

confident when giving answers in class: “Fake it, fake it until you make it.” Runners-up included the following:

“You think I am trying to hide the ball? There is no ball.”

“There is nothing you will learn in law school that is more difficult than anything you learned in the 8th grade. However, it is like going through the 8th grade in two weeks.”

“Read *Erie v. Tompkins* again. It’s like a second honeymoon.”



### Green Bag at Harvard

**T**HE PHOTOGRAPH AND CAPTION on the facing page appeared on page 49 of the Spring 2004 issue of the *Harvard Law Bulletin*. Too bad they don’t sell green bags anymore.





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*BAG JOB:* In the 1950s, HLS students sport a historic emblem of the legal profession: the green bag. They were once so popular that a dictionary from 1700 listed “green bag” and “lawyer” as synonyms. Use of the bags dwindled in the late 1800s, but they were sold at the Coop and toted by HLS students well into the 1980s.