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Dillon: The New D.A.

by Norman Kent

"There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root." —Henry David Thoreau

Everything about Denis Eugene Dillon indicates that he is a man who strikes at the roots. Next week, we will all begin to find out. On January 1, the former U.S. Department prosecutor, recently its Director of the Organized Crime Strike Force against Organized Crime and Racketeering for the Eastern District of New York, will be sworn in as Nassau County's thirteenth District Attorney.

A Bronxite since birth, the D.A.-elect moved his family to Rockville Centre this past April, after declining an offer to become a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in charge of all the federal narcotics prosecutions in the country. The position would have required that he move to Washington, D.C., but as Dillon confides: "Anne (Dillon's wife) and I didn't want to uproot the children (there are two), and besides I really wanted to make the D.A.'s race. I thought Cahn was vulnerable."

The Best

So the man, who fifteen years ago, was a Bronx County patrolman, pounding a city beat, will become Nassau County's chief law enforcement officer, and the "best," Dillon says: "We want to make this the finest District Attorney's office in the country." Dillon sincerely feels his predecessor failed in this regard, and he points to uninvestigated allegations of political corruption, hiring through party politics, and a hands off attitude towards organized crime figures residing in Nassau County.

"There are at least 175 known underworld figures living in the county," Dillon asserts, "and they hatch their plots and conspiracies in the security of their own homes. You have to understand organized crime is not street crime; you don't have to commute to do it." He is a man who should know. In his four years at the Justice Department he obtained 495 convictions, by far the highest in the nation for Strike Force coordinators. And they were the toughest cases: intricate conspiracies, woven in maximal secrecy by professional criminals. Said William Lynch, Dillon's superior at the Justice Department: "Dillon was one of the most effective prosecutors we had. In his first two years, he had won over 100 convictions, and put away 30 heroin dealers."

Dillon also chastized his predecessor about drug enforcement in the Nassau Coliseum: "While the cops were arresting kids for smoking grass in the Coliseum, the sellers were left untouched in the bathrooms. After the arrest, the defendants would be offered an A.C.O.D., but only after they agreed to suppress the evidence against them. That's wrong. You shouldn't bargain away a man's constitutional rights. I would think that a man should be able to make that motion, and still litigate the search. If it's a bad search, then he's entitled to go free. If not, the A.C.O.D. should still be offered."

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When Dillon celebrates his forty-first birthday next Saturday, he will be pondering other problems that he faces as Nassau's D.A. Some he has faced before. In October of 1971, he exposed a "Canadian Mafia" connection, whereby second generation Italians were being smuggled into the U.S. through Montreal, to work as enforcers in Brooklyn. Earlier this year, **Newsday** exposed an illegal alien problem in Nassau County, and it is Dillon's inclination to turn the matter over to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, "unless they are committing criminal acts."

The new D.A.-elect also sees gambling as a problem within the county, and this, he says, "can be stopped with the effective use of informants. We got to Columbo (the Brooklyn crime boss) that way." He adds that "gambling is prevalent in Nassau, and all syndicated gambling is controlled by organized crime."

Fordham Man

Organized crime was not one of Dillon's central concerns in 1955, when he earned his B.S. from Fordham. It was then that he became a cop. Four years later he entered Fordham Law School at night, and somewhere in-between he served a stint in the Air Force, having taken ROTC as an undergraduate. Married to Anne in 1961, and then the law in 1962, Dillon left the police force to work in the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division under then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

He played a small part in desegregating the University of Mississippi, and promises that if South Boston ever came to Nassau County, "he would work to calm the tensions of the public, enforce the laws, and see that no children are hurt."

Apart from his professional role, Dillon hopes to become active in community work, perhaps his parish, St. Agnes in Rockville Centre. In the Bronx, he formerly directed an adult theology program at the St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church.

The church-going D.A. also intends to eliminate the "ostentatious" Cadillac Cahn now drives, and his bodyguard as well: "That stuff about a bodyguard is absolute nonsense. I worked against one of the most dangerous organized crime families in the nation, and I didn't need a bodyguard. Organized crime is not vindictive. They think of themselves as just another business."

