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Connolly at BC

by Irwin Schwartz



"Election law is more significant today than it ever has been before," Massachusetts Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly told students at Boston College Law School.

Connolly, a LSA guest speaker on October 7, explained to a small crowd in room 315 that there are only three or four election law experts in the City of Boston and they, at present, are deluged with work.

Election law is interesting and exciting, Connolly said, pointing to recent Supreme Court decisions concerning election law cases from Wisconsin and Connecticut.

There will be an increase in litigation surrounding ballot access on local, state, and federal levels, as well as cases on campaign funding and referendum questions, said Connolly, the official responsible for running Massachusetts' elections.

Connolly, who attended Boston College Law School before graduating from New England School of Law, used elections in the City of Boston to underline his emphasis on

the importance of election law experts. "Boston was pure chaos," he said.

Often leaning on a podium, Connolly occasionally paused to laugh to himself as he described election law abuses in Boston ranging from coercion of elderly voters to malfunctioning of voting machines. In September of 1982, he said, the election system in Boston collapsed.

Boston for its election law violations, Connolly said he joined the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Lawyers for Civil Rights to bring suit against the city. Connolly said he had to remove himself from the litigation because Bellotti charged that his involvement was unconstitutional on conflict of interest grounds.

"[The election in] Boston was pure Chaos."

Connolly said that in the 1982 primary election for governor, out of 252 precincts in the City of Boston, 50 did not open on time, some not opening until 11 a.m. Out of 600 voting machines located in the polling places that did open on schedule, 200 to 300 were broken. More than 50 thousand Boston residents were removed from the eligible voting lists without having been notified properly.

After being unable to persuade Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti to bring suit against the City of

In another instance, the 36-year-old Secretary of State pointed to an election held for State Representative for parts of Boston and Brookline. In that race in 1982, he said, Elenor Meyerson was running against James Kelley, the brother of a City Hall employee. On election night, Connolly said, 54 absentee ballots — all for Meyerson — were stolen. However, late returns from a precinct awarded Meyerson a plurality of less than 50 votes.

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MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION GETS ROLLING

by Sheryl Serreze and Virginia Coffey

The Mock Trial Competition has enjoyed a stunning string of successes the past few years, and the upcoming season promises to be no different. The Boston College Law School teams have consistently won the New England championship for the last three years, and in 1983 placed second out of 106 competing teams in the Nationals.

This year, the Board of Student Advisors will be handing out the problem to be prepared to third year students until October 21. The problem is the same for all competitors throughout the nation. There will be two classes on the techniques of trial practice, taught by B.C.L.S. alumnus Jay Carney.

There will follow four weeks of actual intra-scholastic rounds, running from October 31 through November 22 (finishes before Thanksgiving!). Round Robins will then be held, if necessary, before the quarter-finals, semi-finals and the finals in January. Each team will compete four times, and will argue twice as prosecutor and twice as defense attorney.



The School winners will then go on to compete in the New England Regional Championship and if they win there, to Houston in March to compete in the Nationals.

Even the teams who don't make it to Houston have great fun though, since receptions are held after each competition with the Judges. The competition gives third year students an opportunity to get some good trial experience with professional feedback, a chance to meet local attorneys and Judges, and to compete for another national title. Anyone interested who has not picked up the materials may do so at the BSA office, room 407.

BOSTON COLLEGE LEGAL ASSISTANCE: Fifteen Years of Service

by Barbara Cardone

The 1983-84 academic year marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau (LAB). Though tentative plans for an anniversary celebration are in the making, the primary concern of LAB remains the duty to provide legal services in the communities west of Boston, while offering its students first hand experience in the lawyering process.

LAB is presently staffed by five supervising attorneys, one social worker, thirty-six law students, three secretaries and a translator to assist in cases involving Spanish speaking clients. It handles exclusively civil cases, a majority of which are landlord/tenant disputes and Welfare/SSI claims. In addition, an elected student Board of Directors serves in an advisory capacity to the staff, and acts as liaison between LAB and the communities that it serves.

