FORDHAM'S NEW FACE

New Placement Director, 8 Faculty Members, Assistant Dean

By BRUCE KASSON

In its continuing effort to become a "top ten" law school, Fordham has hired a new-old assistant Dean, a new placement director, and eight new faculty members. The move represents a twenty-five percent increase in the faculty thereby permitting a sixty percent increase in the number of elective courses given.

Among the new staff is a Fulbright Scholar, a Rhodes Scholar, an outstanding graduate, a钥ning Fellow, a summa cum laude graduate, and a President of the Law Student Association. Match this with impressive teaching credentials (Brooklyn Law School, Albany Law School, Cornell Law School, University of Georgia Law School, University of Washington Law School, and even a teacher in the New York City School System) and add extensive professional experience (a Federal Assistant District Attorney, a research assistant to a New York Supreme Court Justice, a member of the Peace Corps, and associations with some of the most prestigious law firms in the country) and the result is a giant step towards excellence in legal education.

Dean Hanlon

Dean Robert M. Hanlon attended Xavier High, Fordham undergrad and then Fordham Law, graduating the latter in 1960. He originally joined the faculty here in 1963, holding the position of Director of Admissions. Three years later he moved to the office of Assistant Dean. The next transition again occurred some three years later but the locale had changed—Assistant Dean and Associate Professor at Hofstra Law School. The Hofstra duration was only to last—you've guessed it—three years as Dean Hanlon in '72 has returned to his previous post at our law school. He has informed The Advocate that he's delighted to be back at "a great law school."

Dean Hanlon was due largely to his efforts. Another new face in the Law School is that of Miss Leslie Goldman, the Director of Placement. The success or failure of any law school can be measured by the quality of the positions obtained by its graduates. I have every confidence that Miss Goldman will make a significant contribution to the Law School as Placement Director.

Although the Law School now offers its students a full panoply of electives, the first-year curriculum retains the hard core of knowledge that everyone, who would call himself a lawyer, must possess. The keystone of the first-year curriculum, in my judgment, must be the course on Legal Writing; and, to do an effective job in this area, it is essential that there be a full-time law professor whose sole function is teaching that course. Here again, the Law School had the extreme good fortune to discover that Professor Lucille Buell, formerly of the Cornell Law Faculty, and a graduate of our own school, was available and eager to teach the course on Legal Writing. Starting this year, therefore, no student will graduate from the Fordham Law School without having drafted a variety of legal documents, including a memorandum of law, all of which will be subject to the critical eye of Professor Buell. I am also proud to announce that the first issue of the Fordham Urban Law Journal has been published and that it is a professional job which has won praise from the Bench and Bar alike. Between the Fordham Law Review and the Urban Law Journal, the Law School now offers a large number of students the opportunity to do individual research and writing, an essential element—indeed the essential element—of a sound legal education.

In summary, the Law School is on a firm steady course. The average LSAT score of the entering class is in excess of 630 and the average cumulative college grade record score is in excess of 3.3. With the transition to a heavily elective curriculum and the massive infusion of new blood into the faculty, we may expect the inevitable administrative contremoils to occur during the next year. However, given the talent of our entering class, and the accomplishments of our upper classmen, I believe that we will have an academically bountiful year which will find Fordham Law School in an even stronger position in September 1973, than in September 1972.

Joseph M. McLaughlin Dean
Ramblings
by Harry Kutner, Jr.

Although personally saddened, many people were not really shocked by what happened in the Middle East. King, sky-jackers, mass murderers, and other generally undesirable criminals have been belligerent in the City area have now so desensitized them that these people now take an "Oh" attitude toward events which would have enraged them only a few years ago. If something happened to George McGovern's image as the last word in honesty and constancy, then a new opposition to the Vietnam War? Maybe we should ask Tom McEwen and Pierre Salinger. George is a "political" man no matter how much he tries to the advocate. There's a "Tricky Dick" image courtesy of Watergate, ITT, and GAO campaig--

