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LAW SCHOOL STINKS

Yes, gentlemen, Law School stinks. It smells because of all the garbage in the halls. It seems the janitors are fighting a losing battle unless we, the student body pick up our trash and put it in the proper place i.e. a trash can for those who don't understand.

Because of the garbage situation, The Advance Sheet has learned that the Law School Student Lounge has been cited to receive the coveted and somewhat dubious award of Garbage Dump of the Month by the Athens Chapter of Hobo Incorporated. This Reporter interviewed President Dempster Dumpster about the requirements necessary to attain such a high honor.

According to Mr. Dumpster, there are three basic requirements before an area can be considered for the award. First, one must be able to wade through the trash. Second, there must be a continuous array of garbage at all times. Third, that no matter how hard the janitors try to keep the area clean there is always an active student body to thwart such efforts. Mr. Dumpster also pointed to some secondary effects that are essential such as complete embarrassment to faculty and friends who show visitors about the school. Also a constant contingent of flies buzzing around is necessary for a garbage dump atmosphere. Finally trash, coffee stains, and cigarette butts in ready supply outside the lounge area are essential to indicate an excellent infested area.



Two Points For Hitting Basket

Why don't we clean our school? Is it because our mommies picked up behind us all our lives or is it that we are basically lazy? Think about what you are doing as you flip that cigarette on the floor or leave your brown bag on the table. If everyone does his share, we can maintain the appearance and dignity our law school requires.

I thanked Mr. Dumpster and as he walked away, flies buzzing about his head, I wondered to myself whether such a cleanup campaign would do any good. Certainly there will be those who continue to dump their trash in the lounge and for that matter around the school. However, to quote an old phrase "Let us begin". It's never too late to start so try to keep our law school neat and to those who will continue to dump trash I say phooey!

SBA REPORT

The subject of discussion at last week's assembly was the Georgia Bar Exam. Because of the rather disastrous results of the June, 1969 exam much justified concern has been expressed by many law students and by the deans of Georgia law schools. Partly as a result of this concern the Board of Examiners invited the deans of accredited and unaccredited Georgia law schools to meet with them to discuss the problem. The taking of this initiative by the examiners is a sign of encouragement in itself, since prior to this, the examiners have held themselves somewhat aloof. They acknowledged that there may be some problems and agreed to have periodic meetings with the deans to review exam questions and get the opinion of the deans as to whether a particular question appropriately probes the examinee's ability to analyze legal problems or whether the question inappropriately probes the examinee's knowledge of legal technicalities. This is certainly a laudable step in view of the expressed aim of the Board of Examiners to test an examinee's ability to recognize and analyze legal problems of general application. This step toward ordination of the Bar and academia could be instrumental in eliminating any nit-picking questions of a technical nature.

Representatives from Mercer, Emory, and Georgia are working together to compile an in depth statistical survey of the bar exams given in other states and also to make survey of the success achieved by students from the three schools with out-of-state exams and the Georgia exam. The results of this survey and the conclusions drawn from it will be presented to the Board of Examiners and the Supreme Court of Georgia in

the form of positive suggestions.

Some proposals for immediate consideration are: (1) charter the three-day period required to take the exam; (2) reduce the number of questions and subject areas covered; (3) maintain a semblance of uniformity of subject areas covered from one exam to the next; (4) make a concerted effort to eliminate the apparent inconsistency in difficulty of questions or of grading as evidenced by the lack of uniformity in percentage passing each exam; (5) alter procedure to allow results to be published at an earlier date; (6) select a facility which will provide improved conditions under which the exam is taken; (7) seek to have educational requirement increased to completion of four years of college and a three year law program.

While it is true that only 33% of all examinees taking the Georgia Bar Exam are successful, it should be noted that since it is no longer possible to take the exam prior to graduation, over 75% (including the June, 1969 totals) of U.Ga. law graduates have passed on the first try. Additionally, Dean Cowen's prediction is that this percentage should stabilize at better than 85% in the future.

The Board of Governors is currently undertaking action in several areas. Notable among these is the organization of an effective and meaningful evaluation of professors and courses. The objectives of this evaluation program which is to be organized on a permanent basis are three-fold: (1) to assist individual professors by making them aware of responsible student criticism and suggestions for improved instruction; (2) to assist the faculty evaluation committee by presenting responsible student opinion; (3) to assist the student body by maintaining a composite evaluation of all professors and courses.

This week I shall meet with the faculty and recommend that they

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The Coach Redeye Show

The Legal Eagles rolled again as they crunched the Omega Tau Sigma Buzzuds 53-34. This was the last game of the season for the Eagles and they ended the season in fine style, according to Coach Meadowlark, there will be no championship tournament because they are afraid to play the Eagles. Consequently, the Eagles won the Basketball Championship by default. However, there is some question about its final game as the Buzzuds are going to contest the game. It seems the Stilt who played basketball at Georgia back in 1944 is supposed to be ineligible to play intramural sports. But Coach Meadowlark seems to believe that things will work out. Obviously there is some sort of pay off in the making as the Coach seemed overly confident.

Well let's recount the events of this final game of the season. The Eagles jumped to a quick and commanding lead on four jump shots by Booman, Jimmie Poo, Bozo and the Stilt. This certainly had a demoralizing factor upon the Buzzuds as their 4-1 defensive roving and hacking zone collapsed about them.

The individual performances of

the team were outstanding. Booman had a fantastic night, tallying 17 points before the right ins. His famous tip toe jump shot recalled fond memories of that old B-Baller Fatso Swartz who was rated for his run jump jump shot. Along with Booman at guard was Baby Face Wotton who managed 9 points for the game. Baby Face was visibly shaken however, because the Intramural league decided to call off Jack Wotton Night. It was a blow that I doubt Baby Face will recover for weeks.

The old general prime Poo Humes had an excellent night while recovering from a push out of bounds. It seems Jimmie Poo was driving down the court with blistering speed when he was pushed out of bounds and called for travelling, an obvious oversight by the referee.

Stretch Morris added strength

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on the board though sick due to rooning with Chunkie Pannell. "Strech" certainly made a sacrifice for the School having to be wheeled to the game in a stretcher, in order to play. Also Boom-a-Rang Willis was not at full strength either as he limped about the court but on second thought this might not be an injury since Boom-a-Rang always runs like he has a wooden leg.

Finally Bozo Richardson and the Stilt put the wham-o on the boards as both had a brilliant game. It is only a matter of time before they will be selected to the Eagle Hall of Fame. Well Sportsfans this ends another basketball season and the last for the Hulk. It has been grins and I'll be looking forward to covering softball next quarter. Good luck on finals and hang in there.

...The Incredible Hulk

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adopt a proposal to implement a reading period of three days prior to Spring quarter exams by extending class periods to fifty-five minutes. This will allow the required number of class hours to be satisfied in two less class periods. Additionally I shall propose that a faculty-student committee be formed to study alternative methods whereby such a reading period could be implemented on a permanent basis starting in the fall.

I shall also convey to the faculty the Board of Governors' recommendation that a student-faculty relations committee be formed to act as a liaison group between the faculty and the student body. The purpose of such a group would be to provide a direct channel of communication and a forum for the airing of student and faculty grievances.

by Oscar Cook

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