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BUDGET PASSES-COL. LAWYER BIG ISSUE

By H. John Witman III
Amicus Staff

About thirty-six students showed up in the Moot Court Room on Thursday, September 30th, for the S.B.A. "General Membership Meeting on the Budget." Beginning at 3:30 in the afternoon, the meeting lasted over two hours and the Proposed Budget was finally accepted, but not without much discussion, both passionate and angry. President Enderle guided the meeting smoothly, occasionally with some help from front-row parliamentarians. The meeting is authorized under Article III, Section 3. of the S.B.A. Constitution, but as Enderle explained in his opening remarks, there are no permanent provisions in the Constitution for the manner of voting other than that it be by majority. Thus, the meeting operated under a temporary by-law providing that approval would be by a majority of those present--a prudent measure in view of the poor, indeed, pathetic, turnout that rainy afternoon.

The Budget allocates funds in five categories: 1. Publications \$2,500.; 2. Organizations \$190.; 3. Professional Affairs \$1,000.; 4. Student Affairs \$2,210.; and 5. Operations \$390. The largest allocation \$2,500. to Publications, is divided \$1,200. to Amicus Curiae and \$1,300. to Colonial Lawyer, and it was over this allocation that there was the most discussion. An allocation of \$1,200. to the Barristers' Ball was not really contested or even debated, the lone question being raised by Steve Edwards, one of the only four first-year students in attendance. Edwards wondered why there was no discussion, there having been, so he had heard, so much last year.

The big issue at this year's meeting was the Colonial Lawyer and the high-point of the meeting was Elsie Powell's defense of the Colonial

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Clearly the leading figures of this year's meeting, Mr. Robert Kaplan and Mrs. Elsie Powell, when they gave overt expression to their "sub rosa debate".

EDITORIAL

RESTRICTED MEETING: On Wednesday, September 29, 1971, at 3:30 p.m. the voting members of the S.B.A. Board of Directors held a meeting in the S.B.A. office in order to consider the proposed budget of President Alan Enderle. Tom Wright, Vice-President of the S.B.A., told this writer just before noon on the same day that the meeting was RESTRICTED to voting members only. There had been RUMORS to this effect, but Al Enderle had stated the previous week that they were groundless. Who is to be believed here? There seems to be a distinct LACK OF COMMUNICATION within the S.B.A. This writer realizes that the meeting was open (or at least hopes it was), but the mere fact that the Vice President can indicate the opposite view to students is injurious to any credibility and respect the S.B.A. might hope to build. Some students probably presently believe that the S.B.A. has the power to hold SECRET meetings, and has in fact done so. It is hoped that ONE voice will be making policy on the third floor, AND that someone will tell the students if in fact the Board can meet behind closed doors.

BUDGET MEETING--REVIEW OF APPROPRIATIONS: It was most upsetting to note the lack of attendance at the Budget meeting last week, especially the absence of first year people. Colonial Lawyer: Most of the S.B.A. membership by their absence missed a stirring appeal by Mrs. Elsie Powell for continued funding for this publication for another year. The sentiment of the students present being clear, "Give it another chance." O.K. This writer will go along with that viewpoint and give (\$1,300. worth) Dave Favre an opportunity to prove the worth of the magazine to the students. This will be the final chance. N.B. We will be watching. Amicus Curiae: All of us on the staff thank those of you who spoke for the paper, and all other students, for allowing the paper to be fully funded. We will be trying our best to give you a good product for your money. Proxmire: One of Al Enderle's campaign promises was to limit the speaker program, and use the money for building up the school, i.e., apparently meaning the improvement of the day-to-day life of the student. Not so after the meeting last week. The Senator is fully funded for \$800.00. Promises made--promises kept? Barristers' Ball: Although the hour was late, and the crowd disgusted, Mr. Steve Edwards, one of the few first year students present, stood up to ask if he could be told about Barristers'

Ball. He noted it was controversial last year and thought the subject worth some discussion. The majority felt otherwise. The matter was quickly disposed of. The point being, the first year class should have turned out in number to help its more courageous members exercise their rights. The class seems to be sinking deeper into anxiety and apathy. Finals still being over the horizon.