A Responsibility
A law student one is taught that to be successful in one's endeavors one should exhaust all means of one's creative abilities. At Fordham Law School we have an unusual and unique responsibility greater than that of any other group of students. The Law School is a return to the Men in the Metaphysics Court of the Supreme Court. It's usually used now to mask inferior talent and keep the spread down. This had been about time the N.Y.C. Police acknowledged some respon--

On The Arts
by Bill Robbins

way of life is putting all one's cards on the table. He has gotten almost too dangerous for the local sheriff, the IRA etc. the an--

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FREEDOM FOR OUR PRESS
The SBA Board of Governors last year recognized the desirability of an independent budget for The Advocate. A resolution was passed after realizing the magnitude the SBA could wield by delaying or refusing to issue a check for each edition of the newspaper; the Advocate would not have been printed. The student newspapers are a valuable means of communication. The Advocate is the premier student newspaper, and its satirical and informative columns, its coverage of current events, its investigations into student politics, its detailed and thought-provoking analyses of the national and international scene, and its in-depth examination of cultural and literary events make it an essential resource for students and faculty alike. The SBA Board's recognition of the importance of a student-run newspaper to the free exchange of ideas and the promotion of an informed and critical citizenry is commendable. However, the Advocate's autonomy is inextricably linked to its financial stability. The SBA Board's decision to allocate an independent line on the budget which the Board of Governors endorsed last year, the money allocated must be under the control of the SBA. This is necessary to ensure the newspaper's financial independence and to protect the editorial freedom of the Advocate.

Before the final issue of The Advocate was printed last year and before they had even taken office, the SBA Board leadership learned that they would have to postpone publication. They did not then believe for the skillful fight engineered by Mike Schwartz, former business manager, the newspapers of the Advocate had not yet been expended. The presses stopped. Had it not then been issued student coupons. With a discount of 50%, the Advocate would have been able to continue publication.

The SBA Board of Governors, of the Executive Committee and class officers, take two actions which will bring greater independence and quality newspaper that the law school can take pride in. First, The Advocate must be made independent. This means that in addition to an independent budget the newspaper must be signed and approved by the SBA Treasurer and countersigned by the SBA President. Second, The Advocate must be adequately financed. This will also require a courageous decision on the Board's part to increase the adequate budget that The Advocate can publish more often. The new line on the budget will enable the newspaper to hire more reporting and writing staff to cover more events, and there will be time for more thoughtful and in-depth articles.

The SBA Board of Governors has recognized the desirability of an independent budget for The Advocate, and the Advocate is making progress toward achieving this goal. However, there is still much work to be done, and the SBA Board and the Advocate must continue to work together to ensure the newspaper's financial stability and editorial freedom.

CO-OP BOOKSTORE
The SBA leadership is to be congratulated for its initial success in the inception of the co-op bookstore. We hope that now that the idea has been proven sound, future SBA administrations can convince the president that this project delivery system and on a consignment basis so the books will be in school at registration.

NEW FACULTY
A commendation is also in order to the Dean for hiring the new faculty members. They come to Fordham with outstanding credentials. This is the single largest increase of new faces on the faculty and signals the successful beginning of the Dean's program of revamping the law school. We wish them good luck in their new positions and know that they will bring credit to the school as well as themselves in their future accomplishments.
Professor of Taxation, New

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his teaching credentials include being an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Taxation, New York University Institute on Federal Taxation, and a Lawyer for the Practising Law Institute.

Professor Sharpe is originally from Philadelphia and first came to New York in 1963 to study for his LL.M. in Taxation at the New York University Graduate School of Law. He has since lived in the city and has left only for "a half-year and a half-week commutation to the Albany Law School...to teach five courses in Federal taxation." He is a former partner of the New York law firm of Murray, Patterson & Sharpe. Professor Sharpe received his B.A. from Oberlin College in 1956, and M.A. in 1960 from the Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and an LL.B from Boston College Law School in 1962. He has written extensively in the field of Federal Taxation including a book published this summer for the American Bar Association—American Law Institute series on Federal Taxation entitled "Tax Planning for Authors, Inventors, Artists." He has published articles on a number of topics including Charitable Trusts, Hobby Losses, Irrevocable Trusts, Estate Planning and Farm Loss Deduction.