LAB was chartered as a Massachusetts charitable corporation in the spring of 1968 to meet the need for legal services in the communities. During the 1967-68 academic year, a group of fifteen BC law students worked as regular staff members of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau. Nine of the fifteen became the first Board of Directors of LAB, which was organized through the combined efforts of these students, the administration and faculty of BC Law School, the Waltham City Government, and the Legal Aid Committee of the Newton-Waltham Weston-Watertown Bar Association. LAB opened its office doors in October of 1968.

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ONLY CLICHES?

For some time I have been intrigued by the familiar maxims about law school, law students, and lawyers. We have all encountered these friendly cliches, the likes of: "First year, 'they' scare you to death; second year, 'they' work you to death; and third year, 'they' bore you to death". The fascination in this epitaph lies, for me, in the identity of the unidentified third party (are 'they' professors, fellow students, administrators, or diabolical combinations of the three?) Indeed, there is an alluring note of intensity in this particular cliché; one easily conjures images of shaking, sweating, and yawning students, marching annually to their graves.

Another rule of life which comes to mind in this season of interviewing is the one about out destiny: after law school, "A" students go on to become professors, "B" students go on to become judges, and "C" students go on (yes) to become rich corporate lawyers. At least that's what you heard before you came to law school.

However, as ridiculous as the sayings may sound, they imply a truthful sense of predestination about our lot in life — truthful *only* because we choose to adjust our expectations of ourselves early in law school, even after the first year's grades. We might ask ourselves if there is any wisdom in that practice, if we've already given up the fight, waiting to become rich corporate etc.

This issue of what we are and are to become reminds me of some comments offered by a professor recently about why students decide to go to law school. It was suggested that in some law schools, there is a majority of students who are looking for a conveyor belt to a career. Sure, they may read a few books, write a few memos, maybe even enjoy a class or two, but basically, the reason for law school is to become gainfully employed, as soon as three years are up. And then, there are the other schools, populated by students who are there to learn to think like lawyers, to study, to muse over the twistings of *stare decisis*. Presumably, the rest of us can look forward to great careers as judges, in whatever

law school we have chosen to attend. It would seem that this well intentioned observation merely applies a stereotype, albeit subconsciously, to student populations at law schools. The only danger lies in its accuracy, as it would suggest the self-fulfilling prophesy of the "silly" cliches.

If there is a reason for cliches, it ought to be for us to laugh at them for what they are, and then feel free, to use a cliché, to "do our own thing." There are too many options in our lives to become bound, so early, by such little notions.

Editor

From the Bunker FUNK FIRST YEAR

by Irwin B. Schwartz

Who saw the film *Anthony and Cleopatra*?

Remember those damned serpentine-looking boats rowing across exotic middle-eastern waterways with all the oars moving in unison? Did you ever wonder how the Egyptians got their slaves to work so effectively? Those who answered: "Beat them harder," slap yourselves for being both insensitive and wrong.

Seafaring pharaohs would bang gongs to signal the slaves to stroke. I suppose those captains who rhythmically beat their gongs got the finest kind of stroke. Rhythm and sound were used to aid the unfortunates in the effective completion of monotonous tasks.

Throughout history rhythm and

song have been employed to motivate and soothe those faced with arduous tasks. Seamen hoisted sails by sea chanties. American slaves toiled through agrarian society by singing spirituals. Infantrymen stepped in unison to the cadence of various limericks.

Now that society is shifting its economic base from labor and capital-intensive industries to knowledge-based services like law, will the rhythm method be lost? Will the societal shift from physical to mental effort terminate the time-tested tradition of toiling to a tune?

Let there be a resounding "NO" from the congregation. Today's greatest tasks are those of the assimilation of information. And

there is no mental chore more arduous or monotonous than the first year of law school.

Thus, I have already begun to use this time-honored audio-psychological motivational method; I funk first year law.

While my classmates are cringing through Contracts, worrying about consideration and what constitutes acceptance, I'm relaxed, one leg draped over the desk, fingers tapping out a rhythm. While the teacher tortures the class with quasi-contract, I hear the "Naked i's" singing...

