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# EQUITAS

SPECIAL

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Tuesday, April 1, 1975

## Shapiro Tenders Resignation Board Accepts and Appoints Coburn

At an emergency meeting of the Board of Trustees last night, E. Donald Shapiro citing "family hassles and grief from my wife" tendered his resignation as Dean of the Law School.

Present at the meeting in the Second Floor oak-paneled Trustees Suite were all Board members except former Court of Appeals Judge Charles Froessel who has been hospitalized with phlebitis for the past several weeks.

In an apparently unprepared statement, Mr. Shapiro expressed his regret at having to leave the Law School at "such a critical stage in the school's history" but felt that "my family comes first." Mr. Shapiro had requested the meeting of the Board of Trustees early Sunday morning just after his return from Europe.

Board Chairman John V. Thornton, obviously surprised by the announcement, was still dressed in his Consolidated Edison work overalls. Calling upon the Board to accept unanimously Mr. Shapiro's resignation, Mr. Thornton summoned Administration Officers Tony Scanlon and Gregg Coburn. Both Mr. Scanlon and Mr. Coburn have been long-time aides to Mr. Shapiro and have done extensive policy planning at the Law School in recent years, including the cur-

rent Add/Drop system and class schedule.

Citing Coburn's "excellent qualifications" Trustee Walter Jeffords called for a vote on appointment of

Mr. Coburn as Dean. With the unanimous approval of the Board, Mr. Coburn became the 27th Dean of the Law School.



WHY IS THIS MAN SMILING?

## Longchamps/NYLS Merge after Lengthy Negotiations

After months of negotiation (mostly over the menu) Dean E. Donald Shapiro revealed that New York Law School will affiliate with one of New York's oldest and finest restaurants, Longchamps. Overcome with joyful tears, Dean Shapiro was overheard as saying, "they make the best damn shell steak in the whole downtown area."

From the information available, it appears that the law school will commence a new clinical program. Each student will attend school four days a week, and will work at the restaurant one day a week (week-ends preferred). The full gamut of positions will be offered at the restaurant: waiter/waitress, bartender/barmaid, as well as buspersons.

In conjunction with the program, the Law School will revamp its

program. Over two hundred new electives will be offered including Restaurant Advocacy, Fast Food, and Institutional Food with an emphasis on creativity. There will also be field trips to Nedicks.

Dean Anthony Davis, "Affiliation Coordinator," hoped that students would take advantage of as many of the new electives as time would permit. It was reported that Dean Davis was concerned that students wouldn't appreciate the months of negotiation which this affiliation has taken. He remarked, "Now we have the only Law School with a quality restaurant within walking distance of the Courts."

Though the Law School Administration would neither admit nor deny the rumor, the word around NYLS is that franchises are imminent.

## Foster Vows To Meet All Of Womens Caucus' Qualifications

EQUITAS has learned that Paul Forster will be applying for membership in the Women's Caucus upon his return from Denmark.

Forster, who is making the trip over the long Spring Recess, has long been desirous of being admitted to membership in the Caucus. This trip will apparently remove the final obstacle to his gaining that goal.

It is understood that before boarding the plane Forster was quoted as saying "well if you can't beat them..."

## Davis Receives Award

The faculty committee has announced that Dean Anthony Davis has been chosen as the recipient of the Moshe Pipik award for most committee meetings attended in one day.

As winner of the award Dean Davis has been invited to attend the world famous ZUM GEDALIA feast which will be in August at chez Silverman.

In explaining the selection committee chairperson Dean Margaret Bearn said that Davis was so far in front that even runner up Scanlon had conceded after 47 meetings. Davis could not be reached for comment—he was at a committee meeting.

## FBI Agents on Campus: Patty Hearst Reported at New York Law School

SPECIAL TO EQUITAS—  
March 20, 1975

Members of the school community quare: Why us?

Amid rampant speculation that NYLS has become a hotbed of radical activity, FBI agents swarmed over the campus of the law college seeking to confirm rumors that Patty Hearst, missing millionaire heiress/radical leftist/kidnap victim, was seen here last week.

