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Fred Harris
Here Today

Former Senator Fred Harris of Oklahoma, announced Democratic Presidential candidate, will speak here today at noon in the student lounge. After establishing his own law practice, he served for eight years as a reform-minded member of the Oklahoma State Senate. Beginning in 1964, he was twice elected to the United States Senate, where he built a record as a plain-spoken and forceful advocate of tax reform, anti-monopoly legislation and human issues.

Harris worked hard on the 1967 National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (The Kerner Commission). He became the leading spokesman for the recommendations of that report, and he later served as Co-Chairman of the Urban Coalitions Commission on the Cities in the 1970's.

As Chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1969 and 1970, Fred Harris launched significant new reforms to help broaden the party's base. He did not seek re-election to the U.S. Senate in order to run for President in 1972, but that campaign was out short for lack of money. See Page 4

Search for For New Dean Begins, Faculty Council Refuses Second Student Member

The search for a new dean for the law school is under way, and hopefully the final candidates will be known before Christmas recess, according to Prof. Thomas Buckley, chairperson of the seven-member Dean Selection Committee.

The Committee is aiming for a final decision before the beginning of the spring quarter.

The individual ultimately named to the post will succeed Craig W. Christensen, who stepped down at the end of the 1974-75 academic year to accept the deanship at Syracuse University Law School. Christensen had been dean here since 1971.

BALSA Asks Sonenfield Resign
Challenge Him On 'Spoon Feeding'

The Cleveland chapter of the Black Americans Law Students Association has asked that Professor Samuel Sonenfield resign, following the disclosure of a memorandum written by Sonenfield to Dean Hyman Cohen in which Sonenfield requested that the administration exclude from his courses admitted under the Legal Careers Opportunities Program (LCOP).

Sonenfield could not be reached by The Gavel, but Cohen confirmed the memo's existence and contents. Sonenfield has complained of a lack of quality among LCOP students. The LCOP program admits candidates whom the school believes will be successful students despite their lack of conventional academic credentials. The racial balance of the program is half white and half black. The vast majority of BALSA's membership is comprised of LCOP students.

BALSA's resignation demand appeared in a letter sent to Dean Cohen, stating: "Since the departure of certain faculty and administrative staff, it has become apparent that the racist policies that exist at this institution have reached a point where they now constitute a direct and immediate threat to the LCOP program.

An instance which represents the aforesaid is the recent memorandum written by Professor Samuel Sonenfield. Professor Sonenfield is to orient first year and other interested students to the activities of the Guild. The program will present a film on the history of the Guild, followed by workshops on alternative law efforts in Cleveland. Workshop subjects include tenant work, labor organizations, criminal and correctional work, women's caucus, and how to deal with law schools.

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NLG to Bring
Arthur Kinoy

The Cleveland chapter of the National Lawyers Guild will sponsor a city-wide law students orientation program scheduled on Saturday, October 18 at 2:00 pm at the University Center. The program will feature a Constitutional law expert Arthur Kinoy, whose appearance will be funded by the SBA.

Kinoy, a professor of law at Rutgers University, is associated with the Center for Constitutional Rights, and has argued numerous cases before the Supreme Court, including Dombrowski v. Pfisher and United States v. District Court.

Mr. Kinoy, a vice president of the Guild, will be the main speaker in an all-day program designed to orient first year and other interested students in the activities of the Guild. The program will present a film on the history of the Guild, followed by workshops on alternative law efforts in Cleveland. Workshop topics include tenant work, labor organizations, criminal and correctional work, women's caucus, and how to deal with law schools.

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If law school proves to be either your daily surveillance, or else the dog of the days of your life, you will consider The Gavel a waste of time. Anything in between, and you may want to share opinions in it. It's a bi-weekly, published solely by students of the law school. The staff sees itself somewhere along the spectrum from aggressive to treacherous.

We're in the basement by the lockers. Come in to talk, drop anything you want under the door. The point is, it's something utterly without redeeming social value is likely to be far different than where the courts do.

Faculty contributions welcomed.
Editorial

Whose Umbrella?

