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# GAVEL RAPS

THE FORUM OF THE LAW STUDENTS

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## Law School extended to four years

By Mitch Poon

This week, The University of South Carolina Law School joins an increasing number of institutions in expanding their juris doctorate programs to four years. Over the past year, the American Bar Association has pressured schools throughout the nation to reorganize their curriculums. The goals of The Bar are expansion of degree requirements over four years while programs become more specific and intensive. Again, South Carolina has announced its decision to implement the A.B.A. proposal. The major implication of this decision is that this year's first year class

is not exempt from the new policy. Of the students now enrolled, this year's 1Ls will be in the first graduating class conferred a four year J.D. from U.S.C.

Through an interview with Dean Montgomery, *Gavel Raps* learned the following information. The decision rests on a competition basis. "While the Law becomes more specialized and the national total of law school graduates increases every year, a three year legal training, unfortunately, becomes competitively inadequate," Montgomery went on to explain: "Recognizing

keener competition in the job market, the university administration wants its graduates to compete fiercely on national and international levels. We concluded that to insure these levels of competition, our students must be trained in more specific and concentrated areas of study." This position is in accordance with the aims of the new A.B.A. policy.

*Gavel Raps* learned that this is not a whimsical move on the part of the administration. In order to implement new programs and sustain the increased class schedule, a fourth floor will be

added to the classroom building. Montgomery stated: "the addition will show the administration's full commitment to integrate our new policy with increased capacity in the school's physical structure." Construction of the addition begins early in January 1990.

Montgomery also stated that "Duke, U.N.C., and U. Va. are three regional schools that will make similar policy changes this year." By 1992, the A.B.A. projects all nationally accredited law schools will have changed to four year programs. Montgomery indicated that U.S.C. wanted to be

in the forefront of this movement.

Montgomery ended the interview with a positive and an economically practical aspect of the new policy. "The targeting of study will enable our students to be more marketable as graduates. Therefore, they will mandate a much higher entry level salary.... In essence, our program will confer a J.D. and L.L.M. all in one degree; a higher salary will be commensurate." This year's 1Ls are the true tests of Montgomery's aspirations. **GOOD LUCK TO THE NEW CLASS OF 1993!**

## Correctional look

Prisoners refurbish lobby

By Ryland V. Fletcher

The Law Center administration outdid itself this summer when it undertook to remedy the embarrassing condition of the lobby furniture. While less creative minds might have discarded the 20 year old chairs and couches and started over, it seems that replacing the furniture was never even considered.

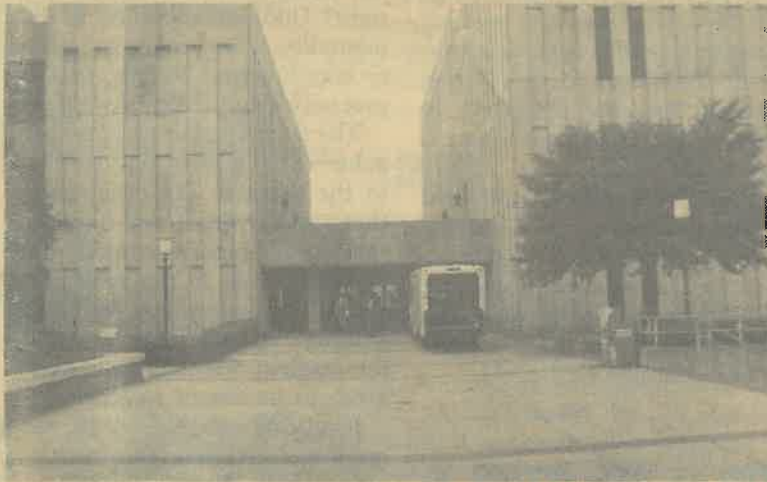
"We were told that the miracles of the modern upholstery process would make the furniture look like new again," said Dean John Montgomery, "and seeing the finished product, I'd have to agree with that."

Asked whether it was possible the furniture had exceeded its reasonable life expectancy, Montgomery squarely stated: "there's not a damned thing wrong with that furniture. The students in this school ought to feel lucky to have furniture at all."