Professor Sharpe has traveled throughout the world, and judging from his credentials we can be thankful indeed that he has decided to make New York and Fordham his adopted home.

Prof. Birnbaum

Ms. Sheila Birnbaum is one of the eight new faculty members to have joined the law school this year. A graduate of Hunter College and New York University law school with honors, Professor Birnbaum is teaching the New York Practice course at night so that she can "translate practical experiences in the courtroom to the classroom." After graduating college, Ms. Birnbaum taught in the New York City school system from which she went on to law school.

Having represented N.Y.U. law school in the National Mock Court Competition, she was awarded the Phi Delta Phi Award for her outstanding argument and became the Outstanding Woman Graduate of 1965.

Following law school, Professor Birnbaum was a legal research assistant to New York Supreme Court Justice Matthew Levy and subsequently became a partner in the New York litigation firm of Emile Z. Berlin and A. Harold Frost. She is presently serving as second vice-president of the New York Women's Bar Association and on the Insurance Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Prof. Martin

Professor Martin comes to Fordham with an excellent

background in teaching. A review of his academic experience reveals his B.A. (1964) and his J.D. (1966) degrees were both earned from the University of Iowa. The following two years were spent at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar where he was awarded a B. Litt. degree in law. He continued his academic-oriented career as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School from 1968 to 1969. For the three years immediately preceding Fordham, he was an Assistant Professor at the University of Washington Law School in Seattle.

His reason for leaving Washington was the relative isolation of Seattle and the fact that his wife is a New York native. He has also worked in Gotham for two summers, 1966 and 1967, for Simpson, Thacker and Bartlett.

Prof. Humbach

John A. Humbach is a Midwesterner who comes to Fordham from Brooklyn Law School where he taught Corporations and the U.C.C. for one year as an Assistant Professor. His academic background includes a B.A. in Economics from University of Ohio. He also spent a year at the University of Oslo in Norway studying the Norwegian language. He got his J.D. summa cum laude from Ohio State Law School in 1966.

His primary experience in the legal field has been in corporate practice with the firm of Breed, Abbot, and Morgan of New York City from graduation until his employment at Brooklyn.

INVITATION

The editorial staff of The Advocate invites the student body and faculty to submit articles or stories of particular individual interest for publication. The focus can be on anything of current emphasis, including but not limited to legal reform, events, cases and problems.

In this way, the staff hopes to increase the scope of The Advocate and to make it more relevant to the students at large within the law school than it has been in the past.

THE TEN UNDERCOVER QUESTIONS

1. What was the name of the Japanese Secret Service?
2. How did the Brass Monkey Club get its name?
3. What was the name of the street where the Brass Monkey Club was located?
4. If the Brass Monkey was a woma, what two possible names could she have had besides H. E. Rasske?
5. What is the color of the Brass Monkey Cocktail?
6. How did Admiral Kobuka die?
7. Where is H. E. Rasske reputed to live now?
8. During World War II, what was reputed to be the principal form of commerce in Macao?
9. What was the name of the quinine dealer?
10. Loyana song "My Love is a Man of Gold." What do you think the lyrics of this song might have been?
INTRAMURALS

This year, as in the past 3 years, Fordham Law School will hold intramural sports. Last year's winners, S (now A), won the championship with a record of 2 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie. However, they barely made the playoffs and won all three games by shutouts when the team inexplicably jelled. Handsome beer mug trophies were received by the team members for their unexpected victory.

This year, all day school teams will play a total of 7 games (barring weather difficulties and forfeits), each team playing approximately once a week. Scheduling was made infinitely more difficult this year because most teams can only play on certain days and at very limited times.

A schedule of games to be played this year is posted outside the S.B. office near the student cafeteria but is subject to change so team captains are advised to watch the schedule closely. For further information on rules or scheduling, students are advised to contact the Directors of the Intramural Program—Bruce Kasson or Matthew Lupoli in Room 216.

