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Dean Glasser Quits; Shah Takes Over

By Paul "Graphic" Dansker

At 4:36 p.m. yesterday, Dean I. Leo Glasser resigned as Dean of Brooklyn Law School. Glasser, in a terse farewell speech to his capable assistants and Assistant Dean Sherman, cited student insensitivity to the needs of the Dean as the primary cause for his premature departure.

"I tried my best to meet and work with the student body and nothing but apathy and frustration ensued. For example, not a single student showed up at our last meeting. The fact that it was scheduled for midnight under the Brooklyn Bridge is, in my mind, no excuse. If I could make it then so could the students."

Within an hour of Glasser's departure, the Shah of Iran, deposed only a few weeks ago, stormed the entrance to BLS with a small military entourage

and took over the vacant Dean's office virtually without opposition. One zealous first year student did however sustain minor injuries when he tried to prevent the takeover by swinging a sharpened copy of *Prosser on Torts* at the Shah's guards.

Speaking from his ninth floor office surrounded by British Leyland tanks, the Shah stated that it was good to be back ruling something. "This marks a great new age for BLS," the Shah stated. "Of course, there will be changes made." The first change outlined by the Shah will be the closing of the cafeteria because its continued operation would interfere with his plans to sink oil wells in the basement. Revenues from the oil production will go to carpeting the library and establishing a law school in Yemen.

President Carter at 8:02 p.m.

recognized the Shah as head of BLS and praised his courage and integrity. This is the first time that BLS has ever received national recognition.

It is believed that Billy Car-

ter will be appointed Ambassador to BLS, considering how well he gets along with A-rabs.

In related news, the Ayatollah Khomeini, upon hearing of the Shah's coup, is planning to fly to

Brooklyn to thwart his long term adversary's return to power. An informed source has stated that Khomeini will land in the middle of Atlantic Avenue and join with local restaurant owners to bring the Shah to justice.

Administration Fingers Nixon

By Blackstone

Richard Nixon may become the new BLS Associate Dean in charge of public relations, *Jestinian* has discovered.

A top secret inter-office memo between the Board of Trustees and Ex-Dean Glasser was discovered by a *Jes-*



Nixon

tinian reporter in his mailbox. How the reporter fit into his mailbox is unclear.

Sources on the 9th floor have confirmed the validity of the memo, and added that the Nixon appointment is just one part of the school administration's reaction to student demand calling for the upgrading of the law school's reputation.

"The students seek connections with those well-paying Re-

publican law firms," a source indicated, "and we think Nixon's the one."

There are some snags, however. Nixon reportedly had to bring his own men in. He wants Richard Kleindeinst to teach Criminal Law, and John Mitchell to teach a course on Prisoners' Rights. The former president also wants to replace Ramsey Clark again, as he did in 1968, with John Mitchell. But Mitchell will consent to teaching Prof. Clark's progressive course, "Law as an Instrument for Social Change" only if its curriculum is expanded to include such topics as capital punishment, preventive detention and the anti-riot act of 1968.

Reportedly, the Trustees' idea to contact Nixon came after they read in the *Village Voice* of the "3 Biggest Lawyer Lies." These include: 1) I won't charge you for this meeting, 2) Don't worry, I have the judge in my

pocket, and 3) If we go to trial we'll win hands down in front of a jury.

How the Trustees connected lawyers' lies with the former President is unclear.

Jestinian has learned of other changes planned for BLS next year. John Houseman will be teaching the "Law of the Entertainment Industry" as soon as "Paper Chase" is finally axed. And a special seminar entitled "And Then There Were Nine: When To Ignore the First Amendment" will be taught by Chief Justice Warren Burger, provided that no reporters are allowed into the classroom.

