

**REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW,  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 1961-1962**

July 3, 1962

The President  
University of the Philippines  
Diliman, Quezon City

Sir :

I have to submit the following report on the operation and activities of the College of Law during the academic year 1961-1962.

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**STUDENTS**

**A. ENROLLMENT**

*1. Undergraduate department*

On the whole, the enrollment of the College of Law during the year under review suffered a further drastic reduction, in comparison with the total enrollment during the year immediately preceding. This further reduction is still the effect of the implementation of the four-year pre-legal education requirement to admission to the LL.B. course. During the school year just ended, the effect of this requirement was felt in both the first and second year classes, whereas during the year immediately preceding, it was felt only in the freshman class.

However, what is significant to note, about the enrollment in the first year class during the year under review is the fact that it increased by more than twice the number of regular freshmen students during the school year immediately prior. As noted in last year's report only 13 regular first year students registered in the College of Law during the school year 1960-1961. During the year under review, the enrollment in the same year swelled to 37 new first year students, indicating that the enrollment in the College of Law will in time gradually increase to fairly normal proportions.

Following is a comparison of the enrollment figures during the academic years 1960-1961 and 1961-1962, and also, during the summer terms of 1961 and 1962:

	<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>	
	1960-1961	1961-1962	1960-1961	1961-1962
First year	28	40	23	37
Second year	110	23	103	25
Third year	115	109	107	102
Fourth year	135	112	132	107
Total:	388	274	365	271
Female students:	83	65	73	62
	<i>Summer Term 1961</i>		<i>Summer Term 1962</i>	
Total:	77		40	

## 2. Graduate Department

During the first semester of the year under review, a total of 7 students registered in the graduate courses then offered. Of these total, 5 were old students, and the other two, new. Of these two new students, however, only one came back during the second semester. Of the five old students who enrolled during the first semester, four came back during the second semester. But another old graduate student came back during the second semester, thereby bringing the enrollment in the graduate courses during the second semester up to a total of 6.

Below is a comparison of the enrollment figures in the graduate courses offered during the academic years 1960-1961 and 1961-1962:

	<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>	
	1960-1961	1961-1962	1960-1961	1961-1962
Total:	5	7	5	6

No graduate courses were offered in Manila during the summer term 1962.

## 3. The LL.M. Summer Program in Davao City

During the summer term 1960, two courses leading to the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) were offered in Davao City, as part of the University's External Studies Program. In these two courses, both of which were handled by the undersigned, a total of 21 students initially registered. The program was continued during the summer term 1961. Two other courses were offered, both of which were handled by Prof. Irene R. Cortez. During that term,

however, the enrollment in the program dropped to only 8, of which only 3 were among the original 21 students who registered in the summer of 1960. The five others were new students.

In view of this poor response, it was decided to continue the LL.M. program in Davao City during the summer term 1962 only if a sufficient number of students signify beforehand their intention to register in the courses to be offered. On April 10, 1962, the undersigned received a copy of a letter, addressed to the "Summer Extension Classes, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City," dated March 9, 1963, signed by 17 applicants, requesting for the continuance of the LL.M. program that summer. In the letter, the courses of their choice were indicated.

That same day, i.e., April 10, the undersigned caused a memorandum to be sent to Dr. Manuel Lacuesta of the Office of External Studies, inquiring (1) whether the original of said letter was received by that office, and (2) what that office was prepared to do about the request. In the same memorandum, the undersigned also stated that when they finally decide what to do about the request, they could assume that a suitable law professor to handle the courses, or combination of courses requested could be found.

On April 13, Dr. Lacuesta answered the undersigned's aforementioned memorandum, stating that the matter was referred by him to Dr. Morales, but that the latter felt that the request "was received late and the 1962 summer budget did not provide for these additional courses to be offered in Davao (that) summer."

The above explains why no graduate courses in law were offered in Davao City during the summer term 1962.

## B. SCHOLARSHIP STATUS

Following are the comparative scholarship and delinquency figures for the academic years 1960-1961 and 1961-1962:

	<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>	
	1960-1961	1961-1962	1960-1961	1961-1962
University Scholars	1	2	0	1
College Scholars	15	8	7	9
Students dropped	45	1	17	4

## C. GRADUATES

During the year under review, a total of 86 students were graduated with the degree of Bachelor of laws: 6 in November, 1961, and 80 in April, 1962. In addition 22 students were conferred their degrees of Bachelor of Science in Jurisprudence (B.S.J.), all in April,

1962. Also, one graduate student, namely, Mr. Arturo E. Balbastro was conferred the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in April, 1962.