BUDGET: S.B.A. DOES NOT YET HAVE THE MONEY. It is important, indeed crucial, that ALL students realize that the S.B.A. DOES NOT have in its possession, NOR even a guarantee that certain elements of the budget slated as income, will in fact be appropriated.

Item, A.B.A.-L.S.D. \$400. Appropriation: It is this writer's clear understanding from comments by the American Bar Association, Law Student Division representative, that NO application for a matching fund grant has been submitted by the Student Bar Association of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law. Indeed, after submission, it must be passed upon by the appropriate reviewing body of the A.B.A.-L.S.D. Therefore, a safe conclusion might be that the \$400. coming from the A.B.A.-L.S.D. is by NO means a "sure thing."

Item, Board of Student Affairs \$1,800. Appropriation: This writer is unaware of any agreement between the S.B.A. and the B.S.A. to provide us with a specific sum. I understand the hearing before the Board of Student Affairs has NOT yet taken place. That this hearing is in similar nature to a BUDGET hearing, wherein all organizations ASK for money. There is an assumed fact in this school that by reason of the fact we have received money in the past, ipso facto, we will receive money in the future. This writer has also just learned from a reliable source that the B.S.A. may not use population as a basis for their grants as has been previously supposed. Meaning we may get no more than last year's appropriation.

We must not treat these two items as being in our pockets. We have adopted a budget with a limiting amendment as to what is to be done in the case of surplus monies. BUT, what if there be less money coming in than the projected figure. WHO GETS THEIR BUDGET CUT FIRST? This writer would suggest immediate action be taken by the students in a referendum TELLING the Board which activities or publications are to be cut in the event we do not receive the Enderle income figure. We must have a statement of priority, or the Budget approval last week may be meaningless. ■■

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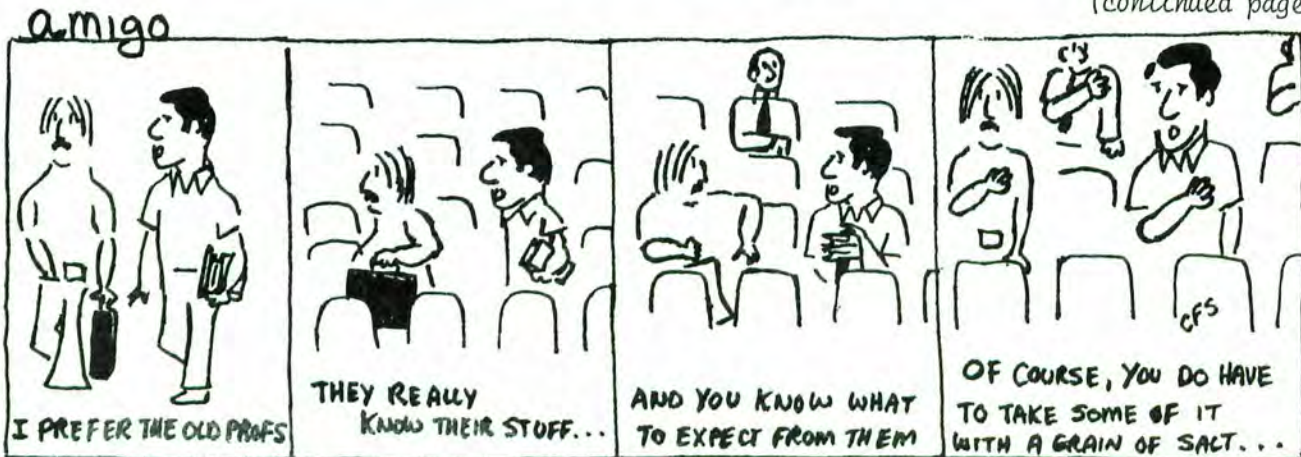
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Lawyer. The proceedings on this issue displayed the sometimes subtleness of legislative debate and displayed also much drama. Early in the meeting Ron Burgess moved that the proposed budget be amended so as to allocate \$650. to the Colonial Lawyer and for one issue only, that amount to the Amicus Curiae which amount would be reflective of advertising, and the excess over the total up to \$2,500. to Student and Professional Affairs. Thus, the discussion of Publications began.

