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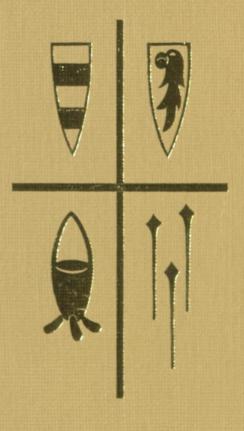
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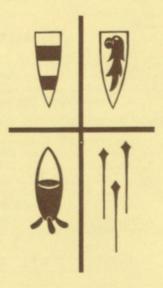
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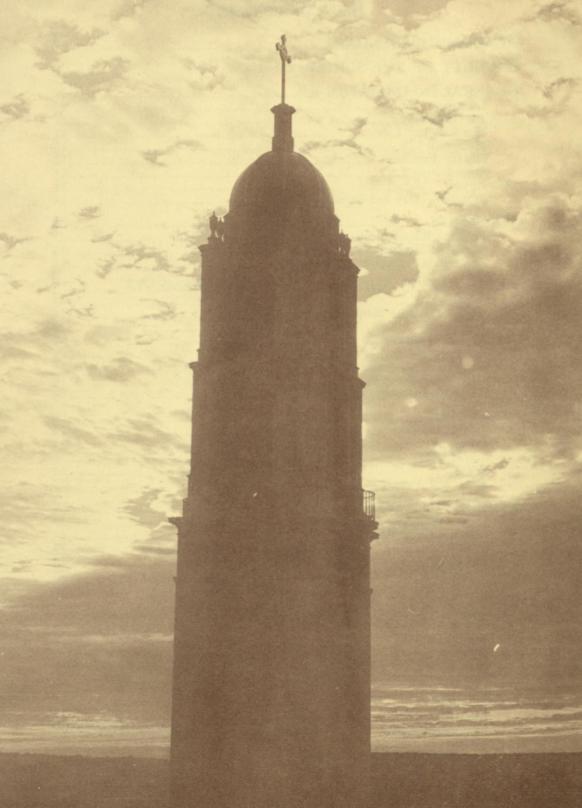
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# THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

# Fall Semester 1965-1966

September 7	- Tuesday Registration. Hours 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
September 11	- Saturday Orientation for first year students, 8:30 a.m.
September 12	- Sunday Student-Faculty reception, 4:00 p.m6:00 p.m.
September 13	- Monday Fall semester classes begin.
September 16	- Thursday Convocation, 6:00 p.m., entire student body and faculty.
November 1	- Monday Feast of All Saints-no classes.
November 11	— Thursday Holiday—veterans day.
November 24	- Wednesday Last day of classes prior to Thanksgiving holiday.
November 29	- Monday Classes resume.
December 8	- Wednesday Holiday-feast of the Immaculate Conception.
December 18	- Saturday Last day of classes prior to Christmas recess.
January 3	— Monday Classes resume.
January 15	Saturday Last class of fall semester.
January 17-22	- MonSat Final examinations.

# Spring Semester 1965-1966

January 25	- Tuesday Registration. Hours 8:00 a.m8:00 p.m. Spring semester. Tuition and fees payable.
January 31	- Monday Spring semester classes begin.
April 6	- Wednesday Last day of classes prior to Easter vacation.
April 11	— Monday Classes resume.
May 21	- Saturday Last classes of spring semester.
May 22-29	SunSun Study period.
May 30-June 4	- MonSat Final examinations.
June 5	- Sunday Commencement.

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### LOCATION

The University of San Diego is located in San Diego, California, high on a hill, commanding a view of the Pacific Ocean, San Diego Bay and the City of San Diego, a city rich in the history of early California. The first of Father Junipero Serra's twenty California Missions was established here in 1769. Many of the buildings of the early Spanish settlement are standing today in what is called "Old Town," within sight of the University of San Diego campus.

Present day San Diego is a rapidly expanding metropolitan area, abundant with varied cultural and recreational facilities, all in ideal proximity to the University Campus, and easily accessible within minutes to students, either by car or city transit system.

Balboa Park, 1400 acres of wooded area, located in the heart of the city, provides legitimate theatre, Starlight Opera, San Diego Symphony, Shakespeare Festival, museums, art galleries, and lastly its world renowned Zoo.

