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School Directory To Appear Soon

The 1959-1960 Law School Directory will appear sometime next month, according to editor Andrew Landy. As has been the case for the past seven years, it is being published by the Law Students' Association.

Landy announced the following innovations:

Permanent home addresses will be listed in addition to school addresses when these differ.

One straight alphabetical listing of students will be abandoned in favor of arrangement by classes.

Data will be obtained directly from students rather than from registration records. Landy said he expects this to result in greater accuracy, and expressed the hope that students will cooperate.

Although advertising rates are low, Landy said he thinks the revenue will cover the whole cost of publication. He requested any students who know of potential advertisers to contact him.

Informal Coffee Hour Slated for October 21

First speaker in this year's series of informal faculty-student coffee hours will be Assistant Dean Murray L. Schwartz.

Schwartz, who clerked for Chief Justice Fred Vinson, will speak on "Practice Before the Supreme Court" October 21 at 3 p.m. in the main lounge.

Irvon Blum, chairman of the coffee hour program, pointed out that the sessions should be of particular interest to first year students since they will be able to associate informally with faculty and lawyers following the speeches.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Future speakers, said Blum, will include faculty and practicing lawyers who will discuss diversified topics relating to the practice of law.

Maxwell Named Permanent Law Dean Says Expansion Plans to Include More Seminars, Scholarship Aid

In a profession which is popularly associated with tradition, precedent and the experience of age, UCLA is unique among law schools.

The school itself is only ten years old, the faculty is noticeably youthful, and few of the alumni have passed their thirties.

This month the appointment of Richard C. Maxwell as permanent Dean of UCLA Law School was announced by the Board of Regents of the University of California.

Maxwell joined the UCLA Law School faculty in 1953 and was named Acting Dean in July, 1958. In the 15 months of his administration, the faculty has been increased from 12 to 17 fulltime members, and Maxwell said he hopes to add two more by next fall. The size of the curriculum has increased by several courses and seminars. Maxwell refused to take full credit for the expansion, stating that other factors such as budgeting played a part.

A large faculty, he explained, will enable the school to offer more third year seminars.

"I believe that the more independent research, writing and drafting third year students do, the better their legal education is," he said, adding:

"It is the policy of this school to give the best possible legal education. This can only be achieved when able students devote their full time to the study of law. With this in mind I plan to do all I can to build up the scholarship program and loan plan."

With expansion as the keynote, it appears that the walls of the law school will have very little chance to collect ivy. Additions to the physical plant are already planned and awaiting budget appropriations, Maxwell revealed.

Ideally, what Maxwell would like is a law dormitory with eating facilities which would adjoin the east end of the building. He pointed out that this is a dream right now, but that physical expansion will have to occur in the near future or qualified students will have to be turned away.

Maxwell, who received his LL.B. from the University of Minnesota, taught law at the University of North Dakota and at the University of Texas before coming here.

"It is difficult to say why I chose teaching rather than private practice," the Dean said. "I enjoyed practicing but the opportunity to do legal research which is afforded by teaching appealed to

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Students Take Over Moot Court Program

The entire Moot Court program has been revamped this year. It will now be directed and run by students appointed to a Moot Court Committee, rather than by the faculty.

Membership on the committee will be given to the 17 students who place highest at the end of the first year competition. Thus, beginning with its second year of operation, the committee will be composed of 34 second and third year students.

The purpose of the program is to provide outstanding students with experience in the field of legal advocacy, just as the purpose of the Law Review is to provide experience in legal research and writing. The two programs will have equal standing, and participation in either will be a factor in determining eligibility for membership in the Order of the Coif. The Moot Court program will carry two units-credit.

Chairman of the Moot Court committee this year is Dick Cantrell.

According to Cantrell, James Bramble and John Moriarity, last year's chairman and vice-chairman, were largely responsible for the reorganization. Bramble is now clerk for Justice Turney Fox, Presiding Justice of the District Court of Appeals, Second District.



