

Course Changes Announced

by Fred Miller

The Executive Faculty, on Friday, February 17, voted into effect some far-reaching and basic changes in the Law Center curriculum. These changes will take effect at the beginning of the new academic year - September, 1967. Briefly the changes are: first, Equity has been dropped as a required course and an elective course in Equitable Remedies will replace it; secondly, the first-year course in Agency has been dropped as a required course and will now appear under the business associations program described below; thirdly, the second-year course in Business Organizations, now a required course, will no longer be required, and has been replaced with a totally new and expanded series of elective courses in the area of business associations which is described in detail below; fourthly, the present first year course in Crimes has been dropped, and in its place will be a completely new, five-hour required course in Criminal Justice consisting of substantive criminal law, criminal procedure and related matters; fifthly, commencing in September, 1967, only one evening program will be offered and no summer work will be required in the program; sixthly, the Executive Faculty also voted to eliminate the requirement that a student be dropped for scholastic deficiency in the event that he has failed more than nine credit hours of required courses; seventhly, the Committee on Academic Standards is still exploring the question of making all second and third year courses elective, subject to the need for insuring that students acquire a sufficiently broad education.

The first change, the elimination of a required course in Equity, is self-explanatory. The new elective course in Equitable Remedies will be either two or three semester hours and will be offered beginning this September. The new Business Associations Program consists of four courses, all one semester in length and all elective. Business Associations will be given in the first semester of the second year, will have no prerequisite courses, and will be a three hour course. In the following semester, Corporations will be available to those interested in the public-issue corporation, proxies and derivative suits. It will be a three hour course and will complement the Business Associations course described above which deals with agency and partnership, joint ventures and the closed corporation.

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New Professors Hired

--Jim Dowd

Four new faculty members will join the Law Center this summer and next. The new professors come from a variety of backgrounds with broad experience in practice, publication and teaching.

The youngest member of the new group, Eugene T. Noonan, is a resident of Chicago and a member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations. Mr. Noonan did his undergraduate work at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Illinois, and received his J.D. from Loyola University School of Law in 1961. He had an Edward Deal Lewis Scholarship from 1959 thru 1961, won the Loyola Moot Court Competition and was a member of the staff of "Recent Decisions", Loyola's law review.

Until his arrival at the Law Center this July, Mr. Noonan will remain with Raymond, Mayer, Jenner & Block in Chicago, the firm he has been with since 1963. With extensive trial and appellate experience on both the state and federal level, Mr. Noonan indicates his interest centers around real estate, probate, and divorce law. Mr. Noonan is married, has two children, and was born in June, 1936.

Addison M. Bowman, presently an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown teaching a seminar course in Juvenile Court Practice and Procedure, will join the Faculty on a permanent basis July 1 of this year. Professor Bowman is a 1957 graduate of Dartmouth College and a graduate of Dickinson School of Law, 1963.

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Ramsey Clark to Speak

by Pam Kasa

On March 1, the Hon. Ramsey Clark, Acting Attorney General of the United States, will open the 1967 Edward Douglass White Lecture Series of the Law Center's Institute of Law, Human Rights and Social Values.

The Institute, directed by the Rev. Dexter L. Hanley, S.J., was established at the Law Center in recognition of the fundamental function of law and legal process to protect, encourage, and harmonize human rights and social values and as a commitment to the fullness of cultural education proper to the legal profession. The theme of all its work this year, including the E.D. White Lectures, is "Law, Human Rights, and Crime." Mr. Clark will speak on Prison Reform.

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Canned Briefs

.....S.B.A. House of Delegates meeting - Feb. 28th, Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. in Hall 5.

.....Dick Walsh announces that St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held on March 16th in Darnall Hall on the main campus.

.....PAD meeting for the full membership on Feb. 28th. Details on the bulletin board in the Lounge.

.....Trinity Mixer on Feb. 21st had an excellent band and cold Bud. Too bad the girls couldn't make it!

.....D.C. Junior Bar Assoc. announces its "Bridge the Gap" program for third year students on March 10th and 11th at the Mayflower Hotel.

.....Barrister's Ball coming up on April 8th at the Statler. Should not be missed by anyone looking for an enjoyable evening.

LEGAL RESEARCH NOTES

The S.B.A. Bookstore Committee announced that Fr. Lucey's Legal Research Notes are now on sale in the bookstore and may be purchased there during the new spring semester bookstore hours: Wednesday, from noon to 2:00 P.M. for day students; Thursday, from 5:00 to 5:40 P.M., for evening students. Joe McGrath, Bookstore Committee chairman, also reported that Father Lucey's Civil Procedure notes are currently available and that the Philosophy of Law notes will be shortly forthcoming.

EDITORIAL

As most of our readers know, this, is, for us, the second time around. Immediately after our first printing, we lost the able services of our editor-in-chief, Alan Lew. This loss, coupled with financial difficulties, led to our temporary demise. We have returned to the presses with the objective of providing the student body at the Law Center with a source of information and commentary on law school activities. In this effort we ask the support not only of the student body, but of the Faculty and the Administration as well.

