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The first fourteen weeks of a law school semester can be rationalized as benign masochism, but there is no ready excuse for subjecting yourself to "finals week."

Shellshocked and slightly nauseated, I packed up on December 22 and set out to see the folks and check the pickle factory for an opening. Even in a normal state of mind a Michigan winter is enough to make you tuck in your thumb and shell out for a bus ticket, so I caught the southbound 6:42 and settled back for a few hours of peaceful brooding.

A Greyhound labeled Chicago is a momentary reminder of the outside world as it rumbles through rural crossroads communities. But inside the most exciting thing going for me was a fantasy about the ghost of Marilyn Monroe doing a remake of "Bus Stop."

That's why I didn't mind when the denizen of the back seat staggered forward and asked to keep me company. He pulled out a wrinkled brown paper sack, unscrewed the top, and we passed dinner back and forth.

"Whaddya do fer a livin' boy," he asked. "Nothing, I'm a law student."
"Well, it ain't nothin' to be ashamed of. I got a cousin's a hyster, too, and he ain't a bad sort, 'cept he don't talk to me."

Since I really didn't feel like talking about law school, I asked him about himself, and that's when he told me about Reasonable Man.

"Son, mebbe you'll understand, bein' a lawyer and all. Nobody else cares. But you see, I won't allus like this. I used (cont'd p. 2)
to shave and eat regular. Fact is, I even played some semi-pro ball. It's true. "But I could never be quite good enough for anybody. My mother would say, 'Why can't you be like Olly Holmes? He's so polite and he dresses so nice.' Or, 'Why can't you get good grades like Sicnarf Nella?' If I got caught sleeping in algebra Mrs. Campbell would say, 'Your sister Kathy was never like this. I don't know what's wrong with you.'

"Well, it got so I couldn't take it anymore. If Olly Holmes screwed up, my mother would ignore it and find someone else to compare me to. If I did good in one thing, they'd find something else to complain about. Finally I left home and decided to get a fresh start--no Holmes', no Nellas, no big sisters; I was gonna make it on my own."

He took another snort, wiped his stubble with a once-plaid sleeve, and continued. "Well, I got off to a rough start. I had me a nice piece of farm land, and one night we was playin' cards and I needed money. So I says to this guy--just joking of course--I says I'll sell you my farm for $500. And he says OK and wrote some papers up. Well I knew he knew we were just kidding around, so I signed. The next thing you know we were in court and some hifalutin' judge was saying, 'Reasonable Man would not have known that you were making a jocular promise.' That was that. I had $500, minus $450 for my attorney, and no farm.

"Well, I walked out of the courtroom and down the street--not payin' much attention to where I was goin'--and I fell into this hole where the sidewalk was broken up. Broke both my legs and fractured my jaw. I said to myself, that judge seems to like giving away other people's money, so I sued the city. Well, they charged me for killin' him. Now by this time, I half expected to have the judge tell me that ole Reasonable Man wouldn't get drunk, so I says to him, You got a lotta nerve, sittin' up there half-crocked and tellin' me I shouldn't be drinking. And he says to me 'You are obviously not an ordinarily prudent man.' Then he not only tells me that Reasonable Man wouldn't drink while he was driving, but that Reasonable Man would have 'foreseen the consequences of his actions.' That was the last straw.

'To hell with Reasonable Man,' I said.

'You probably will, but Reasonable Man will never end up in hell,' the judge said.

'He will if there's a God who's reasonably just,' I said."