Maxwell

The appointment came a week before Maxwell's fortieth birthday which makes him one of the youngest, if not the youngest, deans of a major American law school.

Schwartz to Head Placement Service For Graduating UCLA Law Students

A placement service for UCLA law students has been established this year, under the direction of Assistant Dean Murray L. Schwartz.

Until this time such listings as were sent in were handled by the Campus Bureau of Occupations. The new system says Schwartz, is designed to meet the needs of a large professional school for a separate, organized placement service.

Schwartz is personally interviewing every student expecting to graduate in 1960. Data cards listing preferences, experience, special abilities, etc. are filed for each student and matched against a file

of opportunities in the Los Angeles area.

All summer and January, 1960 graduates have been interviewed and several have been placed, Schwartz said. He said that he hopes by Christmas to have interviewed everyone scheduled to graduate in June, 1960.

Schwartz indicated that only a small percentage of the students he has talked to have positions awaiting them. He noted that many students are unaware of the various types of opportunities in the legal field, and seem to cling to a hazy, romanticized vision of themselves as trial lawyers.

ABA Highlights Revealed in Committee News

The American Bar News reports that two committees of the House of Delegates reached conflicting conclusions at the ABA convention in Miami last August.

The issue: what federal law should be on foreign travel and on government employee security.

The Communist Tactics Committee advocated extending government security laws to cover all federal employees. It also took the view that travel abroad is not a right but a privilege subject to the discretion of the government.

The Individual Rights committee favored lowering travel barriers, and said no U.S. citizen should be denied a passport unless the Secretary of State certifies that to grant it would endanger national security. It also flatly opposed extending the summary suspension law to "non-sensitive" as well as "sensitive" jobs.

The conflicting reports of the two committees were referred back to the committees with instructions to hold a joint meeting this fall to attempt to arrive at an agreed policy.

Selection of Judges

The House adopted a recommendation on the problem of the selection of federal judges. The ABA committee on Non-Partisan Selection of the Federal Judiciary was authorized to endeavor to secure the adoption of a plank by both the Republican and Democratic parties at their 1960 conventions in support of the principle that an approximate balance should be maintained between the two parties in the selection of qualified persons for federal judgeships.

ABA's Federal Judiciary Committee reported that it was asked by the Justice Department to report on the qualifications of 127 persons under consideration for federal judicial appointments in the last year, and of these 27 were reported to be "not qualified".

None of the latter received an appointment, and all of those nominated for judicial posts by President Eisenhower were rated as qualified by the ABA committee.

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Library Acquires Microcard Edition Of Fed'l Tax Acts

The Library has recently acquired the microcard edition of the Legislative Histories of all federal tax acts. This set contains all congressional tax bills as introduced, amended and re-amended, together with the hearings held by the Legislative Committee and the Committee's report. It also includes the debates as culled from the Congressional Record, reports of governmental and interested parties, the Acts and approved Statutes.

In the original edition the set comprises approximately 150 thick volumes and embraces not only the period beginning with the 16th Amendment to the present but goes back before that to earlier federal revenue laws.

The greater part of these materials are not now available, except in very few sets of special collections privately compiled, according to Louis Piacenza, Law Librarian. He said that using these microcards will be much easier than the old process of hunting up separate hearings and reports and hopping around from volume to volume of the Congressional Record. This edition provides materials which are not available in most law libraries nor sometimes in any library outside of Washington, D.C.

Choice Hornbook Titles Revealed

Every year law students are faced with the same problem of which hornbooks to buy. As a special readers' service The Docket has compiled a list of all-time favorites. Get them now and avoid the rush at finals:

1. Who Threw the Log in the Lane, or, The Trover Boys in Court. By Nisi Prius, Jr. Comment: "Fantastic", says one law professor, "I simply could not put it down." The latest edition is bound in embossed flypaper and is available at fine hardware stores everywhere.
2. I Was a Teen-Age Law Student. Anonymous. Comment: One of the great horror stories of all time. A stark, chilling saga of our hero's fight to gain admittance to the bar.
3. Criminal Conversation Made Simple. Staff. Comment: One of the best of this series. Takes its place along side of such favorites as Everyday Torts, and Corporations in Pictures.
4. Restatement of the Use of Law Books. 900 volumes. No comment.

