Fordham takes moot honors with down to earth strategy

by Walt Pellegrini

"There's a tendency to become too academic in these competitions and we were more down to earth," was Todd Klipp's response to Fordham's Mountain Moot Court Competition win in Washington D.C.

Klipp, who penned the winning brief commented on this early triumph, "the purpose of a brief is to argue your point, not to expound upon the existing law. It's also understood that it is something you just pick up after writing a succession of competitive briefs."

Thus Fordham had the advantage of the editing on an argument phase of the competition with the lead. Brenneman, O'Connell, and Wolas went to their admitted strength; what proved to be the best and most consistent oratory. They argued past their opposition to capture first in oral argument, as well.

"We were better prepared or at least seemed to be," was Scott Wolas' observation in glowing retrospect. "We were cooler under fire" was Klipp's evaluation which is remarkable, considering much of that fire came from Mr. Justice Potter Stewart.

Justice Stewart was joined on the bench, in the finals by two circuit judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit: Judges Robinson and Leventhal.

In preparation for this event, Brenneman and Wolas survived Fordham's Warren Moot Court Competition. Klipp, who also participated, survived, required faculty scrutiny, and earned a third slot on the team. All readily admitted that being a three member team, afforded them considerable difference of opinion and understanding of the problem. After hashing through their differences they entered the competition assured they had worked hard. They worked and squabbled from January to April, "in that time we learned about each other and ourselves to the point that we could not be made out by each other,"

After a month of deliberating, Dean McLaughlin has decided to teach New York Practice next year in tandem with Professor O'Connor. 2A officers Frank Alloco, Noel Concario and Kevin Fawley are credited with helping the Dean to reach his decision.

"I'll teach twenty-five per cent of the course and O'Connor the other seventy-five. When asked to verify the rumor that he will be teaching the material most necessary for the bar exam, the Dean replied, "I'll teach the part of the course I know best."

Only two weeks ago, McLaughlin had commented that he was 90% sure he would not teach Practice next year. When asked why he changed his mind, McLaughlin answered, "I think they're people I know, interested, and it seemed to be a workable compromise."" 

Frank Alloco suggested that perhaps his argument was persuasive. "I told him that when Dave Debunschere retired from the Editor-in-Chief Bill Brennan, who has been planning to quit, stayed on.

The Dean said he was surprised by the level of student interest in his teaching the course and admitted that he was "somewhat flattered."

Student pressure began a month ago after the Dean's decisions were announced in the Advocate. Alloco and Fawley have visited the Dean regularly, "He seemed genuinely interested in finding a satisfactory solution," Concario commented, "We felt that this plan was better than expected."

Professor O'Connor is looking forward to teaching with the Dean. "I think I'll be great," he said.

McLaughlin will also teach evidence full time next year and hopes eventually to be able to rotate with the Dean.

The Dean said that several of the younger faculty are talking about using team teaching on a regular basis.

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Mulligan Moot Court

Students participating in the Mulligan summer moot court program should sign up by April 30 on the Moot Court Board door, room 105. The program will be available by June 7 (exact date will be posted). All participants must sign up by July 7. The first argument will be on July 15, and cases are on the schedule until the end of July 31.

First Annual Dean's Day

The Fordham Law Alumni Association announced the first annual Dean's Day to be held on Friday, April 25. Dean's Day has been arranged to provide a homecoming for all the alumni of the law school. The theme of Dean's Day will be "A View of the Lawyer Today: By the Client, by the Bench, by the Fellow Lawyers". Professor Joseph R. Crowley will be the moderator. The speakers will include Dean Judith T. Younger, Syracuse Law School, Hon. Murray I. Gurfein, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit, and F. Alan Smith, Treasurer, General Motors Corp.

C u m L a u d e D e g r e e

Requirements

All members of the class of '75 who have a cumulative grade average of 87 will receive the degree of Juris Doctor "cum laude". Previously, an average of 89 was required. The Faculty voted their approval of the new requirements at a regular meeting held on April 16.