Naturally, the first group questioned were members of the National Lawyers guild. Dean Shapiro

has gone on record as saying that he will bar further activity by that group in school facilities. He stated:

"This group propounds a dangerous philosophy. They advocate radical ideas such as free speech and a fair trial for every defendant. I ask you, can such ideas be allowed to flourish at a law school like ours?"

There were also rumors abounding that the trustees were so distressed by the bad publicity that they were contemplating a new regime to replace the present administration. Among those persons being suggested as possible candidates for the position of dean are George Metesky, Judge Crater,

Eva Braun and Johnny Carson.

Judge Froessel and President Emeritus Smith are said to favor Bernard Bergman, millionaire/nursing home czar/rabbi, while a hastily assembled student committee felt that even Walter Rafalko would be preferable to the other nominees.

An obvious question is what would Patty Hearst be doing here? The FBI speculates that she was either meeting a friend who is a student, trying to ascertain whether she is really facing a life plus 66 sentence, or reading "My Life and Loves" by Cyril C. Means, Jr. on the mezzanine of the library.

SBA president Joel Weinstein decried the lack of respect for

students' rights shown by the agents. Many students reported to Joel that they were threatened that unless they talked, they would be tied to chairs in 47 Worth Street and forced to watch re-runs of I Love Lucy, Gomer Pyle, Bishop Sheen and Securities Regulations I and II.

Ron Goldfarb thinks perhaps Patty just enjoys sitting around freezing to death and playing bridge with the rest of the lunatic fringe. Art Fisch was overheard asking that the questioning be relocated to Puglia's, and Jim Pagano and Diane Iushewitz were reprimanded while trying to sell the agents 8 by 10 glossies of Louis Lefkowitz.



## Drug Cache Found in Library: Andy "Smack" Simak in Custody

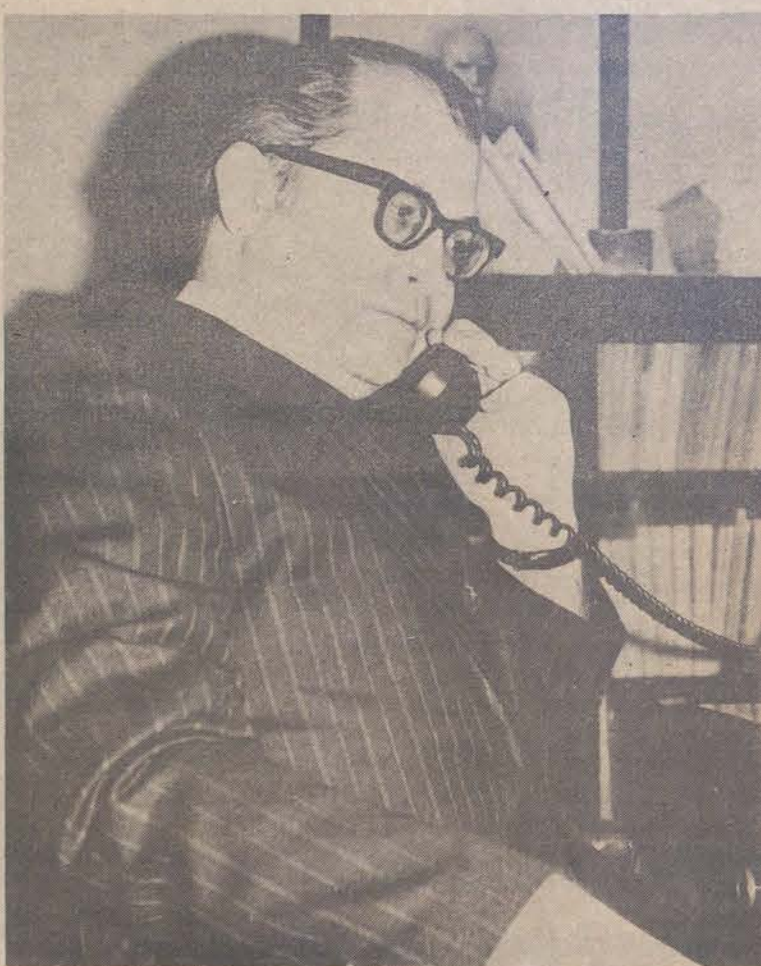
The United States Attorney's office has thwarted what may well turn out to be the "largest drug conspiracy in the City's history." In a raid last Wednesday night at the NYLS library, Assistant U.S. Attorney and famous narcotics prosecutrix Lynette Rich explained the seizure as being the product of "many weeks of frustrating investigation."

