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**The thrill of victory...**

**...the agony of defeat**

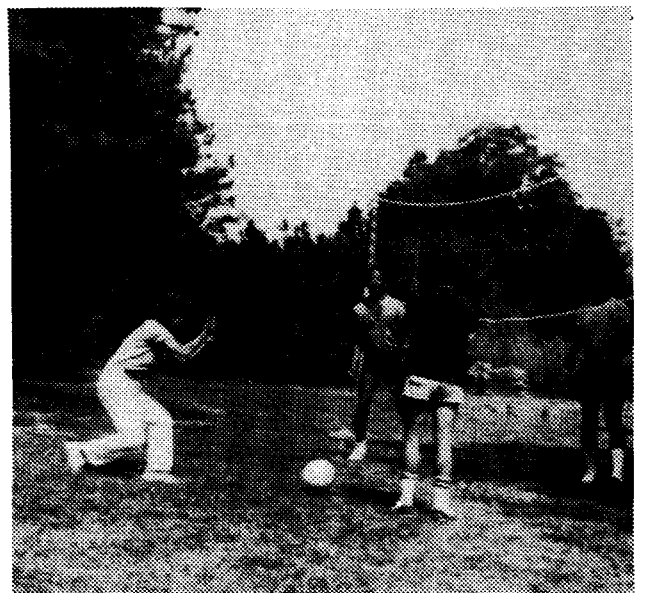
## Calendar of Events

**HAPPY HOUR:** Every Friday, 4 - 8 PM  
Johnny Dollar's  
Washington-Duke Motel  
Everyone welcome

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Phi Delta Phi  
Saturday, October 30  
(details, p. 4)

**MOOT COURT COMPETITION:** November 4-6

**THANKSGIVING BREAK:** November 25-28



# The One-L Experience or 40 Days & 40 Nights

Many years ago, God caused it to rain for 40 days and nights, drowning all who would not heed Noah's warnings. It has been about 40 days since the One Ls entered the storm of Torts, Property, Contracts, etc., Some may be wondering if drowning wasn't a good idea after all! But most of the One Ls, or the Class of '85, seem to have heeded the warning to study hard.

Other reactions to this new experience include:

"LAW SCHOOL CREATED A THUD IN MY STOMACH THAT HAS NOT YET DISSOLVED." Alex Dawson, 39, Albuquerque, N.M. Maalox helps, Alex!

"I WISH THERE WERE 48 HOURS IN EACH DAY." Libby Mitchell, 29, Greensboro. The One Ls give an "AMEN" to that!

"LAW SCHOOL APPEARS TO BE A POWERFUL NEVER-ENDING LOCOMOTIVE IN A LAND WITHOUT DEPOTS." Michael Jones, 21, Charlotte. Michael hasn't had time yet to read Plain English for Lawyers!

"THIS HAS BEEN A MONUMENTAL ADJUSTMENT FROM MY CAREFREE DAYS OF UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL." Albert Hooks, 22, Springlake. Wait til the third year, Albert!

"THE STUDY OF LAW IS A MASS OF CONFLICTS WITH NO PLACE TO HIDE." Charles Thomas, 22, Patterson, N.J.

"ALL THE STORIES I HEARD ABOUT THE FIRST YEAR HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE TRUE!" John Sullivan, 32, Raleigh.

"UNCERTAINTY!" Arenda Wright, 21, Leadon, PA. That about sums it up!

Everyone in the Class of '85 would agree that the One Ls are in for an experience they will never forget--no matter how hard they try!

# The 3-L Experience or The Civil Litigation Clinic

Nine third-year students are involved in civil litigation clinical course work under the direction of Dean Ringer. The course allows the students to earn two hours credit for the classwork as well as two hours for the practical or clinical work. The clinical requirement can be postponed until the spring semester and involves working under the supervision of local attorneys for 120 hours.

Most of these students are working in Durham with the North Central Legal Assistance Program handling clients as certified law students pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 96-17(b) (2). The classwork covers civil procedure, interviewing, counseling, negotiation, and legal writing.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of '83 for its recent victory in the flag football tournament!

