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Our Motto "Just another cog in the great legal wheel"

PURPOSE OF T.S. News: 1) To provide to all students the opportunity to express themselves on any given topic without having to submit an article which will be stale prior to publication; 2) To provide a forum to disseminate all ideas concerning this Law School with the emphasis on substance over form; 3) This paper is dedicated to the proposition that to be human is not at odds with being a professional.

CIRRICULUM REFORM BADLY NEEDED

by Richard Sutter

Have you ever wondered why we have so many required courses? (98 hours, to be exact) One of the reasons is that when we were an all night school (not in the manner of an all night restaurant), we had limited classrooms and limited time slots in which to schedule classes. With seven classrooms available each evening and only one time slot open, the administration was severely limited in the number of courses it could offer. To solve this problem, the administration gave us the "required course offering" thus cutting down on their own headaches and expenses. However, the day school offers more than seven time slots and we still have the same "required course offering." After four years of a full time school, the fact that we still have the requirements that we had years ago clearly reflects a "night school" attitude on the part of the administration. While an evening division is necessary and desirable, it must not dominate the scheme of the school. For the first time, students are coming to the school for reasons other than it being the only school around that allows you to work full time and go to school. Students are coming from out-of-state and are not interested in an Ohio based legal education. If a person has no desire to take the Ohio bar exam, there is no reason why he should have to take "required Courses" (other than the universal requirements perhaps; torts, contracts, civil pro, criminal law, property, constitutional law, and legal writing.) If a student is going to take the Ohio bar exam, there is no reason why he couldn't follow a "suggested course offering" instead of a "required course offering". Further, without course requirement, the administration would not be faced with the hassle of trying to schedule requirements each quarter so that there is no conflict.

Class requirements cause large classes (everyone taking the same thing at the same time). I resent requirements that throw me in with sixty other students whose senses are equally dulled by the immensity of the class, lack of individual attention, lack of enthusiasm, high absenteeism, poor classroom performance. I maintain that the administration is foisting a system of education upon us that is undesirable, unnecessary, and unprofessional. * * * * *

Further comments welcome!!

KOMEDY KAPS SBA KAPERS; ASS'T DEAN KOPS KUDOS

Presumably under the auspices of the SBA, an intriguing work in environmental or "change" theatre was presented to a near-capacity student-and-faculty audience last Monday, April 12, 1971 here at the law school, highlighted by stand-out performances by Ass't Dean Hilarity (who showed an uncanny knack for slapstick and improvisation) and a seasoned performer described in the program as an ex-vaudeville hooper who played his role of CSU administrative assistant to baffled perfection.

The program commenced by having Doc Jinx (as he was known on the circuit) playing the stuffy university official, read or deliver what seemed to be a prepared statement, from which he soon departed. The plan, says actor-director Liz Krik, was to draw the unsuspecting audience into the flow of action, thus creating "chance" (hence the name) interactions between actors and persons responding spontaneously to what appeared to be an authentic stress-provoking situation. No props were used, other than an evocative beige speaker's podium and assorted chairs and ashtrays for additional realism.

The premise for this amusing production was certain mysterious "directives" or policy orders which were supposed to effect drastic changes within the law school. The dramatic conflict evolved from the student-actors' and audience's growing sense of urgency to learn the source of these orders playing against the university official's own increasing anxiety and confusion.

The purpose of the performance, says director Krik was to illustrate in terms of human emotional responses how a bureaucracy strangles itself, and its resources, in its own red tape. Krik cites his three principal influences as R. Crumb, F. Kafka, and Gilbert's Law Summaries. * * * * *

WANT ADS: no charge to members of the Law college community.

WANTED; One dean...somehow, we must find a courageous, imaginative, heavyweight individual who is willing to accept the ultimate challenge. Contact the decanal search committee or LSCRRRC.

WANTED TO SELL; One Guild F-30 guitar... contact the ricky nelson of CSU law school alias Rich Geller 461-2219.

FREE KITTENS; contact Dan Wilson c/o Dan Wilson LSCRRRC...for an in depth interview concerning your philosophies in relation to parental background, they are coming from a good home.

TO SELL OR DEALS ON WHEELS; 1968 Mustang "superlative condition"...Alex "Trust Me" Jurczenko..283-9311.

MORE WHEELS; 1967 Dodge Coronet 440..V8. 3 speed automatic..full power..excellent condition...Alex "Honest Dealer" Jurczenko..283-9311..

WANTED; Someone to catch the system when it falls or even when it falls.

