Careers After VLS

Military Jobs Waiting

By John Schreck

We all remember how difficult it was to get into law school, and we are now facing the problems of getting through. After these three years of hard work and preparation, it still won't be over. The fact is, we will all be competing for a limited number of good positions. However, there are a few law students whose employers started them into careers many years prior to their actual entry into law school. These students have tailor-made jobs just awaiting their graduation from law school. (In these instances, it is not the way you might be imagining.)

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Three people here have accomplished this in a unique way. They are Lawrence "Deke" Dieter, Robert Kilmartin and Charles Pangburn. They all have positions waiting in the armed forces of the United States and students at VLS. Upon graduation they all have positions waiting in the military judicial system where they will continue to serve as officers in their respective branches of the service.

Deke Deiter, a captain in the Air Force, is now a third year Law Review student and was on the Most Court Board as a 2L. Deke was first accepted into law school in 1972 prior to entering the service. He deferred his education and opted for more experience. He admits now he had little notion of how extensive that experience was going to be over the next six years. After basic training, he became a security specialist for the minuteman missile system; he was soon attending schools in navigation and electronic warfare which led him to becoming a weapons systems officer for a F-4B Phantom jet fighter.

Deke was "back seat" - the navigator and weapons system operator sit in the back seats of the fighter -- he was also a casualty of modern technology. The new generation of fighters had only ONE seat. "I had always wanted to go to law school and it sure looked like a good time to make the move. No matter how good a flyer you are and how exciting the job is, it's still a technician's job. The law is like the sea, you can never know everything about the sea because the expanse is just too great. I was looking for that kind of intellectual challenge, and I found it."

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Prof. Manning Leaves VLS

Corporate Career Ahead

By Kathy Yesenko

Professor Manning, a member of the VLS's faculty for the last three and one-half years, recently gave up his role in the academic community for a position as Senior Staff Attorney at Sun Co., Inc., in Radnor. Professor Manning's new responsibilities include doing general corporate work with a specialty in antitrust law. Although his specialty thus far has been an advisory one, he hopes to become involved in some of Sun's pre-trial work.

Although Professor Manning's last day at VLS was on December 29, 1980 -- also his first day at Sun -- Manning continues to conduct his section in Trial Practice and is also completing his responsibilities with the first year mood court program.

When asked about the type of work he has been doing at Sun, Professor Manning explained how his work has ranged from grand jury investigatory work to writing a brief on the attorney/client privilege. "I really feel at ease to be back in practice again." Manning says, and adds that he considers himself to be very lucky to be working for Sun, Sun, Inc., is the parent corporation of many subsidiary corporations, so Manning often finds himself engaged in problems with attorneys from other subsidiaries. "The work here is challenging," Manning explains. "You take on as much as you can."

Manning, however, indicated that he always enjoyed teaching at VLS and explained that the reason for his leaving was purely a financial one. "I've always been related to teaching in some sense since 1973 when I taught part-time before coming to Villanova full-time," Manning states. "I don't miss most of the students," he added jokingly. "It is really hard to leave a job I like."

Professor Manning enjoys his new position at Sun Co. and he has found it to be a "completely different world." He explained how the accommodations are "super," and describes the architecture as "beautiful," blending into the natural landscape. The geese that used to live there still come back, he laughs.

Professor Manning's legal background is marked by variety. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1972. Upon graduation he worked in the public sector as an Assistant United States Attorney, a Senior Trial Attorney with the EEOC, and as a judicial law clerk.

All of us at VLS will certainly miss Professor Manning, and we wish him the best of luck and success in his new career.

Police Ride-a-long

Justice Takes A Back Seat

It has been twenty or thirty years since, the Motorcycle Brigade changed its name to the Philadelphia Highway Patrol. A certain professionalism has crept in since those days, a professionalism that was apparent to the three Villanova students riding the 6 to 2 a.m. shift one wintry Friday night in January. However, the officers still seem to be operating a little too closely as we were cowering in the back. Perhaps some animosity.

