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Urban Law Journal Lives

By James Martorano

This chapter of the jungle we call a law library, where does one find something as simple as a "Model Municipal Environmental Code" or as obviously necessary as accessibility, is the subject of a recent publication dealing exclusively with urban problems. The existence of such an essential periodical in an urban law school is, however, hardly a surprise. This fact became all too clear when, in letter dated Dec. 11, "academic" President Paul Reis announced that the school was not going to be put up to any financial position to support student organizations founded by grats or others.

The reaction to the University’s seemingly lethal blow to the Journal was swift, On December 8th, S.B.A. President Charles Bonomi wrote to President Finlay citing student opinion as "enraging" and noting that this threat is the first in 31 years that Fordham must have an urban law journal. President Finlay’s reply was equally prompt. In his letter (dated December 11th) the President pointed out that he had discussed the possibilities of an urban journal with the senior class to a hiring freeze does lift, the "pose of his regular budgetary request from lawyers and judges in the New York area, particularly in the academic year. Forty per cent of this situation." Mr. Goldman (who, incidentally, is an economic advisor to the University.)

Finally, through the good offices of Dr. Joseph Goldman, the President, as well as the public opinion of the University’s students, was heard. The President has now agreed to a budget of $5,000 for the remainder of the academic year. Forty per cent of this money will be paid directly by the University while the remainder will be raised by the Law School through alumni contributions. As for next year, it appears that funds will be forthcoming—the only question is how much. The Journal’s policy is to come out at least five times a year, and to ad just the number of pages to the amount of funds available. Initial subscriptions on the Journal would like to have a budget of around $15,000 and there is some doubt as to whether or not they will be able to do just that. The U.L.J. is currently interviewing subsitions at a generous rate and with the Alumni Association promoting to help with the budgetary request, the U.L.J. may be able to go on. Second, the Journal is getting enthusiastic support from various sources, including lawyers and judges in the New York area as well as receiving a 

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Letters to the Editor

Grade guides for S.B.A.

Dear Editor:

It is with a deep sense of abandon, disappointment and outrage that I find myself moved to write and inform the student body and faculty as a whole about a distressing incident which took place at the beginning of this semester.

As we all are aware, there is a course given here called Civil Advocacy. Unfortunately, there was only one man assigned to teach it, (this was not his fault) and too few students had to be selected out of all those who signed up. A lottery system was instituted to determine the class.

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Co-op Bookstore

Congratulations are in order for past S.B.A. President Chuck Dubroff for his initiation of the Co-op Bookstore which has served as an alternative to the Used Book Exchange and the regular bookstore in its location in the Law School. We propose that regular class meetings be scheduled so that students may 1. be briefed on S.B.A. proposals and activities and 2. express their proposals for improving educational and social conditions at our law school. Secondly, we propose that regularly scheduled public meetings for the student body be held for both day and evening students at convenient times so that both class and S.B.A. officers and students may work out solutions to both school and S.B.A. problems. We make this suggestion because in the three weeks that we have attended this law school the lines of communication between students and their own elected officials have been entirely too one-sided. The S.B.A. must reform itself to keep pace with progress at the school.

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Writers, Photographers

Come to Room 216
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myself to the police department and the word has gotten around that I am single and available for a good time. I am not sure I will be able to resist the temptation to break into the house."

The philosophy behind putting a movie on television is to gain maximum exposure for advertising. Yet, the rating system is based on the number of viewers who actually watch the program, not the number of people who see it. The GOP has just succeeded in gerrymandering me out of my present congressional seat. This is a major blow to the party and I am not going to let them get away with this kind of underhandedness."

At 2 PM, I have a special assignment to write a letter to the editor of the New York Times. I am to express my opinion about the recent developments in the area of politics. The letter will be published in the next issue of the Times."

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My name is Roberta, and I am a writer. I have been working as a journalist for ten years. I am currently working on a new book about the history of women's rights in the United States. I have been researching the topic for the past two years and am almost ready to start writing the book. I am looking for a publisher who is interested in publishing the book. If you are interested, please contact me at 123 Main Street, Anytown, USA. Thank you for your time."

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On the afternoon of my arrival at the office, the faculty carrie        ... topic are not available to me."

As a member of the University's faculty, I am committed to the quality of education and the well-being of the students. I believe that the university should provide a safe and supportive environment for all students, regardless of their background. I am proud to be a part of the Fordham community and look forward to working with you to ensure that all students have the opportunity to succeed.

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Mrs. Johnson: "And the next question...."

Mr. Lanzarone: "I think the situation is quite serious. The university should take immediate action to address the problem."

Mrs. Johnson: "Thank you, Mr. Lanzarone. Now, let's hear from Mr. Parks."

Mr. Parks: "I believe that the university should provide counseling services for students who may be experiencing sexual harassment. This will allow students to seek help without fear of judgment."

Mrs. Johnson: "Thank you, Mr. Parks. That's all the time we have today. I thank you all for your participation."

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