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Dean Vorenberg greets potential members of the class of '03.

Pink Slips, Pay Slashes Dim Job Hopes

By Brad Hudson

Citing skyrocketing salaries and worsening economic conditions, several major New York law firms have taken the unprecedented step of laying off 3Ls hired earlier this year. Last week, 18 HLS students received "pink slips" from New York firms, and major firms in Chicago, Boston, Washington, Los Angeles and San Francisco plan to follow suit.

Surprisingly, HLS students seem to be the hardest hit by the layoffs. One partner in a prestigious New York firm, who wished to remain anonymous, explained why he chose to lay off Harvard students before those from other law schools.

"Basically, there are two reasons," he explained. "First, Harvard students have simply priced themselves right out of the market. Most expect \$40,000 starting salaries — with the current depressed level of business activity, a corporate law firm just can't pay that kind of money."

But there is another, more significant problem. "Harvard students," he continued, "just don't graduate with a good grasp of the 'nuts and bolts' aspects of legal practice. We spend an incredible amount of time training them in day-to-day mechanics. We've started to concentrate our hiring on schools that have strong clinical programs — we just can't afford to invest our

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New Secret Group Exposed: A Tale of Arcane Ritual

By David Quinto
and Mary Tarduno

Another secret and exclusive Harvard Law School organization has been uncovered by the RECORD since the Feb. 12 exposé on the Pow Wow and Choate clubs. According to RECORD sources, this newly-found club is much more powerful and prestigious than any of the secret societies exposed to date and is called the "Supra Secret Society" by its members.

The Society's story, as pieced together by the RECORD, is one of grueling entrance rituals shrouded in secrecy, and of communication

between members in a mysterious, cryptic language. Former members of the club have assumed important positions in law firms and government offices across the country, and virtually all of the Law School's faculty have been, or are, intimately tied to the club. The society's activities, according to our sources, revolve around its clubhouse, located near the Law School on Mass. Ave.

A former club president insisted that it is not an exclusive or secret society. "Just because we write notes to each other in a language no one else is capable of understanding

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SCORE Changes Score on Scoring

By Gretchen Rule

In response to recurrent criticisms of HLS's grading process, the Michaelman Committee's most recent offspring, the Sub-Committee on Responsible Evaluation (SCORE) recently released its recommendations for grading reform. After a period for public scrutiny and comment, the proposals will be submitted to the faculty for approval.

The first of SCORE's proposals specifically addresses the problem of pressure on 2Ls to include their grades on their resumes. Under the proposed plan, 1L and 2L grades would not be distributed until the end of the 2L year. "This should alleviate the pressure entirely," observed SCORE's chairman.

Another beneficial effect of the proposal is administrative. The Registrar claimed that her office will save "a lot of time" by handing out grades only once, rather than five times, during the first two years. "We think that students will understand the delay when they realize how much less work the change means for us," she said.

Randomness Ratified

A second proposal relates to a prevalent feeling among many students that their grades have little relation to how much they learned

in a course or how they think they did on the exam. "It makes for a good deal of frustration," commented one student member of SCORE who wished to remain anonymous, "but it's a problem not easily dealt with. We considered requiring the profs to spend more than 20 minutes grading the exams, but felt that this could not gain enough support to pass a faculty vote." Instead, the student said, SCORE proposes simply to make the current effect legitimate. "We decided to put student ID numbers to good use. The digits in the number will be added up and multiplied by the next number on a random-number list to give the final grade. Professors will be able to devise their own letter scale corresponding to the numbers, but this shouldn't take more time than they spend on the exams now." The student also claimed that professors would still be free to arbitrarily reassign grades to a different level if too many fell into the same grade category and distorted the curve, "much the way they do now." She explained, "This should help to make the plan more readily acceptable."

In addition to conforming the grading system to students' expectations, SCORE hopes this procedure will relieve some of the pressure to include grades on 3L resumes (and 2L resumes in the unlikely event that the first proposal is not accepted), "since all the employers will *know* that the grades are arbitrary." Other SCORE members hoped that this system would help to ease some of the controversy surrounding the *Harvard Law Review's* affirmative action plan. "They can keep the traditional methods of selecting editors," he explained gleefully, "and no one can accuse them of being discriminatory!"

Human Worth Measured

SCORE has also introduced a proposal to supplement grades with a "Human Worth Scale." "Some of the students were concerned that grades were a measure of their hu-

man worth, but since grades will now become absolutely arbitrary, we decided to implement a more reliable index," explained SCORE's chairman. According to him, the HWS will be a measure of a student's moral fiber, intellectual ability and personality characteristics; the rating itself will be a single integer between one and ten.

The chairman gave some examples of how the HWS would work. "Dean Vorenberg, for instance, would be a ten since it takes a rare combination of wisdom, sensitivity and integrity to increase tuition in the face of major slashes in the amount of loans that will be available to students next year. Students who read the *Wall Street Journal* would have points subtracted, since that shows they lack compassion. And of course, all minority students would have three points added, since being oppressed makes one more moral." The chairman went on to explain that the HLS Dean of Admissions would administer the new system because "it's well known that she almost never makes mistakes. You don't need to look any further than HLS's near-zero fail rate to see that this is true."

Positive Response

Initial student reaction to the proposals has been overwhelmingly favorable. "Just think of all the money I'll save by not buying textbooks and outlines!" exclaimed one joyous 2L. Said another, "I'm really relieved. I was afraid that we were going to sink to Yale's level and institute a pass-fail system."

Reactions from others in the Harvard community have also been favorable. "It will be a great relief to me not to have to worry about keeping up with those exams any more," said one absent-minded Torts professor. "Last year the dog ate all the exams and I not only had to assign all of the grades at random, I also had to make up the model answers."

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HLS Loses Top Rank in Latest Ratings

By Lee Christie

"We try harder" may soon replace "Veritas" on the crest of the once-proud Harvard Law School. In a recent "Guide to American Law Schools" published jointly by *The New York Times* and Yale University Press, legal practitioners and academics cast their ballots and confirmed what many have long suspected — that Harvard's occupancy of the top spot was no longer justified. Replacing HLS in the number one slot is the Pepperdine School of Law, a perennial "spoiler" in moot court competitions.

Beaches In, Pants Down

"Isn't Pepperdine that little school that's actually located offshore?" joked Associate Dean Lance Liebman when confronted with the

news. "We were not aware," Liebman continued, "that 'annual mean temperature' and 'beach access' had been added as new criteria in this year's survey. I guess we got caught with our pants down."

Traditionally, law schools are rated on the basis of library volumes and faculty quality, but this year's survey included a number of new rating categories many insiders are regarding as questionable. "Frankly, I wondered whether the Harvard rep knew what he was doing when he pushed for 'squash court availability' at the backroom sessions we held in the fall," a pollster spokesman told the RECORD. "Those undergrad practices every afternoon on the law school courts really wound up hurting Harvard this year."

Derek Bok refused comment on the rumor that funds for the pro-

posed Fogg expansion would be diverted to a new Hemenway project instead.