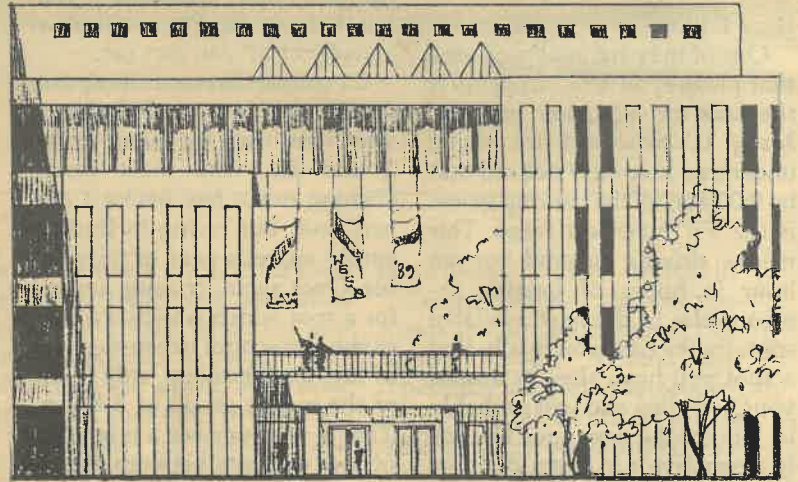
Montgomery dismissed suggestions that replacement would have been more appropriate given that the decorative style of the furniture is reflective of the '60's saying, "my wife doesn't look like she did 20 years ago either, but you don't see me throwing her in the garbage."

The decision to reupholster was only the beginning of the

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BEFORE



AFTER

Weiler Assoc., Inc.

## Fourth floor, walkway added to Law School

After seven years of design studies, contract negotiations, and budget hurdles, the University has given final approval to a \$4.9 million Law Center facility expansion project.

The plan includes the addition of an additional floor of classrooms and mock court rooms, and the construction of a "skyway" connecting the fourth floor of the administration building to the new classroom addition. [See architect's rendering above.]

According to Associate Dean Nathan Crystal, the fourth floor skyway will serve as a new and expanded student lounge and will cover an area slightly larger than that of the law center lobby.

Crystal said that contract

negotiations are currently underway with Marriott, Inc., which provides food services to the Russell House, to operate a cafeteria at the south end of the new lounge. Although the development of a food service facility has not been approved as of yet, Crystal said he was confident that an arrangement would be reached.

"We're committed to providing convenient food services to the nearly 1000 students, faculty and staff that pass through the law school everyday. Whether we contract with Marriott or with another food service provider, the cafeteria will be operating by the time construction of the skyway lounge is completed."

Construction of the addition

will begin in early January, 1990, with the project slated for completion the following summer. The skyway and classroom addition was designed by Weiler Associates of Boston, which provided architectural services for the project; the general contractor is Southlake, Inc. of Columbia.

All offices on the east side of

the fourth floor of the administration building will be destroyed when construction of the skyway begins and the manner of resolving this problem has not been determined. "We haven't decided whether we'll relocate those professors who are losing offices," said Crystal, "or whether we'll just get rid of those individuals altogether."

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# EDITORIAL

## Chastain expert witness in William Hurt trial

By Julie Weinheimer and Tucker Cecil

Our own Randall Chastain testified in the William Hurt common-law marriage trial in New York this summer. Chastain author of *The Law of Domestic Relations in South Carolina*, has taught at the Law School since 1973. Chastain was called by Hurt's attorney to testify on common-law marriage in South Carolina.

Hurt, the sexy star of numerous movies including "The Big Chill," lived with ballerina Sandra Jennings for five weeks while filming "The Big Chill" in Beaufort, S.C. Jennings brought a law suit against Hurt insisting she was Hurt's common-law wife and was entitled to her share of his \$10 million estate.

Chastain defines common-law marriage in South Carolina to have occurred if the couple "holds themselves out" to be married.



Randall Chastain

Contrary to public belief, no exact time period is required. As quoted in the July 24, 1989 *Newsweek Magazine*, Chastain teaches that "in common-law states such as South Carolina, if a couple sits under the Spanish

moss and writes 'we are married' on a scrap of paper, then they're probably married."

Jennings tried to establish that she and Hunt had presented themselves as being married, claiming Hunt had called her his mate. Hurt testified that he called her his mate because they had "mated." Hurt's ex-wife, actress Mary Beth Hunt, even testified on his behalf, stating that Hunt had told her that he had no intentions of marrying Jennings. The New York court has yet to reach a decision if this "mating" constitutes a common-law marriage.

Chastain said that he enjoyed testifying at the celebrity's trial and even got autographs for his children. His final remarks were watch out if you register as Mr. and Mrs. at a hotel in S.C. (even at South of the Border) you might find yourselves declared married.

For the past ten years Gavel Raps has experienced a stormy existence largely resulting from a lack of identity. Past issues have been composed of a variety of themes, ranging from serious editions to parodies containing more personal jabs than humor. The future of Gavel Raps has been seriously questioned, and most recently, the big question has been "Is it worth it?"

