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TRADE SCHOOL NEWS

"Consider the Law School; consider, then, the acorn...
Go now, My Son, and prosper..." Martin Ziontz, LL.B



NASHVILLE SKYLINE: SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE NATIONAL LSCRRC CONVENTION by Bruce Elfvin

For some, a convention is a time to reflect on what's been done during the past year and to hand out accolades according to past performance. For LSCRRC, the convention was the culmination of the beginning stages of organization. The achievements of the past year mean nothing when the challenge ahead bodes of so much still to be done. The view on the horizon is the important aspect of any of our programs, as nothing is achieved by assuming that the goal has been reached. The pursuit of new ideas, techniques and methods of achieving a variety of ends provides the major impetus to gaining the consciousness of what surrounds us. The

POLICE PRACTICES WORKSHOP

by Ben Baker

The "Police Power Seminar" (April 23-5 Convention, Nashville) was permeated with an "anti-cop-ism" attitude. The idea that cops are a necessary evil was a given. Various ethnic groups reported the assorted abuses they suffered at the hands of their local police.

It was brought out that due to our political set-up, civilian review boards are almost totally ineffective in preventing police abuses of power. The actual problem lies in white middle-class America. The sentiments seemed to be that it is OK to "kick a little ass in order to keep 'them' in line." A possible solution would be to bring to the attention of the public the significant abuses of police power with the hopes of stirring the conscience of America.

FREE LAW SCHOOLS by Richard Sutter

Two student groups from Temple and U. Miami (Fla.), respectively, have made attempts to deal with current social problems in their surrounding communities. By setting up "schools" for professionals and lay people, these students attempted to do what their schools had failed to do, i. e., provide a meaningful legal experience for the entire community. Courses such as Tenant Rights, Student Rights, Drug Abuse Problems, and Welfare Law were offered as reasonable alternatives to the traditional law school courses. While the courses were geared toward legal practice, the lay person was not forgotten. In fact, the teachers found that explana-

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law cannot exist in a vacuum and neither can the institutions that prepare students for the annual transfusions of new blood. The entire purpose of the convention for LSCRRC was to gain from our contemporaries the ideas and the commitment to implement those ideas here at CSU.

WHY CON LAW SHOULD BE REQUIRED COURSE

by Alice & Dick

Under the pretense of studying "pornographic reform," a group of approximately twenty Constitutional Law students drooled over to the Roxy on Thursday afternoon (April 29, 1971). While this venture has titillated the funny bone of students at the law school, one wonders where the energies of these students and faculty lie... or does one? If these Con Law freaks are really so interested in contemporary application of con law principles, why don't they organize "field trips" to the work house, or to the homes for unwed mothers, or the hospital clinics for societal indigents or the neighborhood missions--where constitutional rights and human integrity are at issue 24-hours-a-day. Perhaps it is not these students and professors who are to blame, but rather the whole institution which would create and thereby condone such a bizarre attempt at self-gratification over the ideas of pro bono work. Sure, we realize that it's nice to get together for "social activities," but why is it so easy to generate interest in watching a person dehumanize and objectify her existence, and at the same time next to impossible to effect any response whatsoever concerning projects designed to benefit persons in our society. As future lawyers and members of the community there is an inherent responsibility to

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RUMOR KILL, DEPT. : WICKETKEEPERS AND BATSMEN:
 "STUMPED" BY STATE DEPT.

by Howie Kosell (Sports Editor)

To the best of anyone's knowledge, the CSU Law School Cricket Team has not been given the go-ahead to compete in the Annual People's Cricket Crusade held in Peking this summer. A spokesman for the President-appointed Commission On Cricket said today that approval for Law School coach Winneford D. Gipper's present arrangements to transport his team via "junk" [editor's note: a small fishing vessel often depicted on wallpaper in Chinese restaurants] to the Communist mainland will not be forthcoming.

No explanation was given for the rebuke, but coach Gipper's hopes for his team seem undaunted. "We'll cream those dirty Commies, you betcha," said the colorful coach. The CSU team is now training for a possible 1972 summer match with the Royal Cricket Brigade, to be held in the opposing team's home country: Utica, New York.