Welcome back! --John McKay
school. After graduating magna cum laude from Columbia in 1961, he went on to Harvard where he received an A.M. in medieval history. While in England studying for his masters degree, he met his wife, Ruth. While completing his dissertation for his Harvard Ph.D, Green taught at Bard College for two years. The undergraduate teaching experience was extraordinarily helpful in the creation of an historical perspective. Green commented: "At Bard I taught European History from the fall of the Roman Empire to the Renaissance and English History from Anglo-Saxon times to the Glorious Revolution. Legal history was my special interest, but it was only one element of my courses. I was forced to treat the history of law and legal institutions in the context of a variety of historical forces; this was fortunate." After teaching, Green went back to Harvard for his legal studies, receiving his J.D. last Spring. Professor Green and his wife are pleased with Ann Arbor and pleased with the Michigan students. "The students here are excellent. They are more casual [than Harvard students], but they are willing to work in a more disciplined way." The Greens now live in Ann Arbor with their cat Sappho. Mrs. Green is a weaver who is presently studying textiles through Anthropology.

The Anglo-American history course was a broad view of legal history in the common law countries. Going as far back as medieval history, the course attempted to answer such broad questions as: What is the source of law? What causes change in the law? What were the movements for law reform and how did the legal profession react? This semester he will be teaching the History of Criminal Law. The course is of his own creation since there is very little comprehensive work in the area. In the making for next year is a possible course in American legal history.

Green clearly agrees with the faculty that there is a need for legal history in law school. However, he feels that history should not be confined to a few optional courses. A proper historical perspective would be valuable to all students. The old Development of Legal Institutions course was a bitter experience because it seemed apparently useless to many students, yet it was required. A return to masses of detail, poured over students who see little relation to their "practical" courses, hardly seems a wise move. A legal historian could give a few lectures in each freshman course, but it would be quite difficult to properly co-ordinate the lectures with the normal course work. A series of optional outside lectures is also a possibility; the best answer, of
LS Rolls Up

The American Bar Association reports that enrollment of first-year (freshman) students in the 149 ABA-approved law schools dropped this year by 2.9%, despite an increase of 7.7% in overall law school enrollment.

However, the decrease did not apply to women first-year law students, whose number increased 27.3% from 4,326 to 5,508 this year. The total number of women law students rose by 35.9% from 8,914 in 1971 to 12,172 this fall.

Total enrollment in law schools approved by the ABA jumped from 94,468 last year to 101,664 this fall. This was due largely to a 26.3% increase in the size of the third-year class, from 22,404 in 1971 to 28,311 this year. When admitted in 1970, this class hiked law school enrollment by 20%, the first indication of the recent surge of interest in law as a profession among students throughout the country.

The decrease in first-year enrollment, from 36,171 in 1971 to 35,131 this fall, does not indicate waning student interest in the law, according to University of Texas Law Professor Millard H. Ruud, consultant on legal education to the ABA.

He explained that record increases in the number of first-year students admitted during the past two years have now resulted in higher enrollment levels among second and third-year students, accounting for the 7.7% increase in total enrollment. To prevent further overcrowding, he said, many law schools have found it necessary to accept fewer incoming students than last year.

"Most of these schools reported that in the last year or two they had intentionally or inadvertently admitted a larger than normal entering class," he said. "To hold the total enrollment at a number that could be adequately served by the present full-time faculty and law school facilities, this year's entering class was reduced in size."

The decrease is even more significant, he added, if the two law schools approved since last year are not counted. If the 586 students enrolled in these two schools are excluded, the 147 law schools approved as of last year have decreased their first-year enrollment by 1,626 or 4.5%.

This occurred at a time when the demand for legal education, as measured by administrations of the Law School Admission Test, was increasing by nearly 12%," Professor Ruud said.

Only two law schools reported "unfilled seats" this year, totalling 27. In 1970 there were 659 unfilled seats reported, and last year 87.

Professor Ruud said statistics for schools not approved by the ABA are incomplete. However, he added, "the unapproved schools have been the beneficiaries of the inability of approved schools to accommodate the further increases in demand for legal education."

ABA News

Green

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course, is for each professor to devote a little time to the historical underpinnings of the course he is teaching. This depends on the individual professor's inclination and ability. Until we have a more extensive and co-ordinated program of introduction to legal history, Professor Green will have to carry most of the load. From all reports, he can do that job very well.
Quad Break-In

Quick action by Ann Arbor and U-M Security Police resulted in the arrest of "a team of Ann Arbor teenagers" who broke into a number of rooms in the Lawyer's Club on December 24.

