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Placement Dean Due To Face Problems

by Shep Williams

The placement program at Marshall-Wythe may be due a face-lift shortly. Two years ago Dean William B. Spong, Jr., began an effort to create a new position of Associate Dean of Placement for the law school. According to Spong, this effort met resistance because of a freeze by the State of Virginia on increases in administrative positions in the state's educational institutions.

Last spring, funds from the

alumni association and the College Development Office were finally made available for creation of the new position.

A committee of faculty, students, and alumni met this fall to screen applications and make a recommendation to Spong. The committee consisted of Professors John Donaldson (chairman), John Pagan, and Timothy Sullivan; alumni Anne Greever, Robert Kaplan, and Andrew Parker; and students Tony Anikeeff, Mike Holm, and

Jeanette Flippen. Faculty members were appointed by Spong, alumni by the alumni president, and students by Student Bar Association President Bessida White.

Approximately fifty-five applicants were screened by the committee. The four top applicants were invited to an interview and a subsequent committee recommendation was made to the Dean. Spong is presently studying the suggestion of the committee and is expected to make a decision within the next week. The identities of the four top-runners have not yet been revealed, but it has been indicated that two of the candidates are from Virginia and two are not.

Assuming all goes according to plan, the new Dean should commence duties Jan. 1, 1980. The new position will specifically encompass three areas: Placement, Alumni, and Development (fundraising). Placement will be the primary focus, according to Spong and Donaldson. That combination is one that Spong encountered at a conference of law deans in December, 1977. The placement offices at Duke and Tulane Universities had been using this specific combination of functions with generally good results. That encounter led Spong to model the new Marshall-Wythe position in a similar fashion.

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Some Planning Remains

Work on New School Is Ahead of Schedule

by Peter H. Rudy

No news is good news. This is not always true, but it is the case in the construction of the new law school building.

In discussing the school's progress with Dean Timothy J. Sullivan, one can walk away believing that everything is going too well. Perhaps anyone involved with a major construction project knows that Murphy's Law — "anything that can go wrong, will" — has more practical applications than contract law or completion dates.

According to Sullivan, everything is on schedule and a March move to the new building

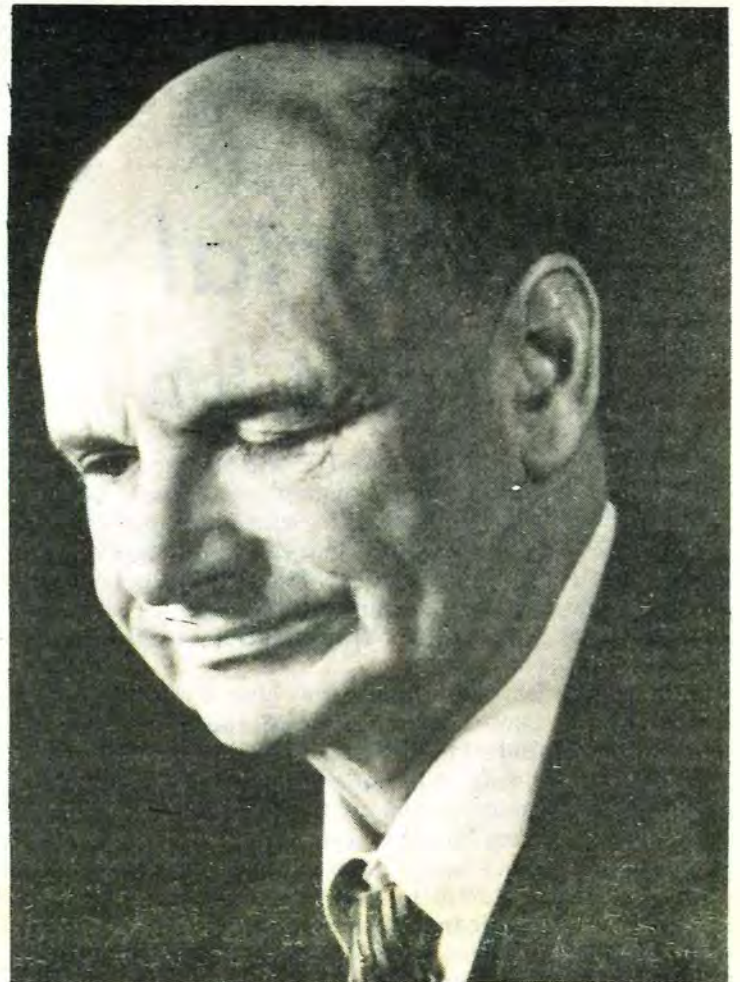
is still possible. Yet, not all aspects of the facility have been decided upon or let out for bid. Final decisions must still be made on furniture and plans for the moot court room.

The law building will occupy two floors, with a covered area for bicycles planned for the basement. Although there are no present plans for expanding class sizes, Dean William B. Spong, Jr., has said the new Marshall-Wythe can accommodate 600 students. Present enrollment is approximately 450 students.

A large lobby will dominate the first floor. In addition, four



Several first year students were among those who heard Dr. Erik Suy, Legal Counsel to the United Nations, speak Oct. 24 on his work with the U.N. A story and additional photograph appear on page eight.



Vinerian Professor Sir Rupert Cross

Cross Talks on Legal Scholars

by Larry Willis

Sir Rupert Cross of All Souls College, Oxford University, delivered the annual George Wythe Lecture Friday night in Millington Hall. Cross, the Vinerian professor of law through 1979, spoke on the works of the first two holders of that great honor, Sir William Blackstone and Sir Robert Chambers.

Cross's lecture was the official conclusion to the public-bicentennial ceremonies of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law. Appropriately, the chair endowed by Charles Viner in 1758 served as Thomas Jefferson's model for the chair of law and police established at William and Mary in 1779, the first of its kind in America.

