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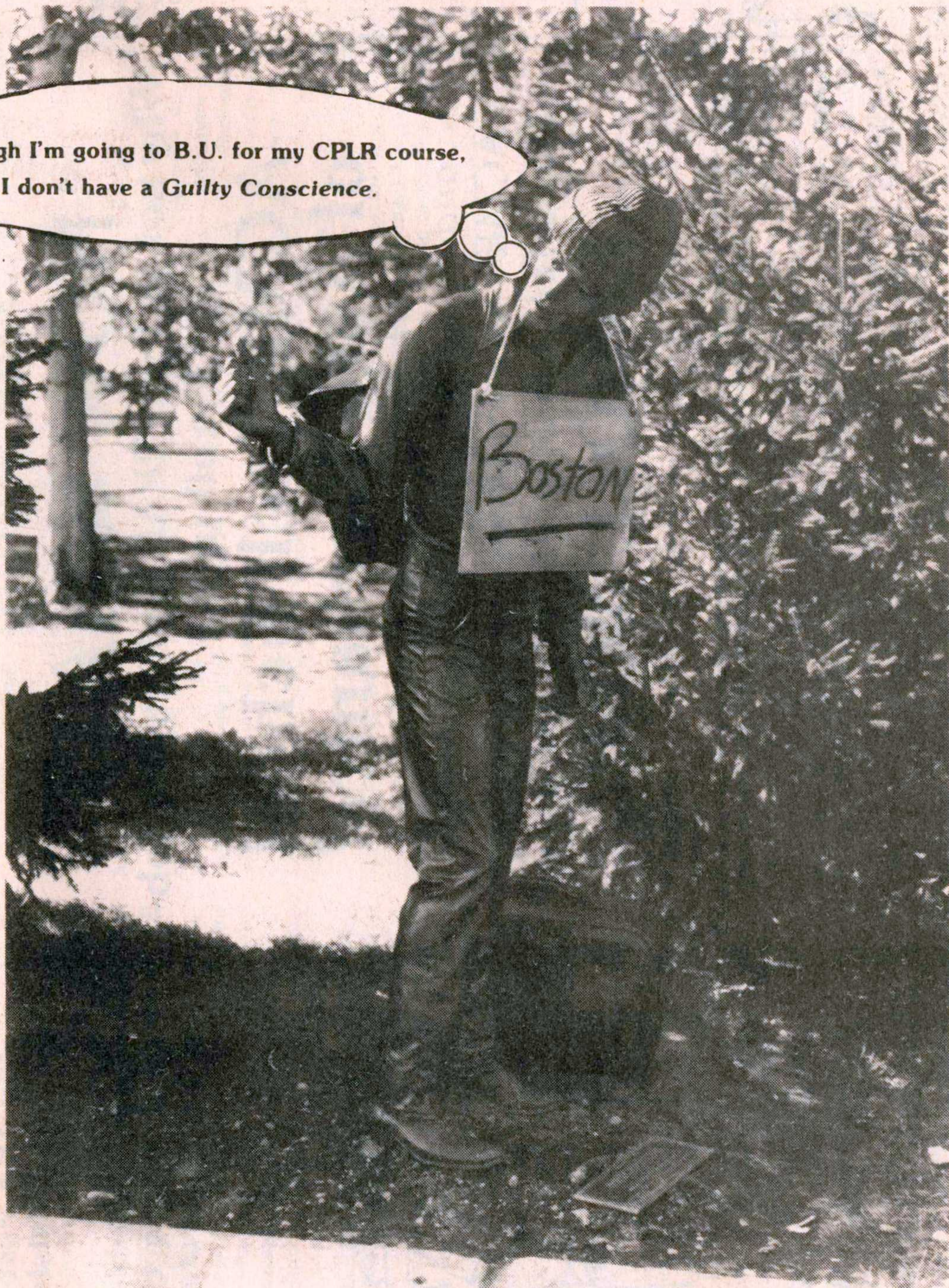
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# BLACK TAKES OVER



Jim Black, new Dean of Hofstra, seen in a lighter moment.

## Official Text of Jim Black's Statement

Hello everyone. This is to announce that I, James Black, have officially taken over Hofstra University School of Law. I have changed the name to "The Jim Black School of Law." From now on, I am the Dean. I've been waiting for this day for a long time.

In order for a school to better itself, we need dedication. Dedicated students. Dedicated faculty. A dedicated Administrator. That is why I have converted the former Dean's office into an apartment. I lived here for the last three years anyway. This makes it official.

My first official act will be to change the name on the building, the sign in front of the building and the stationery. I feel this is important in establishing ourselves in the legal community. I also believe it will help in a smooth transition.

I feel the nucleus of the school is perfect to withstand the change in administrations. The organizations will all be used to their maximum potential to benefit the institution. The press will be used to benefit the institution, not hinder it. The Journals will all be used to benefit the institution.

In the past, my talents were underused and abused. I tried to help, but was turned aside. That will not happen any longer. Hofstra Law won't have Jim Black to kick around anymore. Instead, Jim Black will be Hofstra Law.

Thank you.

by Scoop Stevens

In a bloodless coup that took place over a weekend, man-about-school James Black toppled the regime of Eric Schmertz. "I've been waiting for this day for a long time," Black said in a statement released to the press.

The change in leaders took place last weekend. Black, who was given access to all of the school offices at all times by Ex-Dean Schmertz, just went into the office and sat down. He then had the secretaries' office remodeled into a kitchen and living room. The Vice Dean's office is now a bathroom. "I lived here for the last three years anyway. This makes it official."

Ex-Dean Schmertz has taken his overthrow in good spirits. "It's given me time to sit back and assess my career so far. Thinking about it, it may have been a blessing in disguise. After all, he used to come in and tell me what to do every day. Now it's all on his head."

As for the future, Schmertz feels he has a shot at making it in baseball (see related story on page 19). "I think I could be the first player-agent." Schmertz is said to have been invited to the Cleveland Indians training camp.

Ex-Vice Dean John Gregory was shocked at the takeover. "I couldn't believe it. I left Friday, everything was just peachy. I come back Monday, and, BLAM, everything's changed. I finally got used to not having the Men's Room right outside my door, too. What's worse, I'll have to teach more than one class again." Gregory said he was asked by Black whether there were plumbing pipes that ran under the office, but Gregory thought it was part of a paper for Black's "Plumbing and the Law" class.

Ex-Senior Assistant Vice Dean Robert Douglas was also shocked. "I'm shocked," said Douglas. "The implications of this coup are more far-reaching than one may think. First, there's the recruiting. I no longer will be able to go to L.A. or Vegas or Miami or Bermuda for recruiting conventions or Expos. Next is the impact it will have on families. I'll have to stay home and watch the baby for a while now, until I'm able to find a position suitable for a man of my experience. The impact on society is even a consideration. My mail can't be addressed 'Senior Assistant Vice Dean Douglas' anymore."

Douglas' sentiments regarding the impact on society were alluded to by Black himself in his statement. "Hofstra Law won't have Jim Black to kick around any more."

The reasons for the takeover have not been divulged as of this time. Prior to this weekend, however, there did seem to be some indication that Black was going to do something.

One of Dean Black's first official acts was to have the sign reflect the change.

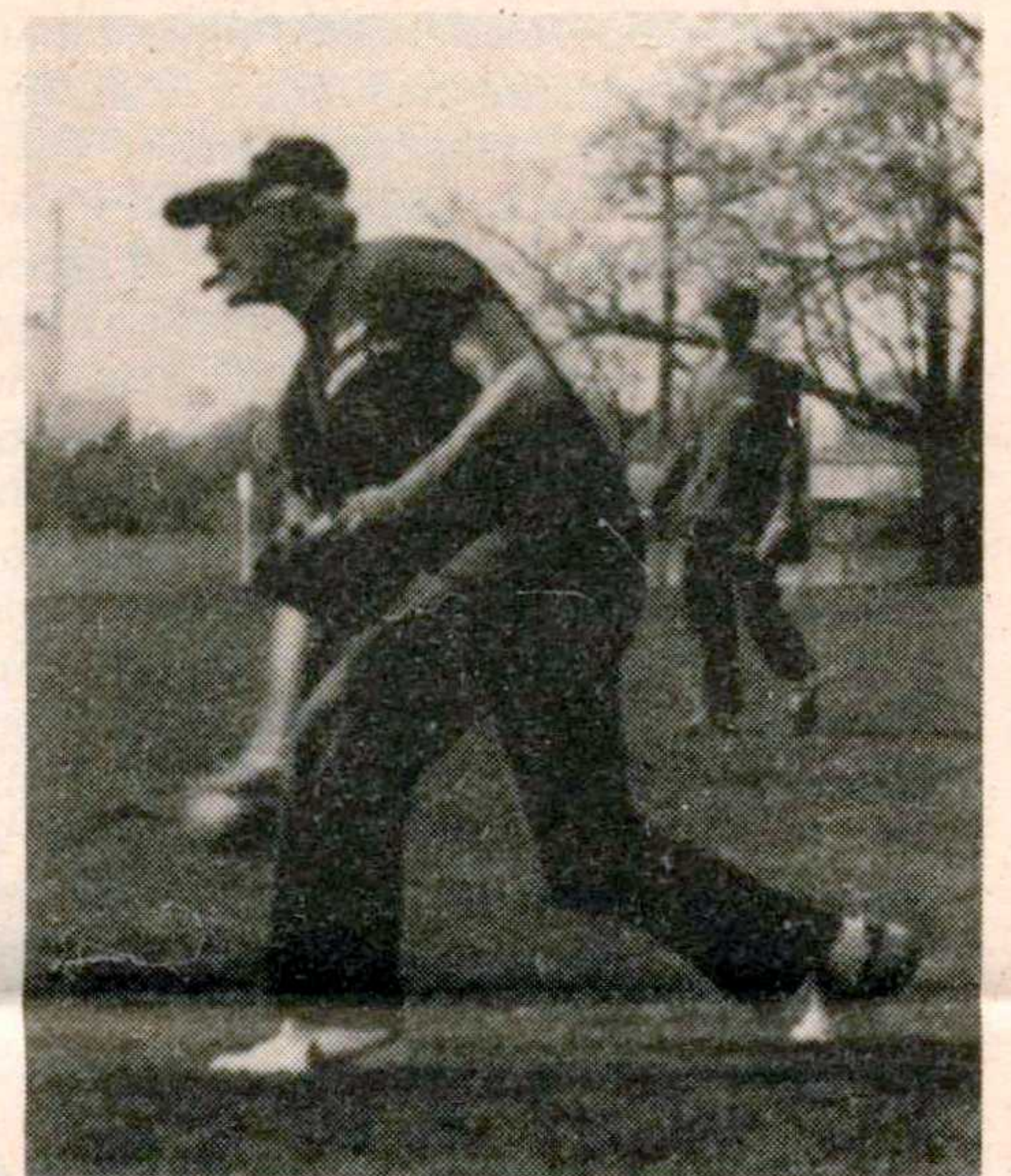
"Last Thursday, Jim came in for his 10 o'clock rounds, like he normally did," recounted Betty Presti, the Ex-Dean's secretary, "but he was acting kind of strange. Usually he brings in a little something for us—some candy, a flower, a resume. Thursday he came in empty-handed. He then took out a ruler and started measuring things. I asked him if anything was wrong, and he said 'no,' and then mumbled something. I think he mumbled, 'or should I say not for long.' After about fifteen minutes Jim left, and I told the Dean."

Dean Schmertz admitted being told of these actions, but discounted them as being unimportant. "I just thought Jim was under a little stress, that's all. A lot happened to him right around that time. I decided to pick my own graduation speaker and not listen to his committee's suggestion; the Student Admissions Committee, which he chaired, was getting under way; he started forming the Not-So-Young-But-Not-So-Old-Republicans club; and the list goes on and on. I just thought the pressure finally got to him."

Noted psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers, when asked to analyze the situation for *Guilty Conscience*, said this type of thing is quite common. "Very frequently, people feel they 'deserve' or are 'destined' to be leaders in situations like these. Here you have someone who was very active and involved in the school, to the point where some thought he was sick. Not only was he involved, but he was in positions of power. There was really no other student positions left for him. The only thing left was for him to have his own school. Building a new one would've taken time and would've been cost prohibitive, so he took what was available."

Black's takeover has left the faculty in a state of limbo. Richard "Dick" Neumann, spokesperson for the faculty, believes the school's teaching policies will remain intact, but changes will be made in the freedom the professors currently have in deciding where to live. This is due to Black's desire for dedication.

*Guilty Conscience* itself seems to have been affected by the coup. Editor-in-Chief Doug Lieberman has not been seen since the weekend. Black's statement "[t]he press will be used to benefit the institution, not hinder it," may be connected to the disappearance. However, police investigating the situation refused to comment or speculate.



Ex-Dean Schmertz seen here about 10 minutes after hearing the news.



The upstairs lounge about 10 minutes after students heard the news.

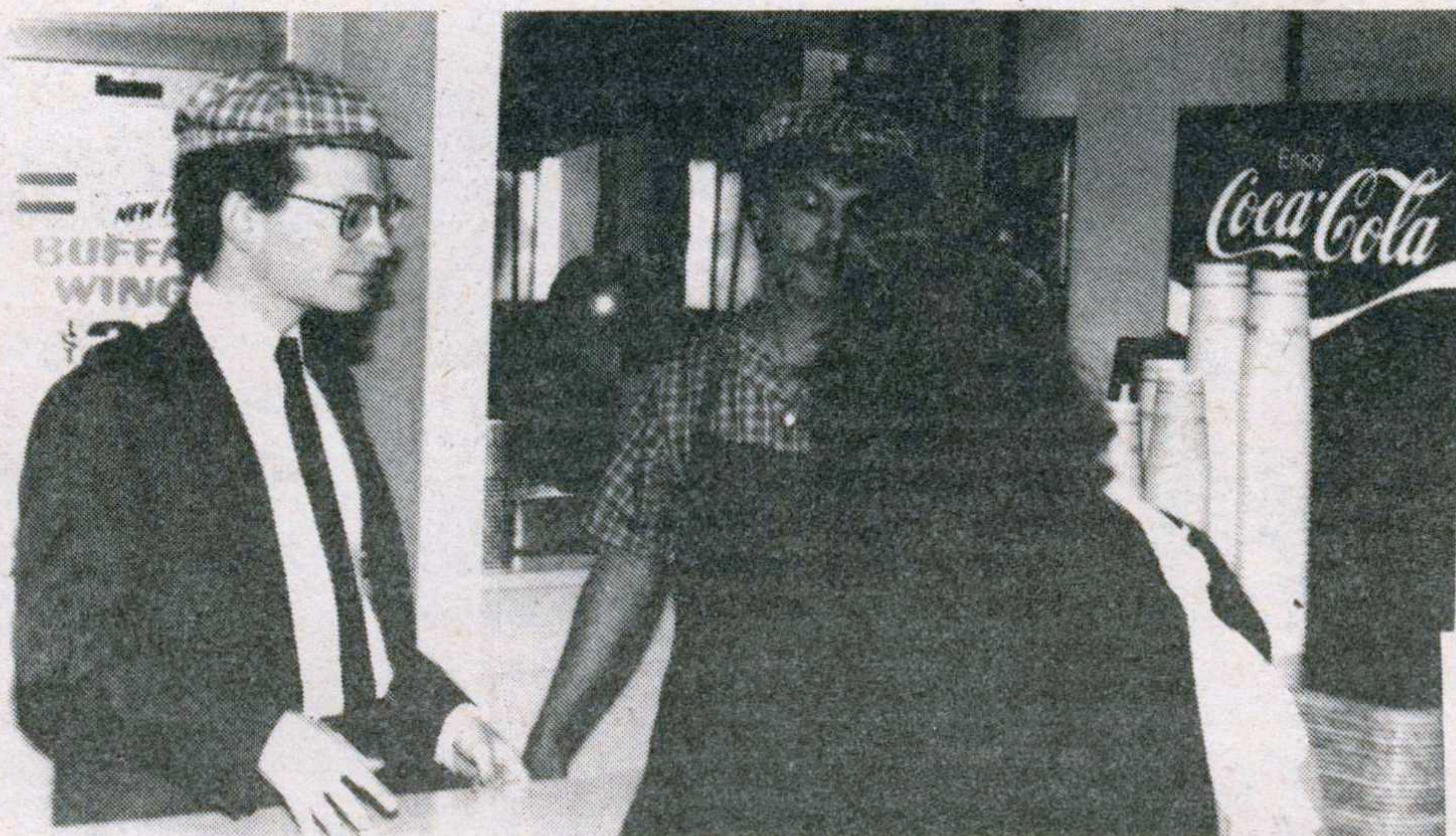
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# Corporations Clamoring For Hofstra Law Students



New recruit learning the ropes.

by Herb

Director of Placement Hugh R. Christenson announced a promising new service to the On-Campus Recruitment Program that is expected to increase the number of students currently placed in large corporations: Citing the Bureau of Labor Statistics which show a dramatic increase in the number of service sector jobs, Placement will launch an all out campaign to match students with prospective employers such as Taco Bell, McDonalds, and Roy Rogers. Hungry first year students are not the only ones who will benefit from the new job listings. Placement expects third year students to interview for positions long considered part-time employment for high schoolers, housewives with children, and senior citizens. Christenson stated, "salaries start at minimum wage, but job security and other fringe benefits which include free meals, increases the total compensation package."

The On-Campus Recruitment Program, the most visible service provided by the Placement Office, is only one method of job hunting. Because of the limited number of employers able to participate in the program, interested students are encouraged to send resumes and cover letters to those employers willing to receive mail.

Often seen wandering the second floor of the law school, Diane Schwartzberg, the Placement Coordinator, will assist Christenson in the effort to get students out of the classroom and into the streets. Schwartzberg is expected to organize walking tours of the Hempstead area and lead students directly to employers located along Front Street and Hempstead Turnpike. "The help wanted signs are everywhere," said Schwartzberg, "it's not just limited to fast food, we're talking gas stations, hardware stores and beauty shops."

Questioned about the reasons why cor-

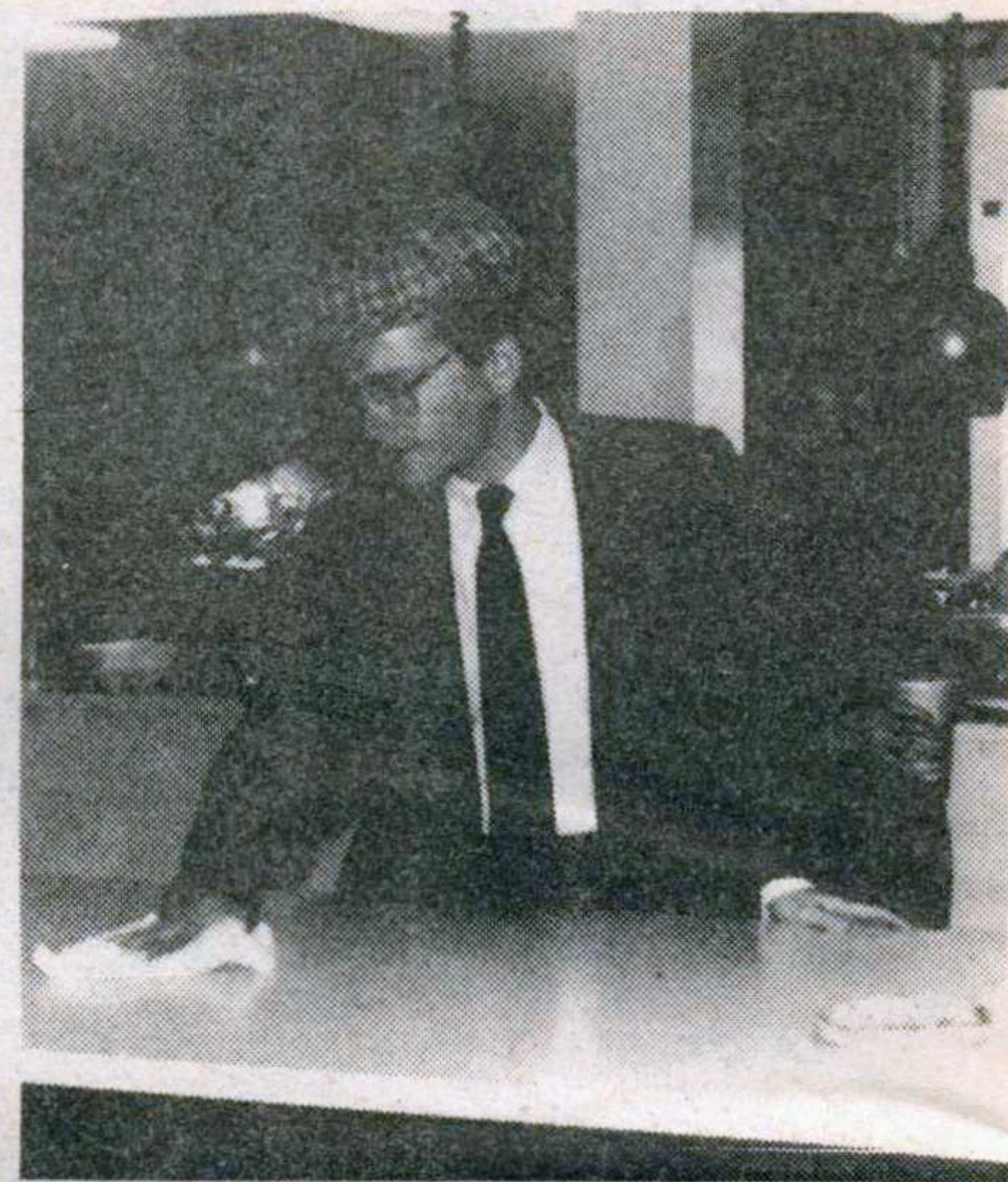
porations such as Waldbaums are looking to hire Hofstra law students, Christenson explained that the efforts to gain national recognition are now paying off. Supermarkets and auto parts stores want clerks who are knowledgeable about national issues. In addition, Christenson credited the Gorman Report, which ranks law schools, for focusing attention on the school. The Placement Office often solicits our corporate neighbors and its most recent brochure, entitled: "We May Be 28th In The Nation, But Our Graduates Will Be Number One For You," received a tremendous response.

Informed sources in the administration told *Guilty Conscience* that syndicated radio announcer Casey Casem will count down the top fifty law schools in the nation in a salute to the Burger Court on WPLJ some time in April. Dean Schmertz will attend the live radio show and will receive the Count Down Award for the most progress by a national law school which does not have a CPLR course. Casey Casem could not be reached for comment, but a spokesman for the show said, "Hofstra's rise has been phenomenal, the school moved from 92 to 28th in the Gorman Report in less than two years. Only the rock musician, Prince, has done better than Hofstra, and rock groups do not compete in the Gorman Report."

Speculation in music circles centered around reports that Prince plans to open a law school somewhere in Minnesota. After Michael Jackson skyrocketed to success with the "Thriller" album, Prince stormed back with the movie and the soundtrack from "Purple Rain." Whether Prince can match Hofstra's climb in the Gorman charts remains to be seen.

At the law school, anxious students can be seen swarming in front of the job notice board. Each day brings ten to twenty new job

listings from the most popular corporate employers. On Friday, February 15, the weekend before George Washington's Birthday, a job listing for soda fountain work at Friendly's locations throughout New England and the Mid-Atlantic states was posted. Catching Placement completely off guard, a near riot broke out as first, second, and third year students tried to copy down addresses and phone numbers of the most prestigious store locations and respected store managers. Christenson called in Campus Security to quell the disturbance. As students began tearing down other job listings and were led away in handcuffs, Christenson was heard yelling, "Don't worry, you all will get jobs, you all will get jobs."



No rest and relaxation for this hard-working Law graduate.

## 1L Recruiting Shifts Gears

by Scoop Stevens

In a change of past recruiting policy, Senior Assistant Vice Dean Robert Douglas recently announced that the Law School will no longer recruit at major universities. The recruiting focus will be on beauty schools and Mah Jong clubs.

"In the past, we've been like every other law school," Douglas said, "and we'd spend our money in trying to lure students from such schools as Harvard, Yale and SUNY at Cortland." Douglas disclosed that this policy was studied by a faculty committee, who found the policy to be a mistake. "It seemed we kept getting students who were turned down by N.Y.U. or Fordham. We wanted to be efficient and go where people wanted to come to Hofstra."

Reviewing the past student rolls revealed that Hofstra has always fared well with beauty schools and Mah Jong clubs. "We found that in our present student population, 6 percent are from beauty schools and 22 percent are from Mah Jong clubs."

When asked to explain this phenomena, Douglas couldn't. "I could only speculate that we do well with graduates of beauty schools and Mah Jong clubs because of our national status. They realize that they can get a broader based, higher quality education if they come to Hofstra than if they go to other institutions."

Douglas also mentioned how well the students from the beauty schools and the Mah Jong clubs have done at school and beyond. One beauty school graduate, who majored in hair styling, was the Editor of *Law Review* and went on to make upwards of fifty thousand dollars a year. She also had a unique clause in her original employment contract which allowed her to cut hair between 3:00 and 5:00 on Fridays. She went on to capture top honors in the Vidal Sasson

Lawyer-Hair Stylists competition, winning the straight cut, picture look-alike, blow drying and free-style categories, becoming the first Grand-Slam winner in the competition's history.

The Mah Jong club graduates have kept pace. Many have been editors on Journals and members of the "Elite 15" club at Hofstra. There are a few who went on to do well in their life at the board. Betty Stein, one such graduate, explained her law school experience helped her become "Queen of the Tiles".

"When I graduated Hofstra, I got a good job with Rogers & Wells, but I was itching to get back to the tiles. After all, during my three years of school, I had very few opportunities to play. So, the first thing I did was to put up a sign in my building inquiring whether anyone was interested in playing. I wanted to start off with easy matches, and work my way up."

Stein said her first match back, her legal mind started going to work, and she was scoring at an unbelievable pace. Whenever she felt like she was slipping, she would start a legal discourse, which distracted her opponents.

The explanation for these select graduates' academic achievements seems to be their unique backgrounds. The Mah Jong club members were very well-read. They all read the newspapers, *Reader's Digest* and *People*. This gave them something to talk about when they were together. The same holds true for the beauty school graduates. They not only have to keep up with current events, but they have to be able to converse in such topics as art, investments, tax, corporate finance, psychology and astrology. This keeps the customers happy.

"I think the new policy will help us tremendously," Douglas said. "We'll be heads above the rest."

## IPIJ Takeover of LLJ

Following the likes of CapCities, GE and Ted Turner, the *International Property and Investment Journal* has made an offer to take over the *Hofstra Labor Law Journal*. Though details were not disclosed, it is believed that the present members of *Labor Law* have been offered one less cite check and a copy of the *Property Emanuel's*.

Ken Yadvish, editor-in-chief of *IPIJ* felt it was a wise move at the present time. "After what happened to us at the beginning of this year, I think it's important for us to gear up now for next year. In reality, I'm not looking at this as me being a pirate, attempting a hostile takeover. Instead, I look at myself as a white knight, trying to stem the tide of future terrorism by the bourgeoisie. The proletariat must unite. We must band together against the evil called *Law Review*. Never again...sorry."

Laurice Firenze, editor-in-chief of *LLJ*, declined to comment but allegedly mumbled, "Let the students do what they want. I don't really care any more. But if anyone ever listened to me, I mean, just once. Why don't people listen to me. *IPIJ* should really merge into *LLJ* since they only put out one piddly volume every two years and don't even have enough pride in it to make copies for the whole school. Or was it us who only put out one volume? Does it matter? But I do have some suggestions. After all, I was editor. Maybe it should be called the *Labor of Investing in International Property Journal*. Also, maybe now instead of having two little journals that nobody reads, we'll have one big journal that nobody reads. (Editor's comment: this was actually confirmed at press time by falling subscription rates.)