The primary stimulus for our appearance at the Law Center is the growing awareness that a forum of communication among all segments of our community is sorely needed. As our lead article indicates in specific terms, there is a great deal of readjustment and reassessment occurring on all levels at the law school. This is all a healthy indication that the institution is growing and coping with new and complex needs. Yet, growth and change produce confusion and argument, and this fact of life must be faced. The Administration has recently shown an earnest willingness to expose its policies and problems to student assessment; some students have likewise shown a deep concern for the quality of their legal education. This interchange is absolutely essential. The student has more than a passing interest in the progress of his law school, and has, in fact, an obligation to contribute to the dialogue which eventually leads to policy decisions by those who administer the affairs of his school.

If the students' contribution is reasonable, factual and articulate, it will demonstrate its own validity and must be heard and responded to. Similarly, the Faculty and Administration must meet the same test in presenting their views and decisions; only then can the experience which they possess and with which they attempt to lead the school be accepted with satisfaction by those whom they are leading. It is ludicrous to hope for a vital intellectual community when its various components are characterized by suspicion, silence and secrecy. Presumably we all want the same thing - a strong and fertile educational atmosphere with an element, perhaps, of good-natured tension to keep us vital and up-to-date. For this reason, we suggest the avoidance of handy labels or bland generalizations in support of or opposition to existing policies and conditions. Such devices always deaden thought; they are empty and totally unproductive.

We ask that the Faculty, the Administration and the students do everything possible to increase the contact and communication among themselves. Much of this can be done on an individual basis, and we hope, in future weeks, to suggest possible methods for achieving this end on a larger scale.

Finally, we again ask that all members of the Center consider the importance of the function we hope to perform and assist us in continuing the undertaking. We simply cannot continue publication unless this support is forthcoming. We ask for response from our readers because response indicates interest and interest provokes thought. If the newspaper can serve that purpose, then certainly the enterprise will be fruitful and worthwhile.

P.A.D. LUNCHEON SERIES

by Richard Krupa

In and Around Town

Leonardo Davinci's portrait of Ginevra de'Benci has been acquired by the National Gallery of Art. The picture will go on display March 17. No other generally acknowledged painting by Davinci is known to be in public hands outside Europe or in private hands anywhere in the world.

February, 1967, has been designated as American History Month by the U.S. Congress. In honor of this designation, the Library of Congress will have an extensive exhibit of historical papers and documents in the Manuscript Reading Room of the Annex.

The Inspector General, by Nicolai Gogol will open at the Arena Stage on Feb. 28. The play is a satire on Russian manners and morals, a satire so bitterly effective that it led to Gogol's departure from the country for twelve years in the face of widespread public outcry over the play.

Charles Aznavour, French singer, will begin entertaining in the Blue Room at the Shoreham on February 28.

H. McGrath

New S.B.A. Secretary

--Pam Kasa

A vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Student Bar Association occurred recently when Peter Fisher, elected to the job last Spring, resigned his post for personal reasons. At the S.B.A. meeting on February 14th, Joe McGrath and Pete Hartogensis, from the second and first year classes respectively, were nominated for the position. Mr. McGrath was elected by the delegates their new secretary and he will serve in the post until the next S.B.A. elections this Spring.

The Phi Alpha Delta Luncheon Series has gotten off to a good start with two fine speakers, Professors Hogan and Weidenbruch. Designed for brothers of the Fraternity, the program conceived by past Justice Anthony Manzella and put into effect by present Justice James Krueger, seeks to give the brothers an opportunity to meet with men who have had experience in the various areas of legal practice. An attempt to get insight and information from insiders is the program's goal.

Professor Hogan, a practicing attorney and an instructor at the Law Center in the field of Civil Procedure, discussed general practice in his field as well as more specific problems encountered by practitioners in the District and environs. He put forth his reasons against taking the D.C. Bar Examination and in favor of the bar examinations in Maryland and Virginia. He spoke also of the unique problems which beset a lawyer practicing in the capital area and described some of the fascinating tactical elements of guiding a civil suit through the pre-trial and trial phases in various jurisdictions in the area. One special problem emphasized by Professor Hogan is the crowded condition of court dockets in the District - the logical conclusion, as he pointed out, is to keep one's case out of the courts if it is feasible and prudent to do so.

The second program in the series gave the brothers the opportunity to hear Professor Weidenbruch, also a Georgetown faculty member, speak on "Opportunities in Tax Practice." The main thrust of his talk consisted of pointing out the great variety of work available to the graduating law student in the area of tax practice. He showed, in explicit terms, that there is available work for lawyers in every medium of legal practice whether it be trial work, research, appellate practice, investigation, travel or private practice. Professor Weidenbruch emphasized the fact that the greatest proportion of tax work is done in various government agencies, and that most tax lawyers who end up in private practice should have experience with the government before they go with a private firm.

