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In Summer Competition

**Pitman Takes Mulligan Prize**

Henry Pitman, 2A, was named best speaker in the final round of the annual Mulligan Moot Court Competition, held July 29 in the Moot Court Room. Naissi Marutani, also 2A, took second place honors.

The remaining finalists were Richard Lynn and Ann Mulderigg, both of 2B. Choosing the winners in the final round were Judge William Hughes Mulligan, in whose honor the competition is named, had been Dean of the Fordham Law School before his appointment to the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

The field of 96 original participants was narrowed to sixteen quarter-finalists on the basis of two preliminary rounds of argument and the brief submitted by each original team. The quarter- and semifinal rounds, scored on oral argument only, led to the selection of the four finalists.

Issues involved in the competition problem included statutory immunity in grand jury proceedings, and double jeopardy. Pitman argued the immunity issue and Marutani the double jeopardy issue, both for the appellee.

Peter Gordon, Editor-in-Chief of the Moot Court Board, applauded the extensive participation in this year's contest, and characterized the quality of the oral arguments as extremely high throughout all rounds.

The Mulligan Moot Court Competition is one of several co-curricular contests run by the Moot Court Board, including the Wormser and Jessup competitions scheduled for the coming year.

In addition, the Moot Court Board administers the freshman moot court as part of the first-year Legal Writing course. Participation by all students in the first-year Moot Court activities is welcomed, according to Gordon.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1976—1977

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### Placement Seminar Planned for August 28

A day-long Placement Seminar and Workshop will be held at the Law School on Saturday, August 28. The seminar will begin at 9:30 am, and will end with a wine and cheese party in the afternoon. All second- and third-year students are invited to attend.

The program is being sponsored by the Law School Alumni Association and the Placement Office.

A seminar on the placement Office—what it does, and how to use it—will begin the morning session. Other discussions will cover the steps a student should take in searching for a job, and a practical guide to preparing a good resume and cover letter. Fordham alumni will conduct the seminars.

The afternoon session will begin with a videotape, prepared expressly for the seminar, depicting a successful interview.

### SBA Considers Minority Budgets

Minority organizations' funding procedures came under scrutiny at the final summer meeting of the Student Bar Association Board of Governors on August 5.

The discussion was prompted by a series of resolutions, introduced by SBA President Brian Sullivan and 2B president Andre Valdeespino, which would provide for review of minority organization budgets by a special panel rather than the SBA Budget Committee. A vote on the measures is set for the next SBA meeting on August 24.

Three minority organizations—the Black Law Students Association (BALS), the Puerto Rican Law Students Association (PRLSA), and the Asian Law Students Association (BALSA), the Puerto Rican Law Students Association (PRLSA), and the Asian Law Students Association (BALSA)—would be affected by the proposal.

In presenting the measures to the Board, Valdeespino noted that during the last school year the three minority organizations received less than 40% of the funding they requested for their activities, while non-minority requests received in excess of 50% funding. Valdeespino attributed the discrepancy to insensitivity on the part of the SBA Board and its Budget Committee to minority organization aims and programs.

The resolutions would establish a minority funding board consisting of two members from each of the three affected organizations, plus three SBA Board members. The panel would have control of $2,000 and power to fill or deny all requests from the three groups.

Last year the minority organizations received a total of approximately $1,300. The total SBA budget for the coming year is projected at $12-$14,000.

The SBA Board would retain the power to review allocations upon a complaint by any student. An expiration date of August 31, 1977 is set by the resolutions, and the minority panel, if created, would require further action by next year's SBA to continue.

Representatives of PRLSA and the Asian Students expressed support for the sentiment behind the measure. Leaders of both groups, however, objected to setting a $2,000 limit on minority projects, although Sullivan pointed out that the proposed board could ask the SBA for an additional appropriation.

Jim deWindt of BALSA argued that the proposal attacked only the symptoms of the problem, rather than examining the process by which budget decisions are now made.

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Flaw Review Asks: The Seasons Pass—Will I?

by Bob Kelly

The dog days of summer are upon us, and with them obediently trot the harbingers of autumn. One of these fortunately occurs but once in four years—the Olympic Games. Can fall be far behind, now that Jim McKay no longer bores us to tears nightly with his mindless drivel on the correct pronunciation of Nadia Comeneci’s name A? Nadia Comeneci, the Romanian wunderkind, she of the “perfect 10’s”! Heretofore, the only “perfect 10’s” in existence could be found on the not-so-silver screens of Times Square porno parlors. Another quadrupanial precursor of fall is the pomp and pageantry of the political conventions. This year’s Bicentennial conclaves have culminated some of the greatest triumphs in American history. Yet the most startling result is that, for the first time in his distinguished career, Harold Stassen is the overwhelming favorite in the race for the Presidency. Still another reminder that the leaves are soon to turn is the condition of students’ savings accounts, in most cases swollen out of proportion by the summer’s booty and plunder. By grace of God, and a small boost from a tax refund in April, one might even stretch the funds till next June.