Extelle Fabian Gives Birth; Newborn Named Messiah

Extelle Fabian, former head secretary of the Registrar's office of the law school had a baby girl, Lisa, on April 6, 7 pounds, 0 ounces.

Fordham attends National Conference on Women and the Law

The Student Bar Association in its meeting on Tuesday, April 15th voted to give the Gene J. Keefe Award, for meritorious service to the Law School to John Feeric, the President of the Alumni Association. According to his supporters Feeric was responsible for the Phi Theta and a new one on one type of competition to be instituted to help incoming students. It has not yet been decided when the award shall be presented to Mr. Feeric.

The Board of Governors also voted to increase the dues for next year's incoming students to twenty five (25) dollars. This may go even higher as there was sentiment to add $5 more to the dues to cover membership in the Alternative Law Student Division. However discussion of this matter was not completed and there will be a meeting next Tuesday, April 22, to continue discussion on it.

President MacGregor announced that the book store would be opening during the exam period to collect used books for sale in the fall. He also announced that written procedures for the handling of the 1975-1976 budget requests would be posted shortly outside the SBA office. All individuals and groups can apply for funding and people who don't get their requests in in the next 3 to 4 weeks will not be precluded from requesting funds in the fall to the extent that the funds are available.

The Bd. also voted to allocate funds to the Orientation Committee, the Student Directory, and the Teacher Evaluations. The funds were given subject to accounting later to the Bd. for any overages. A motion was passed directing the officers to construct a directory printed by a firm which would do it without charging. The fee that would be paid would be that the firm would have the right to sell the list of names names and the director must be the one to handle this. If the directory is handled in this manner students would be given the opportunity to remove their names from the list.

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SBA budget

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Stu Siegel and Brian Sullivan

Feeer chosen by SBA

to receive O'Keefe prize

by Willie

Fordham Law School, represented by Rose Farrell, 3B, and Michael McNulty, 3A, took second place in the regional division of the ABA Client Counseling Competition. Nine regions were represented in the finals. When Columbia, our regional winner, was unable to compete, Fordham took its place in the finals. The teams demonstrated the skill required in the area of professional responsibility. Professor Henry Pater III advised the Fordham team.

ABA/LSD Convention

The ABA/LSD is considering sponsoring a special charter bus to the ABA Convention in Dallas. Student members should contact Nick Letizia, ABA/LSD representative, in the SBA office.

$4,700 not allocated

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Senior Week Activities

The activities scheduled for Senior Week are as follows:

April 24
"Alice in Wonderland"
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Auditorium
All Welcome.

April 25
Field Day
11:00 a.m. Moses Plaza.
For 3A and 3B. Sign up with Ollie Edwards by April 21.

April 26
Scavenger Hunt
10:00 a.m. Law School.
For 3A and 3B. Sign up with Al Nadelco by April 21.

Sock Hop
8:00 p.m.
Blackacre.
For 3A and 3B. See Ollie Edwards for tickets @ 50¢. April 8-22.
No tickets at door.

by Sanford H. Siegel

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Enright to edit

Other staffers complained they were jerked around by the editorial carousel.

Again, departing editor Bardfield specified, sometimes a topic seems noteworthy when assigned, but after some research and writing it doesn't quite make it. Or perhaps the author took too conventional an approach to the topic.

The new editors rationalize, "We are a young Journal. We don't have much set policy to fall back on in many cases." For instance, as to what happens to those who shorter tenures, or those who weren't named as editors for next year, is still a question. Enright promised a definite policy will be established in the near future.

New direction is projected for the Journal. The editors expressed a commitment to more in-depth analytical writing (not writing). They are striving for Journal recognition outside of New York. The hope is boosting the present 350 subscription total falls on managing editor J. Davidich's shoulders.

The Journal has pushed back the headline for first year writing samples to June 6th.

In with the new: UIJ editors John Dedkas, John Enright, and Barbara Brennan.

In with the old: outgoing editors Dave Edelson and Steve Fadornak.

Sports Quiz

JOHN WOLF

1) Everyone knows that Cy Young holds the record for games won in the major leagues. Who holds the record for losses?