David Favre, giving arguments for the Colonial Lawyer said that much "time and effort" is devoted to the Colonial Lawyer in the "belief that it serves a useful function," that it is "more than a newspaper," especially in that it would go to alumni. After Bob Koch spoke for the Amicus Curiae, mainly to the point of difficulty in getting advertisements, Morgan Scott remarked that he could "not agree to anything that interferes with the students right to know" and that inasmuch as Burgess' motion would interfere, he, Scott, could not be in favor of it. Robert Kaplan, speaking for the first time, moved to split Burgess' motion into three motions, thus making it possible to cut back the Colonial Lawyer allocation without cutting back the Amicus Curiae's. Kaplan then came out strongly against the Colonial Lawyer on the grounds it was no more than an "intra-mural law review," for which there was "no need" and "no demand," and which, because there is a Law Review, "served no purpose." Speaking to what end it is hard to say--perhaps under the conviction 'If no Colonial Lawyer, then parties and dances instead'--Wilson Jefferson, with only twenty seconds' time, claimed that we are here "for us, not alumni" and that we are here "to do things overnight." He spoke to a first year student who asserted that he came to law school to learn and, by implication, to work

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NEWS NOTES

LADIES INTRAMURALS. John Tuozzolo, Intramural Chairman at Marshall-Wythe, announced at the last S.B.A. meeting that he was too busy this semester to do everything, so he was not going to do anything about intramural events for women. He is now accepting applications for an Intramural Chairman for women's events.

MILLER COMING TO MARSHALL-WYTHE: Phi Alpha Delta presents Andrew P. Miller, Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Subject: Judicial Reform and the Relationship of Law School to that process. Thursday, October 7, 4 p.m., in the Moot Court Room.

HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES: There will be a cocktail party in the Campus Center Ballroom following the Homecoming Game on October 23. The party will be FREE for S.B.A. members, alumni, faculty, and their wives or dates. ALL others will be charged \$5. per couple.

PATENT AGENCY EXAM. One of the members of the illustrious third year class at Marshall-Wythe has recently taken the Patent Law Exam. The Amicus hopes Bill Monahan succeeded in "aceing" the exam.

A CONFERENCE ON THE STATE COURTS will be held in early December of this year, sponsored by the Law School. Its purpose is to inform business and professional leaders from throughout the state on the current problems and plans for modernization of Virginia courts.

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hard over a period of years to make things like the Colonial Lawyer grow. Burgess' split motion failed and no sooner did it fail, than Kaplan moved to strike the allocation of \$1,300. to the Colonial Lawyer.

Then Mrs. Powell spoke. She suggested she and Kaplan were involved in a "sub rosa debate" and depicted herself as the one here to "represent the peasants," those who do not have grades in the top 20 percent and whose hard work and intellectual effort deserve "something" to list on their resumes. "Something" she said is the Colonial Lawyer, a publication for "the school and the outside," "something definitely other than the Law Review." A third year student, who had said before that the Colonial Lawyer had a "negative effect" on the school and the outside, said now that the Colonial Lawyer was "not quality" and that the "Law Review is the law." Jefferson, plainly out of order, cried, "Let's have a dance!"

It was some time before discussion on Kaplan's motion ended, the motion failed 18 to 8, and Mike Zuk moved to accept the proposed budget. Participation in that discussion was general and subdued--a clearing of the air and a drawing of the lines, if you will. Kaplan stated that he did not "represent the Law Review" and that what was objectionable about Mrs. Powell's argument is the very "premise" which would "undermine" the Colonial Lawyer--that it is a "perpetration of the gentleman-lawyer concept." Mrs. Powell declared her "expression her own and not David Favre's," and Favre, recapping the arguments for the Colonial Lawyer, said that he objected to the "inference [sic] about the quality of work" in the Colonial Lawyer. During the discussion of Zuk's motion to accept the proposed budget, there was brief argument about the wisdom of spending \$800. for Proxmire's visit, and there was a proposal by Rich Josephson that those present resolve to allocate \$500. for a Christmas Dance, should such an amount come into the treasury in the "reasonable future." Those present did so resolve and Zuk's motion passed. We have in conclusion a few observations.

