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CAVEAT



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DUES INCREASE

During the week before Thanksgiving a second vote was taken concerning student approval or disapproval of an increase in SBA dues to \$4 per semester. The increase was approved. Although the Caveat does not presently have exact figures on the revote, we do know that only about 150 people voted and that the returns were very close. In the first vote (which approved the increase) 260 votes were cast, but only 178 names were checked off. Possibly some people voted without getting their names checked off, or there may have been ballot stuffing.

In any case SBA officers decided to have a new vote, but this drew a diminished response.

In addition, some students have protested paying any dues on the basis that a "political organization" (the NLG) is receiving some funds. (See article in November 21 Caveat.)

As usual dues will be collected with tuition.

D.C.

Registration Now

Registration is this week folks. It's happening in Room 401 from 10 AM to 6:45 PM. Please consult the following schedule for the proper time to register.

First Year Students:

A to U: Monday, January 9 (TODAY!!)

M to Z: Tuesday, January 10

Advanced Students:

A to G: Wednesday, January 11

H to O: Thursday, January 12

P to Z: Friday, January 13 (Good luck)

A late registration fee of \$10 will be charged beginning Monday, January 16. Last day to register is Friday, January 27. Only Clinic, Selected Legal Problems, and Law Review may be added after the 27th except where a Dean grants special permission.

Nancy Messerer (she's the Registrar) tells us that people should know that registration is not complete until fees and tuition (in full or in part) have been paid.

ACCESS TO BOOKS REVISITED

In the first issue last semester we printed this list of Bay Area sources for law books. We're reprinting the list in light of the fact that it's book buying time again (O' frabjous joy!).

There won't be any book sale this semester, so check bulletin boards for used books.

USF Bookstore: carries new texts and a few used. They were out of a lot of our first year texts when we called them, so be sure to check before making a trip. Hours: 8:30 - 4:30, M - F. Located on ground floor of Phelan Hall on the USF campus, 2345 Golden Gate Avenue past Masonic. Telephone: 666-6493

Boalt Bookstore: carries new texts at the same prices as at the GGU Bookstore, but they also carry used texts at 25% off the price of new ones. At press-time they were not decided as to their hours this fall. Tentatively they are 9 - 5, M - F. They are located on the ground floor of Boalt on the Berkeley campus. Telephone: 642-6479

Campus Book Exchange: carries new and used books. Used are 25% less than the price of the new. Hours: 7:45 - 6, M - F; 9 - 6, Sat. They are located at 2470 Bancroft Way near Telegraph in Berkeley. Telephone: 848-7700.

Golden Gate Bookstore: Only new texts, standard prices. Hours: 10 - 7, M - F; 10:30 - 4:00, Sat. Located just out the rear door of the school. Tel.: 391-7800, ext. 291.

Hastings Bookstore: New books and a few used books. (The school runs a bookexchange.) Texts are priced the same, but some people have said that some of their other items are less expensive than elsewhere. Hours: 8 - 8:45, M - F, but claim that their hours will be "crazy" for the next few weeks. Located in the basement of Hastings, Hyde and McCallister. Telephone: 861-9800.

Lakes Law Books: New & used books; standard prices. Hours: 9 - 5:30, M - F; 9 - 5 Sat. Location: McAllister near Hyde, right next to Hastings Law School. Telephone: 863-2900.

There is a possibility that our hours are off -- so call before you go.

D.C.

N.O.W. FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE

The San Francisco Chapter of N.O.W. has announced a conference on Women's Legal Rights to be held on January 28 from 9 AM to 5 PM at Hastings College of Law.

"This Conference is designed for women who are presently seeking to begin or end a marriage, to begin or end a living-together arrangement or to survive either. It is also for women who wish to understand or to repair the agreements made while ending previous marriages and for women in search of objective unbiased information."

Conference sessions will address such topics as dissolution, spousal support, child custody, child support, community property, family violence, wills and taxes, etc.

The registration fee for the conference is \$10. Child-care is available only if arranged in advance; there will also be an additional fee of \$10 per child. Advance registration is open until January 21. Checks should be made payable to the Legal Committee of SF N.O.W. and should be mailed to Harriet Viadro, 1255 Post Street, Suite 500, SF 94109. For additional information call 398-6312.

