Annual Red Mass
Set For Tonight

(An announcement from Dean J. Willard O'Brien)
One of our finest traditions has been the annual celebration of the Red Mass during which we ask God's blessing upon the work of the School of Law. The Red Mass, in honor of Saint Ives and Saint Thomas More, Patrons of the Legal Profession, had its origin in France in the thirteenth century. Its first celebration in England was in 1310 during the reign of Edward I at the opening of Michaelmas Term at Westminster Abbey. Its inauguration in the United States occurred in New York City on October 6, 1928. The Mass derives its name from the color of the vestments traditionally worn by the celebrant.

The Mass will be held in the Chapel at St. Mary's Hall which is located directly across the street from the Law School. The time and date are 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 26th. The main celebrant will be the Reverend John M. Driscoll, O.S.A., President of Villanova University. The Reverend Francis X. N. McGuire, O.S.A., the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, and a member of the Board of Consultants to the Law School, will be the main speaker.

Law School graduates, faculty, Law School and University administrators, Law School Consultants and area federal and state judges have been invited to the Mass and to the reception and dinner which will follow. Law School students are also most cordially invited to attend the Mass and reception and dinner.

The Mass is being said for all the members of our community and all the members of the community are welcome. Please do try to join us.

J. Willard O'Brien
Dean

Law School To Graduate Alone

Dean Willard J. O'Brien assured students on Thursday, September 11 that a separate graduation ceremony will be held for the Villanova Law School Class of 1981.
This welcome news came in the course of a periodic Meeting of Student Leaders here at the school and serves to allay recent student concerns that law graduates might be receiving their degrees in a commencement exercise shared with undergraduate colleges of the University.

According to the Office of Academic Affairs, the event is scheduled for Friday, May 15. It will represent the fifth consecutive year in which the law school will have its own fieldhouse graduation and, while no current University policy assures separate commencement in the future, both the Dean and VLS students hope to see this precedent adhered to in the years to come.

Last year's law school graduation was very nearly consolidated with that of the undergraduates. Rather than graduating immediately after their final exams, VU undergrads were allowed to postpone their graduation for an additional week, thus setting their graduating time for the same weekend as the law school commencement.
In view of this circumstance, VU President John Driscoll originally felt that a combined 1980 graduation would be the most appropriate solution and would have the added favorable effect of representing the law school as an integrated part of the University.
Jaffee Took Circuitous Road To Law

By Dave Eddy

It has been about two thousand years since we've last seen a man shoot from being a carpenter's apprentice to sudden stardom. Prof. Jaffee is another one of these select few that lay down the old 2x4 so that they could lay down the law.

Prof. Jaffee, known amongst us as a professor of Property, Decedents and Trust Estates and a seminar on Social & Economic Dimensions of Property Remedies, has had a background that is hardly the normal route to success in the world of jurisprudence.

Before being a carpenter's apprentice, however, Prof. Jaffee was intent on becoming a composer. He spent a year at the Philadelphia Music Academy where his interest in law could be discerned, rather vaguely.

"The study of musical composition is quite similar to the study of law," Jaffee says. "One must learn how to write music by studying each case (of music) for various laws, concepts, etc. until one has a law of Mozart's symphonies which can be compared to the law of Hayden's symphony.

Quickly realizing that music made a better avocation than vocation, Prof. Jaffee set upon a rather unchartered part of his life after graduation. During this seven year period he was a carpenter's apprentice, a steam fitter's apprentice, a day laborer, a farm hand, a trainer for horse jumping, a pipe organ fixer and a pool shark.

If his life was unsettled at this time, it was to some extent a reflection of the world outside. The Vietnam War was in full swing and Jaffee did his part by becoming one of the chief counselors for conscientious objectors in the Philadelphia region. One of his major tasks was to teach selective service law to sympathetic attorneys.

Because of his success in this endeavor he decided to apply to law school.

VLS Gets Tax Director

by John Schreck

Don W. Llewellyn, recently appointed to head the Graduate Tax Program here received his LL.B. from Dickinson Law School in 1961 and his L.M.A. from New York University in 1970.

Before coming to Villanova, Professor Llewellyn taught at Rutgers-Camden, Temple, Marshall-Wythe School of Law at William and Mary, Syracuse and Willamette Law School.

Having been in private practice, Mr. Llewellyn will enjoy teaching which keeps him close to the practicing bar.

