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by Anne Preston Rose

Some of his students call him "the Ayatollah," and the desk assistants in the library frequently refuse to recognize his youthful face as that of a faculty member. Assistant Prof. John Pagan is a unique addition to the Marshall-Wythe staff.

Pagan is no stranger to Williamsburg. He did his undergraduate work at William and Mary, majoring in history. He spent his junior year at Exeter, and he graduated in 1973. Pagan was William and Mary's first Marshall Scholar, and from 1973-75 he was at Merton College, Oxford, again earning a degree in history.

After Oxford, Pagan moved to Cambridge, Mass., and Harvard Law School, where he says he received a "good education." However, Harvard "was large," and he wishes it had been "more personal." Pagan definitely prefers Marshall-Wythe. "It's more friendly, there's a sense of community, you get to know people -- there are good relations and no distance," he said.

Harvard, Pagan says, "had an atmosphere of pressure which was all-pervasive. You felt like you had to study all the time." Pagan feels that by going to Harvard he had to make some unpleasant trade-offs in receiving his legal education, trade-offs he doesn't feel are required at Marshall-Wythe.

"Here, you can get a good education and still be a human being." Though Pagan feels it is hard to compare law schools, he did say of Harvard that "there are better ways to educate lawyers."

The author of One L, Scott Turow, was one of Pagan's classmates at Harvard. Pagan says that while the book is "factually accurate," emotional reactions are "exaggerated." Pagan says that Turow, who represents himself in One L as tentative, suicidal, and unsure of himself, is in reality "extremely articulate, confident and smart.

According to Pagan, Turow says that today he would write a different book. One L was written the semester after first year, "before some of the bitterness had dissipated." Pagan says that One L did not exaggerate the sarcastic methods employed by some of the Harvard faculty. Some of them, Pagan says, "malevolently use the Socratic method."

Pagan feels that this viciousness is not present in his colleagues. "Here there is no nadsim because there's no need for it."

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M-W Finals For ACA Counseling Contest Are Set

Two Marshall-Wythe students will be participating in the 1980 Client Counseling Competition sponsored by the American Bar Association Law Student Division.

An in-house competition will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the legal aid clinic on Richmond Road to determine who will represent the Marshall-Wythe in the regional competition on March 8 in Morgantown, W.Va., according to Associate Professor John Levy.

Marshall-Wythe students did well in last year's competition. Joe McCarthy and Bob Wooldridge, both now graduated, won the regional competition and an all-expense paid trip to San Diego for the final, national competition.

This year's finals will be held in Macon, Ga. Funds have already been approved by Levy for the regional competition in Morgantown.

Levy urged many students to try out for the regional match. "For many people, this is the only time when they will be able to have objective and somewhat expert feedback on their interviewing," he said. "It's usually done in the privacy of the office."

The topic of this year's competition is the counseling of widows and widowers. There is some concern with the substantive law involved, Levy said, but most of the concern is with the counseling techniques used by the participants.

The counseling is done in groups of two people, and part of the score is based on whether the two work together.

Levy said that the judges of the competition are two lawyers -- usually one practicing attorney and one law professor -- and a layman who is an expert in counseling. "We'll try to duplicate that for the intra-school competition here, said.

Anyone interested in participating in the competition should contact Levy by Monday, Feb. 25.

Lawyers See Changes In Future Practice

Three lawyers from northern Virginia and Norfolk predicted change in the legal profession during the time that most present Marshall-Wythe graduates will be practicing. Technological changes -- from the use of video tapes for depositions to the use of computers for billing of clients -- and change within the legal profession itself, probably through the practice of certifying lawyers in various specialties, were two of the areas that are certain to change in the future.

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Editorial
SBA and Apathy

According to the minutes of its Jan. 22 meeting, members of the Board of Directors of the Student Bar Association (SBA) discussed, apparently with straight faces, the reasons why so much apathy exists toward the SBA. The minutes do not reflect any conclusion, but they show that several suggestions were entertained to combat the apathy. Among the suggestions were:

- Post an agenda before each SBA meeting to keep students informed of the topics that the SBA will discuss and to encourage student participation.
- Choose students to ask for suggestions of what they would like to see the SBA accomplish.
- Post the social calendar early each semester.
- Post-union meetings of the Board of Directors are open to the student body, all members of the SBA (all law students) may attend in full force, vote their organization whatever it may choose, and also possess a right to vote at general membership meetings. These votes, which are on the agenda for the last Board of Directors meeting. The minutes are now being thumbblacked to the student bulletin board as well, right under the “for sale” signs and the announcement of the next sorority party.