In Nassau County, at least, that business, like so much other business that's been going on here, will be watched a little more carefully. A new and fresh breath of air will clean out the second floor corridors of Nassau County's Courthouse beginning next week.

—Weinrib photo

Denis Dillon . . . making an emphatic point during his Hofstra appearance.

—Weinrib photo

As of this moment, it looks like Dean Freedman and the law school will have the last laugh.

Dean KO's 2nd Year Hike 1st Year Not so Lucky

By William H. Irion & Jim Freeswick

Robert Payton, President of Hofstra University, has announced there will be no further tuition increases for the Hofstra Law School classes of 1975 and 1976.

Conscience, however, has learned from reliable sources that the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees will raise tuition to $2950 for first year students, the class of 1977.

Conscience has also learned that tuition for the incoming class of 1978 will be $3100.

Furthermore, every law student will be billed an extra $30 "energy surcharge" for the spring semester, according to William J. McKeough, Dean of Graduate Studies. The January bill for law students will also reflect an increase of $14-$16 for the Xerox work done by the Hofstra Law School office during this school year, according to David Benjamin, Assistant Dean of Hofstra Law School.

Payton's announcement that there will be no further tuition increases for the classes of 1975 and 1976 came just two weeks after Monroe Freedman, Dean of Hofstra Law School, had expressed opposition to a Board of Trustees' proposal to increase tuition at the law school to $3300 for every student.

Freedman's opposition to the proposed increase, expressed at an open forum Nov. 21, stemmed from a promise he made last year, when tuition was raised from $2300 to $2750, that the classes of 1975 and 1976 would not experience a further tuition increase while at Hofstra.

In a letter, sent Nov. 20 to Associate Provost Dr. Stanley P. Goldstein, President Robert Payton and Provost William Petrek, Freedman said that when the Board of Trustees approved his proposal for a tuition increase last year, the Board also approved his commitments to the classes of 1975 and 1976 that they would not have a further increase.

Payton said that "all commitments made by the University will be honored" and that tuition for the classes of 1975 and 1976 will not be raised because those were the classes "who were promised that they would not be subject to a second tuition increase. This, like all University commitments will be honored."

Payton indicated that the University might be able to arrange financial support for those law school students subjected to a tuition increase.

Financial Aid Coming

"The University is committed to help the student with financial misfortunes solve the problem. Nothing is gained if the student is forced to leave the school," said Payton. Nevertheless, Student Representative Bill Ezersky has promised to organize students against any increase for first year people.

Payton said the Board of Trustees' proposed tuition increase had been compelled by the University's current budget deficit of $1.9 million dollars. "I am absolutely convinced that the deficit must be reduced to $400,000," he said.

The Board of Trustees has delegated a final decision on any tuition increase to its Finance Committee, which will "act on my recommendations," according to Payton. The decision should be announced by Tuesday evening.

Energy Surcharge

In a letter sent to all Hofstra graduate students, McKeough said the $30 "one-time energy surcharge" was needed to pay for a $300,000 increase in fuel oil costs this year.

The $14-$16 law school surcharge was needed to offset the increased volume of Xeroxing done by the office and the cost of paper which skyrocketed from $10 to $25 per box in one year, according to Benjamin.

Yearbook News

LAST CALL—Members of the class of '75—you can still surprise your spouse, friends or roommates by submitting a picture of them to be published in the yearbook. Place the photo in an envelope and deposit it in the Conscience Mailbox now located in the new admissions office, or give it to Eric Goldstein.

Members of the faculty and staff and first and second year students have one more week to reserve their copy of the yearbook. The cost is only two dollars. Mrs. Fafarman, the admissions secretary, has graciously agreed to accept yearbook orders—place the $2 in an envelope with your name and see her in the admissions office.