The following were the honor graduates:

*Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>General weighted average</i>	<i>Honors</i>
1. Eufemio, Deogracias G.	1.32	<i>Magna cum laude &amp; Class Valedictorian</i>
2. Angara, Bellaflor J.	1.75	<i>Cum laude &amp; Class Salutatorian</i>

#### D. SUMMER CLASSES, SUMMER TERM 1962

Listed below were the courses offered during the summer term 1962, opposite which are the names of the faculty members who handled them:

Commercial Law 2	Prof. Jose C. Laureta
Labor & Tenancy Law	Prof. Perfecto V. Fernandez
Land Titles & Deeds	Prof. Francisco Ventura
Procedure 2	Prof. Deogracias T. Reyes

#### E. PRE-BAR REVIEW COURSE 1962

Classes in the Pre-bar Review Course this year opened on April 23, and will close on July 28. These will be resumed and finally completed during the regular pre-week sessions.

This year's reviewers are the following:

Judge Carmelino G. Alvendia	Commercial Law
Prof. Ramon C. Aquino	Civil Law
Dr. Gaudencio Garcia	International Law and Political Law
Prof. Generoso V. Jacinto	Remedial Law
Judge Arsenio Solidum	Criminal Law
Prof. Francisco Ventura	Land Registration and Mortgages
	Legal Ethics & Exercises.

Dr. Garcia plans on taking a trip to the United States sometime late in July, such that he would not be available to handle the pre-week sessions in the subject he is handling. In view of this, he will be replaced by the following: (1) by Professor Bienvenido C. Ambion, in International Law, and (2) by Professor Troadio T. Quiazon, Jr., in Political Law. Both these substitutes have been professors in the College of Law for many years already; both also have had experience in the handling of bar review courses.

Aside from the regular pre-week sessions, it was decided this year to have two-hour seminars on the latest decisions of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals conducted in each of the eight bar subjects. These seminars will be handled by Atty. Federico B. Moreno, who has had considerable experience in these seminars in private law schools.

#### F. BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS OF 1961

Of the 113 candidates certified by the College of Law to take the bar examinations given in August 1961, 95 passed. This represents a passing percentage of 84%, which is much lower than last year's 97.8%. In appraising the overall performance of last year's batch, however, account should be taken of the fact that the national passing percentage was only 19% which is an all-time low in the entire history of bar examinations.

Of those who passed, the following placed among the first ten:

<i>Name</i>	<i>General Average</i>	<i>Place</i>
Zamora, Manuel Jr.	87.45	3rd
Suarez, Eugenio	86.7	5th
Obiadas, Eliodoro	86.35	8th
Tuason, Nilo	85.65	10th

#### G. COUNSELLING SERVICE

The counselling of the students, both as to their academic and personal problems, was discharged mainly by the Dean, with the assistance of the Secretary, the Associate Director of the Law Evening Department, and the faculty.

## II

### FACULTY

#### A. NEW APPOINTMENT

On June 15, 1962, Atty. Federico B. Moreno was appointed *ad interim* Professorial Lecturer in the 1962 Pre-bar Review Course, effective for the duration of the bar review.

#### B. PROMOTIONS

Effective December 22, 1961, both Professors Maria Clara L. Campos and Luis J. Gonzaga received promotions in salary.

#### C. OTHER CHANGES

On November 1, 1961, Professor Emiliano R. Navarro died in a motor car accident, while campaigning in Dinalupihan, Bataan, as

a candidate for Representative for the lone congressional district in that province. By his untimely death, the College of Law lost one of its most valuable faculty members.

### III

#### CURRICULUM

##### A. NEW REVISED LAW CURRICULUM

At its meeting on May 19, 1962, the faculty adopted a revised law curriculum which was made applicable to the first and second year classes during the school year 1962-1963.

The major changes adopted in this new curriculum are the following:

1. The abolition of the course in Business Associations which was thought to be merely a duplication of the courses in Partnership and Corporation Law.

2. The institution of a course in medical jurisprudence, in compliance with a resolution of the Supreme Court dated December 5, 1961, making the completion of such a course a requisite qualification to take the bar examination beginning August 1963.

In the new revised law curriculum, this course was substituted for the former course in Business Associations. But in the curriculum applicable to the junior and senior classes during the school year 1962-1963, this course is still prescribed.

As finally approved, this course bears the following designation, description and weight:

**MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.**—A study of the aspects of medicine necessary for the clarification and settlement of questions arising in courts of law. Credit: 2 units.

3. Increase in the weight of the course in Conflict of Laws from 2 units to 3 units. This increase was approved primarily to allow the professor handling the course sufficient time for the purpose of enriching the content of the course with additional materials taken from the growing literature on the subject.