Both speakers provided the brothers of Phi Alpha Delta with an interesting forum for answers to practical immediate problems, and demonstrated that programs of this nature can be highly informative and useful to the student as he looks towards his own career in the near future. The program will continue through the semester under the guidance of Ralph Nickerson, a first year member of Phi Alpha Delta. The next program will be held in the new Senate Office Building.

Student opinion will be solicited within coming weeks on the proposed facilities for the new Law Center. The development of the design of the new building has reached the point for provision for student facilities and the S.B.A. Facilities Committee chaired by Lou Mauro will be attempting to obtain ideas and opinions for presentation to the architectural firm of Edward Durell Stone for incorporation into the design. The architects will be relying heavily on any and all expressions of student opinion; a full expression of opinion by students is needed so that a successful design can be guaranteed to those who have suffered so long with inadequate facilities.

FACULTY - continued

At Dickinson, he was co-Editor Chief of the law review, Captain of the National Moot Court Team, and the recipient of numerous awards during his three years at the school. He was, in addition, the National Committee Chairman of the American Law Student Association from 1961 to 1962 and a member of the Board of Directors of the Student Bar Association. In 1964, Mr. Bowman received his LL.M. from Georgetown where he was a member of the E. Barrett Prettyman Fellowship Program in Trial Advocacy. With numerous articles and Student Notes to his name and an active history of involvement in Criminal Practice problems, Professor Bowman is presently Deputy Director of the Legal Aid Agency for the District of Columbia.

Although he will not join the Faculty until July, 1968, Joseph A. Page of Denver has also been hired by the Law Center at this writing. Presently an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Denver College of Law, Professor Page received his A.B., LL.B., and LL.M. from Harvard University in 1955, 1958, and 1964 respectively. From 1960 to 1963, Mr. Page was Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the NACCA Law Journal, and during the summer of 1966 was Legislative Assistant to Representative Charles Farnsley (D-Ky.) Professor Page has taught in the areas of torts, insurance, damages and workman's compensation. He has a great many legal publications in print as well as book reviews and a number of non-legal publications; these last, appearing in Atlantic Monthly, Nation, the Reporter and New Republic, deal mostly with Latin American affairs.

Unfortunately, the only information available to the staff on John H. Crabb, the fourth faculty new-comer, is a list of his publications. It is known that he will join the faculty on July 1 of this year, and, on receipt of additional information, the Weekly will pass it on to our readers.

COURSES - continued

First semester of the third year will offer Business Finance which is comparable to the present course titled Corporations II and which will require, as a prerequisite, the Corporations course just described. Finally, in the last semester of the third year, students who have taken the new Business Finance course, or who have the consent of the instructor, can take Business Planning, a three hour course concerning the inter-action of tax and business associations. The course will team-taught.

As indicated above, Agency, no longer a required course, will be absorbed by the course in Business Associations. The new course in Criminal Justice will offer an exciting new introduction to the field for first year students. Unlike the present Crimes course, the new program will lay heavy emphasis on the procedural area in response to the tremendous changes which are underway in that area of the Criminal Law. Georgetown is heavily committed to developing and re-evaluating the criminal process and it is hoped that this course will all life to that commitment. The Administration and Faculty have made it clear that they believe every lawyer, in what ever specialty he may choose, cannot avoid or afford to be ignorant of the crucial issues of criminal justice which pervade the profession today. It is for these reasons that this very substantial change in the criminal program has been made.

The change in the evening program is self-explanatory. It is believed that the interests of efficiency and uniformity will be served by the elimination of the two-program system which presently exists, and that the new program is sufficient to fill the demands on the night school satisfactorily and with a minimum of confusion. The sixth major change announced, the elimination of the "nine-hour" requirement, will not, of course, change the present and continuing requirement that each student maintain an overall yearly average of 70 or better. Finally, the propo-

LECTURES - continued

Professor Samuel Dash, professor of law and director of the Law Center's Institute of Criminal Law and Procedure, will present the second address of the series, Law Reform, on March 15.

On March 21, Sir Joseph Simpson, Commissioner, Scotland Yard, England, will talk on English Law and Police. The fourth lecture, entitled The Lawyer, will be delivered by trial lawyer Edward Bennet Williams, LL.B. '44, on April 5. Concluding the series will be an address, on April 12, by the Hon. J. Edward Lumbard, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit (New York City) and Chairman of the American Bar Association's Project on Minimum Standards for Criminal Justice. Judge Lumbard will speak on Sentencing and the Court.

The annual lecture series is named in honor of Edward Douglass White, College, 1863, LL.B. 1892, who served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1894 to 1910, and then as Chief Justice of the United States from 1910 until 1921.

All the lectures will be held in John Carroll Auditorium and will begin at 8:00 P.M. on the respective dates. All lectures are open to the public.

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sal that all required courses for second and third year students be done away with is still in the discussion stage. When information is made available to the Weekly, we will pass on the results of this proposal.

These alterations in the curriculum are numerous and important. They involve long consideration and careful long-range planning. It is hoped that all members of the community will acquaint themselves with the changes and make their opinions known to the editorial staff so that we may report on the response to the changes.