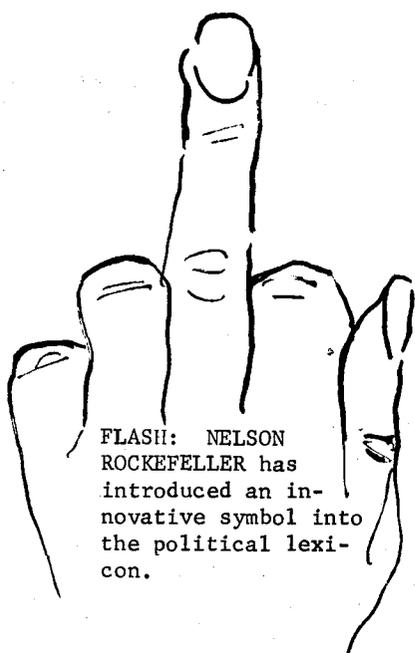
I am writing this letter in response to the Letter to the Editor written by Doug Taylor and Ed McAlpine. I am quite amused at the myth regarding law students after having seen your little exhibition in last week's Caveat. We have all been led to believe that we are reasonably intelligent and open-minded individuals. At least two of us are not to be included in that category. Whether or not Mao's ideology was to your liking, it seemed to please at least 800,000, 000 others. With that many individuals on his side, there is at least a rebuttable presumption (as they say in the trade) that what he stood for had some value. I do not know and would not dare to guess whether your defacement of Mao's picture is a reflection of your political ideology. Since you did not deem it necessary to support your action with some explanation, I suppose we will never know. However, whatever your motives might have been, I personally find them totally repugnant.

Stephanie Breault



Overheard in the Law Library:

- C: Let's streak the library.
- D: We'd get kicked out of Law School.
- C: We could put bags over our heads.
- D: Forget it. Too many people would still recognize me.



FLASH: NELSON ROCKEFELLER has introduced an innovative symbol into the political lexicon.

ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING

Assertiveness training for women will be sponsored this year by the Women's Association. The group will meet weekly from 3:30-5:30 on Tuesdays for eight weeks starting October 12, in Room 209. The cost will be \$25.00 for the eight sessions. Hopefully, anyone interested who can't meet this cost will be subsidized by the Women's Association depending on the SBA funding situation. To sign up for the group, sign your name on the sheet in the Women's Lounge. If you're interested but can't make the meeting time, indicate next to your name. There is also the possibility of a one-day intensive assertiveness workshop later in the year run by Betsy Belote.

The group will be led by Deborah Weinstein Manaster, a group leader and licensed counselor who has led growth groups and assertiveness training at the University of Santa Clara Law School for the past four years. "Being assertive means asserting or expressing effectively who you are, what you think and what you feel," says Deborah. "In court, during interviews, in class, with friends, teachers, parents and lovers, being assertive means getting your message through. This workshop will aim at helping each participant to overcome cultural conditioning and become more assertive in the way she wants. The eight week formay allows time for women to practice 'assertiveness assignment' and to come back to the group to report success or trouble, and to get to know each other in a very real way. Through exercises, sharing and role playing real growth can happen," Deborah asserts!

If you have any questions, Deborah will be glad to talk to you. Just call her at 323-1030.

ATTENTION CLINIC PEOPLE!

Watch the bulletin board for important notices. There is also a clinic box in the faculty center east for messages, etc.

POINT, COUNTERPOINT, COUNTER-COUNTERPOINT

(The Joys of Collectivity)

- Cindy: I don't like your response to this Letter to the Editor.
- Diana: So cut it. I think you're taking things too seriously.
- Carlos: Duh.

FIGHTING THE SYSTEM

The National Lawyer's Guild is sponsoring an alternative practices forum entitled "Fighting the System" Saturday, October 9 forum 10 AM to 4 PM at Hastings College of the Law (Hyde and McAllister, San Francisco). The purpose of the forum is to introduce law students and those interested in studying law to how to "fight the system" through the practice of law.

The program includes a keynote address by Paul Harris of the San Francisco Community Law Office, a law collective serving the needs of Third World Communities in San Francisco's Mission District. Following the keynote address, a series of workshops featuring progressive lawyers will discuss issues arising in the alternative practices of law. Areas covered by the workshops include Labor Law, Anti-Sexist Law, Criminal Law, Poverty Law, Indian Law, Immigration Law, Environmental Law and Alternative Forms of Practice.

The forum will also feature musical entertainment by Pete Boggs Soldiers. Free childcare will be provided and participants should bring a bag lunch. After the days activities, participants will retire a popular drinking establishment for beer and pretzels. A \$1.50 donation is requested to cover the costs of the program.

Since our traditional law school curriculum does not often recognize the possibility of other approaches to law practice. The alternative practice forum provides students with an invaluable opportunity to discover that there are ways to "fight the system" while practicing law. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

For the next issue of Caveat, turn in all items for publication by 10 AM on Tuesday, October 12, to the faculty center east in the Caveat box or to one of the editors.

Please bear in mind that the views expressed in the Caveat are not necessarily those of the Law School or the Student Bar Association.

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