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Fordham rated 3rd in City doesn't make U.S. Dean's List

Reprinted from N.Y. Law Journal

By Stephen A. Glasser

While the eternal debate continues over which law schools are the nation's best, an Indiana University law professor has completed a new evaluation which compares the schools' resources which he says "affect the variety and kinds of educational programs a law school may choose to offer."

Professor Charles D. Kelso, although disclaiming that his work is a rating of the law schools, does believe that his study "presents data which relate to educational quality."

It is his thesis, as published in the latest issue of the magazine Learning and the Law, that a law school which scores low in his resources index may have problems "such as inadequate excessive overhead funding, charges, too many students, too faculty members, insufficient attention given to the library or an underdeveloped research program.'

The magazine is published quarterly by the American Bar

Association's Section on Legal volumes-faculty ratio. On each Education.

Six Measuring Devices

Using data supplied to the American Bar Association by the law schools for the 1975-75 academic year, Professor Kelso constructed six scales to come up with his index including number of students, full-time faculty, student-faculty ratio, library, volumes in volumes-student ratio, and

scale, a law school was awarded a rank from "1" (highest rating) to "8" (lowest rating). Each school's overall score computed by adding up the ratings it received in each

Additionally Professor Kelso assigned the scores to three ranges-9 to 19 were "A", 20 to 29 were "B", and above 30 were "C"

a score of "9", Continued on page 3

City Ratings	Overall Score	Number of Students	Student/Volume Ratio	Student/Faculty Ratio	Number of Faculty	Faculty/Volume Ratio	Volumes in Library
Columbia	9	2	1	3	1	1	1
New York University	21	2	6	8	1	4	1
Fordham	21 22	1	6	7	2	5	1
Hofstra	24	2	6	5	3	4 5 6 4	2
St. Johns	25	1	7	8	3		2 2 2 3
Brooklyn	26	1	7	7	2	7	2
New York Law School	. 30	2	7	8	3	7	3

FLW Speakers Series opens debate over State ERA

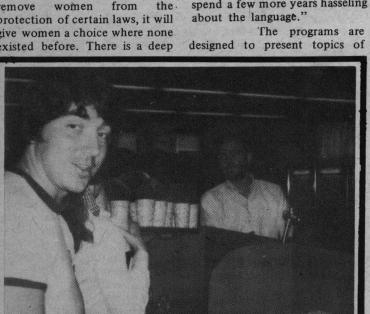
by Willie Kirshner

The Fordham Law Women opened this season's speaker series last Tuesday, October 14th. The Law Women's speaker series will have fifteen programs this year.

At the Fordham Law Women's first meeting of the year, Ms. Luba Zimmerman discussed the Equal Rights Amendment. The state ERA is up for approval at this coming election and Ms. Zimmerman is working as the coordinator Mid-Manhattan. Ms. Zimmerman said the ERA is needed to show that women are full citizens, and voter approval will give courts and legislatures a mandate which cannot be ignored. While the effect of the ERA may be to remove women from the protection of certain laws, it will give women a choice where none existed before. There is a deep

pervasive discrimination nuclear family, Ms. about the language."

against women which will only be eliminated by clear and definitive legal recognition that women are first class citizens. As far as charges that the ERA would lead to the destruction of Zimmerman was quick to point out that fifteen states already have equal rights amendments. Wyoming and Utah have had them since the 1890's, and the nuclear family is still doing fine. Father Whelan, the sole faculty member present, announced reservations about whether the language of the Amendment would be effective. However, as one person present commented, "We've waited 100 years for this, and we're not going to spend a few more years hasseling



'Sultan of Suds," Mike Moore, 3-B, draws beer at First Tang. Volunteers are needed to run more tangs. See Newsbriefs pg. 4

special interest to women, and to let them know of the problems they will meet and the opportunities they will have in practice. They also hope to present women speaking on

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BIKE THI STRIKES AGAIN

-Walt Pellegrini

Again Fordham Law School has become the site of criminal activity. On Wednesday, October 8, 1975 one bicycle was stolen while another was being taken when the culprit was nabbed.

At about 11:30 AM on October 8th, first year day student Barbara Peabody noticed her bicycle was not where she had locked it earlier that morning. All that remained was the clipped bicycle lock that she used.

