Law club reform urged by panel

By JOHN LUND

A faculty subcommittee has recommended that the first-year legal research and writing program remain a student-taught program, but that faculty be given greater control and the program be run out from under the direct supervision of the Barrister's Council. The report also recommends higher salaries for the student teachers.

The subcommittee, composed of Profs. Roy Schotland, Richard Chused and Terry Martin, says that "the program, in its present form, is unnecessary and a modification of GULC's first-year curriculum," and has proposed the creation of a "Legal Research and Writing Committee" to supervise the Law Club program. The committee would be composed of two faculty members, two students appointed by the Barrister's Council, one senior member of the library staff, one student supervisor of the Law Club program, and one senior member of the deans' staff, who would act as chairman of the committee. The committee, according to the memorandum, would advise and consent in the selection of the overall student supervisor, the five section coordinators, and the Law Club fellows themselves.

Post-Christmas tests an unlikely prospect

By JOHN LUND

The Law Center will have to reexamine its academic calendar for the 1977-78 school year in response to a final determination by the ABA on minimal academic standards.

The faculty and student Advisory Committee on Scheduling learned of this through a memo circulated last week by Associate Dean Frank F. Flegal.

The five optional calendars were put forward for consideration, of these, only one contained post Christmas exams. At issue before the ABA was the problem of whether the 14-week minimal period of actual classroom instruction could include time taken for examinations; the ABA did not resolve this issue until last October 6, when it answered affirmatively.

However, in the meantime, the question of standards had become even more confused as certain law schools took it upon themselves to assure that the 14-week period could also include pre-exam reading periods and vacations. These latter interpretations were not accepted by the ABA.

All of Dean Flegal's proposed calendars reflect a desire to avoid significant changes in the examination procedure at GULC which might result in back-to-back exams or the "three-hour conflicts" rule.

Few firm in SBA race

By JOHN LUND

This Friday, Feb. 4, is the deadline for filing to run for Student Bar Association offices. Elections will be held Feb. 15 and 16 for president, day vice president, evening vice president, secretary and treasurer. All presidential candidates must be going into their last year at GULC; other SBA offices are open to any current student who will be here next year.

The filing deadline for delegate slots is Feb. 11. Additional information on filing requirements can be obtained from the Student Activities Office.

A Law Weekly poll of potential candidates taken Sunday shows few candidates have as yet firmly decided to run. Having been rumored to be interested in the SBA presidency, SBA vice-president David Garez told the Law Weekly: "Well, yes and... I'm sort of vacillating right now... leaning towards yes... Equally undecided was Marii Ashcraft, a first-year SBA delegate: "Habababa! I'm thinking about it but I haven't really decided. If anything... for vice-president."

Wendell Robinson, another SBA delegate, had also made no decision as of Saturday afternoon. "I haven't made plans... No, I can't be more specific," Robinson said. "I have things to get out of the way first, but if everything goes right... I can't decide before Wedneday."

James Addonizio, Co-Curricular Affairs Committee chairman, was more decided: "Oh, you want to know if I have any plans to run? Yeah, I'm thinking about running for the presidency. It looks as if I will." Addonizio is not entirely without reservations, however. "I have reservations about using my time when nobody around here cares," Addonizio says the SBA needs people willing to give "less excuses" when things don't materialize, and also said that "SBA people have overextended themselves elsewhere... in places and positions out of student government... Citing his own part-time job and his work as public relations officer for other student organizations, Addonizio in... (continued on page 2)

Clinics to move from Century

By MICHAEL GROSS and MARTIN BATTOCK

GULC clinics now housed in the Century Building, 412 Fifth Street, will be moved, university officials have announced.

As of March 1, clinics now housed in the building—the Criminal Justice Clinic, Maryland and D.C. divisions, the Juvenile Justice Clinic, the Interdisciplinary Criminal Justice Program, the Project for the Institute for Criminal Law and Procedure—will move to new quarters at 605 G Street, N.W. The Professional Responsibility Project will join the other clinics when the university's lease on its current home, 511 E Street, runs out this summer.