"Promises, promises... the kind you never keep."

While the class heatedly debates the First Amendment and its relation to crowded theaters in Constitutional

Law, my feet are stomping to the feverish beat of the "Talking Heads" screaming arson...

"Burnin' down the house..."

The tactic of infusing tedious class exercise with rhythm is a success. Many an arid class has been made palatable by my melodic mental mischief.

Of course on Fridays, all these internal funky rhythms are drowned out by my body clock which has been set for pay day. As afternoon approaches, my mind melts to another primal chant...

"Money...money...money...money.....MONEY."

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The title, "Nibbled to Death by Ducks," does not refer to either new forms of interrogation by repressive governments, or waterfowl. You are nibbled to death by ducks when: you lobby like hell to get a battered women's shelter authorized by a state legislature, and then they give you about 1/10th the money actually needed to run it; you succeed in having legislation passed that would award treble damages to winning plaintiffs in civil rights and sex discrimination cases, and then the legislature constitutes a civil rights enforcement office with a maximum of one attorney to litigate the cases. You get the picture.

Since 1919 when Reginald Heber Smith's *Justice and the Poor* established the philosophy that the organized bar as a whole had a responsibility to provide unrepresented people with access to the justice system, discussions have ensued as to the scope of that responsibility. A subcommittee of the American Bar Association's committee to revise the Code of Professional Conduct, the Kutak Commission, proposed in 1981 that a mandatory *pro bono* commitment be a requisite of bar membership. The resulting hue

and cry caused the "mandatory" to be dropped, leaving intact the noble philosophy of desiring equal access to justice without instigating affirmative procedural devices to achieve this end.

One possible solution might be tithing of attorneys' net incomes as an alternative to mandatory donations of time for *pro bono* work. The benefit to the legal establishment would be trifold: equal access to justice would be enhanced through establishing a mechanism to provide legal services (a legal aid fund to hire private attorneys; legal clinics; or other); underemployed attorneys would have a potential new source of work; and the esteem of the legal profession would be enhanced by this tangible commitment to serving the legal needs of the public.

No solution is ever perfect. Undoubtedly, a proposed solution affecting the purses and wallets of bar members would be greatly disputed and its flaws paraded to show how unworkable is the solution. Nonetheless, the challenge remains. If not tithing, then something else. Studies have been conducted under the aegis of the American Bar Foundation to show the projected level of unmet legal needs for the

future. At the very least, timetables and goals for meeting these needs should be discussed and adopted.

The Boston College Law School student body is a wellspring of human raw material; hopefully still idealistic enough to believe that individuals working in concert for worthwhile goals can effect meaningful change. The issues concerning the pursuit of justice and equal access to justice need to be raised now to allow sufficient time for solutions to be conceived and incubated. Solutions exist. What is needed is a commitment to the implementation of more equal access to justice; not just to the ideal itself. If it is necessary to make less money or have a little less discretionary time, or undergo some other, as yet unforeseen, change in order to follow through on the commitment, then consider it paying one's dues. Please, never let it be said that we have seen the ducks, and they are *us*!

Lea Goodman

INDIAN CUISINE OFFERS FLAVOR AND VALUE

by Elizabeth Lentini

In these tight-budget students days, Indian food is a particularly good value. For the price of a meal one is treated to the visual and gastronomic delights of another culture. For shoulders weighted down by the burdens of law school, such an experience can clear the mind—as well as the sinuses—at a lower cost than an Air India flight to Bombay.

The Boston area is blessed by several good Indian restaurants, ranging from the rather elegant Pondicherry to the homey, informal India Pavillion. For a quick "vacation" to another country, I heartily recommend any of the following locations.

For those of you unfamiliar with Indian food, here is a short list of delicious dishes you'll encounter at almost all Indian restaurants.

Pakora (appetizer) — vegetables dipped in chickpea flour-based batter, deep fried, and served with tamarind sauce.