At press time, Linda Keenan, editor-in-



Ken Yadvish (L.) and Laurice Firenze (R.) at news conference.

chief of *Law Review* and avid history buff on British imperialism in India, issued her own statement. "I am the head honcho. I am the top dog. Let the proletariat do what they will. But Communism will never stand up in the face of Fascism. I know, as you know, that *Law Review* is the only publication at Hofstra Law School with even a miniscule amount of importance. The students who resigned last semester couldn't take the heat, so they had to get out of the office. We had to delve into the ranks of the lowly proletariat and take in new students, which, I assure you, would never have made our esteemed publication (*Law Review*) under normal circumstances. I further assure you that the new students will never know the intimate details of our publication process. Instead, they have been given the menial chores no one else will do (making coffee, buying milk, keeping us well stocked in styrofoam cups). That's all I have to say. Hopefully, this will never happen again." Meanwhile, I meet your two students and raise you four.



# NEWS BRIEFS

— Dean Schmertz was dismissed from the New York Mets "Dream Week" when he refused to take part in mandatory drug testing.

— Professor Gans will be giving a real final exam this semester. When asked about this policy change, he replied "I'll get to that question later."

— Hofstra Law School, ranked 28th among all law schools, was recently ranked 225th in post-graduate job placement. The placement office said that, "these results are in no way indicative of the success that we have achieved for the students."

— Hofstra Law School's entire top quarter of its graduating class is gainfully employed, with an average starting salary of \$51,000 per year. The placement office said that "these results are in every way indicative of the success we have achieved for the students."

— The SGA ski trip to room 238 has been cancelled due to a fixed thermostat in that room. Instead, the students that are paid in full will be entitled to a 1/2 hour sauna and 2 melted Twix bars in the second floor lounge.

— The first annual Leon Spinks distinguished orthodontics lecture will be given by Justice Moe Howard. All faculty must attend (No kidding this time guys. We'll save the front row?! C'mon, please?)

— The Hofstra Law School intramural football team was forced to forfeit its last two games, which were randomly scheduled during the bar exam. The team lost their first two games when despite outscoring their opponents 78-0, the referees declared them losers because of a little known intramural rule which spots any undergraduate team 50 points when the game is played on a weeknight.

— Monroe Freedman is once again in the news. In the Sunday *New York Times*, he reportedly said, "I believe it to be most unethical for those who have never been a full dean to wear a hat like mine."

— In a recent *Conscience* poll, it was discovered that 85 percent of Hofstra Law students thought that Dean Schmertz is the noise that's made when you blow briskly into your bicep. An additional 10 percent knew he ran the law school but had never seen him, and the remaining 10 percent said that they would definitely vote for him again.

— In a surprise move, Hofstra University President James Shuart announced that an additional 500 parking spaces would be available to law students next fall. "The funding for the project was completed recently, and as soon as the Law School building is leveled, we can begin paving and striping."

— In a recent interview with newly appointed Vice Dean Gregory, a scandal has been uncovered. Upon being found drunk on his moped, copy room Commissioner Alfred Jackson denied accepting bribes from over-zealous *Law Review* students in exchange for after-hours copy room privileges. When asked to name students, Jackson said, "I have no recall of the past six years, except that I do remember 6 hooded youths abducting me on my moped." Dean Schmertz, when asked for comment, said, "I stand behind Al 100 percent, unless he's guilty, in which case the bum should resign and be prosecuted."

— In a related matter, Professor Eugene Wypyski was recently acquitted on charges of skimming nickels and price fixing during moot court.

— To settle the recent law journal dispute, Journalmania II was scheduled for June 1 in the Lexis area. Headlining the card is a 10 minute search match, with a 3 modifier data limit, between Linda "The Brain" Keenan, and Doug "The Shepardizer" Lieberman. Also on the card is a mixed tag team match with Charlotte Hoffer, with her patented drop-add maneuver, and Burton "The Human Highlight Film" Agata, taking of Dwight "The Confuse-Me Kid" Greene, and Linda "Perry Mason" Champlin.

— 15 students from neighboring California Avenue Elementary School have been commissioned to produce an additional 30 "works of art" for the Law School.

— With a rejection from Mary the librarian, the search for a graduation speaker continues. Jim Splat said, when interviewed, that "after rejections from 'Baby Doc' Duvallier, George 'The Animal' Steele, Wart-Wart the toad boy, and almost every other semi-literate person, we thought we had a real gem. Oh well."

— Dean Schmertz announced today he will institute random drug testing for the faculty. Fifteen job openings materialized within minutes of the announcement.

— In an effort to increase school spirit, SGA President David Kassakoff announced a Hofstra Law School Mascot — A Bag Lady. "The employment outlook for our graduates makes this the most logical choice."

— Reference librarian Daniel May was arrested for indecent exposure. Forgetting his office has no shades or solid walls, May unbuttoned his first three buttons and rolled up his sleeves.

— Don Harrison, a 2L, was fined \$50 when he was found smoking in the upstairs lounge. It is part of the new "get-tough" policy the Administration has put into effect. When asked about the incident, Harrison said, "I was better off when I was on fire. At least it wasn't costing me anything."

— Calling it an "Administrative error," Charlotte Hoffer announced the "15-or-out" plan was being suspended. The basis of the plan was that anyone not in the top 15 percent of the class would be thrown out of school. The problem was that the end of the plan was never specified. This meant after the first 37 people were identified, the bottom 85 percent of them were thrown out. This continued until only one student was left. Then the music stopped.

— The walkout by the secretaries in the Registrar's Office entered its fifth week, and still no one has noticed.

— The Hofstra Law Review AIDS symposium issue was pulled from the shelves after it was discovered the pages were transmitting the disease. "Nobody wanted to turn the pages," a disappointed Editor-in-Chief Linda Keenan said. "Everyone just kind of stared at it, but wouldn't touch it. We knew we'd have people dying to read this issue, but this isn't what we had in mind."

## Christenson Revealed as Christensen



Laurits R. Christensen is president of Laurits R. Christensen Associates, Inc., as well as professor of economics in the Department of Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has published extensively in areas related to the measurement of productivity and the estimation of consumer demand. Mr. Christensen received his PhD degree in economics and his MA degree in statistics from the University of California at Berkeley, and studied engineering and economics as an undergraduate at Cornell University.



The above photographs and caption tell the whole story. Hugh Christenson, the Director of Placement at Hofstra Law School, is an imposter. He never went to Colorado State. He knows nothing about Placement. A lot of long-held suspicions seem to have been confirmed, but how this con was accomplished is still a matter shrouded in mystery.

Hugh Christenson is really Laurits R. Christensen. It seems that after years of a successful career as a Professor of Economics he became dissatisfied with his chosen field. Apparently when this story broke he tried to dispel any responsibility. Reportedly, his car was found swerving on the Hempstead Turnpike when Nassau County Police pulled him over. He was found sitting in a puddle of red ink and rejection letters muttering incoherently about having purchased his resume in a little shop on 42nd Street.

While some of the details of that night

have returned to him, he has still not been able to explain to the authorities where he was during the three hours between when he was pulled over at 6:45 p.m. and when he left the office. Since he was certain that he would be tried in the court of public opinion about his true identity he decided to speak to the *Guilty Conscience*.

He explained why he left the field of economics for a career of placement: "In Economics, I spent most of the time playing games with numbers. In Placement I get to play with people's minds and lives. Also, in economics, there was always the market fluctuations to keep up with. In Placement, when dealing with Hofstra Law School graduates, I've found that the demand never increases. I find that amusing."

One student, Eric Zucker, was not surprised by the recent discovery. "I knew something was wrong when I asked him about my job prospects and he drew a graph with me as a variable."

## "I Hate When That Happens" (A Play in One Act with Two Actors)

[Scene: Two Hofstra Law Students are in the Library Lounge]

**Ken:** Don't you just hate it when you memorize the UCC...

**Alan:** And Professor Mahon tests you on an invitation to an offer?

**Ken:** Yeah, boy do I hate that. And don't you just hate it when you miss only one day in Debtor/Creditor...

**Alan:** And Professor Resnick takes half of the final exam from that one day?

**Ken:** Yeah, boy do I hate when that happens. And when everybody has a copy of the exam...

**Alan:** Except you, and even though you're certain that you aced the exam you have to accept a Pass because you have to write your journal draft and don't have time to retake a test?

**Ken:** Yeah, boy do I hate when that happens. Or when you stay up all night preparing for class...

**Alan:** And you end up falling asleep in class?

**Ken:** Yeah, Gosh, I hate when that happens. Or when you drive through three feet of snow for an hour and a half because the radio insists that school is open...

**Alan:** And when you get there your Professor has cancelled class and rescheduled the hour for the day that you're interviewing with that one firm that called you back?

**Ken:** Yeah, Ooh, I hate when that happens. Or when you blow a whole weekend doing a cite check assignment...

**Alan:** And it gathers dust on your editor's desk for three weeks and then she insists that you have 24 hours to do the pub check because the deadline was yesterday?

**Ken:** Yeah, gee I hate when that happens. Or when you have Constitutional Law with Friedman...

**Alan:** And you don't learn the theory?

**Ken:** Yeah, or when you have Constitutional Law with Champlin...

**Alan:** And you don't learn the law?

**Ken:** Yeah, boy do I hate when that happens. Or when you have Civil Procedure with Diamond...

**Alan:** And you don't learn the theory or the law?

**Ken:** Yeah, boy do I ever hate when that happens!

**Alan:** Me too, I went here too, you know.

**Ken:** Yeah, I know.



## Adamski Goes Public



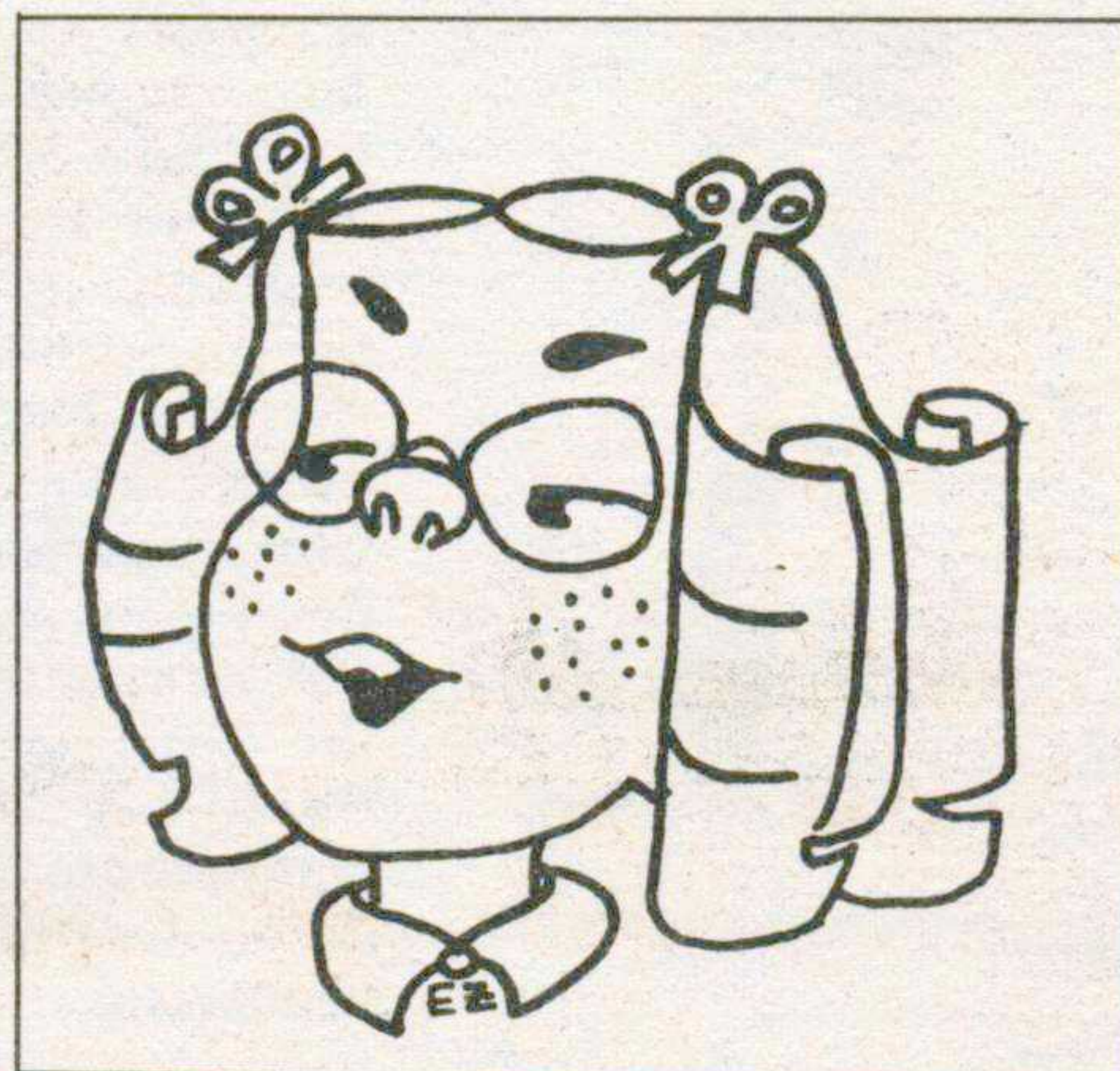
Pat Adamski, as seen by hundreds of students (L.), and millions of fans (R.).

by Scoop Stevens

In a surprise announcement, M. Patricia Adamski has confirmed the rumors that have been circulating for the past five years. "Yes. I am Margaret, Dennis the Menace's friend."

Adamski said that she has known Hank Ketchum since she was a little girl. When she was about six years old, Ketchum asked her what she wanted to be when she grew up. Startled by her answer of either an SEC Commissioner or a celery farmer, Ketchum asked Adamski if she'd settle for famous. Adamski agreed, and began appearing in strips the very next day.

Adamski waited so long to make this revelation out of fear for her privacy. "Before, when I went into a restaurant, I was able to enjoy my dinner in peace. Oh, sure, there were those who would say 'did anyone ever tell you that you look like Margaret?' and I'd politely say no. Heck, do you think Jay North actually played Dennis on TV? No way! That was Dennis himself- but he used Jay's name for protection. Besides, Jay looked just like him. Dennis had a great plan. When it was time to leave the studio, he'd send Jay out first. All of the 7 and 8 year old girls would swamp Jay for autographs, thinking it was Dennis. But while they were swooning over their 'hero', Dennis made his exit. I didn't want any of that stuff happening to me."



However, it was time to quell the rumors. She wanted to make the announcement herself before the tabloids uncovered it. "I couldn't deal with having my face plastered on grocery check-outs across the land."

Adamski also vehemently denied that she had an affair with Mr. Baxter of "Hazel" fame. "That was started by that little twerp Bunstock when I wouldn't go with him to the Screen Gems Christmas party back in '66. He was such a snot. He asked me to go with him, and when I said no, he said I'd never work again." It seems Bunstock's prophecy came true- sort of. He only lasted one more year on "Hazel" and it isn't even seen in syndication. "Serves him right. Little Twerp. Everyday I'd be praying he'd fall out of that tree."

The news was not going to get in the way of Adamski's teaching. "I've been doing it all along." She said her teaching is why her appearances have been cut down to around 100 a year. Ketchum calls her on Sunday to tell her which days she'll be appearing in, as well as telling her what her lines would be. The night before an appearance, she goes to Ketchum's studio and poses.

"I really hope people can learn from this," Adamski said. "I have shown that it is possible for a lawyer to have more than one job. He doesn't have to make his fortune through advocacy."

## Waiting For Gaboda

As you may have noticed over the past few months, the law school has been displaying various works of art in order to improve its appearance. We asked a few people to comment on the artwork:

Pat Adamski: "This is a clear example of corporate waste."

Leon Friedman: "In his infinite wisdom, Dean Schmertz took it upon himself to beautify the law school and for better or for worse. Gaboda has a first Amendment constitutional right to paint this s\_\_\_\_\_ (sorry, I can't invade your home with the word)."

Janet Dolgin: "Paintings? What paintings?"

Bob Douglas: "I'll get on it right away."

Ron Silverman: "Was that question number 3 relating to painting number 2, or is this in response to question number 5 relating to proposition number 7 about painting number 3?"

Larry Joseph: "The school is adopting a new policy to improve their appearance. I want you to see that...It's policy, clearly policy. You can't disagree with policy."

Ed Koch: "In the court of public appearance, they stink."

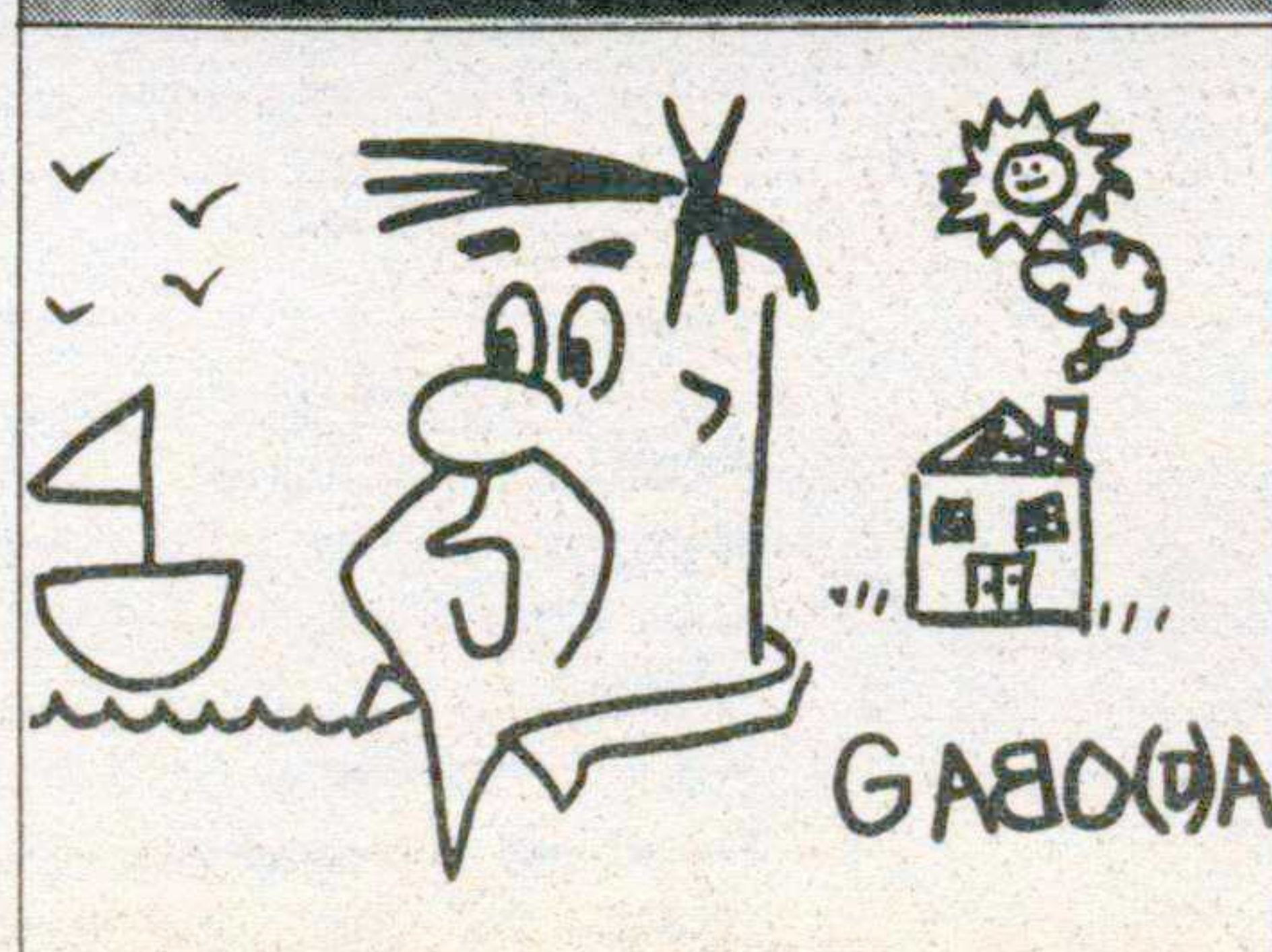
Jim Black: "The Dean consulted with me, and I gave him the go ahead."

Gene Shalit: "It should be against the law not to destroy these paintings."

Rich Neumann: "I don't know if I can make an off the cuff remark on that. I've yet to receive any formal complaints."

Mitch Gans: "Good tax write-off."

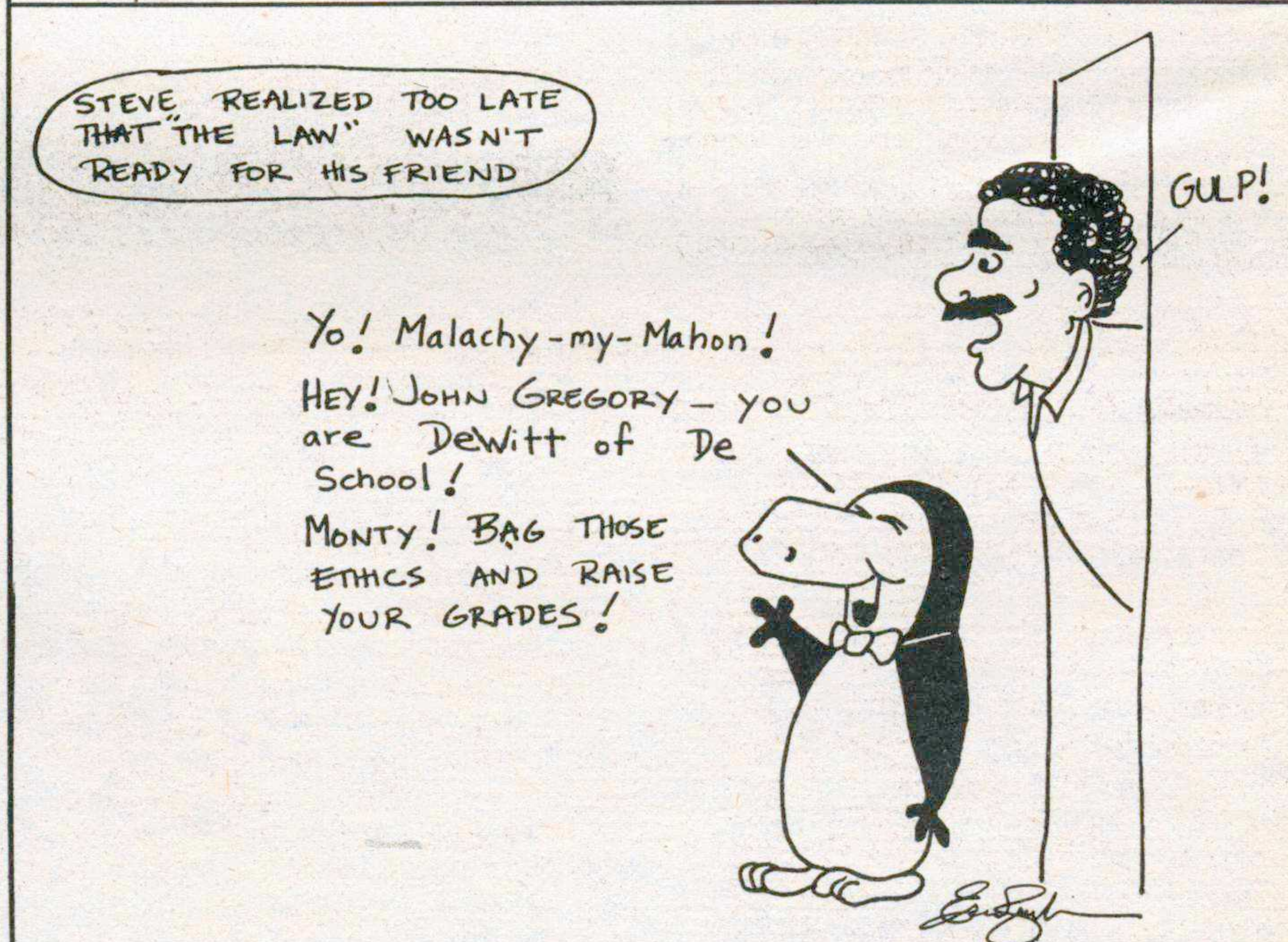
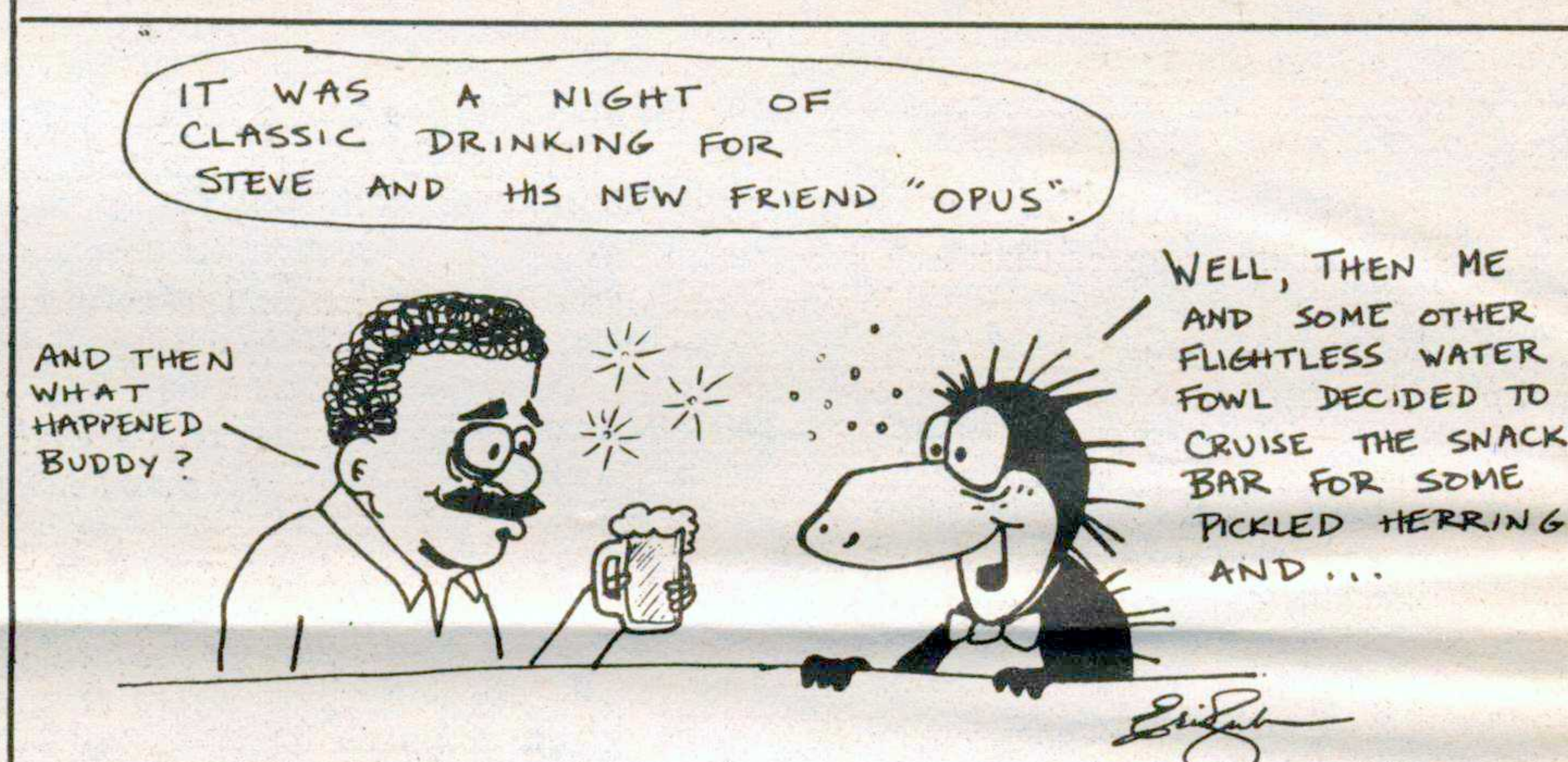
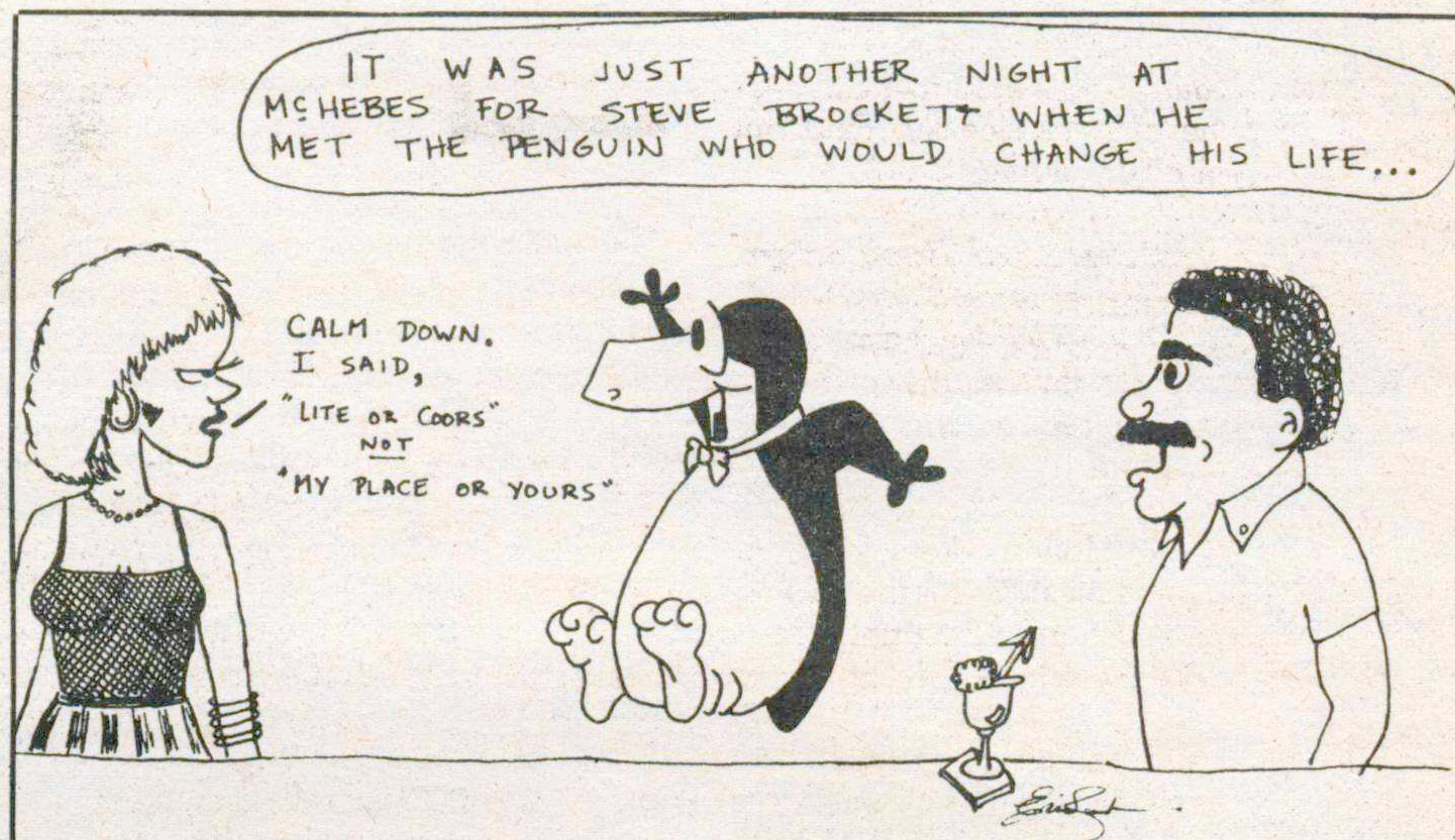
Average law student: "Is it Gaboda or Gaboa? Will it be on the final exam?"