"My position (here) is not in an ivory tower, but working directly with practitioners of tax law," he says. "Due to the great body of statutory law and interpretive regulatory provisions, there is a higher degree of predictability (in tax law) than in many other areas of the law."

"The fact that the tax court is a specialized body also aids predictability," he adds. Professor Llewellyn said he hopes to see a shift in the next few years from a part-time Graduate Tax Program to one that accommodates both part-time and full-time students.

"The market surveys that were conducted by the law school were accurate," he says. "We have more than 100 students (now), which indicates a real need for this type of program.

When he's not worrying about taxprob- lems and the Tax Program, Professor Llewellyn is a devotee of a favorite Villanova pastime: running.

"Coach Packel, Laurie, Manning and I make up the 'B' team," Professor Llewellyn says modestly. "Taggart is the 'A' team all by himself."

That line-up may change soon however; "Manning has been skipping practices."

While going through his first year at Rutgers University Law School at New Brunswick, he met two professors who changed his life. "They were both clearly mad," states Jaffee, but their brilliance, wit, and command of material made him decide to emulate them and become a professor of law.

Becoming editor-in-chief of the law review certainly helped matters in this respect. Passing up an excellent clerkship because of the fast closing teacher's market, Prof. Jaffee took a job at the Univ. of Louisville in Kentucky.

"The need for the research facilities of the Philadelphia region, plus some unfinished business that his wife had, brought Prof. Jaffee to this area last year on a sabbatical. As his research was not going as quickly as he had hoped, he jumped at the opportunity to teach at the Univ. of Rutgers at Camden last spring. Still not completely finished with his research work, Prof. Jaffee applied to several schools in the region for the 1980 academic year and was taken on by Villanova. He says he eventually plans to return to the Univ. of Louisville.

Prof. Jaffee is now doing research on two rather complex books. One is on what he termed "Jurisprudence" and the other a book on the uses and abuses of evidence, or "how the game is played." He hopes the latter will be a hot seller. He states that he is tired of "recognition but no bucks" and hopes this will remedy the problem so that he can combine the law and the profits.

Prof. Marvin Adds Touch of International

by Wei-Wei Chiu

Students in Torts B-3 and in Public International Law may not be aware that the professors can recite the fact but their courses could be a lot more difficult. The man at the podium could be drilling them in three other languages besides English. The multi-lingual professor is Charles Marvin, the new full-time faculty member at Villanova Law School.

Originally a Midwesterner, Prof. Marvin spent the past 11 years abroad in France and Canada and now resides locally in Strafford.

After graduating from the University of Kansas with a B.A. in Political Science, he spent a year at the University of Toulouse in France as a Fulbright Scholar, studying the history of legal, economic and political theory. Returning to the states, he entered the University of Chicago Law School and left five years later with a Master of Comparative Law as well as his J.D.

Summers during law school years were spent working in the Political-Military Affairs division of the State Department in the Pentagon.

Following his graduation Prof. Marvin worked for a legal firm in the Common Market in Brussels, Belgium, before starting his teaching career. He taught at the University of Kent in Canterbury, England, for a year; the University of Laval in Quebec, Canada, for two years; and finally at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada, working with the Canadian government for six years, first in the Department of Justice and then with the Federal Law Reform Commission.

Prof. Marvin speaks French, German and Farsi, a Persian language. In fact, after high school and before entering college, he taught English in Tehran, Iran.

For recreation, he enjoys swimming, jogging, racquet sports, and board and card games. For relaxation, he starts his morn-

ings off with 45-minute "short" sets of Tai Chi exercises routinely. Tai Chi requires mental and physical discipline and has its origin in the martial arts.

With his impressive professional background and knowledge of international and comparative law, Prof. Marvin looks forward to teaching Comparative Law and Jurisprudence in the spring. Asked about his classes, Prof. Marvin commented favorably. "The first-year students appear to be more relaxed and outspoken than were the first-year students of the previous generation."

Perhaps they would not be quite so outspoken if Prof. Marvin suddenly explained "assault" in Farsi!

International Law Students to Meet

Washington International Law Weekend

The Washington Regional Council of Students International Law Societies will hold its seventh annual International Law Weekend, sponsored by the American Bar Association, Georgetown University Law Center, George Washington University Law School and the Washington College of Law at the American University.

The weekend, to be held October 10-11, will offer the opportunity for students interested in international law to become more familiar with the different types of international legal practice.