The text of Sir Rupert's talk, inspired by a request from Chambers's biographers for a foreword to their book, will be included in a forthcoming

edition of the William and Mary Law Review, according to Associate Dean Timothy J. Sullivan. "It was a great occasion," continued Sullivan, "having a man of Professor Cross's reputation speak at the college. Seldom do we have the opportunity to speak with one of the world's foremost authorities on the law."

In a personal interview following his lecture, Professor Cross discussed changes in the law.

"I am not a legal historian—this research on Blackstone and Chambers was a new thing for me—but I have noticed great changes in my lifetime. The greatest revolution, I would say, has been in the area of family law."

"I am not a revolutionary, nor am I a sensationalist," he said, "but I am what you might call 'morally permissive.'"

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Films & Books

Huckleberry Finn will be the topic of discussion by several law students, faculty members, administrators, and spouses on Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Louise Murtagh's house, 116 Chandler Court.

Twelve Angry Men, starring Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, E.G. Marshall, and Jack Klugman, will be shown on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Little Theatre.

Parties

The PAD Halloween Party will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at 9:00 p.m. in the Graduate Student Center. Come in costume and have a ball.

Prime Time at the Pub, with music by the Havana Tunes, is every Friday afternoon from 4 to 7:30. Admission is 25 cents, and the beer is cheap.

Miscellaneous

The Mary and William Women's Law Society will

hold a general meeting today, Nov. 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the coffee bar.

The Supreme Court Historical Society will present a sound and light presentation by Prof. Paul R. Baier of Louisiana State University on Nov. 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Little Theatre.

The National Competition Moot Court Team will give a demonstration oral argument on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the moot court room.



Editorial

It's Just a Job

The performance of Marshall-Wythe's placement office in recent years has been clearly substandard. Its poor funding, limited personnel, and archaic office space have combined to produce a record of achievement that ranks, by some reports, as the worst of Virginia's four law schools. With relief supposedly on the horizon, it seems important to look closely at what we've got. It may be our only chance to profit from our mistakes.

Placement for our school's 400 plus students is now handled by one person, Mrs. Louise Murtagh, with some 8 hours a week of student help. From an office too small to be a bathroom, she is solely responsible for doing everything from providing the administration with placement statistics to getting cups of coffee for interviewers. It is clear that few of the placement office's faults can be traced to her personally. Without adequate staff help, there is no way she could be expected to do significantly more than she is already doing.

Two thousand firms were contacted by the placement office about the opportunities for interviewing our students on campus. Of these, only 70 firms scheduled visits to Williamsburg. According to Mrs. Murtagh very few jobs are generated by these interviews, yet they continue to be the mainstay of the placement office's activity. While uniformly agreeing that only the top fifteen percent of each class, as determined by grading, stands to benefit from these visits, no one in the administration seems overly concerned about the inequality of focusing our school's placement efforts on our most marketable students.

For the remaining eighty-five percent of the class, the guidance that is needed to circumvent the realities of the legal job market is sorely missing. With the exception of occasional placement seminars, the student is given virtually no advice. Most go on signing interview lists week after week, not even realizing how futile this may be. If they are lucky, maybe they will get an interview with a firm from Cleveland or Pittsburgh, and then that inevitably worded rejection letter. If they are even luckier, they will realize early that if they want a job, they'll have to do it on their own.

Letters to the Editor

For those of us who had the good fortune to attend the Atlanta Consortium on October 12, 13 and 14, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to Louise Murtagh, Placement Director, for her outstanding effort on our behalf. Primarily because of her outstanding effort on our behalf. Primarily

because of her diligence and untold hours of preparation and planning, the weekend was a resounding success. We hope that the law school's participation will continue in the future and that those who have the opportunity to avail themselves of the benefits of the consortium in the coming years

do so. Congratulations to Ms. Murtagh for a job well done.

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With Attila, With Attila: A Poem for the Unwashed

by Rob Docters

Greetings
LAWSCHOOLBEASTIES, this is
and was.

Yes Kimo Sabe?
A poem for the unwashed
masses by the great goldfish:
There once was a scholar Shauer
Teaching expansion of
constitutional power.
But — a slight irritation
The intent of the document
proved a limitation.
So, with little hesitation
He bagged the literal
interpretation;
As concerning the 1st
amendment,
Double-speak was a heaven-
sent:
For whatever of a hinderance
there might be,
he dismissed it as not speech, but
obscenity.

Well, without question the
poem sucks, eh mon amie? But
eet is fine, n'est pas cest? I
mena, you can all fuck off if you
don't like it.

But wait, how did the Huns set
steer their ships? (answer
later). (At this point water starts
pouring into the room, it is
green, slimey water, the
frenzied crew of stokers
scramble for the ladders before
the boilers explode and the ship
goes down in a scalding
explosion of screaming metal
and men... (Judge Learned
Nose, 007 F.2d. 253).)

So having finished with the
Obscenity and the Ecstasy we
reach the question y'all have
been wanting to hear, i.e. wanna
buy some dirty peectures? No?
Well, its only rock and roll, if you
know what I mean.

"Groupies (solemn, emphatic
tone), a sad phenomenon of the
rock and roll 'scene.'"—K.C.
Cason, "Top 40, Coast-to-Coast."
Let us hear it for our pompous
fellow human beans, with
friends like those who kneads
enemies? The above is, of
course, a little bit like taking a
long sleep on a short pier.

(As the ship does down, the
twin huge bronze propellers still
slowly turning as the HMS

Polemis prepares to take its last
trip (first trip, for that matter)
to the bottom of the sea. "Turn
on Mozart's 40th!" scream the
law students.)