According to Law Center Director of Administration Tom Metz, the decision to move the clinics was prompted by rising costs of maintenance in the Century Building and the loss of the main tenant in its neighbor, the Columbian Building. Both buildings are owned by the university and operated by its En- dowment Fund. The Law Center paid $5 per square foot in rent to this fund last year for its space in the Century Building.

The university will reportedly pay $6.90 per square foot in rent for space at the new building. The lease on the G Street property will run for three years. The clinics will be housed on the third and fourth floors of the building. Other tenants in the building are the D.C. government and Metro.

Under the new lease the clinics will have a slightly increased $ouad of space, due in part to the lack of "house-style" rooms—rooms divided into smaller areas in the former homes.

The clinics will begin to move into the new building as soon as telephones and partitions are installed.

According to Ken Salyards, Director of Investment Properties for George... (continued on page 2)
Rent to be higher at clinics’ new home

...tio, the university would like to raise the Columbus and Century Buildings and turn the area into an extension of the neighboring parking lot. That lot occupies the site of the old Law Center. It will be sold to the Law Center for $113,500 and will rise by about $40,000 with the addition of the new area. Long term plans call for the sale of the entire site for development. The area is presently under "special" zoning which restricts the types of buildings that may be built, and the types of persons or organizations that may be tenants. The university would like to use the property zoned for high-rise commercial use, as it is before the district government rezoned the property. University officials are optimistic that such a change can be made. However, the process will probably take at least a year to complete.

Once the property is rezoned, the University expects it to be worth approxi-...nately $5.5 million. All funds from the sale of the old Law Center site will go to the Law Center with "no strings attached" for use as the Law Center sees fit. No sale is expected for at least two to three years. A number of buyers are reported to be interested in the property already.

The federal government had rented space in the Columbus Building, but recent cutbacks in renting mandated by the Government Services Administration forced the cancellation of the lease. According to the University official, the lease was a poor one from the University's point of view, and they were happy to lose the government as a tenant.

SBA filing due Fri.

...icate, however, that faculty members who cooperate should be rewarded with a minimum of three or four teaching credits. Written form evaluations would be extended to both sides to enable the law fellows to evaluate their faculty ad-...viser and vice versa.

...ment also calls for earlier selection and greater training of law fellows. The memorandum proposes that law fellows be required to give a "practic...cernment indicates that the Committee might have only the long-term function of overseeing the Law Clubs from the "outside." Also mentioned was the possibility of assigning an appellate brief problem to be written by teams of two students.

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Increasing law fellow pay to $750 suggested

... program," the memorandum also says that the Law Club program has suffered from "a lack of firm planning and co-operation," as well as a "lack of con-...text of that tradition which will set the tone for future performance," for the short term. After that, the memorandum indicates that the Committee might have only the long-term function of overseeing the Law Clubs from the "outside." Also mentioned was the possibility of assigning an appellate brief problem to be written by teams of two students.

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Calendars proposed

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CALENDAR A

Summer classes begin: Aug. 17
Reading period: Dec. 7 - Dec. 9
Examination period: Dec. 10 - Dec. 23
Classes resume: Jan. 9
Spring break: Mar. 22 - Mar. 28
Reading period: May 4 - May 7
Exams: May 8 - May 23
Fall sessions begin: Fall 1; Spring 3
CALENDAR B-1
Same as Calendar A except that classes begin Aug. 24.
CALENDAR B-2
Same as Calendar B-1 except that classes resume Jan. 16.
CALENDAR C
Summer classes begin: Aug. 17
Reading period: Aug. 27 - Sept. 6
Last day of class: Dec. 20
Exams: Jan. 4 - Jan. 18
Classes resume: Jan. 23
Reading period: May 15 - May 17
Exams: May 18 - June 1
Fall sessions begin: Fall 1; Spring 3

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Cold facts at GULC

The use of heat was minimized at the Law Center this weekend because of the continuing cold weather and the fear of a shortage of natural gas in the area. The decision to cut down on heat was made by authorized personnel. It was not known at press time whether the Law Center building would be closed Monday due to the cold weather. Assistant Dean Tom Metz stated that this decision would be made after the situation was surveyed Sunday and after the Main Campus authoritities had consulted Dean David McCarthy, who was out of town for the weekend. Metz stated that the school authorities would continue to be aware of the crisis.

