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GAVEL RAPS

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New Building To Expand Law Center

U.S.C. President James Holderman has announced the University's plans to begin construction on "Phase III" of the U.S.C. Law Center, a new four-story building to be located on the lot currently used for faculty parking. Construction of the new building is slated to begin in mid-May of this year and the target date for completion of the structure is August of 1989. Calling the building "A major addition to the Law Center facilities," Holderman indicated that plans for the building had been on the drawing board since the earliest discussions of moving the Law School from Petigru to its current location. "The plan has always been to have this third building," said Holderman, "the funds just weren't available initially, and this part of the project was put on hold."

The plans lay dormant for 17 years in fact, and perhaps would have never revived had it not been for unexpected donations from the estates of former U.S.C. law students Charles S. Gentry of

Beaufort and Christopher Atkinson of Camden, who graduated from the Law School in 1935 and 1939, respectively. Each left in excess of \$1 million to the University within the last five years, each one earmarking the funds specially for the law school, and the receipt of these funds triggered the decision to complete the facility.

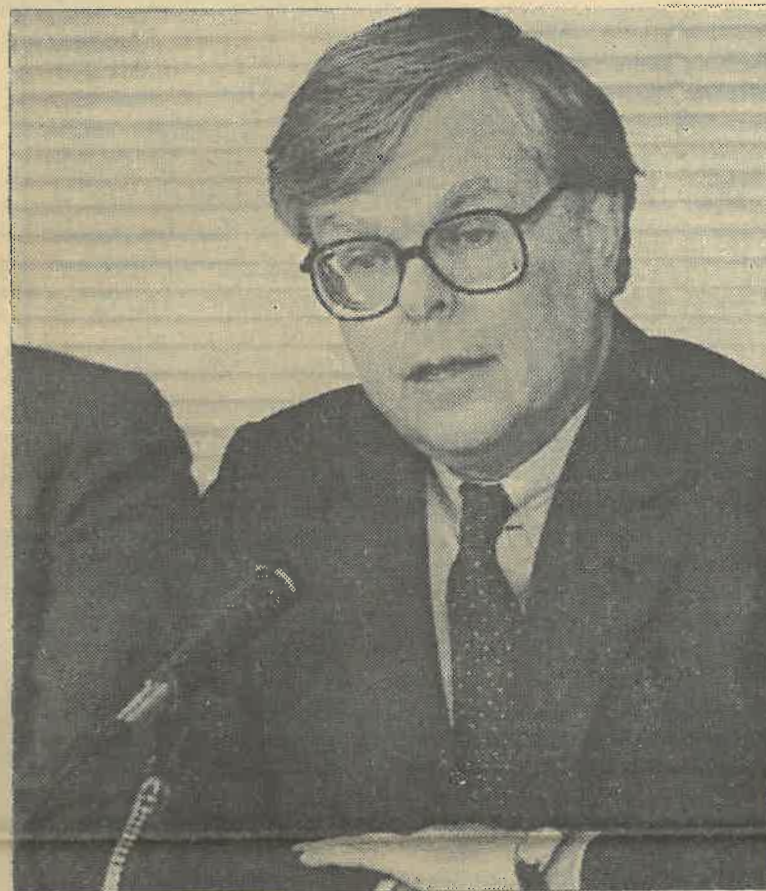
The new building, which — unfortunately — will match the existing faculty and classroom wings, will dramatically improve the law school environment. Pitwalkers, (students and professors as well) will be pleased to know that the building will house an underground parking facility large enough to accommodate all faculty and administrative parking needs and over two-thirds of student parking requirements as well.

The rest of the building will be an even more remarkable departure from the dreary confines of the current building. The first floor will contain a cafeteria that

will be comparable to the one currently operated at the Russell House. It will be an "upscale cafeteria," however, according to Holderman, and will be leased and managed by the owners of Yesterday's Restaurant in 5-Points. Adjacent to the cafeteria will be a student lounge area with sofas, televisions, pool tables and a bar. Due to the various problems that have arisen with the Spur, President Holderman vacillated when asked if this "bar" would serve alcoholic beverages, but indicated that due to the age difference between undergrads and law students (see e.g., Graves Wilson, Jay Lucas) he thought it was a distinct possibility. "It might have to be operated as a private club," stated Holderman, "but there's no reason why law students and faculty should not be able to have a beer on campus."

In response to several studies conducted by the ABA over the

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HOLDERMAN

President Holderman discusses prospects for the new facility at a recent news conference.

Lifestyles of the Glib and Infamous

Ever wonder how the professional set — notorious whiners when discussing incomes — afford their manorial digs? Ever wonder how a man whose shoe sole flaps could afford the upkeep, the butler services, the gardener — not to mention the mortgage — on something like the stately neo-colonial Wheeler Hills mansion pictured below?



Professor Alan Medlin's Estate

The source of this extensive wealth, like so many other closely guarded secrets, has been discovered by the tireless *Gavel Raps* investigative reporters, and is revealed on page 7 within.

S.C. Reporter Might Be History

The South Carolina Supreme Court and Governor Campbell's staff are seriously considering a proposal of the Budget & Control Board and the Bar Association to stop publishing the South Carolina Reports. The move, if adopted, would follow the lead of Missouri, Alabama, Utah, and a host of other states, and would result in a savings to the state of \$500,000 per year in printing costs, not to mention the untold hours currently spent by law clerks looking up parallel citations. "There's simply no reason for the current duplicative publication of State Reports," said Wade H. Logan of Charleston, head of the S.C. Bar Association's special committee evaluating the proposal. "Everybody uses the West Reporter, anyway, it's published sooner than the in-house version, it's headnotes are better [not that Mr. Logan would rely on headnotes!], and it includes cases from all the southeastern states."