Events will include visits to major international law firms, government agencies and industries concerned with aspects of international law, a reception, a workshop on research in international law, lectures and panel discussions, and a final banquet with a nationally known speaker.

Prof. Marvin watches Prof. Schoenfeld make his move.
Placement Director Terms Role ‘Exciting’

by Kathy Yevsenko

Since taking over Joan Beck’s position as VLS’s placement director in July, Virginia Dehne has found her new role both exciting, she says.

Ms. Dehne, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Goucher College, was the director of placement at the Institute for Para-Legal Training in Philadelphia. She also worked for Project Headstart, Philadelphia for three years, Consolidated Rail Corporation as Director of Administration for Law for two years, and was the Personnel Administrator and rappr. Palmer, Hamilton, and Scheetz.

Ms. Dehne says that she is impressed with VLS, and she finds the faculty and students “supportive.” As to her future as the director of Student Affairs, she says that she “would really like as much feedback as possible from students because they know what type of assistance in placement they need the most.”

So far Ms. Dehne has spent a great deal of time getting more familiar with the school, the faculty, and the students. “Villanova has an excellent staff,” the Placement Office is well-equipped with research materials, and there’s a sound organization here,” Ms. Dehne says.

Although Ms. Dehne is keeping some of her ideas under her hat until they are fully formulated, the Placement Office will sponsor a Resume Workshop, create interview tapes, and apprise students of their options with law firms, corporations, and government agencies.

“Resumes are of colossal importance — they must be perfect,” she says. She also wants students to be aware that a “tight job market requires more creativity in finding jobs and interviewing.”

A native of Philadelphia, Ms. Dehne enjoys spending time with her two daughters and sailing on the Chesapeake.

Interviewing

by Virginia Dehne

Placement Director

The Placement Office will sponsor an “Interview Workshop” on Tuesday, September 30 at 3 p.m. in Room 29. A panel of alumni and guest speakers will discuss interviewing techniques and procedures.

We are fortunate in having participants who have had extensive experience with the hiring process and the September 30th will be a good opportunity for students to ask questions about effective ways to interview.

A revised version of the Interview Manual will be distributed at the meeting as well as other useful materials for interview preparation.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!! A wine and cheese reception will follow.

First Year students are invited to participate in a Resume Workshop to be held Tuesday, October 7th, at 3 p.m. in Room 29.

If you bring a copy of your resume to the interview, there will be a chance at the workshop to have an “expert” critique it.

This program is also sponsored by the Placement Office.

ABA Mandates Affirmative Action Plans

The House of Delegates voted, at that convention, to approve ABA Proposed Standard 212, which makes affirmative action a part of the law schools’ accreditation process.

According to the National Law Journal, the new standard requires that law schools “demonstrate a concrete commitment to expanding opportunities for the study of law and entry into the profession” by racial and ethnic minorities. The schools must also give special consideration to “the unusual financial needs of many such students.”

Villanova, in accord with its stated admission policy in the University Bulletin, already takes into account in the admission process the race, sex, and ethnicity of the applicants as ‘historically disadvantaged and discrimination’ and, in its admissions policies, to insure a diversified student body.

However, the number of minority students who actually matriculate to Villanova each year has increased substantially. This past year there were 10 minority students.

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SBA Outlines Funding Procedure

by Sheila M. Brennan, Secretary

Student Bar Association

Does your organization need funding for the coming Fall Semester? The Student Bar Association makes allocations each semester for those organizations that sponsor projects or programs for the benefit of the student population at the Law School.

A memorandum outlining the procedures, rules and regulations for this year will be sent to each organization.

A representative from each organization MUST attend the budget meeting to request such funding.

The Budget Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 1980, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2. If you have any questions or need a copy of the Budget Hearing memorandum, please contact Patti Fleming, SBA Treasurer.

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Graduation Separate

(Continued from page one)

It was only through the personal efforts of Dean O’Brien that the University Administration was eventually persuaded to maintain separate ceremonies rather than combine the law school and undergraduate ceremonies.

(Dean O'Brien has often expressed his view that each law student is entitled to his own moment centerstage during graduation, and his advocacy of the more personalised separate ceremony must be deemed a factor in this year's scheduling as it has been in the past.) As noted by SBA President Paul Dougherty, no week-long postponement of the undergraduate ceremonies in being contemplated this year. They will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12 and thus fall within the law school’s scheduled spring exam period.

