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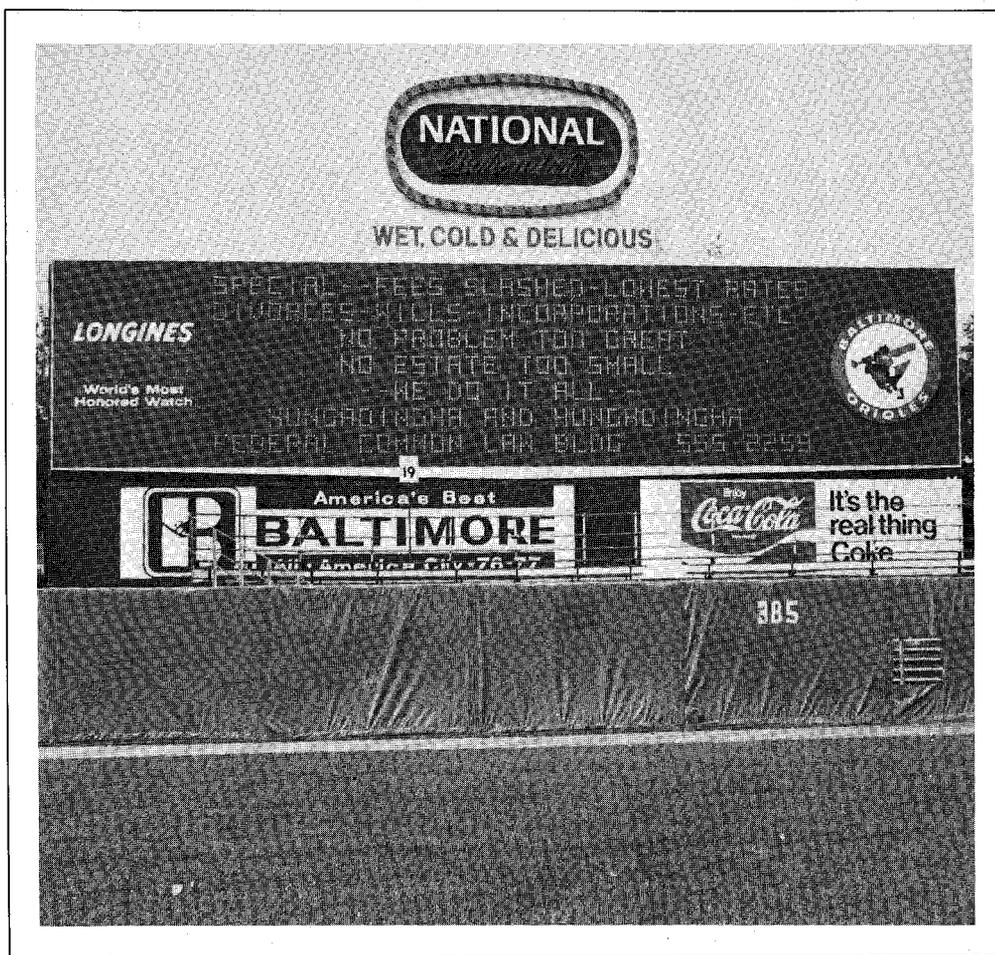
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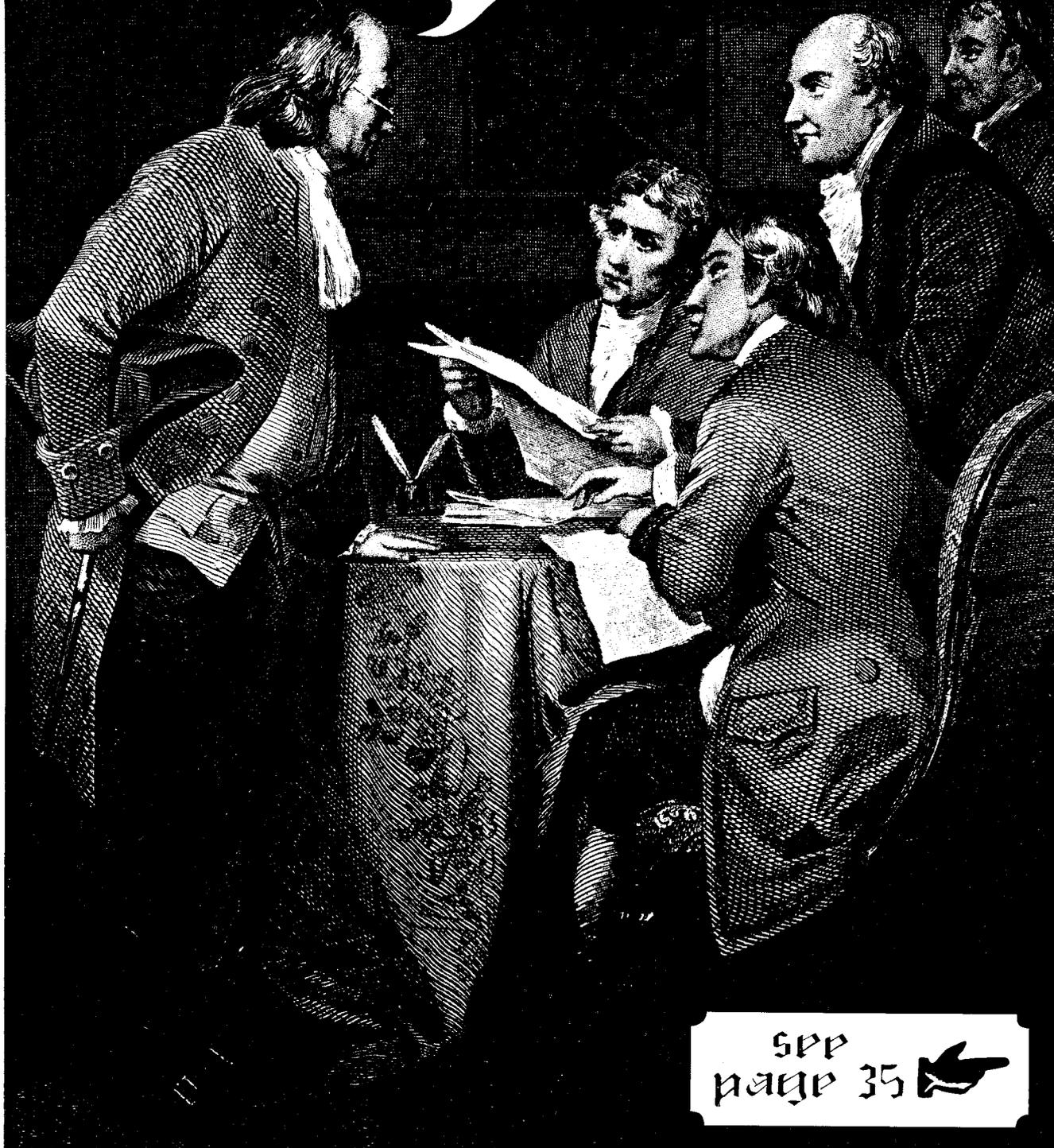
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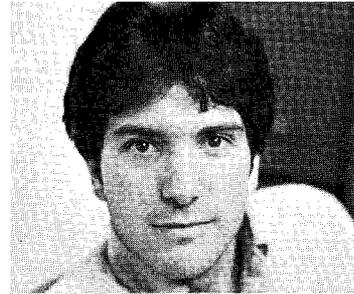
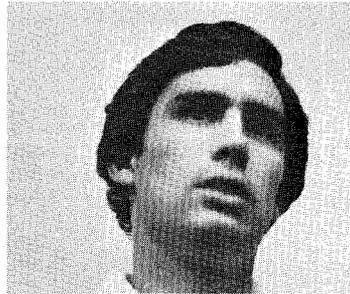
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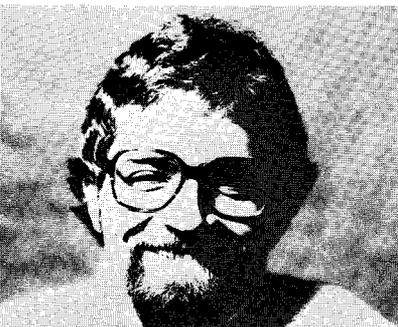
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Letter From The Editor

