ALUMNI CHIPPING IN

By PATTI BRENNAN

Although it's only November, one thing is certain: the fall and early darkness are here. The 3Ls are counting the days until graduation. As of mid-May, we will no longer be law school students. We will be graduates, more commonly known as "alums." What does it mean to be an alum? While there may be a few among us who will choose to turn their backs on HLS forever, most of us will live and work nearby and maintain some contact with the law school. This contact may take several forms. We may enroll in the Graduation Tax Program, or judge for Moot Court competitions, or participate in the Alumni Counseling Program.

One of the most encouraging figures in the '80-'81 fund drive was the overall rate of donor retention. Of 1,068 donors in the '80-'81 campaign, 812 participated again last year. Of these, 339 (42%) increased their gift, 70 of them by $250 to $1,000 over their previous contribution. In addition, 415 donors qualified their donation in the '80-'81 fund drive, and only 59 alumni (7%) fell below their previous dollar level. The annual average donor, an average gift of $77.18 hardly seems worth mentioning. (After all, it would barely pay for 3 casebooks.) Why is there such a fuss?

The question of what role the Student Bar Association should play in the Law School community is vital to any assessment of the operation of its performance. The broad range of SBA activities, as evidenced by the way the SBA members and students view its role.

Several members of the SBA feel that the SBA primarily a social organization with a second function of operating as a liaison between the students and the faculty, the students constitute in fact list one of the purposes of the SBA "to promote and stimulate social, academic and curricular programs." In addition one member of the SBA, third year Keith Byment, felt that the "administration regarded the SBA as a service organization.

In its role as a promoter of social and service activities, the SBA will be sponsoring some TGIF, the Christmas party, and the blood drive. Additionally it will be funding a wider variety of activities through the various student organizations, which should provide at least one activity a week for the remainder of the semester, if these organizations deliver on their commitments. The smaller number of directly sponsored SBA activities, ex: two, instead of three, this semester, one roller disco bash instead of two this year, appear to be the result of a variety of factors: the growth of the number of student organizations and an overall growth in the number of budget requests with no corresponding increases in funding by the law school. As well as a desire on the SBA's part not to schedule conflicting activities.

President Cubio noted that "this year the budget is tight for everything as much as the SBA wanted," appears to frankly acknowledge that budgetary limitations. There seems to be little active impetus to increase the roughly $13 per student which the SBA receives out of the sum of the allotments from the Dean's discretionary fund and the $5 per student activity fee charged in the overall tuition. Last year proposal by Rob Sachs that a Pac-Man be installed in the law school was vetoed by the administration. It seems apparent however that a lively, meaningful, and wide variety of activities both social and extra-curricular programs balances the social emphasis some degree.

In its role as a liaison between the faculty and the students, the SBA is perceived by at least some of its members as being capable of resolving student grievances. Substantive issues of concern which the SBA is currently looking into, included an expansion of the Placement Office staff and facilities, an increased SBA budget, tuition increases, the practice of class ranking, the recurrent parking problems, and the lack of approval for changes in the curriculum. It also appears that there will be two law students on the search committee for the new dean. The question of whether these students will have full voting rights still need to be addressed at this point by the SBA.

While at least one member of the SBA felt the organization could assume a more active role in the shaping of school policy it is important to note the tradition and practices of the students at this school. The amount of time students are willing to devote to educating the students but to educate at-torneys who are already practicing.

The purpose of the program is to provide a service to the bar by conducting seminars which update attorneys on recent developments in the law; provide an overview of new areas; and suggest useful approaches that will enable attorneys to effectively protect their clients' interests. CLE programs are considered essential to the legal community because they generally place an emphasis on teaching attorneys about the changes that are taking place in the law.

For this reason, many states require that attorneys attend such programs in order to continue practicing law. In Pennsylvania, the program is designed to provide the students and the members of the SBA with an overview of the legal community.

