

The Dolphin

Staten Island Community College of The City University of New York

November 8, 1970

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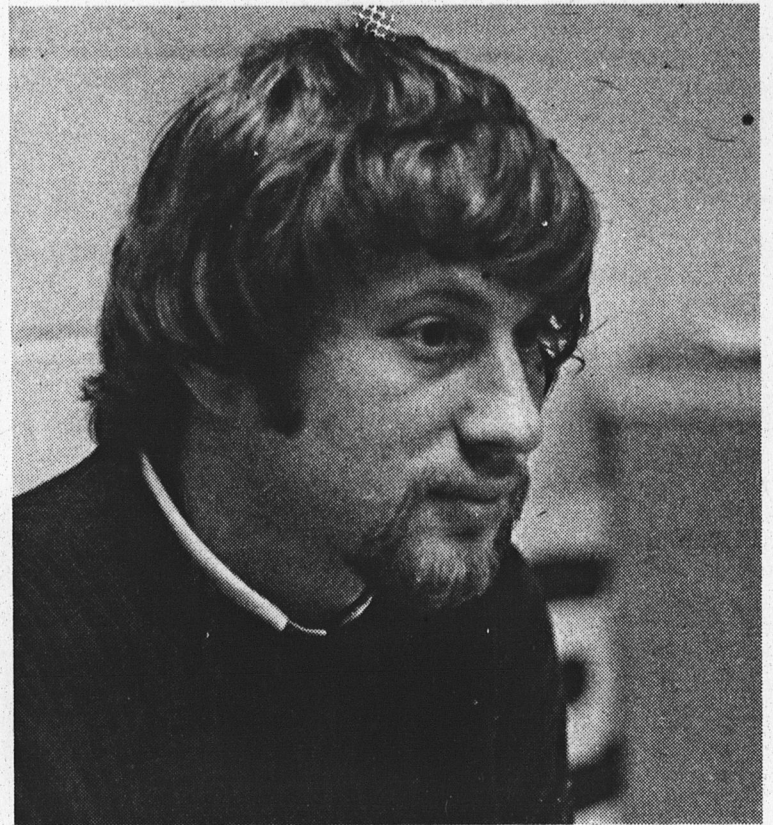
Newsbriefs

Alan Shark New SGA President

Election Results

President—Alan Roy Shark

Originally was a student in '65' at SICC before entering the Navy Seebees. Spent two tours of duty in Vietnam and was a correspondent as one of many duties. Belonged to various committees and was also a placement counsellor. Upon separation, was a night student for one semester before becoming a full time day student and also working for the school as a placement counsellor. During the summer he drove a taxi on weekends while taking 14 credits at Kingsborough Community College. This is where he learned what "hacking it" meant. Alan is currently a Business Transfer Student, who's ambitions are leading him to Personnel and Industrial Relations. He is 23 and very anxious to see some meaningful and creative changes. Alan was virtually alone as an independent.



Vice-President—Dwight Jackson

Ran on the platform of the Student Concern Party. He is a member of the Black Student Coalition, is a writer for the SICC publication "Black Perspective" and is in his second year in the Business Transfer Curriculum. He wants to make it easy for students to get financial aid and corporation money for student activities.

Chief Justice—James Taylor

Ran on the platform of Student Concern Party. He is a member of the Black Student Coalition and is currently in the Engineering Science Curriculum. This is his 5th term in SICC. He believes in balancing student government ethnically and in getting the school involved in community affairs. When asked to describe himself, he simply explained, "Shy".

Treasurer—Daniel Sheehan

Danny is in the PCA program and was a member of Mixed Media and the Dolphin. He is presently a member of Kaleidoscope. Danny would like to make the Treasury meet the needs of Student Activities.

Secretary—Marilyn Brown

Senators

Upperclassmen:
Renaldo Bey
Ralph Davis
Joseph Iccirilli
Marcellus Jones
Arthur King
Barry Lyburn
Evelyn Muldonado
Sonia Osorio
Ralph Palladino
Raphael Pedraza
Florence Robin

Wilfred Thompson
Nicholas Vitale
Gloria Wiggins
Michele Wise

Lowerclassmen:

Cathy Ahern
Andre Amis
Steve Anzelowitz
Brian Capp
Gale Cirrincione
Janet Cleary
Martin Codd
John Fanelli
Michael Grant
Michael O'Callaghan

The first meeting of the Senate will be Thursday, November 12, 1970 at 6 P.M. For more information please contact Charlotte Mapherson in room C-128.