2) Who is the only rookie to lead the American League in batting?

3) Who holds the National League record for most home runs in one season and how many?

4) What is the rookie home run record in the National League and who holds it?

5) Name the eleven major league pitchers who've hit over 300 home runs.

6) Starting line-up for the 1970-71 Jacksonville team that lost to UCLA in the NCAA finals?

7) What player won an American League Batting Crown

WALT PELLEGRINI

without hitting at least one home run?

8) Who has been named rookies of the year in the NFL since 1960?

9) The 1969 Baltimore Colts lost the Super Bowl to N.Y. What was the other game?

10) Name as many brother acts as there are in major league baseball?

Placement

Goldman advises: 'Start Early'

by Rich Calle

Leslie Goldman has, been head of the Placement Office here at Fordham for the past three years and in that time she has been the victim of more student misconceptions than any of the school's other admissions counselors. These misconceptions frequently result in negative situations in the students.

One example being the poor response that the Placement Office survey met from those graduating from the night school. Out of 107 fourth year night school students only 42 responded to a questionnaire distributed by the Placement Office. The questionnaire sought to determine the number of students who have law positions awaiting them after graduation.

Among day students the response was better. Out of 184 students, 129 returned the questionnaire, and out of these 135 positions were offered to positions.

Underwhelming statistics yes, but when one considers a student's opportunity of the Placement Office, the perspective changes and a different picture emerges.

Many of the students have only disdain for the Office, the major concern being that it is a waste for 80% of the students.

Here at Fordham for the past is Leslie feels that the series of panels the office holds in conjunction with the alumni and placement office, provides the student with insight into the practical aspects of law and aids him or her in making this determination. Alumni volunteer are now in the process of setting up a Student Guidance Center for this purpose.

Some tips Leslie offers for future graduates:

1. Take advantage of the extra-curricular activities that are offered because they provide opportunity for practical experience (i.e. the Urban Law Journal, the various moot court competitions, clinical programs.)

2. Plan early: come into the office during the summer and make use of its resources in order to make an accurate self-evaluation.

3. Develop self-confidence, without which the student defeats himself before the interview.

The rest depends on the individual student. Leslie is the first to admit that the Placement Office does not satisfy every student's needs, but one knowledgeable of various tactics and who takes advantage of the Office's facilities will discover they can be adequate. This, together with the proper amount of aggression, self-assertion, and diligence on the part of the student can help him maximize one's chances of landing a job; and that is the name of the game.

O'Connell named to head Law Review

shorter summer vacation.

O'Connell expressed concern that no one in first year really knows what Law Review is. Members of the present staff remembered having the same complaint.

Law Review is misunderstood. It is comprised of those who receive good grades in their first year. Those who publish develop an expertise and perhaps even a small national readership. But if Law Review is a feather in one's cap, it is not a meal ticket.

Many law review members were surprised at their own misconceptions. They thought they were assured employment—until the countless rejections.

The general feeling among Law Review staffers was that the review may open the door, but it doesn't land the job. Despite many interviews with on campus recruiters—the big firms who come here for summer associates—20% of second year law review is still jobless.

In fact some firms are reluctant to take on law review members because of its extra demands on their employee's time.

But as the smoke clears, some members feel there are rewards that have nothing to do with jobs or their future. As managing editor-designate Ignatius "Iggy" Melito put it, "After working so long and so hard with a group of people you really develop some close friendships."

The New York Post reported that Stephen D. Thompson says he'll be glad to show up for jury duty, if Judge James R. Zimmerman wouldn't mind waiting a bit like 497 years. Thompson sent a letter to the judge, acknowledging the penalty for failing to respond to a jury summons, but there's this little matter of his 500-year prison term. Thompson got the sentence after an unsuccessful escape from the Dallas County jail in 1972.

Law Review Summer Schedule

The Law Review would like to inform all members of the first year day class and second year evening students who may qualify as staff members of the Law Review of the projected summer work schedule. We hope to have the first meeting of new staff members on Sat., June 28. This is dependent upon the point when final grades become available. If June 28 is not feasible the first meeting will be held on the following Sat., July 5. Both weekends should be kept available.