The cruelest omen of the approach of fall, however, is the first time that you walk into a musty classroom (the air during the year lampooning the condition of students’ groups—or, often, refuses—the budget requests of minority organizations has been challenged in a series of resolutions introduced by SBA president Brian Sullivan and 2B president Andres Valdespino. Several minority representatives objected to the arbitrary sum of $2,000 which the proposed minority funding board would distribute. Several SBA members felt uncomfortable with the segregation of minority requests. But only one SBA member argued that the present budgetary system was working with respect to the three minority organizations. Perhaps what no one said was most significant: the proposals themselves contain the implicit admission that racism still haunts the SBA’s decisions on where it spends its money. But no charges were leveled, no heated denials followed. In a remarkably amiable meeting, the issues behind the proposal were discussed with far more depth and clarity than the SBA has traditionally afforded. Discussions between the minority representatives and other SBA members are continuing this week. After last week’s meeting, we are encouraged that an agreement will be reached. 

Like the Asian Law Students and PRLSA, we agree with the SBA’s right to fund the Student Bar Association. We also feel that the SBA should enact no new procedures to deal with minority group budgets without obtaining the agreement of those groups. But most importantly, we hope that the intelligence displayed in that meeting will characterize the SBA throughout the year.

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Class of 1970, welcome. Today is indeed the first day of the rest of your life. You are beginning a new life style, you will learn a new language, your thought processes will follow new lines, and not one of you will be the same one year from today. We tell you these things not as warnings, but rather as promises, in order to give you inklings of the strange things you will find happening to you over the course of the next months.

Law school, of course, like any other learning experience, is a very individual and personal experience, and any attempt to characterize it generally would be impossible. What a generalization, with all the drawbacks that such a term implies. Any advice, therefore, should be taken with however many grains of salt you feel are appropriate. There are, however, certain things that should be borne in mind.

First, and perhaps most important, try to avoid comparisons on any level. Everyone’s reaction to first year is different. Your first exposure to law in its pure and unadulterated form can be fascinating, and you owe it to Sullivan to follow it throughout the year.

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Is There Life After Contracts?

The Fordham Guide to Survival and Sanity

by Bob DiGiacomo

"Two voices call to you from every book you read. Lay down your law books now. They're no damn good."

—The Eagles 1973

While I doubt that the Eagles ever went to law school, their insight, on occasion, seems to have some merit. For example, after diligently studying property for a few hours, you still think a fee simple is something you pay to an incompetent lawyer, then perhaps it is time to take a break from it all. Fortunately, we at Fordham have been provided for.

The list of establishments included in this article has been cited due to proximity to the school; and at that, the list is still limited. However, this provides at least a starter's guide to the neighborhood. One warning: I visited these places on a weeknight. Prices may vary—i.e., rise—over the weekend.

Lincoln Lounge

"Drinkin' at the Lincoln" has been a Fordham tradition for a number of years now. The Lounge has two primary assets for law students. First, its location is convenient, only one block east of the law school itself. Second, it's relatively cheap, e.g., $50 for a draft. Apparently, several years ago the food bordered on the dangerous, however, its quality has markedly improved since then. There is a bowling machine for entertainment. The jukebox is about a B minus, but becomes a B plus around St. Patrick's Day. The mood of the students inside may or may determine the atmosphere.

O'Neill's Balloon

46 West 63rd St.

Be forewarned that prices here are slightly unreasonsable: $7.5 for a Rheingold draft, $1.65 for a bottle of Heineken. The waitresses and waiters look like they just stepped out of A Chorus Line, though they generally are quite congenial. The food is as good as you'll find in the immediate vicinity, with the Cheesecake Factory ($2.75) heartily recommended. The jukebox is at least an A; and the overall atmosphere is conducive to unwinding after a long day.

On nights when performances are being held at Lincoln Center, O'Neill's is often crowded before and after. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Chipp's

56th St. and Amsterdam Ave.

A popular hang-out with a pleasant atmosphere, Chipp's is an enjoyable place to retire for a few hours. Food is available with veal dishes (around $5.00) being the specialty. The jukebox is an A minus, the Peter Lemongello selection notwithstanding. Beer is a little steep, $1.00 for a bottle of Schmitter's. However, the scenery sure beats Blackacre, and the women who tend the bar are especially nice.

Martin's

1847 Broadway at 61st St.

Like the Lincoln Lounge, what Martin's lacks in decor, it makes up for in prices: $2.25 for a draft, $6.00 for a bottle of Schaefer, special prices for mixed drinks, e.g. $6.5 for a gin and tonic. At the near end of the extended bar is a 7 foot television screen on which to watch the exploits of anyone from Joe Namath to Mary Hartman (Mary Hartman). As for the clientele which Martin's attracts, a sign above the bar says it all: Happy Hour—Drinks $5.00—8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thus, if you revel in liquid breakfasts, your Shanghai-La is merely a stumble away. While I've never eaten the food there, I have it on good word that it should be recommended.