We all remember how difficult it was to sign up for jury duty.

Your third year colleagues need you!
New Courses Offered

Janet Perry, Esq.

By Kevin C. Gleason

Products Liability

This two-credit course is designed primarily with the law governing litigation arising from injuries resulting from the use of defective products. Case law provides the basic structure of the course with some interpretation of the Uniform Commercial Code and the Restatement of Torts.

The course is taught by an adjunct instructor, Janet Perry, Esq. Ms. Perry is a graduate of VLS, Class of 1975. For the first year following graduation Ms. Perry served as a judge for Judge Sparshett. Currently, the first case in the casebook used in this course is an opinion written by Judge Spasht, while Ms. Perry was clerking for him. After her clerkship, Ms. Perry accepted a position with Pepper, Hamilton, and Scheet where she worked full-time from 1976 until 1979. The first products liability case which Ms. Perry handled at Pepper also appears in the casebook.

The course is taught by a network of clients and potential clients. At Pepper, Hamilton, and Scheet, Ms. Perry married three years ago and recently gave birth to a baby girl. Since the birth of her child, Ms. Perry has continued her work with Pepper, Hamilton, and Scheet in areas of her expertise. She is familiar or in areas of her expertise.

The course in products liability is taught with equal emphasis on both practical and academic aspects of the law. Ms. Perry emphasizes: "I like to give a comprehensive and practical approach because many law students do not know what to expect in practice."

Patents

By Mitchell C. Smith

A. Newton Huff, Esq.

Patents are another new two-credit course offered this semester. The course is on substantive rather than procedural aspects of patent law, such as the requirements of a patentable device, and the rights flowing from a patent. The whole field of patent law is currently created, hence a study of patent law entails statutory interpretation and definition as exemplified through case cases.

The course is taught by A. Newton Huff, Esq., an adjunct to the VLS faculty. Mr. Huff completed his study of law at Temple Law School. While engaged in his legal studies in evening classes, Mr. Huff worked for DuPont Corp. as a patent trainee. Upon graduation Mr. Huff continued in his employment with DuPont as a senior patent attorney. While at DuPont, Mr. Huff was active in over five hundred cases involving such well-known products as Nylon. His major area of specialization was the litigation and negotiation of patent interference problems.

Forty years after graduating from law school, Mr. Huff retired from his position in the legal field. He serves as a consultant on patent matters for many corporate clients. Mr. Huff's teaching approach is tailored to the small group of students enrolled in the course. The informal, discussion-oriented atmosphere is similar to a typical seminar. Mr. Huff remarked, "I have found this branch of the law to be interesting and challenging. I hope I can impart to students some of the enthusiasm I have in this area."

Panel discussion Saturday

Ethics Symposium

If a lawyer discovers during a confidential conversation that a client intends to commit a serious crime, what course of action should that lawyer take? Is the attorney required to reveal whatever information might protect the potential victim, or prevent the crime? Is the lawyer prohibited by the client's constitutional rights from divulging any confidential matters? Or, is the decision left up to the individual discretion of the attorney?

The answer depends on which code of professional conduct you consult. The current Code of Professional Responsibility, the American Bar Association Proposed Model Rules and the American Bar Association's (A.T.L.A.) Code of Conduct suggest distinctly different answers to this dilemma, as well as to other critical questions lawyers confront daily.

The Villanova Law Review will sponsor a Symposium on Saturday, February 21, 1981 at 2 p.m., which will examine these codes, focusing on the different provisions contained in each and the different philosophies underlying each of them.

Monte Freedman, Professor of Law at Hofstra University School of Law, and reporter for the ATL.A Code will chair group's viewpoint, which essentially sees the lawyer as the client's absolute advocate or "hired gun." Robert McKee, Professor of Law at New York University School of Law and a member of the American Bar Association's Commission on Evaluation of Professional Standards will summarize the A.B.A.'s new proposal, one that fashions the lawyer as an officer of the court as well as an advocate for the client. Allen Zerfas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Disciplinary Board and President of the National Association of Bar Counsel (NABC), will present the NABC proposal, which suggests that the current code be revised rather than replaced. Providing the more objective viewpoint of one charged with administering and enforcing a code of ethics will be Alexander Usonko, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Disciplinary Board.