As the RECORD went to press, Pepperdine officials were still claiming ignorance of the survey, of the notion of rankings itself, and even of *The New York Times*. Students, however, were openly jubilant. "We sort of feel it's really great that Pepperdine is finally about to be getting the recognition it deserves," said a third-year student there. When asked what put the school over the top in its meteoric rise to eminence, Pepperdine students were all but unanimous in citing the new parking lot and an upsurge in third-year fly-outs to Amarillo and Boise. "Not so long ago the best a guy like me could hope for was a 'cab-out' to Van Nuys or someplace," exclaimed one Pepperdiner. "Wow. What a blast!"

THE AMERICAN TOP TWENTY

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1627	5	6	Berkeley
2826	3	7	Columbia
865	10	8	NYU
●9	11	9	U. Va.
22	7	10	Penn
1	—	11	John Marshall
●1	18	12	Southern Methodist
12	8	13	Texas
●1	—	14	Puget Sound
4	9	15	Duke
●1	—	16	Suffolk
1	—	17	Long Beach State
●2	20	18	Potomac
5	15	19	Wisconsin
10	16	20	IIT-Kent

● Schools to watch!

Need for Inflation

In the face of adverse publicity and an immediate decline in applications and alumni giving, Harvard's Dean Vorenberg waxed stoic: "Oh, I don't know." Prof. Arthur Miller, on the other hand, led a group of HLS profs who took the new rankings more seriously, saying, "I think it's absolutely critical that we appreciate fully the stake we all share in the perpetuation of this institution's inflated reputation."

In an unrelated press release, Pepperdine officials announced that Chief Justice Warren Burger will preside at Pepperdine's moot court finals next spring. Harvard has invited Judge Richard Neely of the Supreme Court of West Virginia to join Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the beach at next year's Ames finals.

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Hi Dan!

Love, Mom

Wake Up, Mom! Wake Up, Jim!



John Morris



Adam Eisgrau

Deval Patrick, 3L, winner of the Best Oralist award in the final round of the Ames Competition, pretended not to notice when Dean Vorenberg dozed off while congratulating him after the argument. Patrick grew more concerned a week later, however, when Vorenberg's malady proved to be contagious and afflicted Patrick's mother, who was present when the snoozing dean presented Patrick with his award money.

Pre-Ls Decide: HLS Not Worth It

By Brad Hudson

HLS faculty and staff may get some unexpected peace and quiet next year. An unidentified source in the Admissions Office reported yesterday that the Office has received a flurry of letters from pre-Ls notifying HLS that they will not be attending Harvard Law School next year.

To date, attrition has been running rampant at about 72% — dramatically above the normal level. Most of these pre-Ls claim that the HLS tuition increase plus student-aid cutbacks have led them to enroll in less expensive state schools. Many others, observing the bleak employment picture in the public and private sectors, have abandoned law school plans altogether.

Smaller Classes?

But the attrition is not confined to pre-Ls. According to an anonymous tip, only 14 HLS students have reserved rooms in the dorms for next year.

An unnamed dean of students,

who threatened this reporter with expulsion if her name appeared in this article, expressed her concern. "It's really scary," she confessed. "Next year we may start the year with fewer than 600 students." But, she reflected, "At least we won't have those God-awful lines at registration."

Bold New Approaches

At a secret press conference, the Secret Dean of HLS, who challenged us to discover his true identity, announced two bold proposals designed to attract more students. First, he unveiled a new policy entitled "Harvard Early Admissions Detailed, Systematic and Temporally Accelerated Recruitment Targeting." Under this program, the Law School, using modern marketing techniques, will seek out and actively recruit potential new students, encouraging them to apply much earlier than in the past. (See photo on p. 1.)

In a second move, HLS and private industry have teamed up to create a new type of student aid:

the Student Expense Refund and Forgiveness loan. Students participating in this program will obtain zero-interest loans for educational expenses directly from a law firm or corporation. The student will then work two summers and the seven years following graduation for the creditor, for an unspecified wage. After the seven years, the loan balance would be forgiven.

According to one multinational corporation who preferred not to be named, if the student fails to work her full seven years, she will become liable for the entire principal at market interest rates. "The goal," said the corporation, "is to extend a helping hand to students who truly need a legal education, without suffering from the default problems that plagued all those government loan programs."

At a public press conference, the Real Dean of HLS, who begged us to remember his name, would neither confirm nor deny the existence of these programs, but reported that he had appointed a committee to look into the matter.



Draft System to Replace Interviews

By Mark Graham and
Benne Hutson

Following the lead of other major law schools, Harvard Law School has decided to abandon the existing interview process and enter its students in a placement draft. The draft will be similar to that used by the major professional sports leagues.

In an unrelated move, Dean Meminger announced that Alvin Rozelle has been hired to replace June Thompson as director of placement. Thompson will remain in the law school organization as computer services coordinator.

From Worst to Best

The basic format of the draft is that the law firm with the poorest litigation record over the past year will have the number one choice. The rest of the firms will pick their associates in reverse order of the final standings in the just com-

pleted National Federation of Litigators (NFL) season.

While this draft applies only to 3Ls, a secondary draft will be held for 2Ls seeking summer positions. In keeping with tradition, 1Ls will be excluded from the placement process and will have to get their summer jobs through free agency.

As students wonder which firm will select them in the draft, clients wonder what drafting strategy their firm will use this year. Some firms like to draft the "best associate" meaning the most talented student available regardless of what specialized academic training the student has. Other firms, however, make their picks on the basis of specialties they need to fill.

Drafting strategy has been a source of controversy in the Boston firm of Sullivan and Kilroy which has its main offices in Foxboro, Massachusetts. In recent years, the firm has used its choices to draft associates all specializing in one field, namely Murphy's Law.

Attacks on Sullivan and Kilroy reached new heights last season when in the 16 cases the firm tried, it lost 14. Many clients cited poor defense work as the reason for the firm's demise. Sullivan and Kilroy is expected to draft a big defense associate to shore up the firm and help bring clients back to Foxboro.

Two and Out

The imposition of the placement draft has not pleased everyone. Some 2Ls, disgruntled not only with the placement process but also with the length of law school, have disclosed that they are intending to jump to permanent jobs with law firms at the end of this year.

The most prominent of these malcontents is the talented 2L Herschel Walkon from Athens, Georgia. Walkon, who gained entrance to the law school by winning the prestigious "Why I want to be like Arthur Miller in 25 words or more" essay contest, has been awesome in his first two years of law school. Many observers, convinced that Walkon's performance has been so outstanding that he deserved to win the coveted Byseman Trophy each year, are sympathetic to his desire to jump to a firm before his third year.

Walkon, a two-time Law-Amer-

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Erich Merrill

Student hails highly visible policeman.

Students have felt more secure since Harvard police made themselves a more visible presence in the University community.

A string of thefts and robberies on campus led Saul Chafin, HUPD chief, to require campus police to

take small amounts of a recently discovered drug which is extracted from organic compounds found in the firefly. The drug, which makes policemen glow, makes it easy for students to spot officers in an emergency.

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"BETTER BUYS AT BRINE'S"

HLS Endowment: Students Add Their 2¢

By Dave Quinto

Reaction among students to Dean Vorenberg's recent announcement that the cost of attending HLS will rise by over 18% as a result of Harvard's shocking mismanagement of its endowment has been widespread. Upon learning that HLS's endowment was producing a return only slightly greater than the interest paid on his BayBanks checking account, one student commented: "They've not only taken their money out of South Africa, they've taken it out of everything."

