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Knowland, Brown Appear Here



DEMOCRAT BROWN AND REPUBLICAN KNOWLAND
From Gubernatorial Candidates, a Visit and Chat

Sen. William F. Knowland mounted the rostrum in LB 120 Monday, Nov. 4 to chart for UCLA law students the background of US foreign policy as the second speaker in the current series sponsored by the Legal Forum Committee.

Next to face the law student body is Atty. Gen. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, who is tentatively scheduled to speak on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Brown and Knowland are both avowed candidates for the governorship.

The incumbent governor, Goodwin J. Knight, addressed the prospective lawyers Wednesday, Oct. 9. Possibly as many as 500 students and guests jammed LB 120 for each speech.

Sen. Knowland described the growth of the mutual security pacts since World War II as a defense against Communist expansion and as a supplement to the United Nations, which he felt has a useful but limited role to play.

He saw recent Soviet scientific advances as no reason for panic, as we still have the Strategic Air Command and other deterrents, but he felt we were in a stiff competitive race.

For next semester a debate is planned on the 5th Amendment between Loyd Wright, past president of the American Bar Assn., and A. L. Wirin, of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Dean Harno Urges Dormitory Building In Future Law School Growth Plans

Construction of dormitories and eating facilities for law students is urged by Albert J. Harno, dean of the School of Law.

"I hope that in the building plans for the University and the Law School that provision will be made not only for an adequate law building but for dormitory and eating facilities for law students as well," he says, expressing his personal views.

Such a structure is "badly needed on this campus," according to the dean. We ought to think of it, he says, not only as a place to live—which is highly important—but also as an educational development.

Dean Harno feels that much of the educational process in law school goes on outside the classroom. If students were to live together "discussions on legal problems would be a natural development," he says.

The idea is not a new one, he emphasizes, citing Harvard, Michigan and Southern Methodist as a few of the schools with such programs.

The dean predicts that a series of polls will be taken to determine the demand for such a structure and what its size ought to be.

A committee headed by Prof. Arvo Van Alstyne has been appointed by Chancellor Allen to study possible building needs of the School of Law. It is expected to make tentative recommendations in December or January.

Faculty Approves Legal Aid Course; May Offer Program By Next Semester

The idea of a legal aid course at UCLA has been approved in principle by the faculty and it may be given next semester, according to Dean Albert J. Harno. Only the question of financing remains to be worked out, he said.

Students would work through the Legal Aid Foundation at 106 W. 3rd St. in downtown Los Angeles. "It would be better if there were an office closer to UCLA," commented the dean, and he predicted that "may come some day," but for the present students who want the course will have to travel across town.

The course is expected to parallel one given at USC. A unit credit is awarded for about 45 hours of interviewing and working with clients, as well as a written memorandum on one case. The course is limited to third year students at USC.

University Scholarships

Law students should investigate scholarships offered through the University Administration as well as the law school, according to James D. Sumner Jr., chairman of the faculty-student relations committee.

While the law school is gradually building up scholarship funds, he explains, the school is still young and the funds are not yet adequate to meet student needs.

Awards now available within the law school include the DeGarmo, UCLA Law Assn., Gold Shield, Phi Delta Delta and the Women's Legal Association awards. These are limited to a few hundred dollars, he notes. They will be made again next fall. Applications may be filed in the spring.



Sumner

Sumner points out that scholarships available through the University are sizeable and would meet living expenses as well as school costs. "There isn't any reason why law students shouldn't start competing for them," he says.

Prof. Sumner was critical of "the false rumor circulated that law students are not given consideration for loans and scholarships."

He observed that law students have won scholarships in the past. "Perhaps the real reason why they have not been given more consideration is that they have failed to apply."

Applications for most scholarships for next year must be submitted to the dean of the graduate division prior to Feb. 21, 1958. Awards are announced by April 1, 1958. "Obviously the time to start doing something about applying is now for next year's scholarship," says Sumner.

Applications and further information are available at the graduate division information window on the ground floor of the Administration Bldg.

A sampling of scholarships follows:

• Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Flint Scholarship is open to graduate students in any academic department and yields one \$1950 award.