FILL IN THE RUMOR:

"It is rumored that _____."

EDITORIAL:

ALICE RICKEL TO CO-CHAIR
 LSCRRC

It has been announced by Bruce Elfvin, present LSCRRC co-chmn., that Alice Rickel will accede to the administrative post of co-chairwoman. It has been expressed that present officers Richard Sutter and Elfvin will address themselves next year to full-time commitments in the areas of fund-raising and community relations, with the weight of LSCRRC's project-coordinating responsibilities falling upon Miss Rickel. The Editorial Board, such as it is, of T. S. News, fully endorses and actively supports the move, viewing it as a re-affirmation of LSCRRC's radical commitment to the generation of social, political, and educational change inside and outside our small school community.

SPECIAL THANKS AND A TIP OF
 THE TRADE SCHOOL HARD HAT TO

Mr. Bascom Biggers, for the swell printing job; Sue Kennedy, Carole Czeck, Joyce Wong, Kathy Brocco, respectively, for the use of their dynamite IBM electric axes; the administration, for providing general comic relief. . .

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Trade School News congratulates Arnold Sutin for acceding to the position of faculty advisor. Professor Sutin, we proudly pipe you aboard!!!!

LAW DAY IN THE TRADE SCHOOL
 AN EDITORIAL

The annual celebration of Law Day was observed by a "union" picnic here at the old trade school. At which time the question was posed by certain dues-paying members, "Is Cleveland-Marshall an institution of legal education, or the machine shop that everyone says it is?"

Before answering too quickly, we put into evidence the following exhibits.;

- 1) The Plain Dealer, in a special Law Day Supplement. (April 28 1971), failed to note the existence of our alleged school. [It bears mention that in the same issue, PD saw fit to publish three (count 'em) articles about CWRU's law school].
- 2). CSU Main Campus had a special Law Day Program, replete with speakers and information booths. . ., all done as if in complete ignorance of the existence of a CSU Law School.

3) For the second straight year, our Student Bar Ass. has failed to follow through with an established program wherein law students visit local high schools and speak to students with judges and attorneys about jurisprudence and the state of the legal system.

Perhaps it is now too late to cast stones. But in the future, it is hoped that the SBA and the administration make more of a concerted effort to make known their respective existences before busily going about the old trade school asserting them..

STUDENT'S WIFE

Saturday.
 Two loads of laundry done.
 I type some footnotes. After lunch
 The Sun is hot--you walk to the library
 without complaining, spend two hours
 there.
 We talk: discuss having a baby--
 too expensive, we need my job.
 Discuss having a dog--the landlord
 won't allow it. Later on
 I cook stuffed porkchops. You sit up
 and read Toynbee and Ayre after
 I go to bed.
 The lamp makes a small circle on the
 pillow;
 We never talk.
 A baby wouldn't help.

LAW SEMINAR ON ANIMAL
 PARAPSYCHOLOGY ANNOUNCED
 by Terry Saron

CSU Law School Curriculum committee has announced yet another addition to the growing roster of courses to be offered for the Fall Quarter, 1971-2. It bears the title, "Animal E.S.P. and the Law," (2 hrs.) Distinguished Professor Zechariah Whateley, instructor (B.A. Miskatonic U., LL.B Kadath College of Law, LL.M Hyades Inst. Demonic Research). It will be an elective open to 2nd and 3rd year students (all Pisces w/ascendent Virgo or Capricorn need not apply). Aleister Crowley, Curriculum Committee chmn., describes the course as an opportunity for students to examine in depth the effect of parapsychological phenomena in animals on the law.

Tentative topics to be considered are: "the utility of a 'one-bite' dog statute with respect to prescient pets; "astral projection as technical trespass to land (a criticism of prevailing air-space theories in trespass)"; "contributory negligence as a defense to telekinesis in squirrels and other small, nondomestic mammals."

Significant consideration will be given to the use of the tarot and I Ching in the operation of the legal system.

FROM A MEMBER OF S. B. A.:

A thank-you to S. B. A. for refusing to send any delegates to the G.I. Civil Rights Conference in Washington...

