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## Will New York Law School Crack Under The Pressure?

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## Illegal Betting Scandal Rocks EQUITAS Bigwigs

"Totally shocked" was the reaction of Kent "Tico the Armenian" Terchunian when he learned of his recent indictment for operating an illegal betting operation in the office of New York Law School's student newspaper *EQUITAS*. Also indicted were Senior Editor Scott "The Plumber" Batterman and Tony "Pro" Belkowski. "I ain't got nothin' to say until I talk to my mouthpiece," said Terchunian. It is rumored that noted attorney Roy Cohn will represent the trio.

*EQUITAS* Editor-in-Chief Dennis Gagnon was stunned. "I am stunned" he said. Gagnon went even further and denied any knowledge of the illegal activities. "I'm never in the office anyway, so there's no way I could know."

Neither of the school's acting deans, Wild Bill Bruce and Maggie Bearn, could be reached for comment, adding fuel to the rumors that the grand jury named several unindicted co-conspirators. Assistant Dean Tony "the Enforcer" Scanloni saw a bright side to the scandal. "At least now we have an excuse to shut down that rag," he said. "This is a great day for a great urban law school."

While the exact details of the betting operation are not known, it is believed that all the bets were taken over the school's own phone lines and that the odds sheets were printed by Law Review's Armand "The Odds Maker" Fried. Apparently the whole scheme fell through when Michael "the Fink" Coneys discovered one of the odds sheets in an *EQUITAS* file cabinet.

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## Dressing For The Bar



## Empl. Arrested

New York Law School maintenance man Antonio Herrera has been arrested on charges of being an undercover agent and strongarm for the reputed *EQUITAS* king and international playboy D. T. Gagnon. The school administration has been totally puzzled as to who was leaking vital information on an alleged cheating investigation to the alleged student newspaper.

Tony "the Enforcer" Scanloni has been credited with the arrest. At his trial, Scanloni provided the below photo as evidence of Herrera's underground and dastardly deeds. When put on the witness stand, Herrera begged for the court's mercy and implicated two other NYLS employees known only to him as "Vinnie" and "Carmello."

He claimed that both had taken him up and down on numerous occasions. Herrera was also charged with taking the temperature readings of the various offices with faulty equipment.

Herrera has since been dismissed from NYLS but has been accepted into next year's freshman class. He hopes to be elected as Editor of *EQUITAS* and Chief of the Physical Plant.



Herrera drilling up into Dean's office to plant *EQUITAS* bug.

Anthony J. Scanloni, chief headhunter for New York Law School, has published a self-help manual entitled "You Are What You Wear: Wardrobe's Role in Success at the Bar Exam." The author's insights into the role of wardrobe stem in part from his experiences in the NYLS recruitment and placement programs. His credibility can readily be measured by the success of those campaigns.

Among the tidbits of advice that Scanloni throws out are:

- 1) Wear something unusual on your back — it won't effect you, but it could drive the person behind you crazy, and the bar results are, after all, to an extent comparative.
- 2) Show up in a three-piece suit. This show of confidence in your performance will be psychologically shattering to the others, while boosting your own morale. Of course, if it is 95° that day, it may be too hot, so cut holes in the sides of your wing-tips for ventilation.
- 3) Most importantly, wear glasses, whether you need them or not. If you look intelligent, you'll act intelligent.

The author of the book is pictured above, decked out in the sartorial splendor that he regards as pivotal in enabling him to acquire his present employment at NYLS.



## Batterboy Blues

Third-year student Scott "Crazy Man" Batterboy recently was informed that both his full NYLS scholarship and TIP awards would not be renewed this year. Principle reasons given for this action were Batterboy's "Jack of all trades but master of none" attitude and his lousy refereeing.

Because of his financial straits, Scott is frequently seen at every school function, seeking any tidbit or morsel of food thrown his way. Above, Batterboy is pictured munching the lavish spread sponsored by Tony "the Deliman" Scanloni. Scott was exuberant over the sight of real food, and stated that he particularly enjoyed the "Trash Jubilee Surprise," a known Scanloni specialty.



## Newman Takes Fashion Award

Pictured above is last year's "Best Dressed Attorney," Arnold Graham, presenting the award to this year's winner, Steven Newman. Mr. Newman, well-known consumer advocate, explained that his success was the result of much effort. Eschewing the over-priced purveyors of stuffy attire, such as Hart, Shaffner & Marx, Brooks Brothers, and Robert Hall, he carefully scoured the Canal Street area for the right combina-

tion of price and panache. "I always have my eye out for a good bargain," he stated.