Recreation is influenced greatly by the year-round moderate temperatures of the area which vary surprisingly little. The average monthly temperature for the year ranges from approximately 55° to 75°. Thus, many of the outdoor recreational activities—golf, water skiing, sailing and power boating, skin diving, and surfing—are enjoyed the year round. Persons who prefer other varieties of recreation can find winter snow sports less than 60 miles east.

The city is also fortunate in having spectator sports of the highest caliber, e.g., professional football and baseball.

#### THE UNIVERSITY

The University of San Diego is a privately endowed, non-profit institution, operated by the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, chartered by the State of California, and invested with full power to confer degrees.

The University was inaugurated in 1949 by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, Ph.D., S.T.D., LL.D., the first Bishop of San Diego.

The University consists of the College for Men, the College for Women, the School of Theology, and the School of Law, all located on the 221-acre campus known as Alcala Park. Men and women of all faiths and races are welcome at the University.

#### THE SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law is a co-educational institution which was established in 1954 as an evening school with an enrollment of thirty-two students and a faculty of nine. In 1959, to meet the demand, a day division was added, and at the present time the school maintains both a day and evening division. The present total enrollment is in excess of 200 students and a faculty of twenty-two.



#### MORE HALL

The School of Law occupies the entire facilities of More Hall, a spacious and functional three-story building of graceful Spanish Renaissance architecture. It was dedicated in December 1957 in honor of Saint Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England under King Henry VIII, and the patron saint of the legal profession.

The ground floor of More Hall is used for student relaxation (student lounge) and student activities offices.

On the second floor are the administrative and faculty offices, faculty lounge and faculty library. The large classrooms which occupy this floor were designed not only for present use but also to meet future needs and a greatly expanded student body.

The Law Library and librarian's office are located on the third floor. On this floor also are a student browsing room and a student typing room which enables students to have access to law library books while typing research papers and briefs.

#### LIBRARY FACILITIES

The Law School Library, comprising 20,000 square feet of floor space, provides a spacious reading room and open stack shelving of all books. At the present time the library contains over 30,000 volumes, including the reports of all State and Federal Courts, digests, citators, encyclopedias, statutes, decisions of administrative tribunals, textbooks and legal periodicals.

#### ACCREDITATION

The School of Law is fully approved by the American Bar Association. The School of Law is also accredited by the State of California and by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

#### PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the School of Law is to provide qualified men and women with a sound legal education by emphasizing the following:

#### 1. Lawyer's skills

Prospective lawyers must be taught the skills of their profession. Through the use of the "case method" modified when desirable, students are taught to analyze and synthesize principles of law, and to apply them to given factual situations.

The School of Law also attempts to expose the student to practice problems, bearing in mind, however, that the primary purpose of the Law School is to train lawyers and not technicians. Skills of the practitioner can only be acquired fully by actual experience. Nevertheless, through such courses as Trial Technique and Legal Research and Writing, and by working with the Legal Aid Society the student is exposed to simulated practice problems.

#### 2. Philosophy of Law

In recent years it has become increasingly evident that lawyers who make up the bulk of our legislators and, of course, all of our judiciary, should have a foundation in the philosophy of law. That is to say, they should not only know what the law is, but what is law. The School of Law, therefore, places great emphasis on the jurisprudential aspects of law, and, as a unit of a Catholic university, recognizing the objective moral order, the Law School is dedicated to awakening in the student an appreciation of the natural law.

#### 3. Professional Responsibility

The Law School recognizing its duty to inculcate high standards of professional responsibility, has instituted a required course in Legal Ethics.

The School operates on the complete honor system-in examinations, library,



attendance, etc. By this practice it attempts to stimulate, early in the career, an awareness that the lawyer is a person to be trusted, and to develop the habit of trustworthiness. An effort is also made to make the prospective young lawyer realize that professional responsibility is not limited to observance of the Canons, but that as a future leader in an ever more complex society, he is expected to serve that society in all aspects of civic and governmental affairs.

#### PROGRAM - DAY AND EVENING

The School of Law consists of both day and evening divisions and offers both a full-time program and a part-time program, each of which leads to the Juris Doctor Degree. Eighty semester hours are required for graduation.