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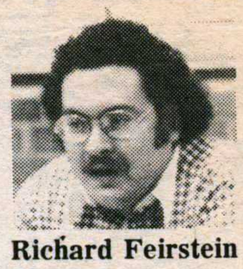

Richard Feirstein

Dear Editor:

I feel very strongly that the Editorial in the last **Conscience** was not up to the high standards that should be met by a "prize winning newspaper." Firstly, even if one accepts the editorial's premise that everyone but the reps were prepared in that we did not know how much money we had or how much had already been spent this year, it does not follow, as your editorial suggests, that therefore the meeting was a farce. This was a meeting to give student groups an opportunity to explain their budget requests in person. All of the relevant information for the purpose of this meeting was known by all of the reps. Indeed, this information was not kept secret. I personally announced at the start of the meeting these relevant facts: there are almost $50,000 in budget requests and we have much less than the $18,000 rumored, to distribute among those requesting money. I also asked each of the groups to let us know how and where to make needed cuts from their requests so that we could make a knowledgeable distribution of our limited funds. The fact that we did not know exact figures on our funds at that time was perhaps frustrating but not at all disabling to the goal of our meeting; to compile information about student group budget needs. The fact that the editorial twisted and distorted this fact is shocking and insulting.

Secondly, the editorial's conflicting statements that "No one was authorized to speak for the representatives," and that I was "Constantly interrupting student presentations to advise groups that they were out of order . . . " has me a bit confused. Prior to the meeting, I was chosen to moderate the proceedings. I tried my best to do just that. I do not feel that it is inconsistent to tell someone that he or she is out of order when they are talking without being recognized. I do not believe I told any student group speaker that they were out of order, if they were speaking during their group's time period and were keeping to the subject of their budget requests. The fact that there is some confusion as to my function during that meeting, in my opinion only goes to show that I was not forceful enough in the use of procedure and protocol. I am sure that as our group gets to know each other better, our internal cooperation will improve. If you demand first rate student rep. meetings, I think everyone should demand only first rate editorials.

Sincerely,
Richard Feirstein

Editors' Oriel

TOMORROW'S FOUNDATIONS

These are words about the student representatives, and we choose them carefully. They are intended not as a measure of retribution, but as a guideline for achievement. Simply, we call for a push forward rather than more jumps backward.

First, some introductory words. Ours is still a young school, and its students organizations are yet embryonic. There are so many things that need to be done, so many items that call for initiative, foresight, leadership and dimension. We are not an established order with a past to be followed. We are very much the pioneers upon whom future students rely.

To this date, representatives have no charter, no constitution, no document, that delineates their authority and powers. We cannot expect ever to find order in the spectrum until we are willing to define the spectrum. The new representatives must meet the demands of a growing and concerned student population.

Eighty-five per cent of the students voting in the last election endorsed a proposal for a Student Bar Association. In office six weeks now, the reps have not so much as designated a committee to work on this. There needs to be a greater degree of responsiveness.

In laying tomorrow's foundations, the reps must act responsibly today. It is shocking that they refuse to record the minutes of their meetings. This is the same group that required detailed budget requests and insists all student allocations must be signed by student reps. They demand of others what they will not give of themselves. For example, they have taken away Conscience's authority to independently authorize expenditures. The reps insist they must review all check requisitions in order to insure that 1) moneys are properly spent, and 2) we do not exceed our budget. Consider, though, that the first borders on censorship, and the second is fruitful only if the reps keep a separate ledger recording our expenditures against our total allotment. But they do not. Consequently, their regulations serve as an impediment to our operation, and as an embarrassment to them. For they have given themselves a task they do not fulfill.

Consider also the publication of final budget allocations. The detailed justification that was supposed to appear in Conscience never came forth. The votes on each individual allocation were never produced. And most important, the decision making was done in private, behind closed doors. Students and the school newspaper were not invited. Can you, for a moment, imagine the repercussions that would follow a Faculty decision to shut students out of their meetings? Do you recall what happened last year when the Dean made this error? But we did not today face faculty keeping out students. We had student representatives shutting out students. Earlier this fall, one representative wrote a letter to the editor of this paper denouncing "surreptitious" administrative determinations that affected students, but were implemented without student consultation. He wrote "It is our right, perhaps our duty, to demand an explanation." We accept Mr. Saperstein's charge; and today we demand an explanation from him. Have you in fact become a part of that which you allegedly abhor?

