

# Marriage eases law school load



When David and Corrie King went a'courting, one might say they did it in a big way.

The couple was one of two husband and wife teams in the Wayne State University Law School 1979 graduating class. They were married about two years ago, at the end of their first year. One might think everything is now hunky-dory for the Kings, who, armed with the legal sheepskin, presumably have nothing left to do but sit back and let the big bucks roll in.

Wrong. First there is the matter of passing the state bar exams. The last time around, 43 percent of the folks who had just spent three years studying law failed the two-day test.

"We're not going to be in that group," said David. "We won't let it happen."

DAVID KING is one of those guys who say things like that in a way that makes you believe them. It should also be added that the 10 or 12 hours a day he and Corrie spend studying for the tests does not tarnish their credibility in the least.

David, the son of a West Branch attorney and part-time Ogemaw County probate judge, and the former Corrie Cook, daughter of Robert and Cecilia Cook of Farmington Street in Garden City, met while both were undergraduates at Albion College. The couple is preparing for the bar exam in a northwest Detroit apartment.

**'It really changes your thought processes, which I'm not sure is good or bad.'**

— David King

Neither of the 24-year-old Kings were then planning on becoming a lawyer, and the couple say they didn't talk each other into it. Corrie, a 1972 graduate of West High School, was studying to be a kindergarten teacher, while David was majoring in psychology.

Corrie simply changed her mind about teaching — "But sometimes when I'm studying for exams, I wish I hadn't... the grass looks greener." David decided he'd let his graduation test scores determine his career. He did better on the law tests.

Both figure it's a lucky break they married each other — marrying somebody else would have made getting through law school that much tougher.

"We understand the pressures," said

Corrie, who says the wife of a married co-student has less understanding. "It's difficult for people to understand you just don't have time to go to a movie, that you have to study 12 hours a day. Law school changes your social life tremendously — you can forget about a social life."

"Right now, we're looking forward to the end of the month (when the bar exam is administered). Hopefully, we won't ever have to study like this again."

BOTH ARE anxious to gain experience — the study and the practice of law are very different, says David, who is interested in beginning his career in criminal law. He hopes to become an assistant prosecuting attorney

in Oakland or Macomb county.

"They don't give you much practical experience (in law school). You don't even see a will in the wills course," agreed Corrie, whose interest lies in civil law. "What they think their job is, is to teach you to think like a lawyer."

Both think the school did a good job of it.

"It really changes your thought processes, which I'm not sure is good or bad. (But) in some instances, you know what's happening — before government puts the screws to you, you at least know it's coming," said David.

"It really gives you a different outlook," agreed Corrie. "Like when we were sitting watching the fireworks in Garden City the other day, you see kids throwing firecrackers and you think, 'Ah, see, that's negligence.' Or a police officer confiscates fireworks — can he do that? Can he lift up the blanket (to seize them)?"

The Kings will have the rest of their careers to figure it out.

## Vets get boost

Special Veterans Administration efforts founded 1978 to alert Vietnam era veterans to unused GI Bill education benefits were expanded to a nationwide campaign in 1979.

The original awareness program, "Operation Boost," had focused on 11 states where GI Bill participation was less than 50 percent.

## THE BOARDROOM

For the most interesting ways to keep up appearances.

Somerset Mat • Fairlane Towne Center  
Inside Hughes & Macne

## Jewelry Appraisals

While you wait... Gemologists on premises. Photos included.

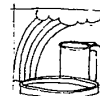
By Appointment Only  
Fredrick Jewelers  
109 West Long Lake Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334  
648-0973

SEE OUR PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Thru July 15



ORCHARD LAKE ROAD NORTH OF MAPLE  
ORCHARD MALL



## orthogonality

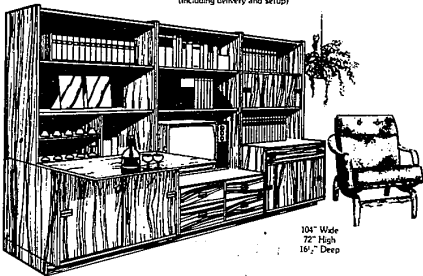
Two locations: 135 S. Woodward, Birmingham / 642-1460  
330 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor / 652-2600

## international interiors

STOREWIDE SUMMER SALE  
10% TO 40% OFF ENTIRE STOCK

Save up to 15% on all custom orders during the Great Summer Sale at House of Denmark. This sale can make the showplace home of your dreams a reality!

Our Special Price is only \$697.00  
(Including delivery and setup)



This beautiful free-standing wall system in rich teak veneers is the most popular we've ever offered! Its simple classic lines will be an asset to any decorating style.



## house of denmark

893 SOUTH ROCHESTER ROAD • ROCHESTER  
TUES, WED., SAT. 10:00-5:30 THUR, FRI. 10:00-9:00  
SUN. 12:00-5:00 - CLOSED MONDAY 651-9430  
INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICE AVAILABLE

## 1979 CHRISTMAS PLATE "Starlight Angel"



by Sister Berta Hummel  
Ninth Limited Edition, Gilt-Bezel  
(1 3/4" D)

\$38.00

Matching BELL & ORNAMENT IN STOCK

Mail Orders Add 4% tax and \$1.50 Shipping & Handling to:  
McDevitt, 33462 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, MI 48156

## McDEVITT

478-0707

EASTLAND MALL 6 Mile at Kelly Rd.  
UNIVERSALL MALL 12 Mile at Dequindre  
NORTHWOOD CENTER 13 Mile at Woodward  
7-FARMINGTON CENTER 7 Mile at Farmington Rd.

## NEW Genie BEST

GS 459 Deluxe Screw Drive with Exclusive Sequensor "Computer-Controlled Brain."

\$189.00 Installed



CRYPTAR II Digital Controls. Completely Solid-State. Meets all FCC Requirements.



Any Suburb

ALLIANCE AUTOMATIC DOOR CO.  
358-3833 SOUTHFIELD

## SPECIAL CLEARANCE.

30% to 50%

Reduction on the Following Items:

Suits  
Sportcoats  
Outerwear  
Swimwear  
Sportshirts

All merchandise selected from our regular stock.

Nominal charge for alterations.

JORDAN KAHN

Orchard Mall • Orchard Lake Rd. at Maple Rd.  
851-9444  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Thur., Fri. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.