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WHAT A LIFE?
The lady or the tiger?
CAUTION
HUMAN BEINGS
HERE
HANDLE WITH CARE!
"Rub his head and watch"
It speaks for itself

What is the value of a hairy leg?

I got my job through the New York Times.
"Well," said the civilian to the law student, "now that you've been through law school, tell me what it was like."

"What do you mean, 'what it was like'?" responded the law student, pragmatically, "in what way?"

"You know -- how was it? How did it feel to be a law student?" the civilian countered in confusion, "Is that such a hard question?"

"Well, it's not one that I can answer easily," the law student responded, "after all . . ."

"Look" the civilian replied, now somewhat impatient, "can't you just analogize or something?"

"Ah yes! Analogy!" the law student exclaimed, in recognition of the concept. "Being a law student is the best of times and the worst of times. It's like . . .

. . . picking the wrong door on "Let's Make a Deal" and winning a herd of cattle
. . . learning to "disco on a skating rink without skates
. . . walking through mud in your new $125.00 suede Guccis
. . . scraping your nails against a blackboard
. . . turning on the radio at 7 a.m. Sunday morning
. . . getting all the vowels in life's game of Scrabble
. . . trying to do the Times crossword puzzle in India ink
. . . having your lover tell you "we can always be friends"
. . . getting a knot in your shoe laces
. . . tuning into Johnny Carson only to find that his guests for the evening are Monty Rock III, a specialist on snake breeding, the St. Killian's boy's choir, and George Gobel
. . . waiting on line at the movies in zero degree weather, only to find that it has been sold out
... watching re-runs of "I Love Lucy" for three hours straight
... brushing your teeth with Brylcream
... getting the short end of the wishbone
... being trapped in a phone booth with the Denver Broncos after they played a three hour game
... standing next to a "Perv" on a crowded subway
... writing a doctoral dissertation, and having your roommate use it to line the canary's cage
... running into "Aunt Bluebell" at Pathmark
... learning all the answers, only to find that the questions have been changed
... eating grapefruits with milk ... "

"HOLD IT," the civilian interrupted, somewhat disconcerted by the law student's answers. "You just said that law school was 'the best of times and worst of times.' Now tell me about the best of times."

"I just did," said the law student.

Vicki Lindgren
VERY FEW PICTURES
How I hate Foundation Press, Gilbert's, West
And all the rest
Who nestled heavy 'neath my arm
They never held a bit of charm.

-Bingo Knightly
Did you ever have one of those days?
J. BARISINI

HOME: Hempstead, New York

PROFESSION: Attorney at Law, shoe salesman

HOBBIES: Mah jongg, snow shoveling, watching the Queensboro Bridge rust.

MOST MEMORABLE BOOK: Curious George goes to the zoo; Blashfield on Auto Insurance (8 vols).

LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Translated the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to Swahili.

QUOTE: "Lawyers of today provide the impetus for social change. They are the lubricants of the cogs of society. I am honored to be a member of this profession which prides itself on adversarial finesse, unmitigated respect for justice, and overdressing. The public needs us. After all, most people don't understand every law, especially the unwritten ones."

PROFILE: Prominent jaw, large nose. Outgoing and eager to help, be it a client with a multi-million dollar tort liability suit or an uncontested divorce.

LAW SCHOOL: Hofstra
THE FIRST DAY WAS A YEAR LONG  
(Of Law School, Marriage and Life)

The first day was a year long.  
The second day was a little longer.  
Now the third day has come.  

On the first day we stood there touching,  
ready to give each other all,  
hoping, proud, awed.  

The place was full of knowledge and ignorance.  
The ignorance overcame,  
but the knowledge manipulated and managed  
long hours and hard work.  
My mind was expanded narrowly  
toward the end of the first day.  
And I looked and looked but could not see  
that the first day was not a victory,  
was not the end,  
that it was instead the beginning  
-- of defeat.  

The second day came  
but not the old friends  
How many times can you say  
no thank you, not today.  
As the second day got older,  
the young dreams of equal justice,  
sisterhood, and civil rights,  
were confused in legal history  
were pushed back  
finally strangled  
by the knowledge of impotence  
before the mountain of numbers  
and the wall of join or fail.  
And fail if you do not.  
As the third day got closer,  
I looked back and turned around  
but there was nothing behind me.  
Anymore.  

Now the third day has come,  
So I turned around and looked beside me,  
what I saw I cannot share.  
Too painful to describe  
Old job, new job; old teeth, new teeth;  
old voice, new voice; looking but not seeing  
children growing tall;  
pain and loneliness all around me.  
When? Why? where was I?  

Three days, three years.  
Not that there aren't new friends,  
not that there aren't new goals,  
but instead of three I was four.  
Instead of four, I'm alone.  