Mr. Silbeger, too, should not escape editorial wrath, for in asking the reps to be responsive and open, we have his unequivocal response: "I am here; I was elected; I don't have to prove anything." This is the same Mr. Silbeger who at last Wednesday's meeting asked that all Conscience copy, prior to publication, first be proofread by the student representatives for approval. It is, of course, a desire to censor, but we have to consider the source, and we ignore it as deeply as we hope the reps will continue to ignore him.

The student representatives, particularly those in the first and second year, have shown themselves to be sincere and dedicated. We hope their collective performance will improve next semester. For they did inherit the problems their predecessors created, and they did assume their positions late in the semester. The drastic budget cuts, the confusion over the amount we actually had in the budget, and the adjustment to a new situation made things difficult for everyone.

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Students Rap Reps' Allocation

Dear Editor:

We are outraged and embarrassed that the majority of our student representatives have seen fit to appropriate approximately $1,000 for a law school Christmas party. It is not that we object to the idea of a party—there are few opportunities for members of the school to get together informally to have fun and get acquainted. The problem is justifying an expenditure of $1,000 in light of our present battle over proposed tuition increases, the serious economic conditions in general and the specific hardships people are undergoing in the community around us. We should not operate as an isolated unit ignoring these conditions. The Hofstra law community does have a social conscience, we hope.

Isn't it possible to organize a pot-luck type of party and each contribute $1.00 for beer and wine, spend the minimum for a band (if we can't find any volunteers) and decide on some more appropriate use for the bulk of the money? For instance, the creation of a special scholarship fund, the recruitment of more minority students, the extension of library hours, or perhaps the creation of a special fund that recognizes the needs of the community to which we as Hofstra law students belong. Admittedly $1,000 won't solve any big problems but can we justify spending it on ourselves for a party?

We have been informed that the money is probably already committed this year. That does not say very much for all of us. Something should be done to stop this kind of arbitrary waste. Couldn't we still volunteer to spend $1.00 each and spend $1,000 more appropriately?

Janis McDonald
Cele Gardner
Martin Kobler

Xerox Charge is Denounced

Dear Editor:

A note appearing on page 5 of the Oct. 30 issue of **Conscience** notified surprised and concerned students of the imposition of a $10-$15 tuition surcharge. This surcharge is, according to the note, to be levied retroactively for the purpose of covering Xeroxing costs. The costs will obviously affect every student in the school, irrespective of whether they will or will not actually benefit from this service.

It strikes us that this fee is unconscionable, first in view of its retroactivity, and secondly in view of the the prior announced and unannounced tuition increases—levied for the express purpose of covering cost increases, and thirdly, in view of the inequitable application of the fee. That some students will have received 400 pages in one course in Xeroxed course materials, while others will pay the same $15 fee for nothing more than copies of class assignments, is blatantly unjust.

For the majority of students who must give serious thought and planning to the financing of their legal education—unannounced tuition increases can prove difficult. Retroactive and unannounced increases can be disastrous.

The Administration has taken upon itself once again to make decisions materially affecting the students without notification to allow for any student input. This continuing policy of the Law School makes student representatives and governing committees into puppets, and puppets should not be tolerated by the student body.

Sincerely,
Donald G. McQuay
Barbara Billaver

OPINION

On 'Dragon Lady' Mentality

By Sheila Rossi

ATTENTION LAW STUDENTS: Get a real life glimpse of the world of D.A.'s, defense lawyers, judges, courts, suspects and jails. No experience needed. Just turn on your T.V., get comfortable and watch.

It was 8:30 p.m. on October 22. The name of the show was "The Law." I turned on my T.V., sat back and watched.

The next morning most of my teachers took time to answer a few excited questions. I asked none. But by the end of classes that day it was virtually confirmed. Yes, "The Law" was as close to the law as a camera can take us.