The youths apparently forced their way into the director's office and stole a master key, then entered a number of rooms. Alerted by a vigilant resident, police apprehended the fleeing youths in the street outside the quad.

Police found many small items taken from student rooms--rings, watches, etc.--and said that missing items can be recovered at the Ann Arbor Police Department, if the owners want to claim them:

Among the items recovered by police were four lids of evil weed. The youths were charged with breaking and entering; police said they would not be charged with possession of marijuana.

Big Sis

MOTHER NATURE'S JUST ANOTHER HOUSEWIFE

The interesting thing about living during the period of the second sexual revolution (i.e. of the liberation of women) is to encounter some of the truly marvelous ideas that academics can happen upon when attempting to generalize about sexual differences. We are on the verge of a period when hitherto unexceptional statements can be perceived as little more than sexist, however thinly veiled or well-meaning. This time may prove to be reminiscent of the pre-Civil War period in this country when defenders of the institution of slavery articulated some truly incredible rationalizations for their "peculiar" form of exploiting labor. Many of these justifications purported to be grounded on characteristics inherent to the black "race." So too, today we find categorizations of women that seek to elevate the effects of simple socialization to the level of "natural" traits. One touching example of this approach was offered by Lynton K. Caldwell, professor of political science at Indiana University in his book, Environment: A Challenge to Modern Society (1971):

"No, this isn't mine, officer. It's much too harsh."

... it would be useful to know whether personality traits summarized in the term "masculinity" represent an inherent disposition toward aggression, domination, and control. And are there ordering and conserving tendencies in femininity that tend to inhibit unnecessary interference with the natural systems of the Earth? It is conceivable, although undemonstrated, that the care and custody of the Earth would fare better to the extent that woman -- the natural embodiment of femininity -- played an active and direct role in public policy-making and administration. With some exceptions -- such as life on shipboard -- good housekeeping has not been viewed as a task appropriate to men. The tasks of environmental conservation and control may be described functionally as ecological housekeeping. The economics of ecological housekeeping could differ significantly from an economics of exploring, building, and trading, and it may be that the substance and emphasis of economic thought in modern industrial society are to be explained more as a consequence of masculine dominance over social values and institutions than by anything
Andy

Husbands of law students are cordially invited to hear Dr. Andrew Watson, the psychiatrist and attorney, discuss the problems of their singularly insidious existence on Tuesday, January 16, 1973 at 8 p.m. in the Lawyer's Club lounge. Casual attire.

Other members of the law school community are also welcome.

Watson

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allegedly inherent in economic "laws." It may come as a surprise to Caldwell to find that female captains of industry will be just as voracious consumers of natural resources as their male predecessors. And it may have come as a surprise to Marx to think that the consequences of the capitalist regime depended upon the sex of the bosses.

-- J.J.S.

CONSUMER BEWARE!!

Shop around for your books. It pays. For example, the same new supplement in one course costs 50% more at Overbeck's than at the Union, and the Union has been known to reduce the price of used books when you point out their pitiful condition to the salesman.

COFFEE BOYCOTT

As if serving his infamous rotgut coffee is not enough of an insult to law students, 'Nick has had the audacity to raise the price of a refill on coffee to fifteen cents a shot. All student coffee consumers (faculty and staff, too) are urged to boycott 'Nick's coffee until such time as the price can be returned to normal.

NOTE - ELS

There will be a meeting of the Environmental Law Society, Thursday, January 18th at 7 p.m. during which elections for 1973 officers will be held. All members are encouraged to attend. There will be a general meeting for all people interested in joining ELS the following week.