#### **Full-Time Day Program**

The full-time program is designed for the student who is able to give full working time to his studies. The successful study of law in the full-time program requires intensive self-discipline and devotion. It is not possible for a student in the fulltime program to engage in regular employment. If a full-time student finds it necessary to engage in part-time employment, it will be his responsibility to arrange his employment so as not to interfere with the required work and schedule of the School of Law.

The full-time program requires three years to complete. Classes are scheduled five days a week and, if necessary, on Saturday morning. The work load is approximately 14 units per semester.

#### Part-Time Evening Program

The part-time evening program requires four years to complete, and is normally taken in the evening by employed students who cannot devote day hours to school. Classes are normally scheduled between the hours of 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., three nights a week. The work load for the part-time program is ten units per semester.

#### Part-Time Day Program

Students may pursue the same program as the Part-time Evening program, by taking the prescribed courses (10 units per semester) when offered for the Full-time Day program.

#### Summer Sessions

The School of Law of the University of San Diego does not conduct a summer session, but students will be permitted at the discretion of the Dean, to take summer courses at other approved law schools, credit for which will be allowed toward satisfying the school's graduation requirement of eighty semester units.

#### ADMISSION

#### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The School of Law does not require any specific pre-legal course of study, although it recommends courses which develop the students' ability to think and to analyze, e.g. mathematics, philosophy, logic, statistics, etc. COURSES IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND SPEECH, which develop the power of effective expression, are also strongly recommended.

A Bachelor's Degree from an approved college or university is a prerequisite for admission, together with a satisfactory score on the Law School Admission Test and proof of good moral character.

Beginning law students will be admitted in the Fall Semester only.

Applicants who have been dismissed from another accredited law school are ineligible for admission to this School of Law.

#### ADVANCED STANDINGS

Applicants who have completed work in another law school which is accredited by the American Bar Association and which has equivalent entrance requirements, may be admitted at the discretion of the Dean to advanced standing. Work completed will be evaluated and credited toward graduation requirements as determined by the Dean.

Seldom will transfer credit be given in excess of thirty semester hours. The School cannot guarantee that a transfer student will not experience difficulty in adjusting his program to allow his fulfilling the degree requirements within the normal time.

Students with advanced standing may be admitted in the Fall or Spring Semester.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

An applicant for admission should file his application as early as possible on the official form which may be obtained from the Office of Admissions, University of San Diego, School of Law, San Diego, California 92110. A \$10.00 nonrefundable fee must accompany the application.

In addition to the completed application form, the applicant must request each college, university or law school previously attended to send directly to the Admissions Office an official transcript of all work completed or attempted. The applicant who has not completed his undergraduate degree requirements but who submits his application prior to the date of registration may apply and be approved for admission on the basis of his then completed work, subject to furnishing a complete transcript and proof of degree prior to acceptance.

All transcripts and other documents submitted become the property of the University of San Diego School of Law, and will not be returned.

The applicant should obtain a letter of recommendation from two persons, personally acquainted with him, submitted directly to the Office of Admissions, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California 92110.

All applicants for admission are required to take the Law School Admission Test which is given nationally four times a year at various test centers throughout the United States, including San Diego. The applicant may take the test at any of the test locations.

An applicant who in good faith decides to apply after the test is last given but before registration. may be admitted on condition that he take the test in November, provided his undergraduate work is of such caliber that the Committee on Admissions feels reasonably certain that he will attain a minimum required score when he takes it.

The test application form must be received by the Educational Testing Service at least two weeks prior to the date on which the applicant desires to take the test. The test is given in February, April, July and November of each year but time and date are subject to change.

Application forms and information may be obtained at the Office of Admissions at the School of Law, or from the testing service and the applicant should request the testing service to send the test results directly to the School of Law, University of San Diego.

> Law School Admission Test Educational Testing Service 20 Nassau Street Princeton, New Jersey

# REGULATIONS AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

#### REGISTRATION

Registration must be completed in person at the beginning of each semester. The date is listed on the calendar on the first page of this bulletin. Pre-registration will be allowed only on approval of the Dean.

Late registration will result in an additional fee.

#### **REGISTRATION WITH STATE BAR**

Students are responsible for acquainting themselves with the Bar regulations for admission to practice of the State in which they intend to practice.