4. The consolidation of Legal Writing 1 and Legal Writing 2 into a single course, to be known simply as "Legal Writing."

This change was also made applicable to the junior and senior classes during the school year 1962-1963. The primary reason for consolidating these two courses into only one is to balance the distribution of the courses assigned to the second year. To have kept

them separate would result in the first semester of that year having six separate courses, and the second semester, only four.

The remaining changes consisted chiefly of the rearrangement of courses in order to suit the curriculum to a semestral schedule, in view of the Board of Regents' resolution of May 16, 1962, providing for the return to the semestral system of instruction.

Attached is a copy of the new revised law curriculum as finally approved.

All the major changes discussed above have been transmitted to the University Curriculum Committee for appropriate action.

## B. OTHER CHANGES

Earlier, at its meeting on April 7, 1962, the law faculty also approved the revision of the course in Forensics, as to purpose, description and weight (from 2 to 3 units) as follows:

**FORENSICS.**—This course embraces a theoretical as well as a practical training in the art of oratory and debating, and deals principally with the preparation and delivery of orations, and with the principles and practice of argumentation and debate, with a view to developing forensic skills. Credit: 3 units.

The shift purpose, from training in parliamentary practice and procedure to practical training in the art of oratory and debating, and the development of forensic skills, was motivated largely by the realization that these are being largely neglected notwithstanding the fact that they are precisely the tools which a lawyer would need in the practice of his profession. Also, it was thought that the undue emphasis on training in parliamentary practice and procedure was not warranted by the number of law graduates actually becoming congressmen and senators.

The above change has already been approved by the University Council and carried over into the new revised law curriculum.

## C. ABOLITION OF THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN JURISPRUDENCE DEGREE

Also, at its meeting on May 19, 1962, the faculty voted for the abolition of the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Jurisprudence (B.S.J.) degree.

This action was induced by the following considerations:

*Firstly*, the plan to allow a student who is interested only in that degree to finish the course within a period of only 3 years cannot be put into effect under the semestral system of instruction.

This is because a semestral system of scheduling courses would make it necessary to offer some procedural courses as early as the third year, and, of necessity, to move some substantive law courses up to the fourth year.

*Secondly*, the degree, conceived as a broadening course for those intending to take up careers as executives in the public service or in private business enterprises but not to practice law, has never been taken seriously. Up to the present time, not one student has enrolled in the College of Law simply to take up this course. Every student who had taken the B.S.J. degree proceeded to acquire the LL.B. degree.

This resolution of the faculty has also been submitted to the University Curriculum Committee for appropriate action.

#### IV.

#### FINANCES

As in the past, the operation of the College of Law was financed wholly under the budget of the University. Last year, however, two permanent scholarships from private grants were established in the College of Law, namely, (1) the "Carlos Ll. Romulo, Jr. Scholarship," and (2) the "Carmen Planas Scholarship."

The first scholarship mentioned above is financed from the "Carlos Ll. Romulo, Jr. Scholarship Fund," which is a permanent trust fund of ₱15,000 donated by the late Mrs. Mary McD. Bachrach, for the establishment of a scholarship to honor the memory of the late Atty. Carlos Ll. Romulo, Jr., in acknowledgment of exemplary legal services rendered by the latter during his lifetime to the donor. Quite appropriately, the scholarship was established in the College of Law, it being the honoree's *Alma Mater*.

The trust provides for a four-year scholarship grant to a worthy and deserving freshman who has: (a) completed at least one semester's work; (b) a weighted average grade of at least "2" at the time of the application; and (c) need of financial assistance. All three conditions must be met by the recipient.

The recipient shall hold the scholarship until graduation provided his weighted average does not fall below "2.5" in any given semester, and provided further that his conduct is worthy of a future member of the bar.

The scholarship covers tuition fees, required textbooks, and, in a proper case, also board and lodging.



The committee which was charged with the responsibility of making the choice of the initial recipient was composed of the Dean of the College of Law, the Executive Vice President of the University, and one of the Trustees. However, the Trustees of the Fund were given the power to reject the committee's choice, but their power to make a final choice was limited only to those recommended by the selection committee.

The first recipient chosen was Ferdinand S. Tinio to whom the scholarship was formally presented by the then Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo, assisted by the honoree's widow, Mrs. Mariles Cacho Romulo, at a special convocation held on July 11, 1961.

Mr. Tinio continues to hold the scholarship up to the present time.

The *Carmen Planas Scholarship* was inaugurated also as a permanent scholarship during the second semester of the academic year 1961-1962. It was however initiated as early as the academic year 1960-1961 as one of eight U.P. Law Alumni Golden Jubilee scholarships awarded during that school year. The awarding of such scholarship is one of the major projects of the U.P. Law Alumni Association to commemorate the golden jubilee celebration of the College of Law.