Villanova's CLE program for several years has been a leader in the number of seminars and topics offered by the program. As Professor Cohen explains, the law school's CLE program is unique because it is different from those of other law schools. It is designed to provide the students and the members of the SBA with an overview of the legal community.
Franklin D. Roosevelt had the First Hundred Days and Ronald Rea­
gan hit the ground running. The honeymoon for the current SBA is now over and one would be hard pressed to characterize its tenure so far as franzied. In fact, the first two months of the school year have been characterized by a dearth of any student activity among the student organiza­tions. From a journalistic point of view, the only newsworthy activity of the fall season was the Shabbat Dinner. One cannot expect a dean to resign ourselves to this state of affairs. The SBA is saddled with a long history of narrowly interpreting its constitutional mandate so that it views itself as a combination Jr. League/Welcome Wagon type organization. This combination does not bode well for an active student government.

What is needed is a change of vision. The SBA must give up its myopic interpretation of its role and focus on what it is supposed to be, a leadership organization. We are not asking the SBA to take on the burdens of liberalism such as attacking Army JAG recruitment policies but merely to step forward and show a willingness to tackle serious issues, communicate concerns and plan or schedule activities for the student body.

Not only must the organizational outlook be redefined but also elec­tions for its officers should be held during the middle of the school year. Several organizations already do this and makes for a smoother transition without the two month teething period that occurs September and October. This change will also allow budget hearings in the Spring which would permit other student organizations to plan for the upcoming school year.

The school year does pick up. Even as this editorial is being written numerous events have been scheduled for November. However, many will not be able to attend as the threat of finals looms increasingly large on the horizon. Also, it seems a shame that many were not alerted for a recent meeting.

Because of this student criticism and de­mand, we have embarked upon a campaign to eliminate unnecessary noise in the li­brary. We are investigating architectural refinements and furniture changes which might cultivate a quieter environment. In addition, we will be notifying students that their talking may be disturbing others. We hope that our efforts succeed and that those students who have left the library because of the noise will return because of the quiet.

Contrary to the stereotype, librarians do not enjoy placing finger to mouth and saying, "SHUSH." If we ask you to hold your talking down I hope you will understand that we are voicing the desires of your colleagues.

Alan Holoch, Director of the Law Library

Dear Editor,

During my first months as director of the law library, students, staff, alumni, faculty and others have supplied me with a number of suggestion for improving the li­brary. In some areas there is substantial agreement about change, in others there is healthy disagreement. On one topic there is universal agreement — the library is too noisy.

Students have been very successful in bringing complaints about noise to our attention. We have been quite favorably in comparison with last year. As of this point last year, only 50% of the graduating class had jobs while this year in the program. Their motive seems to be to give students a glimpse at the "real world" of law and the difficulties in getting through it. Many of the alumni participants express the wish that such a program had been in practice when they were law students for they realize the benefit of making a "con­tact" when one is still in school.

Student registration, at 283, is up from past years. These students should keep an eye on their schedules as to when to plan their lawyer's name and will be made available to the student body.

The Alumni Counseling Program is a unique system whereby students are given the opportunity to become acquainted with an alum who practices law in the geographic area in which they wish to live and in the legal discipline in which they plan to practice. This year 407 alumni registered with 1985 alumni are participating in the program. Their program seems to be to give students a glimpse at the "real world" of law and opportunities in getting through it. Many of the alumni participants express the wish that such a program had been in practice when they were law students for they realize the benefit of making a "con­tact" when one is still in school.

To the Editor:

The editorial "Blind Ambition" which appeared in the September 1982 Docket as a result of this discussion last year's law students noticed that the vast majority of Villan­ova law graduates... "Blind Ambition" editorial. Helping clients with less than ideal representation can be tremendously challenging and frustrating, and frequently rewarding. Stu­dents who really practice law and who stick with it -- there is room for a satisfying career.

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Convocation on Nov. 11th

Explosive Issue: No First Use

A documentary film and a panel of speakers will highlight a Convocation on Nuclear Arms Control and disarmament at the evening of Thursday, November 11, at the Law School. The unofficial event is Villanova’s contribution to a movement of national concern sponsored by the Union of Concerned Scientists. The Law School will sponsor an evening of Nuclear Arms Control, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War.

The national convocation follows a similar event last year, but it is the first such program in the Philadelphia area for the Law School. Over 350 participants are expected, and the event will be held on the seventh floor of the Law School. The event will focus on the issue of nuclear weapons and disarmament, with speakers from diverse backgrounds.

First, both superpowers are on the verge of a major step in nuclear technology. The ability to neutralize the other side’s retaliatory forces by a first strike now seems possible, as well as feasible. This will increase a superpower’s incentive to fire its missiles if it perceives a threat of attack by its opponent. Otherwise, its ground-based force might be unable to fire an attack.

