Student Bar Meeting Sparks Controversy

by Neil Frank

The Board of Governor's of the Student Bar Association held its regular bi-monthly meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 25th in the Moot Court Room. The agenda covered a varied and controversial range of issues.

Arrangements for the upcoming annual Barrister's Ball were made pursuant to Dan Murray, chairman of the Barrister's Ball Committee. The committee had contracted with the Waldorf-Astoria for a dinner at a rate of $25.00 per couple. The most impressed members of the Board of Governors were the non-attenders.

He renegotiated for optional attendance by Dan Murray, chairman of THE ADVOCATE, to make other arrangements for the occasion. Mr. Murray was in a state of graceful disappointment at the proposal.

Frank By Jim O'Hare

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A Student's Personal View

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The Southern Strategy

Attorney General John Mitchell is probably the best known graduate of Fordham Law School. It is unfortunate that his name has become synonymous with the so-called "Southern Strategy" of the Republican Party. This policy that the Attorney General seems bent on pursuing includes actions in the field of civil rights that are contrary to the Constitution, the rulings of the Supreme Court, and the sense of decency that is inherent in all honorable men. 15 years after Brown v. Board of Education, a time when systematic desegregation in the south appeared to be on its last legs, Attorney General Mitchell's call for an easing of federal guidelines is a boost to the die-hard segregationists and a blow to all those who seek true equality. The most shocking aspect of this decision is the motivating factor: it is the desire to combine the big vote of the south with those who voted for President Nixon in 1968 to insure a Nixon victory in 1972. That such a political maneuver will further split black and white, will convince blacks that law and government is a boost to the die-hard segregationists and a blow to all those who seek true equality. The most shocking aspect of this decision is the motivating factor: it is the desire to combine the big vote of the south with those who voted for President Nixon in 1968 to insure a Nixon victory in 1972. That such a political maneuver will further split black and white, will convince blacks that law and government is a boost to the die-hard segregationists and a blow to all those who seek true equality. The most shocking aspect of this decision is the motivating factor: it is the desire to combine the big vote of the south with those who voted for President Nixon in 1968 to insure a Nixon victory in 1972. That such a political maneuver will further split black and white, will convince blacks that law and government is a boost to the die-hard segregationists and a blow to all those who seek true equality.

Letters To The Editor

Kill, Kill

To the Editor:
I just thought I would drop you a note to express my feelings about military life. It can be very strange. The military is a way of life, I suppose, by the time one is forced to shut his mind off and kill your fellow man. It becomes "slightly" unbearable. From the time you arrive you are "taught" to jump at the drop of a hat and kill your fellow man. It is hard for one to imagine that after 150 men standing on a field with fixed bayonets yelling as loud as they can that "the spirit of the bayonet is to kill." Worse then this is that most of these "men" are 17, 18 and 19 years of age. Many of them are school dropouts. It is frightening to see them take all of this killing seriously. Most of these boys will end up in Vietnam and I guess for that reason they must be taught to kill, but I cannot help but think what a lasting impression this will have on their later lives.

I'm lucky for there are two other lawyers besides myself in our barracks. Between the three of us we try to maintain some semblance of sanity, but even this at times is trying.

To sum up my feelings about the military (and I'm sorry to say that this is not original), it is the incompetent leading the unwilling to do the impossible.

Former Law Student

Your Wanted

To the Editor:
This is an important election year, and a former editor of the Fordham Law Review is running for the office of Mayor of the City of New York. Just think - Fordham Law could have an Attorney General of the United States and a mayor! However some of us don't approve of this. Richard Nixon is still kidding the American people. On M-day, October 15th, the people told Richard Nixon that they are tired of his games. Nixon cannot be unaffected by the events of that day. He cannot now doubt that a substantial segment of the electorate want out of Vietnam. He must now realize that his time has run out. That he must end this war or become another casualty of it. The moratorium made all these things clear, as the events preceding October 15th made clear the extent of Nixon's cynicism.

Did he think that by "promoting" General Hershey four days before the moratorium he could defuse it? Did he seriously believe that Hugh Scott's proposed 60 day moratorium on free speech would give impetus to the negotiations in Paris? Did he think that he could silence concerned Americans by having Sato Agnew quanta dinners with disloyally and conscience with communism? Did he believe that battlefield orders reducing the number of young men slaughtering them in "only" 60 in a given week could make so distasteful a war more palatable?

Whatever Nixon thought, the events of October 15th, show that the American people are not being taken in by such smoke screens and acts of slight of hand. No sir, we're not being kidded anymore! And Richard Nixon now knows it.

In Bryant Park the Rev. Eloise Coffin said that "our leaders want us to follow, but how can we follow them when we are so far ahead of them." The time has come for Richard Nixon to fall in line and follow the people in their search for America's lost soul.