But none of the suggestions tackle the major problem faced by the SBA: Why don’t students care about what the organization does?

It is easy to give a quick and perhaps cheap answer. One problem is that if anyone wants to get involved in SBA activities, participation does not hurt that person in a friendship with either the president or vice-president of the organization. A look at the membership of the Judicial Council or the heads of the several committees supports this contention.

But, as noted, this answer is both quick and cheap. The real reason students are apathetic about the SBA is that no one, least of all the members of the Board of Directors, has any idea about what the SBA is.

Students have certainly had contact with the organization. It sponsors orientation, throws a couple of parties a year, and handles at least some of the details of graduation. But if students felt that the group was something more than an apathetic court jesters, and others, they might be more willing to take an active role in participating in the group.

As it is, the SBA and the student body are caught in a vicious circle. Therefore, students will not participate unless they can be certain that their participation will mean something, and board members, without any malicious intent, get feedback about SBA activities from only those they otherwise associate with.

Nothing must be done to break this circle of apathy. Although we applaud some of the steps proposed by the Board of Directors to combat the apathy, none of these steps are as easy as they appear.

According to Article VI of the constitution, at least two general membership meetings are to be held each school year, one to approve the budget and one to receive nominations for the elected offices of the SBA. Although all meetings of the Directors are open to the student body, all members of the SBA (all law students) may attend and vote at general membership meetings. These votes, presumably, are binding on the Board of Directors.

Assume that a general membership meeting is held this spring to approve the SBA budget. Assume also that the members of one organization that receives its funding from the SBA attend in full force, vote their organization whatever funds are available, and decide to fund only minimally any other group that requests money. One organization could easily control all funding.

The response to the SBA during the next academic year would be a bit stronger than it has been during this academic year. Students, for the first time, would have an appreciation of some of the power that the SBA can wield.

This proposal is a drastic step, but it is one that is suggested, if not mandated, by the SBA constitution. And it is one that is certain to reach the concern that the Board of Directors has expressed about apathy and the SBA.

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MARK KUERN

Sue Us Again...

False, perjured, and malicious fiend!

Know you by these presents that it has come fairly and truly to my knowledge and belief that you did knowingly, willingly, intentionally and meaningfully commit trespass vi et armis against my person, causing to me, my intimates, heirs, acquaintances and friends untold harm that in my regpite has been shattered in magnio partie, my name slandered most deliberately, and my person is now but a mere shadow, and umbras minimo in minima, of the grandeur, glory, and publick bulwark and sound protection of its quondam stature, is that:

It is reported that you are the author and circulator, if indeed not the very secter verisingas in lobis rebus, of a malicious, libellous, and slanderous tale printed recently in the very foulest of publick rags, the falsely named Amicus Curiae, a periodical condemned by the knowing and the upright for its notorious associations with reprobates and scalliwags of the ilk of the justly reviled Stickman, a journal scourrious as it is false, a veritable sink of filth, hatred, and in truth the mouthpiece of the feline incarnate, a lying story in which you had the gall and malice to deliberately and with knowing forethought and willful hatred, tossing aside with thoughtless uninfonned mistakenlyokus, the grandeur, glory, and publick bulwark and sound protection of its quondam stature, is that:

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Mark, when it is full and patiently known to all and sundry and most particularly to the various estates publick and polite of the fair and most benign Republick of Williamsburg, a gentle burgh, though named and christened after a foul Dutch adventurer, usurper, and quasi-patriote, that I do most nobly and well style myself Marc, a name noted generally and universally for its ancient antecedents and heritage.

In recognition of your most foul deed and in further spirit of this age of fascination consideration to the whims of the second, I have most generously determined it best to leave this matter from the law courts, with the concomitant blather, folderol, foolishness and satanic pandering therein, and have felt it worthy of my station and yours to offer you reconcile on the field of honor, thus preserving this noble and ancient tradition and, indeed, in erra fidelissima, extending it in the interest of the sexual equality that is much handled about in this recent age of the Demiurge, while yet saving my honour from your ill-conceived diatribe.