The scholarship is financed by Miss Carmen Planas, an alumna of the College of Law.

It is available to male or female freshman student who possesses the following qualifications: He/She (a) must be a regular student of the College of Law of good standing, having taken at least the normal load prescribed in the curriculum for the preceding semester; (b) must have passed all the subjects taken during the preceding semester and must not have received any grades of "Incomplete"; (c) must have an average of at least "1.75" for all the law subjects taken during the preceding semester; and (d) must be in financial need. The grant further stipulates that an applicant whose financial need is greatest shall be given priority to the scholarship although his/her average grade may be lower than the others.

The final choice of the recipient shall be made by the University Committee on Scholarships upon the recommendation of the College screening committee designated by the Dean. The recipient chosen shall continue to enjoy the scholarship until his/her graduation, provided he/she maintains the general average of "1.75" every semester. If at any time during his/her studies, he/she fails to maintain the required average, the scholarship shall be awarded to a freshman student selected on the basis of the qualifications and conditions outlined above.

The scholarship covers the yearly school fees in the College of Law.

The first awardee of this scholarship is Francisco Tagao to whom the scholarship was formally presented by Senator Camilo Osias, during the Constitution Day Convocation held on February 6, 1962.

Mr. Tagao also continues to hold this scholarship to the present.

Seven additional scholarships, financed by other private donors on a more-or-less temporary basis, were awarded last school year. Six of these were sponsored by alumni of the College of Law, and while each of these scholarships bore individual designations, they are actually part of the U.P. Law Alumni Golden Jubilee Scholarship project initiated during the second semester of the school year 1959-1960. Although without a permanent fund or a permanent list of sponsors, this project was ambitiously conceived as a continuing one. It however depends for its continuance from year to year on the availability of willing sponsors, whether from among the alumni or from other private persons or sources. But it is gratifying to note that this project has never lacked a goodly number of willing sponsors as yet.

The seventh scholarship is a donation of the Sigma Rho Fraternity, an exclusive law fraternity. This scholarship is also part of the *Golden Jubilee Scholarship* project.

Following is a list of the donors, recipients, and specific designations of the Golden Jubilee Scholarships awarded last year:

<i>Donor</i>	<i>Designation of scholarship</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
Atty. Juan L. Luna Jr.	"Juan L. Luna Scholarship"	Rodolfo Urbiztondo
Atty. Emerito Ramos	"Ignacio Ramos Scholarship"	Angel Sto. Tomas
Justice Alex Reyes	"Alex Reyes Scholarship"	Leonardo A. Quisumbing
Dean Deogracias T. Reyes	"D.T. Reyes Scholarship"	Asteya Manalad
Regent Gonzalo W. Gonzales	"Yale Club of the Philippines Scholarship"	Emilie B. Layaoen
Regent Gonzalo W. Gonzalez	"Yale Law School Assn. Scholarship"	Bellaflor J. Angara
Sigma Rho Fraternity	"Sigma Rho Fraternity Scholarship"	Miguel Gonzales

## V

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## A. REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Last school year the following regular extra-curricular activities were held:

1. General elections ..... July 1, 1961
2. Organizational meeting, Law Student  
Government ..... July 6, 1961
3. Organizational meeting, Order of the  
Purple Feather ..... July 8, 1961
4. Awarding of the U.P. Law Alumni Golden  
Jubilee Scholarships to the awardees  
among the upper-classmen from 2nd  
year up by Chief Justice Cesar  
Bengzon ..... August 25, 1961
5. Annual Christmas Package Drive ..... Dec. 6-19, 1961
6. Annual Christmas Program ..... Dec. 22, 1961
7. Annual Symposium of the Order of the  
Purple Feather ..... Feb. 12, 1962
8. Annual "Night Meets Day" Debate  
Won by the Night Team ..... Feb. 23, 1962
9. Junior Shindig ..... March 3, 1962
10. Law Graduation Program ..... April 10, 1962
11. Senior Ball ..... April 10, 1962

The undersigned once again feels compelled to make special mention of the Law Christmas Package Drive. Notwithstanding the drastic reduction in enrollment, the total collection last year far exceeded the collection during the year previous, not only in quality but also in quantity.

As was done in previous years, the Drive was conducted in the form of a contest. Until last year, there were in all six competing groups made up of the four classes in Diliman, the students in the Extension Division, from first to fourth years, constituting the fifth group, and the faculty, together with the other personnel of the College of Law, constituting the sixth group. Last year, however, in view of the seriously depleted number of freshmen and sophomore, these two classes were combined into only one group. The faculty, on the other hand, were distributed evenly between the Freshmen-Sophomore group and the Junior Class, whose memberships were much smaller than those of the Senior Class and the Law Evening Department.