As might be expected, a number of students have come forward with their own suggestions on how the endowment might best be invested. Josh Friedman, 3L, commented that

his analysis of beta factors and market forces established conclusively that more of the endowment should be shifted into zero coupon bonds. And what if Harvard should need to dip into the endowment? "I learned at the B-School to place absolute, overwhelming faith in the ability of the market to reflect the future value of bonds," Friedman said.

Bob Shapiro, 1L, the founder of Section IV's highly successful parimutuel wagering on class turkeys, suggested that Harvard might organize gambling on the outcome of celebrated cases. "I'd have put the Von Bulow case at even odds," he said, adding that, "the Wayne Williams trial was very exciting. There was reasonable doubt, unless the

jury was swayed by the fact that the killings ended with Williams's arrest," he continued.

Mixed Results

Bob Peterson, 1L, stated that the endowment should avoid equity and should contain a broad mix of treasury bills, bonds and commercial paper. After his hand-held calculator finished giving him readouts on his time for the seventh kilometer of his last 10 kilometer race and the date of his Civ. Pro. final, Peterson calculated that Harvard's endowment would have fared better by "approximately 9.16263% in a Merrill Lynch money market account, or by 10.13762% in a Value Line Cash Management account."

Laurie Lootens, 1L, thought that Harvard could gain both cash and prestige by sponsoring the First Annual Harvard to Stanford Yacht Race. "On-campus interviewing will be linked to a firm's participation, or at least to its contributions," she explained. Other students nixed this idea, however, arguing that a yacht race coming on the heels of recent revelations linking the Pow Wow Club with the undergraduate Porcellian Club might give the impression that only people who can afford more than \$7,000 a year in tuition are students here.

Jorge Vega, 3L, proposed betting on the San Antonio Spurs as the "wonder team of the '80s." When Vega mentioned his personal interest in public interest law work, others doubted his ability to make the big bucks and this suggestion fared poorly. John Jacobi, 1L, seemed only slightly more credible in arguing that the money should be bet on the Buffalo Sabres. Maria Ontiveros, 1L, volunteered with kaleidoscope eyes only that the endowment should be invested in "drugs."

"I'd bet we could make \$150 per person per hour by doing research for firms," opined John Simpson, 3L, "but we at the *Law Review* would want to keep at least half

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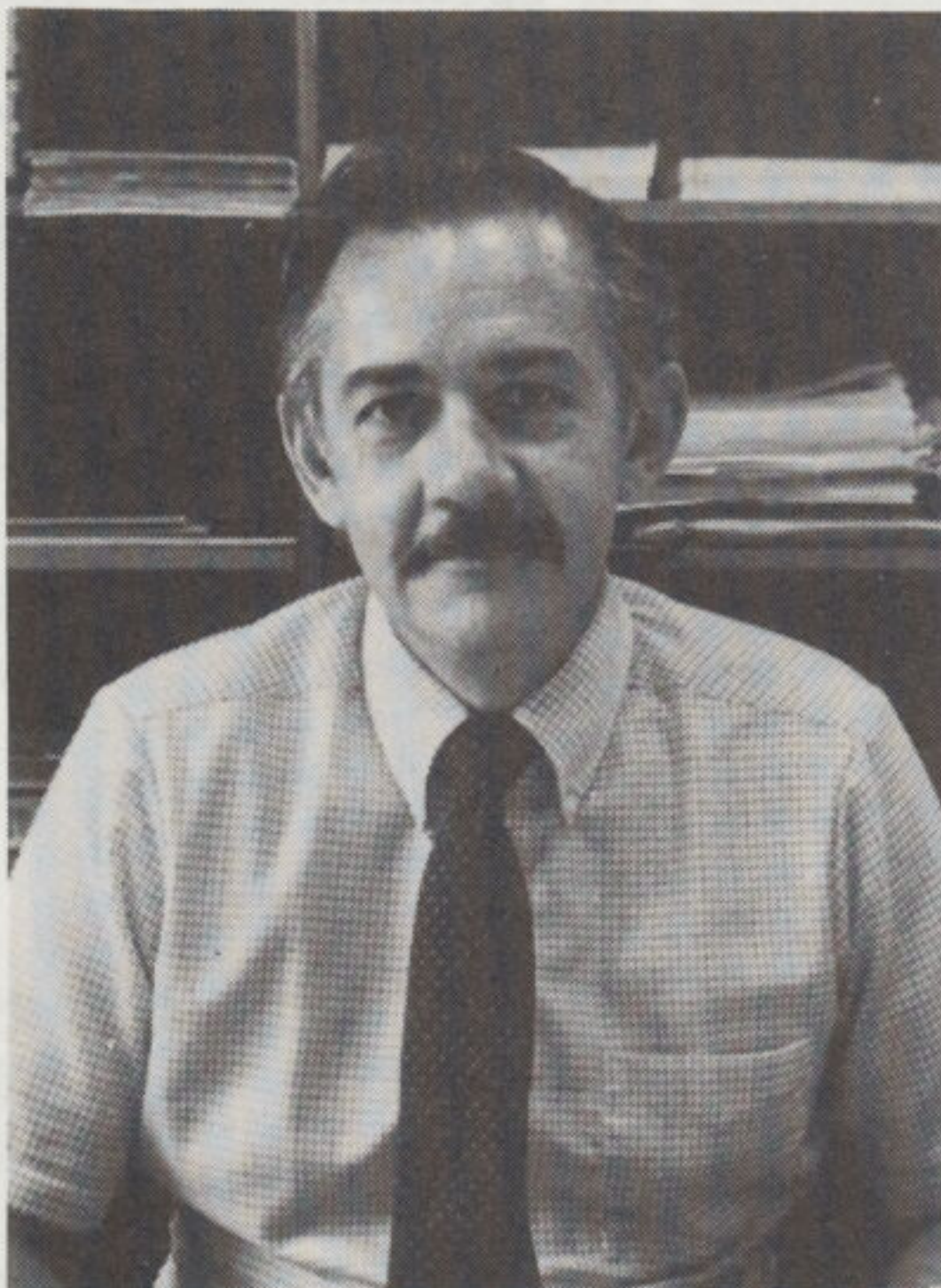
Simpson is Off to the Races

In response to student suggestions for ways to increase the rate of return on the Law School's endowment, the School announced this week that it has already been pursuing some of those strategies.

"We weren't sure people would approve, so we hadn't said anything about it," Assistant Dean Stephen Bernardi told the *RECORD* Tuesday, "But we've been sending [Assistant Dean] Russell Simpson out to [the dog races at] Wonderland every weekend now for two months and he's been making out like a bandit. We've always known Russ was a whiz with numbers around here, but we had no idea what a genius he would be when it came to dogs."

Bernardi explained that Simpson is put on a Blue Line train every Saturday along with roughly 10 percent of the School's endowment. "We don't know how he does it, but he's been doubling our money weekly. It's fabulous," Bernardi said.

Simpson was reluctant to talk about his strategies, but he did say, "Face it, the competition at



John Morris

Asst. Dean Russell Simpson the dog tracks isn't too fierce from a bettor's point of view."

If Simpson's luck holds up, Bernardi said the School may consider setting him loose to enter the various New England state lotteries. "We're talkin' megabucks," Bernardi said with a twinkle in his eye."

J.M.