A result of this development is that nuclear war is far less flexible in any crisis. Even when negotiating, each superpower would wonder whether it should launch a first strike. Another even more dangerous result is that one or both superpowers may program their missiles for launch-on-notice.

The Union of Concerned Scientists created the film “Beyond the Freeze,” a film produced by Peter Seeck and directed by David Miller. The film will be shown at the beginning of the event. The film is an attempt to argue free speech and establishment of the right to worship without fear of consequences.

The audience will be invited to participate in a discussion following the film. There will also be a panel of local speakers, including Thomas O’Rourke, business manager of the National Catholic Peace Fellowship; Walter Sullivan, Esq., former Deputy Attorney General for Pennsylvania; and Professor Valente.

By Keith Kirsch

REIMEL

REVIEW

By James Watkins

Valente

“Coming home from the department headquarters, I am being driven by the very car that, a few years ago, I brought to you,” sighs David A. Valente. “I think about the three years of hard work I put in and sometimes I get very frustrated.”

David is a 1982 graduate of VLS and one of many in the class still unemployed. “When the bar exam results came out, I was elated,” he says. “But the news from law firms has been disappointing.”

David graduated in the top 25% of his class and has high marks in his legal education. He is a member of the Moot Court, the Student Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He is currently working as a law clerk at the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Based on his job-hunting experience, David warns VLS students that “if the economy doesn’t improve and you think you’ll need to find a new job, you should be mentally prepared for a tough battle.”

Professor William D. Valente was the recipient of an award at the convocation. The award is the highest honor that can be given to an individual at the university. Valente is currently teaching constitutional law and is a member of the Moot Court Board.

The factual background of the exercise is that a high school board of education was unable to exempt an unqualified student from a closed class taken in his high school. When the board decided to allow the student to take the class, the plaintiff sought an injunction to prevent the registration of the student. The court granted the injunction.

Finding that the school board only removed a book that was educationally unsuitable and this action had an incidental effect on the religious viewpoint of the students, the court found no violation of free speech or the Establishment Clause and granted summary judgment to the defendant school board.

The Moot Court reversed the district court’s finding that the board’s action was a suppression of speech. The court held that the evidence, as a whole, was inconsistent with the conclusion that the board acted on a religion that could not be overborne by education concerns.

Displacement

Pope Recognizes

Valente

Professor William D. Valente was the recipient of a prize recognition this past summer. Professor Valente was elevated to the Order of the Knights of St. Gregory, an organization that was quite a long time ago.

On the first day of class, professor Valente entered into his instruction, professor Valente said that the organization now involves “no obligations and no compensation, other than the psychological.”

Professor Valente did not receive this honor in person from the Pope and believes he was selected on the basis of the local recommendations. He has long been active in educational law. Not only has he written numerous law reviews on this subject but he frequently has addressed groups on this and related topics, and served on the boards of trustees of several educational institutions. It is for these reasons Professor Valente believes he was awarded this high honor.
The Manville Corporation, multi-billion dollar company, stated early on that asbestos litigation was hurting its businesses in order to continue to pay its creditors. A company spokesperson gave as its reason, the burden of asbestos-related litigation. In 1980, the Southern District of New York, Judge Takiff issued an opinion on a bankruptcy petition. Lawyers for the plaintiffs in these cases are speaking out against the petition saying that it is fraudulent and an attempt to deny the plaintiffs their legal remedies. John A. McKinney, chairman of the corporation says that only Congress can solve the problem facing Manville and other asbestos producers. First of all, he says, the government must share in the liability to injured workers. Manville and other producers have long fought to develop a no-fault system to avoid litigation and pay claimants directly. But Manville and other defendants want Congress to incorporate those subjects. Some of the more interesting things about this field is that is it in a state of flux. Many changes are going on. The law is developing, particularly in the field of attorney-client relationships. As a result, I think that the client's role in the attorney-client relationship is going to become increasingly important, just as it has in criminal law and in doctor-patient relations. What I think that attorneys should do is to help clients decide on the best course of action.

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Several charming third- years enjoying dinner. (This picture has nothing to do with the Shabbat dinner)

Guess Who Came to Shabbat?