California, as well as a number of other states, requires a student to register with the Committee of Examiners of the State Bar at the time the student begins his study of law.

Candidates for admission to the Bar of the State of California must register with the Committee of Examiners for the California Bar not later than three months after beginning the study of law. Forms for this registration may be obtained from the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State of California at either the Los Angeles Office, 1230 West Third Street, Los Angeles 17, California, or at the San Francisco Office, at 601 McAllister Street, San Francisco 2, California, or from the Office of Admissions at the School of Law.

#### ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled classes. The Professor may drop a student from a course at any time for unsatisfactory work, poor attendance or other good cause.

#### METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Classes at the School of Law are small enough to provide for personal attention. Class discussion is encouraged.

Instruction is primarily by the case method. This involves pre-class briefing of actual court cases, followed by class discussion and analysis with evaluation of the legal principles which they illustrate.

#### **EXAMINATIONS**

In the middle of the first semester of the first year, a practice examination is given in each course for advisory purposes only.

Written examinations are normally given at the end of each semester in all subjects. The grade in the course will be based largely on the semester examination. The instructor's ultimate grade for the course may be affected by classroom participation or inadequate attendance.

Unless special permission is given by the Dean, the student is required to take the examination when scheduled. Failure to do so, will result in a failing grade.

Examinations are given under the honor system.



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#### RULES OF GRADING AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS

- 1. Numerical grades are given in all courses on a scale of 100 as follows:
  - 86 100 Excellent
    78 85 Good
    70 77 Satisfactory
    60 69 Unsatisfactory, but passing
    0 59 Failure
- 2. Students must maintain a weighted cumulative average of 70, except that a first year student who has a weighted average of no less than 65 in his first semester will be permitted to continue in school provided he has a weighted cumulative average of 70 at the end of the first year and thereafter.
- 3. A student who fails a required course must take the next regular examination given in that course until he receives a passing grade. No special re-examination will be given. A student who fails a required course in his last year may, by obtaining approval of the faculty, take a re-examination in that course.
- 4. A student who fails an elective course may take the next regular examination given in that course until he receives a passing grade. No special re-examination will be given. A student who fails an elective course in his last year may, by obtaining approval of the faculty, take a re-examination in that course.
- 5. For purposes of computing the cumulative weighted average the grade which was originally received will be used. If a passing grade is subsequently made in any course which was failed, a notation of this fact will be made on the student's record by placing the letter "P" after the grade which was originally received.

#### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Upon recommendation of the Dean and the faculty the degree of Juris Doctor (J.D.) will be conferred upon students who have successfully completed at least 80 semester units of work, including all the required courses.

#### RESERVATION OF RIGHTS TO MODIFY BULLETIN

The School of Law reserves the right to change any of the requirements and regulations of the School at any time without prior notice, and the information in this bulletin is not to be regarded as creating a binding contract between the student and the School.



# FINANCIAL

# TUITION AND FEES

Application Fee	\$10.00
(This fee must accompany application for admission, and is	
not refundable as it covers cost of evaluation of credentials)	
Tuition (Per semester hour-Day and Evening Divisions)	\$30.00
Refundable on a percentage basis upon voluntary withdrawal	
from courses as follows: 1st week: 90%; 2nd week: 80%; 3rd	
week: 60%; 4th week: 40%; 5th week: 20%. No refund	
thereafter. Notice of withdrawal from courses must be in writ-	
ing to the Registrar.	
Late Registration Fee	\$ 5.00
Student Bar Association Fee	\$ 5.00
(Required fee. Payable on Registration Day of each semester.)	
Retake Examination	\$25.00
Graduation Fee	\$25.00
Transcript Fee	\$ 1.00
(No charge for the first transcript)	

# BOOKS

The estimated cost of required textbooks and casebooks per year is \$100.00.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### **Merit Scholarships**

The School of Law of the University of San Diego, California, has established four Merit Scholarships, each providing a scholarship for tuition and a grant for room and board.

These Merit Scholarships for full-time study of law are available to students beginning the study of law on a full-time basis.

Requirements:

- 1. A degree from an accredited college or university.
- 2. An outstanding academic college record.
- Demonstrated aptitude for the study of law by achieving a high score on the Law School Admission Test administered by the Princeton Testing Service.