Law Faculty Grows by Seven As Profs Come from All Over

Seven new names appeared on the faculty list of the UCLA Law announcement for the coming year. Six of these professors are currently teaching classes and the seventh is scheduled to begin in the spring semester.

Two of the names, though new to the faculty list, are familiar to UCLA. Both William Cohen and Charles E. Rickershauser, Jr. are graduates of this law school. And both did their undergraduate studies at UCLA, receiving B.A. degrees.

Cohen, who spent his first year of legal study at the University of Pennsylvania, returned to UCLA for his LL.B. He was Editor-in-Chief of the UCLA Law Review and upon graduation became law clerk to Mr. Justice Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court. He then joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota, becoming Associate Professor of Law. It is from this position that he comes to UCLA as Visiting Associate Professor of Law.

Cohen will teach Torts, Constitutional Law and Federal Jurisdiction.

Local Lawyer to Lecture

Rickershauser also served as Editor-in-Chief of the UCLA Law Review and he, too, clerked for Justice Douglas. He is presently an attorney with the Los Angeles law firm of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher. He will teach Trial and Appellate Practice in the spring semester as Lecturer in Law.

From Codes to UCLA

Norman Abrams comes to UCLA after two years at Harvard working on a detailed study of the codified law of Israel. He served as Director of the Harvard-Brandeis Cooperative Research for Israel's

Legal Development. At the completion of the program, suggestions were made to Israel officials regarding revisions of the codes.

Abrams received his A.B. and his LL.B. from the University of Chicago. An Editor-in-Chief of the University of Chicago Law Review, he also represented the school in the National Moot Court Competition.

He then went to Columbia University School of Law as a teaching associate for two years while completing his residence requirements for the S.J.D. degree from Columbia. As a Visiting Associate Professor of Law at UCLA, Abrams will teach criminal law, evidence and administrative law.

New York Lawyer to Teach

Robert L. Jordan came to UCLA from the New York law firm of White and Case where he was engaged in corporation practice. Jordan received his A.B. degree from Pennsylvania State University and his LL.B. from Harvard University where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review.

His reason for coming to UCLA: "My first interest is teaching. For years I have planned to give up private practice in favor of a permanent career in teaching law." His courses: equity, trade regulations, business associations and agency.

Other professors new to the UCLA Law School this fall are William D. Warren, Mitchel J. Ezer and Dr. Herbert Morris. Biographical data on these teachers will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Maxwell

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me. Also teaching is a fascinating process, a constant challenge, and a field in which it's very difficult to become moribund!"

He added with a touch of wistfulness: "I seem to have gotten myself into a position where I won't have much time for research, although I hope to continue with some."

Maxwell has co-authored three casebooks: *Cases and Materials on Oil and Gas*, *California Security Transactions*, and *Cases and Materials on Modern Social Legislation*.

The Dean's official reaction to his appointment: "I'm delighted to have this opportunity to work with a fine faculty and a fine student-body and an interested and active alumni association to help continue the growth of this institution."

LSA to Elect Five Officers

Four first year class offices and the position of Graduate Students' Association representative will be at stake in the fall LAS election Wednesday.

John Schuyler, director of election, said that the polls will be set up in the student lounge on the first floor. First year students, he added, will be given an opportunity to hear campaign speeches by presidential candidates earlier in the week. Other class offices to be filled are vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The law school representative to GSA is normally chosen in the spring. However, since last spring's electee resigned, a new representative will be picked Wednesday.

