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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The paper is being established with several basic goals in mind. Among these are the dissemination of:

1. administrative information;
2. reports from the offices of the Dean and the President of the Student Bar Association;
3. articles related to various areas of the law and legal education;
4. and, intra-community discussion.

The newspaper is designed as a supplement to the community for the community, and not as an instrument for any one group or part of the Law School. The paper will carry both an editorial column and a section for letters to the editor to provide for community wide discussion of ideas and events.

It is the hope of the staff that you will find the paper useful and interesting; and accept with us the challenge of making it something of which we can be proud.

THE STAFF

CLARKE TO TALK

Frank Clarke, sports announcer and former Cowboy end, will speak in Lawyer's Inn at 1 p.m. on October 1.

Clarke, who is presently working with a program designed to aid young kids in depressed areas, will speak of the problems that are faced and what is being done now.

HONOR COURT

5 TO BE CHOSEN

The new Honor Court will be chosen this week to preside over Honor Code violations with in the Law School.

Members and alternates will be chosen by the Executive Council of the Student Bar Association based on interviews held this week. Nominees and applicants will find the times for their scheduled interviews on the bulletin board in the basement of Storey Hall.

The purpose of a separate Honor Court and Code for the Law School is to allow violators to be tried in an adversary proceeding, as opposed to the inquisitional proceedings used in the other parts of SMU.

Copies of the Honor Code will be available in the Student Bar office in about a week.

BAR PARTY

The first all Law School party will be held Saturday, September 20.

Hosted by the Student Bar, the party will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Four Seasons Room of the Tower Motel at the traffic circle on Harry Hines.

Tickets in advance will be \$3.00 per couple, \$4.00 for non-law guests. All tickets will be \$5.00 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased from any student bar member.

Summer Grades

Summer school grades will not be mailed. Students can pick up grades from Mrs. Jury from 1-3 p.m.

NATIONAL MOOT CT

The team to represent SMU in intercollegiate competition will be chosen Friday evening, September 26. Tryouts will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Stewart Memorial courtroom. Second and third year law students desiring to compete should sign up with the faculty receptionist not later than 5:00 p.m. the day before tryouts.

Team members will be selected on the basis of oral argument. Each student will give an argument on any point on either side of this year's national moot court question. The maximum time for each argument will be ten minutes, which time will include that required to answer questions from the panel of judges.

The case to be argued involves five individuals as plaintiffs against Gantry University, Billy Monday (President of Gantry University), S.O. Crates (Dean of students), the Board of (See Moot Court page 3)

ELECTIONS

Elections for the first year class representatives to the Student Bar Association will be held on Monday 22. The polls will be open in Florence Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Election rules may be found on the bulletin board in the basement of Storey Hall. First year students interested in running for class representative need to put their name and phone number in the Student Bar ballot box outside the Student Bar office in Storey Hall basement.

THE ADVERSARY

Staff

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extension 413

FROM THE DEAN

The opening of another school year gives me the opportunity not only to welcome you but also to congratulate all the students on getting off to an excellent start.

The first year class has shown an enthusiasm that is a pleasure to all of us. The second and third year students have cooperated to make the orientation program a success. This is attributable to the fine work of the Student Bar, the student instructors, and the student advisors who have given generously of their time to make all new students welcome.

We also welcome the five Hatton W. Summers Scholars in the first year. When the scholarship program is in full operation, we will have in residence in the Law School fifteen of these student scholars.

There seems to be no diminution in placement opportunities, and the increased interest of law firms from within and without the state in our graduates is most encouraging.

We welcome the students from abroad - one of the largest groups we have had - to our school. American students who come to know our students from abroad will make enduring friendships with the young men and women they meet here.

CHARLES O. GALVIN

BELLI SPEAKS

The "King of Torts", Melvin M. Belli, held a group of SMU students spellbound. His topic was "The Liveliest Cases of the Living Law."

But his discussion touched on the musical "Hair," the Ted Kennedy automobile accident, and the impact of the law on society. Belli ended his speech with a thank you for letting me come. A barrage of questions gave Belli the opportunity to display the vibrant personality and quick wit for which he is noted. (See BELLI page 3)

Belli was the guest speaker for a breakfast hosted by the SMU Student Bar Association. The breakfast was given August 10 in the Junior Ballroom of the Umphrey Lee Student Center. Mr. Belli, one of the nation's top trial lawyers, has recently accepted a position on the Advisory Board of the Southwestern Law Journal.

SPEAKERS

The speaker's committee of the Student Bar Association has been hard at work this summer trying to set up an interesting schedule of speakers for the year.

The committee has had tentative acceptances from such well known people as Sen. John Tower, Mr. James Ling, George Bush, and Frank Clarke. Specific dates are presently being worked out.

