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Law faculty women face discrimination

by Greg Neiman

Job discrimination according to sex is illegal in Canada, yet there is evidence to raise suspicion that Canadian legal firms are practicing just that.

"It's a subtler discrimination," says Elaine Ferbey, a third year law student who is currently attempting to get a job in a legal firm.

"But it is there," she says, "A lot of us have had a lot of trouble getting articling positions." (To article in the legal profession is much the same as being an intern in the medical profession.)

"We don't hire women because we like to swear" is one excuse that a legal firm has given Ferbey.

Others like to ask questions like, "Do you expect to have children or have a career?"

In our own university, women in the faculty of law are

also subtly treated as second class in some cases.

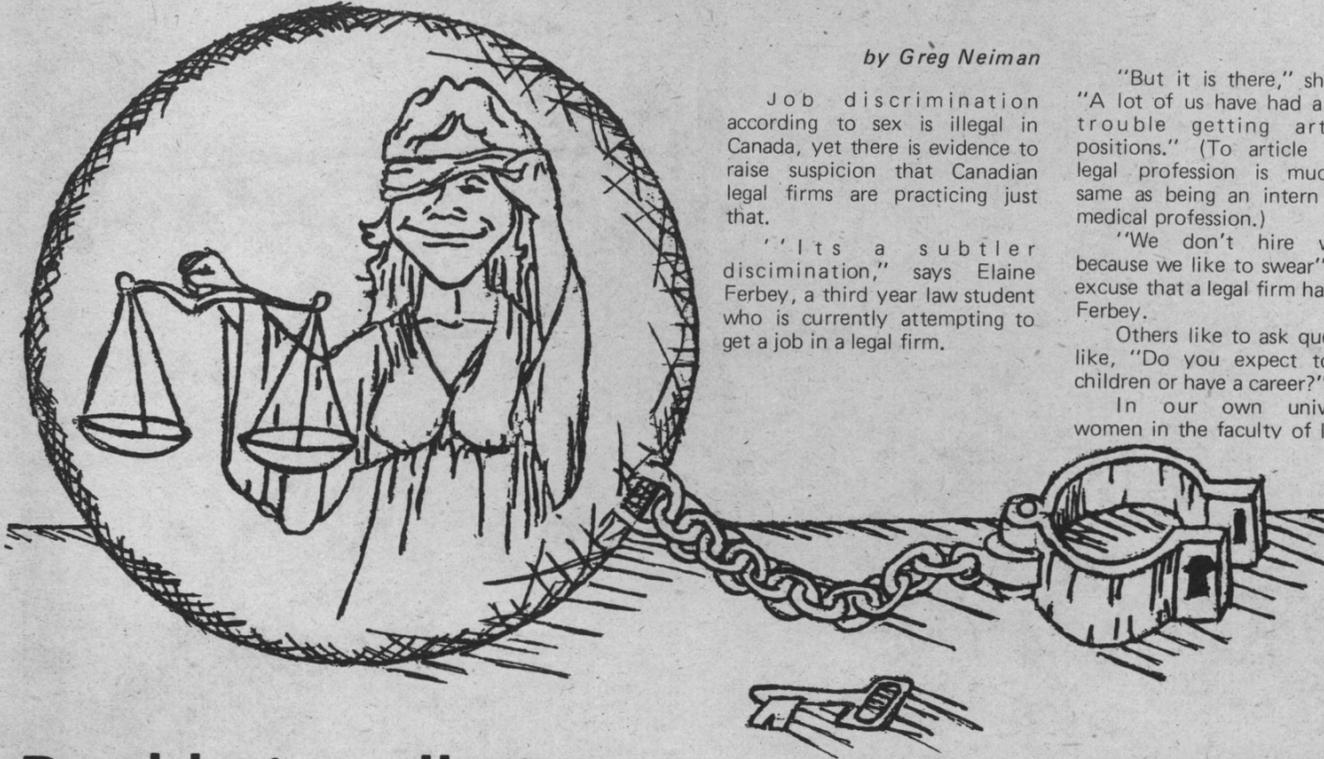
Like the time a poster put up by the women's organization in the law centre was covered with obscene comments.

"There are a lot of things in the law that discriminate against women and we want people to know about it."

"We're trying to get lay people not just law students aware of the problem that exists," says Ferbey.

The law faculty of the U of A women's organization is putting on a two day conference on Women in the Law and Women and the Law on September 27 and 28.

The format will consist of skits, panel discussions, and workshops, that will portray and discuss the fact of job discrimination and legal discrimination against women in Canada's laws and legal profession.



Double installation chance of a lifetime

For the first time in its 58-year history the University of Alberta will hold a double installation ceremony.

The event planned for September 18 at 8:30 p.m. at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, will see Dr. Harry E. Gunning inaugurated as the eighth president and vice-chancellor and Ronald N. Dalby as the tenth chancellor of the university.