LSA President Huey Shepard stressed the importance of the GSA position, stating that it has become one of the key LSA offices.

Run-off elections, if necessary, will be held Friday.

3 UCLA Alumni Team Up For New Law Firm

In 1951 two UCLA law students met during a moot court presentation. Samuel Brody, as a student judge, listened to the arguments of Saul Grayson.

As a result of this meeting a friendship began which, six years later, has resulted in the forming of a new all-UCLA law firm. The firm, Brody and Grayson, is specializing in personal injury litigation.

The third member is Earl W. Kavanau who was accepted into the firm as an associate after receiving his LL.B. from UCLA in February, 1959.

Grayson was graduated from UCLA Law School in 1952 as president of his class. He was with the firm of Wyman and Finell for five years before associating with Brody.

Brody was graduated in 1953, associated with Attorney George Hecker for nine months, and then began his own practice which he carried on until joining Grayson.

The Docket would appreciate any news of interest concerning the activities of UCLA Law School alumni. We would like to hear about the position you hold, the professional activities in which you engage, and personal items such as engagements, marriages, births, etc.

Keep in touch. Send your notes to: Editor, *The Docket*, UCLA School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles 24, California.

Fall Plans Revealed By Phi Delta Deltas

Phi Delta Delta, women's legal fraternity, initiated new members and elected officers for the coming year at a champagne party at the home of alum Mrs. Joan Gross.

Elected were: president, Joan Barnhart; vice-president, Christina New; secretary, Mary Burrell; treasurer, Adah Aragon; historian, Doris Stern.

The UCLA chapter joined with SC and Southwestern chapters for a tea on October 11 in honor of first year women law students. Over 100 persons attended.

Members will attend the annual Founders' Day Banquet on November 11, at which time Adah Aragon will be presented with a scholarship awarded annually by the UCLA chapter to the member with the highest standing among first and second year students.

Next month members and guests from the first year will travel downtown for a tour of the new courthouse.

U of V Seminar Runs Its Own Corporation

Students at the University of Virginia Law School have formed their own corporation in order to gain experience in corporate and security management.

The corporation, Bullanbear, Inc., is organized under the laws of Virginia as a non-profit group. It is managed by the members of a seminar in investments and securities taught by Professor Laurens H. Rhineland.

The law school paper reports that Bullanbear enjoyed a very successful year in the management of its portfolio. It has seen the value of stocks in its portfolio rise from approximately \$750 in May, 1958, to \$1,213.37 in May, 1959.

Cost of stocks was \$844.91, showing an unrealized appreciation of \$368.46. Particular issues held by the corporation and showing large gains were Polaroid, up from \$65 to \$141; IT&T, up from \$50 to \$41, with a two-for-one split; and American Motors, up from \$23 to \$37.

Each member of the seminar is a director, and regular board meetings are held each week after the seminar meets. Every member of the class studies an individual stock and recommends action to be taken. These recommendations are further studied by the Buy and Sell committee and final recommendations are made by this group to the Board of Directors, which votes on the matter.

Funds for the corporation are contributed by the students, Rhineland and three local banks.

2nd Year Picks Up Writing Course To Be Taught By Yale Import

"Making the transition from student to faculty has given me a deep respect for my former professors. They did a great deal more work than I ever suspected."

Such is the initial impression of Mitchel S. Ezer who joined the UCLA Law School faculty this fall to teach legal research and writing to the first year class.

Ezer was graduated from Yale Law School in June where he was news and comment editor of the Yale Law Journal and elected to the Order of the Coif.

In addition to the legal research class, Ezer will teach a class in legal writing for second year students this Spring. This course, Ezer explained, is an innovation in the UCLA curriculum and is designed to give training in legal writing of the type acquired by Law Review members. It will be

Rice Pens Legal Best Seller On California Tax Planning

A plain black cover, 834 pages and the title *California Tax Planning* seem unlikely ingredients for a best seller.