It was disappointing. Those of us who had visions of affecting the criminal justice system with large doses of honesty and fair dealing were quickly put straight. We saw truth compromised at every stage. We saw the future of suspects reduced to convenient bargains. We saw a staff of overworked and hardened lawyers and judges, who got that way from being constantly placed in impossible positions.

Had this been all we saw, it would have left room for much hope. But we saw more. We saw what we didn't see—the absence, in this real-life picture, of any room for women. All law students were disappointed, but women law students were doubly disappointed. All the main characters in the program were men, except the judge. Although the judge was a woman, she was conveniently stereotyped "the dragon lady," as all the male lawyers referred to her. Those responsible for the program, having had enough sensitivity to put a woman in an important position, for some reason felt obligated to reduce her to a caricature. No "real" woman would be a judge. It felt like a punch in the stomach.

Knowing that very few women have the chance to become successful lawyers or judges (outside of Family Court), the achievements of the "Dragon Lady" should have been sweet. But cast in a role where the respect usually given a judge was replaced with scorn and debasing remarks, this so-called success story stung.

The single most important thing for all of us to remember is that law school is only preparing us to be lawyers, not people.

I said that I didn't ask my teachers any questions in class the next day. But I did ask questions. I asked other women students what they thought of "The Law." They thought the teachers were right about it being a true to life version of the legal profession. This formed the basis for their double disappointment.

The disappointment wasn't cast only in terms of future lawyering, however. The fear of needing to be a "super" lawyer in order to be taken seriously was expanded to the immediate fear of needing to be a "super" law student as a condition to equal recognition in law school.

There is a general boys' club attitude among men law students. Convinced in the "knowledge" that it's really a man's world, they show signs of frustration from being forced to compete with women, when they "know" they can simply ignore them in the real world. Sexist hypotheticals, followed by groans when a woman makes an objection, aggravate the situation. The problem stems from a lifetime of learning never to take women seriously.

But everyone concerned and sensitive to the problem knows the symptoms well and has explored its roots. Let's turn to some suggestions to improve it instead.

The single most important thing for all of us to remember is that law school is only preparing us to be lawyers, not people. We are responsible for our lives and our relationships with one another right now. It's not something we can take care of later. Graduation won't supply a packet of answers. "Putting up" with the fact that there are women in law school because they can be ignored in the "real world" is not only a failure to face this responsibility but it's a lost opportunity. Both men and women are missing a chance to escape the restraints of learned prejudices and a chance to make human contact with each other.

Law schools are attacking this problem through affirmative action programs. As law students and lawyers, it is necessary that we remember the reasons behind, and lessons to be learned from these efforts. Their purpose is to graduate resistance to tolerance and then to transform tolerance into mutually honest working relationships. But they won't work without our cooperation. We must all wage our own affirmative action efforts.

Conquering the forces of discrimination and dissipating their ill effects is hard work. But watching the "Dragon Lady" on T.V. is harder. The obligation to change the situation is ours. The reward will also be ours.

'Rep Election A Success'

By Alan Swiedler

Having fought hard for the adoption of a formal set of elections procedures with which our Student Representative elections could be conducted, I felt that I should "put my money where my mouth was" and helped to see that this year's elections took place with as great a degree of fairness and objectivity as could be made possible. It seemed clear to all those who volunteered to serve on the Elections Committee that a basic complaint amongst students was the manner in which the elections had been conducted in previous years.

Many of us, both this year and in years past, felt a need for the establishment of a set of definitive procedures in order to insure complete openness and fairness throughout the election process. With the adoption of these procedures at an open meeting of students on October 10th, (Article I - Electing Student Representatives) we at Hofstra Law took another step forward in the growth of our school.

Because of the adopted procedures, our Rep. elections were held this year with few complaints regarding the fairness with which the actual nominating and electing processes progressed. While the actual balloting was somewhat delayed this Fall due to the time required to adopt the procedures and get the Elections Committee functioning, the school now has a basic elections format which can be revised and amended when necessary. This procedure can effectively be employed in the first weeks of future school years.

