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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

## ARE YOU READY?

### FIRST ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE LAW SCHOOL TALENT SHOW.

The First Annual Women's Association Benefit Talent Show will happen Saturday, March 12. Singing, Dancing and Laughter Galore!! Everyone is invited... and everyone can participate regardless of your talents (or sex). No screening to intimidate you closet clowns or exacting exhibitionists. There will only be a coordinating session. Get your act together NOW!

All proceeds will go to La Casa de Las Madres, a refuge for battered women.

Refreshments will be sold. Watch for further announcements.

#### Sneak Previews:

1. Ken Allison will shepardize your favorite case. (Bring Shepards.)
2. Nancy Carter and Joyce Harmon will tap dance their way into your hearts to the tune of Let Us Entertain You. (Lil Spitz will tap, too.)
3. Mark Derzon will juggle six balls (would you believe two) and chew gum at the same time.
4. Bob Kaplan will recite the Harvard Citator from memory. This will be a dramatic interpretation.
5. Mavis Jukes will call her mother. (What she will call her will be a surprise.)
6. Roger Bernhardt will put words in your mouth without moving his lips (or yours).
7. Mary Gerber and Cindy Duncan will make their first debut, playing Dylan songs on the guitar and trombone.
8. Marge Holmes will play Hoyt Axton songs on the wash board, accompanied by the "Angels", a local women's choir organized from above.
9. Chef Myron Moskowitz will demonstrate how to make a salad with fruit of the poisoned tree as the main ingredient.
10. Dean Judy will sing "I Don't Give a Damn About a Green Back Dollar".
11. John Teitscheid will counter with "Money Makes the World Go Round".
12. Life size portraits of Roger Bernhardt and Michael Golden will be unveiled. (We're sorry but they will be unable to attend in person.)

Lani Bader will chaperon a field trip to search for the corporate veil. Bring a bag lunch and piercers tomorrow.

#### SBA ELECTIONS COMING UP

The election of SBA officers for the coming year has tentatively been set for the week of February 21. To qualify for the ballot, a petition must be turned in by each candidate, declaring his/her candidacy, and signed by ten (10) classmates.

To be filled are the following positions:

President -	Tuition Paid
Vice-President -	Night
Vice-President -	Day
Treasurer	
Secretary	

#### ABA/LSD Representative

4th year night -	1 rep.
3rd year day -	2 reps.
3rd year night -	2 reps.
2nd year day -	2 reps.
year night -	2 reps.

Campaigning will not begin until one week before the election. Watch the Caveat and the SBA Bulletin Board for further announcements.



#### STUDENTS MEET WITH THE DEAN

By Mark Derzon



Meetings were held last week for students to question the Dean and the student members of the budget committee on next year's \$94/unit tuition rate. The Dean stated that much of the tuition raise was due to the addition of two new faculty members, and to the 15% average pay raise being given to the existing faculty. She claimed that the hiring of the two additional people is necessary to keep up with the timetable AALS set up for us in order to obtain their accreditation, and the raise is needed to bring our faculty's salaries up to parity with the faculties of similar institutions.

Richard Clark, one of the student members of the budget committee, agreed with the Dean that the raise in tuition was necessary. Boots Whitmer, another student member, disagreed.

She complained that the committee was not given enough data to make an intelligent budget, and that the student members were not given enough of a say in the decisions of the group.

Numerous students objected to the lack of financial aid available and to the way it is administered by the personnel in the Financial Aids Office. Boots offered one positive suggestion. When you get a moment, write a letter to W. J. Breen, Vice President, Bank of America Center, Box 37000, S.F., Ca. 94137. Tell him your situation and ask that his bank increase their participation in the federally insured student loan program.

Judy promised that she would be available for similar meetings if students expressed an interest.

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW  
CITED BY CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT



# THE ENERGY CRISIS

The California Supreme Court recently reversed a state appellate opinion which had held that a meretricious spouse who had lived in a meretricious relationship for seven years with actor, Lee Marvin, could not enforce an oral contract which entitled her to half of the property which had been acquired during that time under his name. In the landmark case of Marvin v. Marvin (134 Cal.Rptr.815), Justice Tobriner, writing for the Court, held that the provisions of the Family Law Act do not govern distribution of property acquired during a nonmarital relationship, but nevertheless, the court should enforce express contracts between nonmarital partners. He further held that in the absence of an express contract, the court should inquire into the conduct of the parties to determine whether that conduct demonstrates an implied contract or some other tacit understanding by the parties.