We believe Gavel Raps is worth it. Although we are far from becoming the next new law journal, we want to be recognized as a worthwhile expression of students' interests.

In an environment of intense research and discussion, we provide an alternative look at the law. Although our emphasis is on light-hearted, entertaining articles, we offer one page of serious material where we invite your concerns, opinions or legitimate, well-researched gripes.

Our goal is to entertain as well as to inform the Law School community about issues peculiar to our experience at the Law School. We think we have finally found our identity in this useful yet harmlessly, humorous format. We invite your responses regarding our format and encourage you to submit both entertaining and legitimate articles. Please let us hear from you. All responses can be turned into Jo Anne's office.

## Letters to the Editor

### USC parking permit — just a hunting license?

Dear Editor:

One of the perennial problems that plagues all USC students is the lack of adequate parking. Many 1Ls who did not attend undergrad here have noticed that by 9:00 am, all the parking spaces in the "Pit" have been taken. This means driving around for an hour in hopes of beating someone else to the next available spot. By the time you finally find a spot you have already missed your first class and will probably be late for the next one. The only alternative is to camp in the lot overnight or at least get up at dawn so you can stake out your parking space in advance. The amazing thing about this situation is that we get to pay \$20 a year for the privilege of playing musical cars every morning. The University needs to seriously consider building a parking garage within the vicinity, especially with the Koger Center and the Coliseum so close together.

USC does not seem to think that there is a problem. They ad-

mit to the lack of parking, but suggest that students park on peripheral lots on the outskirts of campus. I don't know about you, but I think the Pit is about as peripheral as you can get.

Of course there are the option of the pay lots or the meters, which are used by many of the 2 and 3Ls who must work. Dishing out a few bucks a day isn't bad, but trying to find an empty space is next to impossible. Once again, cruising around for a spot which is within a mile of the law school becomes a fact of life. Furthermore, only a few of the meters go up to 5 hours. That is why you see a migration of law students between classes running out to feed the meters with more quarters. Of course, the meter ran out 5 minutes before and they're already been hit with a \$3 ticket. (By the way all you 1Ls—there is a contest to see how many tickets you can accumulate this semester. First prize is free legal aid when they haul you in).

If you are lucky enough (or have sufficient funds), you can buy a parking space at one of the nearby businesses. It is only a

short walk and only slightly cheaper than your rent. For a really good idea, these places might also offer room and board, but of course then the parking question would become obsolete. Even these lots have a long waiting list, but I guess it's cheaper than taking out a loan to pay traffic tickets.

Only one benefit is conferred on law students with a "Graduate Student" parking sticker—that we can park in the faculty parking lot at night and on the weekends. Just hope there is not a concert at the Coliseum that night...

Karen Bruning

### Why is USC trying to block student seating?

Dear Editor:

Have you ever felt as if the administrators of our fine university were involved in a conspiracy to drive each and every law student completely insane by creating an inordinate and seemingly insurmountable mirage of red tape to go along with every single campus activity? You might have felt that way when you tried to pay your fees, or even when you tried to purchase your parking sticker, but I somehow suspect this feeling was never more pronounced than when you tried to maneuver through the obstacle course these sadists erected for football ticket distribution.

For those of you who are just now privy to the new method of distribution, take my word for it...there is an easier way. It seemed to me that the distribution

plan employed last year worked rather well—but hey—Why leave a simple system in place when you can complicate and confuse it, right? Undoubtedly such is the mentality of our campus activity coordinators, because that is precisely what they have done.

The complication was cleverly achieved by adding a single step to the process. The infuriating thing is that single step involves making that otherwise totally unnecessary trek to the infamous Russell House to have your I.D. scanned. A walk that has thus far, almost without fail, been made in inclement weather.

If all this weren't enough, yet another frustrating part is that, after having wasted this precious time that could have been spent logging lobby time, catching a nap in your carrel, or running across the street to put a little more cash in the drawer at Kinko's, YOU STILL DON'T HAVE YOUR TICKET.

No, you've only begun to be

inconvenienced. You have yet the task of turning in the coupon that the disgustingly friendly lady at the Russell House gave you to a fellow law student who will, at some time, be in the lobby to collect it from you. THIS PERSON CANNOT GIVE YOU YOUR TICKET. In order to get your ticket you will have to comply with the final requirement the following day of picking up your ticket, again from your fellow law student, who will, at some time, (bless his heart for having to) be in the lobby to give it to you.

