ABA Sets Spring Review Of Fordham Accreditation

by Jack Hughes

Fordham will receive an accreditation review by a joint committee of the American Bar Association (A.B.A.) and the Association of American Law Schools (A.A.L.S.) this coming Spring. The rules governing accreditation set forth by the A.B.A. and A.A.L.S. state that accreditation review is to take place every seven years. Yet, Fordham is being inspected after only five.

Dean Joseph McLaughlin attributes the reinspection to gaps left by the previous committee's review of the law school. "The 1973 accreditation committee was not satisfied with what they perceived to be 'financial difficulties' between the law school and the university," said McLaughlin. As a result, Fordham Law School was never officially reaccredited after the 1973 review. However, the Dean observed that "unless a school's accreditation is officially revoked, the school retains its status."

The fundamental problem during the last inspection was that although the law school was given marks of excellence, the reviewing committee said it was not in a position to state if the university was supplying financial aid commensurate with the quality of the law school. But any reasonable standard is that it is clear that the law school is a money-making operation," said the Dean. "But the question is whether a proper proportion of the profits is coming back to the school and not, the committee wants to know why."

"When they told me that they were coming back I first assumed it was to review this financial problem. But now I've realized it's just another full-scale, regular reaccreditation review," McLaughlin said.

The accreditation inspection, which takes about 2 or 2 1/2 days, entails the committee sitting in on classes, speaking with some students and alumni, and conducting a review of the physical plant in order to determine if the school meets the committee's published standards.

SBA Plans Fall Bash at 'Copa'

If you still haven't lost your college habits of cramping for exams after sliding through the semester, and you want to properly see out your days of partying before getting down to a few weeks of no sleep, the S.B.A. has arranged the perfect celebration.

"A Night At The Copa" will give you your chance to show John Travolta, Elvis Presley and Fred Astaire just what tripping all over yourself is about. The "hottest spot North of Havana" has been rented out by the S.B.A. for the night of November 21st as a pre-everything tension blaster. From 9pm to 2am there will be dancing, drinking and carousing. Other entertainment will be provided by the D.J. and the light show.

Tickets will be 6 clamatos. Drinks are extra, but they are being subsidized by the S.B.A. Beer and wine are going to go for $1.50 and the harder stuff for 2.00, but if the S.B.A. kicks in a little more, the price will go down.

Only 500 tickets will be sold, so get yours as soon as possible. They should be available next week and, of course, non-Fordham dates are welcomed.

Fordham Law Women Plan Continued Activist Role

by Joanne Dwyer

In the wake of its successful and vigorous campaign on behalf of the E.R.A. earlier this semester, Fordham Law Women has dedicated itself to continuing its activist role at the law school. The group's first meeting of the academic year drew forty participants, making it one of the largest organizations on the law school campus, and resulted in an ambitious list of goals and projects for the coming year.

Among the many undertakings being considered by the F.L.W. are: coordinating a guest speaker program; creating a specialized resource library; lobbying for the reinstatement of the course on "Women and the Law"; and examining alternatives for placement services, such as that offered by the Women's Bar Association.

In addition, the group plans to serve as a catalyst for increased awareness and participation by women at the law school and to continue to provide a network of communication within the school, with other law schools, and with women's groups off campus.

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Chief Justice Burger receives the Fordham-Stein Award. Flanking him are Louis Stein (left), Fordham Law '26 and founder of the award, and a beaming Dean McLaughlin (rt.).
LETTERS

To the Editor:
At a recent S.B.A. meeting, the Board voted to adopt a travel policy with an unlimited expenditure provision. Prior to this vote, the S.B.A. grants for student travel were expressly limited to $100 for transportation only. Although any funding of student travel by the Board finding of a policy to be a frightening concept which is clearly open for abuse and squandering of limited S.B.A. funds.

The rationale behind the vote was not discussed in a meeting open to the membership. We must be clear that the Board voted to a policy which is not made apparent by any discussion open to the membership. It is not clear that the Board voted to a policy which is not made apparent by any discussion open to the membership.

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Elizabeth Walters on Placement

(The Advocate has invited Ms. Walters to write a series of column on the Placement Service at the Law School. Both she and Fordham have invited the student community to encourage and engage students in the placement process.)

by Elizabeth P. Walters

The Placement questionnaire distributed to the second and third year classes in April, 1978, elicited a fine response. Many positive comments were made about the questionnaire. The response to the questionnaire included a request of funds can be made if we can have the potential to receive a scholarship or other form of assistance.

To the Editor: While the office supplements which is clearly open for abuse of the Board voted to adopt a Ipsa Loquitor Lemon to the advantage of the or grant partial allowance to the many available resources.

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The Placement Office provides a counseling service to all students. All members of the class, whether in the top, middle, or lower level, are entitled to receive individual guidance.

Primary examples of assistance are: review and revision of the student's resume, counseling regarding the interviewing process, and advising students on the preparation of a good interview, advice regarding preparation for interviews, and the results attained in an interview.

Career panels geared to all students were held during the past two semesters and the attendance rate among students was very low. It is not too late for first-year students to be reminded that they should become involved in such a process. The panels are informative and in a broad base of career options. Students should take advantage of the interviewing and resume writing workshops as well as keeping full advantage of the services which the Placement Office offers.