But California attorneys thought otherwise. When the book was published July 1, all but about 300 of the 6,000 copies were quickly sold.



Rice

This means that one out of four lawyers in California now own a copy of Ralph S. Rice's work.

Rice, a professor at UCLA Law School since 1952, said he has been working on this project for two years. It was published by Continuing Education of the Bar as California Practice Handbook Number 11.

California lawyers are very lucky, Rice said, to have such a series of handbooks tailored to their local needs. This state is the only one with an organized program, he noted, adding that similar publications in other states are done haphazardly if at all.

The purpose of *California Family Tax Planning*, according to Rice, is to give the general practitioner an acquaintance with recurring tax problems involving family arrangements.

Tax law has become extremely complex, Rice pointed out, and the real need of the general practitioner is for a basic knowledge. The book emphasizes planning rather than litigation, he said, and it stresses the importance of integrating all of the factors affecting tax planning.

Rice is revising the book for national use and this version will be published shortly. Rice has also begun work on a second book for the Continuing Education of the Bar series. Titled *California Personal and Business Tax Planning*, it is scheduled for publication in the spring of 1962.

"California Family Tax Planning" sells for \$21.50. However, the CEB and the Law Students' Association have arranged a special price for UCLA law students of \$11.00. Orders will be taken by the group's law school representative, John Moriarity, as long as the supply lasts.

Rice's legal background includes private practice, government work and teaching. He received his LL.B. at the University of South Dakota and practiced in that state several years before going to Harvard University where he took an LL.M.

Rice taught law at Washburn University, Cincinnati, and the University of California before coming to UCLA. He was Assistant Attorney General of South Dakota for two years and has served the government in the R.F.C., N.L.R.B., Office of Alien Property, and as Tax Officer of the Navy JAG.

Law School Alumni To Honor Maxwell at Nov. 5 Luncheon

The UCLA Law School Alumni Association will honor Dean Richard C. Maxwell at a luncheon November 5 at noon in the Stan Hope Room of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

Maxwell will speak on plans for the law school. UCLA law students are invited to attend. Tickets are \$3.00 and reservations may be made by calling Tom King at MA-dison 6-1515.

Philosopher Comes to Teach; Lawyers Take on Aristotle

Every Thursday afternoon about 35 UCLA law students put aside their annotated codes, pick up their Aristotle and spend two hours delving into the shadowy realm of the philosophy of the law.

The course is officially catalogued as Law 322. But it is unique because, in the words of its teacher, Dr. Herbert Morris, "Our aim is to try to bring contemporary analytical philosophy to bear on the traditional concepts in jurisprudence."

Leaving his students at this Herculean task, Morris, who is on loan from the philosophy department where he is an assistant professor, soared on to plans for next semester.

"I'm going to teach a seminar in the nature of moral and legal responsibility," he explained. "I am very enthusiastic about it. I know of no other legal seminar anywhere in the United States which is comparable in content."

The young professor is no stranger to ambitious projects. He received his B.A. in philosophy ("I was bored with political science and economics and changed majors.") from UCLA in 1951. Then he decided that philosophy by itself is not as valuable as philosophy applied to concrete problems.

"A philosopher needs an outside interest. For example, if he is interested in science he should pick a field and specialize. My interest is law."

So Morris went to Yale Law School and received his LL.B. in 1954. During his third year as a law student there he was an instructor in legal research.

After Yale, Morris yielded to a yen to travel and applied for a Fulbright scholarship. Receiving it, he went to England for two years and earned a D.Phil. at Oxford in the field of jurisprudence.

He was then invited to teach philosophy at UCLA. Upon re-

turning to California he took and passed the state bar examination three years after graduation from law school. His comment on the bar exam: "Was that ever a miserable ordeal!"

Since his return Morris has taught at UCLA with the exception of last year when he was a visiting professor at Sanford University in the philosophy department and the law school.