The Lincoln Lounge: A Traditional Retreat

The Fordham Guide to Survival and Sanity

by Rich Sapinski

By this late hour in your law school career, many of your most pressing questions have been answered. You know who has the best contract; you've learned that in your torts section it pays to brief. But you are probably still asking yourself what the hell you're going to do with all the free time you'll have.

Well, worry no more. A short walk will bring you to Leon Lowenstein Center—the tall building with "Fordham University" on it—which houses Fordham's only Lincoln Center division and provides diversions appealing to almost any taste.

In all seriousness, however, existence at Lincoln Center may seem more bearable with intermittant recreation and Lowenstein offers much in the way of recreation.

The Thursday year-long program of concerts, films and lectures in Pope Auditorium in the Fordham Library is an orientation takes place. The program is open to Law School students. While no details have been finalized by the Student Programming Alliance, if the past is any indication the coming year's program will be one of the city's best entertainment buys.

For those of you who are athletically inclined, Lowenstein offers intramural programs in volleyball, tennis, and bowling as well as periodic tournaments in pinball, air hockey and ping pong, all in the Recreation Room. Moreover, if you are really serious about your athletics, you are also free to use the athletic facilities at the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx.

In addition, there are about thirty-five undergraduate clubs of all types at Lowenstein which may be open to you. Check the clubs individually as membership requirements may vary.

Finally, the services of the Office of Student Affairs on the second floor of Lowenstein are available to assist all Fordham students with activities and with a variety of helpful information on such topics as the availability of student housing.

School will seem pretty dismal on more than one occasion. It might be less so if you had something to take your mind off it for a little while.

Entertainment Off Campus

For those willing to brave the world beyond the campus, the Lincoln Center area offers a wide range of diversions. Most obvious are the many presentations in Lincoln Center itself. Virtually every production at the Center offers student discounts, many with advance sale available. Contact the box office of any Lincoln Center theater for details.

For cinema buffs, several theaters along Broadway offer a variety of programming. The Cinema Studio at 66th St. offers recent films and revivals. The Rosenthal at 68th St. is currently in the middle of a mammoth festival of Warner Brothers classics. The Paradise, in the Gulf & Western Building, is a first-run house, but beware the lines.

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Most obvious are the many clubs of all types at Lowenstein Center. A large number of Fordhamians are involved in the New York University 'Two Days in the Valley' programming alliance, if the past is any indication the coming year's program will be one of the city's best entertainment buys.

Knowing how to write answers to exam questions is crucial. Why not get the feel of 16 Bar Exam questions now, before the June progress. Hundreds of students from Fordham Law School have been convinced that what they learned at the KAGS PROBLEM ANALYSIS CLINICS was essential to their success in the Bar Exam.

For further information contact agent MICHAEL J. McNULTY at 385 PROBLEM ANALYSIS CLINICS, 27 William Street, N.Y.C. (WH 3-2695)
Minority Funding Considered

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guidelines to evaluate propos-
als," deWindt said, and sug-
gested that future minority proposals be reviewed by any others "based on what the others have already accom-
plished." Rather than assign-
ning minorities a fixed dollar amount, he proposed that the SBA assign minorities—and other activities—a percentage of the overall budget reflective of the "relative ranking and priorities" of each activity.

Kenny Chin of the Asian Students argued that such an approach would result in the same low percentage of ap-
propriations granted.

Budget Committee member Erwin Goldman, objecting to the proposals, claimed that "the SBA and the budget Committee has funded all requests which are carefully presented." He also suggested that the Budget Committee continue to encourage greater cooperation between the minorities in consolidating re-
lated programs and requests. PRLSA's Nelson Guzman maintained, however, that worthy proposals had been denied funding, and that con-
solidation was often im-
possible. Ernest Loo of the Asian Students also stressed the frequent diversity in the needs and programs of the three groups.

Although no agreement was reached, representatives of the minority organizations and SBA members are continuing discussions on the measures until the August 24 meeting, at which time the resolutions are scheduled for further con-
ideration.

In other activities, the SBA granted funding to the Ad-
vocate for its first three issues. The remainder of the Ad-
vocate's $6,422.30 budget request for the year will be taken up by the Budget Com-
mitee in its first regular meeting.

A brief debate on the Board's Rules of Order was ended when the Board, acting on a request by Goldman, refused overwhelmingly to adopt Robert's Rules.

SBA Wins Exception From New University Payment Policy

Action by the SBA earned the Law School an exception from a University policy change which would have delayed many students' registrations.