But, seriously folks, to explain
why this is thing was written
(not to be confused with
"rotten") (by my very own
hand-writer) was because Rob
(that's me) was as usual being
pompous & obnoxious &
pompous and dreaming of a life
of fast women and loose cars
(much like shouting "Theatre"
in a crowded fire) when Pam
Owen (who would look stunning
as a brunette) suggest he write
something WITH ATTILA-WITH
ATTILA-WITH ATTILA-WITH
ATTILA (Get it? Get it?).

Little things keep running out
of my bathtub drain and
attacking me, hence I wear
shoes.

Graffiti

Maybe you do, Dick, but...
Associate Dean for Placement
Richard A. Williamson in a
lecture to his class on criminal
procedure: "Obviously you
expect more privacy in a
telephone booth than in the back
seat of a car."

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Blackacre, Blunders Lead School

IM Football Teams Finish Season

by Ursus Major

For the good, the bad, and the ugly, a.k.a. the law school's intramural football teams, the season is now over, but not without its usual complement of joys and tribulations, through which frauds, heroes, braggarts, and bona fide athletes sweated and struggled.

Joining the fray with alacrity were two first year teams, Confused and TriHumpLine. Captained by Larry Landry, "a safety out of the Jake Scott mold," Confused nonetheless failed to surround him with the likes of the Miami Dolphins and chalked up a two for seven mark this season. While one victory was something of a forfeit and the other came in answering negatively Devo's possibly seminal question "Are we not men?" Confused felt "competitive in every game," in the words of one member.

"We were a very democratic team. We were willing to forego victory on several occasions to allow all to play," he continued in an excellent loser's post-hoc rationalization.

"We hope to be more competitive next year. We're trying to get Pat Haden of Loyola Law School and Alan Page from the law school at

Minnesota to transfer." While waiting for the spartan Marshall-Wythe lifestyle to focus its members' outlooks, Confused will field squads in basketball and soccer.

TriHumpLine, while at times displaying more talent than class, asserted a strong claim to the law school championship, beating every other law school team in the league. Quarterbacked by business school Professor Don Segmoar, noted personnel also included captain Jeff Nelson, rusher Tom D'Antonio, safety Clem Carter, and Joe "Here's the Ball" Balac.

In the same league were two second year teams, Joe Perez's Interfemorum and Jim Irving's Blackacre. Interfemorum, this

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year's incarnation of that team with the really stupid name last year, seemed to be slowly

improving as they posted a three for seven mark. Unless the team in toto is planning to pursue ML&T's, however, the spigot of improvement needs a few hearty counterclockwise turns in a hurry.

Although Interfemorum's quarterback Joe Barsante and rusher Tom Scarr had good seasons, and Joel Clarke and Rich Mann blocked well, Interfemorum was hurt by a lack of any vestige of that systematic organization characteristic of solid professional football teams like Pittsburgh, Dallas, and Ohio State. Perhaps Jim Irving might be called upon to lend his file card technique to this amiable but apparently congenitally mediocre crew.

Irving's Blackacre finished six for nine on the year and made the playoffs, but felt their season tarnished by a loss to TriHumpLine. Except for that 13 to 0 debacle and a heartbreaking 20 to 19 setback to the eventual intramural champions during the regular season, Blackacre was a scourge of sorts within the league. Led by fleet ends Joe Hotten and Jeff Blueweiss and the all-purpose

Dan Higgins and Tim Dillon, Irving's indomitables won their first playoff game 33 to 6 before later succumbing to Kappa Sig.

Blackacre may be the Houston of the law league: overpowering one week, dismal the next, great personnel at some but not all positions, and a penchant for making it into the playoffs but not winning them. Discounting images of Neanderthals with stone hammers and bone knives, Irving is optimistic about next year. "We have all the tools," he said.

Also considered by some to be the best team in the law school was Bagby's Blunders, competing in another independent league as a result of just such error. In winning every regular season game by 30 points or more, the Blunders relied on the familiar talents of Bob Ward, Mark Warlick, Jack Kroeger, John Schilling, and Robert Burrell. Unfortunately, this juggernaut ran into a similar force in the guise of Lamda Chi Alpha and was defeated in their first playoff game by a score of 6 to 0.

Last, and probably least, was Devo, whose consistency in

losing is matched only by its equanimity in doing so. Despite an offense that could score almost at will, featuring completions by Dana Smith to the egomaniacal Dave Robbins,

Interfemorum was hurt by a lack of any vestige of that systematic organization characteristic of solid professional football teams.

Devo's opponents omitted the "almost." Handicapped by Phil "Junkyard Dog" Schuler's knee injury and David Well's tragic crab block results, Devo nevertheless "played the good game against everyone," captain John Young remarked. "I foresee a rebuilding year," continued the candid Young, "since we have only Jeff Matthews and Phil Schuler as a redshirt returning."

Devo plans to salve its football wounds by fielding winter teams in soccer, bowling, and basketball. "We're as good as any other sports conglomerate," concluded the canny Young.



Toga!

The Toga Party, held Oct. 13 and jointly sponsored by the PAD and PDP legal fraternities, turned out to be a major success. Here, several of the merrymakers enjoy themselves between dances.

New Building Goes Well, Some Planning Remains

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classrooms, ranging from 270 to 285 seats, will be on that floor. A large student lounge area, with a patio overlooking the Colonial Parkway, will also be located on this floor, as will lockers for each student.

Only vending machines currently are being considered for food service in the lounge area. Student Bar Association Vice President Mike Holm has been negotiating for some type

of hot sandwich snackbar to be included in the lounge.

Faculty offices and the faculty lounge will be on the second floor, which will also include three seminar rooms with moveable partitions. At present, two rooms have been set aside for the law review and three or four rooms are to be reserved for other student organizations.

