Institute For Correctional Law Formed

Below is printed a portion of a letter from Professor Donald Dowd to Dr. Norval Morris, Director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice, University of Colorado Law School, in which he outlined the Institute for Correctional Law, which would be centered at Villanova.

A three-day symposium for law and medical students from across the nation will be presented March 23-25 at Villanova Law School.

Top government officials, legal and medical specialists, and spokesmen for the counter-culture will participate in the program. More than 1,000 students are expected to attend.

This marks the first time the American Medical Association and the American Bar Association have joined together to sponsor an educational program of such magnitude. There is no charge for registration or housing. One of the immediate aims of Contemporary Problems of Drug Abuse is to fill the drug abuse information void in the training of most law and medical students.

Among the participants are: Jerome H. Jaffe, M.D., director of President Nixon's Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention; Dr. Jaffe will deliver the keynote address March 23.

Michael R. Sonnenreich, Executive Director of the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, Sonnenreich will deliver the forthcoming final report of the Commission, which was appointed by the President to study drugs in American Society. Nicholas Johnson, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission. The controversial commissioner will discuss "The Mass Media and Drug Taking." R. Keith Strong, Executive Director, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, Sander Vancour, consultant to the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

Contemporary Problems of Drug Abuse will also include a number of multi-media, "alternative" presentations. "Reefer Madness," a 1938 scare film on the dangers of marijuana, recently released, the film is drawing overflow crowds from coast to coast. "The Concept," internationally acclaimed drama on the life of heroin addicts. The performers are all residents of New York's Doyton Village. "The Street People Look At Our Drug Hypocritical Society," a guerrilla theater presentation by the Streetcorner Society of East Lansing, Michigan. A multi-media presentation produced under the sponsorship of the Michigan Office of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism entitled "Any Drug Education Program that talks only about drugs is at best... a waste."

"Law and medical schools by and large, are not meeting their responsibilities in the face of the nation's drug crisis," according to Peter A. Levin, the Philadelphia assistant district attorney who organized the symposium.

"In Contemporary Problems of Drug Abuse we depart from the traditional format of such education programs because they have not worked. Our presentations are interdisciplinary; they include medical, pharmacological, psychiatric, social, political, and legal points of view," Levin said. "We believe that this approach will help the students expand their understanding of the problems they will face as tomorrow's doctors and lawyers."

The entire symposium will be videotaped and transcribed.

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ABA-AMA Sponsored Drug Abuse Symposium To Begin March 23rd

THREE DAY PROGRAM TO FEATURE NATIONALLY KNOWN SPECIALISTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1973
5:30 P.M. REGISTRATION
7:30 P.M. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

Opening Remarks: Jerome H. Jaffe, M.D., Director, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS—The Honorable Jerome H. Jaffe, M.D., Director, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C.

MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION—"Any Drug Education Program that talks only about drugs is at best... a waste." Produced under the sponsorship of the Michigan Office of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism.

8:00 P.M. RECEPTION

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Examiation Proposal Stated

by JOHN F. BRADLEY

The arrangement of the examination schedule for second and third year students has long been a source of student grievances, and faculty and administrative concern at Villanova Law School. Scheduling of first year examinations has never been a problem, since all first year courses are required. During the past summer, there was a particular problem, since many third year students were required to take examinations on consecutive days. In response to requests from students, the Student Bar Association Open Forum, by Mr. Bradley. During the discussion, it was noted that administrative personnel had responded favorably. Mrs. Linda Caracappa presented the majority recommendations of approval from the Honor Board, as well as dissenting opinions. The committee voted to submit the proposal to a Student Bar Association Open Forum, and referenda of the student body. The recommendation of the Student Sub-Committee will be adopted by the Student Bar Association Open Forum, and referenda of the student body.

Proposal for Restructuring Examination Schedule

Recommendation of the Student Subcommittee of the Faculty-Student Committee.

The Student Sub-Committee unanimously recommended the following:

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The highlight of S.B.A. activities in recent weeks has been the annual Spring Social. At the first meeting of the spring semester, the S.B.A. Executive Board voted to hold a Spring Social in conjunction with the I.C.C., who at the time, unofficially offered to contribute the sum of $500.00 for the affair. The S.B.A. resolution passed with an appropriation of $500.00 out of S.B.A. funds and was rule contingent on the I.C.C.'s adoption of the proposal as written.

Considerable student dissention arose over the expenditure of S.B.A. funds for such an affair, and as a result, the S.B.A. opened its meeting of January 30, 1973 to the entire student body to solicit opinion. At that meeting, held a short while earlier in the day, the I.C.C. had approved the S.B.A. resolution, and it had adopted it only with the understanding that the I.C.C. members would receive a ticket discount in consideration of their contribution.