In addition to attracting well known personalities at the national level, the committee will also bring in local speakers of interest to the law school community. If anyone has any suggestions or could aid the committee in contacting interesting personalities, please contact: Mike Andrew, Chairman; Gene Beaty, or the officers of the Student Bar Association.

SMU MAKES FINALS

Competition in The State Moot Court program, sponsored by the Texas Bar Association, was held in Fort Worth on July 3-4. All eight Law Schools in Texas participated in virgorous, single elimination arguments. Our team, comprised of Leroy Street, Robert Knopf and Michael Poynor, defeated the University of Houston in the first round and St. Mary's University in the second round.

These two victories enabled us to meet the University of Texas in the final round. The final argument was made to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals sitting en banc. Our team, representing the appellee, lost the decision on a 3-2 vote. However, Leroy Street given the Best Speaker award.

EDITORIAL:

Energy

If law schools are to be institutions of higher learning, it should be expected that they would utilize the many talents and tools at their disposal to increase the quality of their product.

But product quality requires efficiency, and efficiency requires energy of thought and action. One individual, Prof. Charles J. Morris, united this energy by arranging for a real arbitration dispute to be held at the SMU School of Law for the benefit of law students.

Professor Morris and the other parties involved are to be thanked for their energy and concern.

THE EDITORS

Staff Needed

As The Adversary is in its beginning stages, there are positions on the staff open for persons who are interested and willing to work. Those interested should leave their name and phone number in the Student Bar office.

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DON'T FORGET
SPITTOON BOWL--OCTOBER 10
followed by
ESQUIRE WEEK DANCE-- 11
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Trustees and the University Discipline Committee.

One issue involved is "The legality of the expulsion of students from a university by a university discipline committee for picketing activities deemed 'undesirable' and 'in conflict with the best interests of the university'."

Those students desiring to try out, who do not have a copy of the problem, should see the faculty receptionist. If copies are not available from her, contact should be made with Leroy Street, Moot Court Board Chief Counsel, or other board members.

SPORT SPURTS

Law 2 defeated Theology 2 last Friday by a score of 18-0. The law squad were led by Clark Willingham and Jeff Schmidt, both making key interceptions. Don Sweat displayed a great concentration of effort until he surrendered to exhaustion after a few plays.

Law 2 and Law 3 are scheduled to meet in a (sure to be) classic match of BRAINS and bra--, at 4 p.m. Wednesday 17, at the intramural field. B.Y.O.B.

LIVE ARBITRATION

A live labor arbitration hearing between Braniff Airlines and the Stewardess Division of the Airline Pilots Association (ALPA) was held in the Maco Stewart Courtroom last Thursday. The hearing was conducted by Harry Platt, a nationally known arbitrator.

Sponsored by Professor Morris, the session was designed to show labor law students what occurs in an actual arbitration meeting. Instituting a new "creative student involvement" approach to the teaching of labor law, Professor Morris is planning to bring more "real life" activities to the Law School. "I want it to be known that our facilities are freely available to anyone conducting a hearing or labor arbitration session," said Morris.

Mr. Platt is a regular arbitrator for Ford Motor Company and the United Auto Workers.

STUDENT STAFF

The Southwestern Legal Foundation sponsors legal oriented programs year round. These programs, in the form of symposiums and seminars, draw speakers acknowledged as experts within their field from all over the world. The programs have widespread acceptance and attendance continues to grow each year. Some programs have international participation.

Normally student assistants will be allowed to attend lectures and when possible noon meals and receptions free of charge. The materials for the meetings are compiled specifically for the programs and can be obtained only from the Foundation.

The assistant is offered an excellent chance to not only hear recognized experts but also to meet with many of these individuals. As you might imagine this provides an excellent opportunity to make valuable contacts for post school years.

The staff will be limited to ten people, and their primary function will be to aid in registration at the beginning of each program.

Programs may be held as many as three or more times a month. Programs normally last two to three days. In most cases, staff members will not be asked to contribute more than one or two hours per program.

Those interested should contact Mr. Leonard Sublett, Southwestern Legal Foundation, or Shelly Bowles in Storey Hall.

ATT. 2nd Year

It is time to start thinking about your resumes. You might also start thinking about summer jobs with law firms. The Placement Office will meet with second year students this semester about job opportunities.

Watch The Adversary for the placement meeting time.

TODAY'S LAW???

Our first observation in law that will, no doubt, keep many of you out of trouble is this little gem from California. (No offense if we happen to pick on your home state)

Penal Code 6260, Calif. State Vehicle Act, Chapter XVIII, Paragraph 187, reads: "It is a misdemeanor to shoot at any kind of game or mammal-except a whale-from an automobile or airplane."