STATEN ISLAND

"Evening Session"

Evening Session Student Government of SICC sponsored a "Get Out and Vote" campaign at Grant's Shopping Plaza and Master's, in New Dorp last Saturday. Members of Student Government personally spoke with, and urged potential voters to exercise their right and duty to vote. Signs that read, "SICC Evening Session Urges You To Vote On November 3", were put up in the Plaza's store windows.

"Teacher Evaluation"

The Preparatory Skills Program has begun an instructions evaluation program. The structure for the evaluation of Reading and Writing teachers will consist of 12 separate Evaluation Committees—one for each full or parttime instructor. Each Committee will establish both criteria and specific procedures for the evaluation of their instructor. Each Committee will consist of 8 students (2 students elected from each of the instructor's sections), two faculty members chosen at random, two of the instructor's tutors, and the Director of the P.S.C.

"SICC Gets Grant"

SICC has received a \$50,000 grant from Standard Oil Co. for the College Discovery Program for G.I.'s at Fort Dix, New Jersey. It is the largest single gift from private sources in the school's history.

The project consists of 10-week instructional program for servicemen who are within six months of completing their tours of duty and need educational background before seeking entrance to college.

"Arthur Kill Center"

The Arthur Kill Rehabilitation Center is appealing to the Staten Island community for aid in fighting to mend the lives of drug addicts. The aid would be for the therapeutic program in the form of; highly trained teachers, Social workers, psychiatrists, and most people able to teach a trade or Arts and Crafts. William Gaines, the program's director, said, "Everything depends on the community and the support we get." The Center is located in Charleston, Staten Island.

Colleges Merging?

Notre Dame College on Staten Island and St. John's University (Brooklyn Division) are present considering a merger whereby St. Johns would move its more than 1,000 students into Notre Dame by next September. Archbishop of New York, Cardinal Cooke said of the possible merger, "I note with satisfaction the moves being made at this time by St. Johns University and Notre Dame College toward a possible merger. Such a move would guarantee the continuation of Catholic higher education on Staten Island."

"Youth Center Opens"

A "Young Peoples' Information Service" has been opened at 243 New Dorp Lane, New Dorp, Staten Island. The center will be opened to all young people, ages 12 to 21, for discussion, advice and help on any problem they might have, especially drugs. College Students and a staff of counselors will man the center. It's open from 3 to 10 p.m. every day except Sunday.

"People Try to Liberate Miller Field"

The Parent Teacher Association and the Student Committee for a New School has begun a drive, along with students, to fight for the conversion of the Miller Field area to build a new New Dorp High School. The present structure was built to hold 1,850 students but now contains 3,000 students.

NATIONAL

"Nixon Stoned"

Anti-war demonstrators threw stones at President Nixon in San Jose, California last Thursday. It was reported by the NEW YORK POST, the following day, that the President provoked the attack by flashing the peace sign to the demonstrators, and while doing so he said to one of his aides, "They hate that."

"Seattle Police"

Seattle's Major Wes Uhlman is disturbed at the action of his city's police force. Policemen make racial slurs over the police radio and receive only a reprimand. Off duty patrolmen have parties with confiscated beer and black prostitutes. Indictments were handed down implicating policemen, including a police major, in taking bribes. Seattle just hired its fifth police chief this year.

"Unemployment"

Rising unemployment in the third quarter of 1970 struck most severely at the poor, the black and the young, according to a report released today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department.

Hardest hit of all were young black men in urban slums, the report disclosed.

The jobless rate for black teen-agers rose to 34.9 per cent.

Total national unemployment in the third quarter of 1970 reached 4,341,000 or 5.2 per cent of the civilian work force.

Students Are Disenfranchized People

by Glen Banks

"I feel that students are the most disenfranchized people anywhere." These remarks came from SICC's student-oriented mathematics professor, Henry Harris. Professor Harris has been with us for three long, tedious, and quite often disappointed years. He received his BA from Brooklyn College, MA from NYU. He also boasts a colorful teaching career ranging from Junior High, High, thru Queens College and graduate teaching at Poly Tech. Presently he is working on a Doctoral Thesis for his Doctorate in mathematics at Poly Tech.