Students registering early in August discovered that certificates from the Financial Aid office noting that guaranteed student loans had been applied for were being refused by the Bursar in lieu of payment. Previously, students had been allowed to defer payment until they received loan funds. University officials had since decided to eliminate this practice, but had not notified Law School students.

After receiving several complaints from students, Assistant Dean Robert Haulon contacted SBA President Brian Sullivan, who was vacationing in New Jersey, and asked him to take the matter up with officials at Rose Hill. After several attempts to call Executive Vice President Paul Reiss, Sullivan contacted 2B president Andres Valdespino, and asked him to continue for him.

Valdespino reached Reiss the same day, and pointed out that no notification had been given to law students of the change, and that the School's earlier registration dates made giving notice then impractical.

Reiss then contacted University Assistant Treasurer Thomas F. Cantor, who confirmed Haulon the following day that an exception to the policy shift would be made for the Law School this fall.

Placement Seminar Planned for August 28

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The panels will be offered on various types of legal practice in which students may be in-
terested.

According to Placement Di-
rector Leslie Goldman, the coming program will be the first "consolidated here's how in one day!" ever held at Fordham. She urges all sec-
don- and third-year students to attend, and start thinking about how to conduct a suc-
cessful job hunt.

Goldman also credits the Alumni Association, co-
sponsors of the event, for their assistance and support.

"It's one of the best alumni groups we've ever got going," she says. Association members will participate in the panels and seminars throughout the day.

Pan Chepiga, chairman of the Placement Committee of the Alumni Association, hopes that student participants will bring with them "things that are bothering them to talk about."

"I hope it turns into a real exchange," she said, and stressed that the programs should be discussions, not lec-
tures.

Chepiga attributed the pro-
gram to the desire of this year's Placement Committee to make a "more positive ap-
proach" directly to the stu-
dents in their efforts to assist the Placement Office.

Alphabet Soup Explained

The first week of school is confusing enough without being confronted with organization abbreviations and no key to their meaning. The following is a list of common abbreviations that will appear on signs in the halls and in school publications.

ABA/LSD — American Bar Association/Law Student Division
ALSALA — Asian-American Law Students Association
BALSA — Black American Law Students Association
FLW — Fordham Law Women
ILS — International Law Society
MCB — Moot Court Board
PRLSA — Puerto Rican Law Students Association
SBA — Student Bar Association
ULJ — Urban Law Journal

SBA Offers Health Plans

The Student Bar Association makes three health insurance plans available but does not endorse any of them. Interested students are urged to read the bro-
chures on each of the policies and to then decide which is best for them. Two of the poli-
cies are student health plans and because of our early start-
date the brochures are not yet available. Signs will be posted as soon as they arrive. The following is a brief de-
ciption of each of the plans:

A Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy is available to unmar-
rried students at a cost of approx-
imately $180 per year for unmarried students and $460 for family coverage. This is the standard Blue Cross policy and includes 121 days and 180 half days hospital cover-
age. Applications and billing are handled through the SBA office. Students can enroll anytime during the year.

The United Student Government of Fordham Uni-
cersity offers a policy through the National Beneficial Life Insurance Company. This plan includes a major medical clause. The cost is from $84 per year for an unmarried stu-
dent and from $173 to $263 for married students. The enrollment deadline is October 10, 1976. The brochures are picked up in the SBA office but the student then deals di-
rectly with the insurance com-
pay.

The American Bar Associa-
tion also offers student insur-
ance. Like the United Student Government policy, there is a major medical clause and the student deals directly with the company. Enrollment is on a continual basis and the cost is about $55 for an unmarried student and from $188 to $198 for married students.

You've been there. Now you can help them.

They've got a long way to go. In a world that isn't easy. But with someone's help, they'll make it. What they need is a friend. Someone to act as confident and guide. Perhaps, it could be you as a Salesian Priest or Brother.

The Salesians of St. John Bosco were founded in 1859 to serve youth. Unlike other orders whose apostolate has changed with varying conditions, the Salesians always have been — and will be, youth oriented. Today we're helping to prepare young-
sters for the world that awaits them tomorrow. Not an easy task but one which we welcome.

And how do we go about it? By following the precepts of our founder, Don Bosco. To crown evil with reason, religion and kindness with a method of play, learn and pray. We're trying to build better communities by helping to create better men.

As a Salesian, you are guaranteed the chance to help the young in a wide range of endeavor . . . as guidance counsel-
ors, technical and academic teachers, as coaches, psychologists . . . in boys clubs, summer camps . . . as mission-
saries. And you are given the kind of training you need to achieve your aims.

The Salesian family is a large one (we are the third largest order) but a warm one. A community with an enthusiastic family feeling where not only our talents are shared but our short-
comings, too. If you feel as we do, that service to youth can be an important mission in your life, we welcome your interest.