Staff members should be available evenings and weekends from July 7 to Aug. 8. No work assignments will be posted for the week of Aug. 9-16. Day staff will be expected to quit jobs and be available full-time Aug. 16-31.

Staff members will not receive assignments on all days when they are expected to be available. The purpose of the above schedule is to enable staff members to plan vacations prior to June 28 or between Aug. 9-16. The above schedule is necessitated by our printer's schedule and membership on the review is dependant on the ability to meet the schedule.

Tom O'Connell

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STUDENT GROUPS

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McL on NY Practice

Dean McLaughlin's decision to teach New York Practice next year displayed a commendable responsiveness to student academic needs. He is the acknowledged expert in the field and his pedagogical abilities are well known. The "landmark" concept of teaching is a good one, it will permit the Dean to switch to another field without frustrating student expectations on short notice. At the same time McLaughlin's replacement will have sufficient time to develop a worthwhile course.

Behind closed doors

Among similar people with similar interests formalities are the exception rather than the rule. It is not surprising therefore that no one thinks to formally advertise SBA budget meetings or faculty curriculum meetings. The time has come for due process at PLS. Open hearings should be held before curriculum changes are made. Adequate notice should be given to the student body before money is allocated by the SBA for student junkets to South Bend or Palo Alto. In neither case do we suggest impropriety; clearly the curriculum committee tried to consider student interests, and certainly Fordham students should represent the school at conferences around the country. Fundamental fairness requires adequate and effective notice before student monies are spent or student life is affected.

SBA

To those who think the SBA is law school's answer to the high school dance committee it may come as a shock to discover that the SBA is the keeper of $6,000 to $10,000 per year. At a recent meeting, a proposal was made to fund a student excursion to Indiana for a client counseling competition. Since the Dean had offered to match the SBA allocation, the amount requested was $250, bringing the total amount of available funds for a weekend for two in South Bend to $500. Round trip airfare is $140. In a gesture of incomprehensible generosity a proposal was made by 2B rep Mike Moore that the SBA foot the whole bill and relieve the Dean of his offer. The SBA docilely went along and unannounced allocated another $250 of student money. Students who would like their summer vacations subsidized, or those who would like to see their money dispensed more sensibly, should attend SBA meetings.

Kudos

The Advocate presumes to speak for all students in congratulating the new editors of the Law Journal and the Law Review as well as our Moot Court and Client Counselling competitors. Hopefully, they will continue to give of themselves generously and not fall prey to the temptations of vanity and petty tyranny.

Presidential Box

SBA McGregor

I would like to thank the Advocate for giving me this opportunity to inform you of some projects which the SBA will be attempting to accomplish in the final few weeks of class. In view of the renewed student concern shown last past election I feel it is important that everyone be aware of what can be done to make this law school a better place for the law student.

In my opinion, the major problem facing the student Bar Association, whether in reality is, the student, is a general lack of involvement on the part of the student. Every student I have spoken to not only has some type of complaint about the school, but has also offered a solution or suggestion on how to make it better. However, except for your class representatives and a few other dedicated people, few have come forward to offer their time or services. The problems are there to be solved and many activities await sponsors. The SBA is now in the process of forming committees to deal with these situations and they are listed below. But first I would like to tell you of two projects, one started and another to begin shortly.

LAW FORUM - Recently the SBA Law Forum has its first speaker and although it was put together on very short notice and not exactly dealing with a legally related subject, most of the 84 people present found Mr. Kevin Boland to be quite informative on the Northern Ireland problem and I personally would like to thank the SBA for attending and for their interesting and educated questions afterwards.

EVALUATION - I have been assured that we will be allowed to use the last ten minutes of every course in order to fill out an evaluation. This is a STUDENT-SPONSORED EVALUATION and we plan to publish the results and make them available at registration in the fall. Therefore I would ask each of you to prepare these evaluations in a responsible, objective manner in order that they may be utilized by both your fellow students for course selection and as an aid to both faculty and administration.