Following brief presentations by each of the four panelists, Professor Mary Joe Bu, Professor of Law at VLS, will moderate a debate among the panelists which will include questions and challenges from the audience.

Following the program, a wine and cheese reception will be held in the student lounge. The program is free and open to the public, and all students are encouraged to attend.

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STUDENT FORUM

What is your impression of the grading experience in law school?

Law school is the only experience I’ve had and hopefully the only experience I will ever have where the grade is not necessarily proportional to the effort extended. Greg Henniger, Class of ’83.

It’s more like a degrading experience. Julie Sebring, Class of ’83.

I wasn’t surprised because other students and teachers had talked in terms of a grade curve with most centered around average grades. I only hope that as we get to final grades that I’ll really be able to know where I stand. Steve Bartolett, Class of ’83.

It’s frustrating that you put in so much work during the semester and you are evaluated on one day’s performance. Mark Hamler, Class of ’83.

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by hal matchow

IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THIS ISSUE RECALLS THE SPLIT WE COVERED IN CONTRACTS LAST YEAR. REMEMBER THE CLASH OF PHILOSOPHIES IN WHICH THE FORCES OF REASON TRIUMPHED OVER THE STRUCTURED TRADITION-ALISM OF THE WILLISTON SCHOOL.

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**Student Speaker At Graduation?**

Third year students, please note: a proposal that warrants your attention is currently under discussion by the Student/Faculty Committee and the Administration.

Members of the Class of 1981 have proposed that the students be allowed to select a speaker from among the class to give an address on Graduation Day.

This proposal is currently under consideration by Acting Dean Abraham. It is argued that a student speaker would make the graduation ceremonies more meaningful to the Class. On the other hand, it is argued, selecting one student to represent the class as speaker would lead to ill feelings among students not selected and among the parents of those students.

Dean Abraham has indicated he's willing to consider student views on the question before he makes the final decision.

The Docket urges you to make your feelings known. The graduation ceremonies, after all, are for you. It is our feeling that having a student speaker at the commencement ceremonies would add significantly to the "Rites of Passage." As we go through law school our experiences are not always the same, but there is enough in our trembling first year, overworked second year and bored third year to bind us together and mark us as comrades in arms.

— why two out of the three IBM copiers are always inoperable, and why it's a different pair every day so you're always lined up on the one that is going to balk when it's your turn?

— why there are more cockroaches in the library stacks than there are Supreme Court Reporters on the shelves?

— why the lights in the parking lot are still unlit though there are at least three administrators who have "looked into the matter?" Is it because they can't see what's going on out there either?

— why it takes seven weeks for the faculty to mark our exams from the fall semester even though they manage to mark third year exams in less than two weeks in the spring semester?

— why the people who use the vending room on weekends don't throw out their trash, even though it's obvious by Friday night there's no maintenance staff there to clean up?

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**Discontents Of Our Winter**

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**Writers Voice Safety Concerns**

To the Editor:

This occurrence, during this scholastic year, of the following incidents is cause for concern:

1. One auto has been stolen from the parking lot, the tire has been stolen, tires have been slashed, a battery has been stolen, and a brick was thrown through the window of an auto.

2. Poison pen letters containing ethnic slurs and obscenities directed at students have been sent via the student message board.

3. A woman’s underclothing was stolen from a locker at St. Mary’s pool (her other clothing was not taken).

4. A pair of lace panties was left on a woman’s windshield.

5. Reports of assaults in the law school parking lot and near the train station have circulated. Taken separately, each of these events may seem insignificant, and could almost be described as amusing. However, we feel it is our responsibility to be aware of these incidents and should be concerned about security. A group of students has met with the Administration, and the following proposals were made:

1. Lighting improvement is needed, consisting of (a) replacement or repair of parking lot lights; (b) replacement or repair of courtyard lights; (c) increased lighting in the parking lot and around the buildings; and (d) increased lighting near the train station.