The rain on the day of the meeting cannot credibly account for the pathetic attendance at the meeting. Morgan Scott brought up students' rights by way of his upholding their "right to know." Mike Zuk, at one point in the meeting, said, "The only students who care about the budget are here." The question is whether the

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students care about their rights. While the debate over the Colonial Lawyer is interesting, it is utterly shocking that the rights of so many were carried into effect by so few. ■■



Steve Edwards, First year: Expressing concern.

S.B.A. REPORT

SECRETARY GETS MAD

By Morgan Scott
Secretary, S.B.A.

(Please note that due to an apparent lack of interest in this column, the Secretary, Morgan Scott, has decided to editorialize along with his reporting of the otherwise DULL S.B.A. news. Ed.)

Some criticism has been leveled at this column regarding the lack of interesting material within. One might note that writing a column of interesting and exciting information on the Student Bar Association meets with about the same success as trying to sell ham sandwiches between Arab-Israeli lines.

The purpose of the S.B.A. report is to bring the "behind closed doors" charges to an end and provide the student with a working knowledge of the true-life, dull, bureaucratic facts. Purpose stated, here are the facts for this week.

At the meeting of the S.B.A. Board of Directors, President Alan Enderle spent the major portion of the time discussing his views of the old and new business of the S.B.A. The remainder of that meeting was devoted to re-

ports by S.B.A. officers on current projects of the S.B.A. with which they are working.

Two meetings of the S.B.A. were planned after the press deadline for this report, although the Amicus has assured me there would be coverage of both of them. Both meetings involved the S.B.A. Budget for 1971. The inside picture at the time this article was being written looked to be one of internal combat between S.B.A. officers and student interest groups. One viewpoint held that the Amicus Curiae, while a need of the individual student, did not justify the appropriation requested, whereas the Colonial Lawyer did warrant a substantial expenditure because it "offered the student a chance to write for a quality publication that went outside the school."

The other viewpoint was that the Amicus Curiae warranted the requested budgetary allotment because it strengthened internal communications and had proven student response.

At this stage in the preparation of a column which will come out after the battle (if any arises) over such esoteric points, this writer would hope that whatever the outcome, that internal warfare on this problem will cease.

Surely, basic philosophical differences between S.B.A. officers being existent does not hurt student government. However, lack of student responsiveness to issues within the school has oftentimes led one faction or the other within the governmental council to feel a sense of omniscience.

Let us hope that membership in the silent majority will fall off. ■■

TIME OUT FOR SPORTS

Wrestling Anyone ?

By Scott Curzi

No, I am not referring to those eventful matches between you and your wives or girlfriends. Those are losing battles. What I am speaking about is the possibility of entering a Law School team in the Intramural Wrestling Competition.

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Former high school and collegiate standouts or leftouts, here is a chance to show your prowess on the mat. Dick Besnier, wrestling coach for William and Mary, has granted us the privilege of using the new wrestling room and with that thought in mind, if enough students are interested, we could begin practice in the near future.

Respective weight classes are 118, 126, 134, 145, 158, 167, 177, and 191 pounds, and of course there is a heavyweight class for our larger brethren (Giacomo - - here is your chance). If anyone is interested, I would appreciate it if you would contact me as soon as possible.

Football Facts: Upset by the Bandits, the first year team, captained by Walt Stowe and Lamont Newsome, John Bane, coach of the combined second-third year team, blamed the defeat on poor officiating. Stowe's answer-- "Sour Grapes."

The two maiden Law School teams, the Townies, coached by Bill Murray, and the Wierdos, coached by Les Roos, clashed on the 27th. Despite Murray's platoon system, the Wierdos (alias the Hog Riding Fools) emerged as victors.

By way of explanation to those not familiar with the language of race tracks, a maiden has nothing to do with sexual interplay. It is a term ("word of art") to describe a horse who has not won a race. In our case, a football team that has not won a game.

Current Rumors: Rumor has it that Dick DeYoung actually caught a pass against the Townies. To add insult to injury, Musman threw it. Rumor also has it that Mr. Brown is also looking for a new doubles partner. His only explanation was that Colonel Walck had best stick to handball. The Colonel's quick retort was to ask if Mr. Brown had played in any golf tournaments lately. And, finally, rumor has it that Dinny Cochran is really a Wierdo. ■■

BARRISTERS' BRIDES

And This is What It's All About

By Linda Kaplan

As the membership chairman of Barristers'

Brides, I have had the opportunity and pleasure of talking with several of the wives of the first year students and to some of the students as well. One thing that has greatly impressed me is the friendly and eager attitude of these wives and, just as importantly, the interest exemplified by their husbands. This is as it should be, I think, because wives should be involved in their husbands' chosen careers and husbands who encourage this involvement should be applauded. However, lest the "older" members of our Law School community feel slighted, I must add that several second- and third-year wives have also expressed an interest in Barristers' Brides activities for this year.