Study for above painting.

## Great Moment at Law School #347

By Enrico Zucchini





# From the Desk of Charlotte Hoffer

Courses To Be Offered Fall Semester '86

**Criminal Procedure:** Find out how to become a hardened criminal. Learn law evasion and your rights while you can. Real life training on the streets—you will then be arraigned. The course is graded pass/fail, depending on whether or not you go to jail.

**Immigration Law:** Learn how to help your family enter the country illegally. Find out how to bring in cheap domestic help.

**Anthropology and the Law:** Janet Dolgin improves by bringing in Jane Goodall and her apes to guest teach a few lectures on natural law and the law of the primates. Gum chewing required as the apes are soothed by the sound.

**Japs and the Law:** How to dress, do your nails, make-up and hair styles for the Yuppie attorney. Also instruction on securing a husband during your law school career.

**Art and the Law:** Taught by Gaboda, this course will discuss the legal ramifications of purposeful, reckless and negligent infliction of emotional harm on bystanders caused by display of garbage in main corridors and hallways of national law schools.

**Baking and the Law:** The inner secrets of temperature control in the law school are the main focus of this course. Classes will be held in the second floor lounge or Room 308, whichever is hotter. Watch dough rise in one class period as Professor Silverman



kneads the facts. Prerequisite: Bagels and the Law.

**Bagels and the Law:** Recent graduates of Hofstra Law School who were previously members of such group as PAD, Balsa and the Republican Law Students Association, return to guest teach a special seminar on the tremendous impact selling bagels had on their later legal careers. Bagels will be served. BYO Lox.

**Law of the Land:** Professor Hickey showed you how to do it at sea. Now he'll show you how to do it on land. Learn the ins and outs

and ABC's of land maneuvering.

**Course on Teaching Law:** Learn how to be a professor of law. The class will be taught completely by guest lecturers. Some of these will be Monroe Freedman on "how to discuss cases in such a convoluted manner that no one will understand what the hell is going on"; Mitchell Gans on "The art of the short answer exam, and how to get away with giving the same exam two years in a row"; and Richard Neumann on "Instruction in Curving Grades."

**Lingerie and the Law:** Larry Kessler speaks from the black couch on everyone's constitutional right to wear lingerie in private. Research assistance will be provided by a 2L with special expertise in exotic fabrics and skins. Special field trip lead by Mitchell Gans to indiscreet, out of the way places.

**Hunting Law:** Let Ron Silverman show you how to catch foxes, harpoon whales, and terrorize Tenant Tessie when she doesn't pay the rent. Field trip to Blackacre.

**Lawyer Visibility:** Co-taught by Eric Lane and Wendell Alcorn. This class is scheduled to meet Tuesdays at 9:00-11:00. Prerequisite: Students must take another Tuesday 9:00-11:00 class in the same semester.

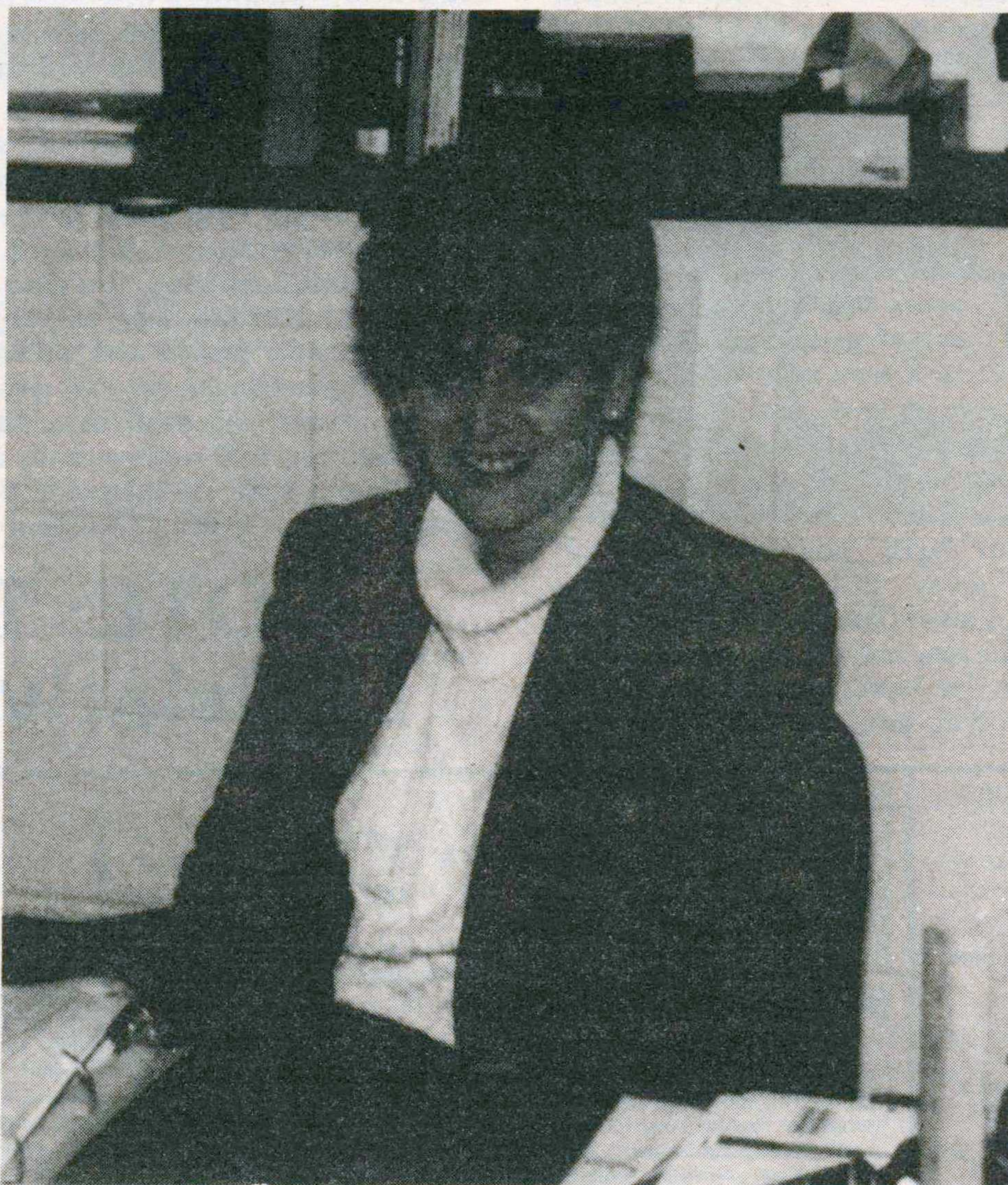
**Bogusity and the Law:** An in depth study of your favorite legal fictions. Join librarian Eugene Wypyski as he reads selections from Monroe Freedman's Contracts textbook. Milk and cookies will be served.

**Sports Law:** Taught by Dean Schmertz, this course will show you how to grab the law by the balls and throw or bunt it into left, right or centerfield. Learn how to get your future clients out of drug rehabilitation centers and back onto the playing field. There will be guest lectures by Keith Hernandez, Lonnie Smith, Dave Parker, Enos Cabell and other dreamers.

## A Day in the Life of Diane Schwartzberg

### Part 2 in a Continuing Series

5:00 am Wakes up. Realizes it's too early. Goes back to bed.  
7:00 am Wakes up again. Now it's time.  
8:00 am Arrives at Law School. Parks in spots labeled "Law School Recruiters" because doesn't think recruiters will stumble upon the campus today.  
8:05 am Straightens office up.  
8:30 am Walks to Placement Office. Makes coffee. Has first cup of coffee.  
9:00 am Begins new project — alphabetizing alumni list.  
9:15 am 1L comes into office, complains how Placement Office doesn't do anything, and how he doesn't have a job for the summer. Offering a handkerchief, says, "Don't worry, there's still plenty of time."  
9:30 am Goes back to project. Wonders why she always gets stuck with tough jobs.  
9:50 am Goes to Placement Office. Arranges law firm lists on wall. Gets another cup of coffee.  
10:30 am Decides project is stupid. Goes to Hugh Christenson's office to complain to him. After explaining who she is, she's told to go back to work.  
11:00 am Gets bored. Calls Dial-A-Joke.  
11:10 am 2L comes into office, complaining he won't be able to get a job if he doesn't take Tax, but can't take Tax because it's closed. Upset at this, she calls Charlotte Hoffer. After explaining who she is, she's told that if Charlotte Hoffer doesn't want a student to take Tax, he doesn't take Tax. Offers student a handkerchief and says, "Don't worry, there's still plenty of time."  
11:30 am Gets phone call from campus security. Seems there is going to be a recruiter at the Law School after all. It will cost \$35



Mrs. Schwartzberg, as seen through the black filter on the camera lens.

1:00 pm to get her car back. Returns from lunch. Brings back corned beef on rye for recruiter. Also brings back an apple. And six Oreos. And a thermos of juice. In an A-Team

lunch box. He wanted ham and swiss on white. Has to go back home and get right sandwich. Tries to remember if serving lunch was part of job description.

1:45 pm Sees student in hall waiting for interview. Straightens his tie, combs his hair and shines his shoes. "You'll do fine," she says, knowing it's a lie — nobody wearing a lime green polyester leisure suit will ever be hired.  
1:55 pm Starts alphabetizing list again.  
1:57 pm Gets bored. Calls Dial-A-Prayer.  
2:00 pm 3L student comes into office. She's upset because she's ranked 11th, and doesn't have a job yet. She hasn't even had an interview yet. Offering a handkerchief, says, "Don't worry, there's still plenty of time."  
2:20 pm Alphabetizing is driving her up a wall. Calls home to see what to do. After explaining who she is, she's told to keep working.  
2:40 pm Goes into Placement Office to have a cup of coffee. Tells the girls the prayer she heard on Dial-A-Joke and the joke she heard on Dial-A-Prayer. Wonders why nobody laughed.  
2:50 pm Starts alphabetizing again. Breaks nail on cards. Has to do a quick mending job.  
3:15 pm Bored again. Calls Dial-A-Chippendale.  
3:20 pm Alumni from class of '73 walks into office. He goes through life story, detailing how he's yet to have a law job. The closest he's come was defending himself in Traffic Court. Offering a handkerchief, says, "Don't worry, there's still plenty of time."  
3:50 pm Finally finishes alphabetizing list. Getting up from desk, trips over pocketbook, causing cards to disperse all about the office. Doesn't panic. Knows she will now have something to do tomorrow.  
4:00 pm Decides day was too hectic. Goes home.



# COMMUNITY FORUM

## EDITORIALS:

### Hail To The Chief

This past week saw the regime of Eric Schmertz topple, and the administration of Jim Black be constructed. A change in leaders always is a cause for initial alarm, and it would be wise to stop for a moment and reflect on what has been lost, as well as what has been gained.

Ex-Dean Schmertz was a quiet leader. So quiet, in fact, you didn't even know he was there. Come to think of it, he really wasn't there that much, was he? That's probably why he seemed so quiet. Doesn't matter, if he was there he would have been a quiet leader. His style would not have been one in which he would yell and scream in order to get things done. Instead, he would have applied quiet pressure on his faculty, leaning on them just enough so they know he wants something done, but not too much so they would tell him to buzz off. Well, we think that's how he would've done it. Without him being there, though, it's not based on knowledge of past actions. It's really all speculation.

Black, on the other hand, is politically-minded. He is not necessarily louder than what Schmertz was, er, probably was, but instead, he's more slippery. He should be able to talk his way into getting the faculty to do what he wants them to do. Provided of course he doesn't self-destruct and let them know he was trying to get them to do something.

Schmertz has laid down some pretty impressive groundwork for his successor to improve on, though he didn't expect the circumstances to be these. Schmertz secured eight endowed chairs, fourteen leather chairs, and seventy-six broken chairs. Schmertz initiated the Distinguished Lecture Series, as well as the CPLR Lecture Series. He oversaw the "Beautification Process" of the Law School, recognizing that the law student should be in an atmosphere that not only broadens his legal mind, but his artistic and aesthetic mind as well. He also made sure the Student Admissions Committee helped in the beautification process. He has made numerous decisions that has made Hofstra Law the premier Nassau County law school. The decisions were tough. The decisions were hard. The decisions were made.

But, as they say, all good things must come to an end. As of late, the sharp negotiator of the early years was becoming a little duller. He was becoming more and more absorbed in his fantasy that we were a national law school. One was able to sense the end was near. Since things happen in threes, and Marcos and Baby Doc were one and two, the demise was inevitable.

Mr. Black, you have bigger shoes to fill. If you realize that some responsibility must be delegated, like taking down memos and alphabetizing alumni lists, you will succeed. However, if you lock yourself away in your office-cum-apartment, not allowing anyone to even breathe without your permission, you will be out on your ass before the paint dries. *Guilty Conscience* wishes you all the best, and we hope you build on what your successor has given you, not tear it down.

### What Time Is It?

This is the time of year that *Conscience* staff anticipates with almost ecstatic delight. It's *Guilty* time.

All year round *Conscience* staff members have struggled to bring you the news in our highly objective and professional fashion; being careful to adhere to the rudimentary principles of journalism — slander and gossip — in the process.

During the past year we have been criticized and sometimes abused for our forthright coverage of issues of earthshaking proportions which have rocked the corridors of the Law School.

We were the first, for example, to announce to the world that Hofstra was ranked No. 1 among law schools on Long Island, but no one believed us, because Touro was also located on Long Island.

We were the first to announce Dean Schmertz' departure on perhaps his most important mission (since his 1983 visit to Marcos in the Philippines) ever undertaken on behalf of this venerable institution: His visit to the Mets baseball training camp in Florida.

This visit has, however, created a massive silent backlash from Yankee fans at the school who have demanded equal protection. As a result of this, the Dean recently announced that next year he will visit the Yankees' club if Steinbrenner doesn't want an honorary degree from Hofstra in return.

And who will forget our biggest revelation yet, that the NLO was a legal clinic and not a clinic for treatment of communicable diseases. Sorry fellows, take your cases somewhere else.

Today, however, in the Spirit of April Fool's Day, we are departing from our long standing tradition of sensationalism, to give you the news as it really is.

Today we report upon events which we all know about, but which no one dares mention — except the bold, the brave, the few. Staff members of *Conscience*.

Many will be offended by our direct thrust. Others will thoroughly enjoy it. But frankly, we don't care. We say: Fuck 'em if they can't take a good joke, then sue us.

After all, just because we are Hofstra Law students doesn't make us entirely ignorant of the law. Our years here have taught us one thing: That truth is the ultimate defense.

On a serious note, however, we hope this edition will provide inspirational reading, the type which has eluded us since our sojourns at Hofstra Law began. We hope this publication will broaden your scope and outlook. As law students we need all the enlightenment we can get.

Of course, our staff may not be perfect, for humans seldom are. But you will understand, after perusing this issue, why this month our staff members will be walking around with nothing more than a *Guilty Conscience*.

### NOTE: Today is a Legislative Saturday

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Doug "This is why I took the job" Lieberman  
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Dennis "See, I can to be funny" Warren  
Opinionated Editor

Eric "Thank God there's only one more issue" Zucker  
Former Editor

Ursula "I don't want it, give it to Claudia" Bischoff  
2d year student hoping no one knows she's an Editor

Steve "For the hundreth time, it's STEVEN" Wasserman  
Wishes they would still have double features Editor

Claudia "No way, let Ursula keep it" Grinberg  
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1st year student who may never make it to Editor

Jean "Only one who knows how to work a camera" Collins  
Wants to know where to buy an editor



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# COMMUNITY FORUM

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

### Gimme A Break

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my disgust at Section A of the 1987 class' so-called petition to have their average grade points raised to meet that of the other two sections. The school decided not to equalize grades years ago, because they recognized that some sections were naturally smarter than others. It just so happens, that even though the sections are made up by chance, the less intelligent students always end up in Section A. So please, if Section A from last year is going to cry and act like a bunch of weenies, maybe they should seriously reconsider whether they're in the right profession.

Sincerely,  
Eric Schnertz, Ex-Dean

### Disease Ridden Staff?

Dear Editor,

An urgent problem has been brought to our attention. We are, of course, referring to the plight of student AIDS. The situation first appeared last summer in the Hofstra Law Library. The library staff was concerned about the shortage of AIDS cases going around. At the time, this was a preposterous concept in the minds of two students who were continuously employed by the law library during the summer months. "Good," we thought. "The less AIDS the better."

However, the library staff did not share this notion, and set about undermining the health of the law school by importing a large number of AIDS from Hofstra's undergraduate school.

We feel that Dean Schmertz should ad-

### Everybody Ought To Have a Maid

Dear Editor,

I think it is high time someone responded to the self-righteous moralists who condemn those of us who leave garbage strewn about the first and second floor lounges.

First of all, this law school couldn't become more of an eyesore. Especially after the addition of the "art" work which graces its tackily papered halls. Talk about ugly! Relatively speaking, what harm is a little garbage going to do? Some garbage moralists (probably all Socialists and Communists) say the litter lying around reflects the caliber and integrity of the student body. I say, "pooh" to that proposition. Those in the upper echelons of society, like myself, know that garbage left in any public lounge area is a dead giveaway that spoiled rich kids are in the vicinity.

And as for the accusation "Would you do that at home?", I reply with an emphatic, "YES!" And I do have a maid to clean up after me at home. I expect no less if I leave my garbage lying around here. What are we paying the janitors for anyway??

Sincerely,  
I.M. Rich

dress the matter immediately and join us in our "crusade of conscience" before the situation gets any worse. The library staff, by its actions, is endangering many lives. After all, a healthy law school is a happy law school. And a happy law school produces effective lawyers. We cannot stress the importance of this... What? Student *aides* with an "e"? Oh! Never mind.

Sincerely,  
Emily Litella

## DEAN'S CORNER: Dean Eric J. Schmertz

As you can tell from my past Dean's Corners this year, I have been doing alot of reading. Here's a list of some of the things I recently read that I thought might interest you, the Law Student.

1986 N.Y. Met Media Guide  
Ball Four  
My Life on the Bench  
Topps Baseball Card Guide  
Damn Yankees  
426 U.S. 221  
Joys of Sex  
I Am Curious Yellow  
Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask  
Scruples  
Valley of The Dolls  
Future Shock  
Cosmos  
War and Peace  
Airport  
What Color is My Parachute?  
AP Style Manual  
Webster's Collegiate Dictionary  
Sylvia Porter's Money Book  
Archie Comics  
Best of the Far Side

Arbitration and You  
How to Cut Your Legal Fees  
Collected Works of William Shakespeare  
No One Gets Out Alive  
Wired  
Monopoly Handbook  
Who's On First?  
Labor Law — 9th ed.  
Segal's New York Practice  
Betty Crocker Cookbook  
How to Fix Plumbing  
Let's Get Small  
Official Lawyer's Handbook  
Secured Transactions Emanuel's  
Christine  
Portnoy's Complaint  
History of The Comics  
Chilton's Guide to Jaguars  
Manhattan Yellow Pages  
Hofstra Catalogue  
T.V. Guide (Week of March 2, 1982)  
Gray's Anatomy  
White & Summers  
Hoyle's Rules of Card Games  
Wilt  
The Bronx Zoo  
Newsday Classifieds of November 24, 1979

## CARTOON VIEW



Here's another group that I could do without. The people who always raise their hands in class. Maybe if they had something intelligent to say once in a while, it would be a little different. But these guys just like to hear themselves talk. You'd think raising their hand was a nervous reaction or something.

These people also like badgering the professors. It's as if they try a little bit of role reversal. The problem is they sound less intelligent than they usually do. And once the professor goes on the offensive, the poor shnook who volunteered is torn to shreds. But he'll keep coming back for more.

On a totally unrelated topic, there are rumors going around about who the graduation speaker is really going to be. The mill has churned out candidates from A (Adam Clayton) to Z (Dr. Zachary Smith). Well, hang on to your hat kiddies, because *Guilty* has a scoop for you.

After taking over the school, Jim Black called up this Burns fellow to have a little chat. Seems Arnie wouldn't offer Black the same deal that he was offering Ex-Dean Schmertz, i.e., his own endowed chair, located on Wall Street. Upon hearing this, Black went into action.

According to well-respected sources, Black will hold a press conference this Thursday to announce that Mike the Dog will be the graduation speaker. It seems Black knew Mike's manager from the old days, and a favor was owed to Black.

The most amazing thing about securing Mike as the speaker is that he was originally slated to address the Senate Subcommittee on Arms Reduction at their Sunday Brunch/Lecture Series that day. Mike's manager talked Mike's way out of that engagement. He told the Subcommittee that Mike had a change of heart recently, and believes the Star Wars weapon system isn't such a good idea after all. Since Mike's topic was to be "Star Wars- It's Better Than the Movie," all parties involved agreed to the cancellation.

Black is also saving the school money. Burns was to receive an honorarium of around \$5,000, an honorary degree, and an autographed picture of Schmertz in uniform. Mike will reportedly receive a case of Ken-L-Ration, an old slipper, and an autographed picture of Schmertz in uniform. There is also talk that if Mike is well-received, he will be asked to come back in the fall to teach the

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## Letter From The Editor Usual Crap

Why should this issue be different from any other issue? Why do we read this issue in a reclining position? Anyway, as usual, I've got complaints to make.

This is directed to all of the people who hang out in the library. Not the ones who are seen every day in the library lounge, but the ones who are seen every day in the library proper. What are you trying to do?

These people really tick me off. First, they always take the same seat. It's as if they owned it or something. I know the Dean is looking for money to build a new library, but I didn't know he went the Donald Trump route and started selling the seats at the stadium. Are the tables considered luxury boxes?

After staking their claim, they start emptying their knapsack. Ever notice how they never read the *News* or the *Post*, but they always read the *Times*? First they take out their Evidence book. Then they take out their Criminal Procedure book. Christ, the knapsack is so heavy it would need it's own ticket on the railroad. After taking out the textbooks, you realize something. "What, no Emanuel? No Gilbert's? No Sum & Substance?" you ask yourself. Then you answer "no" because these people don't use any such things. The closest they come to using a study aid is wearing glasses.

The ritual unloading of the knapsack,

however, is not yet complete. After taking out all of the textbooks, it's time to start taking out the food. These "Library Lizards" can be broken into two categories- health freaks and junkies.

The health freaks will unload a yogurt, two apples, an orange, swiss cheese with alfalfa sprouts and carrot strips on whole wheat, a half-pound of carob and a pound of unsweetened banana chips. The junkie, on the other hand, pulls out a vanilla pudding, two Scooter Pies, a package of Twinkies, an Italian cold cut sub with oil and mayo, a half-pound bag of Doritos and a one pound tin of Charles Chips. You'd think these people were never going to eat again for the rest of their lives.

After setting the table, they start to work. They're sitting there, listening to a tape of a class they've been to. You know they were there because they're following along with the tape, using their pencil over their notebook. Or it's January, and they're doing their outlines. Could you believe it? You want to go over there and strangle them. But even if you went over there to try and explain to them that what they were doing was screwing up the curve, they wouldn't listen to you anyway. That's because they don't talk in the library. They believe the library is for studying and the lounge is for talking. Don't they make you want to throw up?



# COMMUNITY FORUM

## THIRD WORLD PERSPECTIVE

### Raygun Plans To Eliminate The National Debt By Mass Importation Of Dictators

President Ronnie "Raygun" yesterday announced a radical series of measures aimed at reducing the trillion dollar U.S. national deficit and improving relations with Third World countries.

Speaking to the press from his California ranch astride his trusted stallion, Rambo, President Raygun said the new measures would involve importing fascist dictators from developing countries into the United States.