Ordinance No. 16 of Columbus, Montana, provides that "any person who shall not lift his hat to the Mayor as he passes him on the street, will be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Connecticut General Statutes Volume 2, page 1900, Section 6138 is a law punishing by fine or imprisonment the "enticing of a neighbor's bees." ??????

The law of Shawnee, Oklahoma, defines a nuisance as follows: "When three or more dogs congregate on any private property without the consent of the owners or occupants and annoy such owners or occupants ..."

And this is good law today in good old Kansas: "When two trains approach each other at a crossing, they shall both come to a full stop, and neither shall start up until the other has gone."

BILLY D. MOORE

The Adversary

If interested in working with The Adversary, fill in the requested information and drop this form in the Student Bar ballot box.

Name _____
Phone _____

Experience:

College Newspaper
High School Newspaper
Professional
None

*(This coupon is not redeemable at Burger King)

BAR NOTES

This year can be a very meaningful year to you, the students of SMU Law School. In the past, communication among students, faculty, and administration has been stymied because of lack of a medium by which to communicate. This newspaper is to give the student a chance to communicate his views, ideas, and suggestions to the appropriate person or organization and to further his interest in developing our law school. The Student Bar Association encourages pertinent and critical comments so that we can air student problems and hopefully remedy them.

John Jackson
Pres., Student Bar Assn.

Exec Council

The officers and representatives of the Student Bar Association for the school year 1969-70 are:

Pres. John Jackson
V. Pres. Bart Cousins
Sec. Shelly Bowles
Treas. Mike Allison
3rd Year Representatives
Joe Henderson
Mark Pistorious
Dick Zadina
2nd Year Representatives
Rik Knopf
Mary Ellen White
Jim Wood

CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE

Calendar of events for
September.

- 17 Law 2 v. Law 3 at 4 p.m.
intramural field.
- 18 S.W. Legal Foundation
seminar on Oil and Gas
Accounting.
- 19 Foreign students party
5 p.m. at Dean Galvin's
home.
- 20 Bar Party at Tower Motel
(get your tickets early)
- 22 First year class rep.
elections.
- 25 S.W. Legal Foundation
seminar on Planning and
Zoning.

Calendars for this year are
available in the Student Bar
office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LAW WIVES

Dr. Glen, a psychologist, will speak to the Law Wives on "How To Live With A Lawyer." Dr. Glen, a professor at the SMU School of Law and the Southwestern Medical School, will speak in Lawyer's Inn Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

ARBITRATION TAPE REPLAYED

A video tape replay of the Braniff-ALPA Stewardess Division Arbitration will be shown at 7:10 p.m., Monday, September 15 in Room 107 Florence, and at 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 17 in Room 107 Florence. All students are welcome.

Urgent Appeal

Blood is urgently needed for Mr. Donald C. Fitch, Jr., alum and former President of the SMU Alumni Association. Mr. Fitch, a hemophiliac, is critically ill and is in continuous need of blood. Donations of blood may be made at Wadley Blood Center, 3600 Gaston, and Wadley Research at 9000 Harry Hines.

TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor is a column designed to carry comments and discussion by students within the community. These letters should be:

- typed and double spaced
- 200 words or less
- signed (anonymous letters will not be printed)
- phone numbers are requested

Parking

I would like to raise a question concerning campus security in general; and Lawyers Inn parking in particular.

As a resident of Lawyers Inn I am charged \$10 a semester for a parking place. Theoretically this \$10 fee is for two reasons: 1) to assure a parking space for me, and 2) to provide for security. There are 60 parking spaces in the Lawyers Inn lot. There are currently 65 residents of Lawyers Inn, not all of which have cars. Yet as anyone who has lived in the Inn will attest, if you are foolhardy enough to go somewhere on a weekday morning or afternoon you will have nowhere to park when you return; unless you intend to drive your car up to your room. Obviously someone else is utilizing my \$10 parking space. The obvious answer is that I have the right to park my car for \$10; I just don't have the right to move it.

This fact alone is disconcerting enough, but it is especially so when I decide to take a chance on moving my car and then find it has been broken into, as happened last week. A stereo tape deck and two speakers had been stolen from my car (which had been locked). Nor was this an isolated incident since last year one student had his car stolen and there were several smaller thefts. Upon inquiry at the security office I found that last year theft from cars was quite prevalent on campus.

It appears that I am paying for 1) a parking space and 2) protection; and am receiving neither, 1) a parking space or 2) protection. An interesting situation.

I might suggest that the basic inconsistency be rectified. If the police feel it is not possible to provide the services promised I suggest a \$10 refund be tendered.

BARRY HELFT