The matter was closed off this weekend, nor was the building closed.

Many of the Main Campus buildings' heat does not operate on natural gas, but on oil, thus alleviating the problem there. However, the Law Center system does use natural gas. A change in the Center's system a few years ago eliminated the simultaneous running of both heating and air conditioning, which used more fuel than this present system works only one at a time, according to Metz.

Metz stated that the temperature would not be lowered to an uninhabitable level—the building itself must be kept at a proper temperature. —Anne Dow

H.M.S. Pinafore sailing along

"H.M.S. Pinafore" now three weeks into rehearsal, is moving along.

The annual Gilbert & Sullivan show will be presented March 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the Mont Court Room.

However, the cast and production staff have been hard at work since shortly before the Christmas break. Director Harriet McFall has now shifted the focus of "learning music to blocking and staging."

"Pinafore" is one of the best known of the Gilbert & Sullivan operettas, and much of the music is familiar even to those who have never seen a G & S show. The story line is a satire on the British class system and the struggles of "true love" must overcome to reach fulfillment despite "a disparity in rank."

At usual, Gilbert also jests away at the legal profession through the character of the Lord High Admiral, who reminded that exalted rank from "office boy at an attorney's firm" by a ladder which should sound familiar to those acquainted with Washington law firms.

No charges filed in library incident

Dean David J. McCarthy has decided not to press criminal charges against a former GULC student accused of removing material from the library last week.

It was reported that the Dean decided not to press charges after he sur-veyed the facts available to him.

The former student was accused of taking loose leaf binder sheets out of the library last Thursday around 9 p.m.

There is no name available, but it was reported, the damage to him in revealing his name to the public would be disproportionate to the severity of his actions. The taking was "negligent," not "malicious," according to a spokes- person stated. The former student reportedly has no prior record of disciplinary problems at GULC.

According to Assistant Dean Paul Richard, the person involved stated that he was researching a tax problem and used the books and a service and moved the sheets to copy them. In addition, the former student reportedly told officials, he combined the pages with his notes and walked out with them.

However, he was seen by a library em- ployee, who called Dean Richard and Assistant Dean Mary Mitchelson. The Metropolitan Police Department was also called in on the case.

The person admitted, Richard said, that he had attempted to take the sheets from the library.

Mitchelson reported that McCarthy had decided not to press formal pro- cedures of any kind, including any bar disciplinary action. However, the former student was denied access to the library, although he is able to use the rest of the school's facilities.

The matter is closed for the time being, the two assistant deans reported. They would add, nevertheless, that if it had been a matter of mutilation of material rather than an attempted theft, there would have been criminal charges filed. Furthermore, if the accusing had been a student, the Dean would have followed referring it to an internal disciplinary committee rather than taking action himself.

—Michael Gross

Wilmington 10 rally

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, the National Wilmington 10 Defense Committee will sponsor a lunchtime rally at FHB head quarters in support of the Wilmington 10.

"The 10" are civil rights workers in the beginning North Carolina jails for allegedly committing arson and conspiracy to assault emergency personnel. The charges stem from racial confrontations in 1971 in Wilmington over desegregation of public schools.

The date of Feb. 2 marks one year incarceration for the Wilmington 10.

Anyone interested in receiving more information should contact the National Wilmington 10 Defense Committee at 387-3113 or the BALSA office, where one should leave message for either Cecilia Vaughns or Clifford D. Govert, Esq.

The rally will be held at the Homer Building at 10th and Pennsylvania, N.W. from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Law women suffer first B-Ball defeat

GULC athletics suffered a setback Saturday when the previously undefeated Bradwell's Revenge took a 16-7 drubbing from the hands of the Knights in the intramural women's basketball league.

