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Talk of the Town: Luncheon at the Waldorf

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Shaw Honored by BALSAL

by Gwyneth Murphy

On Friday evening, February 21st, at the Waldorf-Astoria, guests and students gathered for the Second Annual Black Alumni Reception, and presented the first Ruth Whitehead Whaley Award. The Fordham chapter of the Black American Law Student Association (BALSAL) hosted the event, which was held in the Lowenstein faculty lounge. A cocktail hour and tasty buffet supper preceded the evening's program.

Val Arthur Henry 3E, chairman of BALSAL, welcomed the guests and introduced Dean McLaughlin. The Dean welcomed and attended Fordham, "noting the fine record of Fordham's Black graduates, "many of whom are present tonight," he addressed the serious lack of minority students at Fordham.

McLaughlin acknowledged the fact that "despite Fordham's eagerness to attract minorities, we have been lax in our effort to recruit qualified minority students." The Dean explained that there are only three people in the Admissions Office--Dean Moore and two secretaries. "Despite the more than admirable job that the Admissions Office does processing 4,000 applications for the 360 spaces in the first year class, the work required to process this many applications does not leave much time for recruitment."

As I accepted the award, Mr. Whaley's mother, Ruth Whitehead Whaley '24, was the first Black woman to graduate from the Law School.

Following the Dean's remarks, Herman W. Whaley presented the First Ruth Whitehead Whaley Award to Justice James H. Shaw '36, of the Kings County Supreme Court. The award is given to a deserving alumnus for service to the legal community, "in honor of Mr. Whaley's mother. Ruth Whitehead Whaley '24 was the first Black woman to graduate from the Law School. (See Box, page 6)

Mr. Whaley, who is Field Office Director for the New York State Department of Commerce, said that Fordham had played an extremely important role in his mother's life, and that she would have been very proud that this award was named in her honor. "Of all the recognition and awards she could have and did receive, this would have meant the most to her.

After he accepted the award, Justice Shaw spoke about the excellence of Fordham and the need for its graduates to work to support the school. He pledged that he would increase his efforts to work for the school and to encourage applications. He extended an invitation to the students present to come to his chambers if he could do anything for them. "Fordham Law School will always serve as a special and gratifying way. On the scales of eternity, a small body of water is significant in this world." The Justice's son Peter is a member of the first year class (Section 9). He said that "law school is a great experience," and

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Finlay Meets the Press

by Mitchell Shrew

Continuing his practice of "keeping in touch with the students," the Rev. James C. Finlay, S.J., President of the University, met with editors of Fordham's student publications at his Lincoln Center office on February 20th. The meeting gave editors a chance to discuss problems and policies concerning a glass or two of sherry. The topics ranged from the University's outlook in general to Law School problems in particular.

The major concern of all is the growing lack of space, both at Rose Hill and Lincoln Center. There is a growing need for housing at Rose Hill, both on and off campus. The housing situation is not limited to uptown. President Finlay explained that the University is presently seeking midtown housing. As a result of the New Student Housing Plan at Lincoln Center, more students will be able to live in the dormitories. The space created will allow more space for housing students.

On the ever popular topic of finances, the President once

SBA Elections: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

by Daniel Heyman

Fordham's Law Alumni Association hosted its Thirty-First Annual Luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, March 1st. Dean McLaughlin delivered the State of the Law School address. John D. Feerick '81 received the Association's Achievement of Excellence Award. And Lee Bailey gave the Keynote Address. The news story on this event will be made on Monday by Fashion and Food Editor, Dashing Dan Heyman, and managed to file his report on the school's gain or loss in the past week.

by Daniel Heyman

Being a man about town and Bon Vivant, I am often invited to attend the various Fordham Law Women activities at his Lincoln Center office on February 20th. The meeting continued on page 8

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The Untimeliness of Exams

The Fordham approach to scheduling of exams is truly curious. Why 10 am and 4 pm? Why late morning to midafternoon and late afternoon to the middle of the evening? And most importantly, why so rigid? The time of exams should reflect the length of the exam and the students taking it.

The vast majority of exams are only three hours in length. Only a handful of required courses plus New York Practice and Income Tax are four hours. The scheduling should reflect that. Those three hour exams should begin at 9 am or 1 pm. That way, the student is left with an entire morning or afternoon free. Four-hour exams should begin at 9 am or 2 pm.

Exams for night students should be at night. Clearly this is the most convenient time for them and any day students in those classes will just have to be inconvenienced. Four o'clock is not a compromise. Does anybody think that the jobs night students have to support themselves and their families disappear or close down at 3:30 just because it's exam time? Night exams should begin at 6 (for 3-hour exams) or 9 (for 4-hour exams). Convenience to the proctors should not be a consideration.