Fellow students of the University of Baltimore School of Law: With this issue, *The Forum* begins its third year in magazine format. The staff hopes to publish four issues this year and circulate the magazine to most of the practicing lawyers in the state. There are two primary reasons for these goals.

First, the University of Baltimore has a very large law school and there is a limited amount of space in the *Law Review* for student written articles. The practice of law requires great precision in verbal expression, and law students may wish to obtain practice in this vital skill of their chosen field and to place examples of their writing proficiency in the public eye.

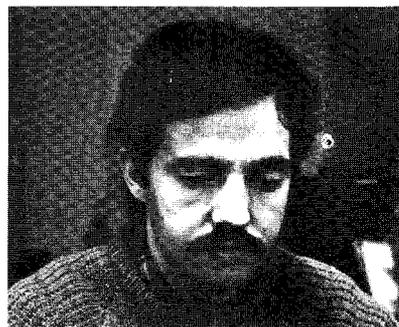


Secondly, the Law School has been upgrading the level of education which it provides, and has been enjoying a commensurate increase in the level of esteem in which it is held by the local bar.

We hope that *The Forum* will enable more students to obtain some of this needed experience and at the same time provide a showcase for student writing which will be visible to the attorneys of the state.

With these two functions in mind, the policy of *The Forum* will be to rely heavily (preferably exclusively) upon writing and other work produced by our own students. The staff heartily encourages all day and evening students to submit articles for publication. These could be pieces done originally for *The Forum* or work done for school or a job which could either be reworked to fit the needs of the magazine or may be usable without revision.

The Forum has a good new staff, but we need the support of the entire student



body. Please feel free to submit material at the *Forum* office, which is now in the Mount Royal Annex ("Fort Apache") next to the new S.B.A. office, or to contact any of the editors directly regarding material in existence or ideas not yet fully developed.

On behalf of the entire staff, welcome to another year of *The Forum*.

John M. Crabbs
John M. Crabbs, Editor-in-Chief



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Descartes, *Discourse of Method*