By ANDREW ZELDIN

On Friday, October 15, approximately seventy students and professors joined together to share a Shabbat dinner at the Villanova Law School. The dinner, sponsored by the Villanova Jewish Law Students Association, served two purposes: (1) to bring together graduates and faculty for the traditional meal, and (2) to make these professors and students aware of the "refuseniks" in the Soviet Union through a slide presentation.

Shabbat (the Hebrew word from which "Sabbath" is derived) signifies the seventh day of the week to Jews, and it is observed as a day of rest. It begins every Friday night at sunset, lasting until sunset on Saturday. The dinner is traditionally ushered in by a feast meal. The dinner was festive, with fresh fruit and pastry for dessert. Each student and professor paid $27 for their, with the remaining funds coming from the J.S.A. budget and from the Jewish Campus Activities Board.

The presentation after dinner, was conducted by Jane Eisner, an Inquirer reporter. She, with the help of Dean O'Brien, was given the Alumni Fund to distribute to the students.

The presentation included "friend-raising." At any given time the Alumni Association is currently in negotiations with the Alumni Fund to distribute the students. The dinner presentation was sponsored by the Jewish Law Student Association, which allocates funds for research grants and endowed proposals by professors. The Alumni Association is currently investigating the possibility of establishing a student loan program.

In addition, there are several purchases which fall outside law operating expenses, such as the printer in the library. This year's purchase will be a word processor computer catalog, which carries a price tag of about $14,000. Part of that sum will come from Friends of the Law School and the balance will come from the Alumni Fund.

The Alumni Fund is also responsible for the recent purchase of two word processors and the balance will come from the Alumni Fund. Although under the Soviet Constitution, these people have the right to establish Hebrew schools and to operate them, they are in a dissident. While a dissident generally tries to exercise those rights, Americans can do to help is to write their Congressman and Senator urging them to monitor the situation through the Jewish Law Student Association. They also noted that the follow-up was given in support of the refuseniks, with Polychat supporters of Solidarity, would take place on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

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The Alumni Association is currently investigating the possibility of establishing a student loan program. The impetus for this project is the federal government's threat to cutback funding for graduate students. Several local banks have been contacted and the program is now being considered by the board.

If the loan program is approved, it could go on line as early as 1983. Under the program would be patterned after the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. During the winter months of last year, the Alumni Fund would have paid the interest on the student's bank loan. The student would thereafter repay the principal to the bank and the interest to the Alumni Fund.

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PROLIFIC PROFESSORS
by Susan Escott
Several VLS professors currently are au-
thors of major law books. In the near fu-
ture. The following is a list, by no means
exhaustive, of the books recently released for publication or scheduled for publication in the near future. Although a short synop-
sis of each follows. Professor Anderson expects to publish the third edition of this text under the Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Company.

CLE - "New Kid on the Block" (Continued from page 1)

school is presently trying to discover how Villanova's CLE program can best meet the needs of those who cannot attend the programs. At the same time be benficial to the law school.

One of the new ideas for the program is the mini-course format. While in the past, the program would offer only seminars with attendence of at least 32 persons, the program consisted of half a day course on 15 different topics. There was a wide range of topics which included Finance, Consumer Bankruptcy, Labor Law, Civil Procedure, Municipal Law, Torts, and Property. The mini-course was held on Friday, November 12th, with 40 persons attending.

Other new plans for Villanova's CLE pro-
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LAW SCHOOL FORUM

"What qualities would you like to see in the new Dean?"

A law school dean should be a person who commands respect from both the faculty and from the student body. Within the confines of the law school, the dean should be competent in all areas of the administrative affairs of the school, and be able to devote a substantial amount of time interacting with the students in his or her charge. C. J. Seitz '83

Brown Assays Student Body Ass'n.

It would not be grossly unfair to accept the characterization one SBA member made of the student body as wanting things taken care of without their active participation. Clearly, however, if there are substantial issues of concern to this student body in regard to grading policies, minority acceptance, tuition increases, placement practices, expansion of the physical plant, and the like, the SBA does not have the time or inclination to sit around and wish to do more than gripe at lunch. It is important to note in this context that the SBA at Georgetown recently garnered a favorable change in that school's grading policy. While most SBA members would probably agree that at least in part their function is effective representation of student concerns, problems when these do occur must be tried to define exactly what these interests comprehend. Mike Curley '83

A tale of love and lust amongst the briefs and torts

by Katie Tang

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Local Hoops Scoop
By Mike O'Toole

Locally, the Philadelphia area offers some of the best basketball in the country at the collegiate level with the Big Five and the professional level with the 76ers. The Big Five, consisting of five colleges in the city of Philadelphia—La Salle, Pennsylvania State, Saint Joseph's, Temple and Villanova—who annually play major roles in NCAA basketball. And, the upcoming season promises to be no exception.