The raid, which occurred just as the library was closing, turned up some startling facts. Volumes 15 N.Y. Reports through 32 N.Y. 2d had false bindings in order to provide storage of what Ms. Rich estimated to be over 10,000 capsules, predominantly Quaaludes.

Librarian and Professor of Law Andy "Smack" Simak was being held in custody pending further investigation. Forcibly taken from his Ninth Floor office, Professor Simak remarked, "This is ridiculous. No one ever reads those Reports anyway; we had to fill the shelves somehow for the AALS."

When reached for comment by *Equitas*, Trustee "Jeff" Jeffords said, "What library and who's Simak?"

The impact of the scandal also left Dean Shapiro apparently unmoved. Reached at his Bologna villa, Shapiro shrugged off inquiries, "I warned Andy about Lynette, she's a pretty tough cookie. Besides, I'll just have the *Law Journal* send up a replacement to the liberry [sic] 'til things cool off."



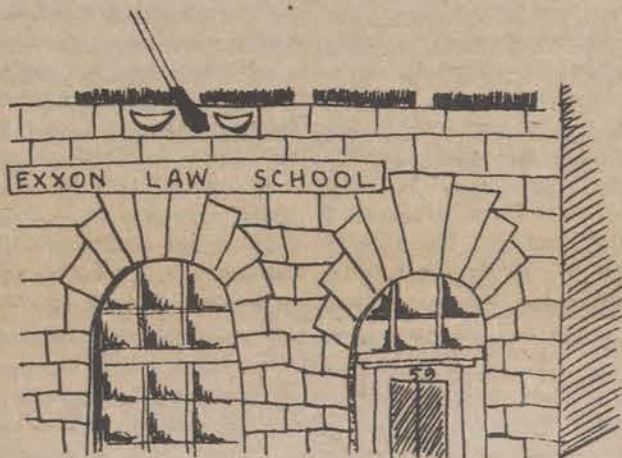
Professor Andy "Smack" Simak

faces arraignment April 10 in Foley Square. All are urged to attend. Refreshments are expected.