Raygun said importation of these despicable despots will go a far way in helping to eradicate the national deficit. "We invited Ferdinand Marcos to the United States after he was kicked out by the Filipino people," Raygun told a flabbergasted press corps, "and he brought us all the money from his national treasury, to the benefit of our not-so-great economy."

"Besides, importing these tyrants will be a much cleaner, cheaper and faster operation than importing all the dirty raw materials and oil from these Third World nations as we did in the past."

Raygun said Marcos was only the beginning. "We have invited Baby Doc Duvalier, who has agreed to come to America with the billions he plundered from Haiti."

Raygun said that in the case of Baby Doc, Americans had a moral obligation to give him a home. "After all, how can he be

president-for-life, when he doesn't even have a country to call his own?"

Raygun pointed out that bigger and richer dictators were yet to come. "We plan to import President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea; and what could well be our biggest gain, Prime Minister Pieter Botha of South Africa."

"Can you imagine the boost to our economy, pardners, when these two arrive with the proceeds from their national treasuries? Surely this event will render Gramm-Rudman obsolete, and provide our country with much needed funds for such pressing humanitarian causes as Star Wars and Nicaraguan Wars," he said.

Raygun said that apart from the positive effects tyrant-trading would have on the national economy, there would be considerable foreign relations gains as well. "The peoples of the beleaguered Third World countries will be so glad to get rid of these bloody oppressors, they will forget it was our government who had put them in power in the first place and forever thank us for importing them."

Raygun said the importation of the despots and their booties, would also provide some real work for the Air Force. "Since our Vietnam excursions, our boys and their planes have been pretty idle."

"With this new program we will be able to

put them to gainful employ by having them transport money and other treasures for these dictators in their B-52s; that is until we can find another dangerous Communist-Marxist-Leninist island like Grenada to bomb or invade."

He said that in order to offend those few bleeding heart liberals who remain in America, the dictators would be given New York City for their very own. "These tyrants are used to a lot of violence and bloodshed, we need to send them to an environment where they will feel comfortable."

"Besides," the president admitted, "Marcos, who made the request, owns half of New York City anyway."

He said the presence of these fascists in America is bound to strengthen our own fascist and racist groups like the KKK, and the John Birch Society, and reaffirm our government's basic commitment to the principles of inequality and injustice.

Asked whether he thought the American people would go for such a hair-brained idea, the President tilting his "Ten Gallon" backwards and wiping his dye-stained brow of sweat, responded: "Sure they would. They voted for me overwhelmingly two times, didn't they, pardner?"

Questioned more closely by reporters about the prudence of his plan and why he was so confident that it would work, the

president responded: "I have acted in scores of movies during my long life, and things have always worked out in the end."

"But, Mr. President," cried one horrified reporter, "this isn't a movie?"

At this point, however, the press conference was interrupted with the arrival of Mrs. Raygun who announced that it was time for the president's mid-morning nap and hourly cancer checkup. "We don't want him falling asleep on you now, do we?," she asked a petrified press corps.

Toting his shiny pair of sixshooters, President Raygun spurred the frisky Rambo to a gallup.

But as he rode away from the scene of the conference he shouted back to reporters: "There is a profound philosophical lesson to be learned from these new measures fellers. That one country's dictator is America's savior."

"Let them kick the bastards out. The American way demands we take them for their bucks."

## Bluebooks Discovered

by Hadley Baxendale

A recent archaeological dig uncovered a finding of 200 Bluebooks of Prof. Monroe Freedman's earliest Contracts class. The discovery disclosed some impressive legal scholars who had studied in Prof. Freedman's class. Among the most notable are Learned Hand, Benjamin Cardozo and Felix Frankfurter. Unfortunately, Hand received only a D- for the course. He attempted to appeal the grade through Freedman's world renowned appeals process. However, the three students selected, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William O. Douglas and Warren Burger (Freedman's choice), denied the appeal since Hand missed the third party beneficiary issue on the exam.

Cardozo, on the other hand, received the third highest grade in the class, a C-. Frankfurter benefitted most from his class participation and had his F raised to a D+. Freedman was contacted about the discovery and was able to recall the class. He said it was the best class he ever had.

The finding sheds new light on the will left by the late Benjamin Cardozo. It seems that Cardozo's Executor has been searching for years to unlock the mystery of the bequest to Monroe Freedman of 100 lbs. of "F-CKING ONIONS." Apparently, this bequest has been given little merit since it was not written the required three times.

The highest grade in the class went to Boone V. Coe who never entered into legal practice. Coe is now the owner of the famous "High Trees" Bar & Grill.

This discovery may impact the legal profession for years. Freedman commented that this goes to show that even he can't ruin a promising legal career.

## Letter from the Editor continued from p. 7

"Canines and the Law" seminar that is scheduled to be offered.

If this rumor of the graduation speaker is in fact true, I'd like to be the first to congratulate Black on the selection. Mike is hot right now, and I think we can get great exposure for the school by his presence. "Entertainment Tonight" and "PM Magazine" eat up everything this guy does.

I would also like to ask if it's o.k. for me to come back now. It's lonely up here in Canada.

## Personals

**A.B.:** I'd like to meet you. **A Secret Admirer**

**To my Secret Admirer:** Why? **A.B.**

**A.B.:** The first time I saw you in the library, you dropped your book. When you bent over to pick it up, I fell in love. **S.A.**

**S.A.:** I don't want to meet anyone who only wants me for my body. **A.B.**

**A.B.:** The book you dropped was the Con Law Emanuels which I need. I want to ask if I could borrow it. **S.A.**

**S.A.:** You mean you don't want my body? **A.B.**

**A.B.:** Not really, no. **S.A.**

**S.A.:** In case you haven't noticed, I've got a figure that could stop a clock. I'm supposed to believe that you don't want me, just my book? **A.B.**

**A.B.:** Yes. **S.A.**

**S.A.:** Nothing doing. **A.B.**

**A.B.:** O.K. I'd like to meet you so that we can go to a hotel, make passionate love, and instead of smoking a cigarette, we'll read the Con Law Emanuels. **S.A.**

**S.A.:** NO WAY! What kind of girl do you think I am? **A.B.**

**L.N.:** I'd like to meet you. **A Secret Admirer**

## ELS Sneak Preview For The Spring Digest

Midlantic National Bank v. NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection; O'Neill, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Quanta Resources Corp, Debtor, v. City of NY.

A sharply divided Supreme Court settled the conflict between Federal bankruptcy law and state environmental law, proclaiming, "as long as [defendant] is going broke, he may as well have to clean up this shit too." The majority reflected the dissent's approach whereby the debtor would only be held liable for the toxic waste on the surface of the soil since the rest would eventually leak down in-

to the underground aquifer. The majority, in a rare display of vindictive emotion, called the dissenters a bunch of "ignorant, irresponsible, industry controlled tools."

The controversy centers around the ability of a bankruptcy trustee to abandon an asset turned liability, permissible under federal bankruptcy law but prohibited by state environmental law. The present case involves a facility which secured a \$600,000 loan with its accounts receivable and equipment and then accepted a shit-load of toxic chemicals in violation of its operating permit. The State then stepped in, declared the facility operators "assholes" and then cleaned up the mess when the operators filed for bankruptcy. The state alleged, and the Supremes found, that anyone who would accept toxic waste and then dispose of it so as to endanger the public health, "was certainly within the realm commonly referred to as 'assholiness,'" citing US EPA v. Enormous Callous Industrial Bastards, slip up.

In upholding the state environmental law over the federal bankruptcy law, the Supreme Court was affirming the Third Cir-

Hot Flash: Douglas declares "It's not the climate control, it's menopause!"

cuit decision which had reversed the District Court and Bankruptcy Court decisions permitting abandonment. Justice Powell, writing for the majority, observed that both the bankruptcy court and district court judges had failed to make law review as law students and probably did not belong in positions of authority. He reasoned that "anyone with half a brain could see that if Congress had intended that some bankrupt schmuck be allowed to abandon hazardous waste and poison an entire community, it would have said so."

Justich Rehnquist, in dissent, noted that he "Sandy and Burgy" all felt compelled to allow the abandonment since "Ronnie would have wanted it." The dissent concluded that abandonment should be permitted because otherwise, "a bunch of tree-huggers will end up running this country; then where would we be?" A disturbing thought, to be sure.

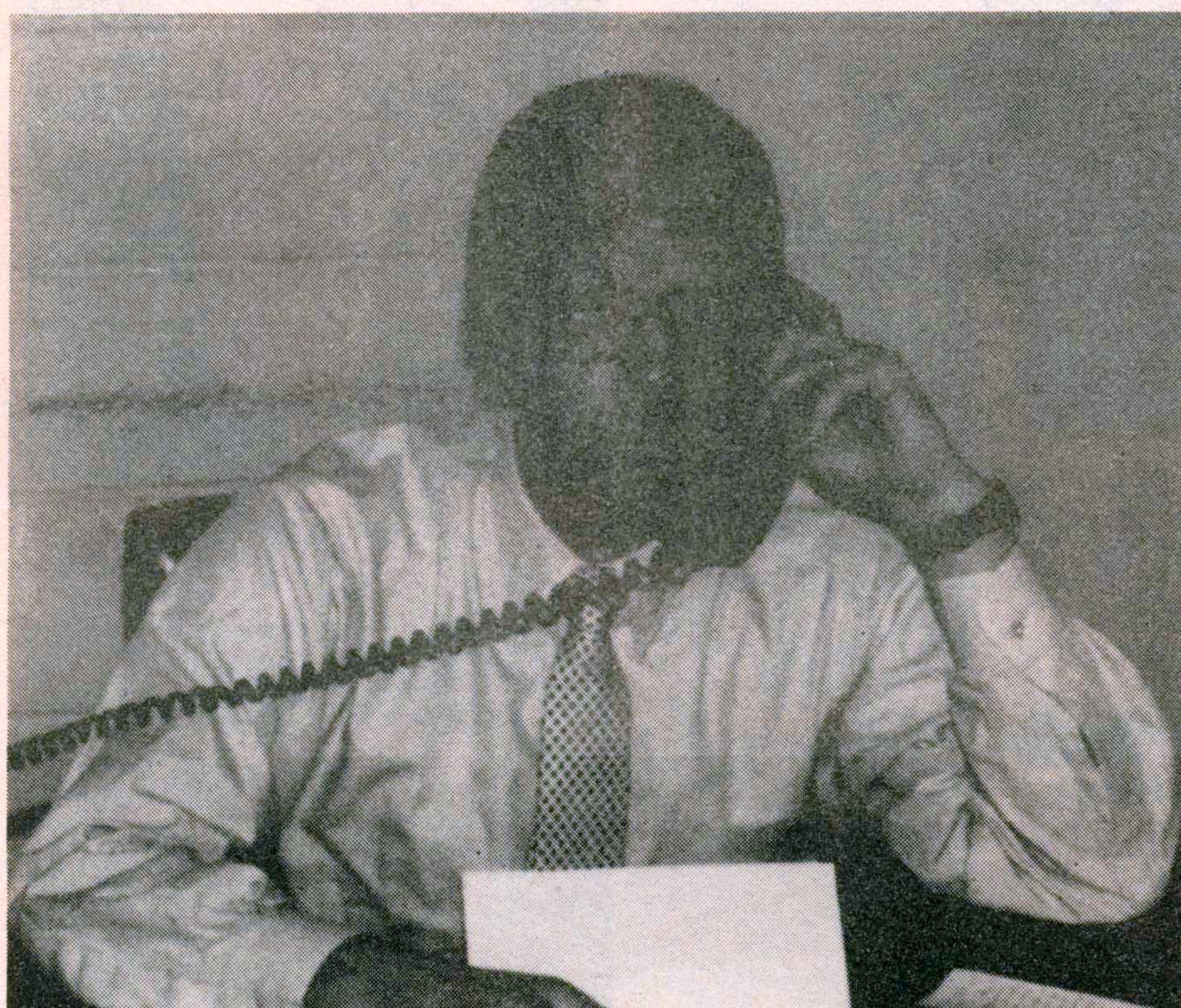
ELS Dick Tator, '86

Douglas gets a chair; declares, "But I wanted a microwave."

Search for Schmertz continues; Experts suspect extraterrestrial involvement.



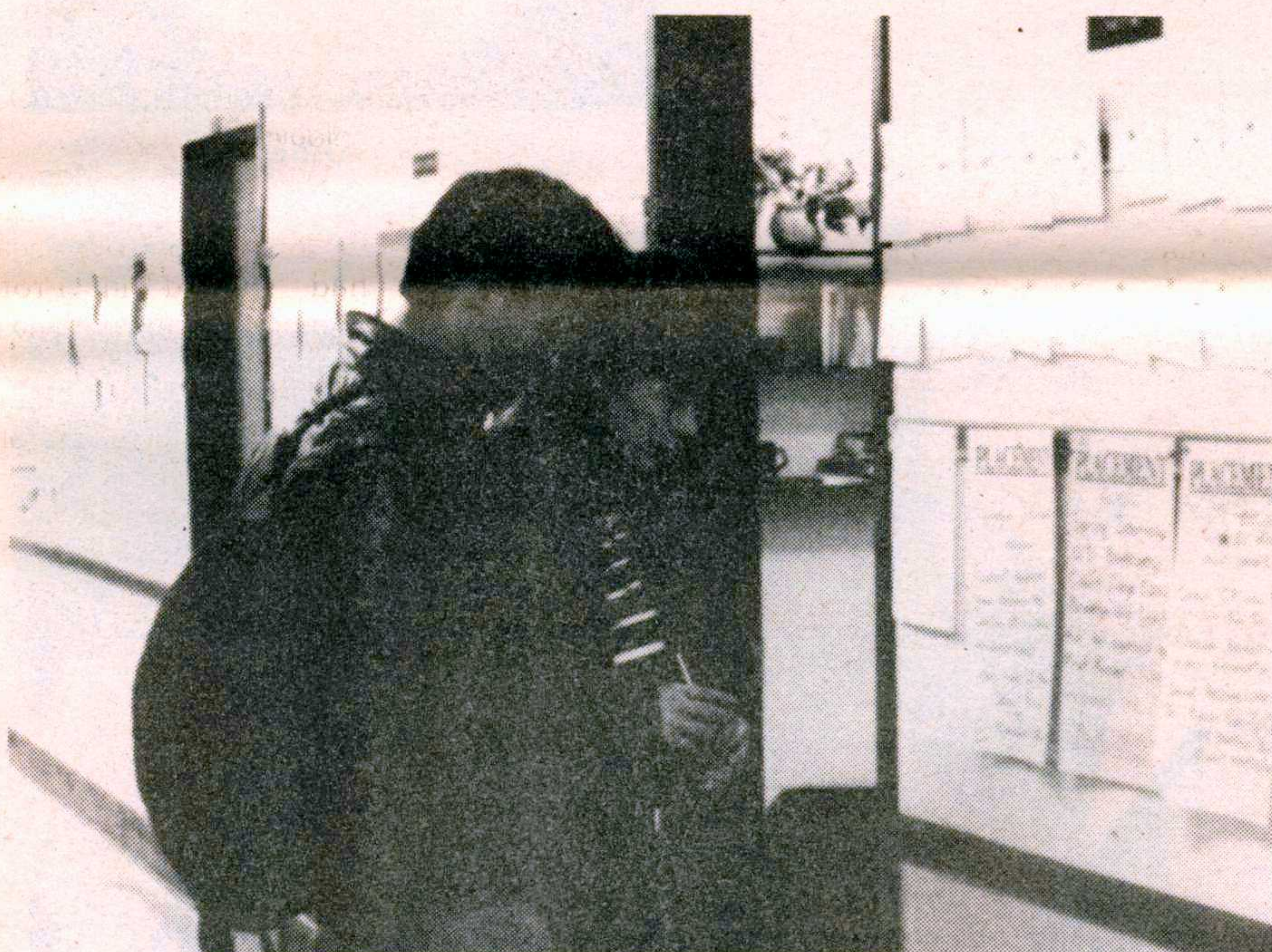
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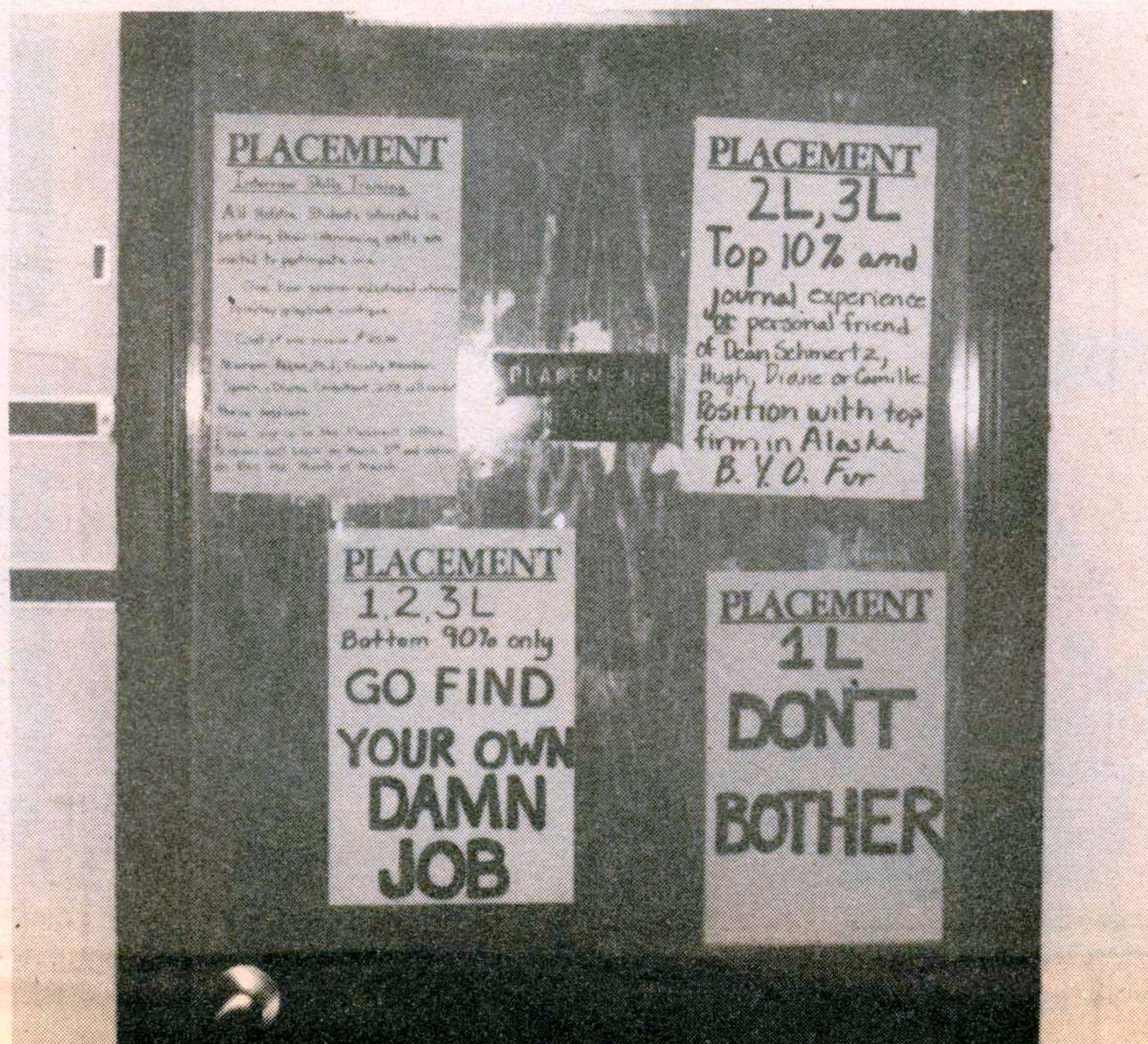
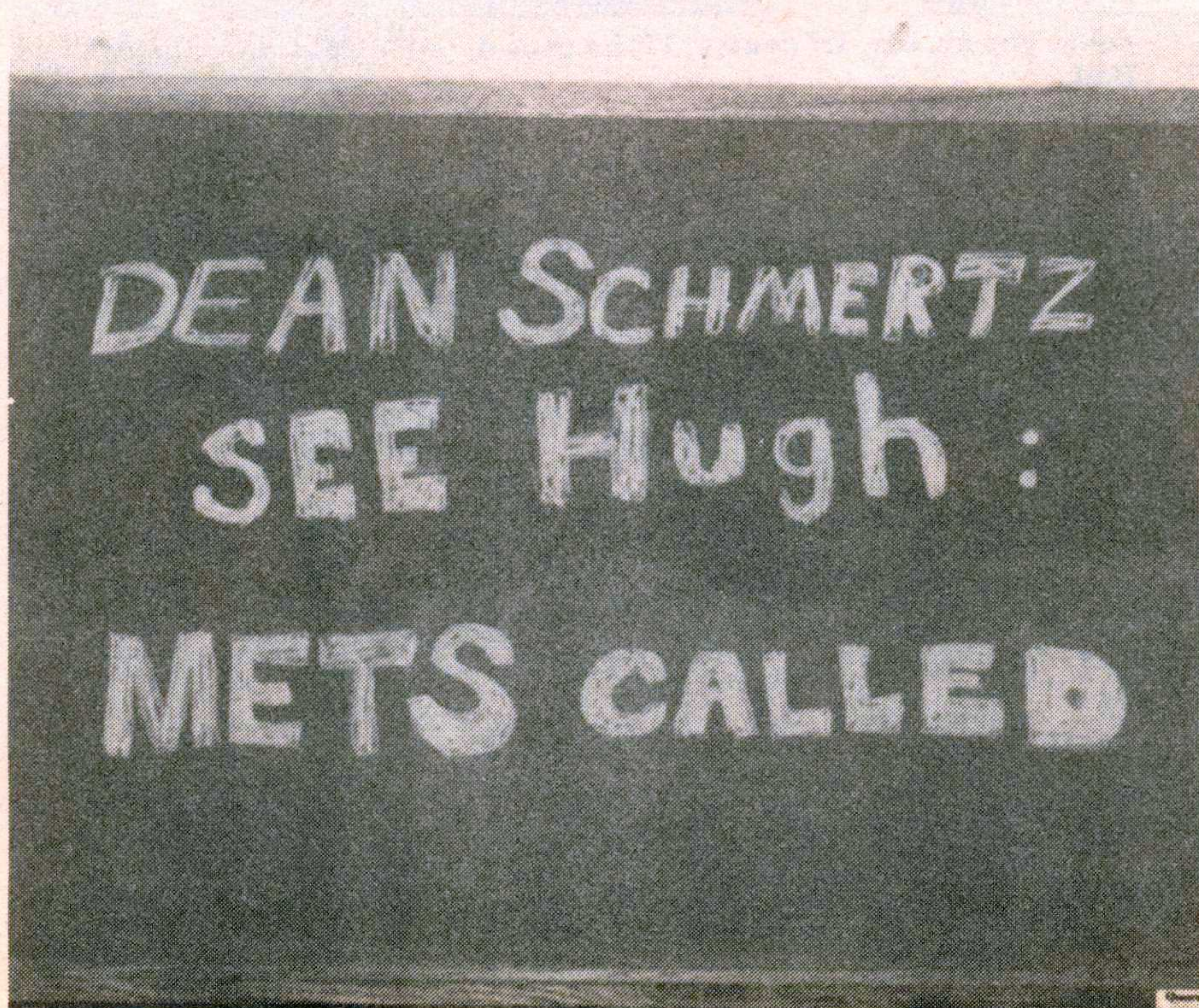
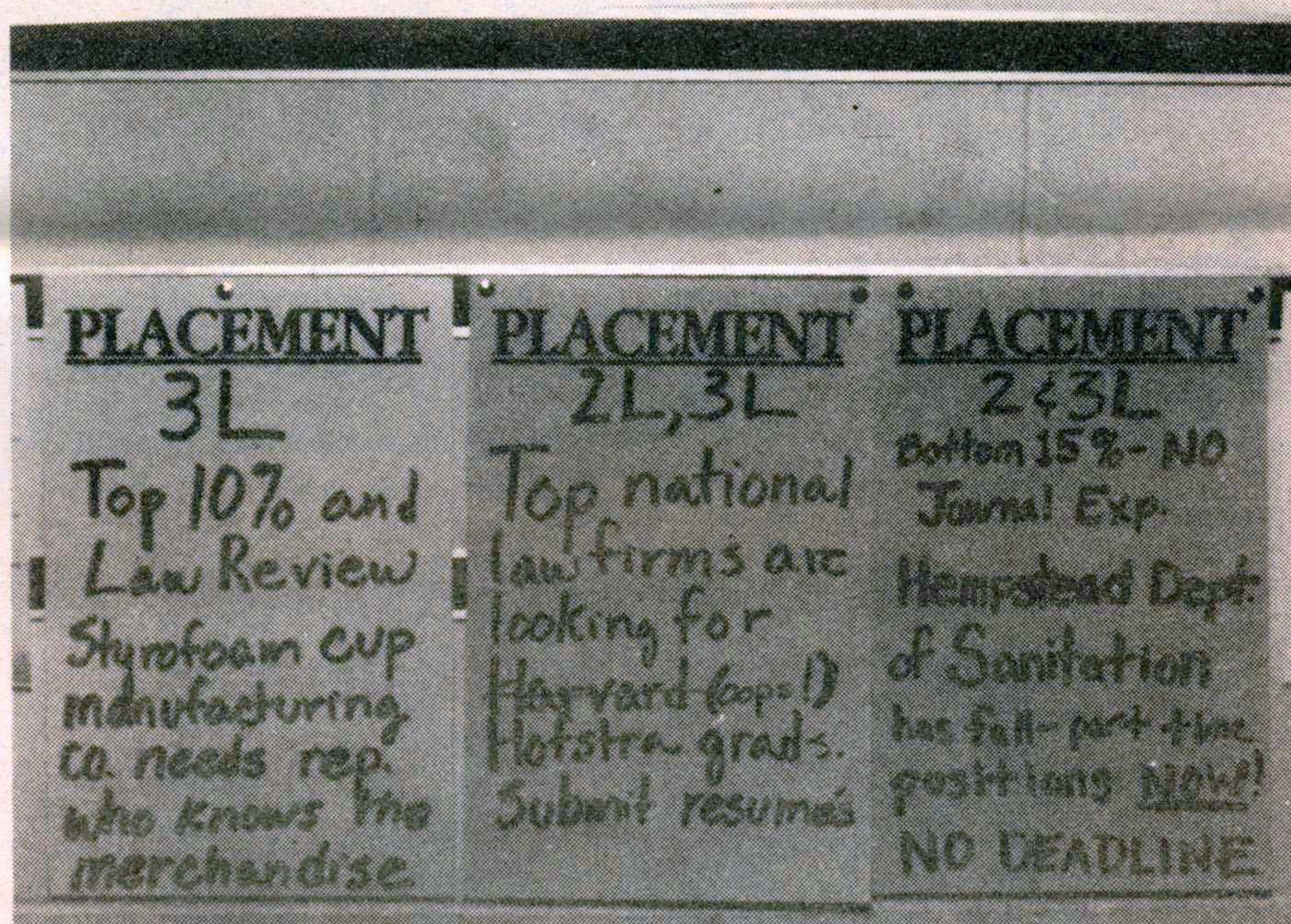
You woke me up to tell me there is a bomb scare??



What do you mean, it's in the receiver?