Although the plans for the moot court room have not been

finalized, ambitious plans have been discussed. The room will have full audio-visual facilities linking every class room in the school. The National Center for State Courts also will be tied into the communication system, permitting Marshall-Wythe students to observe special functions occurring there. An evidence room and cell block are also planned for this model court room.

Placement Weekend Proves Successful

by Louise Murtagh
Placement Director

The Southeastern Law Placement Consortium Recruiting weekend took place in Atlanta on Oct. 12, 13, and 14. Thirteen Marshall-Wythe students joined students from eight other Southeastern Law Schools: University of Alabama, University of Tennessee, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, Memphis State, Cumberland of Samford University, Emory University, and University of South Carolina.

An even fifty employers, housed at the Hyatt Regency, interviewed from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Some interviews were held on Sunday. Students had an opportunity to interview with firms from Miami, Dallas, Houston, San Francisco, Nashville, Birmingham, Cincinnati, New York, Phoenix, and others.

Although Marshall-Wythe had the smallest number of attending students (the average number of students per school was 20 and Emory may have had as many as 50 students), each school had the same number of interview opportunities — two slots each day with each employer. These were given out by lottery. About ten days prior to the trip, each participating student was asked to submit to the Placement Office a list of six firms he or she would like to interview with, in their order of preference.

The names of the students were put in a "hat." Each name

was drawn, the student given a first choice firm, and the name put aside until all were drawn. Then the names were put back in for second, third, and subsequent go rounds. At a meeting in the student lounge, students had a look at the schedule and filled in vacant spots.

The Placement Director went to Atlanta with the schedule and a list of oversubscribed names. When the Placement Directors of the various schools met prior to the weekend, their biggest job was to fit each school's schedule into a master schedule. This was a lengthy and laborious operation, and we hope to have this done by computer next year.

As each employer's daily interview schedule was filled, the slots not wanted by students from other schools were given out to the schools whose students wanted them. This was done by drawing names. Thus, students who left Williamsburg thinking they had about six interviews discovered upon arrival in Atlanta that they had more.

It is too early to know what the results of all this will be, but already the Placement Office knows of five second interviews and one job offer.

All was not work in Atlanta. Students were invited to a keg party on Friday night and the Michie Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company hosted a cocktail party on Saturday night. Employers were invited to attend these parties.

All in all it seemed a good weekend, and we hope that the results will prove it a success.



SBA President Bessida White

White Picked for LSCRRRC Board

Student Bar Association President Bessida White was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council (LSCRRRC) earlier this semester.

The LSCRRRC was founded in 1963 by a small group of law students who had been active in the civil rights movement as a vehicle for the organization and coordination of continuing

student involvement in the movement. Since its founding the LSCRRRC has provided exposure for over 3500 law students to the practice of civil rights and public interest law.

White will represent Region VII of the LSCRRRC, which consists of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

White served last summer as an intern with the LSCRRRC.

Wythe Lecture Held

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Legislation easing restrictions on divorce, adultery, and the like, has been terribly important. It isn't anything earth-shattering, but it does make a great difference to the common man."

"Changes? I don't know. I'm not terribly good at guessing games. You know as well as I do that not a damn thing changes. 'Plus ça change, plus ça change.' People will be the same in another 200 years and there's nothing you or I can do about it," he said.

"I suppose it is fitting" said Cross, "to conclude this lecture with remarks about legal education. A talk on Blackstone and Chambers was the second best topic possible for this occasion."

"The best subject would have been a lecture on Wythe and Tucker, but that would have to be given by an American. Perhaps by the tricentennial an American will have risen to the level of Vinerian Professor."

"This is the highest honor that could be bestowed on any Vinerian Professor by way of a lecturing invitation — speaking at this college on this occasion."

Blackstone and Chambers were quite different, according to Cross. Chambers was, for the most part, more of an historian than Blackstone, but he was less of a jurist.

Blackstone recognized the university as a place for law study, insisting on the need for

more than mere practical instruction, Cross said.

Chambers recognized the greatness of Blackstone and realized that (Chambers) he would be judged not merely on his own performance, but also for how he compared with Blackstone. Knowing this, Chambers sought to place himself above reproach by surrounding himself "with an impenetrable cloak of jurisprudence." He was not totally successful, Cross said.

Perhaps with tendencies common to us all, said Cross, "he had a little trouble getting started." Chambers delivered only 37 of the required 64 lectures, was fined for omitting the others, and didn't start the class until March—with the term ending in June.

Members of the audience responded with varying degrees of laughter when Cross described one lecture series:

"From a total of 22 lectures, 12 were limited to real property, four each were devoted to equity and personal property, and the remaining two covered contracts, torts and everything else."

"Real property," wrote Chambers, "is a subject the dullness of which can only be compensated by its importance." This quotation was typical of Professor Cross's ability to relate the first two Vinerian Professors with current experiences in the law.

Placement Office Expanded

New Dean Faces Woes

The organization of the new Placement Office will include the associate dean, an assistant, and secretaries for those two positions. Spong said that Mrs. Murtagh will stay on as assistant to the new dean. Spong also suggested that should space and money allow, staff help might be increased next year. Until the move to the new law school, however, space will present a problem. No suggestion has yet been made as to where the new dean's office will actually be located.

School officials are generally excited about the appointment of the new dean. Everyone seems optimistic that this initiative will establish the placement program as a more viable force in the lives of students and the school. Students, no doubt, will also welcome this new development. Student opinion of school efforts on their behalf has generally been very low.

This negative attitude has apparently been fostered by several factors.

1. Low expenditures for placement. For the past five years the budget has only allowed for one person to handle the entire placement program for over 400 students. This has resulted in a generally ineffective placement effort for the majority of students.