We rapped for a good half-hour, during which time Prof. Harris spoke of his work with the student faculty committee, "College exists for the students, but they have no real say regarding this existence." Their education is mapped-out or outlined for them and they have to accept this as is, without meaningful representation on how they would prefer it. "Last semester we worked

less at a standstill as far as workable negotiations with the administration is concerned. However, we are still in the process of negotiating." Question: Do you see any progress at all since last term? Answer: We are right back where we started from only the problem is more intense. As the new system students see the frustrations they will encounter there will be more push. We have a better open enrollment plan than most hard and fought hard for 50-50 representation with the faculty committee", it was compromised to something like 70-30, 60-40, and TOKEN VOTE on many committees, for the student reps were not even allowed to enter the faculty meetings on some Occasions." I asked where most of the opposition was coming from. "All three groups were opposing the 50-50 rep, the administration, faculty as well as some students themselves". But, I see most of the opposition coming from the faculty "As I see it now we are more or I've seen, but the job is to keep the students, and now

have the whole open enrollment system turned into a revolving door.

On SICC as a whole, professor Harris sees it as better than most and especially so concerning its experimental programs.

Among Professor Harris' other activities he still finds plenty of time to devote to the "Black Coalition" in the capacity of faculty advisor, Prof. Harris feels that the incoming Black Students are more militant than their predecessors. Militant as he uses it isn't to be misconstrued with violent. It simply refers to a much more aware type Black Student. Racism has gone down due to larger enrollments as well as more awareness and sympathy on the part of the faculty and administration.

He went on to stress the point that the Black student is getting a better shake at SICC than most places. I went on to ask if there were any specific problems confronting the coalition and if he foresaw any violence. It was shocking to learn that 24

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Wohl Retires After Year

by Christine Benedict

The 1969-70 academic year commenced with the election of a Student Government president and terminated with a college-wide strike.

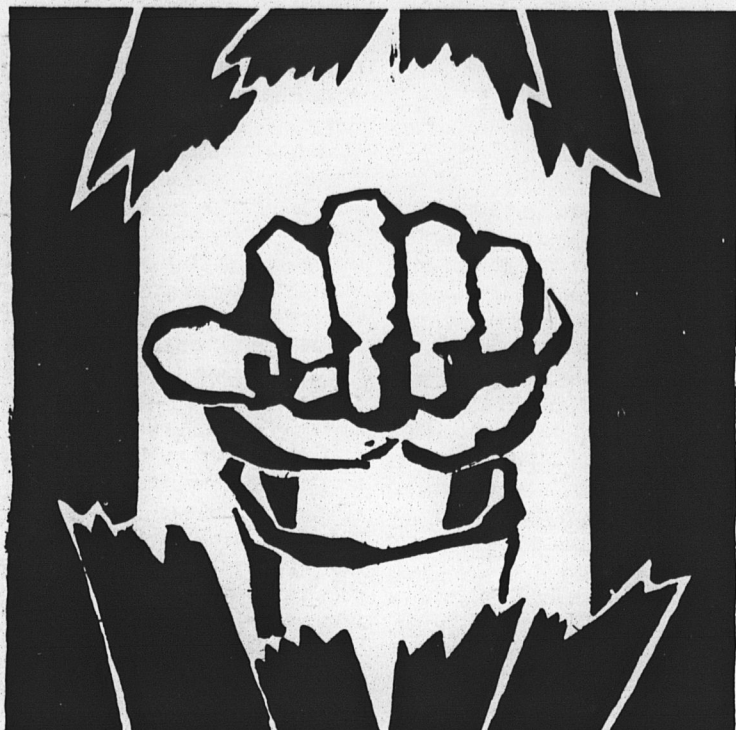
"For the first time in the history of Staten Island Community College the students were brought to the forefront in politics," stated Sam Wohl, last year's SG president. "Before the close of last semester we held fifteen forums, with over 1100 students taking part in the final one."

Student awareness was one of the major objectives set by Student Government last year. Wohl believes he has attained this goal.

"Last term we tried to get the students involved in campus issues. Many of them volunteered for membership on committees."