Sander Squabbles Over Solution-Seeking

By Mark Pogue

Confirming excited rumors, HLS's Department of Build-Up Publicity announced yesterday that a major symposium on alternative methods of dispute resolution will be held at the law school next month. Entitled "Our Overcrowded Courts: Too Much Litigation?: Some Alternatives: A Symposium: At Harvard: Be There," the conference will be chaired by Prof. Frank "the Alderman of Alternatives" Sander and is expected to attract some of the country's top alternative people.

In the words of Sander, the purpose of the symposium is "to attempt to begin to explore some tentative possibilities, form committees, and develop new buzz

Corrections

In our Feb. 12, 1982 issue we reported that Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor would serve as chief justice for the final round of the Ames Moot Court Competition this November. The story was incorrect. In fact, it is Jill Clayburgh who will sit at the argument.

In the same story, we reported that Dean Vorenberg said, "We are pleased that [Justice O'Connor] will come. . . ." In fact, his remark was made in reference to Clayburgh, and what he said was, "I don't know why we invited her. I mean she's just a movie star, but she said yes, so I guess we're stuck with her now."

In our Dec. 4, 1981 issue, Dean Vorenberg was reported to be sorry to see Prof. John Hart Ely leave to become dean of Stanford Law School. In fact, Vorenberg was not unhappy to see him go at all.

"That man is just too funny," Vorenberg told the RECORD. "You know he comes to every faculty meeting and sits in the back mumbling wise cracks. It gets so no one listens to *me* anymore. They're all saying, 'What did that guy say?'"



words." Sander noted that many courts are swamped with cases and argued that the American judicial system must be revamped. "We just can't keep throwing judges at this problem," he commented. "That's always been a ridiculous spectacle anyway. Bolder initiatives are needed. Daring reform is imperative. As Judge Cardozo might have said, 'In a hurry help need we.'"

Pink Fingers

According to Sander, a group of young, Boalt Hall-educated alternative dispute resolution theorists have made certain advances in recent decades and reportedly are about to announce a unified theory of dispute resolution that could have repercussions as far east as Frankfort, Kentucky. "But since I believe this theory is a disingenuous pile of junk, I won't discuss it," Sander told this reporter. "And no pink-fingered intellectual is going to stand up at my symposium and talk about it there, either."

Sander's differences with the "new wave" of alternative theorists apparently stem from his belief that their ideas are overly complicated and abstract. "Look, you want to keep problems out of court? You want a dispute resolver that'll turn Perry Mason into a living dinosaur?" he asked. "Take a coin. Flip it. Heads, the husband keeps the kid. Tails, the victim gets punitive damages. Simple? You bet it is. Fast? Better believe it. No judge, no legal fees, just a simple coin. Or you could even throw fingers."

Warming to his topic, Sander expatiated: "Life, I like to say, is a cafeteria of alternatives, and you can quote me if that statement isn't almost a cliché by now. We Americans have to shake this lawsuit mentality. For example, say you burn your toast in the morning. You have a problem. Most people instinctively bring suit against the toaster, or in extreme cases against themselves.

"But I say, wait. What alternatives are available in the cafeteria? Liberate your mind! You could feed

the ruined toast to your dog. He'll love it. Alternatively, scrape off the black stuff and eat the toast yourself. Yes, there are tastier delicacies in life, but just think of the lawyer fees you're saving. There now — doesn't that make it go down easier? Or, best alternative of all — and here we're out on the cutting edge of alternative thought — simply refuse to accept the problem! Just put the toast back in the toaster and pretend the whole thing never happened! Let someone else deal with it!"

Heavy Radicals

In addition to the new wave of radical theoreticians, some of the traditional heavies in dispute resolution are expected at the Harvard symposium. Dr. Hans Off, Lecturer on Alternatives at the New School and founder of the alternative lifestyle, alternative school, alternative granola and alternative federal income tax movements, already has submitted a paper entitled "On the Role of Broadwords and Bazookas in Alternative Dispute Settlement."

The Symposium Steering Committee has decided that three of the lectures — Bill Cosby's "Alternatives to Watching Me Sell Things on TV," Alan Alda's "Alternatives: Threat to Male Sensitivity?" and Sander's own "Cafeterias v. Restaurants as a Metaphor for Alternative Selection" — will be presented simultaneously, in the same room. The conference gets underway at 2 p.m. with Rita Jenrette's keynote address, "What is Meant by Alternative Dispute Resolution?"



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Secret Story Develops

By Gabe Shawn Varges

The discovery of yet *another* secret society at Harvard Law School has shocked many students and faculty members and provoked a flurry of controversy on and off campus. Even alumni from as far away as Europe have written to show dismay. "C'est scandaleux," exploded a member of the Class of '54 now working in Paris for Who- dares Brothers. Another alumnus, married to the former Babs Broth- well (Wellesley '66), said he was stopping his alumni contributions until "satisfactory steps were taken." He did not specify what those might be.

The particularly strong reaction to the uncovered society — known as the Editors — is due largely to where the organization is pur- ported to have been started and presently exists. In a copyrighted story, *The Exclusive*, the official weekly organ of several Ivy League clubs, reported recently that the Editors have existed secretly within the HARVARD LAW RECORD "for some time now." The story added that the club exists unbeknownst to most RECORD staff members.

John Morris, editor-in-chief of the RECORD, said he knew nothing about the club. "It must be a joke," he replied when contacted. Some RECORD staff members, however, have commented privately that they have long suspected that "some- thing was going on." One member said that he became suspicious of a "group within the group" when he arrived late one evening at the RECORD office and found empty champagne bottles and left-over caviar. "All we regular members ever get," he complained, "is cold, greasy pizza."

Another RECORD staff member said that she learned of the club when she overheard "giggles, snickers and belches" coming from the photography dark room. "I think that's where they hold their meet- ings," she speculated. Asked what influence the secret club had on the RECORD, the staff member said she did not know, but she pointed out that the club publishes its own pa- per, reportedly called *The Real Record*. Who its subscribers are and how much advertising space costs are not yet known.



Miller to Wear "Dersh" on Tush

HLS Prof. Alan Dershowitz an- nounced today that publication of his new book, tentatively entitled *In Praise of My Ethics*, will be timed to coincide with the distri- bution of merchandising tie-ins. The primary item will be a line of jeans bearing his name, to be mar- keted in chic boutiques around the country. HLS Prof. Arthur Miller has reportedly agreed to model the jeans in provocative poses for tele- vision and billboard ads. "With his tush and my brains, we can't lose!" chortled Dershowitz.

Sales of a certain number of the jeans will be guaranteed, since stu- dents in the author's course will be required to buy and wear them. "I've been requiring my students to buy the manuscript of my book

at an outrageous price for years," commented Dershowitz, "so why not make them pay through the nose for my jeans?" Asked about the constitutional implications of such fashion coercion, the sage re- plied, "Trust me. I would never ex- ploit my fame in any way, and I certainly know my way around the First Amendment."

A thirteen-part television series, "My Career Revisited," is being planned, as is a line of designer moustaches and hairpieces. Sev- eral appearances on *Good Morning America* and interviews with the *New York Times* have also been scheduled to help promote the var- ious products.

J.B.M.



Placement Draft

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ican, says that the American bar "is not the only game in town." Walkon refused to give further comment as to the meaning of this statement. Sources close to the RECORD, however, have revealed that Walkon has received perma- nent job offers from firms in the Canadian Fellowship of Lawyers (CFL).