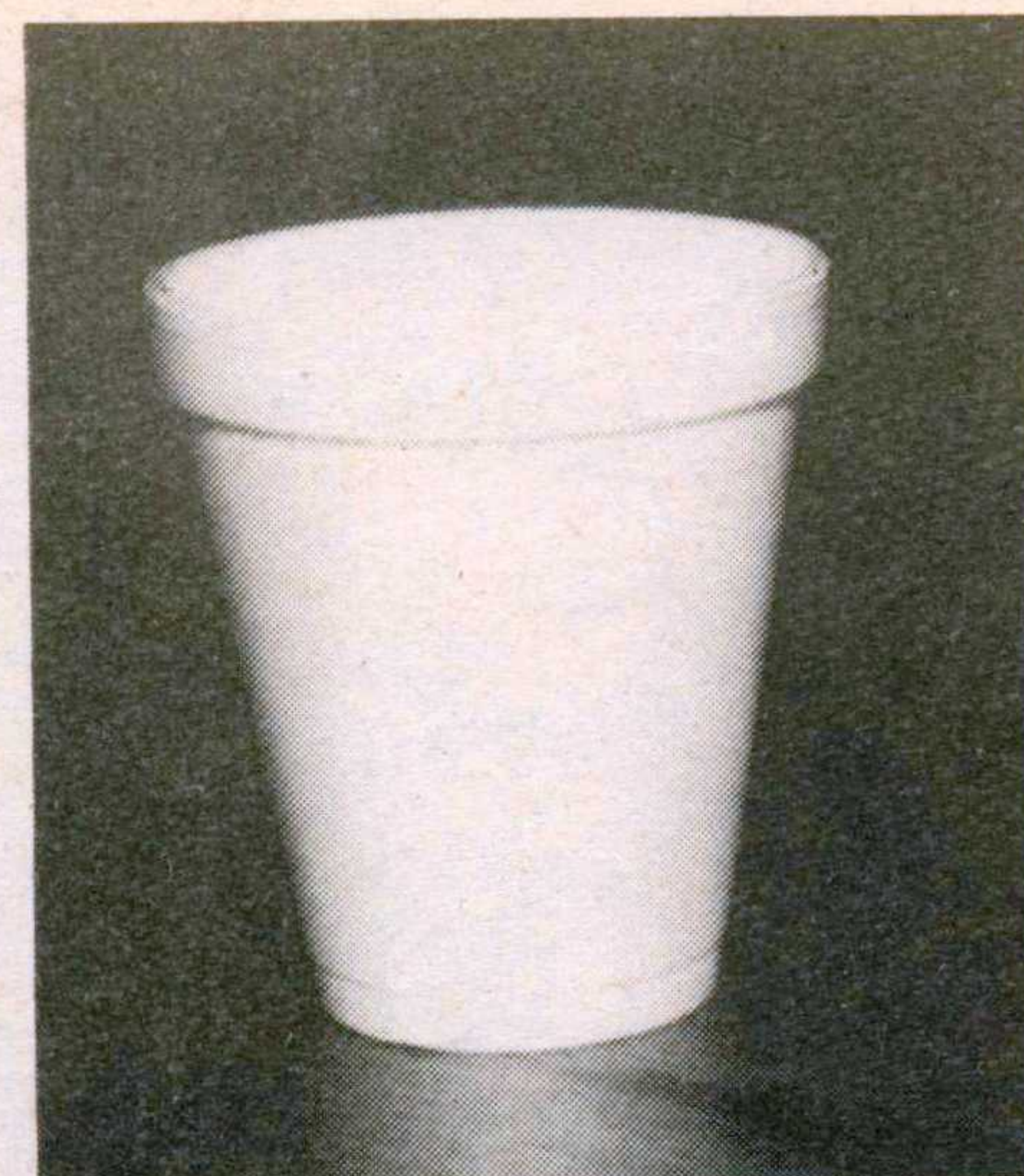
Hey, look. Here's that Friendly's ad that caused the riot back in '86.







©Hensen Associates, Inc., 1984 used by permission. Professor Kessler (L.) and Professor Gregory (R.) work on Professor Kessler's motorcycle engine.



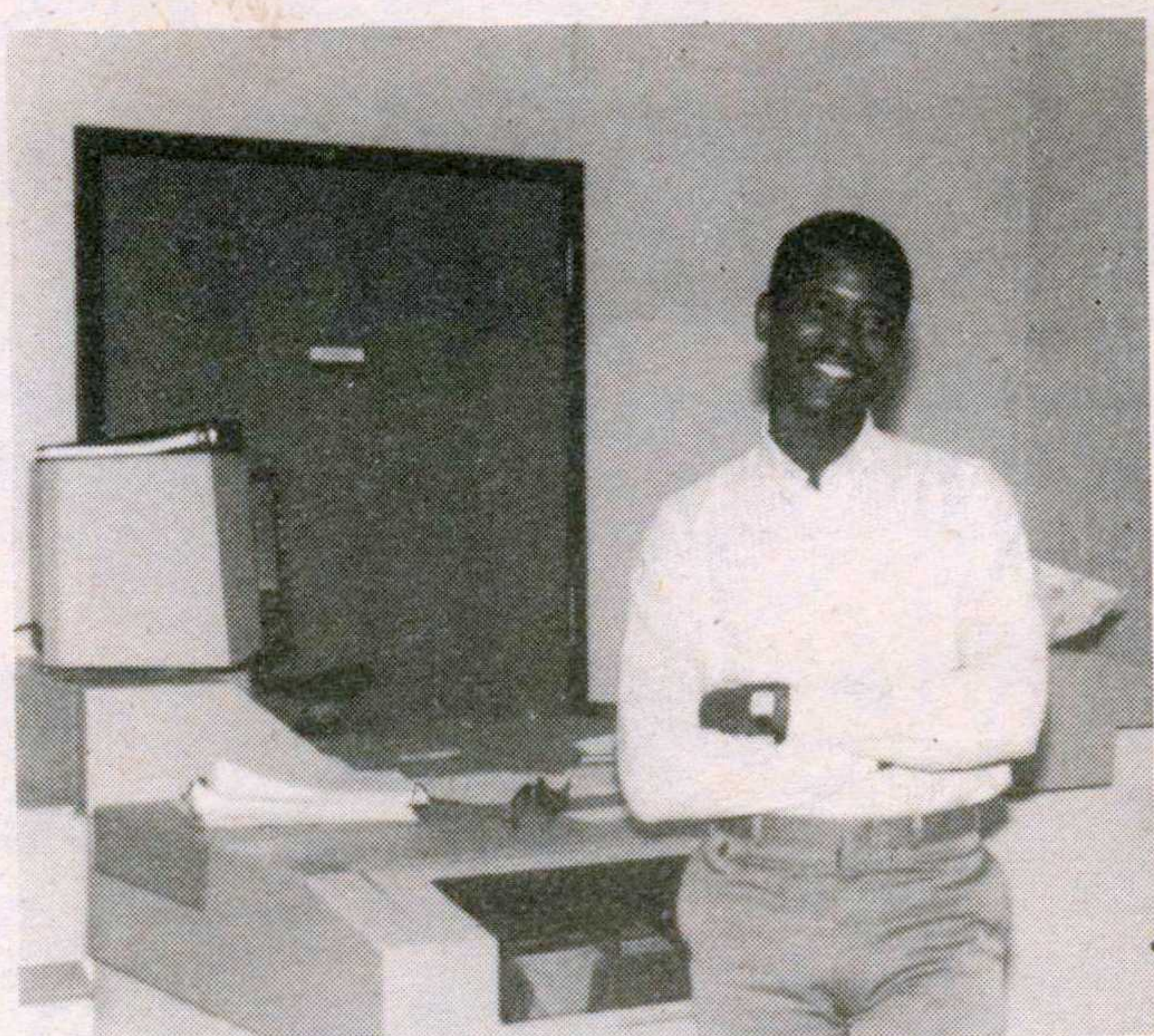
Law Review



Other



Jim Black's response to the "No Headband" rule.



No, you can't copy the tax exam.



John, you sly fox. Of course, I'll be your date for the *Guilty Conscience* Ball.



Daniel May seen after the successful operation.



Hofstra Alumni's bread line is a favorite of new grads.





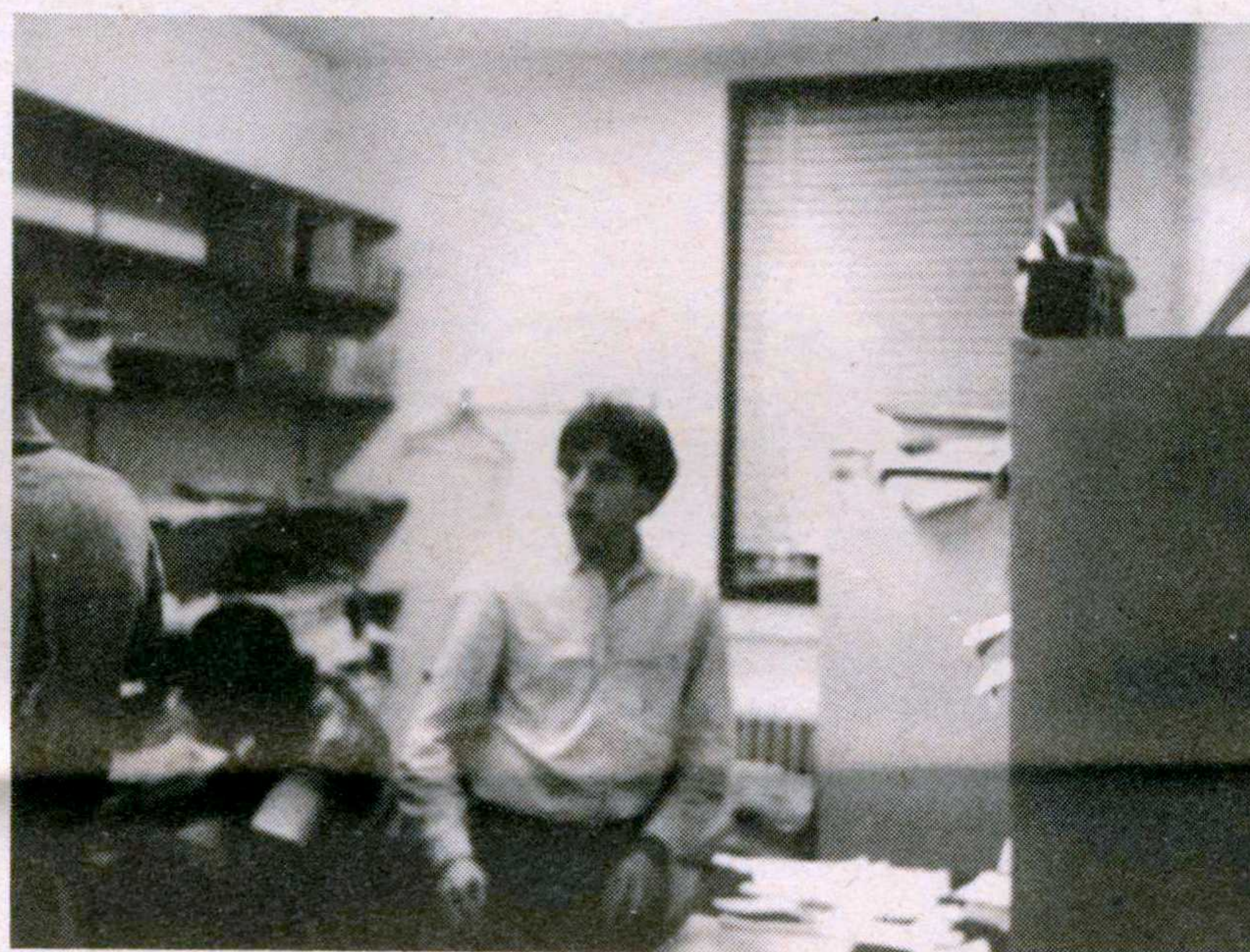
A portrait of a student who already knows he has a job.



If only they'd use the spots.



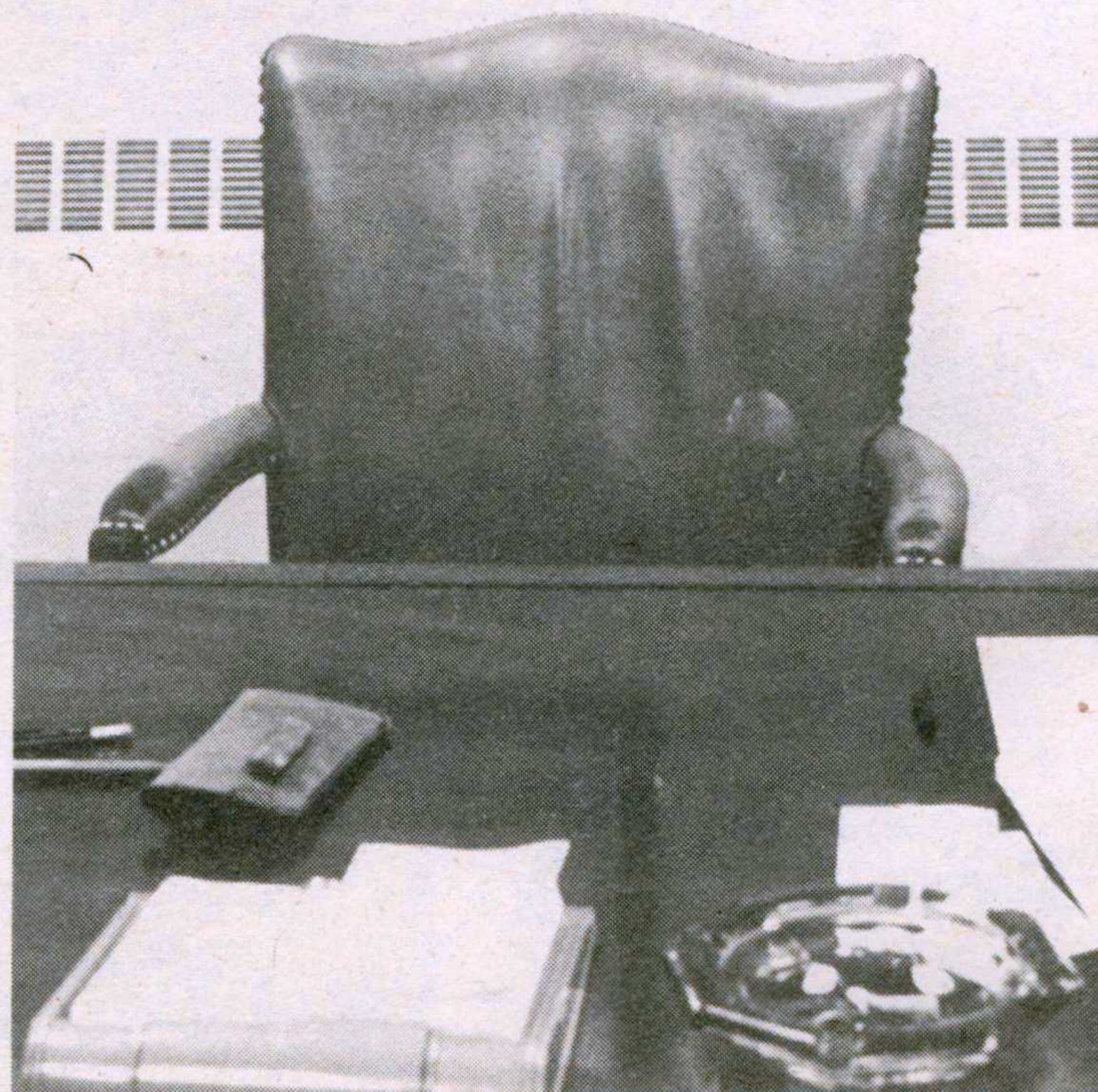
Mugging for the Camera.



Who is this man and why is he saying all those terrible things about Law Review?



S.G.A.'s answer to the parking problem.

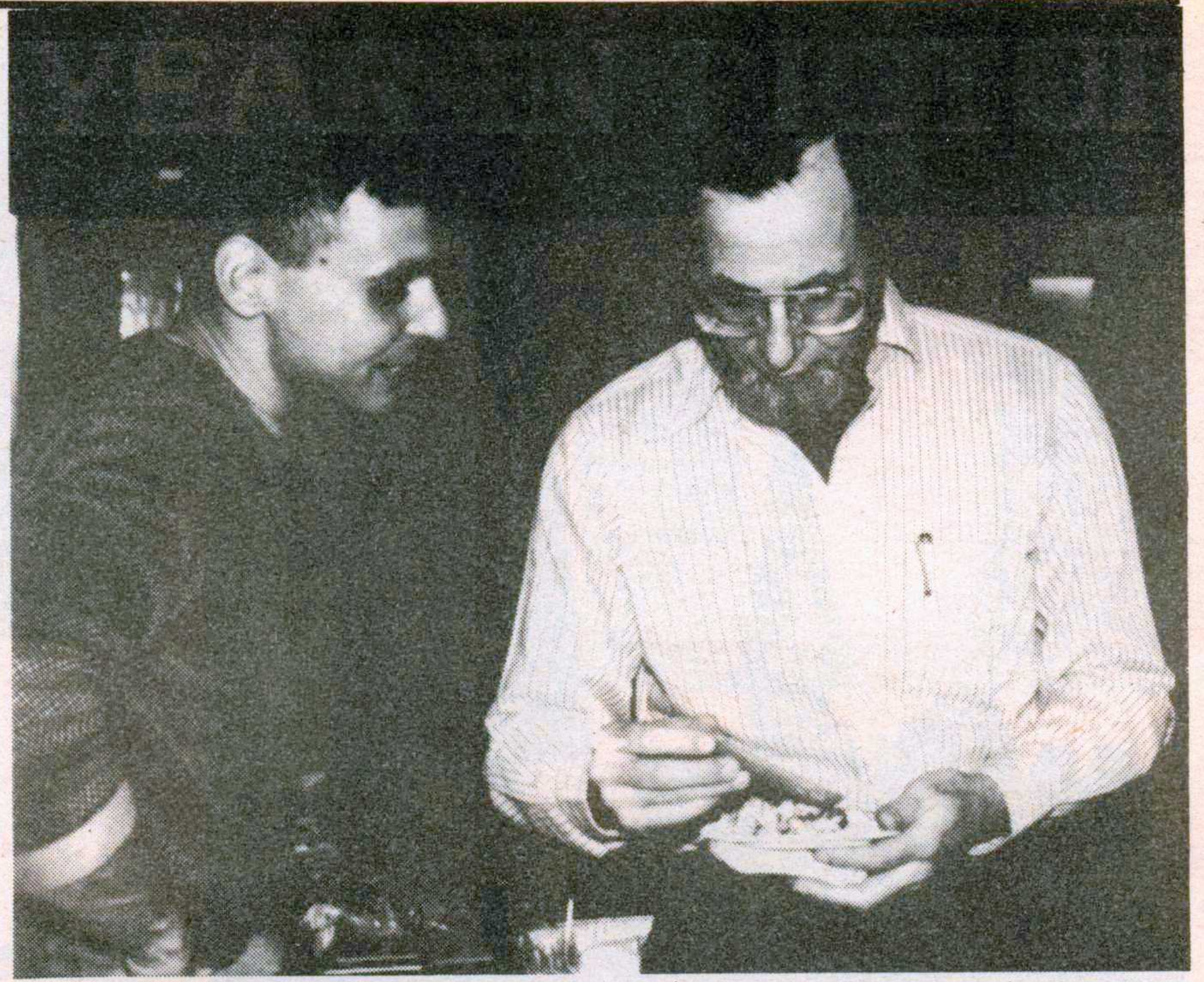


The dreaded Distinguished Chair.





Mary Harris, the friendly librarian, welcomes the new library card press.



Professor Ginsberg protests destruction of trees by using pickles as chopsticks.

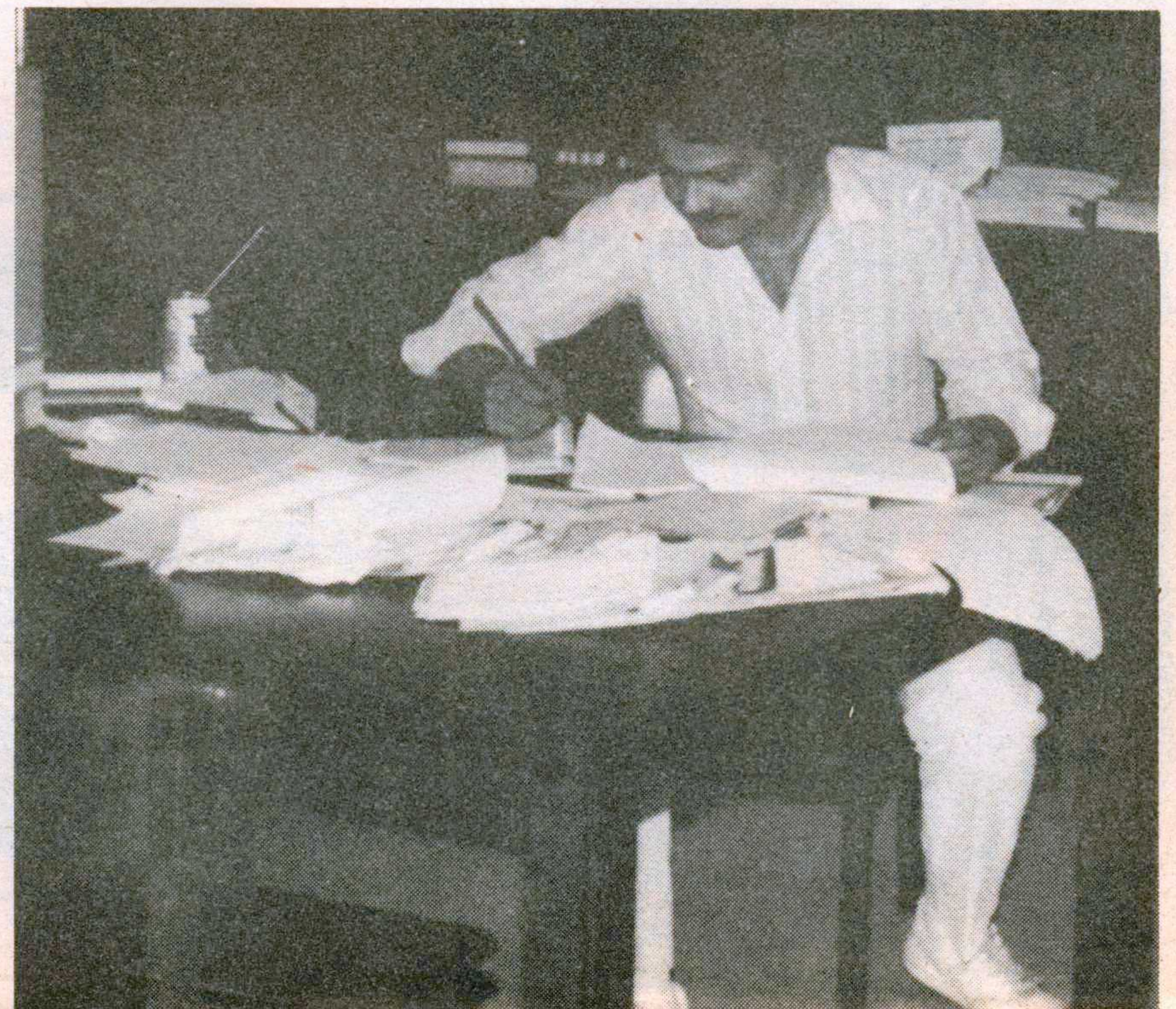


## The Typical Hofstra Male

1. Perfect paper reading posture — note especially hand gripped on back of chair, evidence of power lurking beneath frame; pinky extended, betraying sensitive side. Also note — is not reading paper.
2. Miami Vice-type 5 o'clock scruff.
3. Suffers from delusions of grandeur — wears sweatshirt of school more prestigious than Hofstra.
4. Finally, mussed hair and rakish grin are the quintessential hallmarks of all Hofstra males.



Naw, go on! It's spelled with an "E"?



Student working, unaware of the periscope peering out from the soda can.

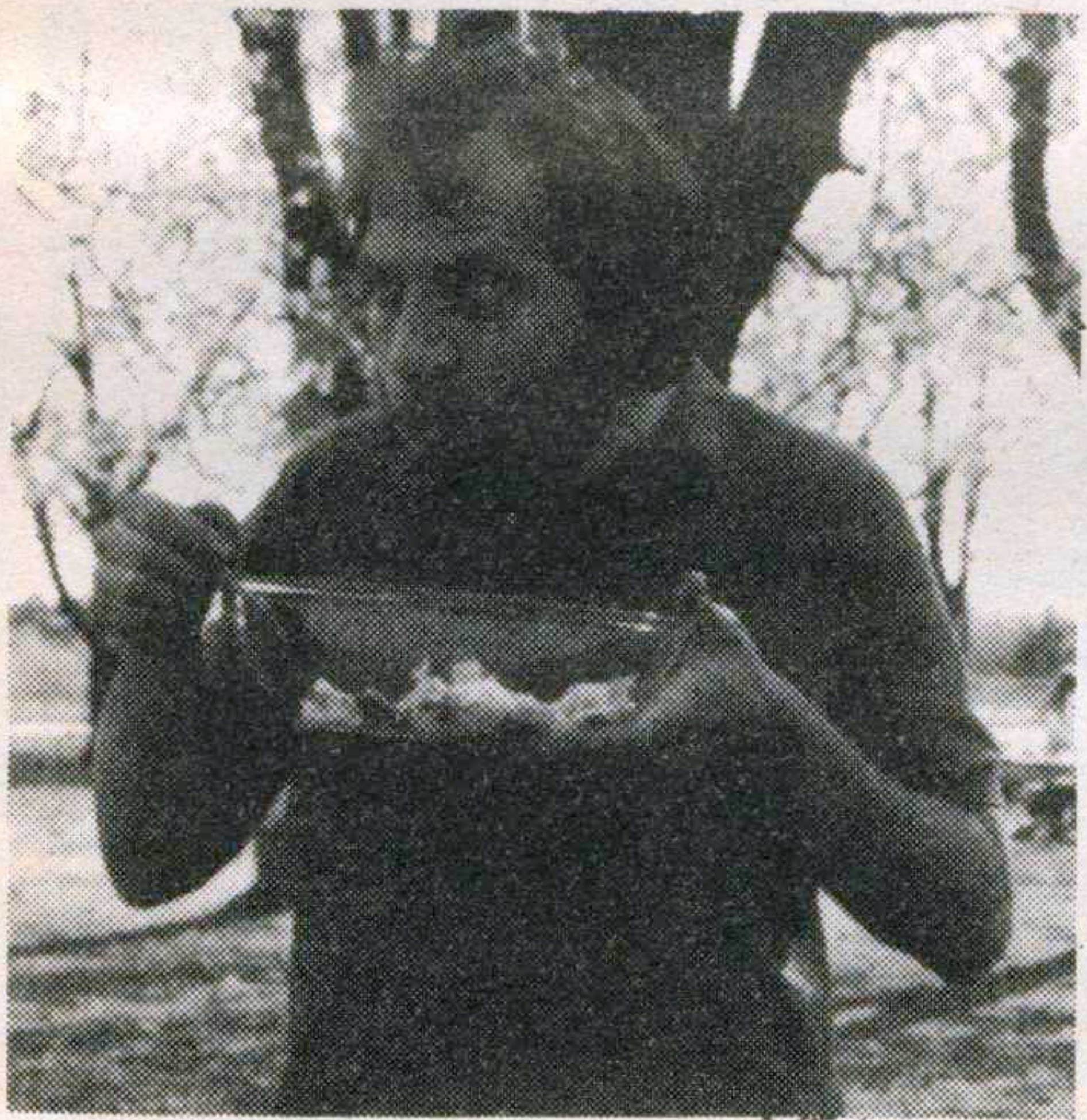


# Backgrounds of Hofstra Law Professors

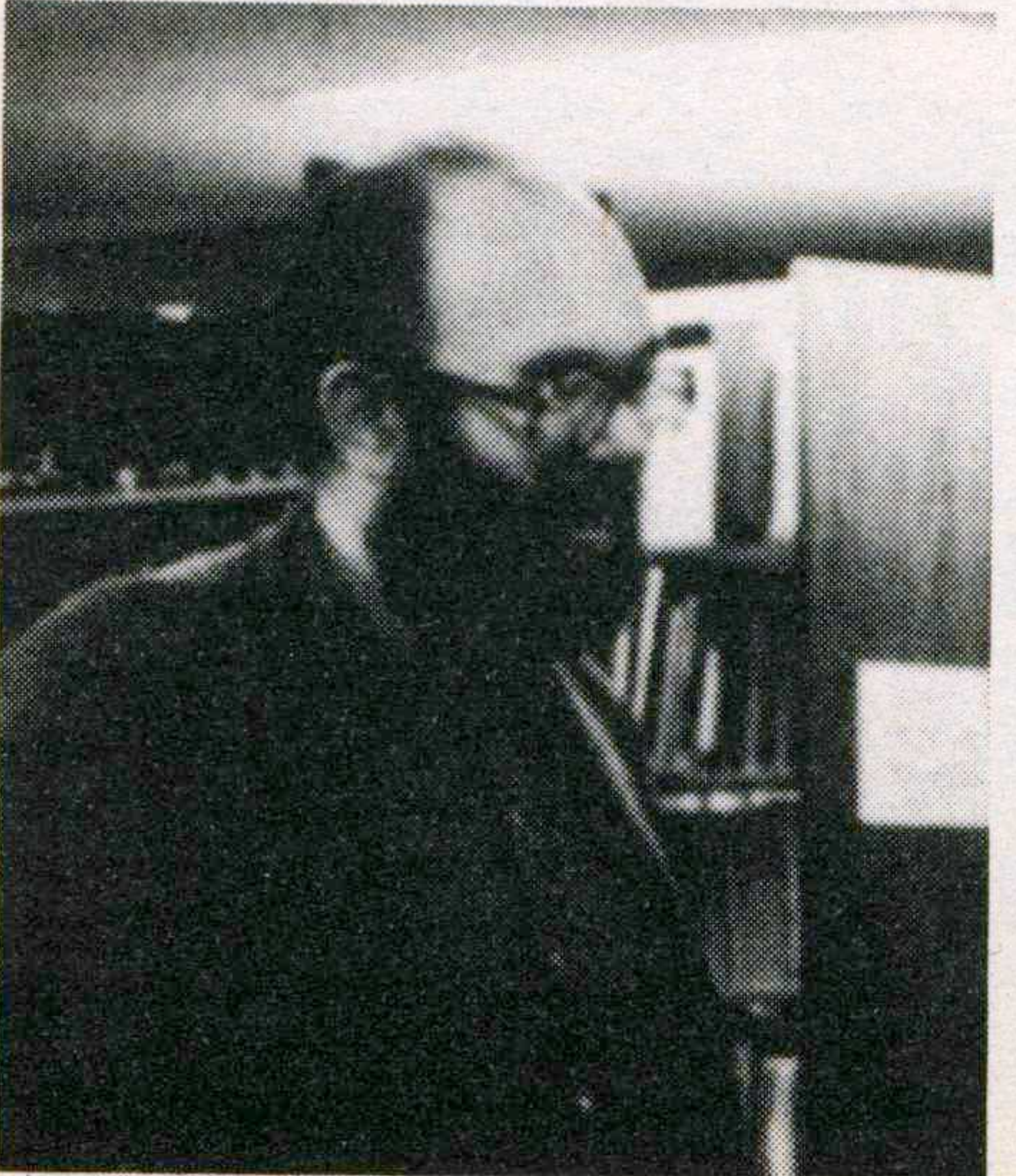
Students here at Hofstra Law, inquisitive as future lawyers should be, have often asked about what their professors did before coming to teach at the school. They are imagined as being great fighters of freedom; of standing up for what they believe in while at the same time being backed up by the law. This, however, is not always the case. The editors of *Guilty Conscience* have compiled a listing of the backgrounds of various professors.