The additional hurdles that must be overcome if one wishes to secure a ticket for a friend coming in for the weekend are too numerous and, quite frankly, too distressing to address in this short and essentially friendly article. Let suffice to say that it won't be worth the sixteen dollars you might save.

Liz Philpot

## ABA Journal affiliates with USC

The Real Property Probate and Trust Section of the American Bar Association has affiliated with the University of South Carolina School of Law. The student editorial staff will assist the professional editorial board of the section in publishing the *Real Property Probate and Trust Journal*. The *Journal* is a refereed scholarly publication sent to 37,000 subscribers nationwide.

Mike Brittingham, Ann Gue and Donna Burchfield have been selected by the faculty as editors.

Twelve second year students were selected to serve on the editorial staff. Their selection was based upon a combination of first year grades and their scores in the Law Review writing competition. The following students were selected: Pete Asmer, Gilbert Bagnell, Shahin Borhanian, Bert Brannon, Camilla Cathcart, David Hadder, Jimmy Long, Dan Lott, Rob Moseley, Lowell Ross, Deirdre Shelton and Patrick Turner. Professors Medlin, Spitz, Wilcox, Burkhard and Boyle will serve as faculty advisors.

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# Dean Montgomery Resigns

In an announcement which stunned law school faculty and students alike, John Montgomery, Dean of the U.S.C. Law School since 1987, revealed that he will be resigning from that position effective June 4, 1990. The tersely worded statement, released to the campus newspaper *The Gamecock* before its Thursday deadline, acknowledged that Dean Montgomery was "fed up" with the consistent failure of the *Gavel Raps*' staff to mention him in its popular "Loggin' Lobby Time" feature. Although refusing to comment on any other reasons for his surprise resignation, Montgomery did use the opportunity to categorically deny that he had decided to accept the Iranian government's offer of a \$1 million

bounty for the head of noted author and torts expert Prof. Felix.

The statement also revealed another surprising decision, namely, the controversial decision to hire unemployed actor and erstwhile U.S.C. Humanities professor Robby Benson as the new Dean. In a statement issued after the newspaper went to press, Montgomery revealed that a selection committee had been convened in February 1989, when the last issue of *Gavel Raps* had been released, sans Montgomery gossip. Meeting in secret, the committee had narrowed its search to a five person field, which included law professor and former Dean Randall, as well as Greenville representative Mike

Fair. The committee notes (released to this paper's staff) indicated that although Benson's total lack of experience in administration and the practice of law could have been a liability in this position, nevertheless "Mr. Benson's relationship with his 'good buddy' James Holderman and his astonishing performance in the film 'Ode to Billy Joe' convinced us that Robby would be the ideal choice to bring a fresh, exciting approach to leadership at the law school."

When reached for comment, Mr. Benson said he was "doing just fine, that you," and that he felt that the committee's decision was the most logical selection available to it. "I feel that I am the

only choice for the position of U.S.C. School of Law Dean," Mr. Benson said, although he refused to elaborate precisely why this was the case. Benson told *Gavel Raps* that he would be in frequent consultation with Montgomery and famed University of Indiana Law School graduate Dan "Boy Wonder" Quayle for advice on easing the transition from the humanities to law. Upon taking over this summer, Benson indicated that his top priorities would be to cast Professor Randy Chastain in the sequel to the William Hurt classic, "Body Heat," and to replace the T.V. in the student lounge. The faculty is expected to welcome Dean Benson wholeheartedly, or else.



Dean Montgomery

Dear Joanne,

I am a 1L with a unique problem—I am in love with my professor. He is handsome, smart, and has a golf handicap of 6. I know he likes me—he calls on me all the time and looks longingly into my eyes. I get so flustered that I forget my answers. I don't know how much longer I can hide my feelings from my peers. What should I do?

Hopelessly Devoted



Dear Joanne

counseling which is included in your tuition. Sessions are held at Group Therapy on any weekend night after 11. Good luck, and let me know how it turns out.

Dear Joanne,

I need some advice. I am a 1L guy who desparately needs to be

in the top 10% of my class. I read Black's Law Dictionary and all the books on the Dean's Recommended Reading List this summer. I have already briefed all the cases in advance and an halfway through outlining for this semester. I sit on the front row, and after class I always make certain that I approach my professors to elaborate on each aspect of the lecture. I am hoping this strategy will put me at the top of the class and gain recognition from my professors and peers. When should I begin studying for the bar?