Courts as Referees

Despite these Canadian offers, rumors persist that Walkon will challenge the system by accepting permanent employment in the U.S. after his second year. When asked if he would bring an antitrust suit against the law school if it seeks to restrain him from jumping, Wal- kon said, "I don't know. They've got Areeda on retainer and Rozelle has the Justice Department in his back pocket."

Walkon faces still other obsta- cles. The National Conference of American Attorneys (NCAA) is bitterly opposed to Walkon's plan and this group along with the NFL is prepared to go to court to stop him. In response to this opposition, Walkon is consulting the Oakland law firm of Davis, Silver and Black which has been willing to chal- lenge the NFL in the past.

Amid this storm of controversy, the draft will be held at placement headquarters in the Back Bench pub on April 27. CLN (the 24 hour Cable Law Network) will have live coverage beginning at 11:10 E.S.T. The Emmy award winning team of Brent Fussburger and Jimmy "The Meek" Spider will provide pick-by- pick analysis. Sponsors for the tele- cast will be Charlie's Beef and Beer House, Three Aces and the Har- vard Law School Coop.



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Alterations Alleviate Ames Apathy

By Erich Merrill

Responding to evidence that 1Ls take the Ames Moot Court Competition too lightly, the BSA announced plans this week to restructure Ames next year to make it more competitive.

"We were really upset at the evidence that students weren't taking Ames seriously," said a BSA president, who wished to remain anonymous. "We found that 62% of the 1Ls missed none of their classes during the week preceding their Ames arguments. That's way too high. The BSA's goal is to get students worried enough about Ames so that only 20% have time to attend all their classes."

Our source also described specific incidents indicative of what he called a "non-competitive attitude." One team had to be reprimanded for having Maggie do all of its research while she wasn't checking IDs. "There were also some 1Ls who had dates before Ames. In some cases the women weren't even from Wellesley or Wheaton, but were HLS students."

In the face of such shocking student attitudes, the BSA has implemented a new system of judging Ames. "No longer will teams just be told they have won or lost their argument," said the president. "Instead, each will be given a score based on its performance, as in upper-round Ames." Scores will reflect quality of argument to some degree, but will primarily be based

on more important factors. For instance, one new scoring category will be clothing. "Teams will be judged on how well the colors of the partners' clothing coordinate, and the wool content of their suits," explained our source. "Of course, participants will be heavily penalized if their pant legs ride up on their socks. 'Static-Guard' is a must."

The new scoring system is de-

signed to provide the incentive for 1Ls to do well in Ames. "At first we considered taking a cue from the Business School and kicking the four worst teams out of school. But then we hit on an idea which will be much more effective. The losers will have to spend seven weeks in the library reshelfing the books their colleagues used to research Ames."



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Our summer program is a disaster. The program usually consists of ten to fifteen summer associates, most of whom quit after the first week. Summer associates are usually rotated on a centrifuge through each of our departments. The working conditions are brutal and oppressive. We have twice been shut down by the U.S. Department of Labor for inhuman working conditions and for repeated violations of the thirteenth amendment. In contrast to other law firms which take their summer associates out to lunch on a regular basis, we do not allow our summer associates to eat lunch, as it tends to interfere with their work.

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Some Enchanted Evening

When we disclosed the existence of secret societies at the Law School six weeks ago, we also addressed, on this page, the issue of relations between the faculty and students. Our complaint at the time was that few students ever have the chance to have contact with faculty on a regular and relaxed basis. We said that we thought this was a shame and was a problem worth addressing.

In the intervening weeks, we believe we have sensed a general change in the atmosphere around the Law School, and in particular, in the mood of the faculty. We sense a growing openness on their part, a fresh commitment to change. We hope it is not untrue to say that we have, in some small way, played a role in this change.

We ourselves have been able to experience directly this new openness. We have been approached repeatedly in recent weeks by faculty members seeking students to take to lunch. In fact, our luncheon schedule has been so busy that several faculty members have had to invite us to their homes for dinner. One of these dinners is worth particular note and, while the host prefers not to be named, something of the flavor of the evening should be conveyed to our readers because it was so special. The soirée began with a perfectly-aged Brie accompanied by imported French bread. As for the goose pâté that followed, well, what can we say but "marvellieu!" It coated our tongues with a delicate taste that was a perfect complement to the cheese. A fine Iranian caviar followed, spoils obtained on a faculty member's recent junket to the region.

Vichyssoise followed and it simply slid across our palates, leaving the most delightful taste behind. It was the perfect preparation for the rabbit stew, simmered ever so perfectly so the flavors were subtly mingled without removing the textures of the ingredients. The Ch. Lafite-Rothschild '61 complimented the stew as only that vintage could. Les petites pommes (one staff member, merry with the juice of the Rothschilds, insisted on referring to them as "taters" as they are evidently called in Tennessee) were oh so tender and perfectly glazed.

The mousse flambé that followed was a delicious and spectacular stroke of genius, — one editor emerita is hoping her eyebrows grow back by her September wedding. A port topped things off in the most elegant way.

In the course of this delightful evening, the subject of faculty-student relations came up once or twice and, after mulling the issue over in such delightful company, our views have changed. We never thought ill of any faculty members, and with the prospect of evenings such as this, we certainly won't in the future. Our host suggested we write down these fond reminiscences of the evening. He suggested we leave them with the library for posterity. . . .

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Fenno

Gone at 22

It is with deepest regrets that the RECORD must announce that Fenno has ended his long and distinguished career as a RECORD staffer. Fenno, who has been an HLS student longer than most of the faculty have had tenure, has finally elected to write his third-year paper, graduate and accept a position with the prestigious New York firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore.

Fenno came to HLS in the spring of 1961, using his RECORD column as a soapbox to give students a different, more balanced perspective. Fenno quickly distinguished himself as an investigative reporter and went on to serve as a war correspondent for three years in Vietnam. An accomplished writer, his 1967 guide to taking law school exams was a Harvard bestseller.

Editor-in-Chief John Morris, described his sense of loss over Fenno's departure. "It's going to seem very lonely without Fenno in the staff box," he lamented. No other RECORD staffers could be located for comment.

Former Editor Dan Hershman expressed shock and outrage. In a telegram sent from his Miami condo, he said: "WHAT DID YOU PEOPLE SAY TO FENNO TO GET HIM MAD ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING AS DRASTIC AS GRADUATE AND GO TO WORK STOP THIS KIND OF NONSENSE HAS TO STOP STOP STOP WRECKING MY NEWSPAPER STOP"

Dressed in a grey wool three-piece suit, Fenno said his good-byes to RECORD staffers at his final staff meeting last Tuesday night. He reflected for a few moments on his feelings about Harvard Law School.

"I've really loved it here," said Fenno. "This has to be one of America's finest educational institutions. The faculty is superb, the classes are fascinating and everyone in the administration is so friendly and helpful.

"I can't think of a single complaint," he continued. "There's not a single thing I'd want to be changed."



Letters to the Editor of the Record

Armadillo Sex

To the Editors:

I am writing to protest the RECORD's insensitivity in handling the issue of Armadillos at Harvard Law School. Just because armadillos are ugly dumb creatures is no reason to single them out for criticism. They can't help it.

