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Students Re-Take Test

by Nicholas Jollymore

Two students may be forced to take the Vendor-Purchaser final examination a second time because their test papers inexplicably disappeared after being turned over to Assistant Dean Robert Hanlon's office. The school could also assign an arbitrary grade—perhaps based on the class average—instead of requiring a repeat exam.

Neither Hanlon nor Professor Edward J. Freeman have any idea what happened to the examination papers, which were turned in to the test proctors one day early on Dec. 16. The students had been allowed to take the test early due to a schedule conflict.

Hanlon said the test booklet he was given by Freeman with the 40-question true-false answer sheet tucked inside. Hanlon said he personally saw both the booklets and the answer sheets being mailed out. "I remember because my secretary asked if they went to the professor's home or business office," said Hanlon. "I saw them. I could take my oath on that." Freeman, said, however, that when the envelope arrived he had only an exam booklet inside—the one belonging to Charles "Chip" Broskoski 3B. Freeman had also gotten an answer sheet which Broskoski turned in with his booklet was missing, and there was nothing in the envelope from the other student, Paul E. Zahn 3B.

The normal procedure in Hanlon's office is to separate examination papers taken on non-scheduled dates and mail them to the professor. On occasion they are hand delivered by persons who live near the faculty member. "I've been teaching for 30 years, and I've got blue books in almost every manner imaginable except by pony express," said Freeman.

Hanlon maintains that careful procedures are set up for the handling of exam papers. One faculty member told The Advocate, however, that when he went to Hanlon's office looking for test papers taken on a non-scheduled date he was directed to a pile of bluebooks on top of a file cabinet. He said he found his exam papers mixed up with exams written for other professors. "He'd have to be in error. I question whether there was a

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Grads Fix Time, Site Still Open

by Linda Aylesworth

The 1978 Law School graduation will be held on May 28, the Commencement Committee decided last week. The Committee's approval followed selection of that date in a poll of graduating seniors two weeks ago.

Based on the survey results, the Committee has also extended an invitation to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to act as commencement speaker.

Action on other issues was deferred, however, to allow consideration of a new offer from the University for commencement facilities.

When the poll was taken, the choices available included joining the University's commencement ceremony at Rose Hill, or continuing the law school's traditional separate ceremony near Lincoln Center. The separate ceremony must be paid for directly by graduating students.

Poll results indicated a preference for a separate afternoon graduation at Damrosch Park.

Recently, however, the University has offered the use of Robert Moses Plaza at 6 p.m. on the 28th, following the School of Commerce commencement ceremony. If the law school accepts the offer, the University will pay the costs of set-up, sound equipment, rain site, and other related expenditures. These costs would be paid by the law school if the Damrosch Park site is chosen. In any event, the graduating class will bear the cost of caps and gowns, and of any reception planned to follow.

The Committee will meet again this week to consider the University offer.

ABA Plans Panel On Obscenity

by Michael C.H. Barnas

ABA Plans Panel On Obscenity

A panel on " Obscenity and the Law" will be offered by the ABA Student Division next month.

The meeting, to be held at Jug End Resort in the Bear Range, will feature a discussion moderated by Dean E. Donald Shapiro of New York Law School. Shapiro last year assembled a similar program for the ABA which was offered in several cities nationwide.

The March meeting, a scaled-down version of the national offering, will feature prominent defense counsel Herald Price Fahringer, and other authorities on First Amendment litigation. The smaller format of the LSD presentation will allow for more give-and-take between participants.

The panel will be held during the weekend of March 10-12, and carpools to the resort are being encouraged. The cost is $65, which includes lodging for two nights, meals, and use of many resort facilities.

For more information, contact Fordham LSD representative Rob Rifkin 3B, Steve Swirsky 3A, or Mike Barnas 3B.

SBA Nomination, Elections Set

by Kevin Crowley

The Student Bar Association will meet to accept nominations for executive offices on Thursday, February 28.

Nominations may be made from the floor or by a petition carrying the signature of twenty-five students who are SBA members.