From my vantage point on the Elections Committee, the elections were taken more seriously by both students and the administration. The increase in student awareness seems to have generated simultaneously with the tremendous increase in student interest regarding the annual disbursement of student activity funds by the elected Reps. This interest became apparent on election day when over 72 percent of the student body cast ballots.

The greatest voter turnout came from the first year class. More than 82 percent of that class voted. The graduating class was less interested, with a poor 57 percent showing at the polls. The second year class turnout of 71 percent came as a shock to the popular belief that the second year vote would be the heaviest.


—Weinrib photo

Note: The Elections Committee consisted of Alan Swiedler, Larry Rouse, Ira Sturm, Barbara Brown and Neil Weinrib.

The Committee wishes to thank Robin Livingston, Marvin Gutter, Steve Gaines, Steve Schlesinger and Gail Garabedian for their help during the elections.

The statistics of this or any Rep. election must not, however, be used to measure the relative concern or "school spirit" of any given class. There are many in each class truly concerned with the law school and its future. These students continue to provide input into the daily routine at Hofstra Law and the school's long range direction.

In deference to the many "older" law schools which surround Hofstra, the infancy of our school has given us a unique opportunity to help set the atmosphere and the direction which will be that of Hofstra's in the years ahead. More of us should take advantage of this opportunity and seek to participate in the decisions which are so important to the school.

Granted, Hofstra Law is far from perfect. There are law schools however, that have not even begun to recognize many of the same problems which we are currently trying to rectify. A new school will naturally encounter problems unique to its own development, but at least now we can integrate some permanence into a developing, flexible structure.

EDITORIAL

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The Conscience budget, for example, was reduced enormously. Thinking there was more in the treasury than there actually was, we overspent. Consequently, in the next five months, we will be able to publish only four times. And no paper will be more than four pages. There will be no issue next month. If you think we should get more money, then let the reps know, or write a letter to us.

For an able administration, we hope that the reps will look towards Alan Swiedler and his Elections Committee, who have handled themselves so professionally in conducting three separate elections so far. But more than the elections themselves, they have devised a careful apparatus upon which future students can rely. They have defined the spectrum.

For a needed Honor Court and Ethics Committee, we hope the reps will turn towards the Faculty, so many of whom can provide wise and meticulous experience in intra school growth. The burdens of the student reps today were the problems of our original Faculty personnel just two or three years ago. We leave for another editorial those concerns that still thwart the Faculty today.

For organizational expertise, we hope the reps will look towards Conscience, which, in the space of one year, gained national recognition; towards the Law Fellows Program, which, in the space of two months, has assisted the entire first year class.

We shall be as vigilant as we hope the reps are responsive. And we hope the reps have the foresight to give us more money to do so. For we believe, as Thomas Jefferson did, "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

A festive and joyful holiday to all then; we wish you all the love and good spirit that a New Year might bring. Until next semester, when we write again . . .

Court Commentary

Leo Schoffer Jon Falk

Richard Sorkin, president of Richard Sorkin LTD, Carle Place, New York, is currently representative for 285 professional athletes in both hockey and basketball. At 34, he is regarded as one of the most prominent and respected agents in this highly competitive field, one which has emerged with recent expansion in professional sports. Mr. Sorkin recently took time out of his busy schedule to speak with Conscience.

Ten years ago, the Detroit Red Wings of the NHL were paying the world's finest hockey player, Gordie Howe, **$22,000** a year. At that time, agents had yet to arrive on the sports scene, and team owners generally did whatever they liked with their players, the players having little choice in the matter. Mr. Sorkin described the situation as one where " . . . team owners were cleaning up and players were not sharing in the profits."

Since then, a dramatic change has occurred. With lucrative TV contracts, league expansion, emergence of new leagues, and new professional sports, the value of the professional athlete greatly increased, and agents realized that there were many financial opportunities in this area.

"In their initial involvement," Sorkin pointed out, "general managers despised these agents, labeling them as money hungry pimps and whores. Now however," he continued, "the agent is viewed as an integral part of the professional sports world."