• The John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation Fellowships are limited this year to economics and business administration graduates, but according to Dean Gustave Arlt of the graduate division may cover the law school as well next year. Three awards range from \$2,100 to \$2,500.

• The only scholarship award that emphasizes need as well as

scholarship is the Will Rogers Memorial Fellowship, available to physically handicapped graduate students. A group of awards amounting to \$8,000 is to be made this year.

Many scholarships have peculiar qualifications. The Werner R. Scott Scholarship is open to graduate Caucasians who reside in or were born in Hawaii. As there are few applicants several scholarships of \$1,400 each are available.

Faculty Decides No Full Graduate Work Here at Present

"At the present time we feel we should devote the full energies of the faculty to building up the LLB curriculum and not try to develop a full graduate program of post-LLB work."

Arvo Van Alstyne, professor of law and chairman of the faculty committee on graduate studies, thus expressed school policy.

Present Need

But he added that he expected the School of Law to go in for such work "in the not too distant future" when there is adequate faculty to supervise graduate research studies and to conduct seminar-type classes.

He felt the present need for graduate training to be minimal. "The primary objective of law students is to work towards an LLB," he said. "Relatively few have a real need for an advanced law degree."

Van Alstyne suggested two reasons students do want advanced work. One is to become teachers of law. "To those who wish to make it a career the need is probably served by the graduate law programs of schools like Harvard and Yale," he said.

Intensive Study

The other reason suggested by Van Alstyne is that some students want to do intensive study in a field as a basis for a specialized law practice, but here he felt the demand is not too great.

"Their needs can be partially met by other than a full graduate program," he pointed out, "like the Fourth Annual Summer Program for California Lawyers conducted on campus or the courses for the Continuing Education of the Bar," in both of which the law school actively participated.

SPRING ELECTIVE

Advanced Tax Course Previewed

No examination is given in the course in Advanced Tax Problems. It is a seminar devoted to discussions of problems presented by practicing attorneys from the Los Angeles area who devote a substantial share of their time to taxation problems.

For the coming year, the number of problems will be reduced to a maximum of eight.

The class is divided into continually changing firms, to which the problems are distributed. The firms then draft proposed solutions to the problems.

These are graded by the instructor. They are then forwarded to the practitioner so that he may measure the competence of the students in preparing for a subsequent discussion of the problems at a two-hour session with the class.

Following the class discussion, two class members are assigned to review the earlier reports in the

light of the class discussion and prepare a more comprehensive draft solution.

Because of the nature of the course, it has been felt necessary on some occasions in the past to limit enrollment.

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U Lends Students Money

Loans up to \$600 are available to law students, according to Warren J. Abbott, a third year man who doubles as student loan counselor.

They can be made for such purposes as room and board, books, debts, even car repairs, if the money will be directed towards keeping the student in school, says Abbott.

The University charges no interest while the student is attending the University, he explains, but three percent on the unpaid balance.

Payment must begin within five months of leaving school and be completed within two years, though repayment schedules are worked out for each individual case, according to Abbott.

For loans up to \$200 one cosigner is required, while for additional sums two cosigners are needed.

The \$250,000 in loan funds are privately contributed and are not State funds. They are not given to students on probation, only to

individuals regularly enrolled and registered. A loan takes from 10 days to 2 weeks to put through.

Emergency loans are also available up to the amount of \$30, except that in unusual cases they may be stretched to about \$50. These funds are more limited than

regular funds, according to Abbott, and only given when the student shows some pressing emergency.

Application may be made in room 281 of the Administration Bldg. Abbott conducts interviews from 1 to 4:30 p.m. daily, preferably by appointment.

January Issue Of Law Review Features Articles About Constitutional Problems

The first issue of this year's Law Review will be published Jan. 2, according to Editor Bernard A. Greenberg, and include two articles on Constitutional questions.

The first analyzes the privilege against self-incrimination and is written by Dr. J. A. C. Grant, dean of the division of social sciences and professor of political science at the University.

His article continues a study begun in a prior issue and scrutinizes the ability of the federal government to deprive a witness of the 5th Amendment's protection by

granting immunity from prosecution.