Although Villanova advances, of course, into the Big Five, it is a meeting of these racket afficianados under the aegis of Pete Prinsen and Tom Taggart which used to be the Eastern 8 until Pitt defeated and Penn State, St. Joe's and Temple joined ranks.

Of course, St. Joe's is no stranger to success on the basketball hardwood. In the 27 seasons of Big Five competition, the Hawks have won or shared twelve Big Five titles, the most of any of the five colleges involved. Also, their Big Five cumulative record 64-44 is the high water mark among Big Five schools.

This season the Hawk's became only the 26th Division I school to win 1,000 games. In addition, they captured the East Coast Conference championship and earned a birth in the NCAA tourney only to lose in the first round to Northwestern, 63-62.

As they head to the new year, Jim Boyle's quintet will find themselves in a new conference, the newly formed Atlantic 10 which used to be the Eastern 8 until Pitt defeated and Penn State, St. Joe's and Temple joined ranks.

Temple not only joined a new conference, but they also have a new coach, John Chaney, who previously coached at Cheyney State College. Chaney replaces Don Casey who moved on to join former La Salle coach, Paul Westhead, as a member of the Chicago Bulls' coaching staff.

Another new coach in the Big Five this year will be on the bench in the Big Five this year will be on the bench at Pennsylvania State where innovative coach, Larry Brown, returns to his Alma Mater to succeed Bob Schaus who now charts x's and o's for Arizona State.

Littlepage graduated from the Wharton School in 1974 and has been an assistant at Villanova (1974 and 1975), Yale (1976) and Virginia (1977 to 1982) prior to his appointment as Penn's head coach.

While Weilsharper departed, he guided the Quakers to their highest Ivy League title in the last 13 years and another birth in the NCAA tourney. They finally made it out of the first round with a 66-56 loss to St. John's.

With Temple and St. Joe's out of the East Coast Conference, this leaves La Salle as the only Big Five connection in this conference.

A year ago, Dave "Lefty" Ervin's Explorers posted a 16-13 mark to stroll and were 7-4 in the eastern section of the ECC. Highlighting the season for the young La Salle squad was the play of freshman Steve Black who captured the city scoring title with a 25.3 ppg.

So, once again, it appears the Big Five will figure in a page of NCAA history. Now, the question is which city championship will it produce: the first in the Eastern, the first in the Western or the Ivy League. Whatever the outcome, we can be assured of a battle royale.

The American League Cy Young Award has gone to Mike "Do I really have to try" Torrez. Some people say he was the best pitcher in baseball but don't see enough to be worthy of such an honor. Yet, he could have been the best pitcher in the world. The Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates, and Philadelphia Athletics all had some interest in Securing his services but they were not able to reach an agreement...

Tennis

The US Open ended last Saturday and the gridiron games are back in action.

OFF THE GRIDIRON

By Sean Abdul O'Grady

Welcome to another "treasure" filled column, sports fans. I hope that everyone has had enough time to take notice of the new and exciting surroundings from which this column is coming. Due to the general up roar which followed our last effort, our learned editor-in-chief has handed me over from the Docket office. Here we are at the sports staff will happily accept any suggestions for improvements, comments or edition ideas. Just don't expect us to read or print them.

This column is now coming to you from high atop the law review office in the luxuriously appointed David Robertson Hall. Scraping the windows will inspire us to higher standards of sports reporting (I hear you all grumbling, "Can they even get the report out on time[?].") You see, the sports staff intends to spend a great deal of time meditating in hopes that the vibes from below will permiat our bodies. While we wait, we can only think of the upcoming season promises to be no exception. The Owls moved out of the East Coast Conference in a blaze of glory as they posted the city's best record, 25-5, and earned a birth in the NCAA tourney only to lose to Georgia, 73-60.

Another new coach in the Big Five this year will be Coach John Cha-