Mr. Graham claims that he will recapture the award next year, now that he has switched his loyalties from Syms to E. J. Korvettes. "Those guys really know clothes. I just hope they have something nice in a two-piece polyester with matching spats."

## Varsity Program Announced

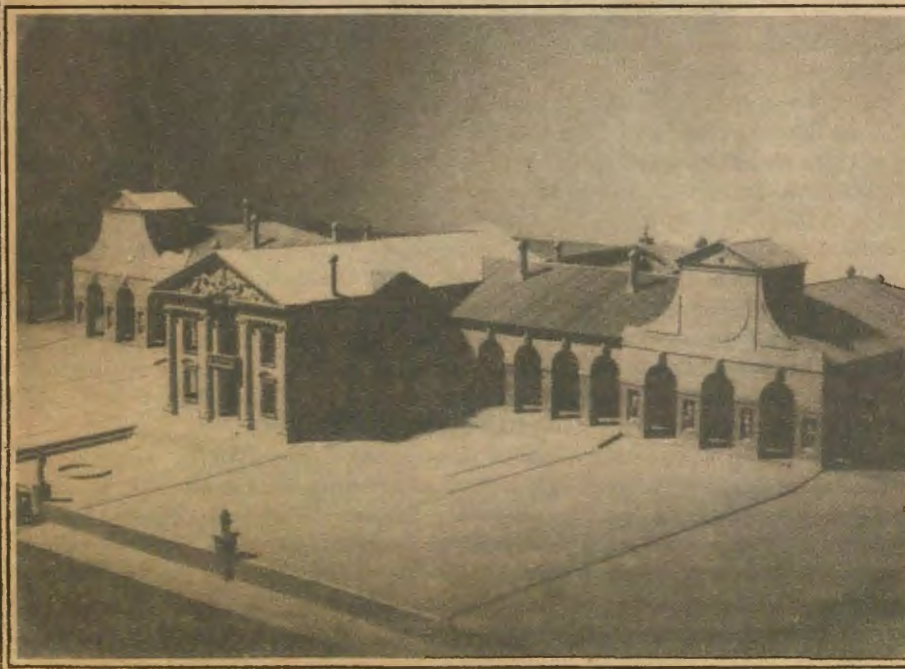
In a surprise move, New York Law School announced its plans to field varsity athletic teams in football and basketball and to apply for admission to the NCAA. "We feel that if we could convince the AALS and the ABA to accredit us, we should have no problems with the NCAA," said newly appointed athletic director Tony Scanloni, who added, "it's a great day for a great urban law school."

"Big-time athletics mean big bucks," said Vice Dean Arnold Graham. "Let's face it, the average student is just a financial drain on the school, while someone like Ralph Sampson could put us on easy street," Graham said while shifting a bottle of Grecian Formula from one hand to the other. "Anyway, we've got a lot of scholarship money we've been saving up for something like this."

Informed sources state that Roy Cohn will be handling negotiations with the newly-formed Big East Conference, which NYLS plans to join. "We feel that being in a major conference with such powers as Syracuse, St. John's and Georgetown will add to the prestige of New York Law School," said Athletic Director Scanloni. "Otherwise, we'd have to share all that TV money with all those crummy ECAC schools like LIU. We want a bigger piece of the pie."

Until the new athletic center can be completed, NYLS will play its home games at Madison Square Garden for basketball and Shea Stadium for football. Gil Hollander has reportedly been awarded the concession rights at both locations.

Due to the physical size of the athletic center, the three existing school buildings will have to be torn down. "It won't affect me in the least," said Dean E. Donald Shapiro, "I'll just use the sauna whenever I want."





## Dean & School Sweat Together

In 1978, the situation of Dean E. Donald Shapiro was desperate; while striving mightily to bring New York Law School out of the wilderness, he had been under great stress. He had turned to his favorite solace: food. As a result, he had gained 100 pounds and several chins. Something had to be done.

Thus it was that, in total derogation of his responsibilities, he hit upon the Shapiro Plan: he would raise the temperature and humidity of New York Law School to 90° and 95% throughout the working day. What cared he for the discomfort of the students and faculty? He would sweat his way from zaftig to svelte.