At 7:30 PM Mr. William McDermott a 3E student was riding to school on his bicycle. "I noticed this fellow following me on a green bike especially since he was riding a women's bike." At the same time, McDermott was noticed by two other night students as he rode to school, "because not too many people ride in suits," he surmised.

At approximately 8:00 PM, a 30 year old ma le asked Officer Simpson, the guard on duty, if he could have a hack-saw since he lost the key to his bike lock. Simpson directed him to the Lincoln Center Garage where he could find a saw.

At 8:30 the two night students who had noticed McDermott ride to school, apprehended this man, Mr. Torres, sawing the lock on McDermott's bike. McDermott was summoned from the Library and identified the bicycle. Both William Walls, a special investigator for Maurice Nadjari



Barbara Peabody, bike thief's latest victim.

Edward day, and Cunningham, an FBI agent, held Torres until the police arrived.

Coincidentally Ms. Peabody was there at the time, and after speaking with McDermott she confirmed that her bike, stolen earlier was a green woman's model. Ms. Peabody questioned Mr. Torres about her bike and received no reply. "I don't care what happens to him I just want my bike.'

Patrolman Neff from the 24 Precinct responded to the police call and arrested Torres, A subsequent search produced a wallet and credit cards belonging to Air Force Col. Wayne Kay, who reported his identification was stolen earlier in the day. It was further discovered that Torres was an addict with an \$100 per day habit.

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Grading systems compared: NYU, Columbia shun numbers game

Ed Wallace

Both NYU and Columbia law Schools use a descriptive word grading system, but NYU is in the process of changing back to letter grades. When asked whether NYU had considered going to a numerical system, Jackie Camejo, Assistant to Dean King of NYU, answered with a flat "No."

At present, the two top rated New York schools use five level systems which differ only slightly in choice of words. For example, Columbia calls its highest grade Excellent while NYU calls it High. Like Fordham, NYU does have suggested guidelines for grading. Columbia, on the other hand, does not.

In fact, Columbia goes so far as to publish for students and faculty the actual grades of each professor so that any "curving" done by individual professors will be known before a student enrolls in a course. Likewise, faculty members can get an unbiased consensus of the grading habits of their colleagues.

When asked if there were any guidelines promulgated by the Columbia administration, Administrative Dean Wood replied, "Nothing is promulgated

concerning grades. Whatever is done is done by faculty members."

The NYU guidelines recommend generally higher grades than the Fordham system does. Under the Fordham scale, the grade of 90 or above is suggested for 5% or less, even down to zero. NYU sets a 7% minimum for the grade of High and suggests that as many as 15% should receive that grade.

The NYU Very Good category is suggested for 20-30% which is roughly similar to the Fordham 80-89 recommendation of 15-30%. Likewise, the Good rating at NYU is considered a "remainder grade" according to Assistant Dean Camejo, similar to the 70-79 grade bracket at FLS which is suggested for 55-60% of the students. Ms. Camejo said however that the Good grade is about the equivalent of a B- in a letter system.

The combined total of Pass grades and F's cannot exceed 20% at NYU and F's cannot be more than 7% in any case. Fordham sets no maximum on failing grades except to recommend that there be no more than between 15-20% below 70.

Neither Columbia nor NYU compute grade averages, and by the administration neither compiles class rank. At Columbia academic honors are awarded strictly on the basis of actual rather than relative achievement. According to Dean Wood, a standard of grades is set and as many students as have the requisite grades receive the

For example, any student who receives one Good, one very Good, and the rest Excellents for any year's course work automatically becomes a Kent Scholar, regardless of the number of students in that category.

When asked if indeed all students could become Kent Scholars, Dean Wood replied, "Unlikely, but theoretically

possible." The NYU system is being scrutinized and hearings will be held by the Executive Committee, comprised of students and faculty in late October. A proposal to return to a 12 place letter grade (A+, A, A-, etc.) system will probably be approved by next fall according to Assistant Dean Camejo.