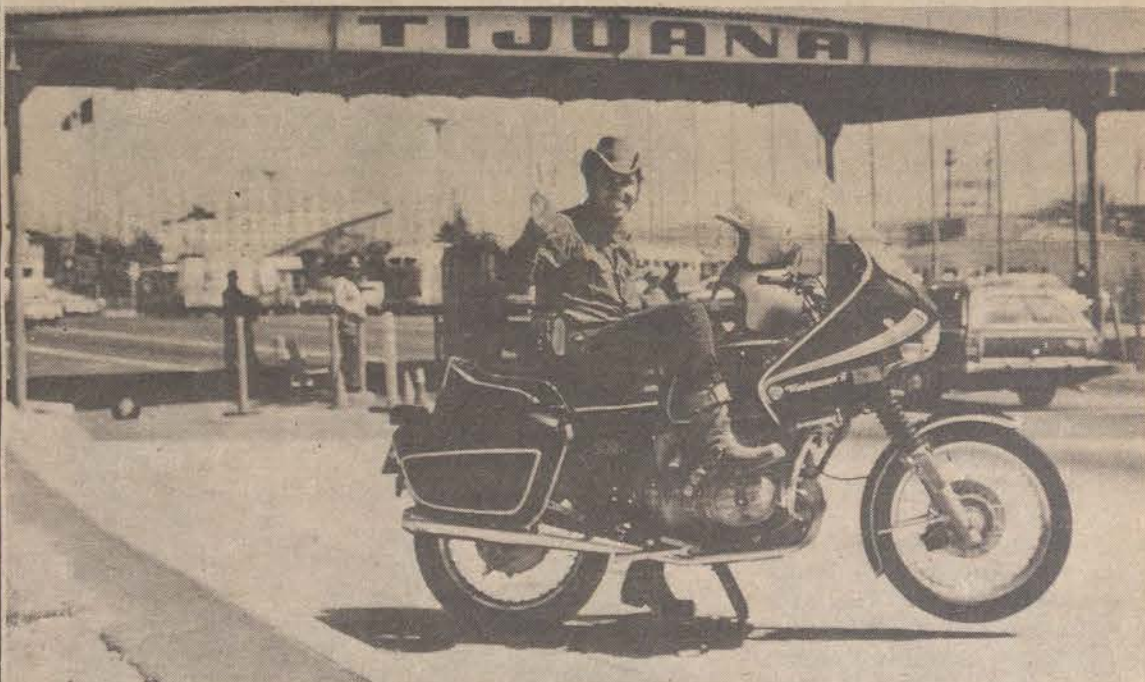
As *Equitas* goes to press, Simak



Prof. "Svelte Stevie" Hochberg after the Board's decision to check his mink.



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### Maxicoulos to be Honored

The Dean has announced that the William Maxicoulos award for attendance will be awarded this year to Ms. Karen "Blondy" Rothaus. The award which was named in honor of the first student to complete New York Law School without ever leaving the card game in the Pace Dorms will be presented at graduation.

### FIREY SILVERMAN

\* Summoned to investigate those clouds of smoke billowing out of 604 one Thursday just before noon, the firefighters found playful Uncle Miltie, "The Old Professor" proudly and disobediently puffing his pipe. Ticked at all the attention, especially of being cast as a bad guy, he pointed out that it takes some people longer than others to grow up.

### SITUATION(S) DESIRED

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# Equitas Editorials

## No Choice

Although EQUITAS has refrained from taking a position in the past, after a long meeting the Editorial Board has decided to urge the student body not to vote in the upcoming school wide elections.

We are appalled at the decision of Dean Paul Forster not to allow any students to stand for office. Giving the students the option of either approving or not voting for the appointment of Tony Scanlon as President of the Student Bar Association obviously offers no choice at all.

That, however, is the mildest of the new Dean's proposals; The suggestion of a fourteen member student-faculty-alumni-elevator operator committee as the Editorial Board of EQUITAS with a budget of \$1.24 appears at least to us, to smack of censorship at its very worst.

## Check That Mink

We think that the decision of the Board of Trustees requiring Professor Hochberg to check his coat on the second floor is ridiculous, and should be reversed.

One student complained and sent a memorandum to the Board in support of his contention that watching professors teach while wearing mink disturbed his gastronomic system and prevented him from digesting his hard boiled egg. The Board has yielded to this pressure and is depriving Hochberg of the pleasure of modeling his coat for the first eight minutes of the class hour. However what is more disturbing is the fact that the class now must break every ten minutes so that Hochberg can go to the second floor to check on his checked coat. We believe that the board should reconsider its decision.

## It's No Accident

The recent tragedy on the second floor could easily have been avoided.

While the ultimate result has been that Dean Shapiro has emerged only slightly scathed does not mitigate the possibility that a more serious injury could have resulted. As it stands now the only thing that happened was that the Dean lost thirty pounds and finally was able to get to the bottom of the pile of papers on his desk by being trapped in his office for more than a week.

The possibility of someone again being trapped in the Dean's office and not being able to get out is very real. Manuel and two of the elevator operators had offered to help extricate the Dean from his office but were refused admission by the receptionist because they did not have a memorandum permitting them to request permission of the interior receptionist to write a memo to get to the Dean's office.

## Clinical Ethics

Congratulations are in order . . . We think that Professor Stuart C. "Stuie Chuck" Goldberg's recent new clinical program is a big success. Everyone is, we are sure, aware, of the program. All of the students of Goldberg's classes are given the opportunity to proofread at least two pages from one of the fourteen new volumes of *Why Invitations to Join a Motorcycle Convoy are not Securities as Defined by and are Entitled to a Rule 146 Exemption*. Professor Goldberg's Classes are also working on the forthcoming Ten Volume Edition on *The Application of the Code of Professional Ethics to Motorcycles*.

The valuable experience gained by the students in this program is sure to stand them in good stead in their forthcoming careers.