Pappadam (bread) — flat, crisp bread, sometimes containing bits of hot black pepper.

Chicken Tandoori (entree) — large pieces of chicken marinated in a very spicy yogurt-based sauce, then slow-baked and finally grilled. Do not be alarmed by its bright orange color. It's delicious!

Masala (entree) — a spicy, cream-based sauce, sometimes containing nuts, which can be served with either lamb, beef or chicken.

Saag Paneer (entree) — cubes of home-made cheese served in a creamy spinach sauce.

Thali (entire meal) — traditional feast dinner which varies from restaurant to restaurant, but usually features 4-5 small portions of various entrees, rice and several types of traditional breads. A great introduction to Indian food for those willing to spend a little bit more.

Rasmalai (dessert) — homemade cheesecake served in a sweet cream sauce.

Gulab Jamun (dessert) — ball of spongecake soaked in sugar syrup. Very sweet!

is probably the best in Boston.

Personally, I like to visit Pondicherry in the summer, when large umbrella-shaded tables are placed on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant. A special, cheaper menu is served in this area which features several interesting but rather light meals. I recommend the patio for either lunch or dinner, especially if you order the Mixed Grill, a combination dish featuring several different types of grilled and tandoori meats.

India Pavillion 17 Central Square, Cambridge, 547-7463

The India Pavillion is a very small, somewhat cramped restaurant. However, it serves good, simple Indian food in a homey, comfortable atmosphere. Its waiters, a friendly group of recently arrived Indians, are omnipresent and very attentive. The menu features all of the traditional Indian foods at either a la carte or dinner prices, the latter including soup, dessert and coffee or tea. A la carte prices start at \$4.95 and dinner prices are \$2.00 higher. They serve beer and wine.

A note of caution: India Pavillion has become very popular lately. As a result, I strongly recommend that you do not set foot inside the restaurant between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on a Friday or Saturday night. Make this a weekday or early dinner destination

only. Otherwise you will find yourself crowded into a tiny entrance-way, staring hungrily at contented diners while trying to avoid dragging your jacket hem through the curry on the table next to you. Additionally, the traditional Indian music which pulsates through the dining room, when coupled with the added noise of a crowd of diners, makes conversation difficult and a headache certain. Again, this is a great place, but only on off-hours.

India Restaurant 1780 Mass Ave., Cambridge, 354-0949

Located between Harvard and Porter Squares in Cambridge, India Restaurant serves fine Indian food, but in a disappointing atmosphere. Particularly distracting is the restaurant's lighting, which for some inexplicable reason is red throughout. Besides casting a rather sleazy feeling to the place, it makes all of the food appear one uniform, brownish color. Not very appetizing, to say the least. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$8.95.

Also worth checking out is the Kebab-N-Kurry at 30 Mass. Ave., Boston (near B.U.). Their telephone number is 536-9835.

Pondicherry 429 Boylston St., 266-3796

Located in the midst of the Back Bay shopping district, Pondicherry is the most formal of all the restaurants discussed here. Rather dimly lit and dominated by small tables and white high-backed chairs intricately carved in an Indian motif, the atmosphere, as well as the prices, lend themselves more to a special dinner than a casual lunch or dinner. The food served here

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REVOLUTION OR CATTLE CALL?

A New Technique in Law Firm Recruitment

by Sheryl Serreze

On October 1, 1983, one downtown Boston law firm held a two hour "open house" for second and third year Boston College Law School students. This "open house" was held in lieu of the traditional on-campus first interview. In the invitation, the firm indicated that it had not been entirely satisfied with the time-honored system of recruitment, and was seeking a more personal and practical approach.

Between 70 and 80 Boston College Law School students attended the open house, which was conducted in two parts. Initially the students were divided into groups of four or five and were escorted around the office by an attorney. Questions were encouraged during this half-hour tour.

Following the tour, students were deposited at one of two conference rooms which had been stocked with appetizers, beer and wine to mix and mingle with the firm's attorneys.