While the anticipated savings to the state are significant, the savings for law firms and law students could be extraordinary. In a somewhat scientific, mostly tongue-in-cheek evaluation of the



Wade Logan

current system, the Bar Association suggests that we are wasting \$1,200,000 per year using parallel citations. Each case tried in the state generates an average of 20 South Carolina citations according to Logan, who noted that while plaintiff's attorneys do no research and hence need few citations, defense attorneys overbrief their cases, so that it balances out to about 20 cites per case.

It takes approximately 10 minutes for a law clerk or junior associate to look up the parallel cite, totaling 200 minutes per case at an average billing rate of \$60

per hour. With 15,000 state and federal court cases tried in South Carolina every year we're wasting 1,200,000 minutes annually, at \$1 per minute, looking up redundant, ignored citations. This does not even include the incredible amounts of time spent by law students looking up parallel cites for legal writing assignments, but because most agree that these exercises are essentially worthless, they were not included in the figures.

Student reaction to the proposal has been favorable. "What kind of law nerd uses the S.C. Reporter anyway?" asked Keith Hall. "Those books are dusty enough to choke a camel."

Outgoing Chief Justice Bubba Ness has been the most outspoken critic of the plan. "Some things should be preserved for the sake of antiquity" said Ness. "It's fashionable now for states to stop publishing their own reporters, but that will change, and these states will regret what they've done. Take haircuts, for example. Flat tops were out of fashion for twenty years, now they're making a strong comeback. We shouldn't be so quick to discard the old."

Editorial

Who Will Take Up The Mantle?

It had to be karma. On the surface few would've expected a former jock from smalltown South Carolina to rise to greatness and become the editor of Gavel Raps. But history virtually demanded it.

Following the editorial hooding ceremony (see Hooding Uncovered, *infra*) last May, the legal community was abuzz with the news that the new editor of Gavel Raps was not the first, not the second, but indeed the third former basketball player from Travelers Rest, S.C. in a row to become the big cheese at Gavel Raps headquarters. And the new editor himself was amazed when he later learned that his brother, as a typically bored 3L, had inaugurated the paper some twenty years earlier. So it was karma that he should take up the challenge of Gavel Raps and fill his idle 3L hours with journalistic peregrinations; that he should relentlessly pursue the truth about the rich and powerful, expose the mendacity of the tortfeasors, and bring many to tears with the purpletry of his prose.

Who now will assume the position? Who will write what other merely read? The selection committee has interviewed tens of hopeful candidates, and applications continue to trickle in. But the winnowing is harrowing. Can she hit a jump shot off a double screen at the three point line? Can he go to his left? Does he know how to pronounce Louisville, New Orleans, and Greer, S.C.?

Ultimately, it's a matter of sacrifice. Many candidates qualify on paper. Some even have a touch of karma. But who is it that is honestly willing to sacrifice that third year just for the sake of Gavel Raps? To stare fearlessly into Professor Medlin's intimidating gaze and declare himself "UNPREPARED"? To miss the Dean's coffee hour, but never the demanding Gavel Raps deadline? Who will make such sacrifices?

I encourage every 2L to search his or her soul. Ask if you have the mettle. But if you are unsure, refrain. If you have visions of a 4.0, decline. For Gavel Raps is serious business.

For that truly dedicated individual, however, it is worth the sacrifice. It builds character and broadens one's horizons. And despite guffaws from the King and Spauldings of the world, I still think it looks great on a resume.

So keep those applications coming in, 2Ls. Rise to the challenge and do something truly worthwhile during your law school career; become the editor of this gem among fieldstones.

GAVEL RAPS

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Announcement

The Columbia law firm of Going & Going is proud to announce that Mathew Gawn has joined the firm.

New Building

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past 10 years indicating that the physical condition of many law students is alarmingly bad, the University will provide locker and shower facilities, exercise bicycles and limited weight training apparatuses uses on the second level of the building. "This is something we've wanted for years," said Professor McAninch, an avid jogger (who certainly enjoys making students sweat). "It [physical conditioning] is very important to students in such a demanding academic environment," said Dean Montgomery, "and it's something we need to encourage."

The third floor will likewise be devoted to students, with approximately half of the space reserved for SBA offices (including, I hope, one for Gavel Raps), and the other half to a secretarial pool that will be used almost exclusively by students. "This expansion will allow the SBA to become much more active in the operation of the school," stated SBA President Danny MacDonald, "Dean Montgomery has already begun a program of promoting interaction between the school and the South Carolina Bar Association, and this new complex of offices will be the hub of that effort in the future."