**Burton C. Agata** — Professor Agata started his career as a mime. He was very prolific at "Walking the Dog" and "Invisible Room." After five years at that, Agata opened up his own school for mimes. Agata ran into trouble when a mime school opened next door to his. His supplier of mime manuals refused to deal with him at the request of his competitor. Agata knew something was wrong, but couldn't find a competent attorney. Bothered by this, he decided to enroll in law school to help his cause. By the time he graduated, his mime school was history, and he needed a job. He was hired at Hofstra as part of its policy of hiring faculty with Sociological-Artsy type backgrounds.



**Doug Colbert** — Was El Presidente of own guerilla warfare school training revolutionaries. Suffered a trauma at age-15 when he discovered that he was a white male. Went out and joined Martin Luther King's Freedom March the very next day.

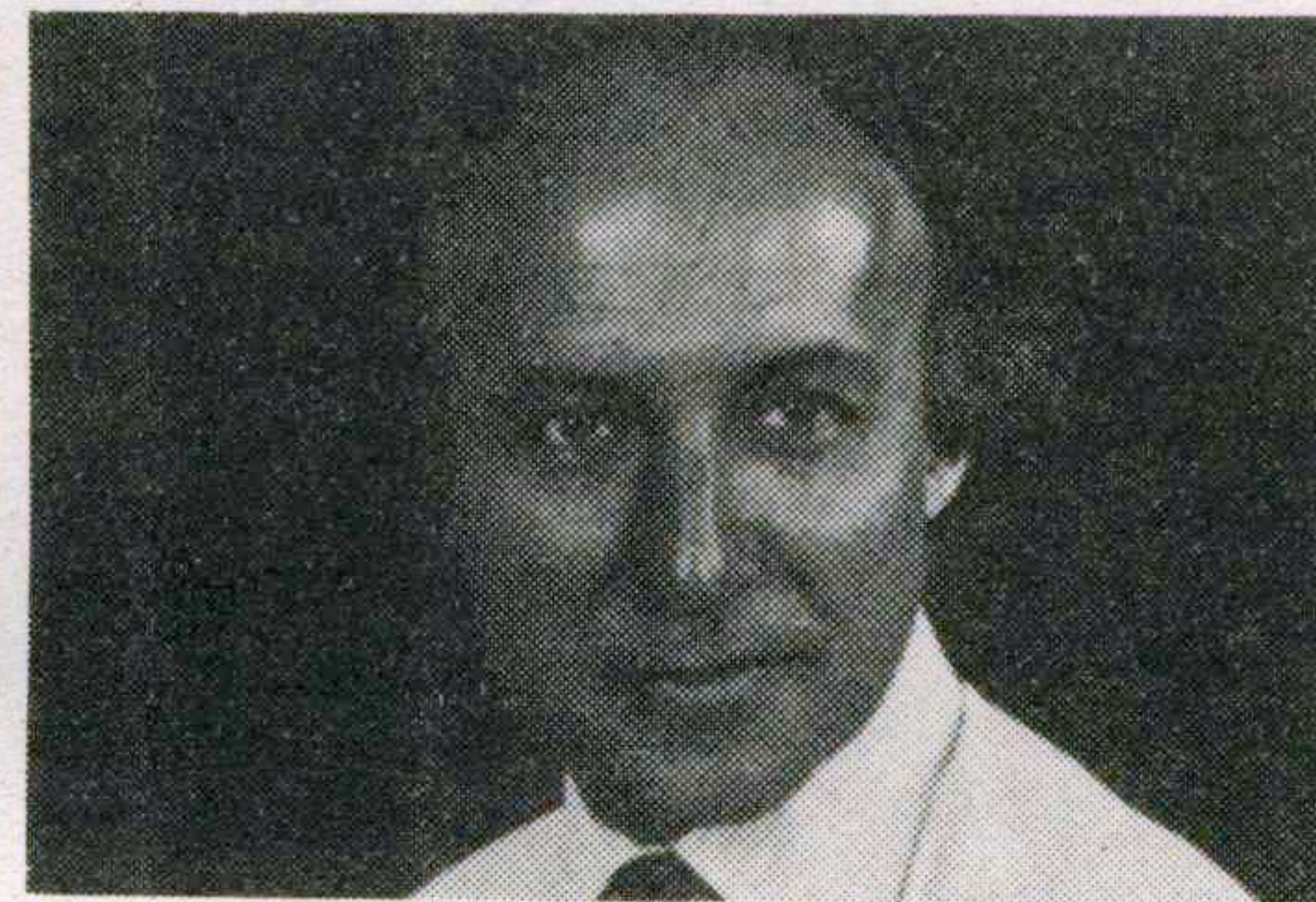


**David Diamond** — Reportedly landed from the planet Mongo; there is no background info available.



## Prof. Dolgin disguised as Raccoon

**Janet Dolgin** — After conducting studies on the business practices of Aborigines tribes in the jungles of South America, she settled next to her uncle's Wrigley chewing gum factory. One day, while working as a candy-striper reading the *Wall St. Journal* to the blind, she discovered that her uncle totally disinherited her. Running from the room, she screamed, "I won't allow gum in my presence ever again."



**Leon Friedman** — Was George Carlin. After winning the *Pacifica* case, however, things went downhill. His records stopped selling. His audiences stopped coming to see him perform. He realized he had lots of places for his stuff because he wasn't making enough money to buy anything. The last straw was when Freddie DeCordova asked Joan Rivers to be the permanent guest host(ess) of *The Tonight Show*. He became clean-shaven and decided to teach law based on what he learned during his case. Can be caught plugging his album every spring, and making fun of good friend George Harrison every fall.

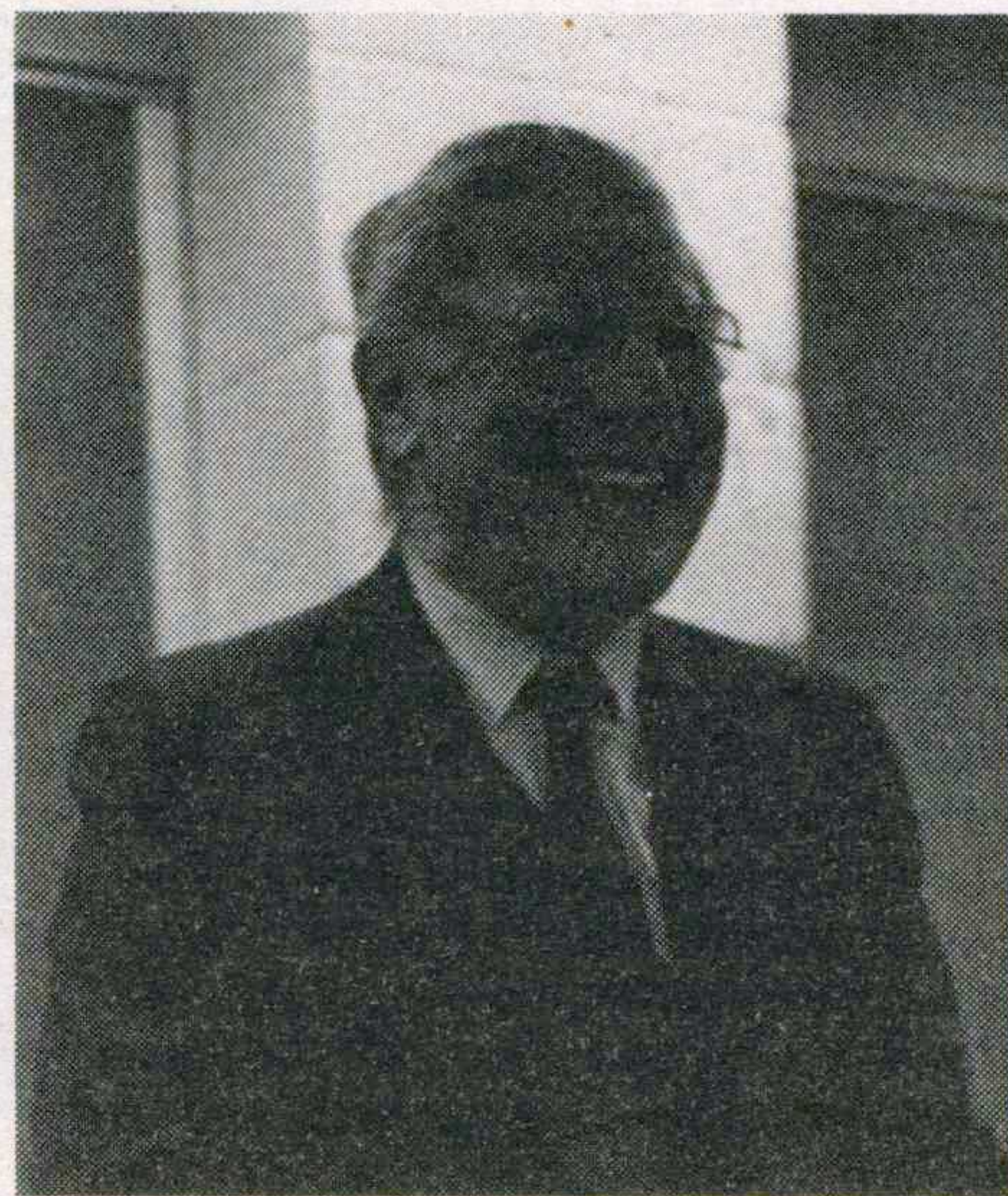


**Samuel Kaynard** — In 1894, was tinkering with a time machine he invented. Finally got it to work, and traveled to 1960. Once here, couldn't get back. Realizing he had to make the best of the situation, he vowed he would assimilate into his new time period, giving up everything from his past except for his mustache.

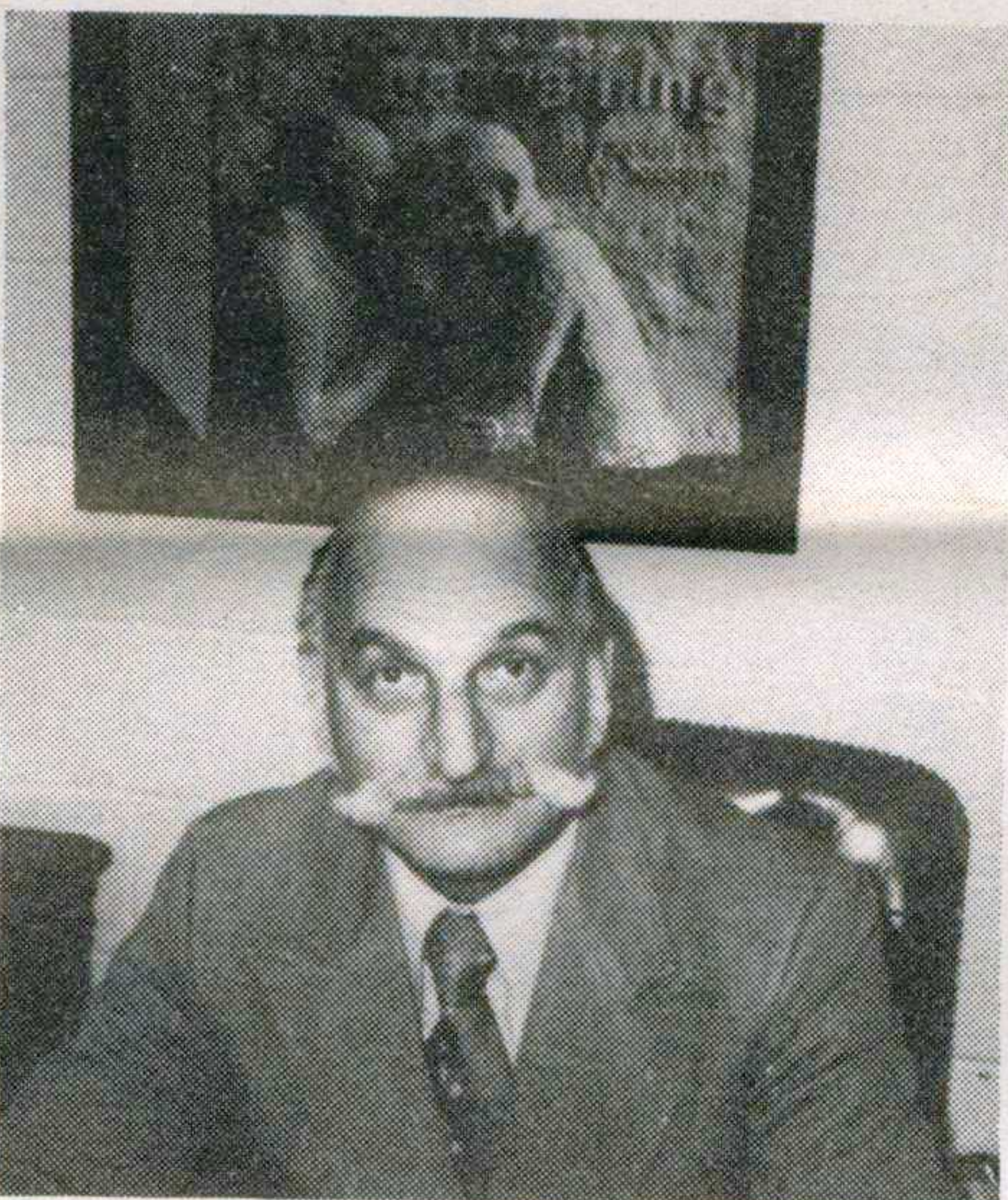
**Mitchell Gans** — Described by his parents as a "wise-ass kid," he was always being called down to the Principal's office for teasing the girls in class. After being expelled for wearing mirrored shoes, he enrolled at Mortuary school. There, he was suspended on suspected charges of selling "Embalming II" exams.



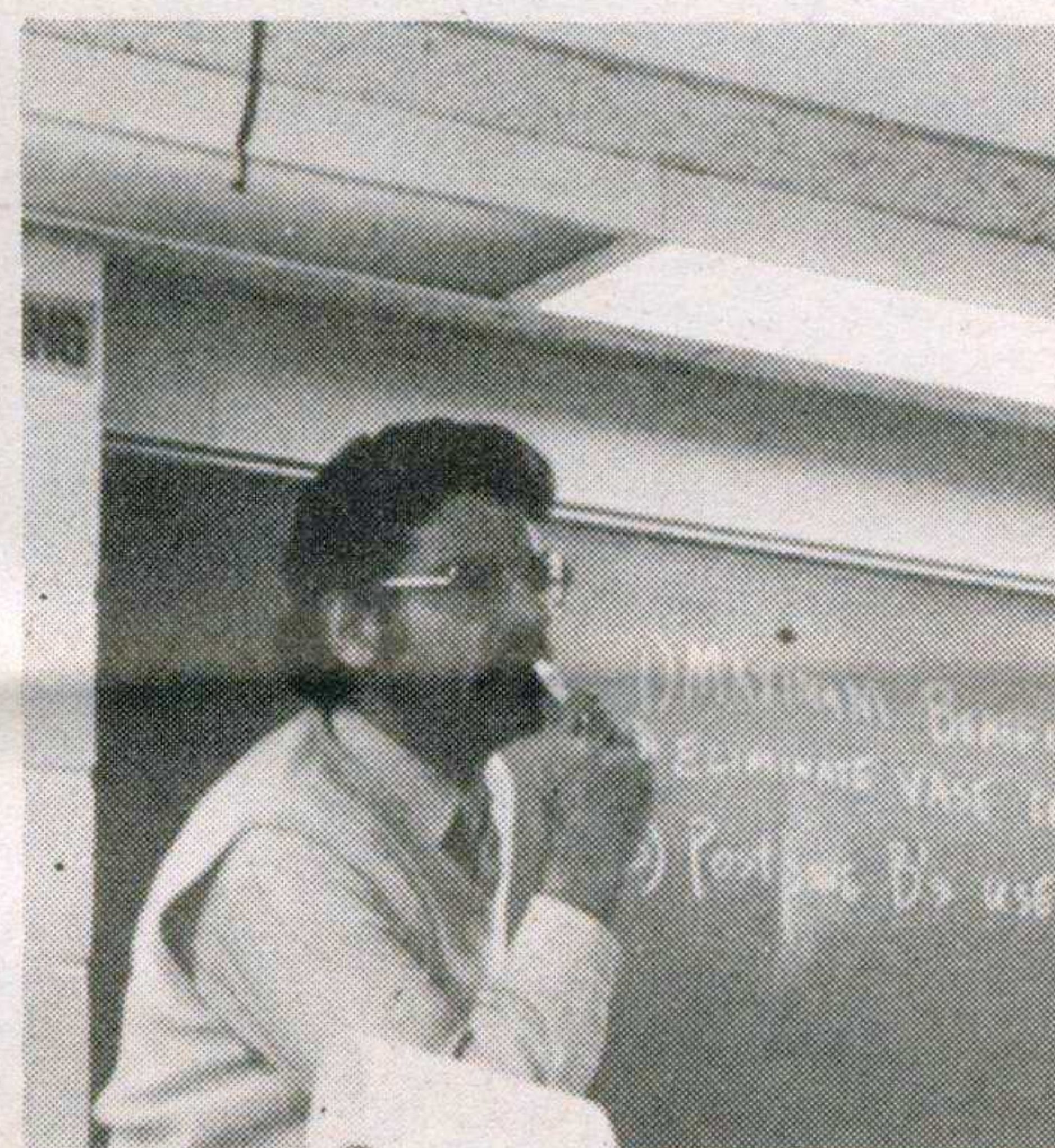
**Lawrence Joseph** — After publishing his first book of poetry, "Shouting At No One," decided he wasn't really satisfied. Came to Hofstra to work on his sequel to be titled "Shouting at Everyone to Wake Them Up."



**David Kadane** — Buddies with Jerry Garcia and Bob Weir. Kadane was the original drummer for the Grateful Dead. Too many hits of bad acid made him age prematurely, forcing him from the band ("We just can't have grey haired band members," Garcia said at the time). Tired of the Haight-Ashbury scene, he traveled east, making stops at various law schools, taking a course and selling Dead bootlegs.



**Alan Resnick** — After realizing he wouldn't make it as a professional basketball player because he was too small and white, or be able to play a wise-ass kid on television because he was too tall and white, he knew his school loans would go unpaid. To stave off his creditors, he filed for a Chapter 11 reorganization. When the reorganization was complete, he was just as tall as before.



**Ronald Silverman** — Allow us to propose the following: Do you love numbers? Proposition number one: Ron was born. Said another way: He came into this world. First of all, "he" meaning no other. Isn't this fun? Second of all, "was," as in not "is" or "shall be." Don't you love complexity? Third, "came"...we don't mean *that*. Fourth...are we up to fourth? It doesn't matter. Question number one concerning proposition number three: What **do** we mean by "came?"...



**Eugene Wypyski** — Started his career in politics as the head of Sanitation Department during the Boss Tweed era. When Tweed's racketeering was becoming uncovered, Wypyski left his post to avoid the appearance of any improprieties. He spent the next 40 years in virtual obscurity as a lunch room monitor at an elementary school, afraid being in the public eye would strengthen the chances of his being connected to Tweed. Was talked into coming to Hofstra after being assured he would not be connected with the Tweed era, and that World War II was over.



**Richard Neumann** — Had a bad childhood. His parents moved numerous times, and to their dismay, he kept following them. Taunted at school all his life for lack of personality, friends...hell, the list is endless, he vowed that he would get even. While he was at law school, he snitched on his best friend at Mortuary school for selling exams. He also snitched on his parents for deducting too much money for moving expenses on their tax return.



# Recruiting Efforts Strike Gold

After repeated demands from Dean Schmertz that he find students from more diverse socio-economic backgrounds, as well as from a wider geographical scope (since we are a national law school), Senior Assistant Vice Dean Douglas found Stacey Schnozstein on one of his various recruiting trips.

A graduate of Stanford University with a major in animal husbandry, Stacey claims that all her life she wanted to be a veterinarian. However, she was declared unfit to receive her DVM when her lab partner, Alice, took her to court for alleged assault with a scalpel. Stacey told our reporter that she was cutting into the specimen, but Alice's hand got in the way. As a result of this, Stacey was forced to choose an alternative career. She decided to go to law school so she could "find a way to sue that bitch."

Stacey chose Hofstra for a multitude of reasons. First of all, when Dean Douglas visited Stanford, she thought he was the cat's meow. Also, she wanted to attend a national law school. After finding out that Hofstra didn't offer a New York CPLR course, she knew she'd found her school. She was interested in other courses Hofstra had to offer such as Hunting Law, Japs and the Law, the Law of the Land (Stacey told us she didn't want Hickey at sea: she wanted him on land).

During her three years at Hofstra, Stacey has had a remarkable career, intellectually. She was an active member of such groups as Balsa, the *Law Review* and Hofstra Women's Law Center. Still, she always found time to be everyone's best friend.

On a final note, *Guilty Conscience* wishes Stacey the best of luck in the years ahead. We hope you learned how to sue that bitch.

Here are a few highlights from her brilliant career.



Stacey was always alert in class.



We guess it didn't matter anyway. Here's Stacey in the *Law Review* Lounge with the tell-tale styro-foam cup.

About *Law Review* and the Writing Competition: "What confidentiality?" (Editor's note: Linda Keenan, Editor in Chief of *Law Review*, argues, "We had a Rin Tin Tin as well.")



Asked about her social life, Stacey admitted having a mild problem with halitosis. Library staff worker, Frank Bossone, doesn't seem to mind.



And nine months later....

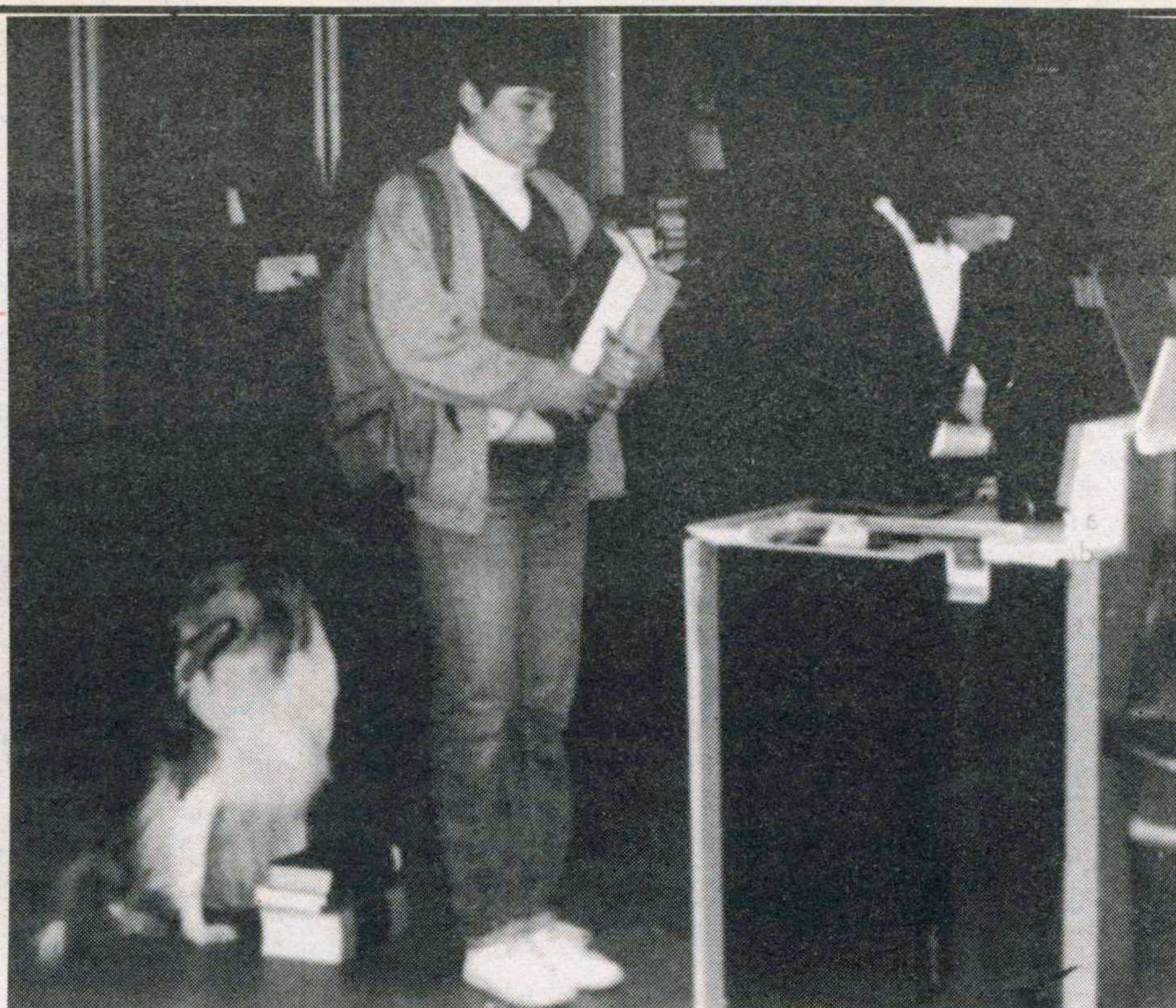




Stacey was somewhat disappointed that the school never made the bathrooms accessible to her own personal needs. "They as much told me I would have to go outside."