One of the most controversial issues which faced Sam Wohl and his colleagues last semester was the proposed equal student-faculty representation on committees.

Explained Wohl, "The proposal stated that there was to be fifty percent student and fifty percent faculty representation on all committees with the exception of four. After the meetings of the Student-Faculty Negotiating Committee were supposedly over, Birenbaum reviewed the final draft with us. Later, he explained that the proposals could not be



put into effect because of an existing bylaw of the Board of Higher Education. However, we know the real reason why our proposals could not be put into effect. The administration kept stalling for time; they did not want to give up any power. It's as simple as that. If three-fourths of the students and three-fourths of the faculty voted yes on the proposals, they would have been passed. However, after the Kent State University and Cambodian incidents occurred, not many students returned to their classes at SICC. As a result we could not rely on anyone's vote for the

proposals. Hence, there isn't any student representation on faculty committees. President Birenbaum cooperated with the Student Government on some small issues. On matters which threatened to decentralize his power, we received no cooperation."

Professor Henry Harris, chairman of the Student-Faculty Committee does not believe that the administration was reluctant to relinquish some of its power last semester. Explained the chairman, "This year the negotiating committee may still try to restructure the governance of this campus.

CUNY Profs Oppose Increased Power

The Legislative Conference of the City University voted (Thursday, September 24) to oppose recent attempts by the Board of Higher Education to "rush through" proposals that would increase the powers of the University Chancellor and the College Presidents.

The action by the Conference, which is the collective bargaining agent for CUNY's 6500 career faculty, was prompted by the issuance of the BHE's Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for Guidelines on Governance, or the Chandler Report.

While endorsing the report's stated objective of decentralizing University authority, the Conference's Governing Board cited specific proposals in the report that would recentralize CUNY decision-making.

Prominent among the proposals rejected by the Conference was the BHE suggestion that department chairmen be appointed by college presidents. Under the present system, chairmen are elected by the members of each department's faculty.

The Conference affirmed

that, "In matters pertaining to appointment, tenure and promotion, decision making must remain in faculty hands."

The Legislative Conference also voiced strong objections to the failure of the Board of Higher Education to consult with the Conference in the preparation of the Chandler Report.

It resolved that, in keeping with "the spirit and intent" of the contract it signed last year with BHE, the Conference "should be involved and consulted during the formulation of proposed Bylaw changes and prior to the preparation of major reports affecting the academic character of the University."

The Conference noted with disapproval that the report was dated June 15, 1970, and called for "action" on its proposals "in advance of the beginning of the Fall semester." This deadline has since been postponed in response to faculty protests that a careful review by the university community is

impossible during the summer months.

The Conference stated, "Planning of this nature must inevitably create the suspicion that, once again, an effort is under way to rush through some extremely significant changes with a minimum of review and discussion."

As a means of decentralizing University authority, the Conference recommended the formation of a Council for Higher Education to incorporate the present Board with the addition of new Boards for each of CUNY's colleges.

The new Boards would assume many of the routine responsibilities presently relegated to the central Board, which would be primarily concerned with broad policy matters.

In other action, the Conference's Governing Board re-elected Prof. Belle Zeller of Brooklyn College as Chairman of the Legislative Conference. She has held that post since 1944.

But it will require many changes in positions on the part of the administration as well as modifications in student and faculty positions. It's all very complicated. Wohl blames strictly the administration for failure to pass the proposals. I don't blame the administration alone because SICC is part of the overall City University of New York and there are certain bylaws which must be obeyed. Last semester, one of the student proposals stated that the president of SICC be elected by the students and faculty. The present bylaw states that the presidents of colleges in the City University must be appointed by the Board of Higher Education. I'm not quite sure that the Board of Higher Education is willing to change this ruling."

"At present," continued the chairman, "the negotiating committee is in a state of depression. After many months of hard work, an

agreeable position among members of the committee was finally reached. Now we must attempt to reach agreement with the administration. In other words, an entirely new ballgame will begin."

Wohl does not foresee a bright future concerning negotiations between the Student-Faculty Negotiating Committee and the administration. As Student Government president, he spent from thirty to forty hours a week planning forums and attending meetings.

"As president I learned a lot about this educational institution. At times, the students witnessed outright anarchy."

When asked how he viewed his one-year presidency, Sam Wohl said after some reflection, "To say it was an experience is to say the least." He is not running for re-election.