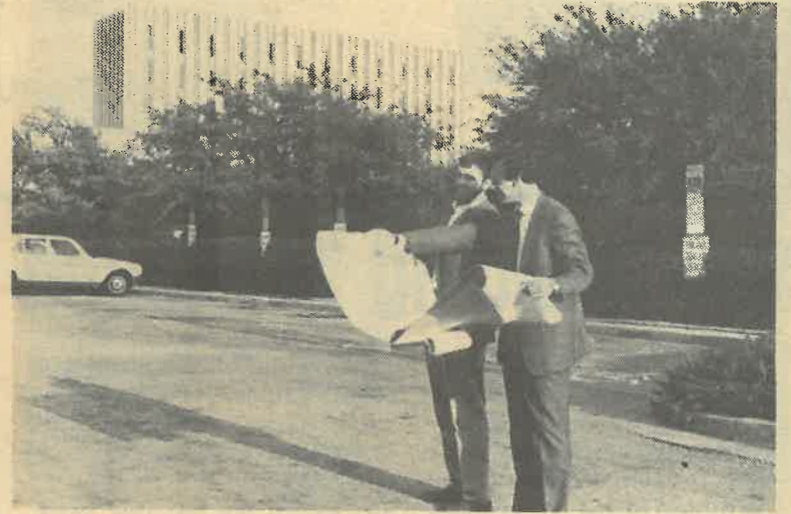
Although detailed plans for the operation of the secretarial pool were not immediately available, an outline of its function was provided by Dean Montgomery. "Kelly Services, Inc." will operate the facility, and the number of secretaries available will fluctuate in accordance with the work to be done. All law students will have an account for charging whatever typing, word processing, printing or other secretarial work they might need. The University will subsidize the secretarial pool as well as the cafeteria, so the cost to students should be very reasonable.

The top floor of the building will be reserved for faculty office space and computer facilities. With plans to add five professors to the faculty in the next five years (Primarily to expand the upper level course offerings in subjects such as environmental law, corporate law and advocacy) the University would face a substantial office crisis without the new building. But the fourth floor office space will remedy the problem (and with a bird's eye view of the S.C. Bookstore will doubtlessly provide a lucrative perquisite for any Harvardites looking to migrate south).

The computer facility, also on the fourth floor, will be an expansion of the fledgling operation Professor Boyle has instituted in the library. Each of the thirty-five computer terminals in the center will have access to Lexis and Westlaw, and a training room for Lexis and Westlaw will adjoin the computer area. The University will begin receiving bids on the computers from various com-

panies beginning in early July, and any students with suggestions regarding either the hard-

ware or software to be purchased should contact Professor Boyle within the next month.



Dean Montgomery and SBA President Danny MacDonald review blueprints for the new building.

The Race: Almost Worth \$4.75

The following movie review is dedicated to that film great who has most influenced the movie industry, John Holmes.

"The Race", though somewhat overshadowed in home-state significance by Justine Bateman's newest release "Satisfaction", should not be overshadowed at the box office.

The plot centers around two brothers raised in rural South Carolina who grow up together and move off to school in separate parts of the nation. One eventually becomes a wealthy televangelist while the other become a prominent national politician. The movie is about their lives-how they go from poverty to wealth - and how they both fall from grace through their love of the same woman. It is a provocative and in depth look at today's political and religious leaders.

The characters are believable and do not, for once, make all South Carolina people look as if they fell of extra large turnip trucks. And most importantly, "The Race" is set almost solely in Hartwell, South Carolina, with occasional clips from Columbia, Charleston, and Greenville.

In short, I found "The Race" moving, entertaining, and intelligent. I like it. Of course \$4.75 is too expensive for any movie, but maybe some of the money will go to help teach actors who usually play southern characters how to speak. Because of its sophisticated nature, my co-author probably didn't like it. Unfortunately, Ms. Branham was sick at the time of publication and was not able to get her opinion in...sorry Kelly.

A REVIEW by Duffie Stone
Kelly Branham in Absentia

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I read you literary masterpiece cover to cover every time it is published. I carry it with my Gamecock basketball program everywhere I go. It is without a doubt the newspaper of choice for the legal sophisticate in South Carolina.

Gavel Raps is known for its discretion, for its unwillingness to sensationalize or to plumb the tawdry depths of the human drama or to repeat the inane and inaccurate hyperbole of its chief competitor, the clearly inferior State newspaper. In recognition of this outstanding reputation for discretion, I therefore enclose a check for \$10,000 with my compliments.

C. Beans

The Real "Rest Of The Story"

By Duffie Stone

"Now, page three," announced Paul Harvey as he continued his afternoon ritual. "Nepotism...one of the single largest concerns of the business community...is no problem." Paul went on to say that the practice of employing people who are closely related to an employee of the company has been shunned for years by businesses. Most companies have even gone to such extremes as incorporating so called nepotism clauses into their company bylaws which outlaw such employment. Nevertheless, Paul went on to say, a study conducted by a Washington based business firm found that there is nothing wrong with nepotism. Employees found in such positions often look forward to going to work, enjoy being there and are more willing to stay later at work.

This came as quite a shock to me as I had previously worked at a place with two mother-daughter combinations, and I was more than a little weary of them when they were engaged in one of their many "family feuds" (which often included dish hurling and fork jabbing.) So I decided to take a new look at nepotism as it exists in law school. As it turns out law school is fertile ground for study of this topic. There is more nepotism here than in some crime families of Chicago.

Law Review has two brother and sister pairs, former Editor Robert Brunson and his sister Barbara and current Editor Scott Moise and her brother Warren not to mention the Thomas cousins, Pete and Lisa. Any problem's here? "Nah," says Warren Moise; "just as long as Scott doesn't claim to have helped me write any "Chairman of The Board" tunes we got along fine. She used to say stuff like that all the time to my friends and it really used to burn me up!" Of the Brunson team Barbara's only comment was, "we work well together, just as long as he doesn't borrow my clothes anymore."



THE LAW REVIEW CONNECTION: Pete & Lisa Thomas, Robert & Barbara Brunson, Scott & Warren Moise.

There is also a faculty-student family pair in Professor Bob Felix and daughter Dany. Dany appears to have no difficulty attending the school where her father teaches. She is not precluded from taking any of the classes he teaches but has chosen not to. "I've heard all of his stories so why take his classes; besides, I like my G.P.A. like it is."