Both the American Bar Association and the American Association of Law Schools have accreditation requirements regarding reading and examination periods which would preclude the law school from participating at these earlier dates. Mechanically, these requirements have also contributed to the assurance of a separate graduation for VLS students in 1981.

Whether the undergrads will be allowed their “Senior Week” between exams and commencement in future years remains to be seen. If such an allowance is made the law school may find itself in a situation similar to the 1980 graduation scenario. However, Dougherty doubts that the University Administration will be receptive to undergraduate plans to reinstate the week delay in view of the costly vandalism which occurred on campus during that period last year.

Does Law School Prepare You Well?

by KATHY YESENKO

A recent “Student Lawyer” article by Philip M. Stern asks the law students to look at their educational and the clients it’s helping them to serve as a means of determining whether the two are related. Villanova sees its “typical law school graduate is prepared for only three kinds of jobs — to be a law professor, a clerk to an appellate court judge, or an associate in a corporate firm.”

Stern notes that “the impracticality of legal education has been pointed out for decades — by clients . . judges and public interest groups.” Several states offer face-to-face contact with real clients with legal problems. Indeed, although the practicalities of the legal education programs is brought up by Stern’s article, it’s pointed out that the students’ “Senior Week” is not all about legal education. It’s a success in pleasing a professor on the level of students in a class of 230 identified themselves as minority students.

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SBA elections for three first year representatives and one representative to the Curriculum Committee will be held Monday, September 29, and Tuesday, September 30. Please remember to cast your ballot!
The Faculty at Villanova meets monthly. Behind closed doors. With no students present. Ever. (Except by special petition). The reason for this, faculty members told student leaders at a recent meeting of the Student/Faculty Committee, is that the faculty enjoys a high degree of policy-making power here at the law school and confidentiality must be assured so that all of the various issues that come up for discussion can be "hotly debated" (in secret, of course).

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Under it, students are given a couple of seats on the Grading, Curriculum and other Faculty Committees and bear the heavy burden of informing the correct student constituencies that a matter they may be interested in has come up for discussion and they are free to acquaint these student members with their views. This fragmented, partial approach is not enough.

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It is not a direct voice in the decision-making process at the law school. The Committee, for instance, never knows what subjects are being or have been discussed at a faculty meeting unless so informed by the faculty members.

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The majority of requests for information involves landlord and tenant law problems. Due to the housing crisis along the Main Line coupled with the lack of dormitory space on campus, students have often found themselves in disadvantageous positions when dealing with landlords.

In order to remedy this, I decided with the aid of several volunteer law students to create an information center where students could go to receive free legal advice in landlord-tenant matters.

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Popular Literature Condemned
Librarian Dressed Down

Women students at the Western New England College School of Law were dismayed to find that some of their student activity money was going to fund a subscription to Playboy for the law library reserve desk. It’s “pretty seedy” to find Playboy in the library when you can’t even find all the reporters you need, one student griped.

The Women’s Law Association objected to the subscription on the ground that the magazine perpetuates sexist stereotypes and promotes violence against women.

Members of the Association pointed out that while they wouldn’t prevent anyone from buying the magazine personally, they did not like the idea of Student Bar Association money going toward a subscription for the law library.

Fee Simple
Absolutely High

Tuition for the next most expensive law schools increased between 12 and 13.4 percent for the 1980-81 school year, with higher increases for other law schools. So if you think your legal education at VLS is expensive, consider the cost of an education at Stanford — a whopping $6434 per year.

It’s interesting to note that while tuition has been increasing, the use of student loans has also expanded. Last year, 58 percent of tuition payments to ABA-approved law schools came from student loans.

Librarian Donald Dunn wasn’t surprised, however, he said it was the most popular magazine in the library. He said it had to be put on reserve “because it disappears — not as much a request of the SBA, but of student who claimed they could not get their hands on it.”

Yeah, well, it’s got a lot of articles, you know?

Justice ‘Burger

Hold the pickles, hold the lettuce, routine divorces don’t upset us. VLS alumnus Peter O’Malley hopes to open a series of law clinics throughout Pennsylvania in the next two years and capitalize on the same strategy that made the fast food chains such successes.

“Walking into one of our law offices will be like walking into McDonald’s,” he told the Daily Local News. “The procedure will be identical at all of them. And our prices — nobody will be able to touch them.” The secret of success in his American Law Centers, like that of Gino’s or McDonald’s, will be high volume, low prices.