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"Student Lose Federal Aid"

Federal financial aid to 440 students has been cut off because of their involvement in campus disorders to receive student aid funds, according to an official in the Student Financial Aid Division of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Forty students lost their funds as a direct result of federal provisions, and the remaining 400 through the administration of their individual schools. Federal law requires universities to submit an annual report on the number of students removed from their financial aid lists. Reports from all but 160 of 2,390 colleges and universities show that 86 institutions cut off funds to students since June of last year.

INTERNATIONAL

"Repression in Canada"

Canada's Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau has invoked the War Measures Act in that country, and has begun a hunt across Quebec Province for the members of the Quebec Liberation Front that murdered Provincial Labor Minister Pierre LaPorte and kidnapped British Trade Commissioner James Cross. The QLF has said they kidnapped LaPorte and Cross because of Canada's mass media's failure to publish their list of demands and because of the government's total ignorance of them.

"U Thant to Retire"

Secretary-General of the United Nations, U Thant has been reported to have decided to retire at the end of 1971. He is presently beginning his tenth year as head of the U.N. In the past he has sought to aid the poor nations of the world and has warned that "unless the rich nations aid the poor nations there will be a world revolution". The Secretary was often the object of harsh criticism from the New York Daily News.

"Viet Cong Infiltrates"

News has leaked from the CIA, according to the New York Times, that the Viet Cong has 30,000 infiltrators in the Saigon Government.

"Palestinian Guerillas"

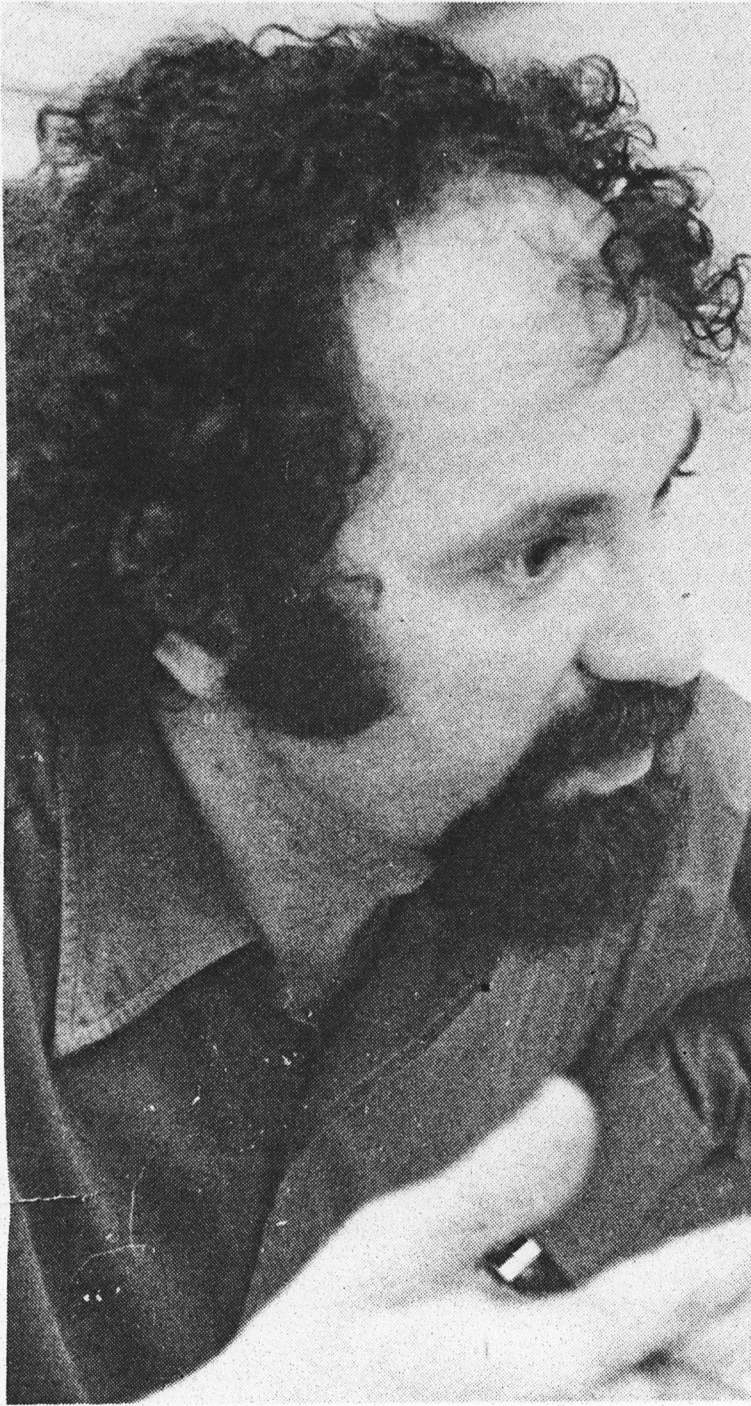
The charge that the Palestinian Guerillas were anti-semitic is false. According to their manifesto for the future of Palestine, they say they will live in peace with the Jews and build a greater Palestine with them.