The point system used previously was also revised to some extent, particularly, as regards the number of points to be assigned contributions classified as "foodstuff, and other household items,"

such as, rice, milk, sugar, canned goods, soap, etc. Under the old point system, each of these items were assigned arbitrary points. These, however, proved to be difficult of application in particular instances, especially where the size of a unit, such as for example, a cake of soap, was not defined. Accordingly, it was decided to compute the points earned for each of the items under foodstuffs, etc., on the basis of their cost price, with one centavo being equated to 1 point.

The contest was conducted under the overall supervision of the Law Student Government. Miss Marina G. Dayrit, the incumbent Law Librarian, assisted by the Law Library Staff acted as custodian. This latter group also took charge of the packing of the collection and its distribution subsequently to the needy and deserving laborers of the University.

Last year's prize for the highest total number of points garnered went to the Law Extension Division, with the Senior Class a very close runner up. The Senior Class was, however, awarded a special prize for winning first prize twice in a row, first in 1959, and again in 1960.

Annual Christmas Program during which other contests were also

The prizes, consisting of pennants, were distributed during the held.

## B. PERIODIC CONVOCATIONS

In addition to the regular activities enumerated above, the following convocations at which special guests were invited to speak on varied subjects of current interests were also held:

1. Special Convocation for the Presentation  
of the First Carlos L.L. Romulo, Jr.  
Scholarship Award, and the Unveil-  
ing of the Carlos L.L. Romulo, Jr.  
Memorial Plaque at the Law  
Library ..... July 11, 1961  
Guest Speaker: Ambassador Carlos P.  
Romulo
2. Special Convocation for the Unveiling of  
the Portrait of Chief Justice Cesar  
Bengzon, and awarding of the U.P.  
Law Alumni Scholarships ..... August 25, 1961  
Guest Speaker: Chief Justice Cesar  
Bengzon
3. Special Convocation ..... November 23, 1961  
Guest speaker: Prof. Francis Deak  
Associate Director  
Carnegie Endowment  
for Peace

4. Symposium-Forum on the subject "Morality in the Public Service", sponsored by the Sophomore Class ..... January 16, 1962  
Guest speakers: Mr. Mario P. Chanco  
Mr. Celso Carrunungan
5. Convocation-Open Forum ..... December 19, 1961  
Guest speaker: Senator Francisco Rodrigo
6. Constitution Day Convocation and Presentation of the Carmen Planas and Sigma Rho Scholarships ..... February 6, 1962  
Guest speaker: Senator Camilo Osias
7. Special Convocation sponsored by the Freshmen Class ..... March 7, 1962  
Guest speaker: Ambassador Francisco Delgado

### C. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE DEAN GEORGE A. MALCOLM

On May 17, 1961, barely two months after his arrival from the Philippines where he attended the Golden Jubilee celebration of the College of Law, Dean George A. Malcolm died at his home in Hollywood, California.

At its first regular meeting during the academic year 1961-1962, which was held on June 3, 1961, the faculty resolved to hold necrological services in honor of Dean Malcolm, as soon as the necessary arrangements and preparations could be made. It was decided that the services would be "cosmopolitan" in participation, i.e., they should not be limited only to the College of Law, but should include other institutions and organizations of which the late Dean Malcolm had been a member, or in which he took an active interest. In this way, it was thought that the service would better reflect Dean Malcolm's varied achievements, activities, and interests.

The following organizations were invited to send a representative each to deliver an oration, namely: the Supreme Court, U.P. Law Alumni Association, Rotary Club, Philippine Bar Association, Philippine Lawyer's Association, and the WILOCI.

The services were finally held on July 14, 1961. The following were the orators:

1. Chief Justice Bengzon, representing the Supreme Court
2. Former Justice Roman Ozaeta, representing the Philippine Bar Association
3. Dean Deogracias T. Reyes, representing the U.P. Law Alumni Association

4. Secretary Cornelio Balmaceda, representing the Rotary Club of Manila
5. Mrs. Carolina Basa-Salazar, representing the WILOCI
6. Dr. Arturo Alafritz, representing the Philippine Lawyer's Association
7. The undersigned, representing the College of Law

Upon the request of Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Amor Melencio-Herrera delivered the response in behalf of Dean Malcolm's bereaved family.