Immediately he called his pawns into action. Dean Scanloni, known to his friends — both of them — as the Enforcer, was told to step up his usual activities. He swore he would make the students too miserable to notice that they were living in the only tropical rain forest in New York City. However, the key to the Shapiro Plan was the disappearance of the Big Man himself. He told everyone that he would be on sabbatical, to throw them off the scent. Placing two front men in charge, "Wild Bill" Bruce and Maggie "there may be snow on the roof but there's still a fire in the furnace" Bearn, he proceeded to leave false trails leading to California, Harvard and the offices of Roy Cohn. Since he wasn't around, nobody would suspect him. But in reality, he was hiding behind the green door on the second floor, melting the pounds away, as students dropped in their tracks from the heat.

Dean Graham, reputed to be an accountant, was also made a party to the scheme, forced to phony-up the heating bills so that nobody would suspect how much money was being poured into the operation. At the other end of the conduit, Con Edison insider Big John Thorenton made sure that the utility bills were "in order." The editors of *EQUITAS* (student newspaper and shill for the administration) were bought off with promises of job offers and libel insurance.

Dean Shapiro, when finally reached for comment, asked "Is it hot enough for you?" When we pressed him for an explanation of why he was sitting in his office wearing only a turkish bath towel, he shouted "If you can't stand the heat get out of the law school!" No further words were exchanged. Students at the school, however, had more to say. "Damn but they make it hot for you here! I had heard other people complain about sweating out three years of law school, but I didn't know they meant it literally!"



Strudle



Tsar Gagnon I

## Tsar Threatens Dean's Throne

Publishing magnate, reputed underworld tsar, and well-known international playboy D. T. Gagnon, present Editor-in-Chief of *EQUITAS*, New York Law School's alumni newspaper, has announced his acquisition of the NYLS Law Review. Terms of the takeover were not released, but Shelley Kehl, the Review's Managing Editor, stated that Gagnon "made me an offer I just couldn't refuse." Ed Westfield, Editor of the Review, has this reaction: "I thought both my staff and I did a bang-up job putting out one issue and not the regular four or five. You know my theory — quality instead of quantity!"



Dean Bearn



Tennis Anyone?

## Scandal Hits Law School

In yet another scandal to rock the infamous New York Law School, it appears that Dean Shapiro, in his never-ending quest to line his pockets, has been running a call-girl ring within the law school.

Some, like the unfortunate lass pictured above, roam the dimly lit hallways looking for johns. Hard-bitten, tough-looking ladies of the night, who harrass unsuspecting professors and faculty, have caused the corridors of New York Law School to become known as "Shapiro's Retreat."

Not all of the young women duped into the white slave trade are forced to roam in search of patrons, however. The two enterprising young ladies below have set themselves up for business right in the middle of the street, taking orders from passers-by. Ready to serve your every pleasure, they indicated that the business was run on a first come-first served basis.

Acting Dean Maggie Bearn stated that she was in no way involved with the new service. Although it is not clear how far the scandal extends, *The American Liar* can promise its readership that it will stay right on top of things.



Gagnon, when questioned as to his future plans, commented, "I intend to consolidate Gil's and the Review. Plans are to change Gil's to Chez Gil's, a disco and night life haven, and the Review into the NYLS Disco and New Wave Music Review. Membership on the review would be limited to bottom ten percent of the student body."

The publishing tsar has been attempting to consolidate his interests in NYLS since 1950, his first year at law school, with the ultimate aim of becoming the heir apparent to D. E. Shapipple. Both magnates control great financial interests within the school and outside, Shapipple, known in the Midwest as the "Porno King of Kansas City" because of his extensive theatrical holdings, reacted to the attempted coup d'etat by stating, "He'll never take me alive. I've made up vouchers for everything!"

Gagnon's present NYLS interests include his recent purchase of the NYLS Placement Office, which he plans to rename "Strudle's Place," for \$24 and a handful of beads; the Admissions Office, bought at auction (Gagnon intends to cater to more "family" applicants); and the National Lawyers Guild, of which he totally disavows any knowledge.

Present negotiations are underway for the acquisition of LAW (Legal Assn. of Women), which Gagnon plans to rename LEGG (Legal Entourage of Girl Groupies). The principle reason for the takeover and the key element of the contract is Gagnon's belief that women should be barefoot and pregnant. One contract clause requires all LEGG members to hand in their shoes. Marty Brandfon, Magister of Phi Delta Phi, is expected to be appointed overseer of the contract to insure that all key requirements are fulfilled in their entirety.