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AMENDMENT TO ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

On Friday, December 8, 1972, the faculty approved the regulation below. Since classification for the Winter Term has been completed, any professor desiring the pass-fail option to be elected before the end of the fourth week of classes will post such notice on the bulletin board during the first week of classes.

Ungraded courses and Ungraded Credit in Graded Courses.

1. If a course is ungraded, or if a student elects to take it on that basis under paragraph 2, below, satisfactory performance shall receive a final grade of "P", which shall not affect the student's grade average; unsatisfactory performance shall be graded "D" or "E", with the same consequences as in other cases provided.

2. (a) Any elective course or seminar may be taken on an ungraded basis at the option of the individual student, provided that no more than 2 courses or seminars may be so elected in the semester, nor more than 1 in the Summer Session, at the end of which the student would be graduated in normal course.

(b) Not more than 15 hours of credit carrying the grade "P" by reason of the student's exercise of the option provided in paragraph 2(a) may be offered to satisfy the requirements for the J.D. degree.

(c) To be awarded a J.D. degree with honors, or to be considered for election to the Order of the Coif, a student may not offer, to satisfy the requirements for the J.D. degree, a total of more than 20 hours of credit carrying a grade of "P". "P" grades from ungraded courses and from courses taken elsewhere in the University for Law School credit are included within this limitation; "P" grades associated with advanced standing awarded for courses taken at other law schools are not included within this limitation.

3. The election to take a graded course on an ungraded basis shall be made by filing with the registrar a notice in writing, on the form provided for that purpose, not later than Friday of the fourth full week of classes in a Fall or Winter Term, or at a similar appropriate time to be established by the administration in the Summer Session; provided that the professor may require notice to be given at an earlier date by so indicating during classification. In addition to filing said notice, the student shall write the word "ungraded" at the top of the front cover of his final examination paper.
R.G. CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. monsoon weather
5. mandate
11. welding process
14. nut
16. not enough
17. Emmy counterpart
19. neuter possessive pronoun
20. revere
23. skin house
25. follow-up
27. article
28. guaranteed
30. Periclean was golden
32. did enjoy (obsolete)
33. corny growth
35. sucker
36. front steps
38. discrimination against women

40. refuge
41. helium formula
42. a "vote for life" on Proposal B this past November
43. pathos
45. after failure to settle
47. shorthand liberties
48. level of fidelity
49. past
50. Papa's handle
52. without exception
54. wall current
55. Chicago address
56. waterworks
58. Harvard's Prof. Miller
59. sound of surprise
60. possible grounds for nuisance action
65. mode of communication
67. rest comfortably
72. faith of the h.i.d.c.
74. route
77. moon's mare
78. simple form of being
80. one approach to law classes
82. unit
83. judges would rather not
84. see 112 down
85. antique
86. business group
88. pop
89. storm center
90. clear out
92. when the sun sets
94. yellow spud
96. disjunctive
97. uh-huh
98. make a phrase
99. pilaf
102. advanced seed
104. Office of Economic Confusion
105. oral tradition
107. butt
110. Nixon's cabinet
112. young doctor
114. in danger of extinction
116. cripple
119. when solvent they meet
120. L.A. traffic
122. future food
123. yours
124. Bankruptcy Act prevents
126. has long arm
127. afterword
129. toothy
130. R.G.'s is questionable