Athletes Need Advice

When asked about his primary duties, the flamboyant sports buff commented, "As I see it, my job is to channel my client's resources." Sorkin explained that as individuals, the players are no different than anyone else. However, when they suddenly find themselves with an exorbitant earning capacity, they realize that they are not prepared to handle their finances alone and must seek out a competent advisor. For his efforts, Sorkin receives 6 percent of his client's contract salary; in return, the player is provided with a wide range of services, including possible promotional interests.

The agent's initial function is to procure the most suitable contract for his client. At initial meetings, Sorkin discusses with his client the player's contract priorities. This is the first instance in which a player benefits from his agent's experience. A highly experienced agent similar to Sorkin is in a position to tell a client the top salary he can command. After having negotiated contracts for almost 300 athletes, Sorkin is also in a position to state confidently, "If my client is a 2nd round draft choice of the Chicago Black Hawks, I know exactly what *he should make.*"

Throughout the negotiation process, the player's role is quite limited. After the initial meetings, the player no longer has a say in the matter. Yet Sorkin is quick to exclaim, "Never has a contract which I have negotiated been left unsigned."

Varied Services Offered

Once negotiations are completed, the agent's work begins. His main responsibility now is to see that the player's money is handled properly. Arrangements are made for the team management to send the player's salary directly to the agent, who in turn allocates a bi-weekly allowance to his client, tends to the payment of all bills, and sees to proper financing of such items as homes and cars. In addition, Sorkin looks after the player's financial security, by arranging for investments and complete insurance coverage. In order for an agent to provide his client with such an elaborate program, he must have a diverse group of competent associates. Firms such as Richard Sorkin LTD. consist of attorneys, accountants and people well-versed in the insurance field.

With regard to opportunities in this area, Sorkin commented that at this time, the field is extremely competitive and requires a special type of individual. He pointed out, "To make it, one must give a good appearance, be outgoing, and be able to speak freely about the most intimate topics with people."

With the new European Basketball League, a World Baseball League a year away, and the likelihood of expansion in all major American sports, sports law and player management seems to have an obvious expansion of its own.

QUIET, PLEASE!

Burdened with work, cases to ponder,
Where could she go, she started to wonder?
A hundred thousand volumes should answer her query.
She went in haste to that famous Library.
She searched through those intriguing shelves
And found the books to help her delve
Into the mysteries of case law
And the holdings by the score.
She began to get to the heart of the matter,
When behind her there was great chatter.
With all her books she took a walk,
Sat down, and guess what—much more talk!
She looked about, but could not see
A place to work quietly.

Dear law students, she knows you're just.
In your good intentions she does trust.
Help her learn, so she can grow.
Just keep — YOUR VOICES LOW!

Margery Rosin

Pete Williams

Bench Jockeys

- the legal ballfields -

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CHAMPIONSHIP CHATTER. The nation's Number 1 L.S. newspaper salutes H.U.'s Number 1 I.M. football team. No longer will the trophy case in the main lobby collect only dust. For now it will be garnished with the symbol of intramural football supremacy. A glittering, gold garland which bespeaks of three years of continuous, conscientious consanguinity will soon take its majestic place overlooking the increasingly crowded foyer. While some members of the law school body might consider this achievement of less significance than a hairy hand, there was nothing insignificant about the way the RAMRODS dismissed the GROGS, in what was a very august event.

It was a cold, dank, overcast late autumn afternoon on the astroturfed field of the cavernous Hofstra stadium where the RAMRODS found themselves behind 6-0 before they ever touched the football. But on the fourth play from scrimmage, **Charles X. Connick** took the pitch-out on a triple option to tie the game. After the "Big Name" defense throttled the Grogs at the 15, **Richie Shuleva** wasted no time in slipping one to **Connick**; PAT good, 13-6. Grogs grounded again; **Shuleva** tried **Ron Carman** on a Center-eligible; PAT good, 20-6. Grog Quarterback **George Hanigan** found no receivers open and scrambled into the end zone, 20-12. RAMRODS retaliated with old Uniondale High flea-flicker—**Shuleva** to **Carmen** to **Lenny Pugatch** to put the legal eagles up by 15. But just before intermission, **Hanigan** launched a bomb, RAMRODS 27, GROGS 19.