Maybe they're trying to save the money for the speaker-less Speaker's Program.

MALE CHAUVINISM AND THE
LEGAL PROFESSION

by Richard Sutter

This school, and the individuals within it, would claim that there are few prejudices within the system, that all people are equal before the law, and that there is no discrimination as to sex in our admissions policy. We, me and school, are full of SHIT up to our chauvinist eyeballs. If the first sentence were true, why would we support the institution of "LAW WIVES CLUB"? To me, this is an admission that the legal profession is a caste system that consciously excludes women from its ranks. In using the term "law wives" we are giving credence to our chauvinist attitudes by relegating women to the position of being wives of attorneys--where is the term "lawyer" described as an all-male profession?

We cannot justify the existence of "law wives" on the grounds that the women never complain, any more than we can justify the existence of slavery on the grounds that slaves never complain! Subjugation of women, by whatever means, is immoral and illegal. By sponsoring "law wives," this school is encouraging a cancerous sore to develop within a profession supposed to be dedicated to the equality of all. We cannot possibly hope to alleviate any wrongs by merely dropping the term "LAW WIVES" (just as no wrong is righted by merely claiming that blacks are not discriminated against). Action must speak louder than words. We must actively recruit women into the legal profession--just as we must actively recruit other minorities (despite making up 51% of the population, women are treated as a minority).

Women's Liberation is not fighting against men, it is fighting against the superior attitude of men--the type of attitude that is responsible for white racism. This male attitude is a threat to humanism. Now is the time for us (men), to deal intelligently with our attitudes toward women. Instead of listening to the same hackneyed arguments from the old-line, hard-nosed chauvinist, I would suggest that men should pick up on something (e.g., Sisterhood Is Powerful, ed. Robin Morgan, Vintage Books, \$2.45) with a different viewpoint. With an intelligent understanding of Woman's Liberation, one need not feel castration. As a matter of fact, there is no more need to feel henpecked than there is to feel cock-sure.

DIARY

Law school. Called in class to debate another student. I talked. He talked. The person sitting next to me whispered, "Finish him off!" I didn't.

(I thought of the SS, of their constant exhortation to be hard, to stay their feelings, to do the job "that had to be done." I thought of the brutalization, the inhumanity, the suffering. The children dying in their terror, their excrement).

The Whisperer was a Jew.

Should he not have known? Does he not?

Big Chicken

FOR SALE: magnificent Goya G-13 classical guitar w/case, listed at \$190; formerly owned by quadruple amputee who used it only on weekends; will sacrifice for paltry sum of \$100 or best offer. Free lesson included (write yer own ticket)... Emigrating to Kuwait... must sell... Call Terry "Tunes" Saron for best buy in town... 831-1405... Can't miss with this dynamite axe... A real beauty...

TRANSITION: Thousands attended the investiture of Jerry Gordon this week in Washington as newly-appointed King of YSA...

HOW MUCH MEN KNOW ABOUT WOMEN**

It often happens that there is the most complete unity of feeling and community of interests as to all external things, yet the one(man) has as little admission into the internal life of the other(wife) as if they were common acquaintances. Even with true affection, authority on the one side and subordination on the other prevent perfect confidence. Though nothing may be intentionally withheld, much is not shown. In the analogous relation of parent and child, the corresponding phenomenon must have been in the observation of everyone... The truth is that the position of looking up to another is extremely unpropitious to complete sincerity and openness with him. The fear of losing ground in his opinion or is his feelings so strong, that even in an upright character, there is an unconscious tendency to show only the best side which though not the best is the side he most wants to see; and it may be confidently said that though knowledge of one another hardly ever exists, but between persons who besides being intimate, ARE EQUALS. How much more true then, must all this be, when the one is not only under authority of the other but has it inculcated on her (continued in next column)

LEGAL EAGLES NEAR EXTINCTION
by Big Chicken

Shadows play across a darkened stage. The world dies all around us; men cry out in agony for a breath of life...

Growing up we soon find our little boxes, our one-dimensional sordid game of Professionalism, authoritativeness, objectivity--people moving away from one another, wrapping ourselves in the cloak of technical competence.