Yet another intra-family relationship exists at the Law Center, Betty Strom and her cousin Strom Thurmond. Though only in spirit, Betty feels the presence of the Senator every day. Because of this, "loggin' lobby time" takes on a whole new significance to Betty. "I study a lot on the couch in the lobby because I want him to know I'm studying," says Betty. "I get a tremendous amount of work done...really I do."



Strom & Strom

And finally, although the names don't match, the family team that is perhaps the most active is Professor Vance Cowden and his nephew Tim Madden who work together in the law school Clinics program. Though they have tried to downplay their relationship their almost identical looks have given them away on numerous occasions. "The Twin Towers" as they are known in the legal community stand about 10'2" collectively and have straight, ear-length brown hair. "Some people confuse us," says Tim, but it's nothing like family reunions where no one is taller than 5 1/2 feet and everyone has hair like ours." But despite their striking resemblance, their individual ideologies are just that, individual. "The little bleeding heart" remarks Cowden, "His save the world attitude really gets on my nerves." "Uncle Vance," answers young Madden, "needs to join up with the rest of the Hitler Youth." Regardless, these two appear to have no problem once they get into court.



Cowden & Madden

So perhaps Paul is right when he says that today's businesses have overreacted when it come to nepotism. Although it runs rampant in the law school it appears to have presented no major problems. So, until next time...GOOD DAY.

Former Gamecock Great Used Law School League To Rejoin Pros

By Jim Corbett

Mike Dunleavy's professional basketball career was on hold, maybe even over during the winter of 1979-80. But a scout coaxed by a loyal former coach into watching Dunleavy play in the Law School Basketball League was convinced the former USC star could still play and helped Dunleavy sign a contract that led to five more seasons in the NBA.

"I had come back to school for my Master's degree and the Law School League let some graduate students and other lawyers, like Casey Manning, play in the league," remembered Dunleavy while in Columbia recently for a Gamecock game. "Coach (Frank) McGuire knew I was playing here and in a couple of rec. leagues around the city so he kept bugging his buddy Ned Welsh of the Houston Rockets to come visit him and watch me play. He did and signed me to a 30 day contract and I stuck until the end of the season."

Dunleavy, USC's fourth leading all time scorer, spent five more years with the Rockets and Milwaukee Bucks before a back injury forced him to the sidelines for good. Dunleavy and Columbia native Alex English led the Gamecocks to four straight post-season appearances in the mid-70's including USC's last NCAA tournament appearance.

Dunleavy was drafted in the second round by the 76'ers after his senior season and surprised many by making the 1977-78 team. Two and a half seasons later he was cut by Philadelphia and trying to decide whether he wanted to try to play professionally again.

"I wasn't sure if anyone would give me a shot, but playing in the Law School League and the other leagues helped keep me in shape." While Dunleavy only played in "four or five" games in January and February or 1980 before rejoining the pros, he remembers the experience as rewarding and helpful.

"The city leagues might have had stronger players and better leapers, but the Law School League played a smarter game. In the pros you have to think as well as perform."

Dunleavy now works for a Wall Street financial firm near his parents' home in Queens, New York. His brother Kevin played for USC and also works for the Wall Street investment firm.

"I guess I just got lucky that I had a place to play and a great coach in Coach McGuire who kept plugging for me. I enjoyed the Law School League, even though sometimes the players tried to referee at the same time they were playing."

Bar Exam No Longer Required Of USC Grads

By Jim Corbett

The South Carolina Supreme Court has decided to follow the lead of several other states and allow USC Law School graduates to become members of the South Carolina Bar without taking the bar exam.

Yesterday's decision came after a several month study by a select panel that studies the question in secret to avoid undue pressure upon the panel members. The decision will not take effect until the February, 1989 Bar Exam, so 1988 Law School graduates will still have to take the exam.

"I know that this decision was made with all the factors carefully weighed and weighted," said Supreme Court Clerk Clyde

"Chief Justice Ness has always had faith in the University of South Carolina Law School and its graduates."

Davis. "But I personally am very pleased that I will not have to deal with all those applications sent over here each April and November."

The decision and the study were prompted by recently retired Supreme Court Chief Justice Julius "Bubba" Ness according to Davis. "Chief Justice Ness has always had faith in the

University of South Carolina Law School and its graduates. All the other justices concurred with his idea that this waiver of the Bar Exam be given to USC graduates."

A statement from former Chief Justice Ness released by his new law firm showed his pleasure with the decision. "Teaching at the University of South Carolina Law School was always one of my most enjoyable experiences. The renewed emphasis on work in law school will be good for the students, good for the faculty, and good for the legal community. The bar exam tests neither what a student learns in law school nor what he should do in practice; it has become an un-

necessary, pointless hurdle."

The Law School Administration was surprised by the Supreme Court's announcement and had no immediate comment except a statement that "The University of South Carolina Law School has always respected and followed the decisions of the Supreme Court and will continue to do so."

The Bar Exam will still be given for graduates of out-of-state law schools. Davis cited Wisconsin, Utah, Nevada, and Arkansas as several other states that allow graduates of the only in-state law school to be admitted to practice in that state without having to take the Bar Exam.

Law School 1 Million B.C.

By Steve Douglas

JOHNSOMNAMBULASAURUS (HERBUS NARCOLEPTUS)

- LULLS ITS PREY INTO A DEFENSELESS STUPOR WITH ITS LOW, DRONE-LIKE WHINE.