ABORTION AND THE LAW

In all western industrial states, law-makers have always been men, supposedly working for the majority of people in society, but in fact usually dedicated to the interests of the powerful minority. This minority, the industrialists, bankers financiers, entrepreneurs and so on, has never included women, except in the position of wife, daughter, secretary or mistress. It is not surprising then, that law in such "democracies" have been written for men. Even those laws directly affecting the bodies of women, laws concerning abortion and contraception, have been written only by men, and to serve the male interest. Women have been seen as the breeders of soldiers, workers, and the source of pleasure. Law and society reflect this vision.

Today, abortion is still illegal in North America, all of South America, most of Europe and much of Asia. Some states permit abortion in cases where a continuation of pregnancy would mean certain death to the mother. In the U.S. abortion can be performed legally to save a woman's life or physical or mental health. (A few states have liberalized these laws somewhat, also). Most of the new laws will help almost no-one however, unless some doctors organize recognized hospitals and establish abortion-review boards. Present hospital boards usually made up of men only, grant abortions only in exceptionally extreme cases. The same doctors who sit on such boards attend to several, if not ten or twelve large cases of butchered abortions every year. In the U.S. the few legal abortions performed are rarely on blacks, rather on white women with enough money and prestigious doctors. Consequently the disadvantaged woman, the black woman must resort to the butcher abortions, which are deadly, only. . .or they resort to other means like knitting needles, coat hangers, pastes, telephone wires, or anything around. These women are not afforded any protection under the law--they are pregnant, they have families, where do you suggest that they go? ? ? Back to the legislature where the men made the laws?

TO SELL: Fish...assorted tropicals... hardly used at all...housebroken...good pets--Tom "Zodiac" Aries...662-7433
WANTS TO SELL: For some strange reason, Dick Sutter wants to sell his aquarium... it's a 40 gallon glass frame...complete setup with personal instructions...including how to maintain the mental tranquillity of your fish while watching them continuously swim around. 321-3775.
TO SELL: one Kawasaki 500 cc Motorcycle, need the bread to pay my bills...an especially good machine. Contact Bruce Elfvn known otherwise as the fallen easy rider of CSU Law School. 268-5420.
NEEDED: black students to apply to CSU Law School. . .Contact LSCRRC.

RESTAURANT REVIEW:
QUERY: DOES THIS RESTAURANT NEED A LAW SCHOOL?

Diners here amidst the western-formica decor of Marshal Cleveland's Law School (continued)

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and Beanery (1204 Ottawa St., Cleveland, USA) are usually taken aback on their first visit by the quaint and, to my knowledge, unique combined facility of restaurant-law school. I find the law school milieu a refreshing change from one's ordinary gift shop-restaurant arrangement. In fact, it decidedly adds heightened enjoyment to one's dining pleasure. It would be indeed regrettable in this reviewer's opinion if the management acts on its present intention to discontinue their utterly charming and delightful little school in order to expand the already capacious dining room and lounge facility of the restaurant.

At present, however, I recommend Marshal Cleveland's unqualifiedly for a light apres-theatre snack as well as any number of those special eating occasions. Wine list, though limited, is quite presentable. My companion and I were treated to one of the house specialties, called the Polish Boy, reminiscent of a superb szekley gulyas I was treated to last season at Martinique. Be sure to bring plenty of change (another of the restaurant's quaint customs harkening back to the Midwestern frontier heritage of its namesake, the famous Lake Erie law man, Marshal Cleveland Flaherty. Reservations a must. * * * * *

UNREPORTED CASE SECTION

City of Columbus v. Harrington, No. 2911 (Franklin Cty Mun. Ct., Crim. Div., Feb James A. Rearson, Judge 1971)

...The question then remains, is a bumper sticker which reads: "FUCK MICHIGAN" only (sic) obscene. This court thinks not.

The City...states that there is no other word...that is more obscene than the word "fuck." This word taken alone is a slang term meaning sexual intercourse...Following the reasoning of the prosecution, this bumper sticker would then be interpreted to read, "have sexual intercourse with the State of Michigan." This also is absurd.

This court cannot say that the bumper sticker in question appealed to a prurient interest in sex. To the contrary, knowing the prevailing mood of the citizens of Central Ohio prior to the Ohio State v. Michigan football game, this Court feels it expressed the derogatory nature of this mood towards the University of Michigan football team and the State of Michigan as a whole. It is also the belief of this court that most of the citizens of Central Ohio would feel that it had some "redeeming social value."

This court therefore finds that the bumper sticker objected to was not obscene and that the affidavit should be dismissed. * * * * *

HURLERS AND BATSMEN BEWARE!

(Found on p.23, 71-72 CSU Law catalog): Law students participate in the University's intramural basketball and other sports programs. There is, for example, a Cricket Club at the College of Law,, which meets weekly during the season for informal cricket matches. All interested students are invited to participate.... Jai Alai, anyone? A Liz-Krik producti.