If any armadillos get too bothersome just tell them to go play in the traffic. They like to do that in Texas. In my time I have run over several armadillos with my car and have been sorry, but I didn't much miss the armadillos. As to your contention that armadillos are sexist: they are hardly. Rarely can one armadillo tell the sex of a fellow armadillo, much less discriminate on that basis. Armadillos are not discriminating creatures.

The Armadillo Club is not dangerous. It is just a group of misfit horny creatures looking for someone to love them.

Missy
Amarillo, Tex.

No Clubs Please

To the Editor:

We want to go on record as being opposed to clubs, secret or not.

You have our permission to use our picture if it will help get rid of them.

The Baby Seals
Newfoundland

Housecalls

To the Editor:

You never pull your weight around the house! When are you ever going to straighten up the living room?

David Sicular, 2L

Just as soon as you mop the kitchen floor.
— Ed.

To the Editor:

I still say my quiche is better than yours, and your chicken cacciatore will never match the one I made a week ago Friday.

Andy Stark, GSAS

Yeah, but you never cut the stems out of the tomatoes in the salad. — Ed.

To the Editor:

Thank you for your letter inquiring about summer employment with our firm. We were very impressed with your resume and it is now being used as an ashtray.

We have now completed our review of the meetings we had with the Class of 1983 at Harvard and have decided that you had better [expletive deleted] off. Although we usually attempt to phrase our letters in a tactful and diplomatic manner, we felt that it was necessary in this case to remove any doubt in your mind that you stood even a [racial slur]'s chance of ever working for us.

The caliber of student we interview varies widely, and not all students can hope to meet the very high standards we maintain.

However, in your case we felt that we had reached rock bottom and under the circumstances we feel no compunction in telling you to shove it.

It may interest you to know that your resume has been the subject of great humor in our office, particularly among the younger associates. Your grade in Contracts was especially amusing.

Should you maintain any interest in interviewing with us next year for a permanent position, please be advised that you had better not show your face, you filthy louse.

Mervin Snucker
(Former member, New York bar)
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We Don't Git It

To the Editor:

Who is Ed Meese?
Prof. Frug's Ad Law Class

Everybody's Wise Guy

To the Editor:

We thought your issue [this week] was funny. But we thought you might find this funnier. Also, would you please edit your manuscript after you've had your pizza?
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To the Editor:

Since you never listen to us at the meetings, we figured that this was the only way to let you know that WE QUIT! We're sick and tired of busting our butts to write stories at the last minute because you say we're short of copy, only to have them cut because you miscounted the lines and actually had too much. And you, John Morris, Editor-in-Chief, seem to think that you're too good to get our opinions when you scuttle off to write the editorials. And your taste in beer is abominable. And the pizza . . . !! Actually, we've long suspected that something was going on. We know that you would never eat that cold, greasy pizza (and

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Our Policy Regarding Letters

The RECORD's policy on letters used to be simple. Now it's *incredibly* complicated. First of all, letter-writers must submit a picture as well as a personal statement explaining what difficulties they have had to overcome to be able to write the letter (e.g., broken typewriters, illiteracy) and why they think their letter should be printed. These statements will be evaluated with complete disregard for all objective criteria.

Students submitting personal statements may ask the RECORD to consider the fact that they are members of an historically underrepresented racial or ethnic group or that they have overcome economic, societal or educational obstacles. Sexual proclivities will not be considered in the selection process.

A rough guide for acceptance of letters from students with poor grades is as follows. No letter will be chosen if the writer's grades or writing competition does not indicate that he or she can adequately perform RECORD work. Grades will serve as an indicator of ability to

perform RECORD work only if they are close to grades that would qualify a letter for inclusion by virtue of being in the top four or five letters that week. However, this will apply only when we want it to, and we print seven letters a week. Of these seven, four will be chosen from the writing competition and four from high-grade students. Math majors may be disqualified at the caprice of the RECORD.

Once the hurdle of the personal statements is passed, the RECORD requires writers to jump through a flaming hoop while simultaneously reciting the subsections of F.R.C.P. Rule 23. An optional dog and pony show or song and dance routine may be used to supplement any letter-writer's application.

All letters must be written so they can only be read by holding them up to a mirror. All letters must include the author's name, date of birth, social security number and social rank as well as the author's mother's maiden name.



Letters

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trying to hand us that line about being on a diet — *really!!*) . . . and when we found the empty champagne bottles and left-over caviar, well, that cinched it.

Finally, we've taken all we're going to of this business of capitalizing a person's title when it comes before his name but not if it comes after. You can take your precious *Associated Press Stylebook* and Stick It Up Your Nose.

Don't bother trying to get us back — we've all been offered positions on HLS's *other* prestigious publication. We're sure that *they'll* appreciate our style!

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Economic Conditions Trickle Up to HLS

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time in properly educating law students."

So far, the layoffs have been confined to New York firms. But the RECORD surveyed top law firms in cities around the country and found that firms in Chicago, Boston, Washington, Los Angeles and San Francisco have planned lay-offs as well. Many major firms plan to reduce their number of entering associates by as much as 50%.

"Going Rate" Going Down

Apparently, first- and second-year summer employment has not been targeted in this wave of lay-offs. But summer clerks in many cities can expect an unpleasant surprise. Explained one partner in a major Los Angeles firm, who refused to disclose his identity: "We haven't cut our summer program for two reasons. First, our summer clerks are more affordable — we always pay them less than new associates. But more importantly, we hired all of this summer's clerks at 'going rate.' With the current business downturn, 'going rate' will be substantially less than it has been in the past."

When asked to speculate on how much lower he expected the 'going

rate' to be, the partner replied, "Well, it would be imprudent of me to make a firm estimate at this time, but I would expect a reduction of anywhere from 25 to 30%." At this rate of reduction, a summer clerk may find his weekly salary slashed from \$500 to \$350. This reduction was not confined to Los Angeles firms — most large firms in major cities across the U.S. plan to roll back their summer clerks' salaries.

Lay-Offs Met Head-On

The highest-ranking official in the HLS placement office, who wished not to have her identity revealed, revealed that the faculty has proposed several measures in response to the lay-offs. "The most important," she said, "is that 2L fly-outs will be moved back to late June. That way, classes will not be disrupted as much and students will be able to concentrate on their studies."

Another plan would require private employers to hold job offers open until 1986, when the next administration will have had time enough to create some public interest jobs for students to fill.

The HLS students laid off by the New York firms expressed both

shock and disbelief. Said one student, who requested that his name be withheld, "I'm in shock — I just don't believe it." Most of the "HLS 18" told the RECORD that they now plan to pursue careers in non-legal fields. Seven hope to return to areas they worked in before coming to law school, including medicine, professional sports and the priesthood. Another six hope to use other graduate degrees they had previously earned to pursue their careers. Four told the RECORD that they have signed up in the armed services. Another two expressed interest in becoming Amway distributors.

One 3L, who apparently escaped the lay-offs, candidly expressed his views on the subject in exchange for anonymity: "I'm not surprised," he said. "This has been coming for a long time. It's the natural result of greedy lawyers and other capitalists fighting over an ever-shrinking portion of the value exploited from the working class. This kind of thing will just get worse unless we all band together and bring the cannibalistic capitalist system to its knees."

"If I hadn't gotten a job in Dad's law firm," he added, "I just don't know what I'd do."