PRIMADON AND VROGOSAUR

- EACH IS THE OTHER'S ONLY NATURAL ENEMY. THEY SPEND THEIR LIVES LOCKED IN A STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY OVER EVEN THE SMALLEST OF BOGS.

TERRYDACTYL

- HIGH FLYING CARNIVORE. PREYS ON WARM-BLOODED PLAINTIFFS.

UNDEROPTERYX

- THIS PLACID OMNIVORE LIVES TO SOCIALIZE WITH ALL OF THE JUNGLE'S INHABITANTS. HOWEVER, ONCE HE HAS DECIDED WHICH OF THOSE INHABITANTS TO MAKE A MEAL OF, THERE IS NO CHANGING HIS MIND.

BALLETO-MAN (HOWIE ERECTUS)

- A SMALL, TREE-DWELLING PRIMATE. PREFERS A NICE RIESLINGER WITH HIS RAW SLOTH MEAT.

CRO-MERGNON MAN (HOMO POLITICUS)

- PREYS ONLY UPON SMALL GROUND-DWELLING MAMMALS, AND REPUBLICANS.

LARSONOCEROUS

- THOUGH THE POWERS OF ITS HORN ARE LEGENDARY, THEY ARE DISMISSED AS MYTH AND SUPERSTITION BY RATIONAL PERSONS.

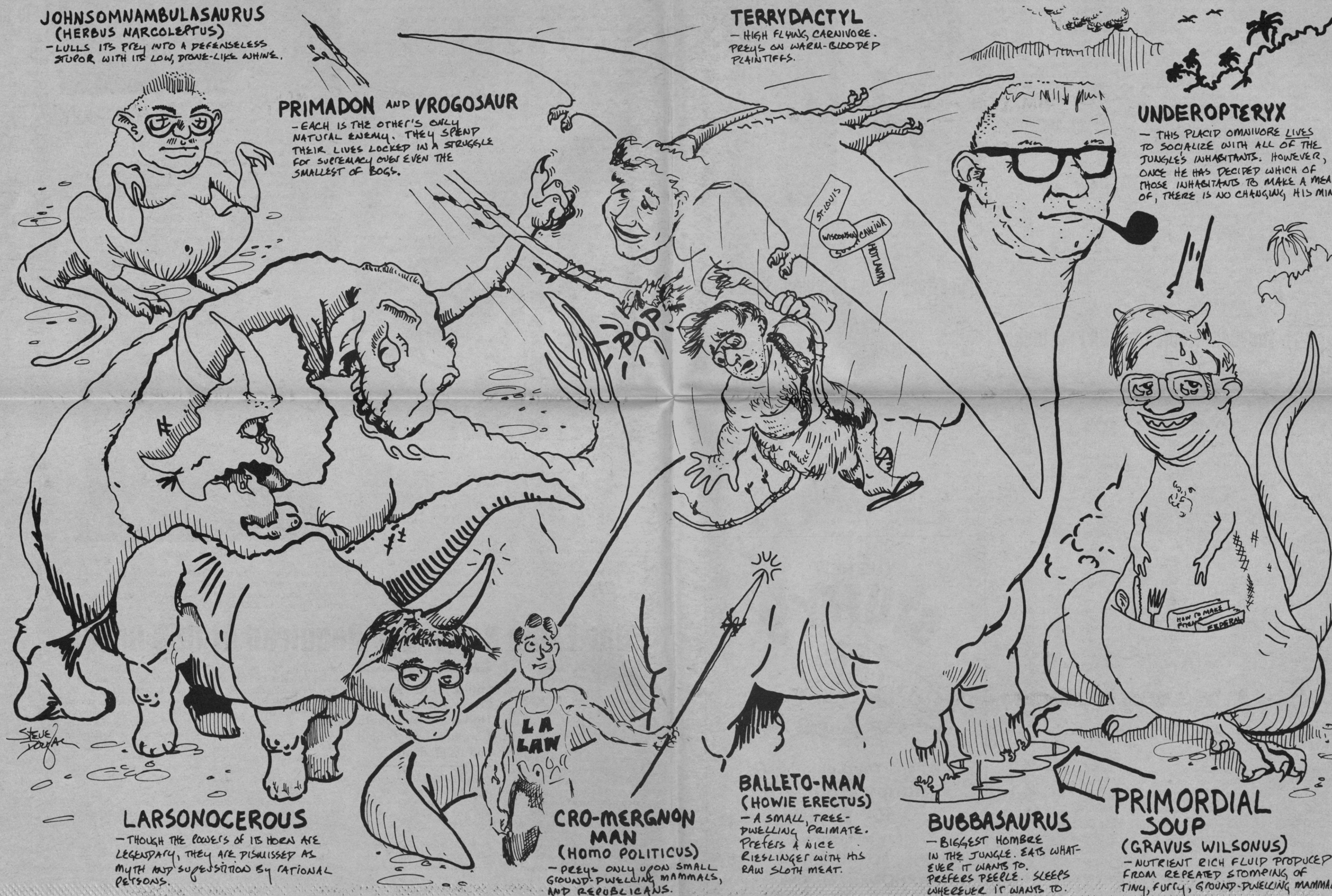
PRIMORDIAL SOUP

(GRAVUS WILSONUS)

- NUTRIENT RICH FLUID PRODUCED FROM REPEATED STOMPING OF TINY, FURRY, GROUND-DWELLING MAMMALS.

BUBBASAURUS

- BIGGEST HOMBE IN THE JUNGLE. EATS WHAT- EVER IT WANTS TO. PREFERS PEEPLE. SLEEPS WHEREVER IT WANTS TO.