Merit Scholarships, once granted, will continue for succeeding years provided the student maintains a superior average (at least 78%) in each year of his law school study.

Procedure for Application:

- The applicant should complete the standard application and procedure for admission to the law school.
- In addition, the student must furnish two letters of recommendation from college instructors who are familiar with the quality of his undergraduate academic work.

Applications must be received no later than August 1.

For additional information, the applicant should write to the Dean of the Law School.

#### **Tuitional Scholarships**

The University of San Diego School of Law has also established several Tuitional Scholarships for full-time students. Procedure for application is the same as for Merit Scholarships, but in order to qualify for these scholarships, the requirements are somewhat less stringent than those for full Merit Scholarships. If a student fails to qualify for a Merit Scholarship, he will be automatically considered for a Tuitional Scholarship.

#### San Diego Federal Savings and Loan Scholarships

Through the generosity of the donor, an annual semester tuitional scholarship is awarded to every student who, in his class, has achieved in the first semester of the current academic year, the greatest increase in semester average over the previous year's average. Students who do not take the minimum required semester hours for the current semester and during the prior year, are not eligible to receive this scholarship.



#### **Copley Press Scholarships**

A Scholarship of \$750.00 is awarded annually to the student deemed most deserving.

#### Chancellor's Yearly Class Scholarships

A full year's tuitional scholarship is granted annually to every student who achieved the highest scholastic average in his class for the prior academic year.

#### Limitations

A student may receive only one scholarship per year even if he qualifies for more than one.

#### LOANS

There are several sources of loans available to law students who require financial assistance in order to pursue their study of law:

#### **United Student Aid Fund**

The Law School as a co-contributor with the United Student Aid Fund Foundation, has set up a revolving guarantee loan fund of \$125,000.00.

Students in good standing, and some entering first year students, can obtain loans up to \$1,000.00 per year, repayable in installments, beginning one year after graduation. Students who desire to apply for this type of loan may do so by completing and submitting an application furnished by the Dean's Office, no later than August 1.

#### National Defense Education Act Loan

Approximately \$6,000.00 per year is available to students for loans from

this source.

No student will normally be approved for a loan of this type in an amount in excess of \$600.00 per year.

Applications can be obtained from, and should be submitted to the Dean's Office no later than August 1, for use during the following academic year.

Due to the fact that demand far exceeds the availability of funds from this source, preference will be given to upper classmen.

#### **Chancellor's Emergency Loan Fund**

A fund of \$5,000.00 has been established to provide for short term loans, no interest, repayable within the school year, to assist those students who may be in temporary financial difficulty in meeting tuitional or living expenses, but who expect income during the academic year to repay the loan.

#### Dean's Loan Fund

A loan of \$2,700.00 to cover costs of tuition and books, disbursable \$900.00 annually is available every three years to a deserving entering student. The loan bears no interest. A student receiving this loan is under a moral obligation only to repay it. This loan will not be available again until the Fall of 1967.

#### American Bar Association Loan

Annual loans up to \$1,000.00 per year are available to upper classmen from commercial sources guaranteed by a fund established by the American Bar Association.

#### PRIZES AND AWARDS

#### St. Thomas More Scholars

Students who attain a yearly academic average of 86% or higher are designated as St. Thomas More Scholars.

#### Masters of the Roll

Students who attain a yearly academic average of 78%, but less than 85%, are designated as Masters of the Roll.

#### Miller and Evatt Award

The Miller and Evatt Award of \$250.00 is given yearly to the outstanding student in the field of taxation.

#### George W. Hickman, Jr. Award

An annual cash award of \$50.00 is paid to an outstanding student in the field of Constitutional Law, in honor of George W. Hickman, Jr., Professor of Law (1961-64) and Acting Dean (1963-64), from funds donated by the class of 1964, the faculty and the alumni of the University of San Diego School of Law.

#### American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers

A first prize of \$250.00 and second prize of \$100.00 are awarded to students in this Law School whose papers are certified by the Dean as the two best essays on any phase of copyright law. These winning papers will then be considered by a district panel of judges for national awards of \$1,000.00, \$500.00 or \$250.00. National award papers and others meriting honorable mention, in the opinion of the panel, appear in an ASCAP copyright symposium published by Columbia University Press.