Richard Nixon, end this war and "give peace a chance."

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Shanker Speaks Out
On The Urban Crisis

By Jonathan B Shank

On September 17th the Law Forum presented its first program of the academic year. One hundred and fifty students jammed the Court room to hear Albert Shanker, President of the United Federation of Teachers. Mr. Shanker's topic was "Urban Crisis" which caused one professor to remark that Mr. Shanker was especially qualified to speak on the subject because of his own experience. Mr. Shanker spoke primarily about the educational crisis in the schools. He spoke for about thirty-five minutes and then answered questions for another twenty minutes. His talk was divided in content and attitude. In his speech he took a moderate position concerning the educational problems of the city but in response to student questions he took a sharper and far less conciliatory one.

In his speech Mr. Shanker said that the crisis in the schools came about because of a failure of the school board and the city to run the schools. Some schools fifty to eighty-five per cent of the students were graduating as functional illiterates, and that these schools were failing to educate. He favored decentralization and any other means to better the schools.

In response to a (thirty-five minute) answer to one student's question he took virtually the exact opposite position from that he had advocated in his last talk. That decentralization was valueless and that it had name and all attendant evils. He said that the school system in New York could be well run as it was being run and that while he knew of four or five techniques that have worked elsewhere to provide a better educational system he did not think that any of them would work in this city. Mr. Garelik also discussed the problems of the urban community in general. He believes that a change of priorities on the national level is necessary to attack the problems of the cities and the urban crisis.

Letters

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Adam Clayton Powell

Accent on Violence

Adams Clayton Powell will speak at Fordham University's Leon Levy Forum on Friday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m. The Harlem Congressman is the guest of the Student Law Forum. Mr. Powell's topic will be the urban crisis.

Kerry Trainor, Chairman of the Law Forum, announced that Mr. Powell will speak in the auditorium of the Loewenstern building rather than in the most court room because of the anticipated heavy turnout of both undergraduates and law students. Mr. Powell was most recently in the news over the proposed state office building on 125th Street in Harlem. The congressman who opposes construction of the building, stated that if it is built he would leave the country. Three questions were asked Powell will make reference to this controversy in his talk on urban problems.

Mr. Powell has for some time been labeled an "extremist" by right leader questioned both within and without the black community. However, he has yet to be seriously challenged in an election in his district and although his position of power in the House has eroded, his pronouncements still receive wide publicity. The senator may prove to be one of the more influential figures in the Senate.

Shanker's Speech at Law Forum.

It was learned that almost all decisions outweigh any recent Supreme Court ruling on the problems of drugs and addicts. Mr. Garelik said that drug addiction was a sickness and ought to be treated as such. He did not think that we should continue to turn these sick people out into the street. He strongly rejected Mario Procaccino's approach of mass round up as unconstitutional, and constitutional, he concluded, are the first mandate of the police department and government.

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The Barrister's Ball is scheduled for the Waldorf Astoria on the fourteenth of November 1969. This year's Ball promises to be the best in years as the committee has worked many hours to accommodate the wishes of the entire student body. There are several innovations this year. For the first time arrangements are being made for those who wish to have dinner before the Ball itself. Reservations can be made before the Ball and the chances are about one dollar each and any person who sells twenty chances shall be entitled to a free ticket to the Ball.

Be sure to wear your dancing shoes, the band this year is the BES' FRIENDS. This group played to standing room only crowds all summer at the Old Post House in Southampton and has recently signed a contract to record for RCA records. Their original song called, "Something Nice," scheduled for release this fall, is a single which is predict to rise quickly on the record charts.

Corkage fees will be the same as in previous years; Liquor $6.00 per bottle; Sparkling Wines $5.50; Still Wines $4.00. A standard 15% gratuity will be included to all charges.

Tickets for gala event, and the raffle, are available through your class officers. Every attempt will be made to accommodate all who want to attend, but space is limited. Early reservations are suggested. Therefore it is wise to get your group together and send in your full ticket orders as soon as possible.

The tipiil statistics are as follows:

DATE: November 14, 1969.
TIME: 7:30 p.m. for dinner (optional), 9:00 p.m. for dancing.
PLACE: Waldorf Astoria (Astor Gallery)
BAND: Bes' Friends
PRICE: $10.00 per couple
DRESS: Black Tie

Memorial of the Social Committee who have devoted much of their time to arranging the Ball are Gal Hollister, Juliana Baubles, Henry Lamour, Jack Gorman and Dan Murray.

Mets On T.V.

The Student Bar Association provided the students some World Series relief by renting a color television set for the series. The TV, which was set up in the Study Lounge, proved to be more popular than many classes as New York's Amazin' Mets dashed one and all in living color. The cost of the rental was offset by the SBA's sale of beer at the viewing.