Named candidates a 19th century woman attorney whose bar from legal practice was upheld by the Supreme Court (1871) is Otto, State 83 U.S. 130 (1872), the law school team ran up two impressive early victories, 98-20 and 21-0, but couldn't solve a tough Knights defense. The law women were also unable to stop sophomore Jane Bourke who scored seven points for the victors.

The Knights were coached by under- graduate Peter Krug who said that his position as a male coach was made possible by "a certain tradition which, beyond the stigma of the male-female relationship and lead to respectful in- teraction." Krug captain Donna An- derson added that it was a good idea for her team to have a male coach because men had been playing basketball longer and knew more about the game.

Members of Bradwell's Revenge a team coached by its co-captains Diane Wilkerson and Barbara Stutler, disagreed. Wilkerson who scored two points in Bradwell's losing effort noted that both she and Sonneck had both played basketball in college and said that a women's teams need's for a male coach resulted from accepting society's role models. She said what Bradwell's really needed was better access to university athletic facilities, a program of study like the center's remoteness from the gym. She also noted that they had experienced trouble in reserving space for practices on the Wilmington 10.

Sonneck, high point woman for Brad- well's with four, added that it was an unfortunate more women at GULC did not participate in sports because there were few occasions like that at the law center when people can really get to know each other.

—Dan Morrisey
Support Mixed in Changes in GULC Faculty Split

In the fall of 1975, the Law Center introduced a bold new first-year curriculum designed to replace the traditional first-year courses (property, contracts, torts, civil procedure) with tax law, Legislation and Federal Systems. These changes were met with mixed reactions from students, faculty and alumni. Many students felt that the new curriculum would be too difficult and that it would not adequately prepare them for the practice of law. Faculty members, on the other hand, were more enthusiastic about the changes, seeing them as a way to modernize the curriculum and prepare students for the legal challenges of the future.

In addition to these changes, the Law Center also introduced a new course in Criminal Justice, which was received with mixed reviews. Some students found the course to be too theory-based and not practical enough, while others enjoyed the opportunity to learn about a new and emerging area of the law.

The changes in the Law Center's curriculum were not without controversy. Some alumni and former students expressed concerns that the new curriculum would not adequately prepare students for the practice of law. Others argued that the changes were necessary to keep the Law Center competitive with other law schools.

Despite the mixed reactions, the changes in the Law Center's curriculum were ultimately adopted. Students, faculty, and alumni worked together to ensure that the new curriculum was successful and that it met the needs of the students and the legal profession.

Majority Presentations

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Majority excerpts

Editor's Note: The following are excerpts from the majority report of the First Year Study Group of the Faculty Subcommittee on First Year Curriculum Revision by Professors Michael Gelman, John Kraemer and Thomas Kratennaker.

We see as an important goal the reduction of class size in the first year, to prevent freshmen from being overloaded, particularly if the law school program is to be upgraded.

The group's recommendation was to cut the number of courses in the first semester from seven to six, and to increase the number of courses in the second semester from five to six. This would allow students to have more time to focus on the core areas of the curriculum and to gain more experience in legal writing and research.

We also recommend that the law school adopt a new grading system that would give students more feedback on their work and help them to improve their skills. The new system would be based on a pass/fail grading system, with students receiving grades of either "pass" or "fail." This would help to reduce the pressure on students to achieve high grades and would give them more time to focus on learning the law.

We believe that these changes will improve the quality of education at the Law Center and will better prepare students for the practice of law.
First-Year Courses, Workload

Student Views Differ

Sedule Minority Proposal

Minority excerpts

Editor's Note: The following are excerpts from Chairman Richard Alan Gordon's minority report on first-year curriculum revision:

I think we have no obligation to attempt to stuff every last minute on the educational experience into the first year, nor even to insist that public law inevitably find a central place there. Immediately in the second year, most students are exposed to taxation, commercial law and other statutory courses.

