

## **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

### **CARL TRYGVE RUNNING (1911 – 1952)**

Carl Trygve Running, Associate Professor of Business Law at Stanford University, died suddenly of a heart attack on July 16, 1952.

Carl Running was born on May 20, 1911, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received his B.A. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Minnesota in 1931 and 1933 respectively, and he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Delta Theta Phi professional law fraternity. In 1937, he married Ruth Emma Black whom he met while both were graduate students at the University.

He was admitted to practice in Minnesota in 1933 and served for three years with the Credit Department of the Northern States Power Company at St. Cloud, Minnesota. In 1936, he joined the Legal Department of the Hardware Mutuals group of insurance companies of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and, from 1941 to 1944 was member of the Legal Department of the Companies' home office.

He served in the Ordnance Department of the United States Army in 1943 and 1944 at the Aberdeen Proving Ground and at Fort Patrick Henry, Virginia. While in the Army, he suffered a heart attack and was given his discharge because of physical disability. He then entered the Stanford Graduate School of Business and received the M.B.A. degree in 1946. In 1946, he served as Lecturer in Business Law at Stanford and during the academic year 1946-1947 taught part-time in the Commerce Department of San Jose State College. In the autumn of 1947, he accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of Commerce at San Francisco State College which he left the following autumn to return to Stanford as Acting Assistant Professor of Law. Shortly prior to his death, he was notified of his promotion to the rank of Associate Professor.

Professor Running taught courses in Business Law for upper division and graduate students throughout the University under the auspices of the School of Law and for graduate students in business under the auspices of the Graduate School of Business. He served as a regular member of the faculties of both Schools. Occasionally, he also taught a course in Insurance in the Graduate School of Business and one in Insurance Law in the School of Law.

His zest for his work made him an able and a popular teacher. His keen and rich sense of humor and his imaginative approach enlivened his teaching as well as all his other human contacts. He gave generously of himself to students who sought his aid and advice, both in his official capacity as an adviser of lower-division students and in the personal capacity of a friendly faculty member always willing to help in human needs. He is greatly missed by his many friends among students and faculty, all of whom held for him an affectionate regard.

He is survived by his wife, their daughter, Kristin Maja, and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Morrow of Minneapolis, and Mrs. A. J. Des Lauriers of San Francisco.

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