As I mentioned previously, we urgently need people who are interested in working on committees for the next year. Our objective is to form the committees now so that no time will be lost in the fall. If you want to become involved let your class representative know. The committees are: Orientation, Evaluation, Student Directory, Placement, Social Cafeteria, Class Elections, Public Relations, Curriculum & Budget, SBA/LSD, Minority Recruitment, Clinical Programs.

We appreciate your support.

Legal Opinion

In this opinion Judge Harvey Smith overturned the obscenity law of Ridgefield Park New Jersey:

The sun had been benny, it was a hot August night.

When Eugene decided to go out for a bite.

He old Caddy convertible handled with ease

With the top down his long hair flew in the breeze.

When he left home in Lynhurst his spirits were soaring.

Got on Route Forty-Six and the engine was roaring.

In Ridgefield Park a local cop pulled him over and made him stop.

"You see I'm made a clear admission

That means improper registration."

The cop in the hat filed his report

Two weeks later they were slated for court.

Eugene couldn't make it, he was working 10 ten

Then the state wasn't ready it was postponed again.

The third date was firm there would be no adjourning.

But that night Eugene with a fever was burning.

Confined to bed and wracked with pain

He phoned the court clerk to explain.

Simple truth seemed more like fiction.

The court clerk said with perfect diction

"We're ready for trial, don't be a pussy..."

Get here tonight, or you're under arrest...

Temper then flared 'til it wouldn't be calmed.

As a Ranger-Flyers hockey game

Expletive deleted Eugene blurted

Though use of that word should be avoided.

Before the sentence was even completed

He wished that the expletive had been deleted.

Next day the cop in the hat rang the bell and waited.

Eugene opened the door, his fever had abated.

He knew that he now would be printed and booked.

Finger on his nose practically cooked.

Kudos for all the attorneys who worked for free.
**Lichtblau on the Academy**

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Mark Lichtblau

Bob Hope called the 1974 movie season "The Year Of Special Effects. But as it may, it was certainly The Year Of The Spectacle, up to and including the Academy Awards ceremony itself. I've seen quite a few of the presentations, but eight-foot statues of Oscar flowing around the stage is a lot much, even for Hollywood. Busby Berkeley would not have smiled.

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Our very own Lincoln Lee, who doesn't own an outdoor cafe, has two weekly specials that are worthy of mention. Every Thursday all drinks are half-price, and every Wednesday is Free Food Day. I asked Wanda what she would be serving this week, and she told me just to say "Anything but a hot dog."

**Robert De Niro, as the young Vito Corleone, poses with his wife Francesca De Sipio and their four children in Ford Copolla's "The Godfather, Part II."**

**Candidate for new course demonstrates his Silly Walks**

**New course is something different**

Mark Lichtblau

"And now for something completely different." Those students who are in 1B got to hear a talk last Tuesday by Dean Hardon regarding curriculum planning. Some of the course offerings involved 2 credit clinical programs with various legal and governmental agencies. A noteworthy addition to this distinguished roster will be instituted next fall: a one-year intensive study of the Ministry of Silly Walks.

Recently popularized on non-network television, the M.S.W. is making its American debut with this program and has singled out Foetham for the honor of being the sponsoring law school. We have been given to understand that the Minister (a please himself) is a weakness for chery cheesecakes and seven-letter names. Perhaps this gives us a clue to the reason for the choice of Fordham.

The five students chosen to participate will be given round-trip, commuter fare tickets to London three days a week on the H.M.S. Python, a class III, World War II surplus tanker, sent to the bottom of the English Channel in 1943 and scheduled to be re-buried in July. The students will examine such burning jurisprudential questions as "What do we mean by affirmed?" or "What do we mean by reversed?" "What do we mean by wasting your time like this?" and "Why is there air?"

All interested students should submit a resume, $10 filing fee, a hedge bog and an autographed picture of the 101st Airborne Division to the placement office by May 15th. The selected students will be notified by telegram, no later than August 1, and nobody need expect the Spanish Inquisition.