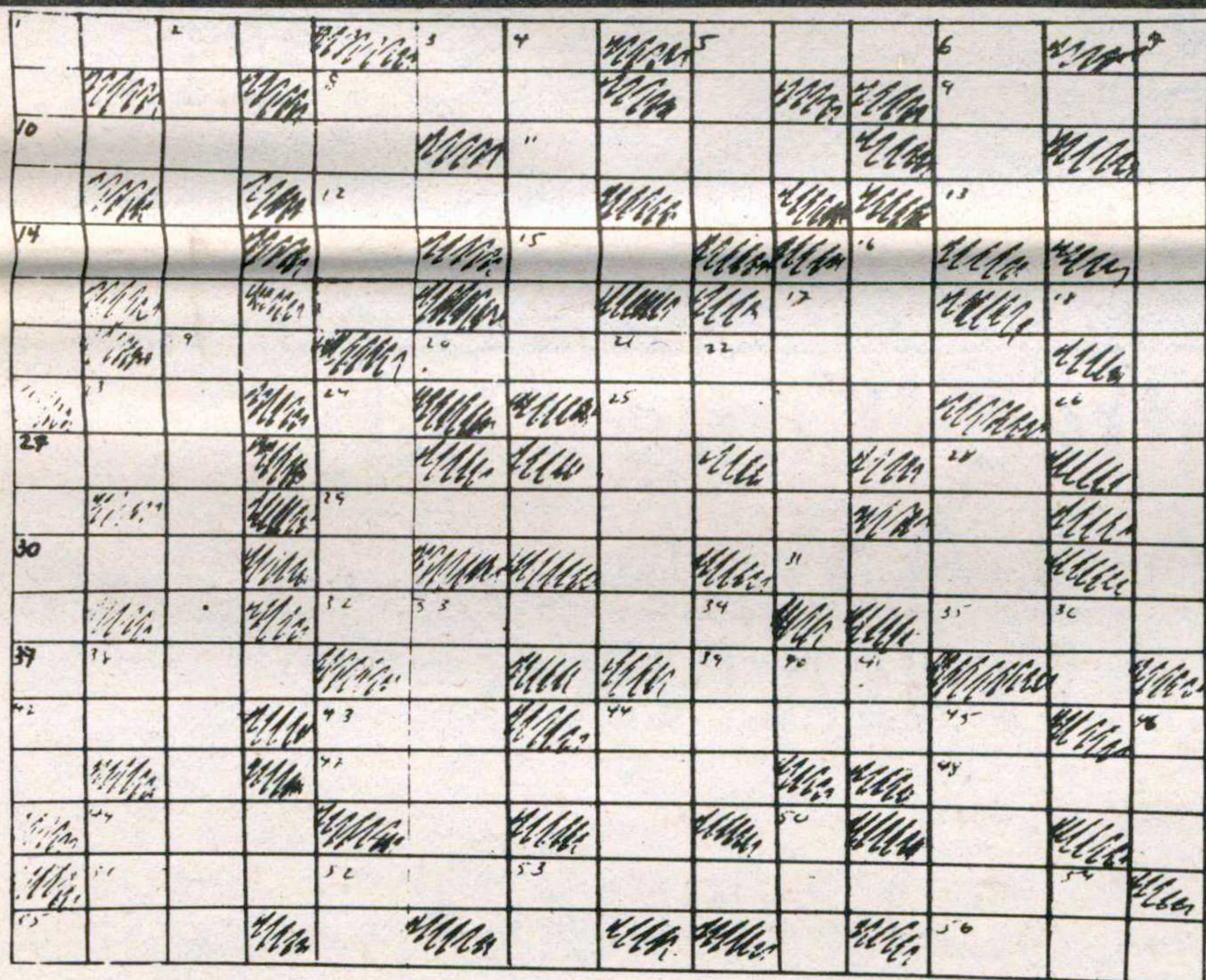
Stacey was often seen nosing through the card catalogue, panting with excitement.



Looking a little nervous as she waits to use the copy machine during Moot Court.



Eugene Wypyski had employed Stacey to teach advanced Lexis to upper class students. Here she shows 3L Jim Goodman the finer points of Lexis.



### ACROSS

1. I'm a lazy Professor
3. Nation's Capitol, Washington, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Cue ball
8. When you get married
9. Has been rock group
10. New Vice Dean look alike
11. Creative form of studying
12. Org. we love to sue
13. Law School lighting or not-too-bright student
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Boy's Network
15. Not Out
17. A singular Santa Cry
18. Not Off
19. Unique sexual preference
20. High Chair Recipient
23. Desmond TV \_\_\_\_\_
25. Tick follower
26. To \_\_\_\_\_ or not ...
27. Dash preceeder
29. Mr. Commercial Paper
30. Country radicals love to hate
31. Another day, another \_\_\_\_\_ (in Japan)
32. Egg homes
35. Something to do during commercial paper
37. Lane's favorite mode of transportation (abbr.)

39. \_\_\_\_\_ and hers
42. What you did during commercial paper
43. Before Chaplin (abbr.)
44. Why we're here (except Eric Zucker)
47. Misspelled musical instrument
48. A hooter
49. Amount of out of class time Resnick leaves available for students
51. Those that can't do, teach; those that can't teach, teach \_\_\_\_\_
55. Monroe's grades
56. Dean Schmertz' dream job

### DOWN

1. Eight ball
2. Hofstra students helped by Placement Office
3. Monroe's two favorite grades
4. Possible bulge in Kessler's pocket
5. Law school requirement
6. Overly serious student
7. Gospel or Garbage
8. Vowels, no particular order
16. \_\_\_\_\_ 'n' roll
17. Understated Professor
21. Where most students park
22. Typical Charlotte Hoffer response
23. Two, too, and \_\_\_\_\_
24. I have bad posture
27. My ear is surgically attached to a phone
28. I'm never around

### ANSWERS

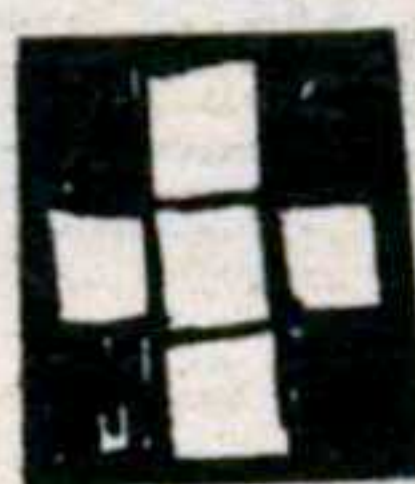




# Sneak Preview of First Year Exam

## BONUS — Which question is missing?

1. The landmark Supreme Court case on the abortion issue is:
  - a. Abbott v. Costello
  - b. Roe v. Wade
  - c. Mets v. St. Louis
  - d. All of the above
2. Mens rea is:
  - a. a mental state
  - b. a southern state
  - c. a made up Latin word
  - d. a hormone
3. Dicta is:
  - a. a yiddish delicacy
  - b. the head coach of the Chicago Bears
  - c. Dean Schmertz's real first name
  - d. a yiddish curse
4. Property that is adversely possessed goes to:
  - a. the stronger of the contesting parties
  - b. Donald Trump
  - c. the professor that spends the most time covering the topic
  - d. heaven
5. A tort is:
  - a. a small, flaky pastry
  - b. a man dressed in womans clothing
  - c. the sound heard after eating the chili dogs from the vending machine
  - d. another made up Latin word
6. CPLR
  - a. saves lives
  - b. is never taught in national law schools
  - c. stands for nothing in particular
  - d. M-O-U-S-E
7. Unconscionability is:
  - a. what follows 10 to 15 beers
  - b. Uncomprehensible
  - c. a legal fiction that could be taught in 5 minutes
  - d. a last gasp at avoiding a malpractice suit when you screwed up a contract for your client
8. Complete the following puzzle:  
Down  
1. Hofstra — School



Across

1. Marry a ---yer

9. Who is Oliver Wendel Holmes?

- a. Sherlock Holmes' cousin
- b. Larry Holmes' brother
- c. A long-winded former judge
- d. A judge who had a long-winded law clerk

10. Learned Hand is:

- a. a funny name
- b. Rosy Palm's husband
- c. The degree earned at Palm-reading school
- d. coming to dinner.

11. Hofstra Law: Placement as

- a. Oil: Vinegar
- b. Fort Knox: Cedar Creek Waste Disposal Center
- c. Full: Empty
- d. True: False

12. Justice Cardozo is famous for saying:

- a. Daddy, build me a Law School
- b. That's right lady, there is no fuckin' onions
- c. Would you like to come into my chambers, Mrs. Palsgraf?
- d. Ollie, you're such a card.

14. Strict liability results from:

- a. the court's construction of a statue
- b. your girlfriend forgetting to take her pill
- c. a liability spending four years in the army
- d. your boyfriend forgetting to go to the drugstore

15. How do you Shepardize?

- a. Take a sheep to lunch
- b. Hang out in a grassy knoll and carry a staff
- c. You don't, you use Westlaw
- d. Ask your friend to do it for you

16. Steven Emanuel

- a. parted the Red Sea
- b. created the world in six days
- c. appeared before Moses as a burning bush
- d. all of the above

17. What is a "Class Rank"?

- a. Section A's mothers' wear army boots
- b. Four Star General
- c. A number that may haunt you the rest of your life
- d. Not as important as who you know

18. Where is Hofstra Law located?

- a. Beautiful downtown Hempstead
- b. 28th among all Law Schools
- c. 228th among all job recruiters
- d. Far away from the good looking undergraduates

19. What fictional character does Monroe Freedman aspire to?

- a. Barney Rubble
- b. Bugs Bunny
- c. R2D2
- d. Zippy the Pinhead

20. Proper attire for room 238 on a November day is:

- a. a ski jacket
- b. a tank top
- c. a long sleeve shirt
- d. alternating a, b and c throughout the 50 minute lecture

21. Law Review is:

- a. something every man, woman and child should aspire to
- b. another name for what a law fellow does
- c. treated better than everyone else at school
- d. where they keep the styrofoam cups

22. On your way home, you see a man struck by a car. What should you do?

- a. Call an ambulance
- b. Call a lawyer
- c. Run over and give the man your card
- d. Run over and take the man's wallet before he comes to

23. The Bar Exam is:

- a. two days of fun and frolic
- b. just around the corner
- c. more expensive than it should be
- d. an exercise in futility

24. The U.C.C. stands for:

- a. Underpaid Communist Cooks
- b. Uttering Crazy Comments
- c. Underdeveloped Coed Chest
- d. Unbelievably Complex Crap

25. Upon graduation you receive:

- a. A payment book from your bank
- b. A J.D. Degree
- c. Welfare checks
- d. A certificate good for a free glass of wine

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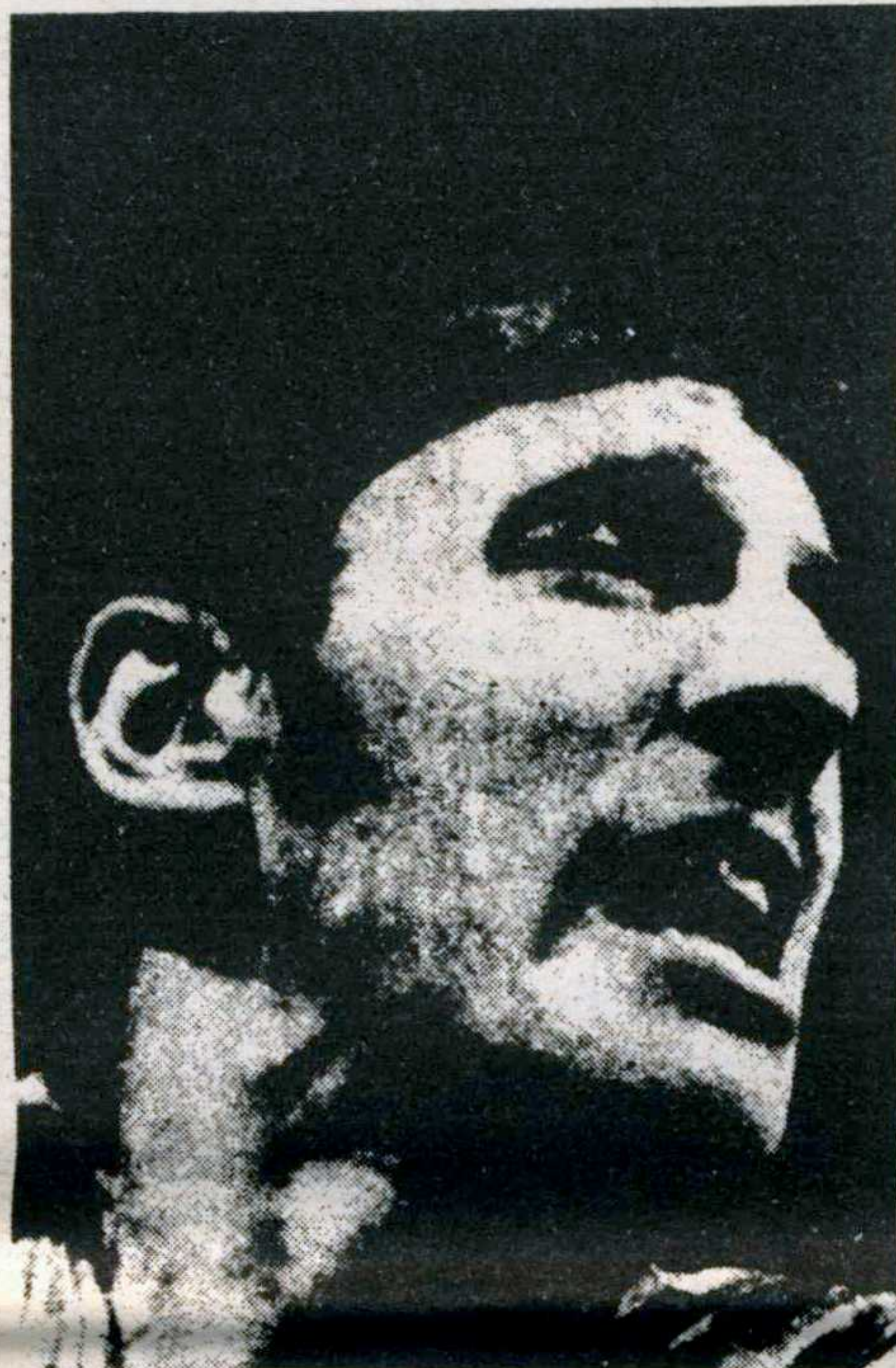


# LEISURE

## Boss "Aids" Grads

by Beer Chaser

Hugh Christenson, the Law School's much maligned Director of Placement, announced today a new method of dealing with the high unemployment rate of Hofstra grads: a series of concerts by top recording artists to raise money for out of work Hofstra Law alumni. The series, to be known as "Legal Aid", will kick off later this month with a concert by Bruce Springsteen.



Springsteen was present at a press conference held at the Marriott Hotel to announce the series, and seemed strongly moved by the cause. "These people have given of themselves for the past seven years," said the Boss. "The school made money off them, Gilberts and Emanuels, Pieper and Barbri all made money off them, an' now they've got no jobs. They deserve better."

Details of the concert series were revealed by a beaming Christenson. One concert will be held each semester. Only out of state artists will be chosen to perform, as "local New York artists would compromise Hofstra's reputation as a national law school." "And of course," Christenson added, "proceeds from the concerts will go only to alumni who graduated in the top ten percent of their class, and had journal experience."

Dean Eric Schmertz was informed of the announcement by phone at the St. Petersburg, Fla. training camp of the New York Mets. When asked for comment, the Dean replied "Can't talk now- I'm on deck. Go ask Gregory!"

Charlotte Hoffer has tentatively scheduled the Springsteen concert for Wednesday, April 26, in room 308 during Dean's hour. For ticket information, contact the Placement Office. Although, Christenson adds, "unless you're in the top ten percent with journal experience, you probably shouldn't bother."

## Faculty Band Together Again

By Scoop Stevens

"We had a great time last year. This year we've got the Boss to help the alumni. Now it's time to move on to other things." And with that, publicist Leon Friedman announced the formation of the new band of the Hofstra Law faculty. Its purpose is to help all of those students who buy lousy used cars. "I am here to unveil Lemon-Aid."

The faculty was instrumental last year in bringing in thousands of dollars for starving alumni when they teamed up with some of the biggest names in the music industry. However, as pointed out by Friedman, that cause will be accounted for. "There's still some faculty members who need to make music."

This year's format is different from last year's. Last year the faculty and the rock stars worked together during each stage of the project. This year, the faculty will be doing everything on its own. "We have some really good musicians. Besides, the band concept will give us more flexibility."

The Lemon-Aid line-up is impressive. Bernie Jacobs is on drums ("A real pounder," said Friedman. "Kadane was all set to do it but bowed out at the last minute"), Johnny Regan on bass ("A Stanley Clarke clone") and percussionist Stu Rabinowitz ("Best known for his work with Santana under the pseudonym Mingo Lewis") make up the rhythm section. Pat Adamski is on keyboards ("Quick fingers") and Malachy Mahon is on synthesizers ("Techno-wizardry like you've never seen"). The two lead guitarists are Aaron Twerski and Robert Bush ("The best one-two punch in the business"). Dwight Green is the vocalist ("He's Frank Sinatra, Little Richard, James Brown and Patti Smith all rolled into

one; a real dynamo").

Friedman said the plight of the unwary car buyer appealed to him. He knew the New York Anti-Lemon Law didn't do much, and felt this was a horrible injustice. There were used car salesmen who were preying on unsuspecting law students. "Part of the problem is our failure to teach reality."

The band will be going into the studio in about a week, and the album should be out by the end of April. A tour is scheduled during the third and fourth week of May ("Grades are secondary to the cause"). T-shirts and posters emblazoned with the Lemon-Aid logo will also be sold. All proceeds will go to students who unknowingly bought lousy cars.

"We feel it's a worthy cause. Besides, with the job situation the way it is, used cars will be the only cars the students will be able to afford for a long time to come."



THE GANS MAN (Sung to the tune of the Beatle's "Tax Man") adopted for lawyers-to-be by, Itchie Freed Man, (Oh Yea)

Let me tell you how it will be  
There's a B- for you and a C+ for me  
Because he's the Gans Man, Oh Yea, he's the Gans Man

Should a C+ appear too small  
Be thankful you got a grade at all  
You'll read your notes and take an exam  
Its last years test, he doesn't give a damn  
Because he's the Gans Man, Oh Yea, he's the Gans Man  
And he's not the one who cares, Gans Man

Don't buy a book you'll waste your time  
Don't go to class and you'll do fine  
Don't sit in back you'll lose your mind  
Don't talk in class, you're so unkind. Gans Man.  
Because he's the Gans Man, Oh Yea, he's the Gans Man  
And he's not the one who cares.

## New Disc

The Dean's Office is pleased to announce that Professor Monroe Freedman has entered the world of music. His band is called "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and stars Death, Famine, Pestilence, and Monroe Freedman on vocals.

There are three records in the set and each song is sung three times for true meaning.

The album features such songs as "Love is Ethical", "Remote and Speculative Love", "Money for Nothing and Lawyer's Fees for Free", "It's My Third Party Beneficiary and I'll Cry If I want To", and "Privity (is such a lonely word)".

We wish him luck. We also want to make it very clear to Monroe that if he wants to give up his tenure at Hofstra Law School and devote all his time to music, we are behind him all the way (with our fingers crossed).

## Headlines We'd Like To See

1. ELS Authorized To Fine Students (Gregory, Agata, and especially Douglas) Found Smoking in Second Floor Lounge.
2. Dean announces endowed chair for Charlotte Hoffer.
3. Gooden Sprains ankle, will be shot at dawn!
4. Spring Training Flash: Douglas Helps Schmertz Find Balls.
5. Dean announces endowed legal ethics chair for Donald Manes (posthumously).
6. Hofstra's Parking Lot Shuttle Explodes In Snow.

## Announcing Burton Agata's Latest Album "You Put A Burt-On Me" Backed by the DEFENDANTS BAND, and featuring the background vocals of the sensational female trio The ANTI-THRUSTS

The record reflects such hits as:

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Order your record now and you'll be lucky if you get a copy next year, after Burton posts last fall's crim law grades.

Order now by check or charge card, and you'll also receive a copy of Burt's brand new single: "Muttering In The Hallway."





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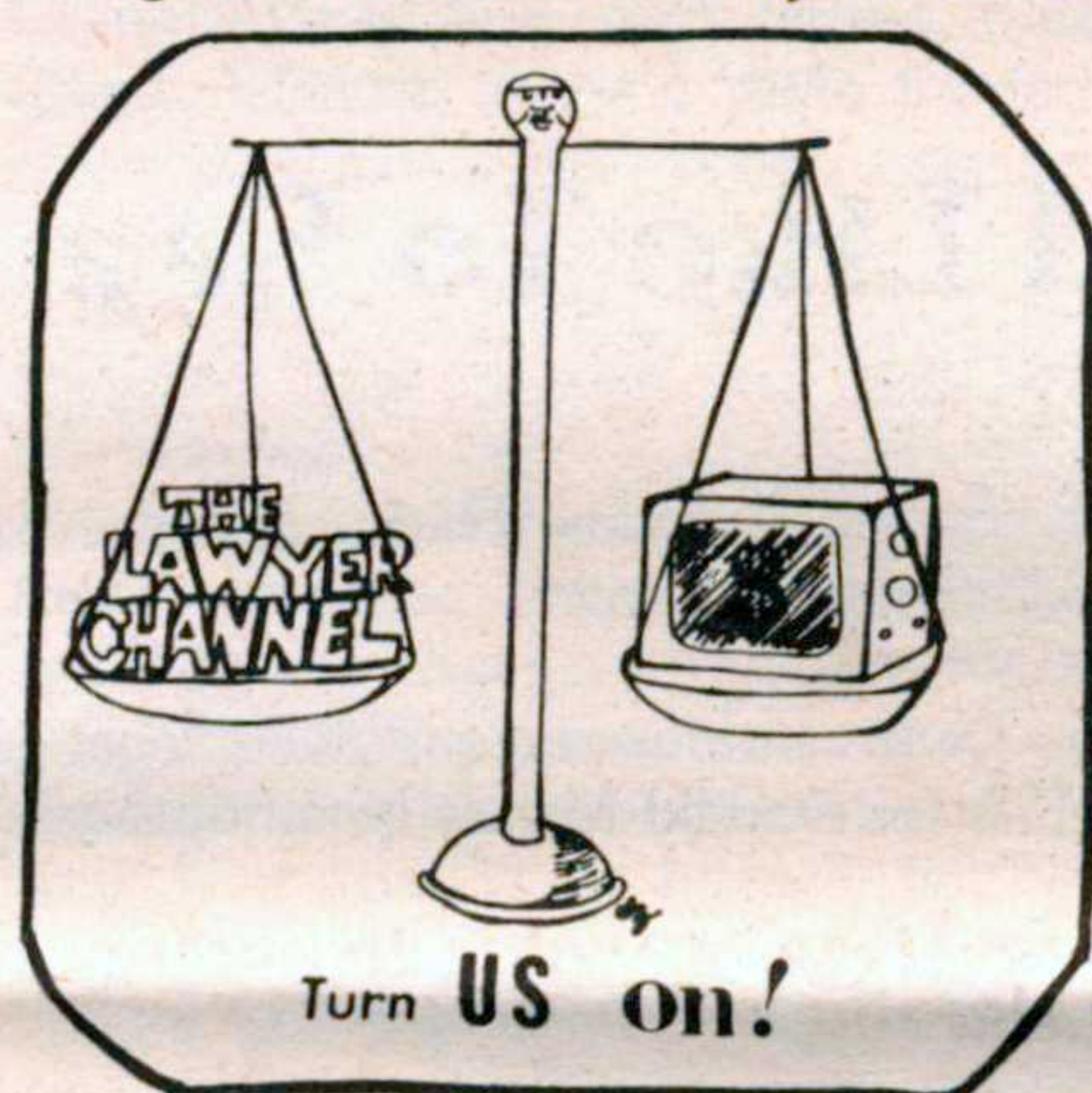
## Hofstra Goes to Hollywood

by Artie B.

I'm sure all of you reading this article are aware that one of Hofstra Law's major goals is to gain a reputation as a national law school. This is a brief report on the Administration's latest effort.

Many of you may already know about Professor Diamond's appearance on 20/20 this summer, however, you may not know the effect that appearance has had on the administration's promotional department. In a Top Secret faculty meeting all Hofstra professor's were urged to seek out any and all opportunities to appear on network television.

This program started out slowly, for instance, Hofstra's first success was to loan CBS Dean Schmertz's jaguar for use in the Equalizer. Then there was a breakthrough, Professor Gans was signed to host a live sixty minute talk show on ABC, but they had to let him go because he was always 15 minutes



late and scheduled a 20 minute commercial break in the middle of the show.

After this incident Hofstra suffered one disappointment after another. Professor Gregory got a job doing Sprite commercials but 7up sued for trademark violation. Professor Jacob was asked to be a guest on the French Chef but he had to leave when he got into a fight with Julia Childs over who gets the last piece of French bread.

Fate just seemed to be against Hofstra. For example, Professor Twerski was chosen to do a sermonette on Friday night. Suddenly things began to look up, Professor Kessler landed a role on Miami Vice as a defense attorney. He got his clients off so fast that Crockett and Tubbs got to bust the same guy 4 times in one episode. Dean Douglas was a guest on What's My Line? and somebody knew the answer. But the major breakthrough came when Ripley's believe it or not came to the law school to investigate these outrageous claims:

- a legal writing professor actually gave a 1 that counted
- Hofstra Placement scheduled an interview for someone not in the top 15 percent
- Someone spotted a complete set of Shepards in one place in the library
- A first year professor told a student that their answer was correct
- Someone pulled into the lot at 9:30 and got a spot
- Someone reported seeing all the vending machines in working order at the same time.

Believe it or Not.

## Lifestyles of the Rich, Not Famous

Hello again everyone this is Robin Leached reporting from the glamour law capitol of the world, Hofstra. On tonight's program we will look at the champagne wishes and caviar dreams of the Hofstra faculty.

Our first guest tonight is Professor Lawrence Kessler: Professor how did you accumulate your vast financial empire?

LK: Well I've defended some of the highest paying criminals in North America, but the bulk of my fortune comes from my trading in South American exports.

RL: What type of goods do you import?

LK: Ski equipment mainly, but thats more of a hobby than a business.

RL: Ah a true sportsman.