Prof. Chiang

Yung Frank Chiang comes to Fordham Law School after a long and impressive list of educational and job experiences. Born in 1936 in Taiwan, Professor Chiang attended the National Taiwan University College of Law and received his LL.B. with honor in 1960. During his law school days he was constantly involved in leadership roles, climaxing his political activity with the presidency of the Law Student Association. Mr. Chiang later attended and received degrees at Northwestern University School of Law, University of Chicago School of Law and finally was a Research Associate in Law at Harvard University Law School. His work experience includes the practice of law as an Associate in the firm of Yen and Lai, an editorship of The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company and finally five years experience as an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

Yung Chiang has taught Sales, Commercial Paper, Secured Transactions, International Law, Comparative Law, Transactional Legal Problems, and Admiralty. Fordham, however, does not expect Professor Chiang to spend his time teaching all these courses in one semester and he will be limited to Commercial Finance and International Law for the fall term.

Ms. Leslie Goldman

Miss Leslie Goldman, the new Director of the Placement Office, has outlined a three point program designed to make the difficult step from theory to law practice a little easier.

First, she intends to institute a "past report file system". This system would provide information to students who would like to escape from the New York area to job opportunities in other parts of the country.

Second, a constant expansion and revision of the listings of job openings in the New York area is envisioned including local law firms, D.A. offices, and legal aid programs.

Third, Miss Goldman plans to increase the communication between her office and the student body in the manner of a bulletin board to be located in the student lounge.

Miss Goldman also is insistent on maintaining an "open door" policy. Her office is open for all students, not just the ones in the top half of the class, and she is willing to discuss any aspect of a student's placement problem that he or she may wish to pursue. If this sounds like an impossible task, which it is, one can gain some reassurance in the nature of Miss Goldman's past experience. After graduating from Elmira College she spent a year in the Peace Corps in Chile. Later, after completing her work with the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C., she volunteered her services for the election of Richard Ottinger and, finally, immediately preceding her appointment here, she administered a P.L.I. Bar Review Course.

Miss Goldman brings much enthusiasm and energy to her job and reports that she has found everyone thoroughly cooperative and friendly. With that type of attitude the Placement Office with Miss Goodman and her assistant, Miss McMahen, at its helm can't help but be an enjoyable experience.

Prof. Bull

Professor Buell graduated cum laude from Fordham Law School after obtaining her M.A. from Columbia. Upon graduation she became an associate with the Wall Street firm of Hubbell, Hubbard, Blair and Reed. After her second son was born, she resigned intending to devote all of her time to raising a family. However, her sparse time also in community affairs, went to work in legal aid and politics grew into her current private practice.

In 1963, she became the first Fordham Law graduate to teach at Cornell Law School when she accepted an invitation to assume the post of visiting lecturer in law. She commuted by air to Ithaca each week, spending one or two days at Cornell. But when the novel free-wheeling approach in community affairs, went to work in legal aid and politics grew into her current private practice and again she resigned with great regret.

When asked why she had chosen Fordham, she said she wasn't quite sure. "But," she said, "I am sure of one thing—I would not have accepted an offer from any other law school. I am devoted to Fordham Law School in a way that you will not understand until you have practiced law, and lived in gladness and in sorrow with your Fordham associates.

Law School has always had an exceptionally fine faculty and student body. I am delighted to be back amid the academic triumphs and agonies."

Prof. Fitzpatrick

A bright, new, mustached face has made its way into Professor Fitzpatrick's teaching ranks this year. The name behind the face is Thomas Fitzpatrick: a mysticist, an agnostic, sometimes with a bent for practical matters. All of the other major roles were cast from Exeter students. Larry Peerce of '73 directed the film and showed great talent in his fine work with such different subject matter. Separis Pease in a popular novel and as such it is difficult to make films that a young man goes through at that stage of life and circumstances. All of the other major roles were cast from Exeter students. Larry Peerce of '73 directed the film and showed great talent in his fine work with such different subject matter. Separis Pease in a popular novel and as such it is difficult to make films that a young man goes through at that stage of life and circumstances. All of the other major roles were cast from Exeter students. Larry Peerce of '73 directed the film and showed great talent in his fine work with such different subject matter.

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