2. Favoring of top-ranked students. The majority of the placement office's efforts center around the fall recruitment season. However, firms participating in fall recruitment, with few exceptions, will only interview law review and top-ranked students. According to the National Association of Law Placement, these firms only account for 6 percent of hiring sources for law graduates. (Of Marshall-Wythe's 1979

graduates, 15 of the 83 who have reported employment received jobs through the fall interview process.) Thus, the majority of the placement office's efforts go toward helping only a select few.

3. Ranking of students. Many students complain that class rank creates artificial distinctions and should be dispensed with. This conclusion is based on the observation that (a) much of grading is arbitrary and thus ranking is unwarranted, and (b) extremely close grade averages are made disparate by ranking. Class rank perpetuates these problems, only increasing the difficulty students in the middle and lower half of the class encounter in searching for a job.

School officials emphasize that the school's placement difficulties stem from a variety of historical factors.

1. First among these is the low volume of alumni. Marshall-Wythe alumni number less than 2,000. Thus the school has been

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at a handicap in an area that is instrumental in the success of placement offices of more established law schools.

2. Budgetary increases, according to Associate Dean Timothy S. Sullivan, have been prevented in the past by the necessity of taking care of more important business. That business included compliance with the American Bar Association's imperatives concerning the size of the school, size of the library, and amount of faculty salaries.

3. Placement programs are a relatively new phenomena that have emerged only within the past fifteen years as the job market has tightened. A combination of these factors, according to Sullivan, has prevented the placement program from growing faster than it has.

School officials have suggested that it is inevitable that the fall recruiting firms will screen applicants according to academic performance. They emphasize that students should take advantage of alternative

sources of employment developed by the placement office. These include judicial clerkships, firms that desire resumes from students, government jobs, and periodic requests that come into the office from a variety of sources.

This past year, for example, significant increases were made

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in the number of graduates awarded judicial clerkships, (17 students have judicial clerkships—a 100 percent increase over previous years.).

For the large majority of students, these alternative sources will be the only sources. The fall recruitment program, at this point, is simply not extensive enough to help most students.

It is not clear, however, that the fall program need continue this pattern in the future. For example, some law schools do not allow law firms to screen resumes. Instead, a lottery-type system is utilized to insure that every student receives a minimum number of interviews. Other schools dispense with ranking, thereby elevating other criteria in the law firm's decision making process.

Although the Marshall-Wythe administration has discussed the ranking issue, Sullivan indicated that the faculty is not disposed at this time to change the rule. Whatever the placement office's future direction, it is clear that a more equitable correlation between effort and results should be strived for.

It is obvious that the placement program at Marshall-Wythe will not change overnight. The appointment of an Associate Dean of Placement is certainly a step in the right direction, however, and indicates a commitment on the part of the school administration to improve job opportunities for all students. Hopefully, the new dean will be able to refocus the placement program's attention to employment sources for the 80 percent of the student body that faces an increasingly tough job market.

Happy Hour On Fridays At the Pub

by Cindi Cobbs

It's Friday, thank God.

Your spirits take a sudden lift as you stumble out of that last class for the week. "Just let me calm down, mellow out and rejuvenate for a little while," you think to yourself, "and I'll be ready to boogie-study-both the weekend away. But," you ask, "where can I find relaxation, diversion, and comrades with which to share them?"

The Marshall-Wythe student Legal Forum and the Masters of Business Administration Association have created the solution to this problem: Prime Time at the Pub, commonly known as Happy Hour or (to those old habits of the Grad Student Center), TGIF, happens every Friday afternoon from 4-7:30 at the Pub. Havana Tunes provides the music, beer is 30 cents, and admission is only one thin quarter.

If you need to unwind, want a chance to talk to your old friends and maybe make some new ones, Prime Time at the Pub is the place to do it.

University Office Aids in Placement

For those students interested in seeking opportunities with corporations, business and banking, etc. the College Placement Office, in room 104 of Morton Hall, is where the interviews are. These are not for those seeking positions as a corporate in-house counsel, but for those seeking administrative positions.

Mrs. Nancy Bloom, of the

placement office, has suggested that law students come over, sign up, and leave resumes. Students may also leave their resumes to be perused by corporate recruiters.

The schedule of college placement interviews will be posted regularly. Please note that the sign-up is in room 104 of Morton Hall on a particular day each week.

When we finish, it will be worth it.



As a law student you have a lot to look forward to. Missed sleep. Little sex. Crowded libraries. Ants in the coffee machine.

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Microform Holdings Aid Students With Research

by Ed Edmonds

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A major untapped resource in the Marshall-Wythe Law Library is the microform collection. Major items include Supreme Court Records and Briefs, congressional documents, state case reports, and federal regulations. Because little information has been disseminated about the library's microform holdings, they have been often overlooked.

The United States Supreme Court Records and Briefs are the single largest component with over 150,000 fiche. The briefs for all full opinion cases from 1832 to the present term, as well as per curiam and certiorari denied cases from 1940 to the present, constitute an important tool for research in the constitutional law area. This collection is housed in Marshall-Wythe as well as Rogers Hall. The most recent briefs are contained in the microfiche cabinets near the circulation desk.

The Congressional Information Service Legislative Histories and Public Laws from 1973 through the current Congressional session provide House and Senate reports, hearings, documents, and committee prints. The indexing and abstracting of this valuable set is outstanding. The most current sessions of Congress are filed in the microfiche cabinets near the circulation desk. The older material is kept in the circulation department office.

The Code of Federal Regulations through 1977 and the

Federal Register from 1960 through 1978 are the cornerstone material for research into federal administrative law. The complete CFR is housed in Rogers, while the Federal Register is stored near the circulation desk. The first twenty-four volumes of the Federal Register are bound copies in the basement of Marshall-Wythe.