#### D. PUBLICATIONS

##### 1. *The Philippine Law Journal*

Last school year, the Journal remained a 5-issue, instead of a 6-issue publication, as was the case prior to the school year 1956-1957. Moreover, each issue, excepting the January and March issues, which are devoted exclusively to the annual surveys of Supreme Court decisions, were limited to a maximum of 120 to 130 pages. Hence, the July, September and November issues included only the following features: Leading Articles, Notes and Comments, Book Reviews, and Recent Documents, under which opinions of the Secretary of Justice, among others, are featured.

All five issues of Volume XXXVI, corresponding to the year 1961, came out on time, or after slight delays. This was true, particularly, of the survey issues which were distributed to the bar reviewees well before the examinations thereby allowing them sufficient time to go over the materials contained therein.

The November issue, No. 5, was specially dedicated to the late Professor Emiliano R. Navarro, who as faculty editor, contributed much in giving the *Journal* its present form and style.

Faculty members, students, and alumni of the College of Law constituted the sole source of contributions.

Last year, the Journal served as a laboratory paper of students, not only in courses in legal writing, but also in the course in thesis writing which was restored in the curriculum and made effective beginning last school year.

The completion of the publication of Volume XXXVI marked Professor Crisólito Pascual's first year of service in his second stint as faculty editor since taking over from Professor Bienvenido C. Ambion in April, 1961.

##### 2. *The Law Register*

The Law Register, as the primary medium for the dissemination of significant "local" information to both faculty and students, com-

pleted its seventh year of publication last school year. The Register is published eight times a year, and all issues corresponding to last school year were released on time.

The first five issues of the Register last school year, namely, the July, August, September, November, and December, 1961, issues, were edited under the supervision of Professor Perfecto V. Fernandez as faculty editor. In view of the fact, however, that the latter experienced great difficulty finding time to devote to his duties as faculty editor, he was relieved of that duty by the Dean. Professor Luis J. Gonzaga was appointed in his place.

The remaining three issues, namely, the January, February and April, 1962, issues, were all released under Professor Gonzaga's editorship.

Professor Gonzaga continues to be the faculty editor of the Register up to the present time.

#### E. THE ORDER OF THE PURPLE FEATHER

The principal activity of the Order of the Purple Feather, the honor society of the College of Law, was its Annual Symposium Forum, which, last year, was held on February 12, 1962. The theme of the symposium was "The Protection and Regulation of Foreign Investment." Five students spoke on various aspects of the subject matter. The main speech was delivered by the guest speaker, Senator Jose J. Roy.

Earlier, or more specifically, on December 19, 1961, the Order sponsored a convocation-open forum, at which Senator Francisco Soc Rodrigo, then newly re-elected, spoke on the subject of politics in general in the light of his own experiences.

#### F. LAW LIBRARY

##### *1. Growth of the Collection*

The book collection reached a total of 19,363 volumes with the addition of 1,426 books during the year under review. Of this number, 862 were acquired by purchase, and 291 as gifts. The serial collection on the other hand totalled 404 titles, compared with the 271 accounted for during the previous year. There were also added 9 titles to the pamphlet file which now totals 327. The restoration of thesis writing in the curriculum resulted in the acquisition of 70 undergraduate thesis, while one graduate thesis has been added to last year's total of 10.

An important addition to the collection is a set of the latest copyright edition of the *United States Code Annotated* (USCA) and

*Shepard's U.S. and National Reporter Citations.* The updating of the collection of legal periodicals continues, with 3 titles completed during the year, namely, *Journal of Legal Education*, *Law Library Journal*, and *Villanueva Law Review*, making a total of 20 titles completed to date.

There was also added to the collection a rare and valuable edition of the *Siete Partidas* (a digest of the Castilian-Spanish law completed in 1265) in four volumes. The donor was Justice Alex Reyes, of the class of 1914. The Reyes donation is the "highly priced Gregorio Lopez edition" published in Madrid in 1829.

The breakdown of the growth of the collection is as follows:

Books .....	1,426
Purchase .....	862
Exchange .....	1
Gifts .....	291
Binding .....	272
Serials (issues) .....	3,906
Subscription .....	2,829
Exchange .....	491
Gifts .....	586
Newly acquired titles .....	33
Pamphlets .....	9
Purchase .....	8
Gifts .....	1
Total Acquisitions .....	5,341

## 2. Services

Following are the statistical figures compiled on the extent to which the facilities of the library were used during the year under review:

Reference books and pamphlets .....	5,708
Books and pamphlets on reserve .....	51,119
Books and pamphlets on circulation .....	2,672
Periodicals .....	12,802
Newspapers .....	13,291
Intra-library loans .....	54
Inter-library loans .....	17
Reference questions .....	1,733
TOTAL .....	87,391

## 3. Binding

A total account of ₱1,190 was spent for binding 232 volumes of periodicals and the rebinding of 126 books. This amount was taken from the allotment for sundry expenses in the College of Law budget.