The reasons for the change at NYU according to Ms. Camejo, are the feeling that the lack of class rank and cumulative averages hurts NYU students in the competitive job market. Ms. Camejo said no determination has been made as to how class

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:

On November 4 law students will have the opportunity to help amend the New York State Constitution to eliminate sex discrimination from New York law. The amendment is commonsensical and long overdue. People of both sexes should feel a degree of exhilerating liberation in voting YES for the Equal Rights Amendment.

Cops & Robbers

As reported in the Advocate, Fordham has been plagued by 4 thefts and two attempts since September. More than the 'NYC Blue' security people employed by the University are never around when needed. It is really getting to be a Keystone Kop situation when every time something happens a guard turns not only a deaf ear but the back of his head. Something had better be done about this 'out to lunch' security before another law student becomes one more victim of circumstance.

Change

There were several practical campaign ideas tossed around during last year's SBA election, one of which was the installation of a change machine either in the library by the copiers or in the cafeteria. Although the Tang Team which advocated this proposal was defeated at the polls, the Advocate strongly urges the SBA to get a change machine. It's time for change.

Placement

The job market being what it is, graduating Fordham students and summer-job seekers need some things going for them. The Advocate would think that the placement office tries to give Fordham people an edge. Like for instance, giving interviewing students ample notice that they have an interview. For a number of interviews, lists were not posted till the night before the scheduled meetings, while for at least one, Jackson, Lewis, et al., the list was not posted till the morning of the interviews. In most cases students signed up for these interviews two weeks prior, The advocate feels that at least 24 hr. notice to the students is not too much to ask.

The Advocate welcomes responses to opinions of submitting students but the Editors ask that any further opinions and letters be typed before being submitted.

To The Editor

In reference to the "opinion" written by Mr. Aaron Reichel 4E in the 10/7/75 issue of your paper, I think it would be helpful to remind the reader what the ERA actually states. That is: "Equality of Rights Shall Not be abridged nor denied by the State or any subdivision thereof on account of sex."

There is nothing in the language of the amendment to suggest that the law would suddenly sanction rape. Rape is, and always will be, a violent physical assault upon a human being for which the wrongdoer will be subject to criminal charges-whether ERA passes or

Furthermore there is nothing in the language to suggest that women, or men for that matter, will be compelled by law to work. There is nothing to interfere with a man or a woman arranging their lives in a way suitable to their needs and desires and in a way that would enable them to fulfill their family goals. With equal employment and equal pay the opportunity of both parents sharing equally in economic responsibility of the household and the intimate familial experience is for the first time a realistic choice.

An argument can be made that the ERA amendment is uncertain. However, one only has to look to the federal and state legislative histories to find the guidelines the courts will be using in interpreting the amendment. It is clear from

Speakers Forum

Kevin Frawley

grateful am McGregor and ADVOCATE for this opportunity to discuss the SBA Law Forum.

On Tuesday, October 7th in the Moot Court Room, the Law Forum presented Peter Fleming as its first speaker of this year. Mr. Fleming has a great deal of experience and an excellent reputation as criminal attorney. For approximately nine years he was a federal prosecutor with the Southern District of New York and has been in private practice for the past five years. He is probably best known for his brilliant representation of John Mitchell in a case where Mitchell was acquitted of federal fraud charges.

Mr. Fleming offered some thoughts on the general topic of the Role of the Trial Attorney in the Criminal Justice System. He sees the system beset with serious problems. example, Fleming cited the theoretical principle that a presumption of innocence attaches to every defendant who comes into the trial process. Fleming believes that, in reality, there is a presumption of guilt severely prejudices defendants who go to trial. Particularly in Federal court, the

defendant. They are likely to adequately safeguarded. assume that the Government was guilty. against this presumption of guilt.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

October 21 Andrew Stein October 28 . . . Gerald Lefcourt November 4Election Day (Holiday November 11 John Wing

All speeches will be held in the Moot Court Room on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

However, Fleming submits that we must face the fact that many people are guilty as charged. For the system to gain credibility with the public fewer of those guilty defendants should go to trial; rather they should plead guilty to the crime charged. This would serve to bring the ratio of convictions to acquittals to a more acceptable level in those cases that would then reach the trial stage. When that ratio approaches 50-50. then the presumption

jury sees the United States innocence in turn regains a Government and all its power measure of validity and the arrayed against one small rights of defendants are more

Mr. Fleming is an established would not go to the trouble of criminal defense attorney. His bringing the case unless the perspective is not of one representing the Consequently, defendants are defendant who appears before engaged in an upward battle the courts. Perhaps this explains apparent contradiction between his suggestion, noted above, for the improvement of the system and his own practice of never questioning his clients as their guilt or innocence before going to trial.