Computer and video-technology will help the Law Center attorneys handle routine matters quickly with standardized procedures.

For instance, word processors will speed the preparation of wills and videotape players will give clients brief lectures concerning general questions, O’Malley said. Hmm. Pass the ketchup.

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Main Line Jumping

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Faculty Advises 1 L

Members of the Class of '83 listen at Faculty Forum.

Profs Give "How To" Lecture

by John Delaney

About 80 people attended this fall's Faculty Forum and heard speakers address the subject of the First Year In Law School, on September 4.

The Forum, according to SBA President Paul Dougherty, is "intended to allow first year students, their families and their friends the opportunity to gain insight into what the next years hold for them."

Dean J. William O'Brien, Professor John Dobbyn, Professor Dolores Spina and Professor Leonard Packel were the featured speakers.

Sometimes, however, this stress gives way to "an acid that eats away at the student's morale."

"This is the time to talk to someone about the problem."

He stressed the "open door" policy of the Villanova administration and faculty and then urged the legal neophytes to avoid emotional decisions.

On a difficult theme, Professor Spina discussed "How to Prepare For Class," advising the Class of 1983 that law school is a "day-to-day challenge," and if the challenge isn't met every day, "it will soon become overwhelming."

Professor Dobbyn

Speaking about "First Year Pressures," Professor Dobbyn stressed that law school, unlike undergraduate school, places the burden on the individual student to learn the law. Through the constant challenging by the professor, the student can develop the lawyer's tools of analysis and reasoning. As this process is itself very demanding and time-consuming, the first year student is subject to enormous pressure.

Professor Dobbyn noted that the first year in law school is "organized floundering" and many students feel totally lost, to their increasing mental strain.

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Professor Spina

Professor Spina said that daily briefing of cases and review of class notes was essential. She also suggested that class participation was important, not merely for grading purposes, but because the student who can explain the material to someone else necessarily understands what's being discussed.

Professor Packel

The audience was treated to a brief history of legal education by Professor Packel. He offered an explanation of how apprenticeships gave way to the casebook method, which is the primary method of legal education today, to the chagrin of many law students.

Professor Packel also discussed the programs at Villanova that give students a chance to develop their practical legal skills: the Juvenile Justice and Legal Services clinics, moot court and trial practice.

The Professor opined that the casebook method has survived since the Nineteenth Century because it is the best system for teaching law developed so far.

Dean O'Brien was the last speaker to take the podium and he reiterated his theme of "Excellence and the Role of the Law School," which he has discussed at other law school functions.

He encouraged the Friends and families of the first year students to be supportive and understanding as much would be demanded of their spouses/signing/friends in the "pursuit of excellence."

"This time spent in law school will result in billing clients for the time spent in making up lost ground, the Dean cautioned the students, therefore law school demands a full commitment of its students and their families.

The Dean stressed that to demand excellence was his duty and the affirmative obligation of the faculty. He said that the student's dedication to the legal profession had already begun and it must not be permitted to weaken.

Carla Kjellberg, Class of '82: I disagree because law school gives you the opportunity to develop yourself for anything you choose. You are given a stressful situation where you can either apply yourself to the things you believe in OR be molded into what others believe in.

Dave Robbins, Class of '81: I agree. "Training is everything. The peck was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education." (Mark Twain)

Mark Daniele, Class of '82: The statement is clearly erroneous. I think law school provides one with a wide range of employment opportunities: from politician to an ABC sports announcer. (i.e., Howard Cosell)

Don Teube, Class of '83: I agree with the Dean's sentiments that a law degree is a good degree but practical experience must be gained through working. This is generally true of any degree.

Jerome E. Bogutz, Chancellor of PBA.

Grad Elected

Philadelphia Bar Association Chancellor Jerome E. Bogutz, a Villanova alumna, has been elected to the 12-member Executive Council of the National Conference of Bar Presidents.

The NCBP is made up of past, present and future leaders of state and local bar associations. The Executive Council is the policy-making unit of the NCBP.

A partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Bogutz and Mazur, Bogutz was elected at the bar presidents' annual meeting recently, prior to the American Bar Association's convention in Hawaii.

The National Conference of Bar Presidents which was established 30 years ago, works to promote the objectives of bar associations and at effecting a closer coordination among bar associations and the ABA.