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Lawyers v. Journalists: A View From the Newsman’s Side

Reuben Frank, former president of NBC News, was executive producer of the network’s “Witness” series. This article is adapted from remarks Frank gave when accepting the 1979 Sacred Cat Award from the Milwaukee Press Club.

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By Reuben Frank

Freedom of the press is threatened by lawyers. You have heard Professor Kingsfield tell his young law students that they have a right to possess three skulls full of mud, and if they survive they will leave thinking like lawyers.

Believing in the adversary system is what thinking like lawyers means. The adversary system postulates that truth, and therefore justice, is best derived through controversy and debate, that each side - that is, each side of two - will marshal its best evidence and argument, and that a judge or jury can then determine truth and separate right from wrong. That is why I think the adversary system is the reason the law business and the new business in this country are on a collision course.

Lawyers do not understand what we do, because they do not think as we do. Their thinking is organized, one-dimensional, and bipolar. Ours is disorganized, individual and multipolar. When a lawyer reads his book, he has no idea of what he will find, and only a general idea of what he may be doing. He does not - or at least he should not - be seeking only such information as he has a question he has already reached. Within limitations of reason and budget he will go anywhere and talk to anyone for information of any kind. You can see the difference when you realize that if his story becomes part of a trial, his notes may be superseded by both sides, each looking for something else. This difference between lawyers and journalists is crucial because journalists are under the power of lawyers, not vice versa.

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Quick v. Dead involved a suit for damages by Rufus Q. Quick against his lawyer Reuben T. Dead a recent grad of Marshall-Wythe and naming as co-defendants Dead’s law firm and Marshall-Wythe itself. Damages were sustained by Quick when Dead allowed a statute to run on Quick’s infirmity he had been suffering for several years. Dead did not - or at least he should not - be seeking only such information as he has a question he has already reached. Within limitations of reason and budget he will go anywhere and talk to anyone for information of any kind. You can see the difference when you realize that if his story becomes part of a trial, his notes may be superseded by both sides, each looking for something else. This difference between lawyers and journalists is crucial because journalists are under the power of lawyers, not vice versa.

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Spend a Summer in Exeter

The language of England is, well, different. Until the Britishers learn to speak English, anyone taking a summer trip to Exeter will have to learn the unique language of that country. A partial vocabulary list is presented for your use.

Flats: Dorms. You'll each get a single room complete with sink and daily maid service. The dorms are located close to the dining hall and are a ten minute walk from town.

Kippers: A type of fish served for breakfast along with rolls and jam, fried bread, and mushrooms.

Berkshire: Pronounced BARK-sheer by English Professor Bridge who teaches international law in the nearby law building where your classes will be held in the mornings.

Ploughman: An interesting combination of meat pate, cheese, and salad served at lunch, ad nauseum.

Dear: The English word for expensive. You will quickly learn the meaning of this word as you explore Exeter's many shops. The china, prints, and jewelry may be purchased more cheaply than in the States, but remember that you can only take so much through customs.

Exeter Cathedral: Thirteenth-century cathedral in the center of town where you'll see charming little boys from the cathedral school in grey shorts and navy blazers. You might even get to see Prince Charles, who visited the cathedral while law students were there last summer.

Cream Tea: A Devon delight! Tea is served with scones, jam, and clotted cream. This is a positively addictive 3:30 p.m. habit.

Turk's Head Inn: An alternative to the cafeteria for dinner. Charles Dickens frequented this restaurant and pub way back when. You can get a great sirloin steak here and jacketed potatoes (that's baked, to you and me).

Ewe Bar: The scene of many a late night sing-a-long. Here you can buy Scrumpy (a potent cider) and pasties (Cornish meat pies).

Note:
- Fries are chips and chips are crisps.
- Cookies are biscuits and biscuits are scones.
- Chinese pancake rolls are egg rolls.
- Tomato sauce is catsup.
- The underground is the subway and the subway is the underpass.
- But half the fun of going to Exeter is experiencing the culture for yourself. Have a great time!