The next professor on our list is Professor Resnick. Professor you are one of the richest youngest and most respected members of the Hofstra faculty, but I understand that you are planning a departure from law.

AR: That's right, I plan to do a remake of a Dustin Hoffman classic film.

RL: What was the title on that again?

AR: Little Big Man

RL: You should be perfect for the part. By the way, what is it like to be one of the shortest contracts professors at a national law school?

AR: Well, its not easy, the other professors are always making jokes. For instance a day doesn't go by that Malachy doesn't come up to me in the hall and yell "hey Resnick, when are you going to be made whole?" It's

eally starting to get to me.

RL: Ah, we have a special treat for you now. We'll be speaking with the noted author, Professor David Diamond, author of such works as midevil service of process, jurisdiction in space and eerie analysis the legal equivalent of the G-spot. Oh no, that's terrible. Professor Diamond has just been kidnapped by the evil King of France and is about to be served once he crosses the border.

Next on our star studded agenda is British funny man Benny Hill

MM: Who are you calling Benny Hill

RL: Oh, I'm sorry, Professor Mahon, but the resemblance is startling

MM: So are my grades.

RL: Surely you are the richest professor in this school, judging by your lovely Mercedes touring car.

MM: That thing is a piece of junk. Every year I offer it to my students for 500 dollars and no one ever takes it; I offer them my house for 1000 and no one wants it. Can you tell me why?

RL: Well, Professor, maybe its that ugly purple fountain on the front lawn

MM: Could be, Robin, could be.

RL: Well that's all we have time for today. Tune in next week when we look in on the rich and famous in the New York City Parking Violations Bureau.

## Around The Network And Cable Dial

### Network TV

60 Minutes — This week's segments are on Cheating on exams; cheating on your tax returns and cheating on face-offs. Andy Rooney talks about cheetahs.

Newhart — Bob has to sell the inn after losing his child support case to his ex-wife. Suzanne Pleshette guest stars.

Cagney & Lacey — The girls are thrown off the force for committing a department record 37 Fourth Amendment violations in one hour.

Kate & Allie — Kate comes out of the closet and Allie meets her in the living room. They proceed to spank each other with copies of the U.C.C. for a half-hour of screams of delight.

Who's the Boss? — Tony quits to pursue a legal career, but after finding out about the Law School's placement office, he's begging for his old job back.

Dynasty — Krystal sues Blake for false imprisonment when she's trapped in her wardrobe closet for five days because she can't choose what to wear; Alexis sues Blake for fraud when her wedding ring is appraised at only \$5,000; The state of Colorado sues Blake for giving it a bad reputation.

Webster — Webster is sent to reform school when a search of his school locker reveals it was converted into a head shop.

I Love Lucy — The show's tearful end when Ricky gets deported for working at the club all these years without a Green Card.

Cosby — Cliff limits his practice to gynecology after his Malpractice Insurance premiums go up again. The family also is shocked to learn that Rudy is on the pill.

Night Court — Harry goes on vacation, but when special guest star David Diamond fills in, it's business as usual.

Cheers — The bar has to close down after Sam is sued under Massachusetts' recently enacted Social Host law. In a related action, Cliff is sued under Massachusetts' recently enacted No Stupid People law.

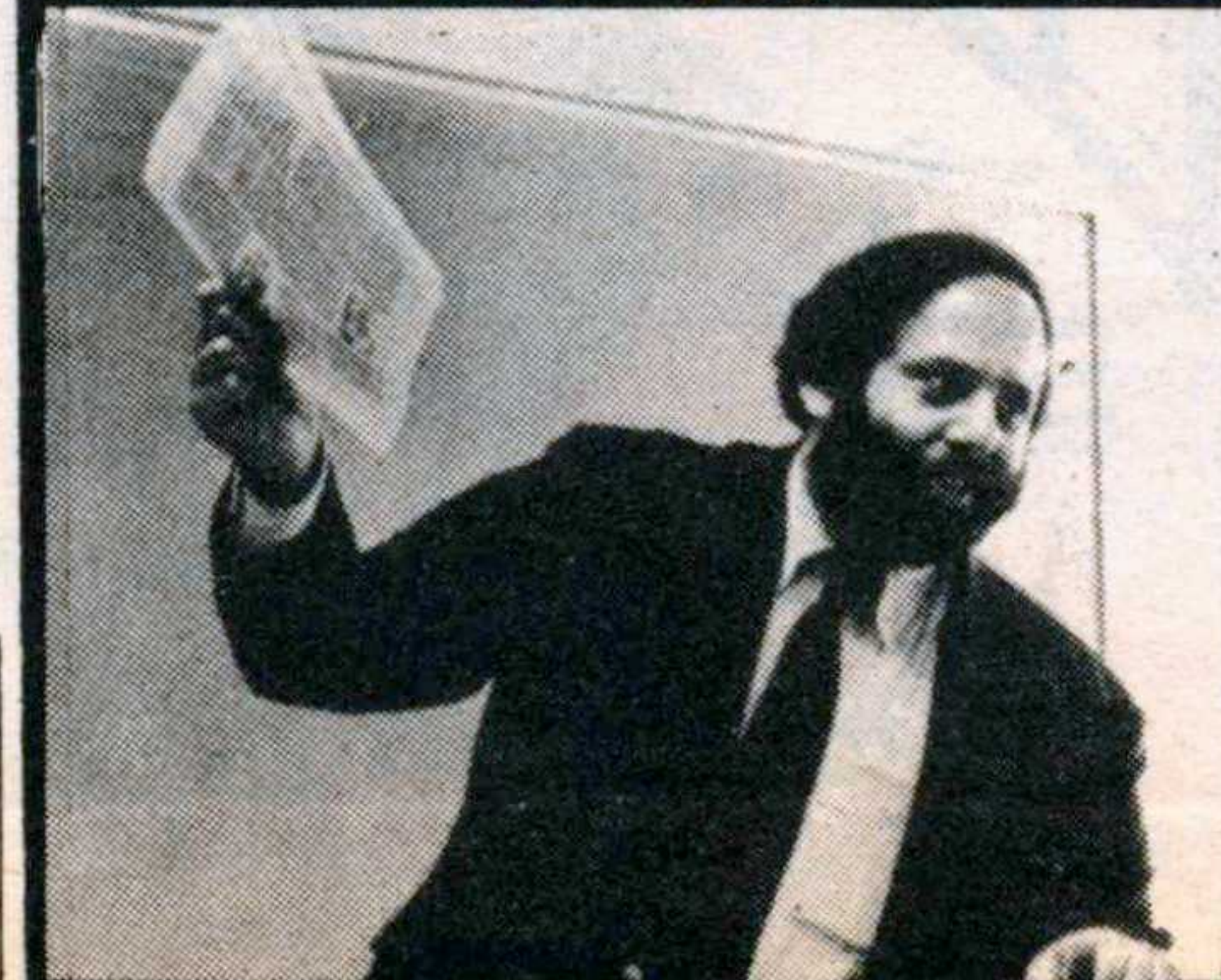
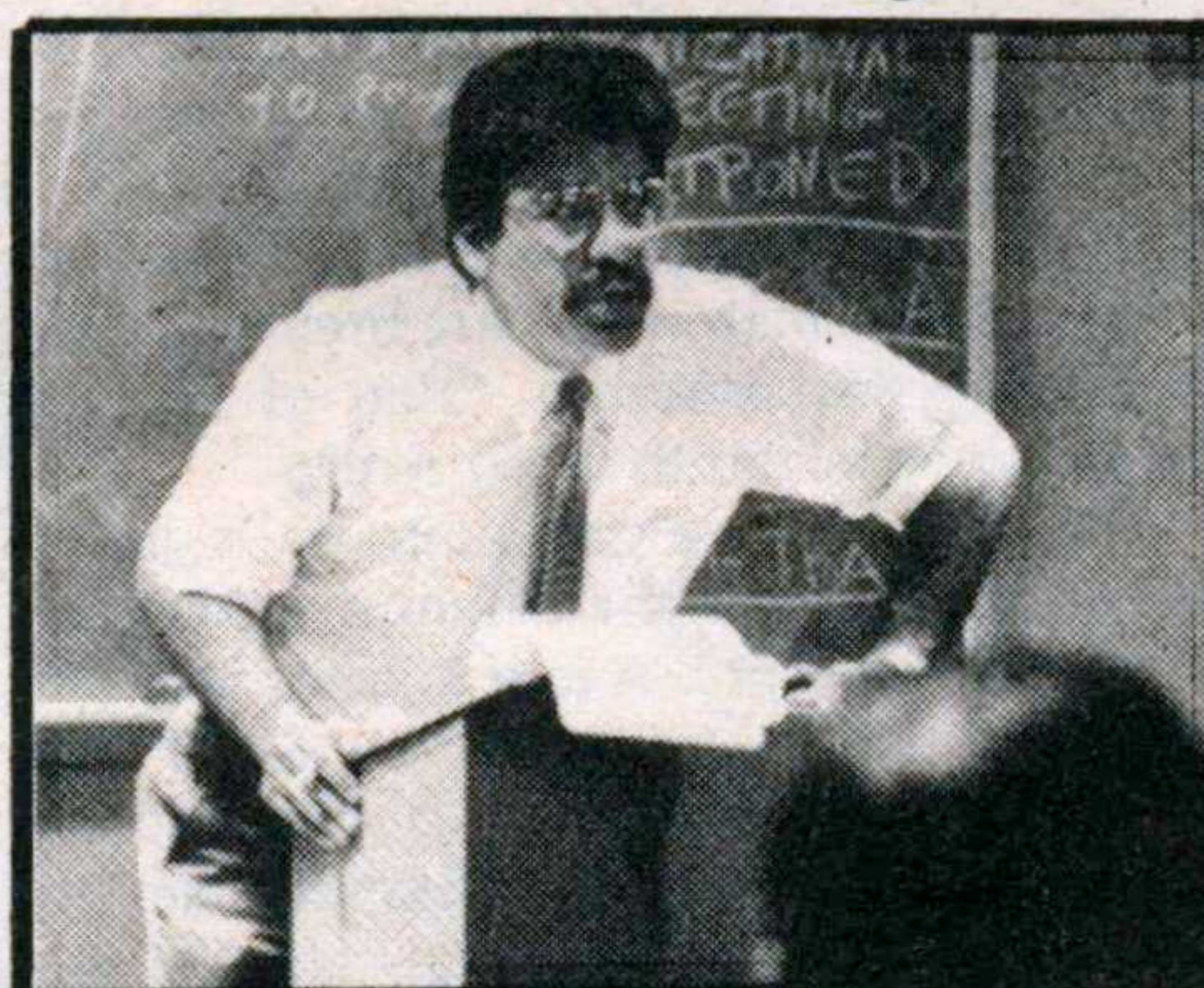
St. Elsewhere — The hospital is being forced to close after not being able to meet its insurance premiums. Fiscus is sued under Massachusetts' other recently enacted Social Host law. Morrison realizes he's been too nice a guy and trades his little black bag in for a big pink Cadillac with big fat whitewalls.

Hill Street Blues — A defective boiler in the station house blows up, killing everybody even remotely associated with speaking parts.

Love Boat — James Hickey, Jr. guests stars and half of the female population of Hofstra signs up for the cruise. Charlotte Hoffer guest stars as the new Cruise Director and denies the students credit because they don't engage in twelve hours of activities. Robert Douglas, as Gopher's understudy, slips the Captain some of guest star's John Gregory's Minoxidil, leaving the Captain threatening to sue Gopher when his scalp is burned.

Star Search — This week features the wild dance trio of Pat, Janet and Linda, performing their physical illustration of Remote and Speculative Love by the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

### Lawyer's Channel



Dwight — Dwight's (Dwight Greene) wardrobe is left in a shambles when special guest star Dwight Gooden takes all of his monogrammed shirts back.

Biggins — There's a manical killer stalking the city, and Bigging (Ron Silverman) has to go undercover as a gigolo to stop her.

Mr. Wizard — Mr. Wizard (Alan Resnick) explains \$1129 cramdown while drinking a glass of water

Mr. Haney's Place — There's big trouble for Mr. Haney (Bernie Jacob) when he sells a ripped Mets uniform to special guest star Eric Schmertz.

Twerski on Torts — The professor discusses defective automobile designing while avoiding liability at the same time and there's a segment on defamation for fun and profit.

Nicaraguan Nights — Doug Colbert hosts this documentary on the hot spots of Managua at night.

SGA Meeting — Gavel to gavel coverage of this month's SGA meeting (Any of the allotted half-hour which is left over after the meeting will be filled by a showing of the 1984-85 SGA highlight film).

Clinic — The doctors (Norman Stein, Carolyn Kubitchek and V. Yvonne Lewiss) take drastic measures when their supply of penicillin runs out.



# SPORTS

## "PIVOT"

This semester Dean Schmertz has been an especially tough man to get in touch with. This is due to his locking himself into the gym and whipping his body into shape (with the help of Assistant Dean Douglas). As many of you will recall, this training program was designed to get the Dean into baseball playing shape so that he could participate in the New York Mets "dream week" camp.

Upon his return from "dream week," Dean Schmertz appeared to have come back with more than just a Florida suntan; his whole outlook seemed to have changed. It seemed as though nothing could bother him. When a group of students went into his office to beg him to reconsider his stance on offering a course in New York Procedure, he said "fine, I'll call one of those guys who writes the commentaries for the McKinney's books to teach it. If it wasn't for those guys I wouldn't know how to use McKinney's." One of the students then figured he would go for broke and asked if the Dean could do something about the parking situation. The Dean replied, "Sure, why don't I kick out the undergraduates and get rid of those silly law recruitment spots that nobody ever uses." As the stunned students began to file out of the office in total disbelief, Dean Schmertz reached into his desk and pulled out a large handful of baseball cards and a baseball glove. He then began to pose in the same positions as the ballplayers on the cards, asking whether he should put the glove on his

knee or open, as if he were fielding a ground ball. It was then apparent that the Dean would no longer settle for a job that saw him shovel off problems to Vice Deans and Assistant Deans, and a job whose highlight was introducing the President of Hofstra University at every distinguished speaker lecture and telling the honored guests that a luncheon reception would be held for them on the 10th floor of the library on the main campus. The final straw was when the Dean revealed that Duke Snider had been invited to be the speaker at graduation (he had tried to get Casey Stengel but found out that he was unavailable due to Casey's death a number of years ago).

All these developments made sense when Dean Schmertz announced at a news conference yesterday that he had signed a two year contract to play baseball with the Houston Astros. Dean Douglas then announced that he would go to Houston with ex-Dean Schmertz as his personal training coach, saying that "hell, I can't do anything that Jim Black doesn't already do around here anyway."

It appears that the Dean kept up his training after "Dream Week" and as soon as a spot on the roster became available, the Dean was ready to 'play ball.'

It has been learned through reliable sources (using the Aguilar-Spinelli two prong test) that the Cleveland Indians and Seattle Mariners were also interested in signing the

Dean, but he had no intention of playing for Cleveland saying that "people don't go to Cleveland on purpose. Besides it's too close to Toledo." He chose Houston because "Houston has Yogi Berra as a coach, and I have dealt with minds like Yogi's for many years at Hofstra, so I'm used to them." He said that Houston was also better "because the guys in Houston call me 'Pivot,' and in Seattle's training camp they called me 'Salty' because they had never seen a second baseman with my hair color. Pivot also believed that playing in the National League would give him more of a challenge, citing that most of the players that Commissioner Peter Ueberoth fined and/or suspended for drug use were from the National League. "The competition has to be better with all that white powder being used in the National League."

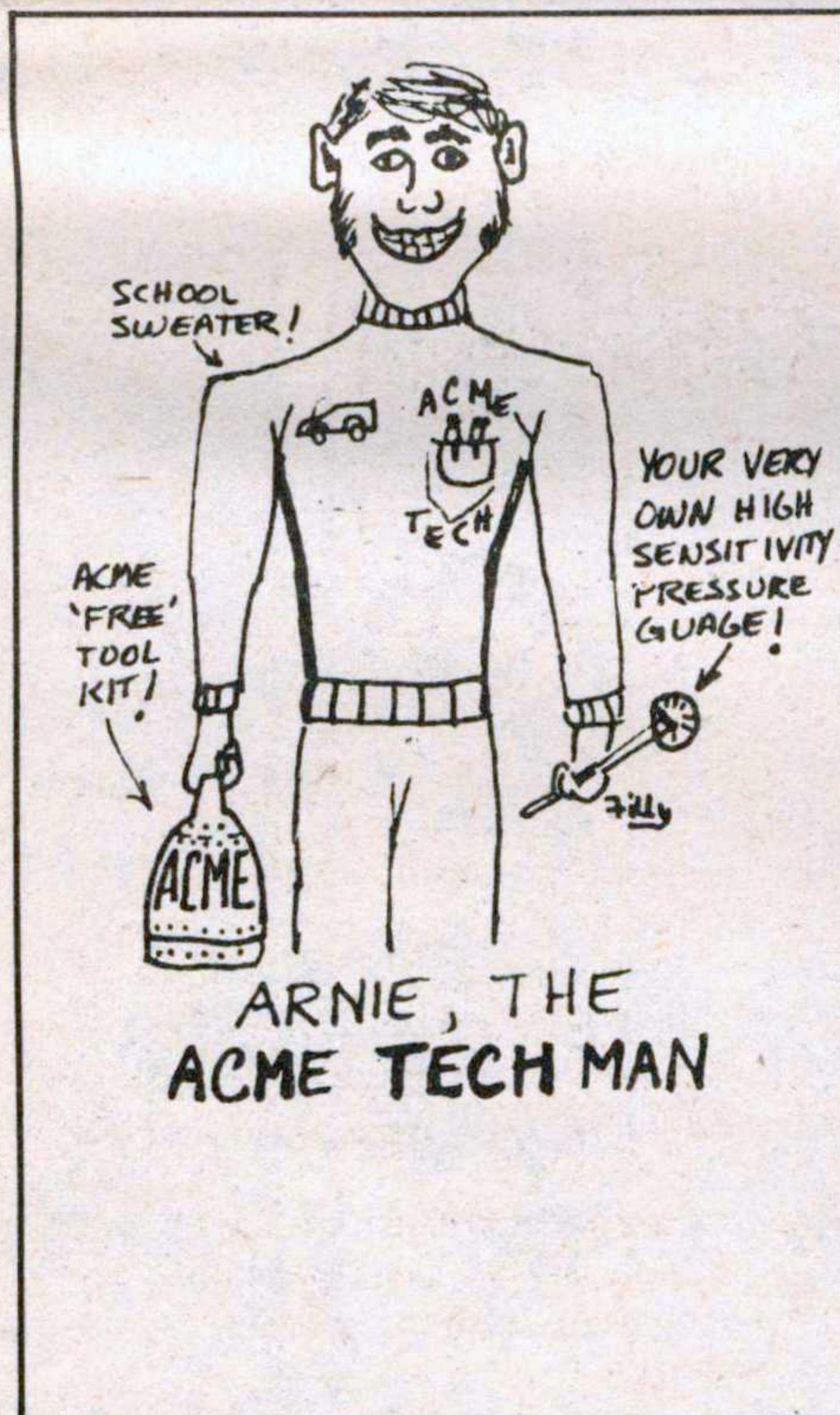
As a youth, Pivot always wanted to play for the old New York Giants. Now he looks forward to destroying the San Francisco Giants "to pay them back for leaving the Polo Grounds." Pivot Schmertz feels that if he watches his diet and keeps in shape he can play for Houston until they win the World Series. He does not think his age will be a factor. As a high school ballplayer he was able to hit Ralph Branca (famed Brooklyn Dodger pitcher), whom he feels "was a much better pitcher than those bums that call themselves pitchers today." Overall the talent is not as good as it used to be Ac-

cording to Pivot, "if guys like Rusty Staub and Phil Niekro can still play, so can I."

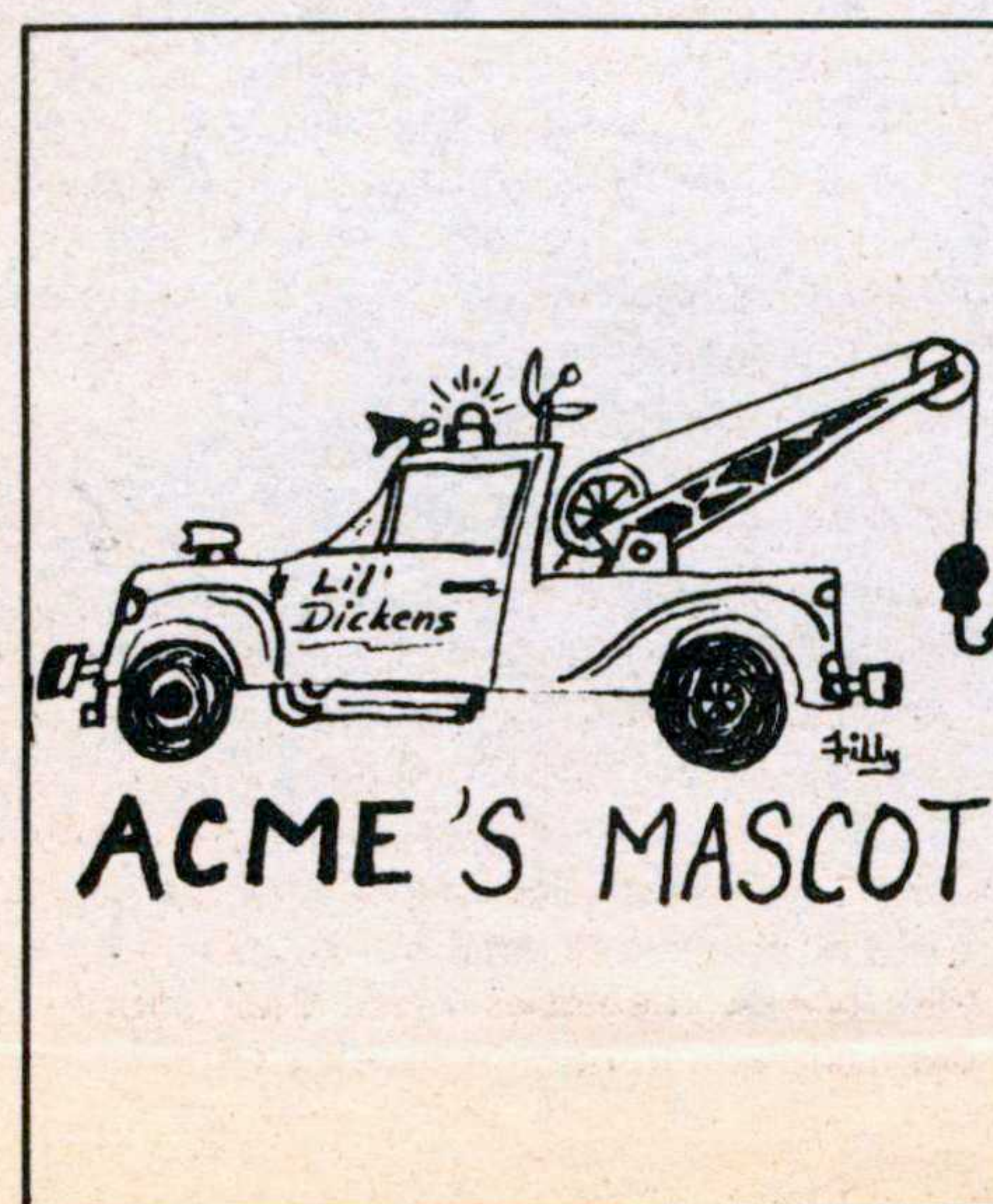
Yogi Berra was also present at the news conference given by Schmertz. Yogi was serving as the team spokesman for the Astros. He said that a locker in the clubhouse and a pose for Pivot's baseball card had already been picked out. The only thing Yogi was worried about was flying back to Houston because he locked his keys in his car at the Houston airport. When asked whether Pivot's best playing days were behind him, Yogi replied, "They ain't over 'til they're over."



Ex-Dean caught in action at Houston camp.



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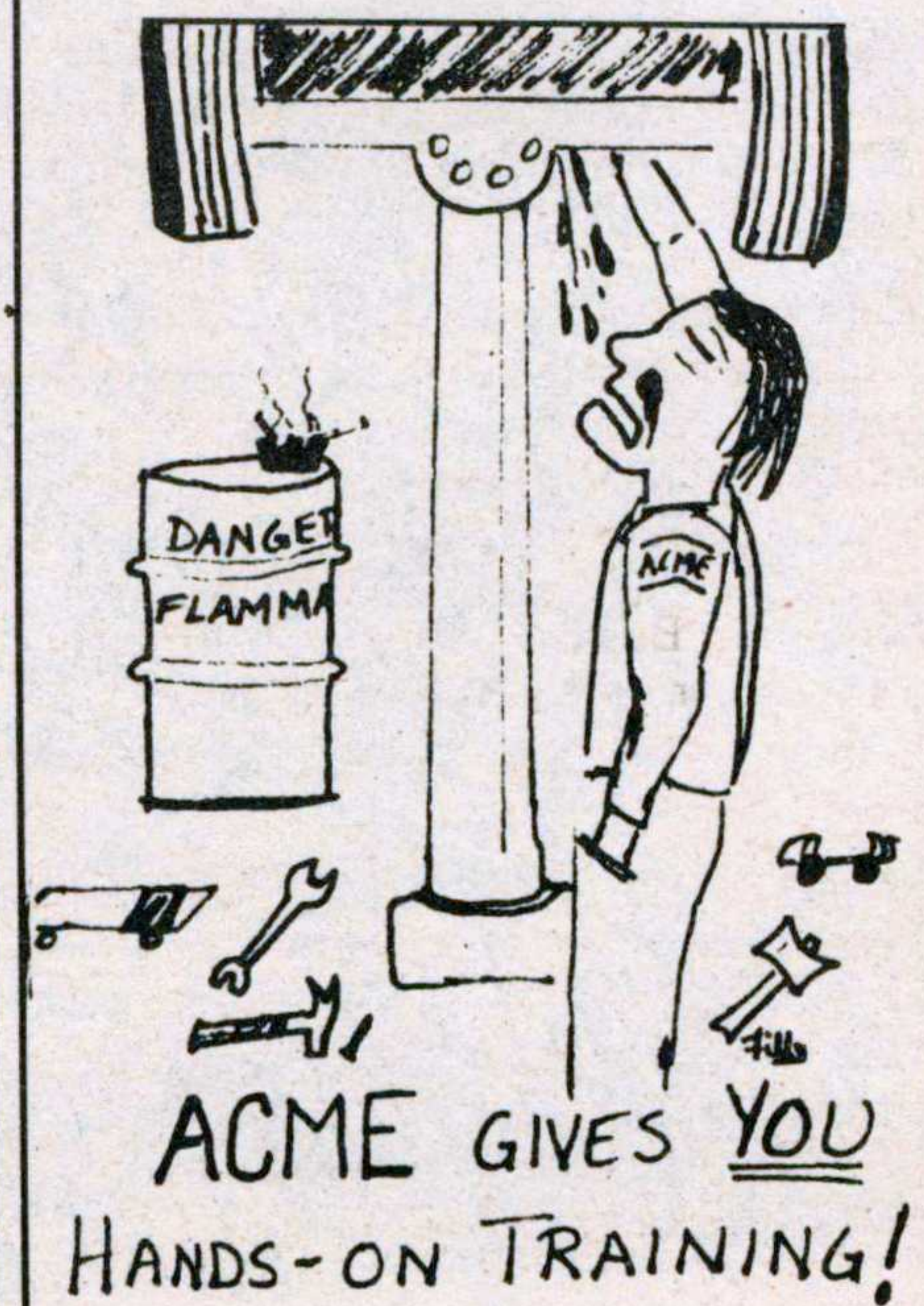
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