All clubs should deliver all news to the news editor no later than Friday, November 19. Room C-113

All articles should be delivered to C-113, Friday, November 19, in order for them to be printed in the next edition.

All students interested in joining the Dolphin staff, please come to C-113. Positions are open for writers, typists, secretaries, and copy and proof reading. The position of copy Editor still must be filled. Students proficient in English are welcomed to apply.

Interview With Dr. Schiff, Head of PCA



by Larry Maglio

Dr. Mortimer Schiff was announced in a SICC College Relations office release as the appointed head of the newly established department of the Performing and Creative Arts, which is offering a 2 year associate degree program. Uniquely combining both his interests in the arts and mathematics, Dr. Schiff was formerly a member of the mathematics department. This combination has resulted in his being a "freak" of his own generation. It was unorthodox "in his day" to diffuse one's interests outside of a specific career goal. And it was unthought of not to have a goal in mind. Today, explains Dr. Schiff, rapid changes make it virtually impossible for many students to select a goal for a lifelong career. Dr. Schiff was interviewed in his underground office. The following is what he had to say on the PCA program, the war, and life in general.

"I think students are different today. I think they're brighter, more sophisticated; that they know more of the world. I think that the times are much more with us today. There is a war going on and I think that's the essential thing that I'd like to say; a war that for me really colors everything you do so its impossible for any sort of optimistic view of the world given that we're all existing in this climate.

I think...particularly because of the draft regulations and so on, I look at every student as somehow really closer in a way to life and death than I am myself. And I cannot teach a class without taking this into consideration."

His empathy with student frustrations over the political climate in the United States parallels his empathy towards student frustrations concerning the "educational system".

"I don't think that teachers can go on teaching academic disciplines as though nothing had changed. I had a great admiration and respect for scholarship, for knowledge of any sort even pure knowledge (abstract mathematics), 7th Century Literature, Roman Poetry, Middle-eastern architecture—all of these fascinating beautiful material for study and contemplation; but somehow it seems impossible to me to do that without taking cognizance of the fact that we're very rough times."

On revolution?—

"Each man has to judge for himself when his faith in the system is no longer worth it, when the system no longer deserves his faith."

On minorities?—

"I think another matter is the situation of the minorities and an Agnew speech that the universities were dragging themselves down by allowing the minority groups in with lower standards. I think that its a very hypocritical, insensitive, reactionary position, it's impossible to live in this country and not fee a responsibility that somehow this country has climbed to where it is on the backs of people who were only free in words, not free in actuality and if the country does not take this into account—it's self image—then it is doomed.

Back to the PCA (Performing Creative Arts program specifically). In PCA we're not only interested in the particular subjects which are obvious to PCA—theatre, film, art, music,

television and so on, but we also see ourselves, many of us, I don't want to speak for the department as a whole but I'm speaking for individuals and certainly for myself that we do see ourselves as very sympathetic to the demands by many students for an education that takes into account the changing conditions; that somehow the old ways are just not feasible anymore and it's not because of excessive permissiveness, it's because the system itself was in many ways based on repression, inequality and for a world that is not the world we have today."

Indoctrination and inculturation:

"Well again, I see this relation between student and teacher as being badly pictured in a relationship that existed in the past and may have had some value is badly fractured by how fucked up this country is in the sense and again not only the war but all the planning that has gone on and has gotten us in this condition means that something is badly wrong. So to put it in another way it's very hard for a teacher to ask for the respect of the students when he tries to teach them a culture."