Morris is presently engaged in compiling a book which he will use for the legal seminar this spring. It will contain about a thousand pages of readings in anthropology, psychology, law and philosophy (Aristotle to recent philosophers). Contents will include treatises, cases, and statutes from a variety of cultures and times.

"I think both lawyers and philosophers can gain from reading this material," Morris said. "The lawyers understand the concrete, everyday aspects of legal concepts, but they need to know the leisurely examinations of legal concepts which are made by philosophers. And the philosophers can reverse the process."

Warren Joins UCLA Faculty In Game of 'Musical Chairs'

William D. Warren describes his coming to UCLA this year as Visiting Professor of Law as an example of "The growing trend for law professors to play musical chairs."

Warren, who says he is very pleased at the prospect of spend-

Legal Fraternities Busy with Rushing

By Ben Strauss,
Phi Delta Phi Historian

The thirty fourth national convention of Phi Delta Phi, largest legal fraternity in America, took place shortly before school began at the posh Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach.

Originally, the convention was set for the more rugged Breezy Point Lodge situated in the Brainerd, Minnesota wilds. However, the site was hastily changed to Miami when the Breezy Point Lodge mysteriously burned down at night to the rocky ground shortly before the opening of the convention.

Bob Robinow, Magister of the U.C.L.A. chapter left Brainerd, Minnesota where he was vacationing with his wife at the time of the fire and headed South for Miami in order to represent Pound Inn at the convention.

The more than 1000 Phi Delta Phi alumni who are engaged in the practice of law in the Los Angeles area were happy to learn that William R. Jarnagin, Beverly Hills attorney was elected National Vice President of Phi Delta Phi.

On the local scene, Rush Chairman Hank Steinman has five events planned topped off by the traditional safari to Prof. York's mountain retreat. Hank has also been working with Al Halkett on the new revitalized scholarship program for the pledges. Social Chairman Russ Pratt promises to

keep our many parties in the Bacchic tradition.

By Bob Proctor

Phi Alpha Delta Marshal

McKenna Chapter's officers for the year include: Al Bunnage—Chief Justice, Larry Bush—Vice Justice, Sheldon Bardach—Clerk, Mike Miller—Treasurer, and Bob Proctor—Marshal.

PAD's first luncheon of the year was held at Bess Eiler's restaurant on Wilshire Blvd. Fortunately the final game of the World Series ended just as the salad was served. Valuable advice concerning the problems and pleasures of opening a law office was imparted to the group by the speaker, Mr. Joseph Thompson, a practicing attorney in Beverly Hills. The faculty was represented by the new faces of Messrs. Abrams, Cohen, Ezer, Jordan, and Warren.

As with all of the law fraternities, PAD officers and members are busy with the rushing program. The first rush function was held on October 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ash Grove, 8162 Melrose Ave. On Thursday, October 15 a practice exam was given, followed by an informal coffee and doughnut session behind the law library.

By Eugene Chaikin,

Nu Beta Epsilon Chancellor

The UCLA chapter of Nu Beta Epsilon is happy to announce that one of its members, Neil Spritz, has been elected as National Grand Marshal.

This is the first time in the history of the Nu Beta Epsilon National Law Fraternity that a student has been elected to a national office.

Bulletin Board Watchers, Unite!

In line with its policy of reader education, The Docket has established a new column: Little Known Notices of Great Bulletin Boards.

For one reason or another, the following notices were removed from law school bulletin boards before being seen.

"Opening for law student or recent graduate. Must be Dean's List, Law Review editor, Phi Beta Kappa, a veteran, president of his class, and bondable. Position with large reputable firm involves light legal research and floor scrubbing."

"Notice to all students taking Barratry 399. You are responsible for all outside cases mentioned in class. Also all inside cases mentioned out of class. Bring your casebook, hornbook, notebook, tape recorder, compass and graph paper to every class. Also bring to class the 17 pounds of mimeographed material distributed each week. This course is required for graduation. It is not to be taken lightly!"

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