## A Giant Falls



It is always hard to write about the fall of a giant. To see one of the greats reduced to a state of degeneracy and alcoholism is a sobering lesson. Such was the sad fate of Professor Robert Blecker.

It is difficult, indeed, to imagine that the sorry specimen shown in the photo above was once a hard-charging district attorney and ethics professor. He had everything going for him, but he just could not reconcile *Mullaney v. Wilbur* and *Patterson v. New York*. Where was the connection? Where was the rationale? Hour after hour in the library produced no solace, until it drove him to obsession, and to seek revenge.

It was most likely the full-page ad in the New York Times, shouting out to the Supreme Court, in 20-point type "RESIGN! RESIGN!" that brought him to the breaking point. "They didn't even have the courtesy to send me an answer!" he sobbed into his liquor. "Not even Rehnquist." Now, his marriage is in shambles (it is rumored that Roy Cohn will represent his wife in the proceedings); he is without a job; and his best friends refer to him in whispers as "the Space Cadet."

Shortly after his interview with *The American Liar*, Blecker was seen skulking around the shadows of Washington D.C.. It is not known at this time whether the reports that he is carrying a gun are true. Nonetheless, the High Court is under 24-hour guard.

Professor Blecker, if you are out there reading this, *The American Liar* implores you to give yourself up before it is too late. After all, if the system protects rapist-murderers and other scum, I am sure there is a place for you.

## Is Andy Real?

The United States Supreme Court, in a rare and landmark decision, has overturned a lower trial court. The trial court had held that Andrew Franklin, purveyor of legal ethics and cheap Italian meals, and known nudge, was a "legal fiction." The Supreme Court, voting unanimously, reversed and held that Franklin instead was a "figment of someone's imagination."

"Whose imagination?" is the factual issue to be resolved by the lower court. Rumors in the legal profession say that Dean Tony Scanloni is the tortious culprit and his creation of Franklin was intended to "spoof" the NYLS student body.

## Roy Cohn: Out of the Closet

Roy Cohn has finally decided to "come out of the closet, and admit what everyone has always known about me: I am a Negro." Shown below doing his Paul Robeson impression, Roy decided that since he was already one of the most persecuted and prosecuted members of the Bar, it was just as well that the truth be known to everyone. "Besides, since *Weber*, being a minority has become very stylish."

When asked about his plans for the future, Cohn found himself torn between two opposite desires: joining the NAACP and playing professional basketball. "I would like to help out my fellows, but I've got to think about the



future and my finances. Besides, people have been saying I'm one hell of a foul shooter for years!"

*The American Liar* would like to take this opportunity to announce that, regardless of Roy Cohn's race, creed, or shoe size, we plan to continue to hound him to the ends of the earth. After all, if we don't, who will?

## New Sitcom



CBS has a new show about the legal profession bowing in this September: "Chastity and Chipmunk." Shown above are the two stars — Linda Crawford, who will portray that wild and crazy Canuck, Chastity, and Laurie Chisolm, who portrays the more down-to-earth Chipmunk. Together, the two friends unravel the Rule against Perpetuities in one side-splitting adventure after another. This one should be a real winner.

## Placement Office Update



As was noted in a previous issue, graduates of New York Law School seem to be unable to find jobs in the legal profession. This continuing problem came to light in a recent interview with former *EQUITAS* Editor-in-Chief Jonah Tribe-something-or-other. Denying that his problem was the result of the fact that nobody, including himself, could either spell or pronounce his name, he informed this paper that he had given up trying to establish himself in the legal profession. He is shown above, in his newest attempt at gainful employment — doing the floor show at Chan's Wild Western Chinese Emporium in Atlantic City.

Mr. Trieb-hooah now spends each evening, trying to sing and dance his way into the hearts of dozens of jaded casino patrons. As can be seen in the accompanying picture, the audience reaction is less than enthusiastic.

Other former NYLS students who have forsaken a career in law include: Jerry Weiss, who tried to be a chef at BeniHana's. "Three-fingers" Weiss, shown above with his good hand, is now employed selling barbecue grills; George Schwarz, who tried out for major league baseball, but washed out, and now uses his bat to collect bad debts for a major loan-sharking firm; and Samuel Himmelstein, who has announced that regardless of any offer made to him, he intends to spend the rest of his life on strike.

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