The Law Library has completed its microfilm collection of all cases decided by state appellate courts prior to the National Reporter System. The 475 reels, representing 183 titles, contain all case reports that the library does not have in hard copy form in the state section in the basement of Marshall-Wythe. The reels are housed in the film cabinet located in the first floor reading room.

Another major microfiche set is the Session Laws of American States and Territories. A major addition to this set last spring greatly increased the number of states for which this library has a complete legislative record. The following states are included: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia. This material is stored in the photocopier room.

The 1979 Congressional Bills form the nucleus of the

microfiche collection that the library began to receive at the beginning of this year when it became a Federal Government Depository Library. Material from the Environmental Protection Agency, OSHA, and JPRS Translations on Environmental Quality and the Law of the Sea highlight the remainder of this set.

Other microfilm holdings of note are papers relating to the Alger Hiss case, the Watergate Trials, Thomas Jefferson, William Short, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Over thirty doctoral dissertations related to law, all accessible through the card catalog, have been added. Papers related to the Exxon case as well as other material on the energy crisis were recently added.

The United Nations Treaty Series, volumes 1-725, partly on fiche and partly on film, is stored in Marshall-Wythe. The remainder of this set can be found in the International Law Room at Camm.

Other fiche collections consist of the Official Journal of the European Communities (1978-79), Statutes of the Realm (Great Britain), 1225-1713, United Nations Environment Programme, and AALS texts recommended for law libraries in the areas of judicial administration and constitutional law.

A guide to microforms is being planned and assembled. Information as to all holdings and methods for using these materials will be included.

Pick 'Em and Win

November 3

November 10

Wisconsin at Michigan

Duke at Wake Forest

Dartmouth at Columbia

Virginia Tech at Virginia

Texas Tech at Texas

W&M at Appalachian State

Houston at TCU

USC at Washington

Mississippi State at Alabama

Penn State at UNC

Arizona State at Stanford

Notre Dame at Tennessee

Connecticut at VMI

Alabama at LSU

Virginia at Georgia

Kansas at Oklahoma

North Carolina at Maryland

Yale at Princeton

VPI at West Virginia

Michigan at Purdue

Tie-breaker.....

by Cindi Cobbs

You blew it, turkeys. Remember a few weeks ago when the Amicus sports department featured a contest where you were supposed to predict winners to a bunch of college football games? Well, my editor wouldn't let me tell you this in advance, but the prize for winning that contest was a 1980 Rabbit Deisel and an all-expense-paid vacation for two in New Orleans, complete with tickets to the Sugar Bowl game. The only entry in that contest was that of your sports editor, Cindi Cobbs. Yep, folks, I won those prizes. I can hardly wait for breakfast at Brennan's.

This week you will have a chance to redeem yourselves. Here is another brain-tangling sports contest. Simply circle the team you think will win each game and turn in your contest to Cindi Cobbs, David Kirby, the second floor bulletin board addressed to either of the two, or the Amicus office in 103 Old Rogers Hall by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2. The prize this week will be a six-pack of the golden beverage of your choice. So let's get busy out there!

Tie-breaker question: Who is portrayed in the large portrait in the center front of the Moot Courtroom?

of Old Rogers (Chancellor's) Hall

Ambulance Chase Results

5,000 METERS

Name	Time
1 Keith Wilhelm	17:37
2 Eppa Hite	18:16
3 John Young	18:52
4 Francis Bagbey	19:06
5 Gerry Williams	19:13
6 Bruce Glendenning	20:25
7 Daniel Gecker	20:34
8 Jack Arbogast	20:38
9 Charlie Pittman	20:39
10 Ford Ladd	20:55
11 Mark Kuehn	21:06
12 Chip Whyte	21:43
13 Clem Carter	21:44
14 Robert Burrell	22:00
15 John Gersbach	22:40
16 Ross Locklear	22:40
17 Ken Kopocisz	22:40
18 Mark Daly	22:42
19 Bob Gall	22:47
20 Don Wolthuis	22:56
21 Clyde Haulman	22:58
22 John Hull	22:59
23 Robert Delano	22:59
24 Roy Ferguson	23:23
25 David Robbins	23:37
26 Jeff Tarkenton	23:48
27 Garen Dodge	24:00
28 Mike Hollingsworth	24:08
29 Chuck Mann	24:26
30 Lynn Norenberg	24:32
31 Loree Connolly	24:33
32 H.T. Padrick	24:33
33 Tom Mann	24:33
34 Doug Wright	24:54
35 Chuck Rogers	24:57
36 Tom McNinch	25:00
37 Elliott Moorman	25:01
38 Pam Gould	25:02
39 Parrie Quick	25:04
40 Suzanne Eagle	25:04
41 Susan Miller	25:04
42 Jean Blanton	25:04
43 Elmer Schaefer	25:11
45 Tony Anikeeff	25:19
45 Theresa Quackenbush	25:28
46 Joe McGraw	25:35
47 Carol Resch	25:49
48 Rich Marone	25:56
49 Roberta Colton	26:03
50 Susan Watkins	26:51
51 Jane Halligan	26:53
52 Jean Penick	26:59
53 Pam Pritchard	27:01
54 Rick Pyne	27:12
55 Larry Elliot	27:17
56 Mary Jane King	27:22
57 Mike Gray	27:35
58 Sam Brock	27:40
59 Liz Edwards	27:56
60 Mary Brennan	27:56
61 Norman Thomas	28:26
62 Sandy Boek	28:40
63 Janet Lappin	29:17
64 Mystery Runner	30:14
65 Jennie Estes	30:22
66 Susan Williams	30:39
67 Doug MacPherson	30:44
68 Janet Pyne	30:46
69 Clay Blanton	31:00
70 Tom Collins	31:37
71 Joseph O'Brien	31:41
72 Amy Rausch	31:52
73 Anne Kiley	31:52
74 Paul Hutchins	31:56
75 Peter Stephens	31:58
76 Nancy Maitland	32:04
77 Joan Withka	32:13
78 Pam Owen	32:13
79 Coralyn Mann	33:27
80 Kathy Herman	33:45
81 Pat Herman	33:45
82 Pat Channon	34:36