We have previously discussed various problems of scheduling courses and providing information related thereto. This area is the responsibility of Dean Hanlon. We would be heartened to see him apply some effort and imagination to solving some of these problems.

The Disgrace of Minority Admissions

The first Black woman to practice law in New York State graduated from Fordham. Surely this speaks for a history of encouraging members of minority to enter the profession. Or was it a fluke? One need only take a look around to see that we are a lily-white school. This is a disgrace for a school in the middle of New York City to have as little ethnic diversity as this place does. When Dean McLaughlin spoke at the BALSA dinner a few weeks ago, he acknowledged that the Admissions Office does little recruiting. And he made it clear why. Dean Moore and two secretaries process over 4,000 applications per year. N.Y.U.'s Admissions Office has a staff of 10. Columbia's has a staff of 6 (full-time).

The Dean didn't say why more minority students whom Fordham accepts don't accept Fordham. But one reason is obvious. Fordham does not give out financial aid until the winter of first year. This is because the same three people who handle the 4,000 applications handle financial aid. Columbia and N.Y.U. have separate officers for Financial Aid.

Once again, we are comparing what Fordham doesn't do to what Columbia and N.Y.U. do do. Once again, the Law School administration "cannot be blamed" for their failure to accomplish what Rose Hill won't pay for. Enough is enough. If the administration of this Law School is really concerned about the lack of minority students, then they should make it a first priority when talking money to Rose Hill. Certainly the fact that, as minority enrollment goes, we are in last place within Fordham, is persuasive. That applications rise sharply each year, making Fordham the fifth hardest school in the country to get into, (thus doing a lot for the reputation of the University), and the consequent need for more Admissions staff, is persuasive.

We're waiting for the day when all one has to do is look around to know that Fordham encourages minority students to enter the field of law.

GOOD LUCK TO THE WAGNER TEAMS!

Last Month's Citewinner

was Howie Konar
with his correct entry of

Walken & Co. v. Harrison
347 Mich 630, 81 N W. 2d 352

Letters

Draft

Dear Editor:

The anti-draft diatribe of the NYCLU's Gara LaMarche (February 27, 1968) is a good example of civil libertarian carried too far. Ironically, if followed, the ideas expressed in the article would jeopardize the very way of life that our Constitution has established for us.

The notion that the draft is a form of involuntary servitude is totally without legal foundation or precedent in nearly 200 years of constitutional interpretation. It merely reveals Mr. LaMarche's prejudice against military service, which is based on reasons on which I will not speculate. While he makes the dubious claim that the distinction between registration and actual conscription is illusory, what is truly illusory is his notion that a "mass invasion of privacy." Imagine the horror of having to carry an ID card at all times and having to notify the draft board of a change of address. That's almost as burdensome as carrying a driver's license when driving, and as harmful to privacy as renewing a magazine subscription! We routinely notify the telephone company, and Co. Edison when we leave the country temporarily, and we tell the IRS that we have cashed a check. In order to enroll in college an 18-year-old has to undergo a physical examination, reveal physical disabilities, and be accepted totally by the Education Testing Service. What a terrible assault on one's constitutional rights! And what a catastrophe it would be for the government to search the public record by computer, (which is apparently more sinister than the job manally), to find out how old we are. Threats to personal privacy? Obviously not, but the ACLU would have us believe such nonsense.

Mr. LaMarche decries the fact that it is a criminal law to disobey the verdict of a draft board rendered without counsel and not judicially reviewed before induction. While this appears unjust, reality dictates that injecting counsel and judicial review are silent, context is that, unlike blackness and ethnicity, homosexuality doesn't definitively show in any unprivileged way upon fashion. In fact, normally the only way to know for sure if somebody is gay to be told first-hand, a rare event. I'm told, for straight folks. Therefore, anyone can be, and often is, suspected of being gay and dis­­pected to the consequences of the label. This fact has two consequences.

One is that one generally avoids raising the subject verbally, out of fear of appearing to have too personal a stake in it. Thus both homosexuals and heterosexuals have strong motivation to be silent: if we are silent, most of us "pass" most of the time. The second consequence has been pointed out by feminists: the label (libel?) itself, rightly or wrongly applied to so-called private sexual preferences or conduct has, a distinct public, quasi-police effect, as well as affecting the women and women strongly motivated, under threat of ridicule or worse, to restrict their public behavior to that respective sex stereotype. Thus it would seem to be in the interest of personal liberty for all of us, straight and gay, to work for homosexual rights.

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I'm grateful to whoever wrote the anonymous response to this paper, even though it may initially open up a can of worms. I'm also glad, under the circumstances, that it was written anonym­­ously. A signed piece could be out of touch with the times.