In the coming weeks, the Law Forum will be presenting other viewpoints on this same topic. A noted radical defense lawyer, Gerald Lefcourt, who represents Abbie Hoffman, will offer another view from the defense standpoint. From prosecutor's side, John Wing, Asst U.S. Attorney who tried Mitchell case for the Government will be here to share his thoughts with us.

I think those who heard Peter Fleming were impressed with his candid presentation and were apprised of some difficult and challenging problems. The Law Forum appreciated nethusiastic response and we urge all students to continue to attend and to participate.

these histories that the cultural norms upon which people will rely will remain undisturbed.

The need that the ERA amendment fills is that while the equality acts of the past ten years have provided the means by which women may assert their legal rights, the ERA will constitutional guarantee not limited to the specific provisions of each individual statute. With respect to the Fourteenth Amendment the courts have consistently refused to invoke it for discrimination against women, thereby making an equal rights between the sexes amendment

As the voters of New York prepare to make their decision in November, I think the paper could provide a valuable service by publishing a factual and reasoned analysis of the implications of the ERA for its readers.

> Sincerely. Meg Tigre 2E

To the Editor:

Mr. Reichel's article against E.R.A. was interesting. It raised many of the troubling issues to do with E.R.A., and yet left many untouched. A few pros and cons come to mind.

How many women feel E.R.A. truly threatens their right to have and to rear children? Indeed, agitation for maternity leave has been stirred, not hindered by the feminist movement

Mr. Reichel does make his point that the legislation guaranteeing equality is already on the books, waiting to be fully implemented. The mere fact it has not been fully implemented is no excuse for passing yet another law-in particular a law which will take away more than purports to give-e.g.,

presumptions in favor of the wife in questions of custody of the children, child support, alimony, etc.. What, too, of the rights of the people whose religion requires separation of the sexes? Will their beliefs be respected, or will they be forced to send their children to co-ed schools so they won't be deprived of whatever the currently more powerful ideologists feel is best for them? What of YMHAs and YWCAs, etc.? Must they not be mixed too in the unisex drive?

As to, the "threat" of women's having to serve in the front lines, on the other hand, that is scarcely likely, short of an all-out holocaust? in which case, everyone would do their best to help in the nation's defense, even as the brave Israeli women have been doing when called upon. Otherwise, women have made greater strides in achieving forward mobility in the armed services than they have in many other fields, including the legal profession.

What irritates many of us women, however, although we fully believe in an support the notion that women should be allowed to achieve their maximum potential, is the current implication in the E.R.A. literature that anyone who disagrees with their extra-legislation is ipso facto unpatriotic: against 1776, apple pie, and all that. Although clever, and surely that is well-intentioned. totalitarian rhetoric. In 1776, there was no female suffrage.

Everyone is for equal pay for equal work. It has been a struggle for women to get to be accepted on equal terms, even while stressing their willingness to give equal value; but a new law is not needed to provide the impetus for that. Instead of cluttering the books with superfluous legislation, let us turn that energy and more to working with what is already on the books; and, in the Yankee tradition, show what a little extra ingenuity and elbow grease can do-to proving we can and do give that equal value. Work, not extra laws, will provide the

Sincerely. Jean S. Gerard October 14, 1975

REICHEL RESPONDS

The intent of my article was explore the long-term ramifications. Married women no get social security benefits without joining the mercenary work force. (Under the ERA, as "libbers" some husbands may have to pay double for their wives "assumed earnings" as home-makers. Women are entitled to other benefits as well to compensate for the fact that they draw no salaries for molding minds and personalities while their husbands are at work pushing buttons or whatever. The EKA can "mess up" the lives of millions of women in this category. By recognizing no distinction between men and women, the amendment my ultimately make the traditional family unit obsolete, and most criminals and other distorted minds come from broken homes.