22 Fordhamites Get Taste Of Reality from Fall Clinicals

by Marshall Donat

Once again Fordham students have shown their thirst for the real world by participating in the school's Clinical Program, the law school's equivalent of a course-credit internship.

Twenty-two second and third year students are working 10 hours per week or more for public-sector legal organizations, as well as receiving the credits on a pass-fail basis.

Dolan Garrett, a third year student in a clinical at the United States Attorney's Office, expresses satisfaction with the program. "The work gives you an opportunity, depending upon the unit and the individual to whom you are assigned, to hone your research and writing skills. It also provides an interesting look at the practice of criminal law even if you are not interested in pursuing that as a career.

Robin Levkowitz, a second year student in a clinical at the Securities Exchange Commission said she is "learning a lot about securities litigation" but that she finds it difficult to piece the impersonal nature of the office. "There is a tendency at the SEC to seclude you in a room with the research assignment." However, she notes "It is interesting to see your case develop from investigation to resolution."

Other students who have had clinicals commented that, at very least, you get an opportunity to change the pattern of law school from the classroom to the office setting. Professor Henry Purcell, III, responded to the Clinical Program's Education Programs, said one of the main purposes of the program is "to help the unprepared and interested students who wants to do where and how he wants to work after graduation." However, he cautioned that a clinical would not necessarily enlarge a student's employment opportunities.

The Clinical Program was started in 1973 and has successfully operated to the advantage of students who are willing to take any of the existing clinicals or try to devise a new one. The existing clinicals include the United States Attorney's Office, the Securities Exchange Commission, the Federal Defender's Office, the New York County District Attorney's Office, the United States District Court, and the United States Bankruptcy Court.

"The clinical program is the one thing at the law school," said Professor Purcell, "that any student can participate in, regardless of his or her grades."

Despite the great opportunity, the program gives students the opportunity to make decisions in the program has been declining since its inception. Dean Hanlon observed that "Unfortunately, enrollment in the clinical program has dropped from 85 this year to 40. Forty or fifty students took part every semester as compared to twenty-two this semester."

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How To Win Jobs and Influence Lawyers

by Dave Lewis

To the rest of the world the fall season means the World Series and football. To combatants locked in a struggle for survival and big money, where even the best competitors are cut down. For law students, the fall season means interviewing: combatants locked in a struggle for survival and big money, where even the best competitors are cut down. You, except for the inmates of Howard Coell, the interview.

Contest For Money!

Money troubles? Dreaming about a great vacation after exams? During exams? Are you worried about how to pay for the doctor bills that your law school ulcer has caused? Yes, here's the answer.

Yes folks, once again the FICF (affectionately known as the Federation of Insurance Counsel Foundation) is having a contest. If you are a 2nd or 3rd year student, have not yet burned a contest. Another potential hire or interview two or three people before anyone catches on.

Try to gently tailor your approach to who is interviewing you. For example, if you are examined by the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB, yeah that's what it stands for), it is a good idea to begin the Burger . . .

(Burger . . . (Cont'd from p. 1) rather than by federal trial judges, as is the current practice.

While never referring to the DeConcini incident, the Chief Justice defended what some commentators have labeled as an intrusion by the judiciary into the legislative process by saying "that by statutes, history, and tradition . . . and simple common sense, the federal judiciary must work constantly with Congress and the President for improved methods of providing justice."

The suggested length is 10,000 to 12,000 words. That means that if you write the first place paper and make it 10,000 words, you make 20¢/word. Please be conservative and stick to what the 12" paper and type it. Electric blue paper with yellow crayon writing just won't make it in the insurance field.

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Port Caps Tourney
by Denny Bucky

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Port, of 2A, impressed all lookers-on with his capacity to play attrition tennis. After nine hours later, he was the sole survivor. And yet, one dispointed loser attributed Port's success "not so much to his power, but to his finesse."

Battling classical Peter Alieri to an (8-6) decision in the semi-finals, Port went on to snatch victory away from Dan Gurfein, of 4E, by a score of (8-5).

Patzel Crumps

"Wild Bjorn" Patzel's failure to materialize out of thin air on the baseline was an extra disappointment for the fans. But Prof. Andrew Sims and Placement Director Elizabeth Walters, aka "Chrissy", put in fine showings on behalf of the faculty. If tennis were all determinations, certainly these two would have taken all the chips. But, as Peter Port demonstrated, hitting the ball over the net can sometimes help too.

Spring Rematch

Hopeful that a Spring version of the Fordham Law Tournament will be conducted by the S.B.A., Treasurer Peter Alieri stated, "Maybe it will be fun next time. Not that it wasn't fun in September, but what I mean is that maybe it can be more fun next time. Oh, crap, I don't know what I mean and I don't care. Get out of my briefcase, you idiot..."

by Bruce Birns

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Birns Returns: Rips Shorts

(Mr. Birns is a recent graduate of Fordham Law where he was a top amateur sports for us once more so long as we exercised no editorial discretion over the subject matter and the of- ficials at Creedmore allowed him to have a sharpened pencil in his hand.)

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