Justice Tobriner cited several commentators, among them, Suzanne J. Chapot, a GGU graduate, who authored a comment in the Fall 1975 Golden Gate University Law Review, entitled "A Continuing Controversy: Assessing the Still Uncertain Status of the Meretricious Spouse in California." In her well-written comment, Ms. Chapot argued that it is reasonable to assume that the parties involved in nonmarital relationships have every expectation of sharing equally in property acquired during the relationship, and if the relationship should end, of having a right to an interest in the property remaining. In reference to case doctrine in this area, she concluded her comment by stating: "It is to be hoped that Cary and Atherly will be followed and expanded and that the supreme court's review of Marvin will mark the end of the Vallera-Keene doctrine." And the Court has done essentially that.

Cindy Duncan

WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SOCK HOP FOR THIS FRIDAY AT NOON HAS BEEN CANCELED. (Save your dance cards!!!)

NO ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS

Commencing with the February, 1977 Bar Exam, electric typewriters are no longer to be used. For those of you concerned about this, please read the letter from the San Joaquin College of Law Student Association which is posted on the SBA bulletin board. A few suggestions are offered and your help is solicited.

The following are excerpts from "The Role of the Trustee in the Governance of Higher Education" written by Louis H. Heilbron, Vice Chairman of the Golden Gate University Board of Trustees.

Mr. Heilbron relies on a series of articles printed in the Los Angeles Times entitled "The Decline of American Education". He summarizes the findings of the survey to demonstrate that achievement levels in elementary schools, secondary schools and colleges in basic studies such as English and mathematics have fallen materially since the mid-sixties. He notes that there has been a decrease in standards regarding verbalizing and composition skills, yet grades have risen to new highs. Mr. Heilbron cites Professor Eriksen, a psychologist at the University of Michigan, who noted: "The gentleman 'C' of a former day has become the gentleman 'B'."

Mr. Heilbron notes that according to the survey "The reason for the decline cannot be found in ethnic enrollments, desegregation or busing because it is evident in every region of the country and irrespective of the degree of desegregation or ethnic enrollment, which incidentally has remained fairly constant."

The author continues "I should make two qualifications to these statements. First, the Dean and several faculty members of the School of Law advise that in their belief, the law students of today are as competent in verbalizing and in composition as those of a decade ago. It may be that this happy condition results from the selection process which is now the privilege of many of our country's law schools. About 10% of some 3,000 applicants are admitted to Golden Gate's School of Law each year. Since under any conditions the legal profession tends to attract those who verbalize -- perhaps too much -- the fact that this particular segment of students may not be affected with the same deficiencies as other groups is understandable." (The second qualification deals with the upper levels of the business school.)

"The President has a vision of Golden Gate University -- that in quality and reputation ... that its School of Law be second to none." Mr. Heilbron concludes with "Let us set our objectives high and leave the driving to Otto, his deans, and the faculty with the students supplying most of the energy."

(Ed. - No kidding!)



## CRUISING THE CITY (DUE TO THE TUITION INCREASE, CARLOS HAS RESORTED TO A SKATEBOARD.)

D. Carlos Kaslow

Fascination is not just the feeling I get when gazing into the eyes of an intelligent dark haired woman, it is also the name of a sleazy gaming establishment which sells thrills for only a quarter. Located in that section of Market Street where drunks stagger down sidewalks and theatre marquees flash promises of fulfilling your wildest sexual fantasies, Fascination makes good on the promise of excitement its name implies.

Glassy-eyed patrons sit in front of machines which resemble a cross between pinball and skillball. Compulsively they roll a rubber ball up a ramp and wait excitedly for it to fall into a hole and roll back down. Once the ball has returned, like well-oiled machines, they roll it up the ramp again. Each hopes that he/she will be the first to get five in a row and win two dollars. But all

too often when you have four lights in a row on the board, a ball just about to drop down the hole to give you a number five, the bell rings and someone else is collecting the two dollars that should be yours. Fascination is often the ultimate in aggravation.

This game isn't for everyone, but I find it a refreshing change from pinball and with payoff as high as eight dollars on twenty-five cent bet it can be far more rewarding. I have always loved a gamble. Be it bingo, horse-races, poker or staring into the eyes of intelligent dark haired women. Fascination sends that delightful tingle up my spine which makes winning a chance so much fun. If you lose in at 11 PM you can play fifteen consecutive games for only a dollar and at that price it isn't a gamble, it's a bargain.

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in the future, where Wizards rule the  
earth. And the powers of magic prevail  
over the forces of technology in the  
final battle for world supremacy.