Last spring, the faculty, with no notice to students and following a cursory discussion among themselves, narrowly approved a new code of academic regulations. Among its provisions is section 6.3 entitled "Other Misconduct", which reads:

"Other forms of misconduct which materially affect the environment or orderly proceedings of the College of Law, or which infringe upon the rights of others enrolled in the College of Law, may be brought to the attention of the Special Committee by or on behalf of any interested party and the Committee, after a hearing in accordance with paragraph (b) above, shall take whatever action is appropriate under the circumstances."

It is astounding that a group of lawyer-academics could indulge in this type of rulemaking. From a Constitutional standpoint, the rule seems to us obviously vague and overbroad, and thus violate students' rights of due process.

Disciplinary rules are serious enactments. They mandate when and how the school's governing body, acting under the aegis of the State of Ohio, will deprive a student of her/his statutory and contractual rights as a student. The effect may be, in cases deemed especially serious, to subject a student to a loss far more ' grievous' than most criminal sanctions.

Perhaps the purpose of this rule was best expressed by one faculty member who, during the faculty's discussion of it, urged its approval as an umbrella rule which would 'cover anything we may have forgotten'. Such devices are the epitome of abusive rulemaking. The faculty surely realizes this, as is evidenced by a student seriously injured by it would likely challenge it in court.

Section 6.3 is a not-so-subtle threat to freedom of expression. We urge the faculty, in recognition of its unconstitutionality and as a sign of good faith to the students, to repeal it.

Letters to the Editor

TRANSFER STUDENT?

To the Editors:

Of the several Orientation ' 75 speeches, one deserved special mention: the unscheduled performance of Professor Ulysses Crockett. After the last student speaker, Jeffrey Doorkin, had finished, the U.C. auditorium began slowly to empty. Prof. Crockett unobtrusively mounted the stage and announced from the microphone:

1) that he was a "third year transfer student,
2) that, of his diverse experiences, he was qualified to make comparative judgments about the quality of education at C-N, and
3) that he took exception to many of the statements made by the (other) student speakers, particularly Mr. Doorkin's remarks, and wished to reply.

The way Prof. Crockett chose to inject himself into the proceedings raises several questions, not the least of which concerns the man's integrity.

1. We do not believe that a first-year faculty member, as new to the school as the student he was addressing, unknown to everyone, would have the temerity to stand up during the student part of the program and deliver an unsolicited reply; unless he had the approval and encouragement of someone in authority.

2. Prof. Crockett's extended remarks reveal a surprisingly detailed knowledge of the affairs—everything from fiscal problems to the achievements of the Moot Court Team—so much so, that they suggest he had been coached; that far from being a spontaneous reaction to views he found objectionable, his speech had, in fact, been rigidly written in advance to counter any student remarks adverse to the College.

Likely to be overlooked amid all this Byzantine intrigue is a subtext, but important First Amendment issue. Although a well-run orientation would, of course, include representatives from all constituent parts of the College—students, faculty, administration and staff—the liberty of speech does not demand that each group sit aside from the others. Having secured a place on the program -- their right by custom and common sense -- students are not required, nor should faculty, expect a chance to reply to their remarks at that meeting. Each part of the College had its say; each speaker was entitled to that tolerance and respect which the First Amendment demands; each speech was entitled to stand alone, to be judged on its own merits.

Prof. Andrew Hacker, while at Cornell, arbitrated a dispute between a group of students and the administrative hierarchy, involving similar issues. The students there wished to bring speakers to campus to discuss issues. The administrators insisted that they would not grant "permission" only if students opposed drug use to respond from the same platform.

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Transfer Student?

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1) Index cards have been provided at the Law School Library desk and are available upon request.

2) Fill out the index card with as much information as possible including house/apt., address, phone number, rent per month, lease required, total utilities cost, furnished/unfurnished, other restrictions, etc.

3) Students wishing to obtain a list should copy all information from the index card displayed on the bulletin board. (Index cards should not be removed until the particular vacancy is filled.)