Sincerely,
Jonathan J. Klein, 3A

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Gay Response

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Name That Cite!

"You stink to me"

Submit entry to The Advocate, Room 048A
Winner will be chosen from correct entries
Asian Students to Participate in WWII Internment Conference

by Lisa Okubo

This year Fordham's Asian American Law Students' Association has attempted to lay a foundation for a continuing relationship of support and joint activities with other AALSs in the metropolitan area. The victorious chance in terms of the school's admissions policy produce an Asian student population ranging from small one year to nearly zero the next. We feel one way to counteract this fluctuation is to increase inter-AALSA unity and to support goals and programs of other minority student groups.

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John Newell
John Leo

Many organizations and groups make up Fordham Law School. The job of the SBA and its President is to back and support these groups by either wearing the hat of an initiator or of a supporter.

Organizations such as the Urban Law Journal, International Law Forum and the Moot Court Board are autonomous bodies but each has particular objectives it would like to achieve that would benefit the Law School and its students. The SBA should be able to look at a particular objective, then step back and say yes, that is a good idea and support and work with that particular organization to achieve the objective for the benefit of all. For example, the Moot Court Board may want to enter Fordham in an additional inter-school moot court competition, but not have enough funds to do so. The SBA should be willing to work with the Moot Court Board in procuring the necessary funds.

The SBA should be the initiator of action in matters of Placement, Administration, Curriculum and Distraction.

Given the legal job market presently one professional person alone in the Placement Office cannot

Marybeth Sullivan

MARYBETH SULLIVAN

The Student Bar Association is currently in better shape than it has been in many years. For it to continue to operate effectively, it is imperative that the next SBA President have the diverse skills and practical experience that are required to run a large volunteer organization. I think that, based on my past work experience and my involvement with the SBA since the beginning of my first year at Fordham, I am that person.

Over the past two years and especially this past year during my tenure as an executive officer, the SBA has initiated new programs and has finally begun to develop into a more efficient, useful organization. This development and growth must continue. Our SBA should never be allowed to revert to its former identity of being solely an exam-duplicating, party-giving group. We need a student government that functions as the student's voice to the administration, an SBA that works to alleviate the tensions within the University.
and monetary boost to the objectives of the Placement Office and a stronger cooperative effort with the faculty and administration to recognize, acknowledge and deal with the interests of the students.

Gail Kelly

Anger, Irritation, and Resentment are but a few of the feelings that I share with many classmates.

ANN MURTAGH

This past year I was honored by being asked to serve as a member of the Student Bar Association. The Student Bar Association's purpose is to serve the students, its goal to make Fordham Law School a better place both academically and socially. This past year the Student Bar Association has provided a forum to accomplish those ends. (Note: My sex, not enough changes were made. The reason for this is because I found that there is a deficiency in communications between the faculty, administration and the students. We must construct new channels of communication. The new mail boxes are a step in this direction, and the key to their success is coordination and appointment. Coordination and organization are the keys to maintaining any form of communication among a community of over 1,000 people and these are the talents I feel I could bring to the job of secretary.

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VOTE

That was the first time I saw a substantial number of day and night students together. We must encourage interaction between day and night students for it would prove to be a mutually beneficial experience both academically and

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Ruth Whitehead Whaley

For most of us, receiving a L.L.B. from Fordham represents the successful culmination of the three-year tradition of law school. For Ruth Whitehead Whaley, '74, it meant much more. In an age when very few women and probably fewer Blacks went to law school, she was the first Black woman to graduate from Fordham Law School. Passing the Bar and starting a law practice were also more significant for Ruth Whaley. She was the first Black woman to practice law in New York State.

Several years after passing the New York Bar, Mrs. Whaley decided—for what her son calls "sentimental reasons"—to take the bar of her home state, North Carolina. She passed, becoming the first Black woman to pass the North Carolina Bar. She was also a member of the Federal Bar, was certified to argue before the Supreme Court and argued before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals many times.

For twenty-odd years following her graduation from Fordham, Mrs. Whaley had a private practice in downtown Manhattan. Though her practice was general, she was regarded as an expert in civil service law and was frequently a landmark cases in that area.

Ruth Whaley left her private practice and was appointed Commissioner of Housing and Buildings for the City of New York by Mayor O'Dwyer. He was Commissioner until 1961, when Mayor Vincent Impelliteri, a Fordham graduate, appointed her Secretary of the Board of Estimate. In addition to these jobs with the City, Mrs. Whaley was very active in Democratic politics and served on the Admission Board of the Greater New York Democratic Club.

Ruth Whaley was a member of various professional organizations, including the New York Women's Bar, New York Lawyer's and National Bar Associations. She was a leader among Black women of her day, founder and first President of the Black Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Whaley also served as Vice-President of the National Council of Negro Women. She was listed in Who's Who in American Women, Who's Who in the East, and The Dictionary of International Biography.