Elections will take place between March 7th and 9th outside the library, following a one-week campaign.

Campaign rules will limit independent candidates to two posters, and "ticket" candidates to eight posters per slate. Candidates will also be given an opportunity to present their views in The Advocate prior to the election.

Candidates who are eligible for the office of President, a candidate must be a member of the graduating class of 1979. Any dues-paying members of the ABA are eligible for Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer.

Class officers will be elected following the SBA executive elections.
Presidential Corner

Take Pen In Hand

by Laura Ward

The law school is now into its second semester and it is a time for serious thinking and evaluating. The Student Bar Association has held Tangs, a Cabaret, Sports Activities, obtained new lockers and a Xerox machine, established working placement and tenure committees and is overseeing more student/faculty committee meetings than in past years. Much more must be done by students, faculty, administration and the Student Bar Association to ensure the Fordham student and graduate to receive the maximum that Fordham has to offer.

This semester the SBA is looking forward to continuing the activities noted above along with placement seminars in various areas of the law, an increased sports program of basketball, softball and volleyball, parties and conducting group discounts to plays. The SBA is also in the process of rewriting its Constitution to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the officers. The revisions will create a more manageable and successful SBA.

A major concern of students and graduates is placement. The Office has seen notable improvement. Elizabeth Walters is working diligently, but she is fighting an uphill battle. The office needs a larger staff. One secretary and a part time worker is not enough to care for the needs of an entire student body. The Placement Office is there not only for the students but also for use by graduates as well. When Fordham graduates seek to change jobs one of the places that they turn to is the Placement Office.

Placement is a vital service. It is time once again for students and all others concerned to request more money for Placement to increase their staff. I have spoken with President Finlay and he is aware of the problem, but offers no solutions.

Though understaffed Elizabeth Walters is working miracles. However, one woman can only do so much. If we, as potential donors to Fordham, do not receive the best possible assistance in placement, how can the law school expect us to contribute funds in the future? The students must voice their concern in now to order the inaccuracies and avoid future problems.

Special Prosciutto Resigns After a Sip With Commish

Speaking of Sports

by Bruce Birns

Greenberg's Bakery has the best moves of any Fordham student since Marianne McKean. Getting Back to Steve, in the event he doesn't cut it as a lawyer he has decided to open up a universal used sneaker outlet. . . . 28's O-4 has gotten the little worms quite upset. As Georgine Vairo so aptly put it, "we're got to win the rest of our games just to finish last." . . . Mike Carey recently received credit as the man who sets the tempo of 2B's stagnant offense. Which currently averages 26 points per game. . . . The offense has become so stagnant that in their last game Bob Seiffert was served with a loitering and vagrancy indictment. Has anyone seen Professor Pete Putzel? He was supposed to ref last week, but when informed he'd work the 2A-2B game he came down a bright note at least. . . . Mike Kelly whose answer to anyone who can furnish the answer to the outstanding player on 2A's exam is a vital service. Michael C.H. Barnas

Bruce's Future Picks

Since our forecasting has proved so successful during the past few months, The Advocate, as your public servant, decided to once again glance into the future and prepare you for what is about to become reality this spring. So here goes.

In an attempt to assure that more students will attend class, let it be known that all professors will be fined one dollar per minute late that they start or early that they end their breaks.

Amidst all the controversy concerning the situs of our memorable graduation, compromise neutral site has been decided upon. Law School.

- In an effort to appease meteorologists, all classes will be held during the day.
- The last day of classes for the Spring will be May 12th.
- For those who purchase books for the upcoming class, the deadline to do so is the last time on the class.
- At his retirement in May, Walter Putzel will announce his plans.

Evidence grades will be in just a few weeks.

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nent Offers Panels, New Specialty Files to Help with Career Decisions

by Elizabeth Walters
Placement Director

'66 of Martin, Obermaier & Morvillo; '69 of Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballon; and '70 of the United States Attorney's Office, S.D.N.Y.) gave brief personal introductions and then answered questions from the audience.