Anxious

Dear Anxious,

First question—do you have any friends? One of the most important aspects of law school is developing friendships with your fellow classmates who in turn

may one day be your colleagues. Don't alienate them by brown-nosing your way through law school, you won't get anywhere. As for studying for the bar, begin now! Most USC law students prepare by going to Five Points, usually starting on Thursday night and continuing through the weekend. You would never believe how much studying you can accomplish on a Sunday afternoon!

Dear Joanne,

I have a Home Town Honey who I have known since 1st grade and have been dating since we were 16. Darlene works at the grocery store during the day and goes to cosmetology school at night. We were so happy and content until I came here. The girls (or should I say women) are a lot different from those in

Goose Creek. There's this one girl—Roxanne the Redhead, who always wears tight skirts and low cut blouses. I sit across from her in Property and am very impressed with her amazing body of knowledge. She had asked me to come over and work on her outline—Should I go?

Torn Apart

Dear Torn,

First make sure you are not dealing with a fee tail situation (you know what kind of trouble those things can get you into in this state-might want to discuss this with your professor first). Go ahead and go to Roxanne's apartment, but beware of the complexities of horizontal and vertical privity which might arise as the evening progresses. As for poor Darlene, "Don't burn any bridges across any river you can't swim in a night".

## LOBBY

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story. *Gavel Raps* has learned that the lowest bid for the project was submitted by the Columbia Correctional Institute. An unidentified administration official confirmed that the bid was accepted and that prison inmates had indeed recovered the furniture.

"Is it surprising that the prison submitted the lowest bid?" questioned an agitated Sharon Williams, who had recommended the purchase of lawn furniture because of its cost and durability. "Mrs. Taylor's second grade art class at Rosewood Elementary offered to re-do the couches for free but I didn't see anybody jumping at that suggestion. Miracles of modern reupholstery my — — —"

Williams said she is continually embarrassed by the appearance of the law school when meeting with representatives of other law schools. "I always make arrangements to meet visitors in the parking lot rather than in the building. The thought of having to bring them inside makes me want to throw-up".

Joanne Heiting agreed. "That lobby looks like doo-doo," she said. "I knew they should have gone with Sharon [Williams']

patio furniture idea. Everyone was so sure the pool umbrellas would look silly, and that the vinyl would stick to people's skin when they sat down, well now look what they got."

Comments on the school's choice of fabric have been consistently negative. "Let me guess — the prisoners spun the thread and wove the fabric too," commented Bill Hearn, SBA president. "I never realized that the color spectrum contained so many incompatible shades of tan. How incredible that this school managed to find a fabric representing every single one of them. What a joke."

And who was responsible for the tan atrocity? *Gavel Raps* has learned that selection of the fabric was overseen by none other than Paula Benson.

"I won't sit here and take this kind of crap," said Benson, responding to inquiries of a *Gavel Raps* reporter. "I suppose you have a problem with my choice of wallpaper on the third and fourth floors of the library too," she barked.

"If it's not students complaining, it's Sharon Williams trying to shove pool umbrellas down my throat," said Benson. "No

more mister nice guy, I've had it."

On the condition that his comments remain anonymous, Professor Robert Wilcox has reportedly advised the Student Bar Association that if the couches were to disappear one evening or to be consumed by fire, their loss would be covered by the university's insurance carrier. SBA is reportedly organizing a committee for this purpose. For further information, contact Deborah Brooks.

## QUID PRO QUOTES

(You Heard It Here—  
At USC LAW)

- "What's the definition of tender?"
- "...modden pleading."
- "Moreover, the critical issue becomes...so-ee-beans."
- "Promissory Estoppel is like a warm mushy puppy."
- "Let the big dog eat!"
- "I don't know, but...I don't think so."
- "What am I thinking?"
- "I claim my circus pass."
- "Thank You Very Much."
- "If you can't take criticism, you're in the wrong profession."



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## Cosmic Christine

Your October Horoscopes... are prepared by Cosmic Christine, a psychic who reads the constellations daily in order to bring you the most accurate readings as possible.

**VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)** A solar eclipse is in your sign and will remain there throughout the end of October. Do not panic but take heed: This means you will be called on in class at least five times weekly until the eclipse retreats. Although your love life is booming for the first time in history, you must divert your energies away from your social pleasures and to your studies!

**LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)** The ruling planet of Venus is in your sign and provides you with clerkship and career opportunities plus. However, Librans should be careful on luncheon and dinner interviews because you are prone to clumsiness and will inevitably spill your meal on yourself: an Amy Vanderbilt Executive Etiquette "No-No"!

**SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)** The Full Moon of the 15th (October) puts magic and mystery back into your Moot Court appellate briefs and your legal memorandums, so plug away! Do so quickly, though, because thirteen black cats will begin crossing your path by the end of October.

**SAGGITARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)** The archer experiences much summer clerkship frustration this fall but the Mercury will enter your sphere towards the end of October so make your move then. Jupiter in your sector makes volunteering in class successful, especially the 19th, 20th and 23rd.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)** Three stationary planets in your sign spell pressure. Pamper yourself—get lots of sleep, go out every night and don't prepare for class. Besides, Jupiter is in your partnership house so now is the prime time for the Capricorn lover to go out and seek a mate.

**AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)** The Full Moon of the fifteenth (October) set off passion and debilitating financial troubles for the friendly Aquarius. Don't fear, however, because late October brings Saturn's ninth moon into your house of monies (ie. the padres send a check or you give 10 gallons of plasma) and you can resume eating.

**PISCES (Feb 20 - March 20)** Because Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune are all stationary in your luck circle, class rolls will unfailingly be passed in every class you skip! Therefore you must go to class if you are unprepared, even though the sad state of your luck circle guarantees that you will be called upon.

**ARIES (March 21 - April 20)** The Full Moon of the 15th (October) affects your tummy so steer clear of spicy foods. The Sun in Virgo through October 11 urges the laxidazical Aries to rely on Legalines and Case Notes instead of your case book. When the Sun is in Virgo, the power is undeniable so go ahead, give in.

**TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)** The planetary alignments are in your favor which means now is the time for the Bull to strike: apply for summer clerkships or associates positions; argue your Moot Court brief early; finish Law Review Articles; finish legal memorandums; ask to take exams early! Hurry! The planetary alignment shifts November 1 and sends a fowl moon from Saturn into your success sphere, running everything amuck.

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)** Moon beams richshaying off of Mars have sent your sphere into orbit. You are excused from class until your sphere returns, so sit back and enjoy.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 23)** Relationships demand commitment now. All this pressure makes the Crab crabby, but what else is new. Soon Jupiter will enter your sign and everything will fall in place or fall off the face of the earth.

**LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)** This falls' greatest challenges for Leo are staying awake through those afternoon classes and finishing assignments. Drink lots of coffee every morning and buy Emmanuels and you will do fine.

And now a word from the huddled masses yearning to be molded...1L news may not be as juicy, but give 'em time—they are only just beginning to learn these High School Rules of Civil (Uncivil?) Procedure.

**Scott B.'s Rule on Dating: Rule 1) Never date a law school girl.** Is that because they always say no Scott? And who could say no to Drew W. when his zipper broke at Champs? Yes, even the 1Ls are packing into Champs this semester...Claudia D. and Chett. are probably finding the transition to the law school lobby easy after loggin' a few hours behind the bar there this summer...Nevertheless, it seems to be a place for action early in the semester...just ask Henry M. who was seen with a leather and chains lady. Did she show you all of her tattoos, Henry? Justin K. has been known to foot the bill at Champs—running for office, maybe? Maybe a little magic will help...Speaking of magic—there's plenty of it especially concerning certain duos lately. Just ask Vickie A. and Steven B., who are never far apart...Hal F. and Suzanne N. seem to be inseparable...Scott L.'s taken (sorry girls!) by a blonde S.C. beauty—rumour has it they've already picked out the China...Engagement congrats are also in order to Capers B. and Ernie J... GR predicts that Johnny K. will soon be asking Lisa Y., and Lauri S. will soon be asked the "big question." Of course, keep in mind there's alot to be said for younger men too, Lauri, especially ones in law school...It seems that the arrogance and independence typical of most 1Ls hasn't formed yet...Tom R., is it true that your Mom still buys your groceries? We wonder if Tom D.'s mom knows he's the spokesperson for Nair? We wonder if Welborn A.'s mother knows of the creative artwork in his bedroom...we know someone's mom gave Edward K., Dan S., and Nico F. the lucious pink sofa they've hidden under sheets in their basement. Is this the same Edward K. who takes his Crazy Eights game so seriously? (Oink, Oink, Ed)...Cards in the lobby?...are these 1Ls slacker or smarter? We bet the Leventis' never realized what the closing of the WC would lead to...just ask Caroline Ewho's also been seen with a deck of cards—we guess she picked those up instead of her shoes on the way to school...speaking of fashion, Blanche Q. seems to have picked up some great Dead shirts from her summer following them...who said Laura Ashley was mandatory (besides Maria B.)...Virginia R. seems to have picked up a Bloke from her summers past—sure, Virginia, we believe that y'all are just friends...GR has learned many aspiring attorneys-to-be are trying to change their reputation/image that they've picked up over the years...Billy 'Pinhead' M. is trying to prove he's not... sources say he's been seen out at Elbow Room on many occasions...Perry' Mason H. isn't worried about his reputation, but overcoming his brother's infamous one. No, Mason, going out five out of seven nights of the week does not guarantee top grades...if it did, grade normalization would really be a mess! It seems that James F. has a new "professional" identity, it's "Jim" new, and Benji M. now prefers "Ben"...Don't you guys realize most people in your class won't know your first name till 2nd year? Anyway, it can't hurt to try. Speaking of working, David B. and especially Bill L. have been seen spending some time in the library. Trying to overcome that KA stigma? Wait, haven't we also seen the two of you out a bit in Champs? Things never change...just ask Hubie W. who is still sitting on the rail at Group! As far as classes go, it seems Stravitz recently got a leg up on Zoe S...he's also the favorite professor of Larry K. who is still in shock from the first day of Civil...welcome to the satanic, we mean satiric method, Larry...maybe NODOZE will help?...This group doesn't seem shy when it comes to raising their hands...Stephen C. to McWilliams: "Is it consideration when my girlfriend drives down and I promise to pay for the hotel room?", and heard in Property: "I don't know Professor Burkhard, I asked you first!" With time, we're sure that the 1Ls will learn the ropes.

