

SBA Proposes Faculty Study

After an initial strong response from the student body during registration the Student Bar Association is experiencing a marked decline in student participation. Much of this is due to the current scholastic demands placed on both the first and third year students but this is, unfortunately, more often used as an excuse rather than a reason for missing S.B.A. meetings and for not participating in S.B.A. sponsored activities. This column is aimed at those who have not attended the meetings of the Association or who have not participated in its activities.

Under its Constitution, the Student Bar Association is set up in such a way that Association policies are developed at meetings of the Executive Council before they are submitted to the student body at an open meeting. Under such an organization the importance of active student participation at the open meeting can not be over emphasized: not only do the members serve as the ratifying agency for the policies which have been formulated by the Executive Council but also the members exert a supervisory control over the financial commitments of the Council. As presently set up, the Executive Council must submit new activities to the Association in an open meeting before they may be acted on, but these same programs—and programs established by tradition—may be funded by the Executive Council, subject only to the objection by the members in open meeting.

At the last meeting of the Association, held on November 10th, the following business was carried on. Jack Coffey reported that a cocktail party and dance will be held on the Saturday of Homecoming at the Heritage Inn. After the fact it can be reported that both the cocktail party and the dance were a great success. In this annual event the S.B.A. was joined by Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi as joint sponsors. Of immediate interest to all students is the Christmas party to be held on Thursday, the 14th of December. Announcements as to when and where the party will be held will be coming out shortly.

Bob Kahn, chairman of the Moot Court Committee, announced that Mr. Donaldson has been appointed as the faculty advisor to the Moot Court Competition. Bob also stated

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that local lawyers, in addition to faculty members, may sit as judges in the annual elimination tournament next semester.

Dennis Hinsley, chairman of the Securities and Investment Club, stated that the club will hold an organizational meeting in the near future. The purpose of the club will be to present students an opportunity to learn and put in practice the fundamentals of securities investing.

The chairman of the Intramural Committee, Bill Shanonn, commented on the success of the Law School intramural football program and announced that a bowling league will be formed after Christmas. The intramural basketball season will begin soon and team rosters should be completed.

As a part of new business a resolution was passed establishing a committee to present a faculty evaluation report for the informal use of the administration. This committee, with Glenn Sedam as chairman, has now been formed and will present its recommendations to the Association in February.

The success of all of the above committees, indeed the success of the entire S.B.A. program depends on student support. While committee activities require time on the part of the members participating, those students who are active find that they have become more interested in the affairs of the Law School and that their contribution is important both to their professional future and to their present status as students.

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contest with the Independent champion Humpers. The law school teams finished the season with creditable records; the Barristers, 5 and 1; the Chancellors, 4 and 2; and the King's Bench, 3 and 4.