I wonder whether the first course (Administrative Law) in the first year experience would not become the new Waterloo for teacher and student alike. We might yearn to bring back Legislation.

I applaud the suggestion that Torts be returned to its rightful place in the first semester. I believe that it can be taught in four hours entirely in the first semester. It does not need five because its logical handmaidens, Contracts, is also emphasizing case analysis at precisely the same time.

Property has remained its old complex turgid self. The concepts demand an economy in their unfolding. There must be time for the ideas to lie fallow. To grasp the intricate bundle of concepts called Property neat in one massive, quick swallow is brutalizing to both teacher and student, and is unthinkably. For me, the ideal new first year course, in lieu of a highly questionable Administrative Law offering, would be a first semester restructured Individual Rights and Liberties course. Its subject matter is fundamental to our system of government, it is matter of universal interest and concern, it is by nature exciting.

I think it is very important that students go to class fewer hours per week in the spring, in order to prepare more thoroughly for exams.

First Year Reaction

Scott Reiter: "There is going to be a lot of instance to lesser workload and less pressure. There's an attitude, I went through it, Steve should, too. But that turns school into a fraternity initiation instead of an education."

Leonard Learner: "The pressures of the first year would warrant a lighter workload for first year students than for upper class students. I never saw the reason for burdening first year students with a heavier workload in addition to the brief."

Pat Vose: "I'd like to see more credit for Law Club, given the number of hours and the quality of work required. It's frustrating to work so hard and long for so little credit."

David Carlson: "I don't think a drop from 32 to 29 credit hours is important. I think its Law Club — the hours it takes and the money its organized that messes everything up."

Joan Montgomery: "I don't think Federal systems should be abolished in the first year. I don't think they can assume we have a background in it. It's important enough that it should be covered comprehensively as soon as possible."

John Becker: "There is a lot of reading you can cut out of Criminal Justice, but I don't think you can cut out enough to make the course three credits."

Steve Reiter: "I'm in favor of the changes. It's only too bad we're not affected by it."

Millie Swesmas: "I think there is an overlap between Federal systems and Legislation — at least four or five of the courses we covered in Legislation also be covered in Federal Systems. Public law would be a good compromise."

Joyce Todd: "I object to having three or four full-year exams at the end. I'd rather have more one-semester courses."

Second Year Reaction

Stuart Williams: "I'm all in favor of any reduction in credit hours. "First year is too rushed. There isn't enough time to experience things other than the schools."

Van Schroedl: "They should admit that (legalization) is grounded in political science and should approach it that way."

Because of the time she spent on federal systems, "I had the feeling that I wasn't giving the courses like Contracts or Civil Procedure the time they deserved."

Gary Morgan: "Public law sounds like Legislation again" and thinks agency decision making would be too obscure and uninteresting for first year students.

Diane Wilkens: "Public law might be okay if structured well; it sounds pretty good. "Changes have to be made and what they suggest should be given a chance."

Arvis Munk: "No problems with Fred Systems being done away with". But what do you do with the student who has had no constitutional law as an undergraduate? "Torts is damned important and should have more time because there are no follow-through advanced courses."

Kenneth Rosenweg: "I give one big brave for reducing the number of spring exams from four to four. I can't think of any more brutalizing experience than to take five exams in two weeks."

Robert Nichols: "Civil Procedure should be a five credit required course in the first semester of the second year, and should be taken out of the first year. "Property all at once is okay, I don't see any reason to spread it out. "I'm more satisfied with the plan than with the way we had it."

Sandy Churn: "Property should be two semesters. Despite having a part-time job last year, I didn't think we were overburdened."

Dick Ketter: In the first year, "you're spread so thin you can't give careful thought to it all. "I would have liked to have individual rights here the first year."

Third Year Reaction

Al Kemp: The credit load should be lightened in the first year. "If they had more time, they would put out more. After the first year, you realize you don't get a fair return for what you put in."

Debbie Smith: The credit load "would be all right if they didn't make us do so much extraneous reading."

