

Knights with Warren

Bickel, Sparrow, Graham, Roche--
No Clarence Darrow there, by gosh,
To pit against Mark Lane,
Only a sparrow-brain,
A High Court correspondent,
An Ivy legal-eagle, and
A white house Eminence,
To prop up Warren's bench.

Bickel, Graham, Roche and Sparrow--
Breathes there a ~~don~~ with mind more narrow,
To truth more fickle?
Professor Alex Bickel, to be sure,
Holds the key and has the cure:

The illustrious Commission
Pure in mind and heart
Remains above suspicion,
While parties of the second part,
The critics, are a mongrel pack
Nouveau-Roche and luster-lack---

Place those bores and fusspots on the rack!

Thus do the apologists
Dispose of "demonologists"
But bravely though they whistle
And bestow their benediction
The lone-assassin and the single-missile
Still win the prize for science fiction.