Today is the last day for applications for scholarships to the Marshall-Wythe and University of Exeter Fourteenth Annual Summer School of Law in England.

Marshall-Wythe students are eligible to compete for four $1,000 scholarships to be awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement. Local students can also compete with any other students attending the summer school program for five full tuition and five partial $250 scholarships.

The program, scheduled for between July 6 and Aug. 12, 1980, is open to any student in good standing at any law school approved by the American Bar Association, any student accepted to such a school, and any law school graduate.

For the first time this year, the program will include a limited number of legal clerking positions in British law offices. Students will also visit the Inns of Court and the High Court of Justice in London.

Professors Lynda L. Butler, John E. Donaldson, William F. Swindler, and Walter L. Williams, Jr., of Marshall-Wythe will join several British professors in teaching courses in immigration law, comparative constitutional law, international law of the seas, trusts and estates, international law of the environment, employment discrimination, English legal systems and legal history, European community law, international business transactions, and introduction to civil law.

All other applications other than for financial assistance are due by March 15.

For further information, pick up a copy of this year's brochure from the law school office or contact Prof. Emeric Fischer, the program's director.
Visiting Attorneys Speak To Law School Students

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to pick up when you're practicing,' he said.
Kris agreed with this, saying that law schools now are placing more emphasis on equipping good students with the basics. The new lawyers need a lot of additional training, he said, but this can be gotten only through experience. He recommended a more social approach as a good way of learning these basics.

If a new attorney is not certain of the type of law he wants to practice upon graduation, Prince recommended a general, private practice as a method of beginning. Someone interested in criminal law should begin at the commonwealth attorney's office, he said.

Lewis, in hiring new attorneys, said that he looks for people who want to do trial work. It is difficult to tell in advance who will be a good trial lawyer, but Lewis said that he approaches the task of hiring new lawyers in a very loose fashion through interviews, at a luncheon date, and details about the attorney's personal life.

Kris employs what he calls the "Dallas Cowboys" approach: he looks for graduating students who are good in a number of areas of law. Most of the attorneys his firm hires have been clerks with the firm in their second and third years in law school, he said.

Neither Kris nor Lewis seemed overly concerned with grades earned while in law school. Lewis said the grades were not important, and Kris said that of those students who apply to his firm the grades "are the same." Prince said he looks for "brains" in young associates. Lawyers who are hired for his firm are expected to do both litigation and general office practice. Lewis, with his heavy load of litigation, likes to get new associates practicing "almost immediately" on small, judge-tried trials.

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Pagan Returns To Williamsburg As Teacher

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Pagan participated in Moot Court for two of his Harvard years. His most memorable oral argument was before Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. His partner was Sheila Kushi, who had played Zelda on the "Dobie Gillis" television series, and the memorable result was that she was flying to Hollywood to film a "Dobie Gillis" reunion.

Pagan is currently living in London in the summer of 1978. The cases were sometimes heard by a jury. Once the American law firm based in London represented a Portuguese citizen in a medical malpractice suit against a South African doctor.

School officials on the campus of Marshall-Wythe, Pagan clerked for Ninth Circuit Judge Ozzell Trask, working in Phoenix and San Francisco. Clerking was "an interesting experience," he says. Pagan's main project was "a case just unfavourably commented on in the Harvard Law Review." Pagan's wife Cheryl teaches sixth grade. They met here as undergraduates and were married in Wren Chapel. Pagan says that if "a marriage can survive law school, it can survive anything!"

Pagan says he "wasn't nervous at all" about teaching. He is very happy being here at Marshall-Wythe and only has one complaint. "We need more racquetball courts!"

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Women and the Law White Talks at Conference

Student Bar Association President Bessie White will be serving on two panels at the National Conference on Women and Law to be held Feb. 28 through Mar. 2 in San Francisco.

White will be discussing property settlements on a panel entitled "Overview and Divorce." On a panel entitled "Names," she will be discussing the legal implications of choosing and changing names for women and children.

White will also be talking about property settlements here at the Mary and William Women's Law Society's Third Annual Conference on Women and the Law on Mar. 22.

Joyce Melvin, a second year graduate student at Marshall-Wythe, will also be attending the San Francisco conference.