Other visiting professors and speakers will include: Bert Lance — Commercial Paper; John Dean — Legal Ethics; Bebe Rebozo — Land Finance; Phyllis Schlafly — Women's Rights; and Anita Bry-

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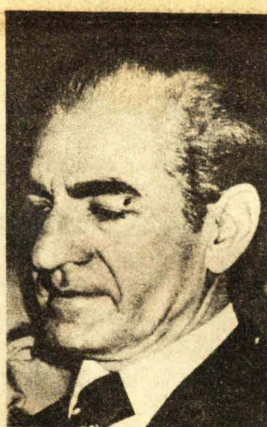
Law Review Names New Editors



In an effort to change its rather staid image, the Brooklyn Law Review has named a new editorial board consisting entirely of students who entered BLS last year under the Affirmative Action program for people with criminal records. Editor-in-chief Bruno "Mutha" De Jesus (third from left) has stated that he has plans to make the Review more widely read by including "plenty of pictures and larger print." With regard to membership requirements, De Jesus warned, "We don't want no complaints about the writin' competition." Next year's Law Review Symposium will be entitled "People v. Agron Revisited — How to Pull the Blade Out So There's No Blood On It." Symposium organizer Vito Cozzoli has asked a bunch of guys from the old neighborhood to participate.



Glasser abdicating



Shah moving in

Screamer's Back

by Rek Snad

The "Screamer," once a regular celebrity to passersby two years ago, has reemerged after a lengthy disappearance to grace Joralemon St. phone booths once again, screaming and kicking while conversing at length with callers about legislative intent.

Although totally harmless, he can often be excruciatingly boring.

He is described as heavy set, with a pronounced widow's peak, (see drawing). He often leans against the wall and berates passing students for not reading assignments.

If you have seen this man, please notify his mother, care of *Jestinian*. He's two years late for dinner.



Police sketch

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EDITORIALS

Salaam

As we did in 1977, *Jestinian* wishes to welcome a new dean to the helm of BLS. However, this welcome is free from the naivete that accompanied the last one. Change does not necessarily lead to improvement.

Critics may complain that we have merely exchanged one Shah for another. The way the new dean has come to power is questionable. If he thinks he can pull the same devious stunts at BLS as he did at his last job he is wrong. To this we warn Dean Shah—Na Na or we'll get Ayatollah Smillie after you.

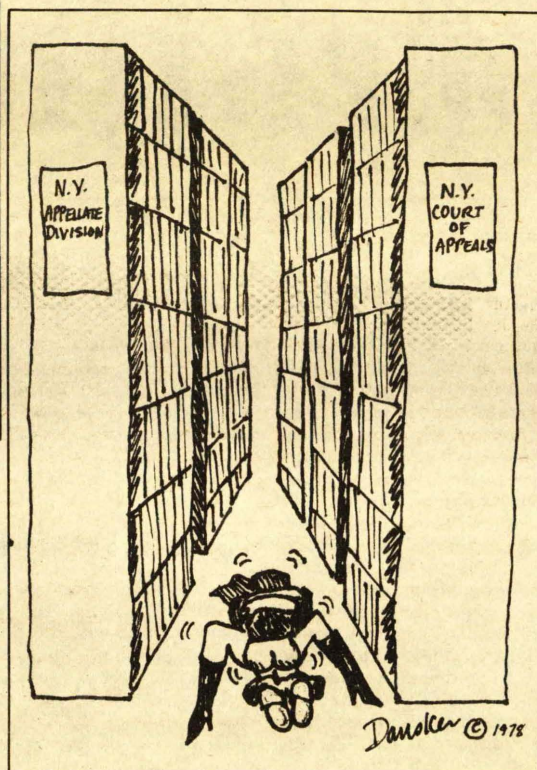
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We support the candidacy of Richard Goldenschwartz in the 1980 Presidential election. Mr. Goldenschwartz is a good person and he dresses nicely. He is also a considerate neighbor, to which our editor-in-chief will attest. Further, he is kind and generous, demonstrated by his offer to hire the entire editorial board, if elected.

Obituary

Jacket, age 8, Gary Schultze's Black Leather. The deceased will lie in state in room 829 of Brooklyn Law School, 250 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. Services will be held on April 2, 1979 in the Moot Court Room at the same address. Burial will take place on the same day at a yet undesignated vacant lot. The deceased is survived by a matching pair of pants and various friends and relatives.

Berg Thumbs Down on Cartoon



Are you SURE this is a requirement
for Moot Court Honor Society?

Editor-in-Chief of *Justinian*, Madelaine Berg reiterated again yesterday, that under no circumstances would she allow a controversial cartoon by Paul Dansker she deemed "racy" (reproduced at left) to be printed in "her" paper. "Over my dead body!" she exclaimed. "It demeans our entire publication. The administration will refuse to read us." The logic of the last statement escapes us considering that the administration doesn't read *Justinian* anyway. Regardless, the allegedly "risque" cartoon will never be published in *Justinian*.