Do you feel then, that education is not merely the teaching of abstract ideas or relationships but also the inculturation of a value system?

Dr. Schiff—"Well of course it is. No one could look at the universities and say they have not been political. For a long time of course they kept down blacks. It's obvious that the conditions are so set up that the people you get, the people you want to get. So there's a lot of manipulation there. Anyone who

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Obstacles Facing The Drug Abuse Program

In an attempt to initiate an effective program of massive drug education and aid in the treatment of those already the formidable obstacles which will delay implementation of the boards' proposed programs. The major impediments to a campus wide program are first, the ability of the D. A. A. B. to enact the programs div rather than merely functioning in an advisory capacity; second procuring adequate financial assistance to support the programs advocated. Upon the resolution of these two obstructions rests the fate of all proposals emanating from the

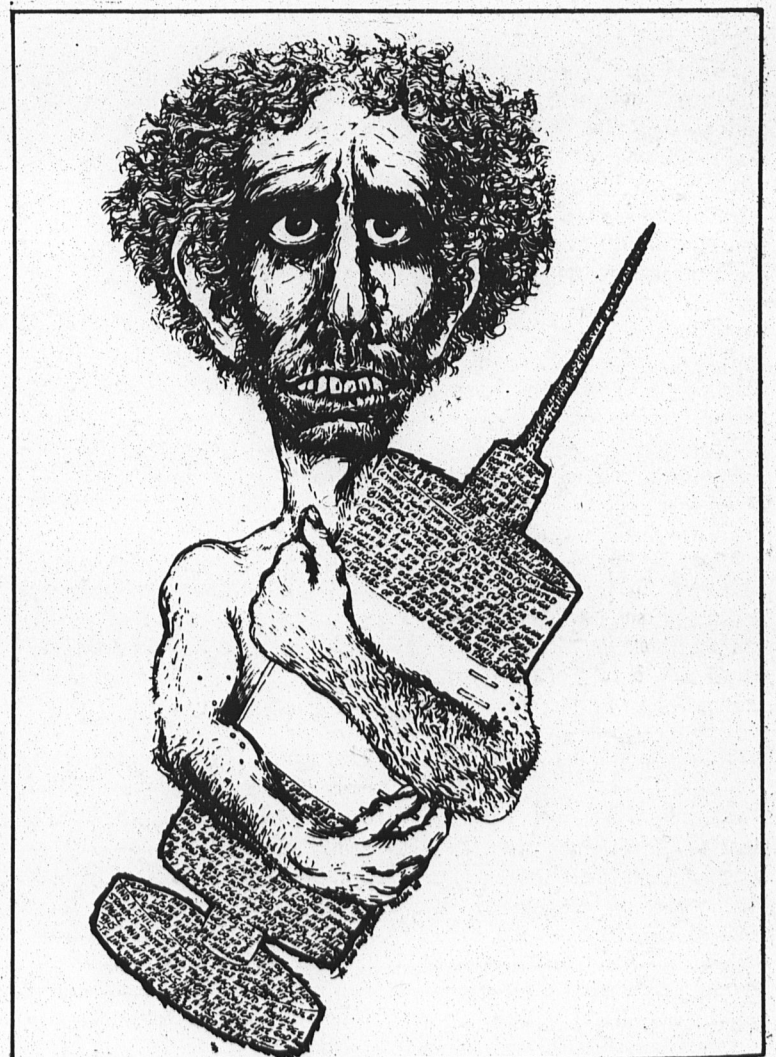
D. A. A. B. Until the board is empowered by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities and Services (F. C. S. A. S.) to animate programs suggested, it will simply serve as an information source and

will not function as the dynamic force which it is capable of being. It seems almost inconceivable that the F. C. S. A. S. would not entrust the D. A. A. B. with the vital administrative authority necessary to accomplish its goals. What such authority is not granted, or not acted upon with any degree of urgency. These are questions perplexing the members of the D. A. A. B. and all they can do is to continue to plan projects and hope that the members of the F. C. S. A. S. are as aware of the problems presented by drug use on our campus as they are.