#### Lawyers Title Award

The Lawyers Title Insurance Company of Richmond, Virginia, has recently made available an annual award of \$100.00 in cash, in law books, or other form as an honor and award for excellence in the law of Real Estate to the senior or graduating student of law found most proficient under practices set up and managed by the Law School.

#### **Title Insurance Award**

A donation of \$250.00 from the Title Insurance and Trust Company Foundation of Los Angeles will be awarded to the outstanding student in the first year in the subject of Real Property.

#### The American Board of Trial Advocates

The local chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates has donated a trophy with annual replicas awarded to the winning team in the Trial Moot Court Competition. The purpose of this award is to stimulate interest and excellence in the art of advocacy.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

#### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Student Bar Association is an integrated bar. Membership is automatic for each student upon registration and payment of the required fee. The Association is affiliated with the American Law Student Association.

The officers of the Association act as liaison between the student body and the school administration. The officers are elected by vote of their respective classes.

The Association sponsors luncheons throughout the year, with guest speakers who are active in all phases of the legal profession. The purpose of the Association is to work closely with the Bench and Bar of San Diego and to afford students an opportunity to participate in many extra-curricular activities which are designed to foster the moral, intellectual and social development of the future lawyer.

#### THE SAN DIEGO LAW REVIEW

The Law School publishes annually the San Diego Law Review. The responsibility for its preparation, content and publication, is entirely in the hands of the student editorial board, which is composed of seniors who have been members of the Law Review in their second year.

Candidacy to membership on the Law Review is an honor conferred as a result of high scholastic achievement represented by scholarly writing, editing and general duties in preparation of the Law Review. This affords the student an opportunity to do independent research in various areas of the law, and to have the resulting work published and circulated nationally.

#### THE WOOLSACK

The students write, edit and publish the Law School newspaper, The Woolsack. The paper is a widely read and an enjoyed addition to Law School life. The quarterly publication provides articles of social and professional interest not only to the law students, but to the members of the legal profession in San Diego.

#### THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

The Legal Aid Society program gives the student an outstanding opportunity to perform a service to the community and to become acquainted with the practical as well as the theoretical aspects of the law. The students work directly with the Legal Aid Society of the San Diego Bar Association in the preparation of cases of indigent clients. Students assist attorneys in interviewing clients, researching law, preparing complaints and briefs, and reviewing cases ready to go to trial. In addition, students are encouraged to accompany the attorneys into the courtroom during trial of the cases and they are given the opportunity to discuss with the attorneys all the phases of the case at its conclusion. The student is thus afforded the chance to apply his classroom training to the daily practice of the law. The program is under the direction of a faculty advisor, and it is under the supervision of the attorneys employed by the Legal Aid Society. The program is open to St. Thomas More Scholars, Masters of the Roll and certain other students recommended and approved by the faculty advisor.



#### FRATERNITIES

There are two fraternities with chapters at this law school.

#### Phi Alpha Delta

Phi Alpha Delta is a national professional organization which seeks to instill in its members a profound respect for our American Judicial System and our legal profession. The Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity is represented by McCormick Chapter at the University of San Diego School of Law. It was established in 1961.

#### Phi Delta Phi

Phi Delta Phi Fraternity was founded on December 13, 1869, and was the first professional national fraternity in America to promote a higher standard of professional ethics and culture in this and other law schools and in the profession at large. Wigmore Inn was installed at the University of San Diego School of Law on May 11, 1962, and is named in honor of Professor John Henry Wigmore, a nationally renowned authority in the field of Evidence.

#### LAW WIVES CLUB

The Law Wives' Club is an active organization open to wives of students. Its primary purpose is to acquaint the students' wives with the School of Law functions. The Club conducts many activities throughout the scholastic year for the benefit of its members, the students, and the School.

#### STUDENT FACILITIES

#### LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

The University of San Diego makes available to single, male law students a limited number of rooms and apartments on campus on a first come, first served basis. Further information may be obtained by writing or calling the Admissions Office of the School of Law.

A variety of housing is available in the neighboring areas of the University at reasonable rents<sup>•</sup> for both single or married students.