Now on to the 2Ls who think they have Law School under control, or are they just relieved to have their 1st year behind them?

For those of you who have not seen Maria B. socially, she has been busy look-

ing at china patterns. We suggest Mikas' Wild Berry. Speaking of weddings, we would like to congratulate all those summer newlyweds: Ashlin B-P., Billy C., Mac H., Julie W., Jim M., Diedre S., and Lisa S. The next round has Angela S. set to tie the knot on October 14, and Tucker C. on December 30.

LLT was happy to hear everyone had a good summer; however, some had more memorable experiences than others. Grant G.'s wife is expecting another baby. Teri J. made a "perfect picture" on St. Martin—nice bow! Harley "Hacky" R. and Roy "Sacky" L. moved to Greene St. and have since been seen in tie dies and bare feet. George M. spent the summer in sunny California without his wife. (Yes, he's married!) He stayed out of trouble except for trying to barbecue his house. Andrea D. learned the art of the bartender at Pug's. Finally, Elizabeth E. is flying high after getting her pilot's license.

LLT has also witnessed some strange phenomena since the beginning of school. Jones A. is lost without the Cotton Club. Rumor has it he been seen at the back bar of the favorite Law School hangout, Champs. We're just waiting for the Dirty Dancing to start...right, Karen B. (LLT never forgets!) We've also discovered that Jerry F. owns the world's largest Playboy collection. Not only has Steve M. learned that the Elbow Room is a great place to meet exciting women, but Matt H. and John G. have discovered that the P.E. Center is a haven for several "Mo"-tivated undergrads.

While Suzanne V. has been taking her domestic "homework" to Atlanta, Debo K. has spent a great deal of time on the road to...to Clemson. (nice ring Suzanne is Dan just warming up for the real thing?) Michael H. has been spending an awful lot of time with a cute ZTA. Kelly B. is back with her man in the van, and David A. has been doing some serious shopping at Macy's.

This week, The National Inquirer reported the identity of Vanna W.'s secret lover, and he is none other than our own Pete A. LLT is not sure if the story is true, but if so, think of the possibilities.

LLT feels there are important questions that need to be answered by 2Ls...Leigh H. just who are you dating this week? Liz P., just how many "panty droppers" does it take? How long will Patrick F. (and Jennifer) have to wait for Aunt Fant and the Nocturnal Realtors to make their Law School debut? Will they play a set with Aunt Fant's favorite D.C. group - Mojo Nya? (A group which features Lee "Reggae" R. on vocals.) What does Karen B. mean when she tells her dentist, "Just do me" (and he does her for 4 hours)?

Did anybody notice that Enoree St. has become the center of romance in Columbia? Kendall H. lives just 7 doors down from Ouida S. (These kids will save a pile of money on clothes when they get married...just ask Ashlin and John.) Leiza R. and Joel N. are already living under the same roof (upstairs/downstairs), but we're waiting for her to "Boop" the question.