And the wolves continue to devour the sheep. And the world drones on, the horrors piling up so that decent men can bear them no longer. Leaving the business of surviving to the madmen and the cowards--and the professionals.

The whole law study and practice thing makes sense if one makes the following assumption: lawyers aren't human beings. The process of dehumanization has become so entrenched and so thorough that a human being - i. e., one who cherishes the human qualities of love, compassion and sharing - is destroyed, gobbled up and spit out to make room for another who (somehow) has accepted the rules of the game. For the rest...

there are only a few of us left now

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Brothers and Sisters! We must overthrow our oppressors if we are to become free, loving men and women! The greatest ally of our masters is our own indifference. Hate is not the opposite of love; apathy is.

THE GOLD STAR SYSTEM OF ACHIEVEMENT

by alice and barbara

That's right kids!!! Study hard and you can win gold stars at CSU Law Sch. Kill the person to the right and kick the person to the left and if need be... stab the person in front of you. Do anything you must, even studying and briefing your own cases to make sure that you win the gold star.

You guessed it. In each and every subject T. S. News has seen fit to award a gold star to the person who has managed to destroy and defeat his fellow classmates either by mortal wounding or good grades.

This is not just any gold star. Our star is six feet high and neon lights flash on and off to remind you and those around you just how important you really are, not just to yourself, but also to the Marshall-Cleveland image.

as a duty to reckon everything else subordinate to his comfort and pleasure, and to let him neither see nor feel anything coming from her, except what is agreeable to him.**from John Stuart Mill, The Subjugation of Women, 1885

SENTENCE OF THE WEEK

(reprinted with permission of the Board of Cleveland State Law Review) The following 22-line syntactical marvel was excerpted from a book review written by A. Sutin in 20 Cleve. St. L. Rev. No. 2, (May, 1971):

"Throughout the volume, not a meaningful page by way of causative affirmation for the underlying social unrest, dissent and turmoil everywhere; not a page on the facts and laws which expound on the genesis of the plague around us, facts and law, which may marshal this nation and point imperatively to the path it must take; not a page regarding the great internal conflict between the multitudinous entities pervading our society demonstrating the illuminating sociological principle that it is unenlightened self-interest which has carved the history of our nation; its past, its present and its future; not a page on the genesis and rationale for persistent and widespread poverty, with the failure to afford a decent existence to millions of Americans despite the potential for enormous productivity; not one page in demonstration or rectification of this great tragic phenomenon of our civilization; no a page concerning the means to negate the effect of commanding economic laws that recite the demise of our small entrepreneurs, all factious legislation notwithstanding; not a page on the affliction of escalating living costs, disassociated with proportional increases to millions of wage earners incomes, an affliction which remains politically unassailable; not a page on our pathetic state of affairs which seemingly demand tremendous volumes of laws and still more laws as so many lures to allow the drive for basic social change to radiate into vacancy; yes, so many laws to keep a disjointed society from running wild and lead in their common lack of observance to contempt for all laws."

We'll give 'er a 5+ for lucidness, a 7 for punctuation, and an 8+ for amazing restraint in the use of verbs. . .

FRIENDLY COMMUNITY MERCHANT
OF THE WEEK:

W. T. GRANT
by Bruce Elfvin

As most of the consuming public is aware, the device of credit has allowed the American economy to expand tremendously. The use of credit is given

to many through banks and other media. The consumer oft times is better able to shop for the best price on merchandise and then come up with the bread at the end of the month without having to pay on the spot.

Now comes our friendly merchant of the week (supra), who does not honor any credit card in existence and insists on using its own credit plan for the convenience of its customers, no less. However, it is interesting to note the "benefits" of the plan to the consumer: he is permitted to buy on credit only by paying interest over a twenty-seven month period. As an example of the typical transaction, a consumer purchasing merchandise priced at \$100 will only have to pay \$134.45 under W. T.'s credit plan, er, plan. As a matter of procedure, the manager of the store who handles the credit plan will fill-in the blanks prior to the arrival of any customers, ostensibly to save time and inconvenience.