From 1 Million B.C. We Move To 2001 A.D. One Small Step for Womankind

By Staff Reporter W.M.

In *Doe v. Georgia*, 826 U.S. 297 (2001) the Supreme Court recently upheld the constitutionality of a state statute requiring male babies to be put to death at birth. Ms. Chief Justice Person Virginia Vroegop, speaking for an all-woman court, reasoned that the legislation was rationally related to a legitimate state goal - accident prevention - and "was the logical extension of a woman's right to an abortion." Citing *In re Strittmater*, 543 T. & E. 689 (1988) (Medlin, P., accommodating); *In re Burning Bed*, 715 C.B.S. 736 (1983); *I Am Woman*, 142 Warner Bros. 2d 645 (1971) (Reddy, H., dissenting) as precedent, the Court held that "extreme measures of this type are warranted to combat gender discrimination." But cf. *It's A Man's World*, 74 Apollo Theater 746, 747 (1963) (Brown, James, declaring) (It's man's world...but it don't mean nothing without a woman or a girl!").

At oral arguments before the

Supreme Court last month, exchanges between the lawyers and the Justice Persons became heated. When the appellant-abortee's lawyer, Mike Carrouth, asked the Court if he might have a moment for a drink of water, Chief Justice Person Voegrop became livid: "That kind of sexist remark has no place inside this courtroom." Carrouth was reduced to tears and could not continue. During the course of oral argument, *Regents v. Bakke*, the reverse discrimination case, was mentioned by the appellant's counsel. This, however, did not sit well with the Court; Associate Ms. Justice Person Kelly Branham (who looked stunning in a silver satin robe, Raybans and sombrero given to her by Presidente Daniel Ortega I of the Democratic People's Free Democratic Free Republic of Central America) said that she was "taking no crap from you sexist v&g#Z%S about this reverse discrimination business." When asked later whether she

believed the Court's holding might have been contrary to the equal protection clause, Ms. Branham replied, "Save the whales." Ms. Justice Person Edye Ulmer was conspicuously absent from oral arguments; she was being fitted for a new black polyester robe and "could not be bothered with that law stuff."

Despite the Justice Persons' hostility to the appellants, Professor Alan Medlin, counsel for the appellee-mother, was shown great deference. In an unusual approach to appellate advocacy, he argued that the statute passed constitutional scrutiny while bending over backwards at the podium towards the women of the Court for two hours.

In a poll by A.B.C. News concerning *Doe v. Georgia*, it was discovered that 50% of those questioned strongly disapproved of the Supreme Court's decision while the remaining 50% "really didn't care one way or the other."

"Hooding" Uncovered

Many 3Ls approaching their first "hooding" ceremony are confused about what the ceremony entails and what it represents, so Gavel Raps went to Dean Gaines for the full scoop. The term "hood", explains Gaines, "derives from the latin 'hodie', meaning to stand close together for protection from the elements. In the Anglo-Saxon period, therefore, 'hood' quite reasonably came to mean a protective covering for the head."

Interestingly, hooding ceremonies first began with Robin Hood and his merry men, and have continued to this day as a rite of passage, symbolizing acceptance into a group. In the actual ceremony, which has remained unchanged since 1600's, the inductee (i.e. vassel, merry man, law student) kneels before the inductor (lord, R.H. Sr., President Holderman) and after vowing to uphold the honor of the inductor and the creed of the group ("steal from the rich, give 2/3 to the poor"), he receives a hood from the inductor in the special group color (here, Garnet & Black). From that day forth he will be protected by the group against all outsiders. Also, inductees are allowed to attend the so-called Hoodlum Jamborees held every four years at a large mountain in Oregon.

3Ls are reminded to pick up their hoods, (\$35.50) at Sharpe's Formal Wear in Five Points before April 24th. Special hood ornaments are also available for members of the Law Review, Wig & Robe, Order of the Coif, and the Moot Court Teams.

Thordahl Elected To SBA Presidency

Hail to the new chief! Jeff Thordahl was elected recently to succeed the struggling Danny MacDonald as SBA president, edging Kevin Stroble in the run off tally. Thordahl, a gregarious party hound anticipates a substantial lifestyle change as he assumes the reins of leadership.

Those of you who know Jeff will certainly ask how the election could've gone as it did, but the truth is that Jeff Thordahl has an agenda. He aims to clean house around this law school, and his platform obviously struck a nerve among the student body. For those of you who failed to read his platform prior to elections we've reprinted it here to give you a better perspective on where your new president will lead you. His promises:



- ☐ 1. Hot water in the restrooms.
- ☐ 2. Elimination of the 30 page writing requirement.
- ☐ 3. Elimination of the third year.
- ☐ 4. Beer on tap in the lounge.
- ☐ 5. Cushions in the lobby sofas (not new cushions — just cushions).
- ☐ 6. Mandatory grade posting dates: January 15 and May 25.
- ☐ 7. Higher grade normalization (Because some grades are more normal than others).
- ☐ 8. Institution of the PLO rule: every year the student with the lowest GPR gets to select one professor for termination.
- ☐ 9. Institution of the limited PLO rule: professors who make below a 2.0 on student evaluations must give students a refund.
- ☐ 10. Dean's coffee hour replced with a wine & cheese afternoon.
- ☐ 11. Replacement of those ridiculously cramped desk/chairs in that classroom on the third floor. (You know, the room nobody uses because no one can sit in the chairs and take notes at the same time).
- ☐ 12. Free coffee & doughnuts from the SBA.
- ☐ 13. Replacement of Dean Gaines office with a Jacuzzi.
- ☐ 14. Guaranteed job placement or refund.
- ☐ 15. SBA sponsored spring break in Jamaica.