The interest expressed has most often taken the form of questions as to personal and organizational gains to be derived from the existence of, and membership in, Barristers' Brides. As an officer of the club, I welcome these questions as they seem to represent a climate of investigation and personal decisiveness with reference to membership and participation. This is always preferable to "word-of-mouth" and a follow-the-leader type of decision when it comes to "to join or not to join." Therefore, I hope to bring to everyone's attention a few ideas that I think should be offered to a wife who is considering membership and to a husband who is not quite sure whether or not he supports his wife's participation as a member.

One of the most important personal gains a girl may receive as a member of Barristers' Brides is that of friendship and helpful conversation with girls who have common interests. Of course, every wife meets others sooner or later, but I feel that as a member of Barristers' Brides, friendships come sooner and as such help in putting faces with the names you hear your husband mention every day.

The various interests of our law students' wives are mirrored in the programs offered by Barristers' Brides. During the course of my membership I have enjoyed lectures from economists, social workers, a former state policeman, professors, and other "intellectuals," as well as programs presented in flower arranging, hair styling, and comparable "lighter" subjects. Any topic is available if requested by a member. So, the club is yours to do with what you please. We feel that it is important for a girl to have such an organization at her disposal, and if one wife finds an interest here, if one family is

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ded through our loan fund or if one student or his wife finds an apartment or employment through our annual information mailing, it is worth the planning and energy expended.

So, if "a word to the wives (or husbands) is sufficient," that word would be "welcome"--a welcome to the membership and a welcome to your suggestions. We hope to better acquaint you with our club and the school at our meeting on October 7th, and the Law School Tour on October 9th. And, that is what it is all about. ■■

Jobs Obtained By Last Year's Grads

This is a partial list of the 1971 graduating class and their present employment. Those persons not listed either entered military service, or did not have an employer at the time of the survey.

- ALCANTARA, Leonard F.
Judge Advocate General, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Virginia
- BASSUENER, Barbara Ann
Arlington County Circuit Court, Arlington Virginia
- BLAND, William R.
William T. Stone, Attorney-at-Law, Williamsburg, Virginia
- BRAY, Richard S.
Justice Lawrence W. I'Anson, Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, Portsmouth, Virginia
- COCKE, Susan B.
McClintock & Mullins, Richlands, Virginia
- EVANS, John B.
Haskins & Sells--C P A, New York, New York
- GARNETT, H. Duncan, Jr.
Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, Newport News, Virginia
- GOLD, G. Richard
Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- CORBITT, James W., Jr.
Arthur Andersen & Co., Washington, D.C.
- HATCHL, Q. Russell
Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Food & Drug Advertising, Washington, D.C.
- TATWOLE, Davis G.
Arthur Andersen & Co., Atlanta, Georgia

- HICKS, Freddie J., Jr.
Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Washington, D.C.
- HIRSCH, Stanley M.
Lewis, Sacks & DeLaura, Norfolk, Virginia
- JOHNSON, Ted
Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, Peoria, Ill.
- JONES, Bradley K.
U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General
- KRIS, Michael E.
Judge Robert Mehrige, U.S. District Court, Richmond, Virginia
- LEE, Donald E.
James and Consolve, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- LEWIS, Thomas R.
Lewis & Lewis, Powhatan, Virginia
- LYNCH, Diane
Model Cities Program, Norfolk, Virginia
- MAYER, H. Robert
U.S. Court of Appeals for the fourth circuit, Hon. John D. Butzner, Jr.
- MORRISON, Fred K.
U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General, Washington, D.C.
- NICHOLS, Robert C.
Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Virginia
- OWENS, Donald G.
Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.
- PEARLMAN, Saul R.
Horovirtz, Baer, & Neblett, Richmond, Virginia
- PHELPS, Bob
Furniss, Davis & Sachs, Norfolk, Virginia
- ROYLANCE, Robert M.
McGolrick, Bowles & Gallagher, Manassas, Virginia
- SHREVES, Frederick L. II
Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.
- SMITH, Leslie P.
Moore and Weaver, Newport News, Virginia
- TAYLOR, Job III
Olwine, Connolly, Chase, O'Donnel and Weyher, New York, New York
- TITUS, Bruce E.
Civil Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
- WILKINS, Walter Jon
Rixey and Rixey, Norfolk, Virginia
- WOOD, James T.
Edward E. Lane and Associates, Richmond, Virginia
- YOUNG, Richard L.
U.S. Department of Agriculture, New York, New York ■■