Sandy Bayo
AAH mortgages... AAH wilderness
Failed to state a claim
THE TEST

Sixteen pens brought to the Test
If one should fail, she'd use the rest.
But, oh, the room! It was too hot
She couldn't write a single jot.
Until her sweater it was off
But then there came distracting cough.
Which caught her ear, would not let go
Until her pace began to slow.
And then her foot began to itch,
Clock's small hand began to twitch,
Should she draw an arrow here?
Isn't this thought just too queer?
Chew another piece of gum
Hurry, make the "bathroom run,"
Shook her cramped and painful hand
Wished she'd studied, wished she'd planned.
Over there he's on book five
But here she sat, unalive,
And on book two!
What should she do?
Oh, the time!
Oh, the pain!
What's that crime?
Her aching brain!
With all this fuss, I'm glad to say
She pulled it off. She got the A.

Academic and Hallowed Halls

Merry merry students we
Who never rose above a C.
Who lurked and prowled middle ground
Who uttered not a brilliant sound.
To whom the cases made no sense
Examinations made us tense.
We bore the slings of smarter peers
Who had more stuffing twixt their ears.
We huddled close up to the mean
And law review did make us green.
We couldn't understand the sport
The chase, the thrill, of dull moot court.
And never liked those late work nights
Or all those foolish graded fights
But now all that is in the past.

Bingo Knightly
(Robert Ginsburg)
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF

We're just two ramblin' guys
"The best things happen when you're dancing"
Estopped from reliance on the clean hands doctrine.
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N. L. O.

Tax Clinic
A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Yearbook messages tend to be rather stuffy and formal. This will not do for Hofstra. We may have our faults, but stuffiness is not one of them.

For me the Hofstra experience is characterized by straightforwardness and intimacy between faculty and students. We have differed over many issues but we have throughout faced each other with honesty. Honesty is generally considered to be a basic human virtue. But, truth is very rarely a clear-cut matter — it is only as sharp as those who engage in the dialogue. Honesty, in my opinion, only reaches perfection when people care enough not only to tell the truth but also to communicate it and make sure the other understands.

I believe that the Hofstra community cares. We are concerned about each other as human beings, as students and teachers and as lawyers. We care that the learning process be humane and sensitive. We worry as to whether we are challenging each other to the limits of our abilities. And we take pride in our sense of caring.

Three years is a long time out of a person's life. Indeed, life does not come in an infinite number of three-year blocks. We have for better or worse left an indelible impression on each other. I can only hope that your impressions are as profound and satisfying as mine.

Aaron D. Twerski
IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL SOLOMON

... And in Michael's memory, each of us shall promise:

To make every moment of our lives a crescendo:

To learn all that can be learned, and touch everything that can be touched and love all that can possibly be loved.

So that when we reach that moment, When our lives too, must come to an end,

We can rest in the knowledge that Nothing has been lost, for our lives were full.

And all was gained.

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CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no foaming of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho’ from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

Alfred Lord Tennyson, 1889
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JOHN F. KENNEDY
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To Professor Kessler - 15 Brooks Brothers suits.
           (with matching ties)
To Professor Diamond - 30 Brooks Brothers suits.
           (with matching shirts)
To Professor Mahon - Some answers.
To Professor Kadane - A ten speed tricycle with directional signals,
           snow tires & a rumble seat.
To Professor Twerski - 48 hour days & the perfect case.
To Professor Rabinowitz - 10 years... make that 20 years.
To Professor Resnick - C.W. Post.
To Professor Freedman - Warren Burger’s FBI file.
To President Shuer - A pedometer.
To Professor Angel - A black leather motorcycle.
To Professor Schmertz - A Dale Carnegie Course.
To Dean Monter - The New York Yankees.
To Professor Agata - An English interpreter.
To Professor Ginsberg - Some solid waste.
To Professor Posin - A visit from Sun Yung Moon.
To Professor Filler - An audit from the IRS & a trip to Las Vegas.
To Professor Friedman - Downers.
To Professor Soloff - Uppers.
To Professor Hirschson - Another year’s sabbatical.
To Professor Lane - Idi Amin’s notes on International Law & a wristwatch.
To Professor Rush - Luminescent chalk & a P.A. system.
To Professor Ordover - Vitamin E.
To Professor Silverman - EST.
To Professor Wypyski - A bouncer & 3 rings of kielbassi.

Some truths, some lies - remember its just all in fun.
Any room for improvement?
We wish you as much luck as you wish us.

I hereby appoint

__________________________ to be Executor of

this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal.

the __________ day of __________________________ in the year one thousand nine

hundred and __________________________.