2. Employment of a full-time security guard.

The purpose in publishing this letter is not to foster panic, but to encourage precaution. In view of the inadequacy of the lighting in the parking lot, it is imperative that individuals, especially women, be aware of where they are and who around them. While it is painful to accept, the possibility exists that the wrongdoer(s) is/are a member of the law school community.

Concerned students are asked to sign a petition, located in the SBA Office, in support of the Administration’s efforts to improve security. The Administration feels such support is important to our ability to obtain those changes from the University. Additionally, it would be appreciated if any persons with knowledge of particular security problems, or suggestions about security improvements, would contact the undersigned or Acting Dean Abraham.

**BALSAL Salutes Manning**

Dear Editor:

James Manning is a gentleman and a scholar, a man renowned among, and liked by, his peers. An often humble but nonetheless outstanding person, the epitome of the man that ““possession is nine-tenths of the heart with hard work can lead to success.”

Does he adequately communicate all of the kudos that Professor Manning truly deserves? And how does one tackle the question of how his departure will be mitigated, or properly addressed by the law school’s administration? This undertaking is easily as ominous as this writer found his first experience with law school exams last semester. But the issues here are not nearly as hazy, and the requisite responses to these issues, hopefully, may be less subjectively appraised.

Professor Manning undoubtedly was — and remains — respected, by colleagues and students alike. As much as for the extensive experience and breadth of Criminal Law that he brought to Villanova, Jim Manning has been regarded highly here for his methodology and excellence of the substantive presentation of his courses. It has been stated that Jim Manning took a personal interest, not only in the courtroom capabilities of his students, but also in their ability to practically apply their knowledge.

He was not just interested in developing good students; he had a positive impact on developing good lawyers.

James Manning, in addition to his duties as a professor here, served as chairman of the law school’s Minority Affairs Committee. He actively counseled those minority students who sought his assistance, and took positive steps towards placing these students on a more equal footing with their colleagues. His efforts in this regard will undoubtedly be missed by those he assisted, particularly as such assistance, as an equalizer, remains necessary for some. Though his approach in this regard may have been considered moderate by some, he was nonetheless the representation of the "efficacy" in the affirmative action here. It is assumed that the administration will undoubtedly "act with all deliberate speed“ to its belief in its publicized commitment to affirmative action, by filling the void created by Professor Manning’s departure, with someone equally qualified and just as committed to his students, whether minority or majority students, as Jim Manning demonstrated himself to be.

Law school’s examinations are behind us — disasterous results notwithstanding. Now the examination results with administrative forethought and commitment required in this area.

Will all the void left by Professor Manning’s departure? The perils and issues that are obvious conclusions are herein spelled out. As one very learned professor asked so often on his exam — what results? We will tend to "grade" accordingly.

Sincerely,
Villanova BALSA

Money

Any student interested in obtaining Work Study support or a National Student Loan for 27 years and a police chief when he retired. This background is required to be offered by the Department of the Navy, have brought Charlie to where he is today.

There are many ways to go through law school and some are a lot more difficult than others. These three are in the most recent career position, but the planning, forethought and commitment required in going through law school as an officer in the military made it clear why they are only a select group of students at this program.

Bob finds being a 1L, “a lot of long hours, not unlike the services,” and looks forward to his second year as a chance to meet the rest of the first year class.

Charlie Pangburn, a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, is a 1978 graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. As a participant in the funded law education program, Charlie is the only service man at VLS to receive his active duty commission. But all good things have their price and Charlie will have an eight year service commitment when he graduates.

For Charlie, law was a natural addition to his career. He enjoyed the law school for 27 years and a police chief when he retired. This background is required to be offered by the Department of the Navy, have brought Charlie to where he is today.

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Death Row Defense

The number of prisoners on death row across the country is growing and so are the problems that face lawyers who specialize in capital defense.