‘Bretheren’ Is Topic Of Mar. 13 Meeting

The William and Mary Law Review will sponsor a forum discussion of the controversial best seller, The Bretheren, on March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the moot courtroom.

Three faculty members and two journalists will participate in a discussion led by Ralph Santos focusing primarily on the treatment of the Supreme Court in The Bretheren. The discussion will explore also the nature of the Court decision-making process and the appropriate stance of the news media in reporting on legal issues.

The panel members will include Robert Mason, former editor of the Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Ray McAllister, specialist in legal coverage at the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and Professors Frederick F. Schauer, William F. Swindler, and Richard A. Williamson.

Questions will be fielded from the audience.

All members of the Marshall-Wythe and college community are invited to attend and participate in the discussion and to join the panelists for refreshments in the lobby immediately following the discussion.

Visiting Attorneys Speak To Law School Students

Continued from page one today if he was just starting out. However, he did venture a guess at the type of lawyer he would hope to be. Within ten years of beginning a practice, he said that any lawyer should have a reputation for truthfulness, promptness, courtesy, preparedness, ethics, and quality work.

A lawyer should also be prepared to devote a fair share of his time to people who can pay little or nothing for his services and be comfortable with handling unpopular cases, Prince said.

Of all this, Prince said one should "try to do it without being pompous. Pomposity has its own reward."

All three of the lawyers called for attorneys to get involved in community work. Lewis urged lawyers to get involved in school activities through speeches to high schools on Law Day and through teaching courses on "law for the layman" at college community colleges. Kris said lawyers should be more ready to teach in law schools and get involved in the American Bar Association (ABA) and the Young Lawyers section of the ABA.

This community work has its own rewards in terms of the number of new clients it can bring to a firm, Kris said. Social work is an open door to Red paid, and so forth can lead to more contacts for the firm, he said.

All three agreed that law schools are doing a good job in educating new lawyers to court practice. The new lawyers are "brighter now" and "better equipped" than they were when he graduated, Prince said. But Prince played down the importance of clinical education experience gained while in law school.

"I don't think you have to know what you're doing when you start practicing," he said. What can be learned in clinical education while in law school is
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Valentine's Day was a special event at Marshall-Wythe. Renee Bowditch started Col. Walck's heart throbbing when she walked into his torts with a dozen yellow roses! But much to the Col.'s disappointment, they weren't for him. However, one professor did get a Valentine's surprise. John Donaldson received a singing telegram in tax. What was his response to the tuxedoed lad who sang "You are My Sunshine?" "Um, thank you very much. Now if you'll turn with me to Section 162 of the Code..."

Later that evening a group of hearty law students went to Adams for Rodeo Night. They filled up on tacos and ribs, but they must have had some liquid refreshment. Otherwise, why would Pam Elliott have been running around the empty dance floor to the tune of "Rocky Top?"

We hear Dave Fenig and Mark Smith had quite a party Saturday night. Randy Carlson was there in total disregard of the Mann act. He transported Mary Washington girls outside of the Fredericksburg and Charlottesville city limits. One co-ed reportedly had Brian Jones cornered. But what we want to know is, where was Chip White? We don't know the answer to that, but we do know that he'll be at the PAD Beach Party on Sat., Feb. 23. The beach party will be in lieu of Toga II, so save your sheets and grab your beach wear. Dan Henderson has promised to come in his black bikini, but bathing suits are not required. After all, not everyone's a perfect "10" like Dan. The party will be at the Little Theater, from 9-1. Come on out. You won't get a tan, but you will get a lei.

Happy birthday to Cindi Cobb's, Mike Holm, Brian Jones, Steve Salbu, and Sue Satkowski.

Speaking of things you shouldn't miss, the 1980 Barrister's Bash will be held Friday, Mar. 21, from 9-1 in the Campus Center Ballroom. Beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and a band will be provided. The dress is semi-formal (no, you don't have to rent a tux or run out and buy a gown). So plan to come out and have a terrific evening. More details after spring break.

For the hot scoop on Eleanor Bradley, see the next issue.

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Morrison's Magical Mystery Tour

by Mary Jane Morrison

The sign says, "We will prosecute all violators." That has an ominous ring to it. Violators of what? The who of the "we" is clear enough. I am in the Richmond Greyhound bus station at 7:30 a.m.