DOWN

1. a soapbox, for instance
2. performed
3. anopheles
4. advance man's job
5. cities have little (2 wds.)
6. portent
7. accompanies apple pie
8. Steinem edits
9. @
10. first tone of diatonic scale
11. squash point
12. knock
13. originate
15. born
16. near
18. sulks
21. icy glaze
22. quantum of energy
26. Medusa's face
28. fright
29. what university secretaries
deserve
31. comprised of innumerable years
34. consent
35. thus
36. worn with a tie
37. veranda
39. realty
43. relieved by anodyne
44. glacial block house
46. not fatty
48. not there
51. cities have much
53. lorry
54. Aviation Ordinanceman
57. gasy light
61. tusk
62. hide
63. before
64. theme of Scarlet Letter
66. toward
68. ____ for tea
70. official Viet Cong title
71. mayor's nightmare
73. Corleone family head
75. conjunction
76. began last week
79. Stone family head
81. only one allowed in court
83. spooky
87. res judicata
91. see 3 down
92. Raven's author
93. wolverine habitat
95. prison site
96. woodwind
98. sign of separation
100. common ailment
101. put Ralph Ginzburg in jail
103. deserve
106. prefix meaning in
108. celestial body
109. sign of indifference
111. separately (abbrev.)
112. first person singular
113. rub out
115. killed Cleopatra
117. winner's take
118. glutton's orifice
121. golf ball landing
125. not applicable
127. partial quart (abbrev.)
128. Southern Hemisphere
continent (abbrev.)

-- Judy Sisung
Joe Serritella
FLICKS

MOVIE REVIEW:
THE GETAWAY
Directed by Sam Peckinpah
Starring Steve McQueen, Ali McGraw, Sally Struthers, Ben Johnson, Al Lettieri, and Jack Dodson.
At the Fox Village, $2.00
Grade: A (pass)

From its advertising and its bad reviews, you might not expect much of The Getaway. After all, it's hard to imagine Ali McGraw as Steve McQueen's wife under any circumstances, let alone in a blood-spattered action movie of bank robbery, double-cross, and escape across the Texas landscape.

Luckily, The Getaway's success doesn't depend on Ali McGraw's acting ability. Director Peckinpah's solution is to have her do most of the driving and to make sure that her few lines are so nutty that no one in the theater takes her seriously. An example: Steve McQueen, after four years in a dehumanizing Texas prison, gets himself released. He walks out of the prison, but no one meets him. Finally, Ali McGraw, his wife, drives up, apologizing for being late, because, she says, she was "having her hair done, and the girl was slowo"

Another gem: After a harrowing and allegorical trip in a truck full of compacted garbage, Steve and Ali are spit out onto the wastes of the El Paso city dump. She tells him, "If we ever get out of this dump, I'm gonna split." To her credit, she says it with a straight face. So Ali McGraw adds more comic relief than sex appeal.

Still, I found The Getaway to be great entertainment, and I don't think it's just because I'm from Texas, although Peckinpah's use of his Texas setting (especially San Antonio and El Paso) is strikingly effective (Peckinpah uses Texas like The French Connection used New York City). And all the minor characters are such real Texas types that they must have been recruited off the streets. In its portrayal of modern-day Texas, The Getaway has everything The Last Picture Show lacked.

But the movie is good for lots of reasons. Of special interest to law students, it gives a glimpse of prison life and of rich, powerful lawyers (Was John Connally the model?) that hits home. The chase scenes mix breathtaking by close calls with Keystone Cops type antics.

Steve McQueen gives a surehandedly natural performance as a professional criminal in search of his own vision of the American dream (His yellow brick road, or rainbow, leads to Mexico.) There's lots of shooting, but Steve only shoots the bad guys, not the cops (a cop out?).

Sally Struthers, not Ali McGraw, adds most of the sex, with a thug who's chasing McQueen. An outlandish and somewhat disturbing parody of Bonnie and Clyde, she plays a country veterinarian's wife, turned gun moll, of sorts.

And the actor driving the pickup truck that Steve and Ali commandeer in their final escape, is none other than Slim Pickens, who, among other roles, rode the H-bomb down to Moscow in Dr. Strangelove.

But without getting sidetracked on cultural symbology, The Getaway is an exciting, carefully made movie that catches you up in the treacherous currents of its crazily improbable plot.

If you go when you're in a relaxed mood, and don't try to take it too literally, you'll enjoy it.

--Tom Lichten
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Other - please specify ____________________________

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Name ______________________________

Phone _____________________________

If you have accepted a job and have not as yet reported it, please do so!

Thank you.