No matter how you look at it, capital defense is not a cozy corner of the legal profession. The clients are from the wrong side of the tracks. The money is poor. The emotional toll is great. And, with an even more conservative public becoming increasingly fearful of crime and violence, the interest in the profession. The clients are from the wrong side of the tracks. The money is poor. The emotional toll is great.

In addition to these private programs, the public defenders work in court, in their capacity as public officers, and in their capacity as public defenders throughout the state in defending capital cases. Also in this area, the student LSAT is widely used by law schools, particularly in New York and participating in public interest programs to assist immigrants.

The issues include student lawyer's annual gathering of summer law programs abroad, along with a story by Deirdre Shaughnessy Alfred on international law practice.

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And Ketchup For All

Is a hamburger a sandwich?Funny you should ask. It just so happens that a New York court last summer that the former is a subset of the latter. The question arose when the owner of a Blimpie sandwich shop sued a reality company that had assured the shop that the item was not a sandwich. A week later, the shop in a Long Island shopping center. In 1970, a year after the lease was signed, the reality company rented a Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger shop to open at the center. Blimpie's went out of business shortly thereafter.

The reality company maintained that Blimpie's was a hamburger and hamburgers aren't sandwiches, so the lease was void. The judge disagreed and ruled that the "sandwich" is a subset of the "hamburger." It's a very interesting case, but only true where a person would order "beef and eggs on a bun." He cited Webster's definition of a sandwich as "two or more slices of bread with a filling of meat, fish, egg, vegetables, etc., between them," and assessed damages of $48,383 against the reality company.

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Till Court Do Us Part

A new California law that requires mediation for certain divorce cases will not only save the court system time and money, but is likely to result in settlements that are more satisfactory to the couples involved.

"Appropriately enough, the state that has made all-out community support a hallmark of its divorce law," writes Alice A. Jenkins in the Los Angeles Times in a February 24, 1981, article, "Divorce California Style." The new law is particularly significant because it can serve as a model for other states that are experimenting in mediation but have not yet made it mandatory.

The law sets up a conciliation court in each county as a branch of the state superior court. This new court has principle jurisdiction over divorce cases involving child custody, visitation rights, and domestic violence.

Mediators must bring their cases to a court-appointed mediator to talk over their disagreements and discuss possible courses of action. When they reach a tentative agreement, or an impasse, they proceed to divorce court.

The system seeks to correct the major problem with the adversary system when it is applied to divorce cases. That problem is that settlements reached by lawyers on behalf of their clients and imposed by judges produce last-minute settlements. Instead, divorced parents "often find themselves running back to court to modify or contest a decree they never really accepted in the first place," Jenkins writes.

The California law does not apply to cases pending before the conciliation court, but it does apply to divorce cases when the agreement is approved by the judge.

Jenkins quotes Jay Folberg, a professor at Oregon's Lewis and Clark Law School and chairman of the newly formed California project, on divorce mediation in the Section of Family Law: "Mediation saves time and it's likely to save the couple money. Most important, they will have a better divorce settlement, one they can live with, because they determined the terms themselves."

The California law sets certain specifications for the mediators. They must have a master of arts degree in psychology, social work, or marriage and family counseling, and have an understanding of the California judicial system. They do not have to be lawyers, and most are not.

Although the mediator does not act as an advocate or attorney for either side, critics see the potential conflict of interest in the major flaw in the system, particularly if the mediator is a lawyer.

A social event for Villanova Law School students in a January 28, 1981, announcement that the event will be held on Monday, February 23 in the Formal Lounge. Ronnie Cubit and Cindy Sabatini will organize it.

The details, including directions and scheduling, will be posted.

Say It With Flowers

Judge William 2. Cole of Muskegon, Michigan, has come up with an unusual plan to prevent first-time shoplifters from repeating their crime. "Let the punishment fit the crime," is his motto. So he gives some offenders a chance to mend their ways with him unusual approach to sentencing. The accused can elect to spend a ten-day stretch in jail or return to the victim of the crime and make amends by presenting a $15 bouquet of flowers, a $10 box of candy, and a letter of apology. So far, no one has selected the flowers and candy option.