Sam Ervin, who recently completed his career as the Senate's acknowledged leading constitutional law expert, and who vigorously opposes the ERA, said: "It is the better part of wisdom to recognize that discriminations not created by law cannot be abolished by law. They must be abolished by changing attitudes in the society which imposes them.

Aaron Reichel

FLW

Continued from page 1 Columbia, Northwestern and topics of current interest, so that Yale compiled the best resources index followed by Michigan and Pennsylvania at "10". At the possibilities for people in the other end of the scale, Franklin Pierce had the highest score at

Professor Kelso suggested that his resource ratings correspond closely to school reputation since eight of the nine top-ranked law schools as judged in a survey last year are in his first four score groups in the resources index.

That survey published in Change magazine, on the reputation of American law schools was based on rankings given by 104 of the 134 law deans surveyed Questioned. It listed Harvard first, followed in order by Yale, Michigan, Columbia and Chicago.

NYU Slipped

The only school in the top nine in reputation not in the top score groups in resources was York University, which, with a score of "21", was in the twelfth resources group along with Indianapolis, Miami and West Virginia.

Professor Kelso noted that NYU had lost six places in its score group since the last such survey in 1967-68

In resources, NYU was ranked just ahead of Fordham, which had a score of "22" and was grouped with Vanderbilt, Washington & Lee and Wayne State.

Of schools approved by the ABA since the 1967 study, Hofstra achieved a relatively strong resources rating with a "24" grouping it with such institutions as Boston College, Washington George Maryland.

One factor Professor Kelso was not able to consider was salary levels at the various schools because that information was submitted to the ABA on a confidential basis. But Professor Kelso noted, "I have checked the results of adding that data to the present index. It turns out that salary information today, as in the past, is consistent with what appears here."

Following is the ranking of law schools by reputation in the survey of 104 law deans by Change magazine, showing the number of deans who gave top ranking to schools listed.

Harvard 101 Yale

Continued from page 1 the student body will be enlightened to the various field of law. Already on the schedule are Letti Pogrebin, an editor of Ms magazine, who will talk about "The Two-Career Family" on October 21st, and Janice Goodman, partner in Bellamy, Blank, Goodman, Kelly, Rone & Stanley, will speak "Setting Independent Practice" 28th. Shirley October Fingerhood, formerly in private practice and now teaching at Sarah Lawrence, will discuss "Marital Law" on November 11th. The programs are still being organized and suggestions all students are encouraged. The Fordham Law Women will be participating in other activities this year, among them the Metropolitan Law Women's Conference November 22nd at Brooklyn Law School, to which students will be admitted for a mere

All those interested in information about the Law Women should consult the FLW bulletin board near the Reading Room where there is posted the name of class representatives.

\$2.00. There is even a rumor

that they might sponsor a Tang

this year.

All students are welcome at FLW gatherings and wine & pretzels are served.

Opera

Offenbach has student appeal

First for the good news. In this time of resume's and law firm rejections, The Tales of Hoffmann might have a special appeal for Fordham Law Students. The message of the opera is clear: "Things can always be worse." Consider the poor poet Hoffmann and his tales of woe. In Act I, he falls in love with the beauteous Olympia but alas she turns out to be an artfully contrived mannequin. Not to be discouraged, Hoffmann takes up with Giulietta in Act II only to have this sultry Venetian courtesan leave him in the proverbial lurch. Act III finds Hoffmann in love with tender Antonia consumptive - but unfortunately she has a passion for singing too much of a passion, I'm afraid, because she dies from the strain of the notes.

The New York City Opera's production of Offenbach's masterpiece was pleasant to the eyes, if not always to the ears. The role of Hoffmann was sung undistinguishedly I might add by Gaetano Scano. Although capable of beautiful sound, Scano's voice became progressively strained as the performance wore on. Each of his three loves was sung by different sopranos. The role of Olympia was taken by Gianna Rolandi who can manipulate exacting coloratura in her



Bass-Baritone Samuel Ramey.

middle registers but has a capacity for "paint-peeling" notes at the top. Here, less would have been more. Giulietta was sung by a relative newcomer to the City Opera - Clamma Dale. Her voice was smiky enough said. By far the best performance of the three was Patricia Craig's Antonia. Her voice was sweet and her portrayal sensitive.

