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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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ELECTION INFORMATION

Election Hours: Tues, Wed. and Thurs. Feb. 17, 18, and 19 at the following hours: 10:15 - 10:45, 12:00 - 1:30, 2:45 - 3:15, 6:00 - 6:50 and during the evening break.

Election results will be made know Mon. Feb.23. The SBA constitution requires that the election of all SBA officers and representatives shall be by majority vote. In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, for that office, there shall be a run-off between the two candidates who receive the largest number of votes for that office.

Therefore, if a runoff election is necessary, it will be held Feb. 24, 25 at the same hours as the general election.

The newly elected officers' terms begin March 1, 1976.

Caveat and SBA will jointly sponsor an open forum for meeting the candidates. Authors of the referenda will also be present to answer any questions thereupon. Mark Derzon of Caveat will be chairing this forum.

REPORT ON LAW LIBRARY SURVEY

Forty-four replies to the Law Library survey on the problem of noise in the Library were returned. This low response seems to indicate that the issue is not of great concern to the majority of students.

Of those replying, however, 70% felt that talking was a serious enough problem to warrant action. The same percentage of replies suggested that both the library staff and students should take more action to improve the library's study atmosphere. A number of replies suggested that students bothered by talking should ask the talkers to be quiet.

With such inconclusive survey results; i.e., a low number of responses, but a high percentage of those responding urging action, it is difficult to determine an appropriate course of action. The following compromise will be tried: The tables in the alcoves near the west wall of the library and three tables in the smoking area will be designated as quiet study tables and the library staff will ask anyone who talks at one of the tables to leave the area. If a student chooses to sit at one of the designated tables, it indicates that the student does not want to be disturbed or to engage in conversation.

The director of Law Library Services, Nancy Carol Carter, welcomes students who expressed concern over this issue to discuss the matter with her or to make further suggestions or comments.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

WALLY GOES TO WASHINGTON

Wally will be in Washington, D.C. the week of February 23, 1976, contacting federal agencies regarding summer and post-graduate jobs. If you have applied or are thinking of applying for either summer or post-graduate federal employment, please see Wally before Friday, February 20.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Students interested in serving as voting members of the Admissions Committee should contact the admissions office immediately. Interviews for student positions will begin this week.

G.G.U. LAW REVIEW

This year's first issue, which is now in the law library, contains the following articles:

- Archaeological Sites & CEQA,
by Lynda Brothers
- Aliens, Deportation & Equal Protection,
by Terry Helbush
- Regulation of Contraceptive Sterilization,
by Chris Motley
- Controlling Pretrial & Trial Publicity,
by Kathy Sturm
- Probable Cause for Pretrial Detention,
by Steve Winter
- Meretricious Spouses,
by Suzanne Chapot
- LAFCO's & CEQA,
by Henry Domzalski
- The Psychotherapists Duty to Warn,
by Bob Kaplan
- Judicial Plea Bargaining,
by Bob Weaver

Subscribing to the Review does more than fill one in on interesting legal developments - it provides the Review with much needed financial support. The special student subscription rate is \$7.00 per year (3 issues are published each year; they would cost \$14.00 to buy individually). Those students who have already entered subscriptions this month will receive complimentary copies of all issues of last year's volume as a token of appreciation. New student subscribers will also receive complimentary copies of last year's volume while they last. To subscribe, leave name and address in law review's box in the faculty center (or with anyone in law review's office in the rear of the law library or dial extension 246).

STAFF SELECTION FOR 1976-77

The procedures for selecting next year's law review staff will be announced in March, along with details of the writing competition.

THE FUTURE OF THE CALIFORNIA COAST TOPIC
OF LECTURE AT CAL BERKELEY

"The Future of the California Coast" will be the subject of a public forum in the series "California at the Crossroads" to be discussed by Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director of the California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission. Sponsored by the Earl Warren Legal Institute, the UC Institute of Governmental Studies, and the Committee for Arts and Lectures, the program will begin at 8:00 p.m., February 19, in Booth Auditorium (first floor, Boalt Hall) on the UC Berkeley campus and is open to the public, admission free.

NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD : UNEMPLOYMENT PROJECT
BENEFIT PARTY

FEBRUARY 20, 1975 8:00 P.M.
2709 Parker Street
Berkeley, California 845-2255

\$1.00 Donation Free Food
Cheap Beer and Wine

S B 1 -- COMING SOON

Frank Wilkinson, executive director of National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL), and Doron Weinberg of the NLG will discuss SB 1 on Thursday, February 19 at noon in the 5th floor Auditorium. This bill, alternatively referred to as the "Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975" and the "most repressive legislation ever to be introduced in Congress", is scheduled to come out of committee soon. In addition to a general description of the bill's features, the discussion on the 19th will bring you up to date on recent amendments, alternative legislation (HB 10850), and ways in which you can work to defeat its passage.

Sponsored by NLG

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The Sports Committee has expended it's funds on rental of a gym for basketball and volleyball once a week at \$9.50 an hour. Attendance at the five meetings has varied between 9-13 people. Current plans include volleyball games with Hastings.

Rita Whalen

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The Student Bar Association is an enigmatic, and all too often, obscure collection of white folks to most third-world students. Although purporting to represent all students, disenfranchisement of third-world students appears to be this association's sole purpose for existence. Peopled by an inept, incompetent, and thoroughly unfit collection of would-be politicians, the SBA has somehow survived, notwithstanding its lack of leadership.

Historically, it has been the Affirmative Action Committee's unstated policy not to interfere with the affairs of non-third world students. To alleviate the present state of confusion, and to counter forthcoming attacks upon the AAC, we must become part and parcel of the SBA. Therefore, we wholeheartedly endorse the following candidates for officers of the SBA;

President Vicenta Montoya
3rd Year Rep Ira Brackens

Ira S. Brackens
Chairman, AAC

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD POT LUCK DINNER
FOR GOLDEN GATE STUDENTS

The GGU Chapter of the NLG will be having a pot luck dinner for all students interested in getting involved in Guild work or finding out what's going on with the Guild. For a high evening come to:

972 Noe (at 23rd) in S.F.
6:00 P.M. Sunday, Feb. 22

A-F Salad
G-M Main Dish
N-R Drinks
S-Z Dessert

GET INVOLVED! BUILD THE GUILD!

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