Although many of Ruth Whitehead Whaley's contemporaries found it necessary to choose between career and family, she did both. She had a daughter, Ruth Whaley Spearman, who taught with the New York City Public School system, and her son, Herman, who is Field Officer for the New York Department of Commerce. Ruth Whaley accepted it for her, two months later, Ruth Whitehead Whaley died.

The life and accomplishments of Ruth Whitehead Whaley are a tribute and inspiration to her race, her sex, and to Fordham. BALSA's decision to name its annual alumni/ae award in her honor is certainly appropriate. (See page one) When her son, Herman, who is Field Officer for the New York Department of Commerce, said, "of all the honors my Mother could have and did receive, this would have meant the most to her." —G.M.M.

LALSA Recruits Students
by Norma Raul

The Puerto Rican Law Students Association was born in the Spring of 1971. The idea of forming PRLSA grew out of a recognition that there were too few Hispanic Students at FLS. That year, the first year class (both day and evening divisions) boasted four Hispanics—okay, maybe five.

Realizing that perhaps Hispanics were not applying to the law school because of misinformation or misconceptions about the quality of the legal education at Fordham, Jaime Reyes, Edmund Cardona and Nelson Guzman founded PRLSA. They immediately launched a publicity campaign aimed at recruiting college students. Thereafter, PRLSA participated in Law Day at various law schools, sent news releases, visited college campuses and appeared on radio and T.V. Spanish-language talk shows touting the advantages of attending FLS. Well, the campaign must have worked because in the next entering class there were nine Hispanics.

Since then, PRLSA—now known as LALSA (Latino American Law Students Association)—has co-sponsored LSAT Clinics, participated with the Harlem Lawyers Association and BALSA in a free outdoor Legal Clinic, operated a Legal Referral Center in conjunction with Arcon Civica Evangelica (an association of Hispanic churches), helped form a National PRLSA and sponsored forums at FLS of interest to the general student body as well as submitting articles to The Advocate from time to time.

Gaining admission to the law schools remains our primary concern, especially NOW, in view of the fact that there are only fifteen Spanish-surnamed students in attendance in both divisions. Moreover, we attempt to expose students to careers in public interest work, as well as the traditional fields. Notwithstanding the field's students seek to pursue, we try to impress upon our members the need to serve the Hispanic community, whether it be within the chosen field of endeavor, as an advocate for their constituency or outside the field in voluntary service to the community.

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Times to be posted —

—APOLOGETES—
To ILF for really blowing it (the article, which appeared on page one of last month's Advocate is put together correctly on the ILF office door).

From the Dean for calling The Advocate a "subversive rag."
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The room was filled for Father Whelan's invocation. The numerologists took a seat and quickly rose above it hung a large maroon and white gold vinyl chairs. The two-tiered dais stood on the well lit, but all too distant stage and above it hung a large number on the distant stage and above it hung a large banner. "Fordham" gold lame evening gown.

Now for the bad news. Our afternoon repeat began with a split pea soup, the likes of which was last viewed at theatres around the box office smash, "Swing Mandel." The pear, which everyone had assumed to be a potato, was -pear-antly an understudy for the "Swing German," but since then I have come to the conclusion that the water chestnuts, disguised as spaetzels, had been hidden among the doughy nodules. At first, I thought that La Chop had decided to make Chinese food. "Swing German," but since then I have come to the conclusion that the water chestnuts had been hidden among the string beans. The pear, which everyone had assumed to be a potato, was a-pear-antly an understudy for the spaetzel's gaze.

For dessert we had the world-renowned "Walker-Astoria Sacher Torte," a favorite of Professors Byrn, Sweeney and Hollister. It arrived and left the table in much the same condition. Only Val Henry realized that the separately billed "Chantilly" was the spot of whipped white atop each slice. All agreed that the coffee was good and Marybeth liked her tea. The service was fast. Faster in fact than McDonald's before they began cooking to order. Dishes full of "food" disappeared in the blink of an eye. Most guests agreed that this was a blessing in disguise...

TO THE FIRST YEAR:

About a year ago, a group of first year students handed in their briefs, sat back, and resumed their lunchtime seminar on "Why I Hate Fordham Law School." They decided to take over the school's paper and tell a few others how they felt. Eight issues, as many all-nighters, a broken heart and many laughs later, they sat back somewhat satisfied and even more relieved — one issue to go.

Volume XI of The Advocate concludes next month with No. 9. We exceeded the output of last year's Advocate with No. 4, by now, we have set an absolute precedent. But our success would indeed be empty if you overrule us to save $100 on the price of your course is Monday, March 10th.

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