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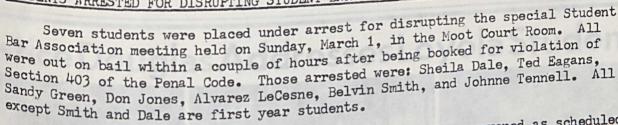
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LOYOLA SCHOOL OF LAW - LOS ANGELES

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## STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR DISRUPTING STUDENT BAR MEETING SUNDAY



Many students were in attendance when the SBA meeting convened as scheduled at 1 p.m. Tennell, who is the representative of the Black American Law Students Association Association, assumed the floor without recognition to renew the BALSA request for funds. We son Rose. Rose then asked funds. He was ruled out of order by SBA president Mason Rose. Rose then asked the Board to ruled out of order by SBA president Mason Rose. There was the Board to vote on whether the BALSA matter should be considered. There was a vote of 14-7 against considering the BAISA request. Tennell was told he was out of order out of order and did not have the floor, but he continued to speak and did not sit down. sit down. Rose announced that if Tennell did not desist he would be arrested, and began reading aloud from Penal Code Section 403, which prohibits the disruption of new constituted bodies. Joines tion of non-religious, non-political meetings of duly constituted bodies. Joined by some super ligious, non-political meetings of the Board attempted to go on by some supporters, Tennell continued his tactics as the Board attempted to go on to other business. to other business. Within about five minutes, some eight or ten uniformed police entered the entered the room and Rose again warned Tennell that he would be arrested. He continued to continued to speak, Rose asked again for his arrest, and he was led away. then began address asked again for his arrest, and when he refuse then began addressing the room, was ruled out of order, and when he refused to be seated was all of the room, was ruled out of order, with the others, who were seated was also arrested. The same procedure followed with the others, who were arrested after the same procedure to be seated, and were warned. arrested after they took the floor, were asked to be seated, and were warned.

Despite the unusual nature of the meeting, the atmosphere was not as heated has been as a linear part of the meeting, the atmosphere was not as heated has been as a linear part of the meeting, the atmosphere was not as heated as it has been on other occasions. There were a few cries of "pig" and "fascist" and "racist" by "racist" by the street of the meeting, the atmosphere was not as it has been on other occasions. There were a few cries of "pig" and "fascist" by the street of the meeting, the atmosphere was not as it has been on other occasions. and "racist", but there was little real heat generated. Although no faculty members were noted. bers were noted, Dean Cavanaugh was present and walked out with a group who left after Tennell's arrest, apparently in protest.

The events were not unexpected by those participating. At a meeting on February 18, the SBA passed a motion to support a BAISA pamphlet on landlord-tenant law, but a motion law, but a motion to appropriate \$1200 failed. Since then, Rose has attempted to move to other to appropriate \$1200 failed. move to other business, but Tennell has taken the position that no other business the heard white the position that no other business the prior to the 18th, at least three many be heard white the prior to the 18th, at least the prior the prior to the 18th, at least the prior to the 18t can be heard until funds have been appropriated. Prior to the 18th, at least three proceedings were adjourned prematurely when the BAISA representative interrupted the call. proceedings were adjourned prematurely when the BAISA representative intelligence would remain the meeting on February 25, Rose told Tennell he would be the police of the meeting on February parliamentary procedure and the rule believes the police of the police of the meeting of the police of th call the police if Tennell continued to disregard parliamentary procedure and the rulings of the characteristics. rulings of the chair. Rose did call the police, but no arrest were made that day.

After Rose returned to the meeting Sunday from signing complaints against those arrested, Ken Loveman asked for a resolution from the Board requesting that charges he did not taken the action lightly the charges be dismissed. Rose explained that he had not taken the action lightly that he had that he had the had not taken the action lightly and that he had the had not taken the action lightly that he had the ha and that he had tried on several occasions to reach an understanding with BALSA of the Chicago in the Chicago i and that he had tried on several occasions to reach an understanding with Brien's office after the chicano students, including a two-hour session with Tennell in Dean O'Brien's discrete after the office after the meeting of February 25. Rose stated that his conditions for regular SBA process the organizations and individuals agree in writing to this any the chair and that they release Rose from the chair and the chair and that they release Rose from the chair and the chair regular SBA procedures and rulings of the chair and that they release Rose from error civil liability and rulings of the chair are streets. A resolution to this any civil liability arising out of the citizen's arrests. A resolution to this admit was passed arising out of the citizen's arrests. Brien's failure to take effect was passed and also a resolution condemning Dean O'Brien's failure to take administrative administrative action that might have made the police arrests unnecessary.