Frank Noell: "I don't think (the workload) was unreasonable, and I had two part-time jobs in my first year. During the brief it got a little hectic, but shit, that wasn't so bad."

Janet Howell: Year-long courses are bad "because those four joint exams are something you aren't prepared for. The order the courses are taught in isn't particularly important, but the organization is a good one."

Bob Fassett: "I had problems with the way the brief was set up. It takes a month or six weeks, and the teachers get offended when students put their time into it. There should be more credit given for it."

Editor's Note: David McCabe, David Rocklin, Lori Mayer, Bill Meyers and Stephen Ley contributed to this story.

Federal Systems: bane of faculty

Below are the results of student evaluations of the professors who taught Federal Systems during spring 1976, and the evaluations of that course. These are contrasted with evaluations of the same professors and different courses they taught last spring. As the charts indicate, the professors were uniformly rated lower by their Federal Systems classes than by their other classes.

The questions asked were a) "The course itself was meaningful and worthwhile," and b) "The teaching approach of the professor was helpful to my learning experience." The responses were based on the following scale. (1) Strongly Disagree; (2) Disagree; (3) Neutral; (4) Agree; (5) Strongly Agree. (a) Course (b) Prof.

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SBA:
Make it work

This Friday, Feb. 4, is the final day to file as a candidate for Student Bar Association office. We sincerely hope that a large number of qualified and enthusiastic candidates will run for office.

Given the low esteem in which SBA is generally held, and the academic pressure which all students face, we can understand why many students might conclude that an SBA office is not worth the effort. To those who possess a real talent for organizing and leading others: we ask you to reconsider.

We think the SBA should be judged not by its past achievements, but by its as yet untapped potential. The SBA is the one body which can represent the views of all Law Center students on such important topics as tuition increases, academic requirements, financial aid and placement services. It has budgetary control of more than $34,000 for itself and seven other student organizations. Allocated wisely, these funds can do much to improve student life at the Law Center.

Most important, the SBA appoints student representatives to the faculty-student committees. Whatever the limitations of SBA itself, the power of these committees is not to be doubted. The power which students on these committees can have was shown last fall by Joseph Tate and his fellow students on the Finance Committee. Tate and the other students caucused before the final meeting, drew up their own budget recommendations calling for a low tuition increase, and then fought for those recommendations. The result was a compromise, to be sure, but the final tuition increase was lower than it would have been but for the organized presentation of the students on the committee.

The potential is there, just waiting to be harnessed by an imaginative group of student politicians. If a ticket were to run on a definite platform, appoint to committees only those students who support that platform, and require them to make regular reports to the SBA, the result could be an SBA which presents a unified student voice and which really does affect school policy.

We hope that in contrast to the lackluster campaigns of the past, this year we will see a campaign with some real debate. The Law Weekly stands ready to fully report the campaign and point up the issues.

We also know that there are many students at the Law Center who have the time, talent and enthusiasm to serve as SBA president or officer and really make something of that organization. We encourage them to run, and we wish them luck.

Letters to the editor

TV attorneys praised

To the Editor:
I am a child of the media. My first encounter with the law was through the able forensic talents of Perry Mason, whose masterful handling of criminal cases lent sophistication to the television courtroom.

As a first grader, back in 1962, I watched Perry Mason perform his legal acrobatics on Saturday nights. I had little idea then, when viewing the acting and technical credits flash across the screen, that they had been superimposed upon a stack of precariously placed volumes of Corpus Juris Secundum.

It wasn’t until my baptismal immersion into the waters of criminal justice, that my imperceptible consciousness was alerted to the gravity of the hearse. Hamilton Berger, prosecutor and adversary of Perry Mason, when constantly objecting to testimony proffered as flagrantly abusing the hearse rules, was nothing more to me than an intrusive, over-anxious busybody. Today I can more fully appreciate the seriousness of these remarks, and can better understand their intrinsic worth.