4) The index card system has been recommended to avoid the clutter of paper prominently displayed on most law school bulletin boards. The housing board has been established for housing information. Notices unrelated to housing information will be promptly removed from the board.

Sincerely,
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Housing Help

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"Women's Year"

Events Scheduled

By CAROL VLACK

"Equality between men and women does not exist in the world today. It is still a great disadvantage to be born female. As part of its continuing struggle to get the whole world behind the effort to change laws and traditions that discriminate against women, the United Nations proclaimed 1975 as International Women's Year to highlight the importance of eliminating discrimination against women all over the world." This is the statement of Mrs. Helvi Sipila, Assistant Secretary-General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs.

Cleveland's International Women's Year Celebration will take the shape of a Congress held at the Cleveland Convention Center, October 25, 26, 27. Quill York, the chairperson of the Congress, explains that the events will show there is "no one way to be a woman." The Cleveland Congress will be the largest IWF observance in the U.S. Its theme is: "Equal partnership with Men and with Each Other."

Nationally known speakers, workshops, seminars, stage presentations, display booths, and activities are scheduled. The opening ceremonies on Oct. 25 will feature Jill Ruckelshaus and will be See Page 4

Need A Job? Good Luck

By Walter Greenwood

The Placement Office of the College of Law serves students and alumni by assisting them in their search for law-related employment. In a sense, the title is a misnomer since we can only open doors for people; once the candidate is inside that door, the outcome is of his or her own making. A wide range of other activities are provided of which the students should be aware.

The most visible service is the Placement bulletin board located adjacent to the Placement Director's Office (Room 1041) and on which all reported job openings for both full and part-time employment are posted. General information concerning all aspects of placement activities are always posted on this board. If you are seeking a law-related job, check the board frequently - daily is not too often.

Assistance is provided in the preparation of resumes. If you have never written a resume before, you will find it a tedious task and we will be glad to work with you to strengthen it and to highlight your best qualities.

Early consideration should be given to summer employment. It should be recognized straight away that law students who have completed only the first year of a three-year program are not readily marketable, so if you are seeking a law related job, start early (no later than the Christmas Holiday), and don't become frustrated if your search does not meet with instant success.

The Bar Association of Greater Cleveland is playing an increasingly active role in introducing new attorneys into the practice. First, as a general orientation to the task of job-hunting and identifying career opportunities, the Bar Association conducts each fall a Careers Day Panel at the two local law schools. Representatives of various types of practice discuss types of practice discuss the employment practices and procedures in their respective fields, the expectations of an entering attorney and career prospects.

The panel typically consists of representatives of a large firm, a medium sized firm, a corporation counsel, a solo practitioner, governmental agencies and public interest agencies. The formal presentations are followed by a question and answer period which has a well deserved reputation for the candor of responses to students questions. While the presentation is aimed specifically at graduating seniors, all students are welcome.

The law school hosted such a presentation last Friday.

As a second assist to starting attorneys, the Bar Association this fall is establishing, on a modest scale, a placement service for new attorneys. Graduating seniors who wish to avail themselves of this service would pick up registration forms from the College Placement Service.

The Placement Officer also serves as the coordinator of the Federal Work-Study Program, making the necessary administrative arrangements for students who have received work-study awards to seek employment.

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followed by the report on the special Gallup Poll: "What do Women Really Think and Want?" On Oct. 26, Ann Landers will talk on the Future of Marriage, followed by an evening with Lily Tomlin. On Oct. 27, the Congress will be attended by 1600 high school students from the Cleveland public schools for orientation events. This evening includes Letty Pogrebin on "How to Make the System Work for the Working Woman," a contemporary poetry reading by Nikki Giovanni, and "An Evening of Black America," presented by Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis.

There will be no admission charge to the Congress of any of the events. Day Care will be provided for a nominal fee.