The most virtuoso performance of the day was turned in by Samuel Ramey, singing the triple roles of Coppelius, Dappertuto and Doctor Miracle. Ramey's voice and acting matched every subtle nuance of evil required by the roles. Ramsy's second act aria "Scintille Diamant"



Soprano Patricia Craig.

particularly well delivered, his powerful voice and sense of the role being used to excellent advantage. Unfortunately even Ramy's presence could not save the magnificant ensemble in the second act. The pace of the orchestra seemed too slow, Scano's voice too strained, Dale's notes too smoky, et., etc. On the whole, however, The Tales of Hoffmann was among the better New York City Opera productions of this fall season. It a good evening's entertainment.

Now for the bad news - the production has closed. Well anyway just keep sending resumés: things can't get much

Film Quiz

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4) Hank Aaron

3) Dodgers, Sal 'the Barber' Maglie, 2-0

2) Jim Konstanty 1950 Phil. NL

1) 18, 21, 3h, 4a, 5d, 6b, 7e, 8c

1) What actors played the 'Magnificent Seven''?

2) For what movie was Jack Nicholson nominated Best Supporting Actor?

3) Who has been nominated the greatest number of times for Best Actress? How many times?

4) What was the only musical Lee Marvin ever starred in? 5) For what two films did Rod

Steiger receive Oscar nominations?

6) What song was Sam asked

to play again in Casablanca?

7) WHAT Five Simon and Garfunkel songs were in "The

8) For what movie did Bette Midler sing the theme song?

9) Who played C.W. in Bonnie and Clyde?

10) What Alfred Hitchcock movie starred Sean Connery and Tippi Hedrin?

Answers will be found on page 4

rank will be computed among

several students with equal grade

change at NYU, Dean Wood of Columbia was bemused and

commented, "These things seem

to run in five year cycles." She made clear, however, that even

when Columbia used a more precise system than the present

one, it never distinguished

When told of the proposed

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Sports Quiz

1) Match these former baseball greats with their nicknames:

1 Grover Cleveland Alexander

2 Ty Cobb

3 Walter Johnson

4 Rogers Hornsby 5 Carl Furillo

6 Lewis Wilson

7 John McGraw

8 Paul Waner

a) The Rajah b) Hack c) Big Poison d) Reading Rifle e) Little Napoleon f) Georgia Peach

g) Ol' Pete

h) Big Train

2) The only relief pitcher to ever win the MVP award?

3) In the 1956 World Series Don Larsen threw a perfect game. Who was the opposing pitcher and what was the score?

4) Bobby Thomson, hero of the 1951 Nat'l Braves. He broke a leg and was replaced by a young second baseman.... who?

5) This seldom used pinch hitter emerged as the '54 Series hero as he rapped out 4 hits in 6 at bats including 2 HR's, driving in 7 runs. Who was he and for what team did he play?

6) Who holds the record for consecutive scoreless innings in one World Series by one pitcher?

7) He holds the record for most H.R.'s in one World Series game?
8) This former All-Star and now Coach of South Carolina holds the record for most RBI's in one Series game. Who is and what is the record?

9) Who holds the record for strikeouts in one Series game and how many did he K?

10) How many and in what years did the Yankees win World Championships?

11) Six have won the MVP award 3 times, name them and their years.

12) Two men have won the Triple Crown more than once, who are they?

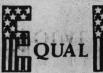
13) He has pitched in more World Series than anyone else?

14) Name the starting line-up for the '57 Milwaukee Braves?

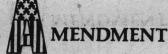
15) Name the N.L. pennant winners from '60-69 and did they win the Series.

16) This relief pitcher picked up two wins and two saves in the '59 Series, an impressive record considering he was in the minors till late June.

Answers on p. 3







"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the state of New York or any subdivision thereof on account of sex."

On November 4, 1975, you can add these 26 words to the New York State Constitution. They mean only one thing. That all people are created equal.

In 1776, we promised that America would be a place where individuals counted for what they are. Not where they came from or what their ancestors did.

Throughout our history, we've tried to make good on that promise. Mostly we succeeded. But there are still problems. Women often receive lower pay for the same work, or fewer chances to advance than men. Men often have to sue to win leaves to care for their children.