Clip the "Thordahl Scorecard" and keep up with Jeff's progress through the year!

Fashion Corner: The All New "Nerd Look" For Spring



Before

3L Pete Thomas, desperate to overtake his cousin Lisa in the G.P.R. race, has adopted the nerd look to compliment his relentless study schedule in hopes that visual reinforcement might raise



After

his prospects in the eyes of the professors. Nice try, Pete, but the beer gives you away.

Bruce Springsteen Coming To Columbia

By John Buckely

Carolina Coliseum officials announced that Bruce Springsteen's "Tunnel of Love" tour will be making a stop in Columbia. You can get your tickets at \$15 each only at the Coliseum. They go on sale April 2nd, 8 A.M., and Columbia City Policy have stated that they will not permit a line to form until after 7 P.M. on April 1st. There is a four ticket limit for each purchaser. The concert starts at 8 P.M., April 31st.

"The Boss" hasn't been on tour for 2 1/2 years, but reviews of this tour (which began in Massachusetts) have been as rave as ever. Bruce has shortened his set to a 3 hour show, and his vast library of classics mean that some

favorite tunes will be left out, but no one has asked for money back yet.

If you're going to stand in line, be sure to take your Gavel Raps along for entertainment.

Reports are that besides his classics and recent songs from the "Tunnel of Love" LP, Bruce has compiled a series of his "Besides" that is very popular. In fact, Bruce's record company has been trying to convince Springsteen to re-release these B'side's to his 45's on an album collection.

Bruce is also reported to have introduced a few songs that he's written since "Tunnel of Love". Most notably, a broken heart love song titled "April Fool."

THE NEW STUFFY'S



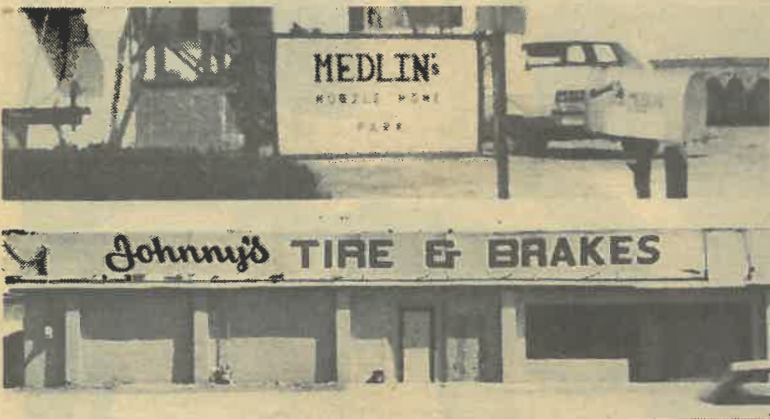
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Lifestyles, Continued

Here it is, folks, the moonlight goldmines of Professors Medlin, Freeman and Shipley REVEALED!
And you learned about it first in *GAVEL RAPS!*



Club Meeting Announced

President Jim Myrick has called a meeting of the Pinhead Club for next Tuesday at 1:00 in the broom closet on the first floor of the classroom building.



Jim Myrick

WANTED
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(Federal Booknapper Investigators)
EDYE ULMER



The beady-eyed Ms. Ulmer is currently thought to owe as much as \$300 in back library fines. What she does with all the books is the subject of some speculation, but they include such titles as *First, Let's Nuke All the Law Schools*, *The Life and Times of John Holmes*, and *Deliverance*. If seen, Ms. Ulmer should be approached with extreme caution, and in no event should she be allowed to casually borrow one's priceless books, such as for example, *Rabin, Tort Law and Alternatives*, or *McAninch, Developing a Criminal Mind*, or *Branham, Recipes & Housekeeping Tips for the Female Attorney*.



The Eyes Have It

An epidemic of vision related problems afflicting students at the law school has prompted several students, in a characteristically litigious reaction, to file suit against the school. The complaint cites oversized, monotonous textbooks, excessive reading assignments, poor lighting in the library and hieroglyphic supplements as the causes of the problem. "My supplement in corporate tax was so bad," cried Xavier Starks, "that I had to connect the dots to discern what the words were. And the ultimate indignity was that once the words were legible you still had to overcome the enormous translation problems inherent in tax law. I had to buy new glasses after the first week."



The complaint of the students is supported by surveys conducted jointly by the ABA and the AMA. Whereas only 40% of students entering law school have some sort of vision impairment,

99.8998% of those leaving the dimly lit halls wear glasses or contact lens. The expense to the students is tremendous. "I've spent \$700 on contacts this year alone," griped Jay Lucas. "Of course, I used several pair to play with my dog, Bonard. You see, we'd paint very small pictures of cats on the lenses, then put them in Bonard's eyes. Drove him crazy...." Anyway, the cost of eyewear to students is high.

"It's not so much the amount of reading," says Susie Durso, "but the material. You have to strain so hard to fine something worthwhile that it screws up your vision. If I had to read 1200 pages of Stud Daddy there'd be no problem."

Jim Burkhard and David Linnan, both defendants in the suit, were unavailable for comment. Secretaries for both professors would not reveal which copy room they were using.





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The Name Game

Did you know there was a Manigault in our midst? Does Euclidian zoning mean special things to the wife of a faculty member? For answers to these and other burning questions, complete the following chart.