On the opening note of the second stanza, **Shuleva** found **Jeff Silberfeld** in the flat and the latter "juged" down the field untouched to pay dirt, 33-19. On the next set, MLB **Alan Stauber**, who in his spare ime enjoys studying the philosophy of Nietzche, intercepted a stray GROG aerial on the 20 and two plays later, **Tom Dempsey** put the RAMRODS up by 20. Then, **Connick** raced up the middle 20 yards for a TD. **Stauber** picked off another one, **Shuleva** scrambled for one and passed for another, and before the groggy GROGS knew it, it was 60-19. **Silberfeld** put the icing on the cake, passing to the converted defensive end, **Marc Abbott.** The final score makes the game look like a laugher, 67-19.

In the closing minutes, Seniors **Tom Dempsey, Jeff Silberfeld, Alan Stauber** and **Charles Connick** each came out of the game to the thunderous ovation of the S.R.O. crowd. Moments after the game ended, the presentation of the **Cy Baines Memorial Trophy** was made. This coveted award, named after the law school's first athletic director, is given annually to the outstanding intramural football player. Writers from all over the country who cover the league were polled and the runaway winner was **Dempsey**, 2 votes to none. Realizing that a lineman has never won the Baines award, the writers also presented the **Ralph Stein Trophy**, named for a legendary figure in the law school history. This year's award was shared by **Ron Carman** and **Marc Abbott.** Rookie-of-the-Year honors went to **Stan Levin.**

Tom Feinman is still trying to arrange a grudge match between his squad and the Champs, as soon as the Champs return from the banquet circuit.

BLUE LINE BANTER. Tony Scher led a band of high-flying icemen into the Copaigue arena on the first snowy night of the season to face off against a team of medical students. Like a doctor forgetting his scalpel, the law students asserted jurisdiction on the ice and only then realized they had left the goalie home. **Mike Davis** moved between the posts but found the goalie's muzzle a cramp to his loquacious style. Pulling the goaltender early, the attorneys had to rely on offensive punch but found their strength anesthetized. The Canton Flash paced the paltry attack with a hat trick, Davis, once he ditched the headgear, scored a pair, and **Chuck Manning**, who lit the light 8 times last year, was held to a solo. **Sandy Miller** did a lot of skating but had difficulty in placement of the puck in the net. When queried, he retorted there were few openings out there in the scoring market. **Scher** has arranged a rematch and this time, the lawyers will appeal their case with St. John's Pierre Casey in the nets.

CAGE CANT. At press time, four Annex quintets have asserted standing in the intramural night league. A quick preview shows:

RAVENS. Last year's law school champs . . . Four players not returning . . . **Pugatch, Silberfeld, Connick, Scher,** and **Dempsey** back to form nucleus . . . Bates bomber **Jon Amols** is an added scoring threat . . . **Abbott** and **Tom Kehoe** bolster bench . . . Still the team to beat.

BALSA BLUES. Youngest and biggest squad in circuit . . . Pair of 6'5"ers, **Glen Burnett** and **Herb Burton**, should control boards . . . Sharpshooter **Ron Hollie** adds stability . . . Veteran **Dwight Loines** supplies cool . . . Rookies **Randy Lattimer** and **Doug Carter** have all the moves . . . Will challenge for Crown.

Q's. Hope to play as well as uniforms look . . . **Mike Kent** and **Steve Heyman** have impressed in pre-season . . . Former Ram **Pat Shultz** already in mid-season form . . . **Coach Jacobi** recovered from broken thumb and feels good . . . Will definitely make it a 3-way race.

SPECTATORS. Alumni team . . . **Ron Turbin** returns from dental school . . . **Norm Himmelfarb** and **David Fritz** can hit from outside . . . **Les Paverman** will drop his camera . . . Big question: Will experience make up for advanced age?

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