We've passed a lot of laws against sex discrimination during the past few years. But laws are for particular seasons. Constitutional amendments are our way of insuring that laws are not ignored or repealed because of immediate political needs. Constitutional amendments are for all seasons. The Equal Rights Amendment speaks both to our past convictions and to a future in which individuals can choose lives that allow full use

of their talents and energy.

The New York State Equal Rights Amendment won't change the way people act inside their own homes; it won't outlaw chivalry; it won't interfere with personal relationships. But it will guarantee a public existence unscarred by demeaning prejudice. It will strengthen rules on equal pay; it will offer boys and girls the same chance for a decent education. It will prohibit unjustifiable denials of credit and insurance coverage; it will give equal pension and death benefits to workers' widows and widowers; it will recognize that marriage is a true partnership of a husband and a wife.

The New York State Equal Rights
Amendment doesn't change the world.
It only lets us deliver on our 200year-old promise. By its adoption
New Yorkers can remind the nation
that America was founded on principles of individual worth and dignity.

It's really quite simple. Either you believe that all people are created equal or you don't.

If you do.....

voteYES on Nov. 4th

All People Are Created Equal

Film Answers

8) The Last of Sheila" ("Friends" was the song) Michael J. Pollard

7) "Sounds of Silence" "Mrs. Scarborough Fair" "Mrs. Robinson" "April Come She will" "Big Bright Green Pleasure Machine" 4) "Paint Your Wagon" Heat of the Pawnbroker" "In the Heat of the Pight" A Time Goes By"

McQueen, Robert Vaughan, Charles Bronson, James Coburn, 2) "Easy Rider" 3) Katherine Hepburn – 11 times

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MCB

Fordham again plans to enter a team in the Client Counseling Competition sponsered by The Law Students' Division of the American Bar Association.

Fordham's two-member team will be selected by the Moot Court Board and its Faculty Advisors. The competition places students in a simulated client-attorney conference. It will be held March 6, 1976 at a location to be announced.

The sign-up sheet is now posted on the Moot Court Board's Bulletin Board outside Room 305. Students will have until November 24, 1975 to sign

BEER

TANG COMPETITIONS at Fordham may be in jeopardy

due to lack of volunteers to run them. SBA funds are available to buy beer and have it delivered. The first Tang of the year was a smashing success judging from the amount of beer consumed and the number of students attending. Peter Fallon, 1-B has agreed to run the next two Tangs on dates to be announced. Students interested in helping Pete, or in running one of their own should contact Brian Sullivan in the SBA office. N.B. The ability to draw beer is a marketable skill in the real world; Query: Is law?

FLW

LETTIE POGREBIN will speak on "The Two-Career Family" today at 5:00 in the student lounge. Her talk is sponsored by the Fordham Law Women, refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

The SBA will meet today at 5:00 in the Moot Court Room. All students have a right to attend and to speak on issues.

DANCE

Despite the fact that exams were only nine weeks away, nearly 175 students (and 2 professors) attended the S.B.A.'s "Fall Preview" party on October 3rd. The expectations of these bravesouls did not go unrewarded, as the party proved to be excellent. The band, Stax, accompanied by the constant flow of wine and beer, kept people dancing all night long.

Theft

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On October 14, Mr. Torres represented by the Legal Aid Society was given a 60 day sentence by the New York County Criminal Court.

As for Ms. Peabody, the police predict little chance for the return of her bicycle.

NEW THEFT

On a rainy Saturday October 18, not two weeks after the bicycle theft here at school, crime hit Fordham again. At roughly 3:00 PM ULJ Editor, Barbara Brenneman 3A had her wallet stolen from a desk in the Library.

Admittedly, she felt partially to blame for leaving it on the Library desk she was using. She left the desk, but another student was at the same table:

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STUDENT GROUPS ALWAYS WELCOME Rose Bushy 2A. Ms. Bushy said she didn't notice the wallet on the table, but only left the desk unattended for a phone call.

The guard on duty, claims that only two non-Fordham people were allowed into the Library, and that was with

Library permission. Of course, no one was checked for ID except those two non-Fordham people who told the guard they were not from here. As explanation for not checking ID's the guard said he recognized every one's face.

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