#### **DINING FACILITIES**

The University Cafeteria, The Lark, is located in the building next to the Law School. Law school students may avail themselves of the facilities on a monthly basis or by individual meals.

#### ATHLETICS

The University complex includes a beautiful gymnasium, heated olympic size pool, tennis and handball courts.

These facilities are available to law students at no extra charge.

#### PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

Ample free student parking areas adjacent to the Law School are available throughout the school year. City buses stop only a very short distance from the Law School.

#### PLACEMENT

The School of Law maintains a placement service whereby graduates are afforded an opportunity to be contacted and considered by attorneys and firms who have employment openings. Every effort is made to place graduates in good positions. Interested students and alumni are invited to avail themselves of this service by registering at the Office of the Dean.

# CURRICULUM

# DAY DIVISION

# First Year:

Contracts	6
Torts	5
Property	6
Civil Procedure	4
Criminal Law and Procedure	4
Legal Bibliography	1
History of Common Law	1
Legal Writing	1

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# Third Year:

Community Property	2
Jurisprudence	2
Constitutional Law	4
Trial Technique	2
Ethics	1
Federal Income Tax	3
Gift and Estate Tax	2
Electives	8

TOTAL: 80

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#### Second Year:

Business Organizations	6
Commercial Transactions	6
Trusts	3
Wills and Probate	3
Equity	4
Evidence	4
California Code Pleading	2

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\* A student with the approval of the Dean will be permitted to take a maximum of six (6) additional hours of electives.

# EVENING DIVISION

# First Year:

Contracts	6
Torts	4
Property	(
Legal Bibliography	1
History of Common Law	1
Legal Writing	1

# Second Year:

Civil Procedure	4
Criminal Law and Procedure	4
Commercial Transactions	6
Equity	4
Community Property	2

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Third Year:		Fourth Year: *	
Business Organizations	6	Jurisprudence	2
California Code Pleading	2	Constitutional Law	4
Wills		Ethics	1
Trusts	3	Federal Income Tax	3
Evidence	4	Gift and Estate Tax	2
Trial Technique	2	Electives	8
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\* In the year 1965-1966 due to the fact that the fourth year class is still operating under a prior prescribed program it will be required to forego electives and must take the following courses to meet the degree requirements:

Fourth Year: (1965-1966 only)	
Taxation	
Community Property	
Conflicts	
Trial Techniques	
Trusts	
Commercial Transactions	

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#### **ELECTIVES**

Subject to the limitation of availability of instructors and sufficient student interest the following electives will be available annually. Students will be notified in . sufficient time of any changes or substitutions:

#### **Two Hour Courses**

Municipal Corporations California Administrative Law Future Interests Land Planning Taxation (Corporations) Estate Planning Water Law Legal Research Administrative Law Family Law

#### **Three Hour Courses**

Conflicts Creditors Rights Secured Land Transactions Labor Law International Law Insurance Security Regulations Trade Regulations



#### DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED COURSES

#### **Business Organization**

Fundamental accounting principles with emphasis on use of accounting in company affairs. Rules and principles of the law of principal and agent most often involved and of greatest practical significance.

Partnership problems under the Uniform Partnership Act.

The promotion and organization of corporations; how and through whom corporations act; the powers of corporations and the power of shareholders; capital and dividend restrictions; corporate finance; statutory provisions.

6 units

#### **California Code Pleading**

A study of the system of code pleading with special emphasis upon the forms of pleading prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure in California; procedure in civil actions under modern codes, State and Federal.

2 units

#### **Community Property**

Constitutional Law

Contracts

A study of the Community Property Law of the State of California; the definition of separate and community property; the management and control, liabilities and dissolution of the community.

A study of the resources of state and national government, of the limitations imposed on each by our federal system and its guarantees of liberty and property. Consideration is given to the commerce and taxation powers, to the powers of the executive, to the safeguarding of civil liberties under the federal constitution.

4 units

# The general scope and purpose of the legal protection accorded contracts; mutual assent and consideration; rights of the third party; assignments, conditions, specific performance, the Statute of Frauds.

6 units

4 units

#### **Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure**

#### The course covers the fundamental problems in the substantive and procedural law of crimes; the defenses and protections provided in the administration of criminal justice.