"This terminal protected by plain clothes security guards and employees who care." The letters are blue on a white background, and the emphasis is red. Above this is another sign that explains what one of the violations is. "NO LOITERING." Above that is the clock. Very strategically placed. People making connections and lotteries, both with time on their minds, will consider that clock and note the warnings.

Do they prosecute violators? Perhaps. Butterfly McQueen has charged Greyhound with humiliating her in the D.C. terminal over some such matter.

But one of the other signs in the Richmond terminal says, "STOP. Restrooms are locked." Passengers, it seems, can get tokens from the ticket agent to use the restrooms. When I ask for a token, the ticket agent grins broadly, and says, "The bathrooms are unlocked." Perhaps she's one of the employees who cares.

There is also a sign telling the public how to file objections to Greyhound's proposed rate increases. If anyone objected, he didn't win. The proposed rates went into effect last October, another sign says.

Each announcement of departing buses ends with "We remind you that federal regulations permit cigarette smoking only, and then only in otherwise regulation uniform once we're safely away from the Richmond terminal.

I remember one flight into Europe after several years away. The coastline stretched forever, the sky was pinking itself with the sun, and the fields showed themselves open to horizon's edge. New beginnings, new adventures.

But today I feel cramped. A fall full of interviews at the Alumni House has come down to this. I've been rejected by corporate-minded America and have felt at home with almost only this legal aid firm. I'm on my way to visit. I thought I'd left the softness of committed life-styles behind when I came to law school to learn to make money.

The day is gray with rain and withered hopes. A small, pale brownroach crawls along the floor. "Violations is," he says. "I'm still worried about missing UCC."

Every now and then last fall some interviewer would ask what I planned to do if I couldn't get a job in a law firm when I graduate. I've finally decided how to answer that question. Next time I'm going to say I'll open a law office under their noses and take all their clients. I could be taking applications for summer jobs in a few years.

At 10 a.m. it's raining harder, and we stop. From here there are three buses eastbound, three buses westbound, daily. It's a wide spot on a road for more important things in life.

Max and I are the only people left on the bus—the driver and his passenger. He teases me about running away, wondering was one of the few women on the plane during working hours. For all that, the bus stations seem to have nothing but men in them. Loitering, probably.

The land we pass now supports only Baptist churches, white pines, and junked cars. Some of the farms have the same kind of sheds I knew as a child in Florida. I've never known what they're called; they have a regular roof line, but one side extends down almost to the ground. They look like small barns with a lean-to attached.

My grandfather used to say the roof stopped high enough off the ground for a raccoon to walk in, head up. I saw a family of raccoons in Williamsburg last summer. There was a papa and, trailing a few yards behind, a mama and three young raccoons.

We pass through a large town, or a small city, depending on what you're used to. No loitering at the 7-11. "Mingles disco at the Ramada Inn." (Mingles disco?) It's Athens, Ohio, with less steep hills, or Athens, Georgia, with steeper ones. There's no money here, but there used to be. Four of the largest houses I've seen in Virginia were a block from the bus station.

Now the money seems to be just down the street in the outlying town. This is the face of America.

I got there I'm going, and two men from the law firm pick me up. Then the round of interviews starts with each member of the staff in on that Friday. The rain stops.

Everyone is very polite. "Why do you want to work for legal aid?" Well, I don't, really. I just want to find summer work. This looked like a place to consider, for just a summer, to try it on, so to speak. And the notice said this would be just to be a summer job, not a step into a post-graduation career. So I figured I could apply.

During the shuffle from one interview to another, I'm moved past a classmate who has driven down for his own interviews for this job. Tacky. Tacky. Shuffling me past someone from UVA. Would have been bad enough, but past a classmate? Where are the employees who care now that I need them?

The rain starts again. At 5 p.m. I am back at the bus station, facing a too long trip home in the dark rain. I almost don't care if I get the job, especially because I'd forgotten it's planes I can read on, not jolting buses. I'm almost sorry I came: I haven't even learned any UCC.

I wonder if Ulysses ever had a day like this.

Editor's note: Ms. Morrison reports that one week later she got a "we regret" letter from the legal aid society. "With any luck, the classmate got the job," she said. "If not, the firm missed two good bets.

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