A poll was conducted by the *Alldger* in an attempt to determine student reaction to this event. Approximately 35% of the students who attended filled out questionnaires. The majority of these students have been dissatisfied with the on-campus interviewing process and initially had positive responses to the invitations.

However, the vast majority of students agreed that the open house did not give the firm a chance to learn any more about the students than a traditional interview would have. In addition, most felt that there were far too few attorneys per students at the "cocktail party". There were expressions of concern over competing for the attentions of a few attorneys, and of feeling that one's name was promptly forgotten.

The two most common suggestions voiced in the poll were that the entire process took up too much time (two hours at the firm plus the commute), and that the group of students invited should have been smaller (either divided up by year or have more than one evening). Other comments ranged from "It was a cattle call, pure and simple" and "Frat Party" to "Good Idea".

Whether or not the open house was a success will have to be determined after the firm has a chance to voice its opinion and after the hiring decisions are made. Nonetheless, this student feels encouraged that some firms are at least recognizing that there are serious problems with the "traditional approach".

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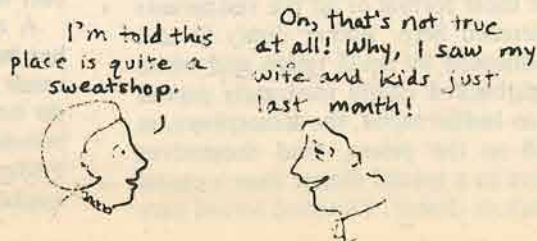
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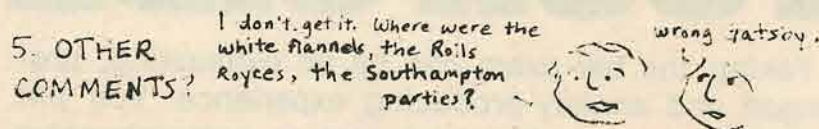
2. DO YOU FEEL THEY LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE STUDENTS?



3. DID THEY ANSWER QUESTIONS TO YOUR SATISFACTION?



4. DO YOU THINK THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE AN HONEST EVALUATION OF YOUR INTERESTS?



5. OTHER COMMENTS?

PERSONALS

ALBERT (the short one)...By mistake I threw the napkin away (9/20). It's somewhere in the Ground Round garbage can. I'd like to hear from you. (566-2045)...Susie

SPUD — we'd make beautiful potato soup together.

Connolly

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"They don't even know how to steal an election," Connolly concluded.

Nearing the end of his 45-minute discussion, Connolly predicted, "I believe we are going to have the best run election ever in this City (this year)." Connolly pointed to newly instituted reforms including an elections monitor, his own 20-point-check-system in which every Boston precinct will be monitored by employees of the Secretary of State's office, and an armed guard to protect the absentee ballots.

MOCK TRIAL

Following is a preliminary schedule for this year's Mock Trial Competition:

Oct. 13 7:30 PM Rm. 315	General Informational Meeting at which time the Problem will be distributed.
Oct. 18 7:30 PM Rm. 315	Classroom Session I — How to Approach a Case for Trial — Fundamentals of Trial Practice including: Opening Statement; Direct Examination; Cross Examination; and Summation.
Oct. 20 7:30 PM Rm. 315	Classroom Session II — Specific Trial Techniques including: Impeachment by a Prior Inconsistent Statement; Refreshing the Witness' Recollection; Laying a Foundation for Documentary Evidence; Common Evidentiary Objections.
Oct. 21 11AM-3PM BSA Office	Final Registration
Oct. 24	Pairings Posted
Oct. 24, 25, 27 and 29	Practice Rounds (by appointment)
Oct. 31 - Nov. 3 7:00 PM	Preliminary Rounds I
Nov. 7-10 7:00 PM	Preliminary Rounds II
Nov. 14-16 7:00 PM	Preliminary Rounds III
Nov. 17, 21 and 22 7:00 PM	Preliminary Rounds IV
Jan. 18, 19 7:00 PM	Round Robin Playoffs (if necessary)
Jan. 24 7:00 PM	Quarter-Finals
Jan. 26 7:00 PM	Semi-Finals
Jan. 28	Final

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boston College Dramatics Society, in association with the University Theater, will present "MACK & MABEL, A Musical Love Story," on Thursday, October 27 through Saturday, October 29, 1983.