#### Equity

#### The development of equity as contrasted to the common law; examination of the procedural devices developed in equity, treating specifically of injunctive relief, specif performance and mandatory relief. An inquiry into the ability of our courts to seek a just decision under all the facts and to enforce that decision.

4 units

#### Ethics

# A study of the history and organization of the legal profession, covering the qualification, admission and discipline of lawyers. Emphasis is placed on the duties of lawyers to the courts, their clients and to the public.

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4 units

#### Evidence

A study of the general rules relating to judicial control over methods of proof, the competency, privileges and examination of witnesses and the principal rules of exclusion.

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#### History of Common Law

A brief survey of the development of the English common law from the "Dark Ages" to early modern times.

1 unit

#### Jurisprudence

A study of the origin and nature of jurisprudence with emphasis on the Natural Law as the ultimate basis of law in the Anglo-Saxon society.

2 units

1 unit

#### Legal Bibliography

Familiarization with the modern law library and practical and theoretical problems in its use and in the problems of quick, comprehensive and thorough legal research.

#### Legal Writing and Appellate Moot Court

Lectures and instruction in the preparation of office memorandum, opinion letter, appellate trial brief. Latter part of course is devoted to arguing an appellate brief. 1 unit

#### Procedure

# This course consists of a study of procedure under the rules of Federal procedure. Academic emphasis is placed on the adjective law as concerned with the relation between the State and Federal Courts including the jurisdiction and venue of the Federal Courts of Appeal.

4 units

#### Property

#### Land as the object of rights; classes of rights in land; estates in fee simple and fee tail, life estates, estates for years; tenancy, uses and Statute of Uses; co-ownership; rights of enjoyment incident to ownership; powers; natural rights; easements; covenants; restrictions enforceable in equity; conveyances; adverse possession; prescription; accretion; eminent domain. Development of the law of property in relation to chattels, or other personalty. Consideration of possession of unappropriated or lost chattels, bailments, liens, gifts, accession, confusion, fixtures and emblements.

6 units

#### Taxation—Basic Federal Income

The purpose of this course is to give students an understanding of the basic principles underlying the Federal Income Tax. Among other subjects, the course will consider the history and development of the Federal Income Tax system; the fiscal aspects of the Income Tax; legislative, administrative, and judicial processes in the enactment and enforcement of the Federal Income Tax; a brief survey of procedure; definitions and problems concerning gross income, taxable income, exclusions, and deductions; tax accounting and the taxable year; and gains and losses from the disposition of property.

#### Taxation—Federal Estate and Gift

The successful completion of this course gives the student a thorough knowledge of the Federal Estate and Gift Tax Laws and an understanding of the principles underlying these transfer taxes. The history of these taxes is reviewed and a brief survey made of Estate and Gift Tax procedures.

2 units

#### Torts

This course deals with the wrongs committed by one person upon another. It shows the development of the legal concept which gives protection to persons who have been harmed by the intentional or wrongful conduct of others. Assault, battery, false imprisonment, negligent injuries, defamation, fraud, malicious prosecution. 5 units

#### **Trial Techniques and Moot Court**

This course is intended to give the student an indoctrination in the skills of the trial attorney, proper framing of questions, rulings on the evidence, trial tactics, the usual trial motions and motions after the jury's verdict. Following small workshop group instruction, the course culminates in a mock trial based upon a set of facts furnished in connection with their California Code Pleading course where all of the pleadings have been prepared.

2 units

#### Trusts

This course deals with the purpose of the trust in modern business and its relationship to other legal institutions; creation of the trust; subject matter of the trust; the trustee and the beneficiaries; restrictions; statutory limitations.

3 units

#### **Uniform Commercial Code**

A study of the effect of the new Uniform Commercial Code on the sale of personal property, and rights and remedies of seller and buyer, the nature and function of bills of lading and warehouse receipts; the form and effect of Negotiable Instruments; the concept of negotiations; the liabilities and rights and parties to commercial paper; discharge of commercial paper. A discussion of commercial transactions and of bank collection procedures. Secured Personal Property transactions.

6 units

#### Wills and Probate

A study of testate and intestate distribution; execution of wills. The various types of wills, the laws governing execution of wills and the administration of decedent's estates are reviewed in detail. Course also includes probate aspects of wills and their administration.

3 units