"I only do this for people I'm persuaded are scared to death being in court for the first time and don't plan to be back," said Judge Cole. He said people who took some meaningful item where there was no element of greed involved — just a dumb act — if the shipper reneges on his promise, though, Cole makes him pay the penalty in jail.

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The American Bitterroot's Ball will be held at the Holiday Inn (at the Falls on April 4, 1981), from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The cost will be approximately $37 per person. Details will be announced as they become available.

Women Profs

While women appear to be making great strides towards integration into law schools, a number of barriers must be overcome if they are to become full members of the law school community.

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By the time booking procedures had been completed, it was well past the time we were supposed to be in Southwest Philly for the second half of our assignment. After entering the Southwest area, we stopped for a late night pizza. Following this pleasant interlude, we pulled over what appears to be a drunk driver on the highway. As the officers get out, the driver pulled away and a high speed chase ensued. This ended when one of the officers pulled out his gun to shoot the tires out (I think). The driver was handcuffed and not much weight was given to his statement that he didn’t realize the officers were police as we were in an unmarked car. Booking procedures were going to last beyond two o’clock so another squad car gave us a ride back to headquarters.

"The conversation? The use of guns was discussed with some detail after our first little incident. In spite of Mayor Green’s strictures, (a little white card explaining the appropriate use of deadly force) the officers maintained that they were willing to risk civil suit in order to have the privilege of carrying their guns at the ready. The younger officer had a fellow officer gunned down as he turned the corner after chasing a suspect thought to be unarmed. The older officer had a friend killed in the MOVE shootout and had taken a bullet in the chest during his tour in Vietnam. Civil suit rather than your own life seemed a preferable risk. Furthermore, running with a gun hitting against your thigh slowed one up, the younger officer claimed.

The older officer did not have much use for the Supreme Court. The only good decision he had heard of was Pennsylvania v. Miranda. (Allowing the police to order you out of the car, even for a minor traffic violation). As for Miranda, it did not really affect him as he didn’t want the suspects to talk. If they started talking all it would be was abuse and he could certainly do without that. Let the detective take care of the confessions.

Neither of them thought much of Mayor Green either. Not only was he hamstringing them with regulations but the city government officials all got the new cars. The car we were driving was at least two years old before it was handed over to the department. There was considerable grumbling during the course of the tour about the pathetic shape of the cars yet we were surprised they survived a single evening shift. The way the accelerator was pushed and the sudden reverses we would make. Over the radio we heard that one of the cars another group of Villanova students is riding in did not make it through the tour of duty. It ended up on the front porch of someone’s house after a high speed chase.

The talk often times drifted, moving from Apocalypse Now and the experiences of the older officer in Vietnam to Iran (send ten B-52’s over at 1000 ft. and blow out all the windows, land a C-47, tell them to load the hostages on and if they did not, blow it off the map) to the MOVE incident in which the police should have just shot water at the hostages on and if they did not, blow it off. It is a pity we were not there to see the police during the course of the tour about the pathetic shape of the cars yet we were surprised they survived a single evening shift. The way the accelerator was pushed and the sudden reverses we would make. Over the radio we heard that one of the cars another group of Villanova students is riding in did not make it through the tour of duty. It ended up on the front porch of someone’s house after a high speed chase.

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On the way back in the new squad car, we found out we had been riding with one of the stars of the force. He always managed to make a few arrests. There was some comparison as to how well he had been doing, now that the hunt was over.

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Faculty Selection

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goings to teach which courses. If the candidate is not going to teach an already existing course, then scheduling shifts among current faculty must be made. An applicant could conceivably find himself over-specialized for the school’s needs. Acting Dean Abraham said the school is seeking a “good, all-around person,” and expressed a concern about the current student-faculty ratio. Abraham said he would like to see more electives and smaller classes.

Final selections of new faculty members will be announced in the next issue of The Docket.
"Eat your heart out Brooke Shields." SBA President Paul Dougherty models the latest in VLS tee-shirts. The Student Bar Association will sell you one for $10.