Case Digests

by Arthur Greebler
Many of our text books have cases that illustrate certain points or are famous on their own. But there are numerous other cases that because of space, foreign language or personal prejudice on the part of the editors simply never made it to be discussed in class. I have done some research on a few of the more interesting ones and they are listed below:

ASHLEY v. WILLIS S.Ct. of Nevada 1916

SNOOPY: Plaintiff claims injuries were sustained in a car crash that occurred at noon in the city of Las Vegas with car driven by Def. Def. claims that this action was not brought in the proper venue as he is not a resident of Nevada, the car is registered in Ohio, Def. is insured in Vermont, the car is insured in Texas. Further the injuries sustained by plaintiff were a result of malpractice by a Dr. Seltzer from New Jersey who treated the patient in a Montana hospital to which he was brought via a Wyoming - based ambulance service. As a second defense, Def. claims that he was not negligent or caused the accident. Trial court could not ascertain where venue would lie and we hear this case as one of novel impression.

I am of the opinion that we should not pass judgment on the venue issue as there is no way of knowing which jurisdiction would even want this case. Instead we

accept Def. at his word and court finds him not negligent.

BLUTO (concurring): Justice Snoopy's opinion is correct. We here formally adopt the maxim stated in Howard v. Smith that "when you don't know the answer just rely on something else." (Citations) What's more — nobody cares.
REVERSED.

WRIGLEY'S GUM v. LIFE SAVERS
Supreme Court of the United States 1938

Plaintiff contends that Def. stole its secret formula for the sugar content of its candy goods. Def. claims this action does not constitute a constitutional question and should rightly be in a lower court. We agree and hereby refuse to take CERTS.

WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS v. MATURE FILMS INC.

S.Ct. of Calif 1947
Plaintiff brings this action on the theory of misrepresentation for film lent out for public showing to the def. The film in question "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was billed on Def.'s marquee as "A Tale of Lust, Love and Vengeance, 7 ON 1... CAN SHE TAKE THEM ALL?"

Further plaintiff alleges that Def. acted in the same manner with other films Disney lent them for showing as Pinocchio and Steamboat Willy, the latter billed as "See Mickey Do His Thing." Def. claims that he, in good faith, believed that the films obtained were of the usual shown in his theater and that he relied to his detriment on statements made by Disney's salesmen that these films would "really bring them in..."

I Write the Laws

By Sam Hoffman

(sung to the tune of "I Write the Songs.")

I write the laws that makes the whole world see.
I take great pleasure from confusing thee.
I wrote it all and to me it's great—
Ask me a question if you dare tempt fate.
I write the laws, I write the laws.

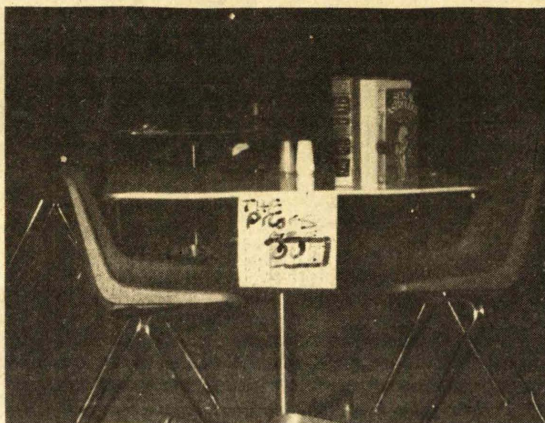
To me punctuality is the key,
I take great pleasure from excluding thee.
With the bell I am prompt to start,
Walk in late and I'll break your heart.
Though my classes start without delay,
I'm sure to hold marathon sessions in May.
I write the laws, I write the laws.

Coffee, Tea or Teacher

Attributing the move to a serious lack of faculty office space, Professors Jerome Leitner and Richard Allan recently announced that they have relocated their offices to the first table to the left of the silverware caddy in the cafeteria.

Prof. Allan told *Jestinian* that since Prof. Henry M. Holzer began keeping the Shah's camels in his office (see story page 1), "working conditions on the 8th floor have been unbearable. It was bad enough when the students lined up outside Holzer's office," complained Allan, "but next to camels even students look good." When questioned by *Jestinian*, Prof. Holzer said that he was trying to place the camels with compatible judges but that he was having difficulty teaching them to Shepardize. (The camels, that is, not the judges.) A secretary on the 8th floor stated that she had not seen, nor heard from, Professors Allan, Leitner, Holzer or the camels all day and that she did not know when, if ever, they would be in. "But you can slip the reporter under the door to their office," she suggested to *Jestinian*.