10,000 METERS

Name	Time
1 Jeff Oleynick	35:26
2 Chip Chamberlain	36:48
3 James Lederach	38:20
4 Bill Roberts	39:06
5 Bill Rivera	39:49
6 Bob Condon	40:37
7 Scott Harbottle	41:07
8 Kevin Williams	42:15
9 Jim Crockett	42:20
10 Ingo Keilitz	43:20
11 Steve Harns	43:35

10,000 METERS

Name	Time
12 Stan Hamrick	43:36
13 Steve Grivando-Cline	43:50
14 Lee Osborne	44:26
15 Joe Perez	44:37
16 Chris Corbett	44:47
17 Marshall Martin	45:40
18 Jack Whitney	45:49
19 John Peterson	45:49
20 Neil Battaller	46:32
21 Glenn Hayes	47:11
22 Thomas Scarr	47:18
23 Nell Buckelew	47:26
24 Dana Smith	47:31
25 Jim Irving	47:38
26 Chuck McDonnell	48:23
27 Rick Mann	48:26
28 Meade Spotts	48:26
29 Guy Culbert	48:27
30 Jeffrey Nelson	49:38
31 Judge Zepkin	49:47
32 Larry Willis	49:51
33 Frank Morton	49:53
34 Joe Lagrotheria	50:09
35 Walt Williams	50:09
36 Bill Hopkins	50:09
37 Jerry Leavitt	50:30
38 Mac McCorkle	50:54
39 Steve Carney	53:24
40 Mark Rodgers	57:00
41 Jim Wallbillich	57:00
42 James Smith	66:34
43 Janis Smith	66:34

Society Sets Show on Court Cases

by Anne Preston Rose

On Thursday, Nov. 15, the Supreme Court Historical Society will sponsor a sound and light presentation by Professor Paul R. Baier.

Baier, a professor at Louisiana State University, was a Judicial Fellow in the Supreme Court during the 1975-76 term. While at the Court, he assembled a set of films and tape recordings of oral arguments in great constitutional cases over the past 25 years. His program is a new device for teaching both constitutional law and appellate advocacy.

In September, 1978, the National Archives invited Prof. Baier to demonstrate some of his materials in a seminar on new developments in legal history. The program has also been received with acclaim at various bar association meetings across the country.

The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Little Theatre.

Ambulance Chase Held Last Weekend

Fickle Fate smiled on Williamsburg last Saturday and gifted the Second Annual Marshall-Wythe Ambulance Chase with a gorgeous day, while down on the Colonial Parkway, Fortune smiled on law student Keith Wilhelm as he was first across the finish line to take the 5000 meter event. Undergrad cross-country star John Oleynick won the 10,000 meter honors, and Nell Buckelew was the first woman and the first law woman to complete 10,000 meters. Teresa Quackenbush-Harkleroad was the fastest law woman in the 500 meter contest, and Chip Chamberlain was second in the 10,000 meter race to take law honors. Other winners and a list of finishers and times can be found on this page.

Chase organizers Bill Meili and Andy Culbert were ecstatic over the number of students,

faculty, and community folk who ran and participated in the race, and were especially pleased with the cool, pleasant running weather. "No one even looked agonized, much less fell down, fainted, collapsed, hyperventilated, or broke bones," commented a slightly disappointed Meili. "Furthermore, all of the 5000 meter runners finished before the first 10,000 meter person crossed the line. No one was even mildly humiliated."

The only disappointment in the day was the mistake by the T-shirt designer that resulted in one "L" being left off of the law school's name. That's O.K., "Marshall Wythe" will be placing Matt Dillon soon as chief law enforcement officer in Dodge City.

Meili emphasized that the Chase would never have gotten

away from the starting blocks had it not been for the people who helped. Andy Culbert, co-organizer, Paul Ritz, timer, Mary Grayson, stopwatch technician, Barb Lorentsen, Mike Hassell, and Lee Moersen, who was unable to run because of an injury, all contributed greatly to the smoothness of the event. "The greatest single contribution to the festivity of the day, though," explained Meili, "was the beer that Larry Leclair and those great PDP's donated for the post-race party. Oh yeah, they donated soda too."

And for everyone, whether they ran this year or not, let's get out there, hit DOG Street, and start training — the Third Annual Ambulance Chase is right around the corner, and you can't let some other flabby lawyer beat you to that tort case!

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is looking for a
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contact the Editor.**

By Pam and Joan

So Sue Us . . .

As you may have discovered, Williamsburg has a limited number of clothing stores. If you're less than thrilled at the prospect of wearing three-cornered hats and "Virginia is for Lovers" t-shirts, you'll be happy to know civilization is only thirty minutes away, at Hampton Coliseum Mall. You can easily spend an entire day browsing through the department stores and specialty shops. Believe us, we know!

There's a Casual Corner (headquarters for preppie shirts), the Limited and Talheimer's for starters. For shoes, there are Hofheimer's, Thom McAn's and Florsheim's. Record stores, card shops, toy stores and ice cream parlors abound — everything a law student needs. It's a great place to go play with your plastic money.

While you're there, try La Crepe for lunch or venture across the parking lot to our featured restaurant Bennigan's.

A bustling Gay 90's atmosphere and an innovative menu make Bennigan's a great place to go for lunch, dinner or later.

For a pre-shopping lunch, we suggest one of the five varieties of quiche. Turkey and broccoli quiche is great and only 233 calories per slice! They also have a large selection of burgers and salads.