Tickets are \$3.50 for opening night performance, \$4.50 at all other times. A student discount is available. Reservations and information are available by calling the Theater Box Office at (617) 552-4800. All performances are held at the Boston College Theater Arts Center. Curtain is at 8:00 p.m.

"MACK & MABEL," with the score by renowned composer Jerry Herman (of recent "La Cage Aux Folles" fame) and book by Michael Stewart, will be directed by Theater faculty member Howard Enoch. The musical delves into the stormy yet tender love affair of famous silent movie mogul Mack Sennet and his starlet Mabel Normand. The musical incorporates such Sennet firsts as the Keystone Kops, Bathing Beauties, and a full-scale pie fight. For more information call (617) 552-4800.

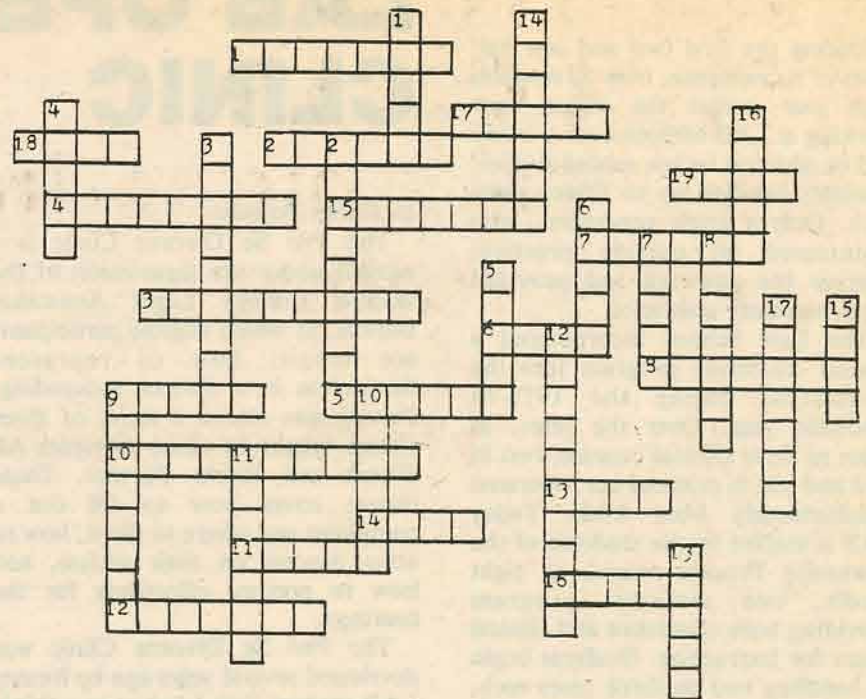
Exam numbers are now available in the Admissions Office and must be picked up by October 20.

The law library will be showing a video tape on computer assisted legal research in Room 103 beginning Monday, October 17th and continuing through Thursday, November 10th. Viewing this tape is a prerequisite for signing up for a "hands on" training session on either the LEXIS or WESTLAW systems. Attendance will be taken at the viewings.

The "hands on" training sessions will be offered later this month and during November. Information on these sessions will be forthcoming in The Counselor. The schedule for viewing the tape is as follows:

Mon.	Oct. 17, 24, 31	3pm-4pm
Tues.	Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 1	Noon-1pm
Weds.	Oct. 19, 26;	11am-Noon
Thurs.	Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 3	3pm-4pm

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ACROSS

1. Legal principle drawn from the opinion of the court
2. Equality in amount or value
3. One who takes the place that another has left
4. Blamable; culpable
5. Compact made between two or more nations
6. A city is divided into — by legislation
7. To fix the value of
8. To convert any kind of property into money
9. A proposal to do a thing or pay an amount
10. To lend assistance or aid
11. To establish or make certain; to establish a fact
12. One guilty of treason
13. Voluntary transfer of property made gratuitously
14. Regulation
15. Statute; ordinance
16. Judge
17. Permission of court