## FROM THE TICKER

### NYLF LAMPOON

\* Asked if a lampoon edition of the *Law Forum* was in preparation, Editor-in-Chief Neal R. Silverman remarked during an interview in the Sixth Floor offices of the *Forum*, "I think not. The Administration has apparently run out of money; and besides, when you consider the fact that each edition is in itself a lampoon, why bother?"

### BEARN LOOK ALIKE

\* Dean Maggie Bearn won the Annual Carol Channing Look-Alike Award for the third straight year last night. Accepting the coveted award at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre at Lincoln Center, Dean Bearn remarked, "I'm just so happy! I can't believe three years running!"

### LEE ON BURNS

\* Professor Joel Lee offered some helpful health tips yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Faculty-Student-Alumni Committee. Noting that the "warm weather is nearly upon us,"

Professor Lee advised listeners on the avoidance of sunburn. "I always leave my Westside apartment before the sun gets too high; and I never, never return until it has set." In addition, the Professor urged indoor work for those who could get it. "I know from talking to the law review people that many students are planning on camp counsellor work and the like. This sort of work is very dangerous. I never took a job like that, the sun is murder."

### WERKE-STUDY

\* "This is how Haldeman would have run things." So said Tony Scanlon as he administered loyalty oaths to the newly named "Werke-Study" Program students yesterday morning in the Trustees Suite. Standing at Scanlon's side, Bible in hand, Greg Coburn assured all present that this measure was one taken at "all the real law schools" and was in no way a demand of Doc Weazy. Smiling in the background, holding additional Bibles, was Paul Forster accompanied by steno-pad equipped Tracey Olliphant.

### (Patty Hearst, Cont'd from Page 1)

Womens Caucus issues a statement which advances the theory that Patty should not be held responsible as she is trying to make up for what her grandfather did to Orson Welles, the people of Cuba, and the people in general.

An unnamed second year day student tried to enjoin publication of the Caucus statement in Federal Court on the ground that 5 copies of it were xeroxed on school paper, at a total cost of \$.12. The student, who has not yet been identified,

told Dean Bearne that he was deducting the thirteen cents from his tuition next year and that he was going to complain to the trustees because the whole affair was probably a plot hatched by Mao Tse Tung to turn NYLS into either a Chinese restaurant or a leftist karate school.

Finally, as we go to press, there is new speculation that the whole thing was begun by the library staff in the hopes that a massive search would turn up the many books missing from the library, either in the second floor private bathrooms or the Forum office.

## CURRICULUM CHANGES ANNOUNCED URBAN LAW SCHOOL GOAL STRESSED

### Administration Seeks Curriculum Diversity

In a special release to this reporter it has been learned that New York Law School is expanding the educational experience into unheard of dimensions. Don "The Man" Shapiro has said, and this has been verified by Tony "Torpedo" Scanlon and confirmed by Anthony "Bell-Curve" Davis, that new courses are to be added to complete our education as Urban Lawyers. To insure the highest degree of accuracy this reporter went to the ultimate authority and asked the elevator operators but the only reply was "ezz no my job."

The first course to be added is **Physical Education 101**. In order to meet the demands placed on us in the future, the administration has arranged that only one elevator operate during rush hours. This will prompt dedicated students to run up the stairs to class, dramatically increasing endurance and lung capacity. When these exercises are done consistently the student will certainly be able to shout down his opponent in true oratory style. The other part of this course is being taught by Professor Krazi Joe. Upon racing into the room you will be ordered to stand, speak up louder, while balancing texts and briefs without knocking over the malformed desks. Prof. Joe will also include self-defense in this course. When you feel threatened by any abuse, you are shown the

technique of protecting your brain by putting your foot in your mouth.

The world we are about to enter is quite gadget-oriented, so, **Electronics 101** is to be taught by Professor Sexy Stevie, that svelte, boy wonder loaned to us by N.B.C. channel 4, the "Living Color Station." In between exhortations, audio-feedback and the fluorescent lights doing wonders you will have ample opportunity to learn the marvels of electricity. Although Yiddish is not a prerequisite it is highly recommended. It will not help understand the course material, but the jokes are funnier that way.

In keeping with the recent trend towards teaching ethics the **Good Government 101** course will be taught by Professor Razzle Dazzle Newman, with particular emphasis on voting. As you vote on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure your awareness will heighten as to the importance of Due Process and Notice. These ideals will be expressed in your final exam which is a postcard to **Washington Land** appraising them of the new changes that have been made.