Start dinner with French onion soup. Then choose from steaks and seafood. Or . . . be adventurous and go Mexican. Whatever you decide, you'll have a superb meal at reasonable prices.

Snacks at Bannigan's

If you get the post-movie munchies, go to Bannigan's for drinks and snacks. There's a late night Happy Hour Sunday through Thursday night from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m., when drinks are half-priced. A mixed fried vegetable basket or fried finger foods (such as chicked and steak kbits) will fortify you for the ride home.

For the morning after, or after church, Bannigan's has an elegant Sunday Champagne Brunch from 11-3. Bottles of bubbles are \$2.95. Choose among four entrees including the traditional Eggs Benedict. Sounds great, huh? We wouldn't know. We haven't tried the brunch yet. But, if two mature, sophisticated, wild, and crazy guys are interested, so are we.

The food isn't the only attraction at Bannigan's. The beamed ceiling is hung with model airplanes, railroad lights and thick ferns. If you really want to check out the scenery, go upstairs to the bar and get a bird's eye view of the crowd. The bass rails will support you if your feet don't! All in all, Bannigan's is a nice change from the colonial, and a trip to

Hampton Coliseum Mall is well worth it.

The Ambulance Chase

As soon as we catch our breath we'll give you the scoop on last Saturday's Ambulance Chase. We purposely ran all the way at the back of the crowd just so we could take it all in and report back.

As we jogged off the exit onto Colonial Parkway, Keith Wilhelm, last year's 10,000 meter champ, was finishing his 5,000 meter sprint. He finished in only 17 minutes, 37 seconds. In keeping with his usual struggle for excellence, Keith said, "It's better to come in first in the 3 mile race than third in the 6 mile race." It's amazing how profound you can get when you have pulled groin muscles.

Chip Chamberlain was the first law student to cross the finish line in the 10,000 meter race. His winning time was 36 minutes, 48 seconds. In the same event, Jim Crockett and Ingo Keilitz were the first couple to cross the finish line. Holding hands, they glided in top form and didn't slow down till they hit the keg.

Former high school football coach Elliott Moorman kept up everyone's morale with pep talks. "No pain, no gain," yelled Elliott as he sprinted past these two gasping reporters. We hear

Elliott waned as he approached the finish line, but picked up momentum when he realized just why he was running. Beer! Go for it, Elliott!

All in all, the event ran smoothly. The ambulance showed up, the runners showed up and, most importantly, the keg showed up. Congratulations to Bill Meili and his crew on a job well done. But, we have one small suggestion: how about some male ambulance attendants next year?

Cheap Gossip

Larry Willis and Janet Lappin have been trying their best to get mentioned in this column. We told them they'd have to do something newsworthy first and walking around holding hands was just not going to do it. But, since Larry threatened to streak through the stacks in the Marshall-Wythe library, we thought we'd better pacify them. O.K. kids, here it is - your own personal piece of the limelight.

Al Fancher and Lou Paulson are busy working on their book entitled, *How to Go Through Law School Without Stopping There*. This is a tale of two unusual law students. They are graduating early, they hold down part time jobs, and they have normal home lives. This book will be an inspiration to future law students and will finally earn Al and Lou a book

award - the Pulitzer Prize.

Congratulations to Anita McFalls and the Supreme Court Historical Society on Thursday's reception for Sir Rupert Cross. Those who planned the affair really brought a touch of class to Marshall-Wythe. By the way, Anita, we'll pay you for that dynamite champagne punch recipe.

Happy Birthday to Lee Moerson, Joe Balac, Jenny Estes and Pam Gersh. Congratulations to Karen Layne on her engagement to Marshall-Wythe grad Bill Norton. Best wishes to Pam Elliott on her engagement to William and Mary Masters of Business Administration student Art Jacoby. Who says law women only love the law?

Casino Night

By the way, we hear Sally Stabler really cleaned up PDP's Casino Night. Rumor has it she's taking her winnings to Atlantic City and setting up her own casino. She needed a full time resident manager to deal with the clientele. Needless to say, Dean Tim Sullivan jumped at the chance to live in New Jersey. "I feel I'm eminently qualified for the job. Besides," he added excitedly, "I've always dreamed of having New Jersey license plates on my car!"

Oh yeah . . . for the hot scoop on Bill Meili, stay tuned.



UN Undersecretary-General Erik Suy

Suy Tells of Work On UN Assembly

by Peter H. Rudy

Dr. Erik Suy, Legal Counsel to the United Nations, provided a behind-the-scenes view of his job Oct. 24 when he spoke here on the thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the U.N.

With more than 100 law students and others in attendance at the Great Hall of the Wren Building, the U.N. Undersecretary-General told of his involvement with the official recognition of delegates claiming to represent Cambodia. In a narrative style, Dr. Suy discussed the background of the Cambodian issue that eventually required his legal opinion before the General Assembly.

Evidenced by his account of the situation, the Belgian diplomat's doctorate in International Relations was of more practical value to the Legal Counsel than a law degree.

The confrontation centered over the desire of some nations

to seat delegates of the Pol Pot regime to represent Cambodia, while others insisted that delegates chosen by the newly emerged Revolutionary Council be recognized, Suy said. When asked by the General Assembly to decide the germaneness of a crucial amendment, the Legal Counsel told the assembled delegates that although the proposal did not meet the exact definition of an amendment, the General Assembly had the power to call it one if it so wished.

This definitive piece of legal advice by Dr. Suy caused the delegates to break into laughter, partially defusing a tense situation. After several more votes, the exiled Pol Pot delegates were selected as representatives for Cambodia.

Dr. Suy's address was sponsored by the International Law Society and culminated a day long visit by Undersecretary General to the Williamsburg area.