## SBA Says "Thanks"

A great deal of the credit for the success of the SBA picnic last month goes to Rene Talbert. However, there were many others whose efforts contributed to the overall success of the picnic and Rene wants to say "thanks" to:

Florence Bowens	LeRoy Martin
Selia Shaffner	Edward Shelby
Susan Simms	Michael Talbert
Reginald Turner	Freda Williamson
Keith Wilson	Ronald Wright

And last but not least, thanks to Professor Monica Kalo, whose enthusiasm was the focal point of all our efforts.

## *From the Editor*

In the past few weeks most of the talk in the basement has been regarding the Law Journal. Even under the leadership of the very able Marvin Sparrow and John Copeland the Journal seems to be moribund. The last issue was distributed last month and was one year late.

Recently, write-in candidates were solicited from both the second and third year students. Only nine of nearly two hundred students submitted case notes. Of those nine, only two were accepted which prompted a protest resulting in the acceptance of three others. This strengthened the old rumor that anyone who writes gets on.

Other comments regarding the Journal range from the lack of interest of the students to the seemingly unending internal politics of the staff. It appears that some of the best students have resigned as many others have determined that any possible benefits are far outweighed by the time demands for what appears to be little results.

One faculty member describes the Journal as a "low prestige" organization. It is possible that our student body is too small to support a journal of competitive quality. While Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Copeland are clearly qualified to put life into the Journal it is doubtful that they have the time or staff to do the job.

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## MPRE Multi State Professional Responsibility Exam

The MPRE is administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners as partial fulfillment of the requirements for application for admission to practice law in jurisdictions that require the MPRE. The following states now require a passing score on the MPRE:

Alabama	Missouri
California	Montana
Connecticut	N. H.
D. C.	N. J.
Florida	N. Y.
Georgia	N. D.
Illinois	Oklahoma
Kansas	Oregon
Mass.	S. C.
Minn.	S. D.
Mississippi	Wyoming

Since other states may begin requiring the MPRE this year students should check with the state board of bar examiners where they plan to seek admission to the bar.

The test is in the standard multi-state format lasting three hours. The closest test center is in Columbia, S.C. where the test is given in March, August, and November. The cost is \$15.00 with applications filed one month prior to the test date.

MPRE information booklets are available by writing:

National Conference of Bar Examiners  
MPRE Application Department  
P.O. Box 4001  
Iowa City, Iowa 52243



# The International Legal Fraternity Phi Delta Phi

Phi Delta Phi had its Annual Fall Party, Oktober Fest, Saturday, October 2nd. Fun was had by all playing volleyball, drinking beer, eating hotdogs, and listening to Professor Markham's jokes. Phi Delta Phi is planning a Halloween Party Saturday, October 30th and everyone is invited. You must wear a costume to be admitted. Details will be announced soon.

New members will be inducted sometime in the not too distant future.

Magister Leslie Wickham, Jr. will be attending Phi Delta Phi a national Conclave in Atlanta, GA October 22, 23, and 24th.

## Some Facts of Life...

While 1Ls and 2Ls take courses required 3Ls take the courses that require the least expensive books!

1Ls form study groups. 3Ls have parties.

The 1Ls and 2Ls dread Professor Kalo. The 3Ls miss her.



Charvotti

"Look at it this way: If I weren't a very good lawyer, could I practice in a clown costume?"

The Barrister invites all N. C. C. U. Law School organizations to submit articles for publication. An organization may elect to reserve a regular space on the "News Items" page or submit individual articles for publication prior to various publication deadlines. To insure that notice is received by concerned organizations, the various organizational heads should submit to the Barrister either a request for space reservation or a request for regular notice of publication deadlines in writing. A request for a space allotment reservation carries with it an obligation to submit an article of a minimum length of 200 words and no more than 600 words for each publication. This reservation also guarantees that your article will appear in a given publication. All other articles submitted will be subject to a selection process by the editorial staff.