Sage Investment Advice

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of it. That's just equitable."

Jim Feldman, 2L, suggested that the tuition problem be handled in another manner. "The fundamental problem," he said, "is that it is regressive in that all students are required to pay the same amount. A less restrictive alternative and better system is to make tuition progressive in inverse relation to a student's grades: the higher his grades, the lower the tuition." Feldman, currently serving as president of the *Law Review*, also suggested that all students should have their tuition reduced in pro-

portion to the extent to which their activities here contribute to the school's prestige.

Prof. Byse added his two bits, saying that the faculty would likely approve a proposal similar to Feldman's. "The faculty believe firmly that grades are important, that there are clear differences between a 'B' and a 'B+' student. However, the success of the grading system is dependent on students caring about their grades. Under this system students will be forced to address the opportunity cost of ditching or relying on Emanuel's," Byse harrumphed.



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Sports Quiz

NOTE: This week's Sports Quiz deals with a quiz about sports as opposed to a quiz about sports entitled the Sports Quiz. The answers are given. You have to come up with the questions.

1. Brooke Trout
2. Carl
3. Batting .300 for three consecutive seasons.
4. Ivory, John Paul II and Brent Mussberger
5. The Cincinnati Reds

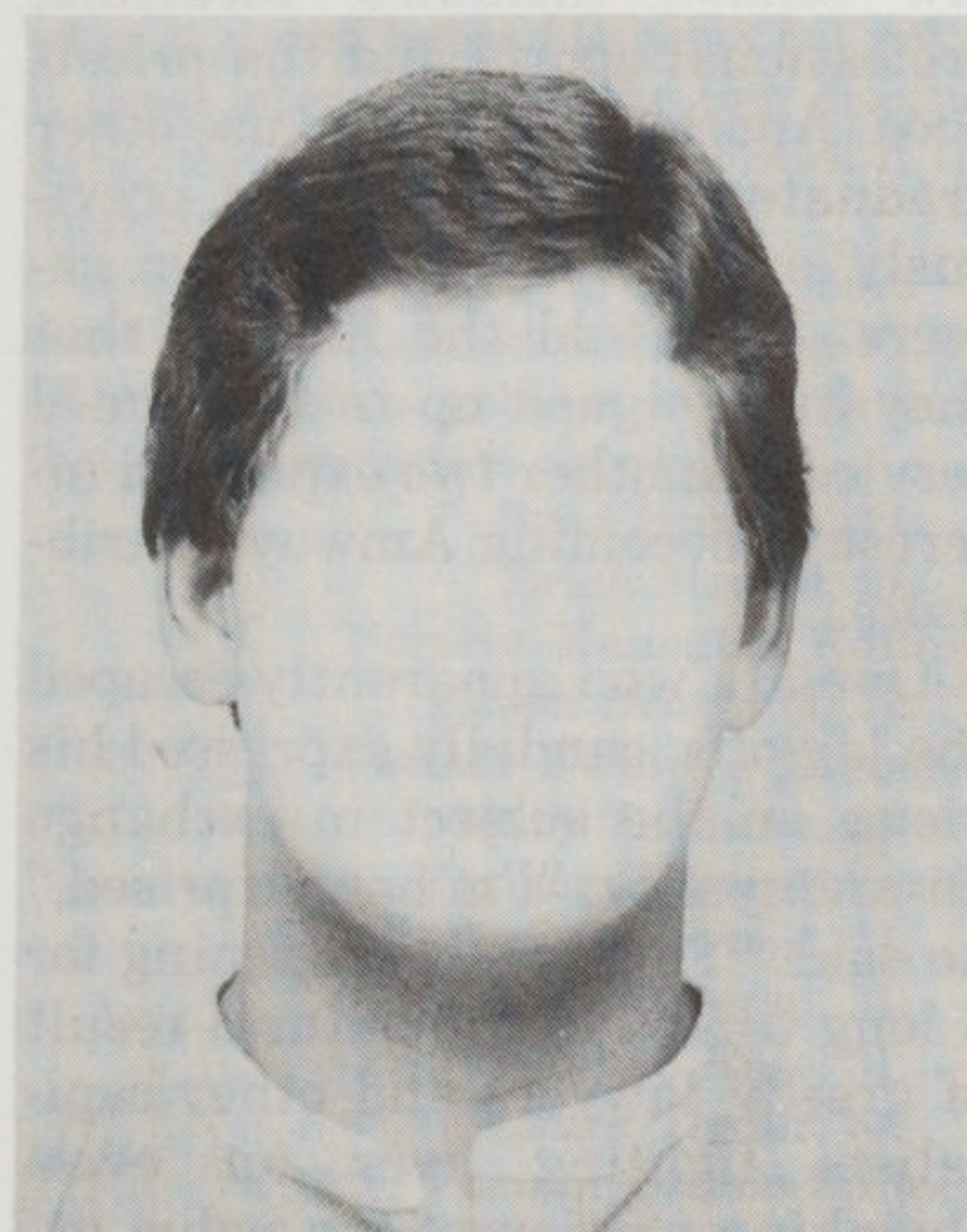
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Society Sends Secret Ciphers to Old Boys

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doesn't mean we're exclusive," the 3L exclaimed. "And all of our members know we exist. They had to find out about the club from somewhere."

Unlike Choate and Pow Wow, the Supra Secret Society was formed



John Morris

Former President of Supra Secret Society asked to remain anonymous.

by students in the late 1800s who wished to write, rather than to argue, points of law. Each year the writings of the members were collected in bound tomes which can be found today in the rodent-infested depths of Langdell.

Garbled Messages

The club has continued in operation without interruption from its founding until today. One important change has taken place, however. In order to remain secret and exclusive, the club created a special language now used by all members in writing articles and even in communicating with one another by word processors. To outsiders, the club members' writings seem convoluted and disorganized, with numbers referring the reader to seemingly nonsensical coded messages. In fact, each year upon publication of the club's works, scholars from the world over gather to try to figure out what the writings mean. No success has been reported over the last decade.

The club's most distinctive feature, its entrance ritual, centers on this unintelligible language. The ritual starts in the spring with 1L exams. All 1L professors have been associated with the club, know the writing qualities essential for successful membership and identify the most promising nonsensical writers by giving them A+'s. The 20 1Ls accumulating the most A+'s are offered membership in the society via a confidential correspondence during the summer. The competition for A+'s, and automatic membership, is fierce. 1Ls have been known to go without sleep for over a month before exams just to ensure that they will be incapable of writing an intelligible English sentence.

Most Confusing Chosen

The most absurd part of the ritual occurs the following fall when the club holds a competition to determine which of the new 2Ls will fill the remaining 20 spots in the club. Club hopefuls are given instruction books, called *Blue Books*, on the club's secret code, and spend all their time for three days trying to comprehend it. Those most successful, as judged by the club's student members, are then asked to write articles using their new-found skills. The authors of the articles deemed most confusing by the club's student and faculty members are invited to become society members.