HEAVY HITTERS FLOCK TO "MARTY Z" OPEN

Staff

Awaken, stalwart veterans of the mini-links, your day has arrived! The Student Bar Association is sponsoring the First Annual "Marty Z" Open at Worldwide Miniature Golf on Route 60 in Williamsburg.

Registration for the tournament begins today. Anyone may enter the event by purchasing a scorecard from one of the representatives who are selling them at convenient locations within the Law School. The only qualification is that the entrant must be a member of the Law School community, i.e., faculty, student, wife, or student's date.

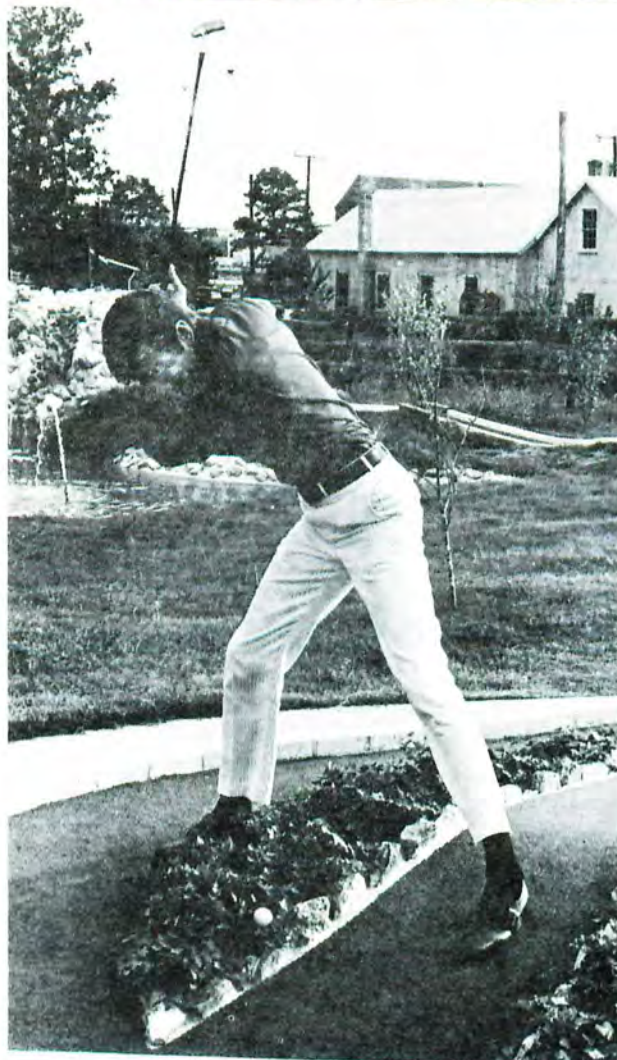
The tournament, conceived and developed by Morgan Scott and John Tuozzolo, is designed to "offer the unathletic, non-athlete a chance to compete against his peers."

There are two classes of competition. For individual stars, there is an individual competition. There should be at least two persons playing together in the individual competition to ensure accuracy of scoring.

The other class of competition is for husband-wife or student-date teams. Each of the two classes of competition will offer awards and, in case of a tie score at the end of the first round of play, there will be a playoff.

Entry fee for the Marty Z Open is \$1. per person. The additional revenue for the tourney will be used to pay for awards and a future beer bust.

The Amicus will be on hand to provide coverage of this battle of the titans as some of the all-time greats of miniature golf line up to tee off (the rest of us will be there also). ■■



Frank Frye, third year, getting in shape for the FABULOUS "Marty Z" Open.