Frank J. Benasutti, VLS '65, has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association. Benasutti was elected to the Board by his colleagues last month and began serving a three-year term on the Board at the beginning of the new year.

President of the law firm of Benasutti Associates, Ltd., Benasutti has been active in Bar Association work for more than a decade. During the past year he has chaired the Association's Professional Responsibility Committee which conducted a comprehensive survey of the proposed new model rules for professional conduct. He has also chaired the Association's Fidelity Award Committee and is a Philadelphia Delegate to the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He is past Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Committee on Professional Guidance of the Philadelphia Bar Association and has served as a member of that committee for ten years. He also served on the Steering Committee for the Philadelphia Bar Association's Long Range Planning Conference and is currently Treasurer of the Philadelphia Patent Law Association. He is a past Chairman of the Professional Responsibility Committee of the Patent Law Association and currently a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Committee on Professional Ethics and Responsibility, and also serves on the Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility of the Patent, Trademark and Copyright Section of the American Bar Association.

He is a graduate of the Villanova University School of Law and Drexel University.

Pat Vitullo and Carol McMenamin check the pledge totals during the 1981 Alumni Phonathon.

Judge Robert F. Kelly plays what is a familiar role for him as third year students take on the unfamiliar role of litigator for their trial practice class.

Trial Practice partners Sue Matalucci and Steve Parmer interview their witnesses before meeting with opposing counsel.

Third year student Jay Gebauer takes a jump shot in a practice session for his intramural team, the Consiglieris.

Second year student Joe Gachko shows off his form in an intramural game. He plays for The Runts.
Professor John Dobbyn

Teaching And Writing His Twin Loves

By Kate Harper

Forget torts. Forget contracts. Forget Con Law. Come with me to a place where a blind man sees better with his fingers than a dozen hardboiled detectives can see with 20/20 vision ... a place where a wilderness doc vows to avenge the murder of his dead brother even as he binds the wounds of the dead man's killer and the wild winds of the Yukon bowl outside his door.

You won't find tales like these in dusty stacks of scholarly journals. You won't find them hiding in themes of Atlantic reporters. They are not unusual for professors to take examination when about a half-dozen years ago, a student practice on the types of questions and the second part consisting of three essay questions. The 25 multiple choice questions had appeared in the materials from sample questions or actual questions from the company which prepares the test. Professor Dobbyn was unaware of this problem until it was brought to his attention after the mix-up this summer.

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Professor John Dobbyn loves teaching but he likes writing mystery stories, too, contributing to the research and thinking in the area; whereas, the other is just for fun. "Categorically No. I love teaching too much," he says, comfortably behind his desk in his faculty office. Although the motion is meant to deal with the problem more generally, it was drawn up after the matter of the Legal Profession consisted of five essay questions, two of which were very similar to questions which appeared in the Sample Exam Question section of the Gilbert Law Summary in Legal Ethics. Professor Collins was unaware of this problem until it was brought to his attention after the mix-up this summer.

Professor Dobbyn also candidly admits that "The Professore checked his watch. The last few seconds to nine thirty-five ran out."

Professor Dobbyn originally hailed from Boston. He was educated there at Harvard and Boston College. The Professor and his wife Lois have one son, John, and now live in Valley Forge. There's "not a chance" that he′ll be running off to a lonely cabin somewhere and write fulltime. "Just for fun. Does the Professor harbor a secret desire to find a secluded cabin somewhere and write fulltime?"

Dobbyn, the well-known author Isaac Asimov. After selling his first story, Dobbyn says, "he was hooked." Finding that editors were willing to pay for his literary efforts "was addictive. From that point on, I've never been able to stop." Nor has he limited himself to the mystery story genre. Starting with a recipe for Grand Marnier in the next issue of the "Mike Shayne Mystery Magazine" and "by some miracle, it sold." The February 1975

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so You Want To Go To Law School. As a Nutshell, this one on Insurance Law, is in the works.

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