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# NOTICE

## WHAT'S UP WITH WALLY?

Panel on Law Careers for Students and Alums, with

Nancy Simpson  
I.R.S./Criminal Tax  
Immediate Past President, Barristers Club  
University of Idaho, 1967

Jamie Sutton  
Firm of Sutton & Needham  
Criminal Defense  
Hastings, 1972

Bill Sherman  
Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro  
Corporate Law  
Boalt Hall, 1972

Monday, February 14 from Noon to 1 PM  
5th Floor Auditorium

## TAKE A BREAK - FREE MOVIE

UNION MAIDS is a movie well worth scheduling into your busy days. It is a documentary combining personal interviews with remarkable newsreel footage of the labor movement in the United States between 1930 and the late 1950's. The focus is on the experiences of three women organizers in retrospect, interspaced between actual film records of the joy and turbulence of the early industrial union movement. UNION MAIDS was made by two members of the New American Movement, Julia Reichert and James Klein, and runs about 90 minutes. It's showing at GGU is jointly sponsored by the Law Women's Association and the GGU Chapter of the National Lawyer's Guild. Show times are:

Wednesday	Thursday
Feb. 16	Feb. 17
Noon	2:45 PM
Room 205	Room 205

## GAY STUDENTS COALITION

Meeting 11 AM to 1 PM on Sunday, February 13 at 4034 Army Street, #4, San Francisco (Tony's). 826-2046  
Some sort of breakfast will be provided.

## 1977 GRADUATES

If you plan to wear a robe at graduation, please have your order in the Dean's office by February 10, 1977.

## NO VA CHECKS IN JUNE

The Veterans Administration will eliminate Pre-payment effective June 1, 1977. Continuing students will receive their May checks on May 1, and their June checks on July 1. NOTICE THERE WILL BE NO CHECK DURING JUNE!! Veterans will now be paid after the month during which they attend instead of before as has been the case. Veterans should plan in advance for the change-over period when there will be no check for sixty (60) days. This is another attempt by the VA to reduce overpayments.

## 1977 JOHN P. RATTIGAN STUDENT ESSAY

The American Society of Law & Medicine is sponsoring the third annual John P. Rattigan Memorial Student Essay Contest. Students should submit papers on any subject of medico-legal interest.

Deadline for submitting manuscripts is September 15, 1977.

First Prize	-	\$300.00
Second Prize	-	150.00
Third Prize	-	100.00
Honorable Mention		

(For more information, see the notice on the bulletin board.)

## MORE MONEY POSSIBILITIES

There is a book in the general library entitled The General Grants Register 1971-1973. This lists grants which are available for graduate students. The call number is as follows:

	Ref.	
	LB	
	2340	
	.G7	
	1971	
	73	

This book is updated every two years. GGU is ordering a new volume but it will probably take from 6 to 8 weeks to get it. In the meantime, check UCB or a public library for the later edition.

## WAITING FOR A CHECK?

NDSL checks are available in Room 101 from 9 AM to 5 PM Daily!

Don't forget yours!

(See Donna for current scores.)  
Donna is leading the Bridge Tourney.

## SPORTSREPORT by Mary Poppins

The turnout at the YMCA has been 1 than impressive for volleyball and basketball. Obviously the sedentary life appeals to Golden Gaters. The staff at the Y is interested in promoting an organized series of physical activities' programs which could be designed to fit the needs of law students from the Gate. Such organization could be in the form of volleyball or basketball leagues or swimming or other activities. Such programs could be scheduled for afternoons or Saturdays. The staff at the Y is more than willing to help with possible financial discounts and time problems. If people are interested in promoting such programs for Golden Gate or have ideas as to how such a program could be run, please contact Rita Whalen, 387-4516. Since the YMCA has adequate facilities which are within walking distance, it would be a shame not to take advantage of the YMCA.

## WATCHA DOIN FRIDAY NIGHT?

Friday nights will be women's nights at the Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton, in the City. The gym will be open from 7 to 9:30 PM every Friday night starting February 18th. It's a large gym so basketball, volleyball and badminton could be played simultaneously. Those of us interested in sports know how difficult it is to find sports facilities in this city. This recreation center is a nice place but won't be available to women unless women demonstrate an interest in it. So, please make an effort to use the place.

Weather Report: It will be smoggy.

For the next issue of Caveat, turn in all items for publication by Noon on Thursday, February 10, 1977 to the faculty center east in the Caveat box or to one of the editors. (This latter course of action may be somewhat ineffective as the editors will deny all knowledge of their official duties.)

Please bear in mind that the views expressed in the Caveat are not necessary.

Editors: Diana Baker  
Cindy Duncan  
Carlos Kaslow

Staff: -----  
(Mark Derzon was either nursing a hangover or hanging over a nurse.)