#### 4. *Indexing*

Indexing work which is constantly kept up-to-date, includes not only the decisions of the different Philippine courts, the statutes, administrative orders and executive orders appearing in the *Official Gazette*, but also the important articles published in the local legal periodicals which are part of the library's holdings. Needless to say, this aspect of library work contributes to a fuller and more effective use of the Library's reference materials. The Law Library is also participating actively in the cooperative indexing work initiated by the incumbent University Librarian by giving duplicate copies of P-slips to the library of the Extension Division and to the library of the Filipiniana Section.

Another accomplishment of the Law Library is the preparation, in mimeograph form, of a "Checklist of Legal Periodicals Available in the U.P. Law Library" which will soon be ready for distribution to interested parties. With this checklist, a legal researcher can readily determine the availability in the Law Library of a legal periodical, thereby saving time and effort on his part.

#### 5. *Staff*

On January 1, 1962 Miss Marina G. Dayrit, Law Librarian, was appointed Acting University Librarian. Mrs. Teofila S. Gonzales was designated Acting Librarian of the College of Law Library, effective the same date.

Miss Myrna Feliciano was given a promotion in salary.

From January 16 to May 31, 1962, Miss Feliciano served as part time chief clerk in the Office of the Secretary of the College, vice Miss Teresita Calleja who was on vacation leave.

Last March 21, Miss Namnama G. Prado, assistant librarian, arrived after a year's stay in Canada where she underwent training in the Ottawa Public Library, University of Toronto Library, and the National Library of Canada as a Colombo scholar. At present she is a temporary part-time detail in the Office of the University Librarian.

Mr. Alejandro F. España was assigned for six weeks to do part-time work at the improvised library in the U.P. Social Hall for participants in the UNICEF-WHO Assisted Summer Institute of Public School Health.

#### 6. *Improvement of Library Quarters*

Broken window glass panes in the Open-Shelf and O.G. rooms were changed, and bars and bolts placed to secure the porch doors on both wings of the library. This will insure protection of library books and furniture during the rainy season.

Nine book shelves and two magazine racks requisitioned in 1961 for use in the Main Reading Room and in the Open-Shelf Room have arrived this year, while five more shelves are expected to arrive soon to complete the 1961 requisition.

*7. Miscellaneous Activities*

On July 14, 1961 the unveiling of the "Carlos Ll. Romulo, Jr. Memorial Plaque" was held in the Law Library, and on August 25 of the same year, the oil portrait of Chief Justice Cesar Bengzon was likewise unveiled in the Open-Shelf Room.

The library staff also took charge of the packaging of the food-stuffs collected during the annual Christmas Package Drive of the College of Law and the subsequent distribution of the packages to the needy laborers and employees of the University.

Following is a list of the donors from whom gifts were received during the school year 1961-1962:

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## VI

## PHYSICAL PLANT

Aside from the improvement of the library quarters already noted in the preceding section, the only other repairs made in the College of Law consisted of the tightening of a number of classroom chairs which were found to be wobbly.

## VII

## PROBLEMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) The first major problem in the College of Law is the urgent need for the improvement of faculty salaries. Under the present scale, the compensation being received by the staff is not commensurate with the nature of their work, their training, qualifications and accomplishments. This situation is not conducive to the lifting of morale and the promotion of the highest efficiency so essential to the effectiveness of a teacher.

It is therefore recommended that salary increases for all the teaching staff be made, or that the necessary readjustments in their salaries be effected. It is further recommended that the possibility of providing for a higher scale of salaries for faculty members of the College of Law, which is a professional school, be looked into, and if financially feasible, be immediately implemented.

(2) The second major problem is the present heavy academic load of from 12 to 18 units per semester. This is the most serious obstacle to the production of more research work, which is necessary, not only for the extension of the frontiers of knowledge, but also for the continuing self improvement of the faculty member as teacher.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the regular semestral load of a law faculty member be reduced to only 10 units. Again, the fact that the College of Law is a professional school well justifies this recommendation.

(3) The third major problem has to do with the facilities necessary for the functioning of the school, namely, the law library.

In her report to the undersigned, the Acting Law Librarian calls urgent attention to the fact that the present collection in the Library is still below the minimum prescribed by the Association of American Law Schools of which the U.P. College of Law is an associate member.

To enable the Law Library to accelerate the pace of acquisition, in order that the College of Law could meet the standards prescribed

by the aforementioned association for a good law school, she recommends that the Law Library be given the maximum book allotment.