R.E.

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SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE REVISED

In order to make way for remodeling of the building in time for the Fall Semester, Summer School will be in session from May 22 - July 14.

NEW LIBRARY STAFFER

The law library has a new Circulation Assistant, Susan Huff who begins work on January 9th. Her predecessor Barrie Griffith, has left Golden Gate to work as a reference librarian at the State Law Library in Sacramento.

UNIVERSITY OFFERS TAX COURSES

GGU's Graduate School of Taxation is offering 30 evening classes this semester in Oakland, S.F., and Palo Alto starting January 30. The classes will be given one evening a week and each will carry three units of graduate credit which can be applied to an MBA or MS in Taxation. Students can enroll on a degree or non-degree basis. For more information contact Jay Goyette or Bruce McClellan at 391-7800, or after 5 PM at 587-7927 or 386-5140.

SBA MEETING

SBA will meet next week. President Richard Wright advises all SBA reps and officers to prepare to get their act together.

ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE EXTENDED

The National Legal Center for the Public Interest has extended the deadline for its essay contest to March 31, 1978. Previously the deadline was November 30, 1977. The subject for the essay is "The Judicial System and the Individual". Prizes range from \$500 to \$5000. Details are available in the August 29 Caveat (Vol. XIII, No. 3) on file in the library.

1978 Federation of Insurance Counsel Foundation Student Essay Contest

Prize: 1st: \$1000, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$250

Eligibility: All law students in junior and senior years

Subject: Any insurance related subject

Deadline: May 1, 1978

OLD CAVEATS NEVER DIE

All Caveats from last semester are on file in the library. From time to time we refer to old issues and these can be readily found by asking anyone on the library staff.

PINBALL! PINBALL!

The M.O.L.E.s are pleased to announce that they are accepting entries to the First Annual GGU Law School Pin-Ball tournament. Acting M.O.L.E. president and tournament director has told the Caveat that the event will take place at Pat O'Sheas Bar, at 2nd and Geary in the city, at a date and time to be announced later. There will be no entrance fee as such, but participants will be expected to pay for their own games and drinks. Trophies will be awarded to the winners.

This is the first major event the M.O.L.E.s have planned for the Spring Semester. They will also be sponsoring a pool tournament and a World Series of Poker. Sign up for this pin-ball extravaganza on the sheet posted on the candy machine. Get out of the library and into the pin-ball parlors.

The Caveat is published weekly, coming out every Monday afternoon while school is in session.

As before, all announcements and contributions are due Thursday before publication date at 12 noon. Our editorial policy is to print pretty much everything that comes across our desk, although we reserve the right to send back contributions that need further work in our view. Such rewritings are usually printed as they are with few grammatical corrections on our part.

We encourage everyone to write articles, comments, etc. on whatever topics interest them; the idea being that the paper is a forum for students to communicate with each other.

David Cooper
Mark Derzon
Ruth Edelstein

LAST SBA MEETING IN '77

This is pretty old news, but this is the first time we've had a chance to report on it. The last SBA meeting was Wednesday, November 23 just before Thanksgiving as the big study push was beginning. Attendance was low but a quorum was present. Mostly reports were heard.

Academic Standards Committee: Ruth Ratzlaff reported that most of the problems involving disputes concerning grades come up in classes taught by part-time professors or new professors. She said that Dean Judy would have a meeting with these professors to minimize such problems.

Dues Increase Vote: Irregularities in the first vote were discussed. Richard Wright felt that there was ballot stuffing by the anti-dues increase people.

V.P.s Report on Conferences: Vice Presidents Mike Rosas and Christine Roy reported on the conferences they attended representing the GGU Law School SBA. Mike attended a Bakke Conference in Washington, D.C. (His report was printed in the last Caveat.) Christine attended a conference of all SBA presidents in the Ninth Circuit. The conference included a symposia on euthanasia and professional negligence.

No Smoking Section in Hallway: Frank Free reported that people have asked him to bring up the possibility of a no-smoking hallway area in SBA discussion. The discussion was tabled until the next SBA meeting.

Next Meeting: To be second week of school in January.
David Cooper
Fran Leonard