18. Title to property
19. To refute

DOWN

1. To establish by law; to decree
2. To appear on behalf of another
3. To lie
4. A seat of judgment or tribunal for the administration of justice
5. Prof. Charles Baron
6. An abusive or destructive use of property
7. To divide; to separate
8. One employed to do service under a master's control
9. Person in possession
10. To terminate employment
11. The temporary suspension of a sentence
12. The omission of do something which a reasonable man would do
13. — — — — — decisis
14. — and battery
15. An attachment to property
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During the first two and one half years of its existence, over 50 students each year staffed the office, each working at LAB without course credit and in addition to law school studies. Students handled up to fifteen cases each. Only a single supervisor, who maintained an outside practice, oversaw the casework and provided some necessary assistance.

The Law School incorporated a clinical education program into the curriculum during the 1973-74 academic year. Over the years, as many as three clinical courses, two in civil and one in criminal law, operated simultaneously from LAB. Today LAB is staffed by the students of the Law School, an eight credit, two semester program providing both classroom and clinical hours for instruction. Students begin by handling two or three cases each, and add three or four more to their case load by the end of the semester. LAB began its academic year with roughly ninety active cases, and may add as many as thirteen per week for the first semester.

In addition to providing traditional legal services, LAB members are involved with programs of community outreach. LAB is presently implementing a pro se divorce clinic, whereby indigent clients are instructed in self-representation in non-contested divorce suits. Anne Van Graafeiland, President of the Board of Directors, sits on the Waltham Welfare Advisory Council and participates in the Coalition for the Homeless, in order to maintain a link between the needs of the community and the services rendered by the office.

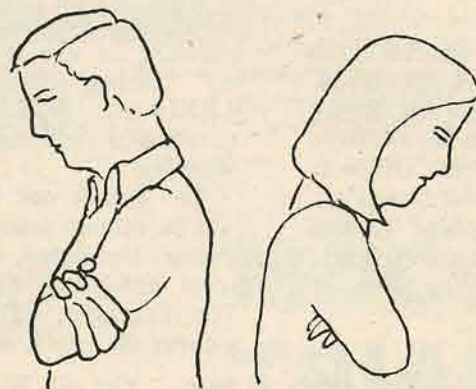
As they plan for the future, the staff and directors of LAB are attempting to form an Alumni Council. Linda Neary, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors, explains that the Council "has the potential for serving in several capacities. They may be able to assist with minor fundraising activities, provide help with in service training, and to be available to present LAB students as resource/contact persons." In addition, the Council would provide a source of feedback on LAB experience and training, and provide valuable suggestions for curriculum improvements. Finally, the Council is a means by which former students who participated in LAB can "keep in touch with one another," especially to inform alumni of the further service accomplishments of the Legal Assistance Bureau as its twentieth anniversary approaches.

LAB OPENS PRO-SE DIVORCE CLINIC

by Robin Portnoi

The Pro Se Divorce Clinic is a project under the supervision of the Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau, in which eligible participants are taught how to represent themselves in a divorce proceeding. Participants attend a series of three classes taught by clinic directors Ali Silvert and Robin Portnoi. These classes cover how to fill out a complaint and where to file it, how to serve process on their spouse, and how to prepare effectively for the hearings.

The Pro Se Divorce Clinic was developed several years ago by former LAB student Bob Lawless as a third-year project. It provides a valuable community service, especially since LAB no longer accepts domestic relation cases on a routine basis. The clinic is therefore one of the few viable options available to indigent clients in the Newton-Waltham-Watertown service area. The clinic directors are currently planning a community outreach program to increase awareness of the clinic among potential clients and social service agencies. It is expected that the first clinic of the 1983-84 academic year will begin late this month.