Side by side with the increase in collection, the Acting Law Librarian also recommends the progressive replacement of the old makeshift shelves now being used with permanent ones. As conceived by her, this replacement project may be programmed on a five-year basis.

The undersigned endorses both recommendations and urges favorable action thereon.

### VIII

#### RESEARCH

##### A. *Published works*

1. *Aquino, Ramon C.*, The Revised Penal Code (Act No. 3815, as amended), 1961 ed., Manila, printed by Central Book Supply, 2v.
2. *Feliciano, Florentino P.*, Law and Minimum World Public Order, New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A., Yale University Press, 1961, XXVI, 872 p. (co-author: Myres S. McDougal)
3. *Fernandez, Perfecto V.*, Handbook on Municipal Taxation, Manila, printed by Phoenix Press, Inc., 1962, VII, 140 p.
4. *Guevara, Sulpicio*, Casebook on Corporation Law, Manila, printed by Book Center, Inc., 1962, 512 p.
5. ———, Legal Forms, Annotated, 6th ed., Manila, printed by Rex Book Store, 1961, XX, 484 p.
6. ———, The Philippine Commercial Laws and Code of Commerce (with Appendices), 11th ed., Manila, printed by Atlas Publishing Co., 1962, IX, 1059 p.

##### B. *Articles and others*

1. *Abad Santos, Vicente*, Advisory Opinions of the Secretary of Justice, 36 Phil. Law Journal, 523-529 (Nov. 1961).
2. *Campos, Maria Clara*, Survey of 1960 Supreme Court Decisions in Taxation Law, 36 Phil. Law Journal, 372-389 (July, 1961).
3. *Cortes, Irene R.*, Survey of 1960 Supreme Court Decisions on Constitutional Law, 36 Phil. Law Journal, 361-171 (July, 1961).
4. *Fernandez, Perfecto V.*, The Taxing Power of Municipal Corporations in the Philippines, 36 Phil. Law Journal, 556-589 (Nov. 1961).

5. *Guevara, Sulpicio*, The Philippine Corporation Law Viewed from the Outside, 36 Phil. Law Journal, 530-555 (Nov. 1961).
6. *Quiazon, Troadio, Jr.*, Merger and Consolidation of Expiring Corporations, 36 Phil. Law Journal 426-451 (Sept. 1961).

*C. Unpublished*

1. *Rivera, Juan F.*, The Congress of the Philippines, Its Powers, Functions and Procedures.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) VICENTE ABAD SANTOS  
*Dean*

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POLITICAL LAW 1 (Phil. Pol. Law) .....	3	ROMAN LAW .....	3
LEGAL METHOD .....	3	JURISPRUDENCE 1 (Legal History) .....	2
		STATUTES & THEIR CONSTRUCTION .....	2
<b>TOTAL ....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>14</b>

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POLITICAL LAW 2 (Constitutional Law) .....	3	POLITICAL LAW 4 (Law on Local Govt.) .....	2
POLITICAL LAW 3 (Pub. Officers & Civil Service) .....	2	POLITICAL LAW 5 (Administrative Law) .....	2
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FORENSICS .....	3	WELFARE LEGISLATION ....	2
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>14</b>

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CIVIL LAW (Sales) .....	3	CIVIL LAW 7 (Special Contracts) .....	4
CIVIL LAW 6 (Extra-Cont. Oblig. & Damages) .....	3	CIVIL LAW 8 (Credit Transactions) .....	2
COMMERCIAL LAW 1 (Transportation) .....	2	COMMERCIAL LAW 3 (Corporations) .....	4
COMMERCIAL LAW 2 (Negotiable Instruments) .....	3	PROCEDURE 2 (Criminal Procedure) .....	2
PROCEDURE 1 (Civil Procedure) .....	5	PROCEDURE 3 (Special Proceedings) .....	2
		LEGAL WRITING .....	2
TOTAL ...	16		
		TOTAL ...	16

*FOURTH YEAR*

	<i>Units</i>		<i>Units</i>
COMMERCIAL LAW 4 (Insurance & Banking) .....	3	PROCEDURE 5 (Trial Tech. & Practice Court) .....	3
PROCEDURE 4 (Evidence) .....	3	TAXATION .....	3
LAND TITLES & DEEDS .....	3	CONFLICT OF LAWS .....	3
MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE ..	2	LEGAL DRAFTSMANSHIP ....	3
INTERNATIONAL LAW & RELATIONS .....	3	LEGAL & JUDICIAL ETHICS ..	2
ELECTIVE * .....	2	THESIS .....	1
		ELECTIVE * .....	2
TOTAL ...	16	TOTAL ...	16

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