Dr. Gunning succeeds Dr. Max Wyman and Mr. Dalby takes over from Louis Desrochers. The double installation is the result of Dr. Wyman's retirement coinciding with the expiration of Mr. Desrochers' term of office.

The importance of the ceremony will be reflected by the presence of Premier Peter Lougheed and Lieutenant-Governor Ralph G. Steinhauer. Mr. Lougheed will deliver a major address while the Lieutenant-Governor, as the Queen's representative, will participate as the Visitor, a role which carries supervisory duties. He will also install Mr. Dalby as chancellor.

The chancellor, assisted by F.T. Jenner, chairman of the University's Board of Governors, will install Dr. Gunning who was appointed by the board in August, 1973. He will be in office for five years. Chancellor Dalby was elected to a four-year term by the Senate in November, 1973.

The installation ceremony is open to the public. Academic staff and students will also attend.

Closed circuit television coverage of the two-hour program to the lower level of the auditorium will be available for the overflow crowd.

The president is the chief executive officer of the university. He is responsible for

implementing decisions made by the Board of Governors, the Senate and the General Faculties Council.

The chancellor serves as chairman of the Senate, confers all degrees and is an ex officio member of the Board of Governors. He acts as ceremonial head of the university and represents it at social and public

SLA- a union with all living things

by Philip Clarke

Symbionese. It's derived from symbiosis, "the union of all living things", according to Conrad Morrow, a self-acknowledged member of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

"God is All, God is the union of all living things.

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is in there too," he went on to say at a meeting of the organization Monday evening.

Morrow, a Viet Nam veteran and former member of the U of A academic staff, has been a member of the S.L.A. since just after the Hearst kidnapping.

When questioned on the necessity of violence, which now characterizes the S.L.A., Morrow replied that "violence is a weakness to be recognized and overcome." The purpose of the S.L.A. is "to live in union with all living things."

"Imagine a wolf with the brains of a man, that's far out."

This is supposedly akin to the product of revolutionary struggle, the natural man.

functions. He is not a member of the university's academic staff.

A double installation is a rare event; one not likely to be repeated again on this campus.

The ceremony promises to contain the glamour and pageantry of full university tradition, a rare occasion to witness a facet of this institution not often seen.

But as to how this purpose is fulfilled Morrow was far from lucid in his description.

"Everyone is continually receiving messages from God and we must become aware of when they arrive."

As example, the Israelites during their forty year sojourn in the desert lived in complete union with all living things.

Consequently, according to Morrow, they set the religious and cultural patterns of the Western world. Seemingly this is the kind of power the S.L.A. are in search of.

Monday's meeting was the first open meeting of the organization since eight of its members were killed by police in California early this year.

The Chief of Edmonton City Police and the Commanding Officer of Edmonton R.C.M.P. along with the general public were invited and one interested citizen made an appearance.

Watch Footnotes, the S.L.A. will be meeting on campus again soon.



The hand-made geodesic dome shown here is used to house a pottery kiln. City officials have ordered the destruction of the dome; the kiln is now for sale. photo by Doug Moore

Backyard industry

by Mary MacDonald

A lot of people go to Hawaii but ever heard of a Hawaiian coming to Edmonton! Well, Wilma Coutts did. How does she beat the cold winters -- would you believe by thawing out atop a kiln!

That wasn't the main reason she built the kiln though. Ms. Coutts took pottery lessons in Oregon, so when she came to Edmonton, she decided to continue under the instruction of Noboru Kubo, a noted potter. Although an amateur potter, she has had a showing here at Southgate.

Ms. Coutts has done mugs, bowls, etc. on the wheel for herself but enjoys hand building pottery because of the personal satisfaction more.

You may have noticed a green geodesic (see picture) dome in someones backyard as you drive 112 A St. and 65 Ave. That's Ms. Coutts structure for housing the kiln.

Over a year ago, she and David MacGregor decided to build a kiln for their own

purposes from scratch. They felt a gas kiln was best so they drew up plans for a 13.5 cu. ft. model. (That's a lot of bricks!)

It's temperature for firing goes up to cone 9 (about 2200 deg. F.) which gives excellent results to the finished pottery.

Having built the kiln, the next problem was getting a building to house it during the winter.

They decided on a dome shape with a plastic covering over a wooden frame.

Unfortunately the city didn't think it was so nice (an eyesore, and contrary to city building regulations!).

They now must remove the dome. Ms. Coutts has also decided to move to Victoria so she must do something with the kiln as well.

Insurance for moving it is impossible to get plus it's tricky moving so many bricks. Anyone got any ideas what you do with a 1500 lb.(?) kiln in your backyard? (If you have any suggestions, contact Wilma Coutts 6534-112 A St., phone 434-9874).