Specifically at CSU, IWY will be observed by an official convocation. As reported in the CSU Affirmative Action Newsletter: "The International Women’s Year committee was appointed by President Walter E. Waetjen. It is chaired by Dr. Eleanor Schwartz and is finalizing plans for the convention on October 24, 1975. This will be sponsored jointly with the Assembly Committee. Former Congresswoman Martha Griffiths will be the major speaker, and six awards for community service will be made to local women. The convention will be held at Cathedral Basilica at Euclid and East 22nd at 10:30 am. President Waetjen invited other Ohio colleges and universities to send representatives." Schwartz claimed that this convention is independent of the Congress; however, it is planned to be a "kick-off" to the Cleveland event. "We thought it would be a good idea to coordinate CSU’s recognition of women in its community with the Cleveland Congress’ appreciation of women’s contribution to our society. CSU will also be participating in the actual Congress with a booth" added Dr. Schwartz.

Women from many areas of the university are involved in planning this convocation. Ms. Lizabeth Moody, a member of the Law School faculty, is the coordinator of the Convocation. She explained, "We wanted an event that would call attention to IWY among the female community. I see that IWY has been a catalyst for starting things concerning women at CSU." She concluded, "I think all the law school students and faculty would be interested in hearing Martha Griffiths." Everyone is invited.

Outside the Senate, Harris has continued to use his legal and political experience to work with citizens groups around the country that are involved in utility rate fights, campaigns against food monopolies, union representation for miners and other battles against concentrated economic power. He has been a popular lecturer and writer, and has taught government at Simon’s Rock University. New Yorker magazine has called his third book, The New Populism: "A lucid, forthright, compelling exposition of what the author believes should and can be done to return the United States to the control of the majority of its inhabitants."

Senator Harris’ lecture is sponsored by the Student Bar Association. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Student Bar Association Elections
Contrary to an announcement at last week’s SBA/Committee of 1000 meeting, elections for Student Bar Association Senators will be conducted on October 18 at 12:00 noon. All persons intending to be candidates must submit a Statement of Candidacy between October 13 and 17 to the Student Bar Association offices (room 76A).

**Notes & Briefs**

Bar Association

The Bar Association of Greater Cleveland is sponsoring an ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR, Thursday October 16 at the Hollenden House. The meeting times will be from 9:30 am to noon, and from 1:30 pm to 4:00. Faculty and students FREE.

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FILMS

Starting October 10th C S U’s FILM SOCIETY will show "The Sting" in UC Auditorium at 2, 8, 11pm. 687-3800.

CSU’s Film Society presents: Thursday, Oct. 9th, a Lenny Bruce concert on film. Saturday, Oct. 11th, "DEVILS." Sunday, Oct. 12th, "This Girl Friday" will be presented as part of the IMAGES OF WOMEN series.

Place: Strosacker Aud.

For performance events and program changes call 368-2978.

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Theatre

On October 10, 11 and 12 two plays will appear in C S U’s Theatre Arts Building. These are "It's Called the Sugar Plum." Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Tickets available at Theatre Arts Box Office.

"A Season in the Congo" will play at Case Western’s Eldred Hall Theatre this weekend. Call 368-2904 for further information.

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...Dean (from p.1)

The Committee consists of four faculty members (elected by the faculty), one student designated by the Student Bar Association, one alumnus designated by the law school’s Alumni Association, and one a member of the university faculty designated by the College (appointed by the university’s President Waetjen).

The members in the above order, Buckley, William Tabac, David Barnhizer, Stephen Lazarus, SBA President John Lawson, Dr. Carl S. Kass, and Roberta Steinbach.

Earlier this summer, SBA President Lawson requested that a second student be added to the Committee, since "a single student vote can not be equated with adequate representation; it implies the right of the student to look into the service of a second student is being entertained.

The Faculty Council and University Academic Vice President John Pogrebin, who together determine the composition and methods of the Committee, denied the request, claiming that the Faculty Persons, the Faculty Personnel Policies and the requirements of the Association of American Law Schools "contemplate the appointment by the Faculty Council of a second student to the Committee, and that the request has not been made in a timely manner." The College stated that the request was not timely, that the College had not the power to add a second student to the Committee.

The Women’s Caucus then made an identical request. The College eleven days later, informed the Gavel that his organization is presently reconsidering this decision.

...BALSA (from p.1)