On the matter of search warrants, Perry Mason was a master. Whenever appearing fortuitously at the scene of a recent crime, he was able to assist in the protection of a client’s rights during a critical period, the celebrated attorney always required Lt. Tragg, that bloodhound of a police chief, to be equipped with a search warrant before permitting any such investigation. After having studied the legalities surrounding search warrants, I can more easily perceive the concern expended.

Television offers a host of educational stimuli to the lawyer in training. There is a wealth of celluloid courtroom drama, in the way of recycled series and old films, from which the future practicing attorney can reap many valuable lessons.

Neal Givens, ’79

Shuman GULC Support Broad

To the Editor:
I was somewhat disturbed about two aspects of your January 17 article concerning Professor Jerome Shuman. A sizable number of my classmates and I feel that Prof. Shuman is more than satisfied as a teacher and should be granted tenure. Since I don’t know what exactly constitutes the “several criteria” referred to by Prof. Schwartz, and how they are adjusted, I can’t debate the specificity of the committee’s decision. I can only state that I feel it was incorrect and that it will hopefully be reconsidered.

I also can’t comment with any degree of certainty as to the degree, if any, that racial considerations played in the decision. One would like to think that merit, more than race, was the only consideration.

However, I do take offense at the Law Weekly’s portrayal, intentional or otherwise, of the BALSAM members being the sole source of adverse reaction. Prof. Shuman commands respect as a person and instructor from a much larger and more diverse student cross-section.

The article spoke only of the “great help” and concern given to the black students by Prof. Shuman. His concern for his students is much wider in scope, as demonstrated, for instance, by his going out of his way to schedule a make-up class for his Jewish students whose religious observance lost fall warranting their missing the regularly scheduled class.

The general tone of the article tended to emphasize only racial overtones. This was not only uncalled for (and probably inaccurate), but was probably detrimental to Prof. Shuman’s attempt to secure an objective review of this decision. One trusts that in the future a more sober and critical journalistic approach will be adopted in regards sensitive matters of this sort.

Edward S. Hochman, ’79
**BALLET: Fun, passion highlight N.Y. City Performances**

By BOB NICHOLS

**Questions:** What ballet company comprises two of the world's best living choreographers, a lion's share of America's best leading dancers, and a corps de ballet practicing an everyday precision rarely achieved by other companies except on their best nights?

**Answer:** The New York City Ballet, which will be performing in the Opera House at the Kennedy Center from February 22 through March 13. This three-week series (see accompanying schedule) is an unusually good one, especially for those of you who have yet to become confirmed ballet lovers.

**Tickets (half priced for students) go on sale at the box office Tuesday, February 6.** They always sell out quickly, so it would be wise not to wait too long. Below are some of the performances, to help you make those plans.

**DANCES AT A GATHERING:** Probably the best work by Jerome Robbins (the black stains of West Side Story), this is a delightful ballet. The music is by Chopin. The ballet, like most of Robbins' work, is comprehensible, and has a plot. It consists, instead, of a succession of dances by a small number of principals, often involved in some form of romantic entanglement. The stage is replete with shadows and gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer gossamer 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Forms due
The deadline for submission of K-NK forms for Spring 1977 semester courses is February 18, 1977. Forms are available at the Registrar’s Counter.

Jobs

Corporate Key
Interested in employment with a corporation? Corporate Profiles has just been published, which lists over 2,000 major U.S. corporations with the names and titles of key executives. Also included are indices by subject area, i.e., banking, communications, transportation, investment companies, and by geographic location. This is the most recent compilation of such information and is available for your use in the Placement Office.

Harvard Pro Bono
The first installment of the Harvard Pro Bono Questionnaire has arrived with information on public interest employers and their current hiring situations. It is available in the Public Interest Binder in the Placement Office.

Money

GAPSFAS form
The Committee on Financial Aid requires that ALL applicants for financial aid from the Law Center for the next academic year use the GAPSFAS form for their request for scholarship consideration. All National Direct Student Loans (NDSL) are awarded as part of this scholarship package; therefore the GAPSFAS form covers all scholarship and National Direct Student Loan applications.