This form of "Grantsmanship" provides the predominantly black clientele with credit at the "reasonable" rate of 17.60% per annum which they must pay if they cannot pay the entire amount within thirty days. The systems of credit that most of us are used to is easily understandable. Not so with W. T., to whom we tip our hat for the invention of the greatest method of obfuscation in the field. Query: who knows what a rebate of finance charges would be on the sum of the digits method? Some of you may think this is a big rip-off; however one needs only to consider that this agreement conforms with the Truth-In-Lending Act and therefore must be fair to the consumer. A final tip of the hat for a system of Grantsmanship that prohibits any individual of above-average intelligence let alone your garden-variety reasonable average man from understanding a simple credit agreement. With deals like this around, W. T. should be getting the business.

STAFF: alicebabarabigchickenbrucedick
gerryterry... This is a privately funded
operation--so if ya gotta beef, jest mind
yer manners an' yer ear won't get
stepped on. An' lay offa dem cracks
about me muddah, or yer friends 'll be
askin' what kinda flowers yuh like.
Get the drift, chum? Step outta line an'
yuh'll be pushin' up daisies wit' Killer
Pepe an' de udda Bright Boys!!!!!!!!!!

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MORE THANKS: Thank you, Coletta McCalvey, for letting us bother you about typewriters and office space.

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tions in lay terms often made them aware precisely how mystifying the law can be-- even to a skilled professional.

CONSUMER RIGHTS
 by R. Sutter

This seminar, conducted by Tennessee Consumer Rights Organization chmn., Grayford Gray, dealt with legislative problems, as opposed to individual litigation, in product liability cases. There was a great deal of emphasis placed on organization and advertizing activities (e. g., news media love stories concerning ghastly deeds perpetrated by sellers on the consumer). Suggestions for temporary measures were varied and included developing buyer's clubs where food is purchased directly from wholesalers, resulting in savings for the members. The tone of this seminar was great for those whose interests lie in statewide organization but not so great for those who were interested in individual remedies and consumer education.

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to develop an attitude that befits the legal profession, i. e., one which does not perpetuate the ills of our society, but rather, operates to eliminate them. Perhaps it is the duty of this law school to require con law to be taught in a truly relevant manner.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: "Did Detroit invent the backseat to ruin the morals of America?"

MILITARY JUSTICE (?)
 by Angelo Morinello and Terry Gilbert

When bringing attention to the infirmities of an unresponsive judicial system (of which there are numerous examples), perhaps the one area which nauseates one's sense of fundamental fairness is that divine institution--Military Law. That great citadel of due process, which claims to grant more protection to the accused by such automatic procedures as jury of peers preliminary hearings, speedy trials, assignment of counsel, etc., disregards one essential element--protection of the rights of the individual (as opposed

to perpetuating the overall military mission).

The Uniform Code of Military Justice purports to be fair, but in actuality, 89% of the enlisted men's juries were made up of the top three enlisted ranks, all lifers, who are diametrically opposed to the interests of those below them in the chain of command. The officers of the court, and the counsels, are selected by the commanding officer, who incidentally decides whether charges should be brought in the first place, and who has the power to overrule the preliminary hearing. All this points to a makeshift, watered-down system geared to feeding the egos of the do-good lackies that control the machine.

Although it is conceded (by some) that fear and discipline are needed to create a habit of obedience, and Military Justice is used to enforce it, we must keep in mind that, in theory, the power to create the Military Justice System is derived from the United States Constitution (remember?? 1st Amendment, 14th Amendment??). In short, Military Justice is like bringing home the bacon and taking the pork in the ear.

QUOTABLE QUOTES, DEPT.

"The law school is like an anchovy on a large pizza--lost in the sauce."
 --Anonymous

"Furthermore, I think we ought to ban Indian headbands and moccasins at the Homecoming game. Our great great grandparents didn't hack down the Osage Indians just to have a bunch of uppity scions come along cursing about ecological disaster."
 --Ed Sanders(Sander's Truckstop)

GOTTA BEEF? PUT YER MONEY WHERE YER MOUTH IS, DEPT.

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