The students reaction — the TV was great but the Mets were even greater.
**Movie Review:**

The Secret of Santa Vittoria

"I'm a discarded liberal." So spoke Stanley Kramer after a recent preview of his six million dollar production, "The Secret of Santa Vittoria." His comment had little to do with his newest film, as should be the case with any film review.

It is no wonder that after the lights went up, the student editors attending the special showing spent more time discussing its life work, than did his newest film. An impressive cast, however, made the production highly interesting. Anthony Quinn, Anna Magnani, Virna Lisi, and Hardy Kruger, turned in first rate performances; however, their collective fine effort fell short of a unified effort, a fact which many三角将 set in half way through the film.

Kramer patiently explained to his audience that he was tired of today's cynicism. Admittedly, people find little to laugh about. And in this regard, "The Secret of Santa Vittoria" is no exception.

Briefly stated, Santa Vittoria is a small town in Northern Italy, caught in the middle of the closing moments of World War II. Although ruled by fascists, it has managed to remain securely aloof from the war until one day it is learned that Mussolini is dead. Bombolini (Quinn) gets drunk, climbs a water tower, and whitewashes out Mussolini's name (which he put there to begin with), and becomes Santa Vittoria's new mayor. His new regime is soon tested when it is learned that the Germans are coming for the town's economic life, its wine. And so Bombolini, town wino and buffoon, leads his people in their struggle to hide one million bottles of wine.

Add a little love interest between a forlorn countess (Virna Lisi) and a wounded, peasant breed Italian Army captain (Sergio Franchi), a few fights between Bombolini and his adoring wife (Anna Magnani), and a sentimental rift between the fair-minded German Army cap­tain (Hardy Kruger, who also takes a small but significant interest in Vina Lisi) and an SS lieutenant who arranges on the scene to do his thing... and with... family entertainment with a squinting of bright comic moments.

There is no questioning Kramer's ability to both produce and direct a film, but there is some doubt as to his success with "The Secret of Santa Vittoria." If one could actively see between the frames the director's guiding hand, one would have to admit that the production is a conscious effort to enjoy what he sees. Unfortunately SECRET, as it is being advertised in the subways, boggs down in its detailed narrative. There is too much story with too little transitions. The production is highly professional but the result just doesn't make it.

If after October 17, the Opera is still on strike, and you are looking for another competition, it might take a chance.

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**Student Bar Association Creates Loan Program**

The Student Bar Association announced today the introduction of a small loan program for the benefit of students at Fordham University.

James P. Heffernan, Treasurer of the Student Bar Association, made the announcement during an interview in his office. He described the plan, as conceived in accord with the organization's policy of providing as wide a range of services as possible for both day and evening students. Students who are S.B.A. members may borrow up to twenty-five dollars and hold it for as long as thirty days. No interest will be charged. Applicants will be required to sign a promissory note and pay a fifty cent fee to cover bookkeeping expenses.

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Gerald L. Goldfischer, Insurance Consultant

**Q** Is it true all life insurance costs pretty much the same?

**A** Definitely not! There is a wide variation in the net cost of life insurance among companies.

I'd like to take this opportunity to familiarize you with the term "net cost" as defined by a leading insurance journal. Filicrest's Courser indicates that net cost should be arrived at by first adding up all dividends received. To them, add the cash value of the policy at a given time. And from that, subtract the sum of all premiums paid.

**Mario's Campaign Manager Speaks**

Jack Fuchsberg, campaign manager for Mario Procaccino and prominent attorney, spoke before a Law Forum assembly in the Student Lounge on Friday, October 17th. Mr. Fuchsberg split his talk between the issues in this year's mayoral race and techniques of jury selection.

Mr. Fuchsberg attempted in making his case for Mario Procaccino, to blame distortions in the press for what some regard as Mr. Procaccino's poor public image. The New York Times and The Post were cited for what fault was made a permanent part of the debtor's law school record.

Application should be made by day students to their class secretary-treasurer, Mr. Heffernan will personally deliver the checks to day school applicants in his office on Fridays from 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Evening students may apply in person, without first seeing their class officers, on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. The money will be checked inside by the S.B.A. executive committee for the small loan account.

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**Personal View**

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Claigne we're "O.K." and between the speeches various people sang. The best of these were Judy Collins who I like who sang something I didn't know and Peter and Mary without Paul (who is on vacation or something) who sang "The Times Are A Changin'" I liked that. The speeches were O.K. We've been over this ground before but I guess it makes people feel good to hear the big say what they think.

Finally the crowd was fantastic in every respect. It was incredibly diverse (our bench ranged in age from 2 to 73) and very large. However, I hope this damn war is over very soon because after two hours in that one spot I was sure as hell and I don't want to have to do this too often again.