Old-Boy Network

During its 100-odd years of existence, the club has established an old-boy network rivalled by no other. Managing partners of top firms are past members of the club and recruit only present members. Many judges, including Supreme Court justices, are also former members. Even judges who graduated from lesser schools, such as Stanford, appreciate the writing skills of club members and covet them as clerks. Among them are Chief Justice Warren Burger and Justice William Rehnquist, both of whom attribute some of their fa-

350 U.S. 500 (1956).
⁴⁰ *Id.* at 569.
⁴¹ *Id.* at 572.
⁴² *Id.* at 575.
⁴³ 18 U.S.C. § 3486 (Supp. III,
⁴⁴ 351 U.S. 225 (1956).
⁴⁵ Added by 64 STAT. 1238 (1950).
⁴⁶ 351 U.S. 62 (1956); see pp.
⁴⁷ 350 U.S. 155 (1956); see pp.

Sample of Supra Secret Society's secret cipher script.

vorite, and least clear, opinions to club graduates.

Many club graduates forego the opportunity to enter the real world and instead stay to teach at HLS, where they use some of the communication skills learned as club members to bewilder and dismay normal students. One such professor is Lou Sargentich, '70, whose students are waiting for him to come down from orbit and say something understandable about torts. Another club professor is Richard Parker, '70. Parker had such problems communicating anything to his students that he adopted a new teaching technique. Parker, it is said, has taken to teaching criminal and constitutional law solely by drawing circles, arrows and boxes on the board. Reportedly his students love the approach. "It's a great way to learn how to draw," said one 3L.

"Not Affirmative Action!"

Despite the long and stable history of the club, its secret and exclusive status may change if some students have their way. Recently some disgruntled members proposed that the club adopt an affirmative action plan. Under the proposal, the club would accept six 1Ls on the basis of written personal statements. Those students writing the clearest statements would be offered membership, a former member said, because "clearly those students would be most in need of help."

The plan has met with opposition from most club members, however. Another informant said, "Should this plan be adopted, the long and

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Fisher: Is There Life After "Yes"?

John Morris

Roger Fisher, *Getting to an Impasse*, Houghton Mifflin, xii + 231 pp., \$15.95

In this brilliant sequel to his *Getting to Yes*, HLS Prof. Roger Fisher sets out his sure-fire methods for ensuring the breakdown of negotiations. Whether you are a housewife about to strike a bargain with the kids or Alexander Haig on the brink of a solution to the arms race, you, too, can adapt Fisher's simple techniques to avoid reaching a reasonable solution.

Fisher recommends at the outset that bargainers seek to confuse

personalities with interests. He claims this method has produced some dramatic successes in practice.

"Back in November, the Poles were on the verge of reaching an imaginative new compromise be-

something to use against you. If your arguments are all ad hoc, he knows that you can always rebut any argument he makes."

Fisher claims that this second method has also helped cement some recent impasses. "Just last week the President asked me what he should do to avoid reaching an agreement with Congress on the budget and I told him, 'Look, Ron,' said I, 'For heaven's sake don't be consistent about your budget reductions. Increase the defense budget so much that you'll have a deficit even *with* cuts in social spending.' His opponents don't know what to make of that. It's worked wonderfully . . . they're absolutely deadlocked!"

One common pitfall bargainers must look out for is the tendency to discover that the other side's interests coincide with their own to a large extent. "If the parties learn that one side's gains don't have to come at the expense of the other side, they'll be in real danger of reaching a settlement," Fisher said.

Once again, Fisher illustrated his technique. "This last month, the OPEC nations had a rare chance to join together and stop the oil glut. It would have worked to everyone's advantage to reduce the over-all supply. As it happened, Saudi oil minister Sheik Yamani was on the phone and I told him, 'Sheik,' said I, I says, 'You've got to look out for your individual interests, even though it will hurt everyone.' And they took it to heart, you know, and they made sure that the necessary cuts weren't made."

Students who wish to learn more about Fisher's work will have the opportunity Monday night at 8:00 P.M. when Prof. Fisher will be autographing copies of the book in the Wheeler Room in Holmes Hall.



Prof. Roger Fisher

tween the government and the Solidarity movement," Fisher said in an interview this week. "I just happened to be talking to Lech Walesa on the phone and he asked me what to do. Well, I told him 'Lech,' I said, 'You've got to realize that the government is worried about your charisma. If you can exploit that, make them really worry about your power, they'll be forced into a showdown.' And of course we all know what happened. In fact, General Jurazelski phoned me the other day to say thanks for helping create a pretext for the establishment of martial law. 'Thanks,' he said. I tell you, the method works."

The second technique Fisher sees as crucial to achieving an impasse is the ad hoc argument. "Never, *never* use principle to justify your position," Fisher told the RECORD. "That only gives your opponent

Secret Supras

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glorious history of the club will be over. Communications will be hindered, and people might even begin to understand some of our writings. Clearly the club would not be able to maintain the quality of its work, and so would probably be able to survive only as a social club."

The path that the club will take remains to be seen. Former club President Dean James Vorenberg, '51, was unavailable for comment at press time, but indicated that he would send us a footnote on the subject.



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Browne & Taylor: No Nukes to No Nerds

By Popular Demand

As part of a concerted effort to raise desperately needed funds for the Law School, the Back Bench, together with the Financial Aid Office, will sponsor a rock concert at the pub on Saturday, May 1. Jackson Browne and James Taylor have enthusiastically agreed to perform, and have entitled the benefit "NO NERDS."

The idea for a benefit concert sprang from the results of a recent Back Bench survey of HLS students. Fenno, 22L, suggested that the popularity of the Back Bench could be put to good use by having

a fund-raising event, particularly if decent live entertainment were provided. However, even Fenno expressed surprise that the Back Bench was able to attract such well-known performers. "This is awesome," said Fenno. "It almost makes up for not having had a Supreme Court justice for Ames."

Browne and Taylor stipulated that the funds raised must benefit humanity. Stated Browne: "We are giving this concert on the condition that the money will go to loans and other financial assistance for students who are anti-Reagan, anti-nuclear, anti-draft, anti-Watt and anti-sexist — i.e., no nerds."

Molly Geraghty, director of admissions at HLS, expressed concern that Browne's terms would force her to substantially alter admissions criteria. "I anticipate that Ivy League enrollment will be greatly reduced. Another positive effect will be an increase in the female to male ratio."

The Amarillo Club is strongly opposed to the benefit concert. The Club's founders fear that the admissions criteria imposed by the performers will drive the club into extinction, or at least render them an endangered species.

The Back Bench has also arranged for a special live taping of "Miller's Court" before the concert on "Rock Stars and the Law." Miller hopes the special showing will boost the series's sagging ratings.

Concert tickets go on sale Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. in the Hark. Over-night camping will not be allowed.



John Morris

HLS will soon dedicate a duplicate of Mt. Rushmore. Pictured is an artist's conception of the shrine which will honor (left to right) former Deans Griswold, Pound and Sacks. In an official statement, First Lady Betty Vorenberg told the RECORD that the monument will be

built out of stone excavated by the MBTA from the foundations of Wyeth Hall. It is to replace the famous sculpture in the Graduate Center called "The World Tree." "It was rusting anyway," she noted. Dean Vorenberg will be added at a future date.

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Sports Answers

1. What would actress Brooke Shields's name be if she married Chicago White Sox pitcher Steve Trout?
2. What is the real first name of Boston Red Sox star Carl Yastrzemski?
3. What is it called when a baseball player bats .300 for three consecutive seasons?
4. Name a soap, a Pope and a dope.
5. What is the name of the secret law school society made up of subversives from southern Ohio?