Finally, although not sure of the meaning the gentleman of the Law School would like to thank the following members of the "Y.E.S. Club": Marion A., Karen B., Erin B., Camilla C., Melissa F., Chris G. (welcome to the 2L class...you're doing a super job socializing!) Jean L., Stacy L., Lorie M., Liz P., Leiza R., Ouida S. and Suzanne V. for memorable Thursday nights. Speaking of memories, Patrick C., do you remember serenading Enoree Street early on Friday morning? I'm sure William B. (and anyone else) appreciated the wake-up...NEWS FLASH—Jimmy B.'s been seen out on the town with a cute brunette (!!) thanks to Leigh H...seems JB is tired of all of those rumours that blondes have more fun (with him)...Well, we know Kelly S. wasn't having more fun with JB at the infamous golf tournament. Explain again why the person in charge should go first? Good job Kelly! The tournament, however, was the turning point in the careers of Pete A., Kevin B., Steven S. and David H...we took a poll and decided the PGA tour is definitely for you! Denise Y., Weston A., Ellen M., John T.L., Andy H., Scott H., Jimmy L., Joey L., & Turner P., don't think you're escaped...just wait until the next issue...

# Loggin' Lobby Time

Well, it seems like the 3Ls have finally learned the secret to law school...and no, it's not who Daddy knows, but its how to keep your mouth shut...then again, there are plenty of stories floating around, but few suitable for print...GR has learned that the majority of the group had great, and possibly even educational, summers...Jimmy W. was "in school" at Notre Dame London but we've heard stories of him and Bert B. studying French...or was it young French females? Oui, Oui. Alan D. was cheering for the Irish also, but not with Lou Holtz...Back to the continent...Mark M. spent a week in sunny California. We thought it was vacation, but have been told he was brushing up on his English skills...and in the not-so-European capital of Columbia, SC...we hear Intensive Trial Ad. was a hoot this summer. You 1Ls and 2Ls can't miss it. If you're there, you might be so lucky as to catch people like Rick G. looking up a case on Westlaw for a daily exercise (lighten up!) Speaking of lightening up, Richard W., tell us what else is not drawn to scale...or how about John B., whose trial lasted until 7:00 and ended up in a hung jury (1Ls have turned it into a legend, yes?)...and how about when Cowden told him he had an incomplete and he almost got charged with contempt of court?) Then, of course, there's the famous quote from Kelly J., "Go ahead, Ed"...And Will S.—how big of a box do you have to be in to get crabs?

By the way, Sam K., the girls took a poll and decided you can "have it your way..." Tell us Bill S., how was Hotlanta this summer?...Have you heard that there's a new tradition of naming yourself after your favorite horse? Just ask Lessa N. about it...My goodness, you girls (and Bill H.) sure came back blonde this fall...tell us about the "sun" Mary Margaret M., Shelly B., Stacey H., Anna Maria C., and Debbie L.... and wasn't your hair alot lighter last week Maura H? You too, Lisa M.?

It's a tradition here in Gavel Raps (did

you notice?) to pay homage to our newlyweds. Sherry M., tell us about the love boat. Those Kiwis love water, don't they? Congrats also to Drake R., Steve P., Sandy S. Robert W., Glenn O., and Roy H. (what a beauty!)...Steve M.—the days are growing shorter (not to mention your hair!), and congrats also to Kris T. on the new arrival! New couples...Kevin M. and Valerie B. Ken F. and any girl under 18...And Amy W. had a new admirer...Howe was your summer?...We hear that Kathy W. was reported at the Capital with a certain future governor at 4:30 A.M.... Tell us about it?...

Other questions on everyone's mind...Steve R., tell us about the pirate lady, Gabriella! Oh, and how does it feel to be only a year from the big 3-0! Will Chuck B., a/k/a the National continue to establish his residence at the loft?...Why and when will those 3Ls stop talking spanish?...What about Thursday nights? (Don't ask Kelly J, Frank W, Greg B, William J. or Sam S.—they don't remember)...Andy R., what is missing from your face? (Do you really think it will give you that macho image?)...Wilson M., we didn't think you could top last year, but just who do you get to cater your parties? (The processed meat mold was our favorite... simply scrumptious!)...(Mark R. are you missing any shoes) due to the storm?

Stacey H. How does one become a prosecutor w/o taking the bar? And Bill H., when will those countless injuries on the basketball court convince you that you're no athlete, at least not a healthy one...and Spence K., what will Amy W. or M., change her name to this week? Mike C., when will Catherine be changing her name?

Well, we're glad we had this time together...hopefully no toes were stepped on...if there's no intent?...Maybe we'll see you again this semester, but there's a rumour our days are numbered. We hope you all take this as intended, because we really enjoy giving something to laugh at in Rambling—s class...Stay turned and try and stay out of trouble...the eyes of LLT are always upon you! See ya!

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