The second article is written by Prof. Richard V. Carpenter of Loyola University (Chi., Ill.) who reconsiders Justice Black's theory that the 14th Amendment incorporates the first eight amendments of the Bill of Rights.

A third article reexamines the problem of taxing illegal transactions and asks why some are taxed and not others. The author, Frank M. Keesling of the Los Angeles tax bar, concludes the field requires legislative attention.

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MIND OVER MATTER

Don't Try To Tranquilize Your Way Past School Tension, Warns Doctor

By MICHAEL JACOBS

The year is 2957. Johnny Law-student is in the middle of exams. For weeks now he's been annotating, studying and making outlines. He's feeling tight inside and his nerves are on edge. The pressure is telling on him.

He reaches for a box of pills in his drawer, takes one out and swallows it. Instantly the pressure is gone. He's relaxed and refreshed. He turns again to his studies, knowing the pill will leave no after effects.

The answer to Johnny Law-student's pressures and anxieties may be a little pill in 2957, but he would be better off not using it casually today, according to Dr. Keith S. Ditman of the department of psychiatry at the UCLA Medical Center.

Dr. Ditman believes the widespread reliance on drugs by the public for the relief of common anxiety, emotional upsets and routine tensions to be "a matter of concern." He says their casual use is "medically unsound and a public danger."

It is essential tranquilizers be taken under a doctor's continuing supervision, he claims. "They have not been in use long enough to determine the full significance of their side effects."

Most faculty and students seem skeptical about the value of tranquilizers as a study aid. One student suggested that he was afraid that if he were to take one under exam pressure he would get so

happy that when he got to a tough problem he would say, "Oh, so what?" and go on.

Alister McAlister of the faculty regards mastering the pressures of law school as a matter of self-discipline and a part of the training, while Prof. Verrall feels that you shouldn't abuse your body—"a man who has himself for a doctor has a fool for a patient."

Peripheral faculty attitudes on tranquilizers ranged from that of Prof. Simpson ("I never heard of them.") to Prof. Chadbourn, who expressed concern (deadpan) that students use them without sharing the pills with the professors.

News Briefs

Law students are invited to attend an alumni luncheon on Nov. 20 at 9454 Wilshire Blvd. when Louis Lee Abbott of the U. S. Attorney's Office will speak on "The New Look in Federal Criminal Justice." Tab: \$1.95.

The alums report that membership has risen 70 percent over last year. Pres. James Leeds says about 30 percent of the 470 graduates of the Law School have paid memberships.

The School of Law, cooperating with the American Rocket Assn., sponsors a lecture on "Law of the Age of Space" at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, in BAE 147. Special consideration will be given to problems arising out of the launching of artificial satellites.

The law school football team, which racked up an impressive string of victories in intramural competition, plans to take on a team from USC's law school the week of Nov. 18 in the Barrister's Bowl.

A medico-legal lecture on "Mental Disturbances" will be presented at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 in LB 120 by Dr. Robert Stoller and Dr. Justin Call of the psychiatry dept. of the UCLA Medical Center. Alumni are invited. Remaining lectures in the series are tentatively set for Dec. 6 and 13 and Jan. 10.

Junior Class officers recently elected are Pres. Stan Black, VP Sherman Kulick, Sec. A. C. Wahlstedt and Treas. David Caldwell.

The frosh picked Pres. Thomas Nast, VP Donald Freeman, Sec. Nina Guttery and Treas. Mark Lamken.

ALUMNI NOTES

Gordon Flett, '57, is clerking for Supreme Court Justice Schauer.

Four grads are associated with the Beverly Hills firm of Rosenthal and Norton. They are Louis W. Cook and Norman D. Rose (both '56) who were recently joined by two members of the Class of 1957, Jerald S. Schutzbank and Richard Aday.

Legal Aid attorney in Long Beach is Jerry Silverman, '54.

Newly associated with the firm of Zagou, Aaron and Sandler is Robert A. Memel, '57, associate editor of the Law Review.

Previously with the office of the U. S. Attorney here, Robert G. Carter, '54, now is a Deputy District Attorney in Fresno.

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