Bogutz, who has been Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association since January, has been active in his professional associations at the local, state, and national levels for a number of years.

Commenting on his election to the national board, Chancellor Bogutz said, "I'm very happy to have the opportunity to serve on the policy-making Executive Council. It will provide the opportunity for a valuable interchange of ideas among bar leaders.

In addition, Chancellor Bogutz will continue as chairman of a newly formed council of bar presidents from metropolitan areas like Philadelphia. The Metropolitan Bar Leaders Conference was founded this year by Bogutz to help large bar associations identify common issues and to communicate the needs of metropolitan bars to the ABA.

The caucus is made up of officers and executive staff members from 37 bar associations each of which has at least 2,000 members. The group represents a total constituency of over 150,000 lawyers.

Chancellor Bogutz also serves as a trustee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association trust fund and is a member of the house of Delegates of both the PBA and the ABA and is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

In the community, he has been an officer and trustee of Community Legal Services and a director of various communal, charitable and religious organizations. He serves on the Board of Governors of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Bogutz earned his bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University, attended the graduate school of Temple University, and earned his law degree from Villanova University Law School where he later served as an Adjunct Professor of Law.

He lives in Lower Merion Township with his wife Helene and their two children.
Judges Off

The Bench

The Speakers Bureau of the Philadelphia Judiciary, in a program which makes Philadelphia Common Pleas and Municipal Court judges available to speak to community organizations, announces the following upcoming events:

• Judge Alan Bonavitacola will speak to the Right Angle Club at the Engineer's Club, 1317 Spruce Street on Friday, October 3, at 12:10 p.m.
• Judge Stanley M. Greenberg will speak to the B'nai B'rith at the Old York Road Temple Betham Synagogue on Thursday, October 9, at 9:15 p.m.
• Judge Arthur S. Kafrissen will speak to the American Association of Retired Persons at the Baptist Church at 17th and Sansom Streets on Thursday, October 9, at 1:30 p.m., and
• Judge Abraham J. Gafni will speak to the Jewish Y's Centers' Wednesday Travel Club at the Northeast Y, Red Lion Road and Jamison Street on Wednesday, October 22, at 2 p.m.

For further information on any of these events, contact the Office of Public Information of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, MU 6-7932.

Library Gets LRI

The Library is pleased to announce the acquisition of the Legal Resource Index, a computer based index to legal periodicals. This index will be located in the Periodicals Room of the Library.

The entire index, which covers some 660 law reviews, four law newspapers, law-related articles from three general newspapers and 600 general and academic periodicals, legal monographs, and government publications, is cumulated monthly.

Only the one index need be searched to find all the materials published January 1, 1980 or thereafter on a particular topic; no supplements are required.

It presently contains records from January through August 1980 and will be updated monthly by a new microform cassette thereby keeping the service very current.


The machine is completely self-tutorial and available to every library user. A printed index covering only the core 660 law journals (more than twice the number found in Index to Legal Periodicals) is also being published, under the name Current Law Index. This will be placed next to the machine.

LRI was developed by Information Access Corporation with the cooperation of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Women In Law

Meet in NYC

Villanova Professor Mary Joe Frug will participate in a panel discussion at the New York University School of Law on Saturday, October 11, 1980, as part of an all day program on Women In Law Teaching.

The program, sponsored by New York Metropolitan Law Teachers Association in connection with NYU School of Law, will address the current status of women teaching law and will attempt to attract other women to the field with panel discussions on finding a law teaching job and what to do once that goal is achieved.

Program coordinators have assembled a list of speakers from law schools all over the Eastern Seaboard, including Professor Frug.
By TOM BOVENZII

The Garey Hall Rugby Club opened up its season last Saturday afternoon before a jammed pack crowd at Morgan Field by taking both the A and B games from their perennial arch-rival, the Wharton Business School. The VLS ruggers trounced Wharton, 16-3, in the first game and then shut them out in the second game, 16-0.

In the first game, speedster Dana Rosenzweig led the way by scoring two trys and several key plays in the crucial line-out. Rosenzweig's next home game is this Saturday at 1:00 against the lowly undergrads and will be played at the field across from the football stadium. Everyone is invited to the game and is welcome to the keg party immediately following the game in the VLS cafe. For those of you interested in season tickets details please see the team's general manager, Mitch Smith or call him at 896-8980 between 4 and 6 p.m.

Soccer standout Kathy Kane is back for another season with the VLS soccer team.