The Placement Office, with the help of various student groups, has compiled lists and mailed to small and medium-sized firms in the New York metropolitan area, all state, city and federal government agencies with legal staffs corporations and large firms nationwide. The lists and questionnaires will be made available to all students by the end of February. These questionnaires will ascertain what kind of legal department the organization has if there are any positions available (part-time, full-time student jobs, summer intern positions of graduate jobs).

The Placement Office is in the process of updating and expanding the library facilities. For those wishing to re-location, files on all states' bar requirements have been established. Files on specialty areas of the law have been started. If, for example, you are interested in corporate law there are articles available on corporate practice, corporate lawyer, practice corporate law, etc. Perhaps you have an article or two on a specialty like the law you would like to donate to the Placement Office Library. The purpose of these are to ultimately gain a comprehensive file on specialties—introduce future lawyers to the practice of law and to provide them with enough information to be able to make the right career decisions.

Committee Active

The Student Placement Committee, which assisted last summer in the selection of the current placement director, is still a functioning entity. The Committee invites any student to bring to its attention questions or comments regarding placement policy or the Placement Office.

The Committee may be contacted through the mailbox in the SBA office.

Why Tell Us—
So You Are Here, Anyway?

by Peter Shawhan

When you applied for admission to law school, you probably had to write at least ten versions of "why I want to be a lawyer." If you have been looking for a job, you may have been asked, "why do you want to work for us?"—although it is much more likely that you have been asked, "what is your class rank?" if you have a good memory, you may even remember how you answered these essentially futile questions.

Why are these questions futile? Because nobody—well, almost nobody—answers them honestly. Many people try to anticipate what sort of answer will persuade the admissions office to let them in, or the employer to hire them, and they say what they think the questioner wants to hear. Even those people who feel that the questioner wants to hear the answer they honestly believe often embellish things a little. So, to satisfy the curiosity of those few students who still care about such things, and to prepare a public service for the admissions office, the placement office, and prospective employers, the Advocate presents a legal education motivation survey.

I. WHY DID YOU COME TO LAW SCHOOL? (Check any that apply)

- longstanding desire to be a lawyer
- feeling that day-to-day legal work would be interesting
- feeling that law offered an opportunity to make a contribution to society
- One of your relatives is a lawyer or politician
- desire for the security, income, and social status accompanying a professional career (money!!!)
- you crave power, and you think you'll get it as a lawyer
- other career options offered few employment opportunities, and you didn't want to drive a cab
- your family needed a second income
- you wanted to go into politics
- conformity to peers who planned to go to law school (everybody else was doing it, so why not?)
- feeling that being a lawyer had to be better than doing what you were doing before you came here
- you didn't find a wife or husband in college, and you figured going to law school would let you keep looking a little longer
- you didn't want to get married yet, but you thought that Law Students Have More Fun
- you enrolled in medical school, but on the flip side, in many ways you discovered that you faint at the sight of blood
- you didn't want to grow up yet
- you read The Paper Chase

Please fill out the survey by checking any and all of the things that apply to you, note your class section somewhere (1A, 3B, 4E, etc.) and submit the completed form to the Advocate office, room 048A. (Just slip it under the door if nobody's there when you come by.) We plan to report the results in our next issue.

Books Rejected


A short biography of the semi-comatose judge, Charles "Tell Me About the Rabbits" Imadoge


The Constitutional implications of television ratings, with an acute analysis of the Overnight system.


Professor Williston discusses proper dress for arguing contract cases. His sections on satins and gold lame and their connection with the parol evidence rule are particularly fascinating.


A provocative study of the UCC in the context of a proper dental hygiene program. Is the Code itself sufficient to fight cavities, or are the comments necessary?


The famous restauranteur discusses famous lawyers he has served and the various intricacies of certain drinks. The "McGleades Pitcher" is discussed.


An enlightened look at the eating habits of the crocodile.