R.O.T.C. is not foreseen as a possibility, but the Administration has appointed student experts in the field of self-defense to conduct a course entitled **Search and Destroy 101**. The object of this course is to remove any reverence, excuse me,

reference to gender. This course is to be held in the Person's Caucus room and is only open to Persons.

The Supreme Court of the United States has held that religion should not be expounded in schools, but the Administration has taken it upon themselves to offer some training in the subject. By keen manipulations of the Exam grades and the holding back of the results it has been learned that students do pray. The results are contradictory because first the students pray that the grades will come out but after the blood frenzy is over they pray that Mom and Dad don't find out. This still is promising because as we all know the students that pray together stay together. Wherever that may be?

Through a great deal of effort it was learned that the dynamic teacher Professor Dapper Dugan was secured to educate the students on proper wearing apparel and the art of social etiquette. In appreciation of his agreeing to teach the course, on St. Patrick's Day his students brought him a flask of Irish cheer, at which point the class was called on account of baseball.

In concluding this report I wish to express my deepest respect to the high administration source which will go unannounced.

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## DEAN BEARN PLEASED WITH CURRENT EMPLOYMENT PICTURE

**"MAGGIE" BEARN CITES INUNDATION BY NATIONAL FIRMS**

In the face of a tight job market, NYLS students are apparently doing well. So said Assistant Dean "Maggie" Bearn who spelled out the details last week in two interviews.

New York law firm offers and acceptances are reaching remarkably high percentages in the third-year class. Dean Maggie was apparently unable to explain the welcome change. "I just can't believe the turkeys who are pulling down \$20,000 jobs at places like Cravath Swaine and Sullivan & Cromwell," she remarked.

Nevertheless, the statistics appear to be incredible. As of last Monday, Maggie said 134 out of 157, or 85.5% of the third-year class had reported jobs. She was sure another 15 had jobs but had not formally reported them.

Dean Bearn said she had no figures on how many students had gotten their first choices, but said she thought the figure must be high as over 25% of the class had accepted federal clerkships, including four with the United States Supreme Court.

The second-year class is doing almost exactly the same. Placement Director Charles Harvey (recipient of the coveted Lawyers Cooperative-Bancroft Whitney Award for Excellence in Torts), said of 148 students seeking summer jobs, 112 reported having secured positions. Mr. Harvey, who transferred to the Evening Division to direct the Placement Office, said he thought the upsurge

in placement was "long overdue here at New York University. I sure is glad to be here when all this are happening."

Questionnaires mailed out last month by the Placement Office invited comments on placement procedures. The comments were prolific.



Dean "Maggie" Bearn

The most frequent student complaint was that other students, chiefly Law Review members, were "sitting on multiple job offers" until the last minute, in violation of guidelines developed by "Ivy League" law schools. "There was some real anger in many of the comments on this," Maggie said, "real anger—but you know, what do they want?"

Other student concerns included: \* Why doesn't the Placement Office post final interview sched-

ules earlier? Mr. Harvey said this problem was due to the conversion to a fully computerized operation which had gone "on the fly" last summer; he expressed assurance that the problem had been solved.

\* Why does NYLS permit such firms as Mudge, Rose to interview on campus in light of the Watergate



New members of Academic Standing Committee appointed after sitting in at Dean's office.

## "Don" Miguel Silvermano Indicted;

CHARGED WITH FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE OF A PIECE

"Don" Miguel "Two Fingers" Silvermano was indicted today by a Brooklyn Grand Jury on 43 counts of real estate fraud involving the transfer of certain New York realty. Silvermano, (pictured left in a calmer moment) has a long history of such dealings.

The Don, acting head of the old Manhattan based Rafalko mob, was shocked by the indictment. When contacted at *Palazzo Silvermano*, his three room palatial retreat, the Don snapped:

"Siempre face coozie" "They always pick on us little goys"

This indictment adds to the list of the Don's recent problems. It is rumored that Don "Funzie" Shapiro and his two buttonmen, Anthony "Fast Tony" Scanlon and Anthony "Slow Tony" Davis have vowed to take over the Don's vast empire. This empire includes Lexacon, the legal computer, the Zum Gedalia Olive Oil Company, and the Mogen David Italian Provision Company. Shapiro is the capo of the old Froesselli gang.