1. _____ Patrick Hubbard
2. John _____ Montgomery
3. Nathan _____ Crystal
4. Henry [not "Hank"] Mather
5. James _____ Underwood
6. Katherine _____ Butler
7. Phillip _____ Lacy
8. Jon _____ Thames
9. Robert _____ Wilcox
10. Robert _____ Felix

Answers: 1. Francis; 2. Euclid; 3. Maxwell; 4. Stoney; 5. Lowell; 6. Inglis; 7. Tolbert; 8. Paul; 9. Manigault; 10. Louis.

LOGGIN' LOBBY TIME

By The Jury Stalker

Lisa T., it seems you left all of your work in Columbia while you were in Charleston...how convenient! [that probably won't go over so well with the 11th circuit] (Wow, Lisa-two editions in a row and top billing in one...) Bubba C., how was the weather in Iowa? (We heard it was "Divine" - by the way, we want to offer our condolences...hope you aren't too fried, scrambled, or poached by the news of his/her death!)...and what about that pig-pickin'? Thanks to Pappy, Steve, et al. for making it a success! Also, thanks to Jimmy Buffett, Bruce Springsteen, John Cougar, David Allen Coe, OOPS, we mean Dirk A. (it was easy to confuse Dirk's professional entertainment with those guys)-the music was great...we noticed you even had your crew there filming a video - when do we get to see it, and where are our royalty checks?... (Also thanks to Scott S. for *The Perfect Country and Western Song* (Steve Goodman would be proud)...Speaking of musical talent, thanks Noah and Kathy for your impromptu performance - also thanks to Pete D. for the donation of the Bosephus guitar pick (we would have preferred Jimmy Buffett, but you take what you can get)...by the way, Pete, have you bartended any parties lately (or done anything else to rate a personal in *The Gamecock?*)...and while most of us were at the pig-pickin', a certain second year couple was "eloping"... (but was the ceremony before or after the bowling?) - Seriously, congratulations to Mike O. and Cathy W....on a similar note, congrats to Rory W. and his bride...best wishes to Tony E. and Christy M. on their engagement...if y'all or any other couples want to go ahead and tie the knot, Graves W. would love to perform the ceremony (he has officiated at several already and does his best work at honkey-tonks with music by Charlie Daniels on the jukebox)...and Dennis R., haven't you found these engagement parties to be a perfect forum for campaigning? (Jimmy L., maybe you should go ahead and get engaged—think of all those opportunities to campaign)...and to Suzy H. congrats to you and Knox on your impending addition...enough of this domestic type stuff - how was your spring break? On behalf of the nerdy 2Ls (e.g. Jeff W.) and the procrastinating 3Ls (e.g. Susan J. and Kay T.) we hope that all of you who left town spend years paying off your MasterCard bills...Really, to-the world travelers, Lee B. and Jeanne H., and Joanne H., how was the Queen?, Jeannie C., did you see many homo-types in San Fran, or had Tom M. and James K. scared them all off?...and what about the Bruce Springsteen concert?

...Rodney, hope the Boss concert wasn't too disappointing after hearing the Bert and Ernie version of *Born to Run*...John C., what's this we hear about you blazing new trails in Colorado? and Mark J., and John K., and crew, did you aVAIL yourselves of the privileges and benefits of Colorado?...and of course, there are those who don't even worry about when school holidays are when planning vacations (Kenny K., Jimmy L., Rob R., John F.) - guess our esteemed *Gavel Raps* editor started a trend...Linda V., guess you learned that being interviewed on the news doesn't pay, it just gets you called on in class...speaking of classes (is that why we're here?), it's well-known that 3Ls with jobs lined up seldom prepare for class. Does Prof. F. have a new job lined up?...and Rob R., we hear you've taken to dismissing Prof. M.'s class, what does his illegitimate son, John C. think about that? and what about post-humous children? (Tom M. wants to know)...Hey Jay L., what's your fascination with lemons? not only do you drive the car type, we hear you were bobbing for the fruit type at a cocktail party...and to all of you tarheel fans, sorry about your loss in the ACC tournament, but David S. tried his best -he even brought a television to the P.R. Bar review...Dave, we hope you fared better on the bar than the Heels did on the court...and to all of you Gamecock b-ball fans, sorry about the Metro tourney results (apparently more players should study in the law library like Darryl Martin, who was the Gamecock's one bright spot in

defeat)...and Amy R., have you considered doing movie synopses? (with your "steel trap" mind and explanations, Rex Reed would soon be out of a job)...Oh, Cammie G., how's your friend B.J.?...and Kevin C., we heard that you muffed and answer playing "I Never"...and Danny M., guess your line about being a 3L and SBA Pres. impresses the 1L girls (not to mention those paralegal-soon-to-be 1Ls...and how many girls were able to line up "back-up dates" for the law prom? (Guess that's just a privilege of working the computer room)...Now, most law students are cocky, but Danny M. is the only one we know of with a bumper sticker bearing his name...Bruce H., we understand you'd like to drown your husband...Jeff T., have you looked into getting some made with your name on them (perhaps you could give them out as thank you gifts to your dance partners from the Law Banquet -assuming, of course, that we are "Graced" with your presence)...

And to everyone, I guess this is the farewell *Gavel Raps* for the 3Ls - congratulations to all of your (ostensibly) graduating seniors - where's the party going to be?...good luck on the bar (to everyone except David R. who thinks it would be much too conventional and and establishment-like to take it...good luck to David in his quest to find a bar to his liking, complete with someone to pay for his drinks)...to the 2Ls and the 1Ls - carry on, enjoy yourselves, hope not to read about you in the advance sheets some day...



3L Anthony Mabry entering court to face molestation charges.

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- *Graduation Rescheduled
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