What's up around town:

**Outdoor cafes bloom in April**

Mark Lichtblau

Well, it's April, and the spring thaw is due any day now. Once snow and rain are gone, there are a lot more people out walking and a lot of places willing to sell you a box-seat to watch them.

Lincoln Center has one of the newer seasonal cafes, with plastic umbrellas for shade at (still warm) 118th Street. There's a hedge, there's a hedgehog and an autographed picture of the '101st Airborne Division to the placement office by May 15th. The selected students will be notified by telegram, no later than August 1, and nobody need expect the Spanish Inquisition.

"It would be worthwhile to drag the children here by the ears."

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America has the best advertised drug problem in the world.

The most popular headache remedies include Excedrin, Empirin, Anacin, Cope, Vanquish, Bufferin, and Bayer. But if you knew the truth, those pills might get pretty hard to swallow.

THE COMBINATION DRUGS
According to a recent American Medical Association drug report, combinations of analgesics (pain relievers) are "irrational" and "not recommended." That means remedies like Excedrin, Empirin, and Vanquish.

BUFFERED PREPARATIONS
That same report could find "no sound basis" for taking remedies like Bufferin instead of plain aspirin.

ASPIRIN AND CAFFEINE
It also found simple aspirin plus caffeine, which is what Anacin is, does no more for your headache than plain aspirin.

BAYER VS. BRAND X
As for plain aspirin, there is no persuasive scientific evidence Bayer Aspirin is more effective at relieving headache than any other brand. It may differ from other brands but that doesn't mean it works better.

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Committee changes paper course limit

The Faculty Curriculum Committee has changed the policy on taking non-exam courses, has consolidated some evidence and civil procedure courses into one semester, and has moved professional responsibility up a year and has switched criminal law to the first semester.

Each upperclassperson will now be able to take two non-exam courses per semester subject to a limit of 18 credits over his school career. Non-exam courses include paper courses, advocacy and clinicals. Dean Robert Hanlon said, however, that students will be limited to a maximum of three during law school.

Evidence will be taught four hours a week in the fall semester in the day and evening school. One section in the day, however, will be taught two hours in the fall and two hours in the spring.

Professional Responsibility will be moved up from third year day to second year day and from fourth year evening to third and second year evening. Professor Peter Putzel believes according to Professor Martin, Committee Chairman, these students might take the course more seriously than the third and fourth year students. Since this year's third year evening and second year day have not yet taken the course, however, they will be taught professional responsibility in their fourth and their third years respectively.

In the day school, civil procedure will be moved to the second semester and will be taught four hours per week. In the night school, Civil procedure will remain a two semester course. To balance the additional two hours of civil procedure in the spring, Criminal law will be taught in first semester in the day school and instead of the second semester. In the evening school the course will continue to be taught in the second semester.

Martin said that the consolidation of evidence was made because it would permit second year students to take advocacy in the second semester and that because a more concentrated study of evidence might be a better way to teach evidence.

Moving civil procedure into the second semester of first year will give first year students the opportunity to learn some substantive law before groping blindly in civil procedure according to Martin.

His wife's favorite Martin; Professor Michael M. Martin member of the curriculum committee

The members of the Faculty Curriculum Committee are Professors Martin, Lanzarone, McGonagle, Whalen and Dean Hanlon. The Committee's proposed curriculum change was approved by the full faculty. Although there was no formal student input into the decisions, there was informal input in the manner of student complaints to faculty, according to Martin.

Commitment '75: Ben Veniste will speak

All Graduating Seniors:

This year's Graduation will be on Friday, June 6th, at one o'clock. The commencement exercises will be conducted on the Plaza between the Loewenstein Building and the Law School.

As always, seniors are required to pay a graduation fee. This year's fee will be $20.00 as opposed to about $38 for last year's seniors. This fee must be paid whether or not you plan to attend the graduation. The proceeds are used to cover the costs of caps and gowns, ushers, the Speaker, and the diplomas. Forms will be distributed for cap and gown sizes and these forms and a check made out to "Commencement Committee" should be given to one of the following people: 4E-Don Carmody, 3A-Bob Reilly or Ed McKenna, 3B-Larry Storm or Paul Sloan.