A PARTIAL SOLUTION TO THE PARKING PROBLEM

Thanks to the negotiating tactics of Assistant Dean Malley and the LSA, the Boston College Police have agreed to allow parking in several additional areas on the Newton campus. Both sides of the access road which runs along the tennis courts is now legal parking, up to the speed bump. The space along the woods by the Quonset hut is also now open to commuters. In addition, parking on the road leading up the hill to Mill Street and at the rear of the Faculty lot will be permitted. Parking on the grass next to the Faculty lot is also now authorized.



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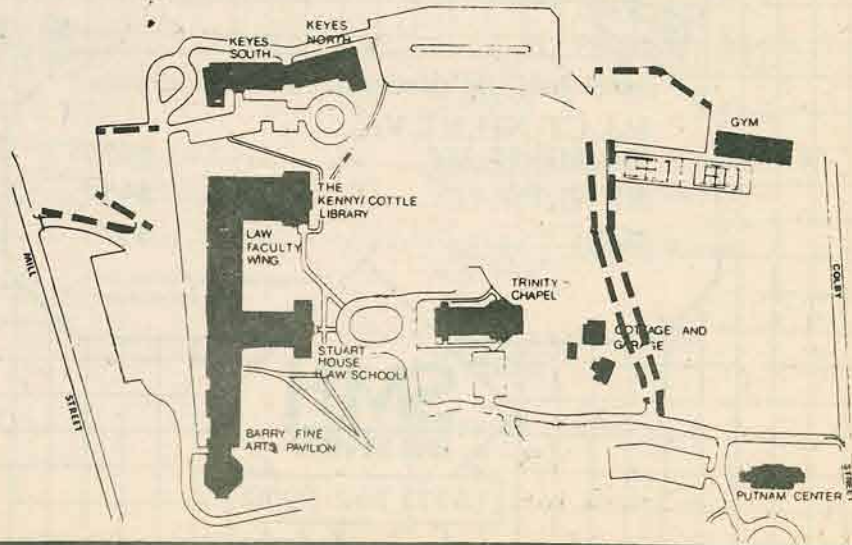
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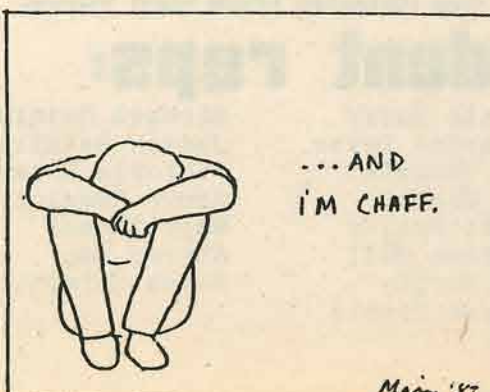
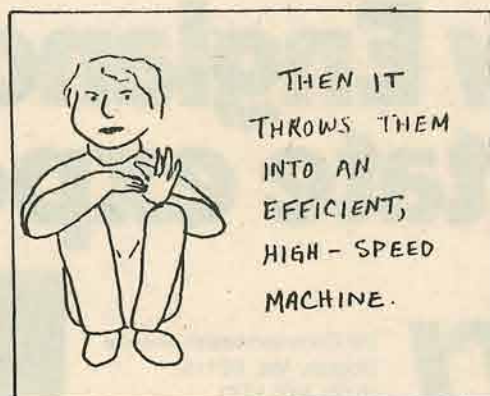
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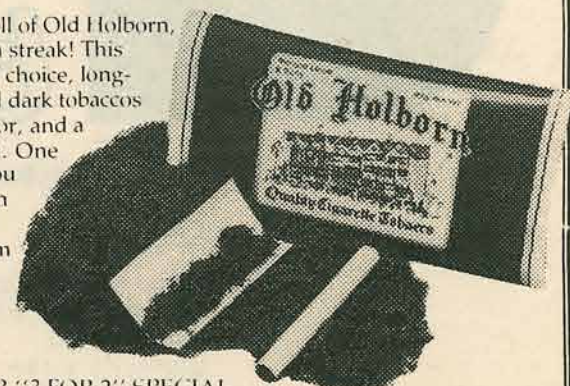


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