Dr. Thomas Szasz, on the I.C.C. conditional approval, the S.B.A. voted to conduct a student referendum on the issue of a Spring Social and let the student body decide the issue by a majority vote. The referendum was held on February 13, 1973 and the majority vote was cast in favor of a S.B.A. expenditure on the Dinner Dance. The administration will be the amount initially approved by the Executive Board.

1:00 P.M. FINAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE

Michael R. Sonnenreich, Esquire, Executive Director, National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, Washington, D.C.

REACTION TO THE REPORT

President: Thomas E. Bryant, M.D., President, Drug Abuse Council, Washington, D.C.

1:00 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

2:00 P.M. THE MASS MEDIA AND DRUG TAKING

The Honorable Nicholas Johnson, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C.

2:45 P.M. "THE CITY PEOPLE LOOK AT OUR DRUG HYPOCRISY:" PRESENTED BY THE STREETCORDER SOCIETY, EAST LANNING, MICHIGAN

3:45 P.M. DO SOLUTIONS TO DRUG PROBLEMS THREATEN OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES?

President: Mark L. Cohen, Esquire, Drug Abuse Counsel Inc., Washington, D.C.
Participants: Henry Brill, M.D., Director, Pilgrim State Hospital, West Brentwood, New York, Member, National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse; Nicholaus N. Kittrie, Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Studies in Justice and Social Behavior, The American University Law School, Washington, D.C.; Richard F. Popkin, Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Thomas Szasz, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Upstate Medical Center of the State University of New York.

4:00 P.M. CLOSING REMARKS

by Deborah Grivens

The SBA REPORT is a publication of The Villanova Docket. The SBA REPORT is published by the Student Bar Association of Villanova University School of Law. The opinions expressed in the SBA REPORT do not necessarily reflect the views of the Student Bar Association or the Villanova University School of Law. The SBA REPORT is distributed to all students of the Villanova University School of Law. The SBA REPORT is available on reserve in the Villanova University School of Law Library for any interested student. The SBA REPORT is written by students, for students. We also hope that anyone able to provide housing for out of state and graduate studies students grad­uate exercises to be held on Friday, May 18. The sale of the S.B.A. Constitution, itself, has been taken.

As a further reminder, the S.B.A. is co-sponsoring a national symposium on "Contemporary Problems of Drug Abuse," to be held at the Law School March 23, 24, and 25, 1973. At the symposium, presentations by legal and medical professionals, we hope that our own student body will be well represented. In an effort to encourage law students and medical schools. We can only hope that anyone able to provide housing for out of state and graduate studies students can attend these events. The S.B.A. Constitution was signed on December 7, 1972, in Philadelphia. With this gift the law library of the law school will be on display in the Pulling Library of the Law School. There will be on display a ten page parchment document conveying certain lands in Ireland dated 1836, which was a per­sonal possession of Prof. Stephen.

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DOCKET EDITORS PROPOSE CHANGES

There has been much discussion among the members of the Editorial Board of The Docket concerning the possibility of changing the format of this paper in the near future. The proposals consist of both a physical change in the appearance of The Docket and also a change in the basic content and approach.

Concerning the size of the paper, the printing methods used, and any other element which make up what I have referred to as the "physical" aspects of the paper, there have been suggestions that we discontinue the use of the "glossy" paper on which The Docket is presently printed in favor of a somewhat cheaper grade of paper which most other law schools use. Along these lines it has also been suggested that a more modern typeface be used and also that the size of the paper be reduced from its present 10 inches x 12½ inches approximately to 9½ inches x 12½ inches, meaning that it would take on an appearance more like a large booklet rather than its present tabloid appearance. I'm sure that this really doesn't make much sense to any of you, but I am looking ahead to the future cost of printing The Docket in ever increasing numbers, as well as choosing an up to date method and appearance, this really deserves some consideration.

Concerning the proposed changes in the content and approach of The Docket, many students in the past felt that The Docket was oriented towards only the alumni of the law school. Outdated news articles, announcements of primary interest to alumni, and even sections of the existence of the alumni section itself perhaps justifies this belief.

While this viewpoint has considerable merit, I believe that at this time the present student/alumni approach will best serve the law school. While many might feel that this law school now contains a different type of student than in years past, these same people would be surprised to know that the vast majority of new law students are not very different than those of their predecessors. One must also remember that it is these predecessors who receive 75% of the issues that are printed, and it is just as boring for them to read about many of these updated "issues" as it is for the student who must read an article concerning something which happened a month ago.