When asked how they felt about having faculty offices in the



midst of the cafeteria, students commented generally that they hadn't noticed any difference. "We just ignore them here, same as we do in class," answered one third year student, while a first year student was heard to say, "New offices? I thought their offices were *always* down here."

An unidentified source told *Jestinian* that the move was made with BLS's acquiescence since it was feared that Professors Allan and Leitner would soon have adversely possessed the table anyway.

Affirm Affirmative Action

In a memo to the BLS administration, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare criticized the administration for what it termed "far less than adequate representation of minority groups among the student body," and demanded that the situation be rectified by the new year.

The types of people under-represented, as outlined by HEW, include people with Law Boards of 250 or under, circus freaks and people who haven't reached orgasm in two years or more.

When asked if they would enjoy going to Brooklyn Law School the circus freaks caucus, through their chairman, King the Dog-Boy, stated, "We'd rather go to Columbia where we would stand out more."

Tax Gouge

By Jungle Jim Misiano
Professor Hauptman revealed today that as a future tax planning device, he will blind himself in order to get a double deduction when he reaches age 65.

As for the present, Hauptman is hoping the IRS will accept his interpretation of a dependent and allow him to claim the monkey that the professor keeps in his suit pocket which comes out twice a year to mark test papers.

The monkey could not be reached for comment.

Haverstick Replaced

The administration announced last week that Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Henry Haverstick, would be replaced by an advanced computer, the HAL-T2000.

"It's great," exclaimed now ex-Dean Glasser, "not only can it more effectively post signs on the bulletin boards, take care of locker assignments and supervise the cafeteria, but it also makes cole slaw and doubles as a trash masher."

Four Students Trampled

By Jungle Jim Misiano

On March 20, four third year students were trampled to death in a mad rush for the job board when the BLS placement office posted a job offering in which Law Review and top 10% of the class were not checked off as prerequisites.

Although some students were glad to have four less students to compete with in the job race, most of the student body was stunned by the deaths.

The placement office denied responsibility claiming that they had previously posted comparable positions without incident. They cited last month's posting of

a career opportunity as Dean of Detroit Law School as one such example.

Assistant Dean Sherman had no comment on the incident pending his determination as to whether the four were "in fact" students. He stated that he would have to go into their files to see if there are any minor flaws in their registration which might remove BLS from a position of liability.

Dean Glasser, when reached for comment, claimed there was no liability because after all it was the practice of all the law schools in the metropolitan area to post job offerings in that manner.



SPRING '79 FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Why I'm the Greatest Person Who Ever Lived by Jerome Leitner

Who Ever Lived by Samuel Hoffman

Why I'm the Greatest Person Who Ever Lived by Richard Allan

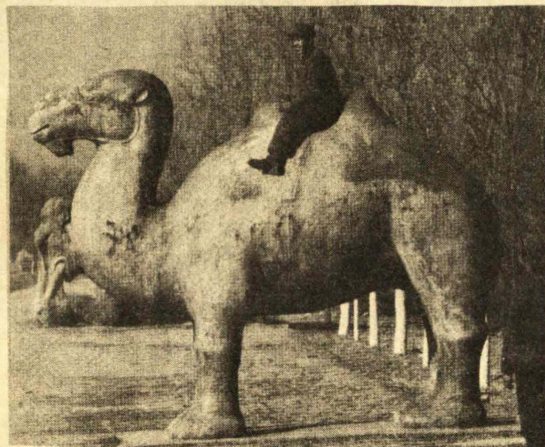
Why Ayn Rand is the Greatest Person Who Ever Lived by Henry M. Holzer

