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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

December, 1989

Season's Greetings To All!

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As the new editors of the Student Bar Association (SBA) Newsletter, we sincerely appreciate a valuable opportunity to serve our fellow students and our school -- and we thank you for your support in this undertaking. The first issue of the Newsletter in the new year -- the January 1990 issue -- will be printed under the masthead RES IPSA, by popular agreement. We welcome your contributions -- your suggestions, thoughts, ideas -- submitted either in rough form or as completed articles for publication. Please sign all such material, add your phone number or address and place your information in the SBA message basket in the administration office. As students, you are invited also to share your views at the SBA's weekly meetings at the school -- Saturday mornings at 8:30. Remember, SBA is our student organization and we need your input.

Robert Pike and Janet Pike, Editors

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LAW DAY

The SBA is considering plans for a "Law Day" in May. Law Day is a judicially recognized day set aside each year for attorneys to get together. Most Law Schools hold such an event and it generally involves a dinner and a guest speaker. Through such participation we will be able to promote recognition of SNESL by local attorneys and others in the legal system as well as familiarize ourselves with current legal issues. Any suggestions, including guest speakers or topics for discussion, are welcome and may be submitted to the administration office.

FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent holiday food drive. Donations were made to the Market Ministries on Eighth St.

#### STUDENT LOUNGE

Dean Cleary is investigating the feasibility of locating a student lounge on the ground floor of the school. The lounge, with vending machines for food and drink, is planned as a convenience. Students could relax or socialize without leaving the building.

#### TUITION

To students who have an outstanding balance owed to the school: If you have not since Nov. 18 confirmed arrangements for deferred payment, please get in contact immediately with the assistant bursar, or Sandra, in the administration office. Deferred payment to the school should not be taken for granted. Even with an approved loan, it is important to keep in touch with the bursar's office concerning your status on payment due.

#### ACTIVITY FEE

Response has been favorable to the plan that students pay the \$30 (thirty dollar) activity fee without the necessity of the school's sending out a separate billing (which would cost time and money at a busy time of year). If you have not yet paid that fee, payment may be made at the administration office.

#### SCHOOL CANCELLATION POLICY - SNOWDAYS

In the event of inclement weather, students may call the school directly (508 - 999-0040) or listen to the following radio stations for cancellation announcements: WPRO AM. 630, FM. 92.3 / WBZ AM. 1030 / WBSM AM. 1420 / WSAR AM. 1480.

#### STUDENT ID'S

The office of administration has announced the current schedule for ID picture-taking.

ID pictures will be taken at the school by the Council on Aging from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays all during December except for Christmas Day. The cost -- \$5.00 (five dollars) in CASH ONLY -- is payable when the picture is taken. (The ID requirement for entrance to the Library and for registration for Westlaw is postponed to a later date, which will be announced). Those who cannot meet the time requirements for picture-taking should inform the Administration office personally in order to make other arrangements.

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Holiday Party / Law "Revue"

" 'Tis the season to be jolly, " and we submit that the SNESL's Holiday Party / Law "Revue" -- Saturday, December 9, 7-10 p.m. -- will testify to the veracity of that statement. A deluxe buffet offers prime rib, ham, chicken, shells, meatballs, condiments, salad, desserts and beverages, etc. All the while (as these delicacies plus jolly chitchat are being enjoyed), a law "revue" (think vaudeville!) will be in session -- for the edification (?) of students and professors alike.

Don't miss this festive occasion. See your class rep. now. Tickets \$5.00 per person. Payment by or before Saturday Dec. 2. This evening of food 'n fun takes place at the school.

On Stage, Students!

Anyone ever say you should be on the stage? The stage we mean is one for students at the "Holiday Party / Law Revue" Saturday, Dec. 9. There, all in good fun, you will have ample opportunity to play the role either of an erudite law professor or a beleaguered law student. So plan to participate in this "law revue" spoof that evening. Take full advantage of this rare opportunity to show off your theatrical talent. Attend practice sessions at the school Monday, Dec. 4, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 - 9 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 9, 4:30 - 7 p.m..