The Speaker at this year's ceremony will be Richard Ben-Veniste, the brilliant young attorney who recently came into national prominence as the mastermind of the prosecution team in the Watergate trial of Halderman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell and Co.

The procedure for Graduation day will be the following:

All Seniors are requested to arrive no later than 12 o'clock because there is always some confusion in the distribution of caps and gowns and lining up.

At one o'clock, we will walk up to the Plaza weather permitting and the ceremony will begin. If it is raining, the ceremony will be held in St. Paul's Church on the corner of 60th St. and Columbus Ave., directly across from the Loewenstein Building.

Tickets will not be necessary if the Graduation is held on the Plaza. Each Senior will, however, be given six tickets in case of bad weather because if the ceremony is held indoors, tickets will be requested. The ceremony itself should last no longer than an hour and a half.

Anyone who is unable to locate a class representative to whom he can give a check may drop his check and cap and gown forms in the Registrar's Office.

If there are any questions concerning Graduation, you can speak to your Class Representative or Dean Hanlon, or call 212-441-5621 after six o'clock any evening except Thursday.
**S'land Moot Cup**

have such a feeling of confidence in each other," was how Brennan put it.

The loquacious Wolas admitted, "we received immemorable help in both mechanics and style from Professors Byrne, McLaughlin, Steenwyk and Putzel." And, of course, they added from team coach Professor Hawk, who handled finances and general overview of progress.

Singled out though, was Professor Putzel, "for his timely efforts for the Nationals. Important to get a chance to work with a student and file a brief. And, of course, they added from team coach Professor Hawk, who handled finances and general overview of progress.

Said one of the students, "I almost forgot that I felt they were carrying on a conversation." Brennan replied, "Postner Stewart is a good judge" he quickly added, "for Moot Court, but actually, when I introduced myself I almost forgot the names of my co-counsel." The team has the National Moot Court Championship ahead. They'll receive their problem in August. They have until October to research and file their brief. Fordham will be in a field of 141 law schools. First come the New York regional rounds followed by the Eastern regional rounds, and then the Nationals.

by Rich Sapinski

Known to some as Fordham's own "best of spring," first year Moot Court competition began on April 7. Typically, many students viewed their initial court appearance with considerable trepidation prior to arguing but afterwards agreed that it was both an enjoyable and valuable experience.

Karl Schneider, 1B commented, "It's most probably the way you're going to make your living and I think it's important to get a chance to practice and refine these skills." Prof. Peter O'Connor, who teaches Legal Writing this year and has been judging some Moot Court arguments, observed that when he attended Fordham in the 1950s Moot Court was optional to students, but that today the profession places much greater emphasis on research and oral ability.

This year's competition involves two distinct sets of issues. The Legal Writing classes of Professors O'Connor and Evans argued a criminal law problem involving a "John Doe" indictment and an incorporatory statement to the police. Prof. Richards' students, on the other hand, are arguing a challenge to minority admissions programs in law schools similar to the DePauw case in the Supreme Court last year. Panels consisting of two student judges and a faculty member evaluate both the competitor's knowledge of the law and facts, and their ability to present the issues cogently and effectively.

"Thus far, I'm very impressed with the students I've listened to," said Prof. O'Connor. "They seem well-prepared and are beginning to think and act like lawyers." Students who have sat in on some of the arguments generally agreed that most of the people they heard were well-prepared, but added that most were also quite nervous. Gary Tuleck, 1B agreed that nervousness was a factor for him, but added that it was a lot easier after the first question came down and you were able to answer it.

Upon completion of the argument, the judges meet with the four students as a group and give their personal evaluations and criticisms of each argument to make the experience more valuable for the students. However, it was the group evaluations that several students criticized. Both Sandy Seigel and Karl Schneider thought that group evaluations were less informative than individual ones because the judges would be much less likely to honestly evaluate one person's performance in front of three of his/her classmates.

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