The Docket can be what the students of this school want it to be. If there is little student interest, then the paper is likely to continue on its present course. There should be some pure announcement type articles, but they could also contain information other than what has already appeared elsewhere. At present, The Docket is a news-oriented publication, and articles with being printed simply because space must be filled, but unless the students and faculty begin to participate in their school's newspaper, it will remain the same best.

One only has to listen to people in the halls to realize that students have many suggestions concerning not only the law school but also the look of the paper. The existence of the alumni section itself perhaps justifies this belief.

The next issue of The Docket will mark the beginning of a new Editorial Board's assumption of the duty of preparing The Docket, and I hope that as the success of all future Docket staffs, could be assured with your help.

BRIAN S. QUINN

Employment Placement

Of the 156 graduates in May 1972, 153 persons have reported to the Placement Office. As of the end of November, 1972, these 153 graduates have permanent employment. On the chart below is a breakdown by job category. About half of those reporting employment are associated with the Federal District Courts in Philadelphia and in Wilmington. Others are located in Illinois, Main, Maryland, and California. Six of the 20 graduates who have reported judicialhips are with Federal District Courts in Philadelphia and in Wilmington. Other graduates are located in Illinois, Maine, Maine, Maryland, and California. Six of the 20 graduates who have reported judicialhips are with Federal District Courts in Philadelphia and in Wilmington. Others are located in Illinois, Main, Maryland, and California. Six of the 20 graduates who have reported judicialhips are with Federal District Courts in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and California.

Class of 1973 Chooses Gift

The selection of a loud-speaker system for Room 101 as the gift of the Class of 1973 to the law school came about as the result of an elaborate process. Last spring, the President of the Student Bar Association designated John P. Bredley of the Chairman of the 1973 Class Gift Committee. Bradly was then proceeded to appoint three other members: currently, Mr. Peter Schmell and Mr. Robert J. Reed were committee members. After the committee was organized, an open letter was published to the Class of 1973, inviting suggestions for an appropriate gift. Various ideas were received, and the committee tentatively decided upon a loud-speaker system. A class meeting was held, and the merits of the committee's recommendation were debated; the consensus was a decision to submit a proposal to a class referendum. The referendum was held in early November, and the Committee's recommendation was approved.

Having decided upon the class gift, Mr. Peter Schmell was chosen as the committee's technical expert for purchasing. Several bids were submitted by sound equipment suppliers, and the committee decided to contract with A. G. & E., Inc. Because of the reasonable price obtained, it was possible to reduce the amount of the donation requested from last year's all-time high of $10,000 to a much more reasonable $4,900. Installation of the system will take place over the summer.
University's Department of Criminology and Police Science. Or, search directors could be employed soonest providing the model for the Institute at Cambridge. We will have to surmount many forces, however, much of what combinations of these approaches would be best known our resources and objectives.

After such papers have been prepared we plan to hold periodic meetings of the Advisory Committee and the Institute faculty to consider or what combination of approaches would be best known our resources and objectives.

We, therefore, conceived of the idea of establishing the Institute for Cor- recive Punishments. The reason for the decision is the necessity for a more efficient and effective correctional system.

A group of prominent lawyers in Philadelphia agreed to act as an organizing committee for the Institute. Among these is Bernard G. Segal, former President of the American Bar Association; Robert M. Landis, John R. McCollum, and Lewis H. Van Dozen, Jr., all past Presidents of the Philadelphia Bar Association. Judge Sprecht has also agreed to act as a member of the committee. With Mr. Segal's assistance we have contacted the Chief Justice who has expressed interest in the Institute as well as Governor Hughes who has expressed a strong interest.

Unfortunately, neither the University nor the State of Pennsylvania are at present available for funding the Institute, but we have been asked at some point for a more detailed statement of the Institute's objectives. An Institute of this type would be valuable and we are asked to develop an application with re- lation to the Institute. After the usual delays we have finally received a letter from the Governor's Commission on Corrections which was dated November 7, 1972. It is this letter which has been received by us and which we are now making available.

Unfortunately, the University's and State's interest in the Institute is limited to the possibility of providing space and facilities, to the best of their ability.

Rather than the establishment of an Institute under the present circumstances, it is the opinion of the members of the organizing committee that the Institute be formed as a private law school, and that the Institute be incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. It is our belief that such an Institute would be of great value, and we are asking you to consider the idea of establishing the Institute under these circumstances.

The Institute is a non-profit organization, and it is our intention to seek various sources of support which would enable us to carry out the work. We are also seeking to obtain the support of the State and the University of Pennsylvania, and we are asking for your support as well.

In conclusion, we believe that the establishment of an Institute for Corrective Punishments is a necessary step in the development of a more efficient and effective correctional system. We are asking for your support in this endeavor, and we are looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

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