Please note that the Parents’ Questionnaire (Part III) is mandatory.

You must submit the GAPSFAS to the following address by April 1, 1977: Graduate and Professional Financial Aid Service, Box 2614, Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Please contact Linda Tucker, Room 403 if you have questions.

Scholarships

Somerset County, New Jersey residents should note the scholarship announcement on the bulletin board outside the Office of Financial Aid, Room 403.

Education

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Streaker strikes by cold
Diana, goddess of the hunt, must have felt the cold last week as temperatures dropped to near zero and the winds hit 50 m.p.h. The statue stands near the courts at Fifth Street.

Spring Semester Congressional Legal Internship program sponsored by the Barristers’ Council. The Council will attempt to match interested GULC students with Congressional offices. Participants are expected to work between 5 and 10 hours a week minimum, but time off is provided for vacations and exams. Those interested should pick up an application from the Barristers’ Council, 1B-44A, and return the completed form to the envelope on the door. Matchings should be completed by Wednesday, February 9. Open to all GULC students.

Anyone with questions should drop a note in Susan List’s box in the Council office.

Competition

The Law Student Division of the American Bar Association is accepting applications for the 8th annual Client Counseling Competition. A preliminary intra-school competition will take place in February; the regional competition will take place in March. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Regional Competition First Prize of $100, National Competition First Prize of $500, Second Prize of $300. A complete description of the content is available on the ABA-LSD bulletin board outside room 1B-33 (Law and Policy Office). Interested applicants may call Peter Boyer at 659-4660.

Brief lessons
On Tuesday, February 1 at 8 p.m. in Hall 1, the Barrister’s Council will sponsor a talk on appellate brief writing and oral argument by Public Defender Service attorney W. Gary Kohlman. During his four years at PDS Mr. Kohlman has had extensive experience in the Appellate Section, and will share his secrets on winning arguments and influencing judges. Come prepared with questions.

Bar Review

Any third-year student planning to take the Connecticut Bar Exam should contact Paul Sannin at 841-9417 or 624-8359, or leave a note in the Tax Lawyer office.

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Literature
The new GULC literary magazine Equilibria invites all interested students and faculty to participate by submitting written works of prose or poetry, artwork and photography. For further information, pick up an info sheet in the Student Activities Office, or attend our meetings on Wednesdays, 11:30-12:30 in room 1B-10, or call Tom McVey at 525-5334 or Chris Saryn at 533-7675.

New GULC I.D.'s
University personnel will be at the Law Center to take new pictures I.D.'s on February 10. Pictures will be taken between 3-6 p.m. on the 1B level of the Law Center. The replacement cost of a new I.D. is $5.

Play bridge
Sign-ups will still be taken for the bridge competition for another week to give spouses who are interested a chance to enter. Mike Kadish has offered to arrange the competition, so you can give him suggestions. Dates are still to be arranged.

Play chess
The Student Activities Office is still taking sign-ups for the chess competition, hoping to enroll sixteen players. Jack Marshall has offered to adjudicate and suggested that a Swiss competition would be best. There will be no need for chess clocks, but the rounds will be played with a time limit. Bring boards if you have them. There will probably be four rounds, two on two different afternoons. The first rounds will probably be played on Saturday, February 12 but keep looking in the Res Pendens for information.

Meditate
Sr. Mary Kay Liston, a campus minister, is willing to form and work with a small group (5-10) on the history, principles, practice of prayer and meditation in the Christian tradition. The group will meet twice weekly at GULC and is open to anyone of any religious tradition whatever. Interested parties should see Fr. McAlley in 1B-26 (or call Ext. 254) or Sr. Mary Bianca in 1B-25 (or call Ext. 314).

Kuumba Fest
BALS will present its second annual Kuumba Festival on Saturday, February 12, at 7 p.m. The program will feature the UHURU players in a series of skits on black history. Also featured will be the UHURU singers and a variety of poetry, dance, and music performed by Georgetown black students.

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