An Appellate Division court reporter offers important insights into how he does his job. All 20,000 pages are thrill-packed with new revelations about different systems of typing.


A thoughtful and reflective essay on the author's unsuccessful attempt to join Haddassah.

PENAL ENVY: By Betty Friedman. NOW Books. 1979. $19.95

The well-known feminist author studies the sexist practice and societal discrimination of imprisoning more men than women.

CORBIN ON CONTACTS.

The modern trend away from eyeball is discussed.


The well-known property textbook updated for the '70s. Property law's common law bases are discussed, from the perspective of Losers to the cake-eating sessions of the late 1700s. Modern legislation is also discussed, with a study of its effectiveness in fighting wealth.

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Announce Three Essay Contests

Three sections of the American Bar Association have announced essay contests open to law students. Each contest winner may receive cash awards, an opportunity to have the winning article published, and a chance to present the thesis at the Association's annual meeting this summer.

The American Bar Association's Section on Taxation and Compensation Law (INCL) announced sponsorship of the 1978 Medicine and Law Writing Contest for law students.

The winner will receive a $500 cash award, plus a trip to the ABA's Centennial Meeting this August in New York City. Second prize will be a $250 cash award and third prize will be $125.

The winner will be invited to present an abstract of the paper at the next ABA Section programs during the Centennial Meeting. All arrangements for transportation and accommodations and meals will be made by the INCL Section. In addition, the winner will be invited to register their intent to submit a completed paper to the section's official publication, "The Urban Lawyer." Students enrolled in "The Urban Lawyer."Membership applications and completed papers must be postmarked on or before May 1, 1978.

Open to all students enrolled in ABA-approved law schools, the Alan V. Cole Law Writing Contest seeks entries on the topic: "Access to Justice: Prospects for Development in Criminal Law."

Deadline for entries is May 1, 1978.

The winner will receive a set of the ABA Standards for Criminal Justice and a free trip to the Association's annual meeting in New York City next August.

There will be invited to present an abstract of the paper to section officers and council members during the meeting. The section also plans to print the winning manuscript in an ABA publication.

For further information, please contact Susan Hillenbrand at 202/331-2260.

The section will announce the winners in its newsmagazine, the INCL Brief.

Students may receive a $1,000 prize, plus a trip to the U.K., and $75. Deserving students who have not been selected for any other prize will be asked to present their articles to the section for possible publication in its quarterly journal, The Advocate.

Bruce's Future Stacks

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- Night students will bring in a class action against Joel Wise, Frank Field and Tex Anione.
- Peter Pizzi's mustache is expected in during the next few months.
- All truth/false questions on the Practice exam will be graded right if the student answers them correctly, no matter what is expected on the language in which one chooses to read it.
- It will make it easier on students with English, no student will be required to take more than five exams in a three-day period.
- In an effort to accommodate all those who feel that they are among the ten best ball players in the school, there will be eight different teams comprised of eight different players travelling up to Springfield to represent Fordham as its best team.
- In an effort to assure the above, a three-judge District Court will enjoy the use of the squash courts as the "back up team."
- Marianne McKean and Alice O'Rourke will co-host the new day time Fordham Law soap, "Love of Law.
- It will be discovered that the reason for our Tang shorts is that Pete Fallon and Jack Hicks have been personally streeted in the little room in the back of the SBA office.
- In an effort to cut down its phone bill, the SBA will publish a fake credit card number in the next issue of The Advocate.
- This year's Student Director will definitely be out by next fall.

Lost Exams May Mean Students Re-Take Test

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- Panic that it will Fordham is the only Law School in the country in which the county in which the bell on Sunday is to be retroactively applied to Fordham classes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A couple of weeks ago a gold Tiffany pen was left on a table in the front of the library by a student who apparently followed from where it was inadvertently removed by someone. This pen belongs to Phil Maracini of 1E to whom it was given as a gift by his father some nine years ago. Its sentimental value is incalculable to him and it would be deeply appreciated if the person who found it return it to The Advocate. (REWARD.)