"Fast Tony" Scanlon publicly vowed revenge on the old don at a recent Phi Delta Phi Dinner. Scanlon, an uninvited guest, crashed the gate to protest the fact that Shapiro, Davis, and himself were not invited. Scanlon screamed:

"If my hands weren't glued behind my back, you'd sleep with the Fisches."

Consigliere to the old Don, Arturo Pesce stated that if Scanlon called his client a "Mustachioed Pete" one more time, they'd sue for defamation.

The indictment stems from certain *Real Estate Transactions* which occurred during the fall semester. Forty-three members of that class paraded before the Grand Jury to testify. The old Don had recently gained national prominence during a lecture tour on opera, wine, fine cigars and Jewish humor. The tour was cut short because his anonymous backer pulled out due to another indictment. If convicted, the old Don faces 20 years solitary confinement in a cell at 47 Worth Street.

## N.Y.L.S. Accepts Ivy League Bid Silverman, Setaro, S. Solomon to Coach

**Law School to Participate in Full Spring Sports Schedule**

Cambridge, Mass. Mar.

The Ivy League Board of Trustees announced today the acceptance of New York Law School as a new member of its athletic circuit. The Law School becomes the ninth member of the prestigious eastern conference and will compete this spring in baseball, track, and golf.

In New York, N.Y.L.S. Dean E. Donald Shapiro exclaimed: "This is the greatest thing to happen to the school since Pseudo Cyril Means was cited seven times!" When asked about financing the new squads, Shapiro brushed all worries aside. "We'll take the money out of the library budget—no one will know the difference anyhow."

William J. McGill, President of Columbia University, noted "It's a natural rivalry; maybe we'll have a subway series this spring." From New Haven, Yale President Kingman Brewster expressed his misgivings. "They're a lot older than our fellows, but the Elis have never been intimidated by a challenge."

It is rumored that there was much jockeying among faculty members for head coaching positions. Dean "Greggy" Coburn, however, announced the following appointments: baseball—Milton Silverman, golf—Franklyn Setaro, track—Suzanne Solomon. Assistant Dean Paul Forster assured a large gathering at the school's first athletic press conference that

those persons chosen were the most highly qualified applicants, and that each had a special talent in handling people that would insure



quality coaching. Forster also announced the naming of Stephen Hochberg as trainer for the spring squads.

Silverman's credentials are impeccable. He was an all-city catcher at Manhattan School of Aviation, played semi-pro ball with the Ruppert Mundys of the now defunct Patriot League, and later achieved great fame as an all-star manager in the Teaneck T-Shirt League. When asked about the upcoming season, Manager Silverman promised a winning record despite the handicap of not having a week spring training in Florida with the rest of the league. With no returning letterman, Silverman is counting heavily on nascent superstar Menachem Kastner, a brawny third baseman who led his Hebrew School team in RBI.

Ms. Solomon, who becomes the first woman head coach in Ivy League history, acquired the post

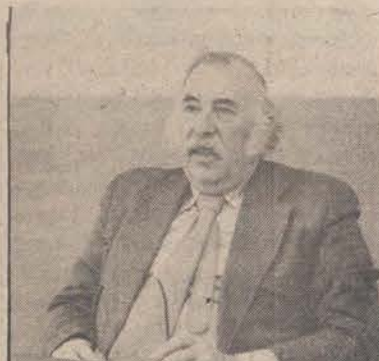
amidst great controversy and back-room politics. A Women's Caucus petitioned vigorously for Solomon, who was at one time the fastest



woman in the Manhattan DA's office. Insiders report that world class shot-putter Frances Salten threatened not to join the squad if Solomon were not named. Faced with such an ultimatum, the athletic council could hardly risk losing

the school's only bona fide champion.

The linksmen will be headed by Setaro, who played briefly on the



tour at the turn of the century. When asked about the team's chances this spring, Setaro hunched over, closed one eye and stuttered, "I think the Mets'll win it all."

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