Why I'm the Greatest Person

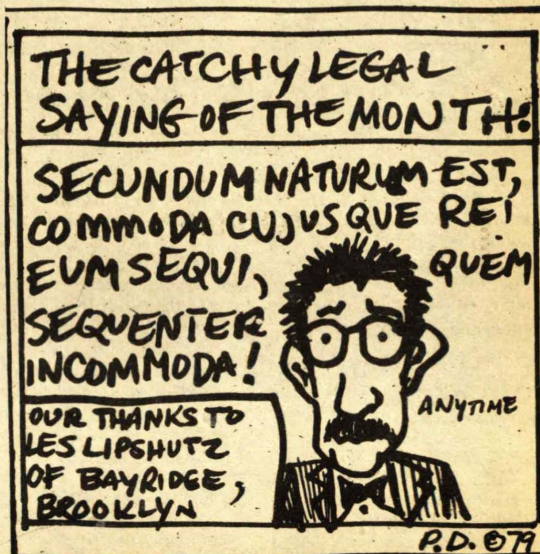
Who Ever Lived by Gary Schultze

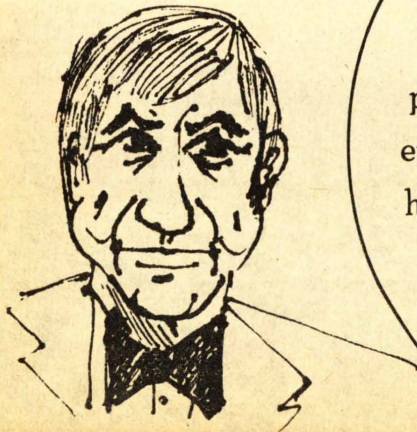


Welcome back to the BLS Albert R. Mugel Tax Team, which competed in Buffalo, N.Y., last weekend.

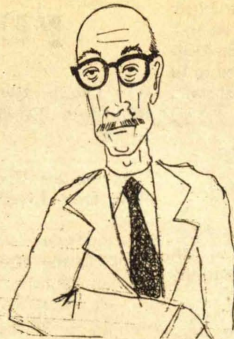
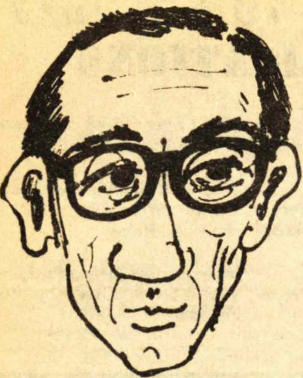


Additional mounted police force patrols Joralemon St. to enforce pooper scooper law. When asked who cleans up after the camel, the policeman replied, "What camel?"





Hurry, get your mix and match placemats and commemorative dishes with pictures of your favorite professors embossed on them. Made of durable, heavy duty plastic they're a perfect idea for someone who wants to set a table with that added touch of elegance.



If You Don't Get Enough in Class...

With the smashing success of *The Paper Chase*, the networks are preparing various law-related pilots for our viewing pleasure.

Jojo the Clown — a pre-law show for children.

Fun with Fiduciaries — a children's game show based on the law of trusts.

ABC's Execution of the Week — With the increase in capital punishment, Howard Cosell will be making his way to the various prisons each week to describe the execution and the

slow motion instant replay. *Bowling for Judgments* — Rather than waste all that effort in court, the plaintiff and defense counsel will bowl against one another to see who wins the case. It is expected that this will result in significantly lower court costs.

Chuck Barris Presents Moot Court — starring Chuck Barris, the Unknown Respondent, and Dean Dean the Administrative Machine.

Meet the Muggers — a news talk show where various felons give their opinions on world and national events.

Wide Wide World of Wrongful

Death — Each week Prof. Jerome Leitner will be describing a new and original version of wrongful death along with reenactments of some of the more common forms.

Michelle and Lee — an NBC miniseries based on the Marvin trial.

Nixon Comes East...

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ant — Sex Discrimination Seminar.

For the practical-minded, there will be a special mini-class "Making It: How to Become a Supreme Court Judge in Kings County." The speakers lined up include Democratic boss Meade Esposito.

How a non-lawyer like Mr. Esposito is qualified to teach this course is perfectly clear.

Saving the best for last, Moot

Court will be scrapped next year and will be replaced by essay contests in different fields. "Students are busy with Moot Court," said one professor, "but what they come up with often avoids the hard questions." The Essay Contest will be geared to the "deep thinker" who has a "high aptitude in library research skills."

Typical examples of the new essay contest are:

•Property: "Where the Hell is Blackacre?"

•Torts: "A frolic on your own: Fun or Profit?"

•Constitutional Law: "Slippery Slopes: Will Galoshes Help?"

Essay winners will be given all the available Gilbert's study aids as well as the latest set of New Jersey Reporters.

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