Assuming that the D. A. A. B. is able to initiate a number of programs this year it will need an as of yet undetermined amount of financial assistance. SICC has

submitted a proposal to the College Volunteer Program to Combat Drug Abuse, a state funded program, for participation and financial aid. In conjunction with the need for financial resources, the D. A. A. B. is plagued with the need for another deparately scarce commodity at SICC, that is the space required for facilities. Among the facilities needed are office space for crisis counseling centers and a telephone line for a twenty-four hour a day talk down service. Space will also be needed for training prigrams, encounter sessions and a library of books, tapes, and films planned for general use. The allotment of on campus space will be authorized by the Student House Committee, and their decision will not be available until November.

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Prep. Skills, "The Miracle of 'C' Building"

Janet Cleary.

On the right hand corridor of "C" building, past the several room areas given over to "Student Activities", past the spacious auditorium, are two dressing rooms being utilized to enact and co-ordinate what can only be described as the years most important program-- the Preparatory Skills Center.

At any given time we will find up to 50 tutors, teachers, students, desks, and cabinets crammed into this space amounting to one fourth of a classroom. Yet under near impossible conditions the PSC (Preparatory Skills Center) is achieving what its Director, Steve Swerling, has described as "turning people on to learning that the professional education system has failed, in many cases, to do".

The PSC was formed by a memorandum from President Birenbaum dated June 5, 1970, as a response to the impending open admissions program? ; the idea being that open admissions without a program for remedial help and individual tutoring would be doomed to failure. Thus the PSC was formed under the following system. Remedial courses amounting to one credit would be given in the subjects of Reading I, Writing I&II, and Math I. Teachers were individually interviewed before they were accepted. This was then co-ordinated with the tutoring program which would help those students needing extra guidance. All well and good.

However, to have this plan move along smoothly, and with a more than ordinary chance of survival (since open admissions is not just an ordinary program) the essential ingredients of money, facilities, and co-operation are needed. And each of these ingredients are, in some way, severely lacking.

Money is a problem that has afflicted PSC since the day that the city underestimated the number of incoming freshmen by 6 to 8 thousand, putting the squeeze on all CUNY's programs. In PSC it has happened that although enough money was eventually procured for a decent teaching staff, the tutoring program received only \$5,000 (enough for 15 tutors at 10 hrs. a week). Compare this tutoring figure with the original projection of 125 tutors and one begins to see the magnitude of this problem. At this point, there are 65 tutors, the balance being made up by Work Study Students.

An interesting development came from this quarter, though. This being the problem of priorities which afflicts the program on every turn. Reportedly, Financial Aid had agreed to give PSC enough tutors to reach a tutor quota because they ran out of money. However one tends to question the full validity of this when the quota on Livary and Athletic

Departments, just to name two, were filled. In other words, the low priority given to the program seems to become apparent.

(NOTE: Financial Aid had offered PSC a list of all those on work study so that they could be contacted about swiching job assignments to tutoring-so far the list has yet to materialize).

Also, to get PSC off the ground, money earmarked for its spring semester has had to be used in the fall; as Richie Gross, Assistant Director said, "We wonder how we'll keep our heads above water."

The problem of cooperation is one. disputed among the numbers of PSC; some feeling that they are being given no more than the usual hassle and others feeling that they are being

given resistance at every turn. These problems take the shape of such situations as the one with financial aid, a promised schedule of empty classrooms which has yet to materialize, and the hassles of obtaining more room. Up to this point much has been promised yet little has been fulfilled.

The most horrendous of all is the lack of room. With the tutor available to over 700 remedial students, and servicing many others on their own time; they have been assigned no other room besides the two dressing rooms. The attempt by this school, to service students who have the greatest educational need, without providing some "minimum" space for these students strikes a large note of hypocrisy in ones ear. In response to the space need, the

OSC will supposedly get the Place program area underneath C building when new temporary buildings are completed within 3 months (however when I talked to President Birenbaum he said that he could not definitely promise anything but that he was very sensitive to the needs of PSC).

Also the auditorium has just agreed to let PSC use its facilities when not in use by other groups. The failings in this idea is that PSC will still not have a definite place for tutoring, for the auditorium will be co-opted from them when others request it. This problem of disruption of tutoring will come in the form of plays (casting is ready beginning for the Glass Menagerie), meetings and perhaps movies (if you saw the Laurel and Hardy film show

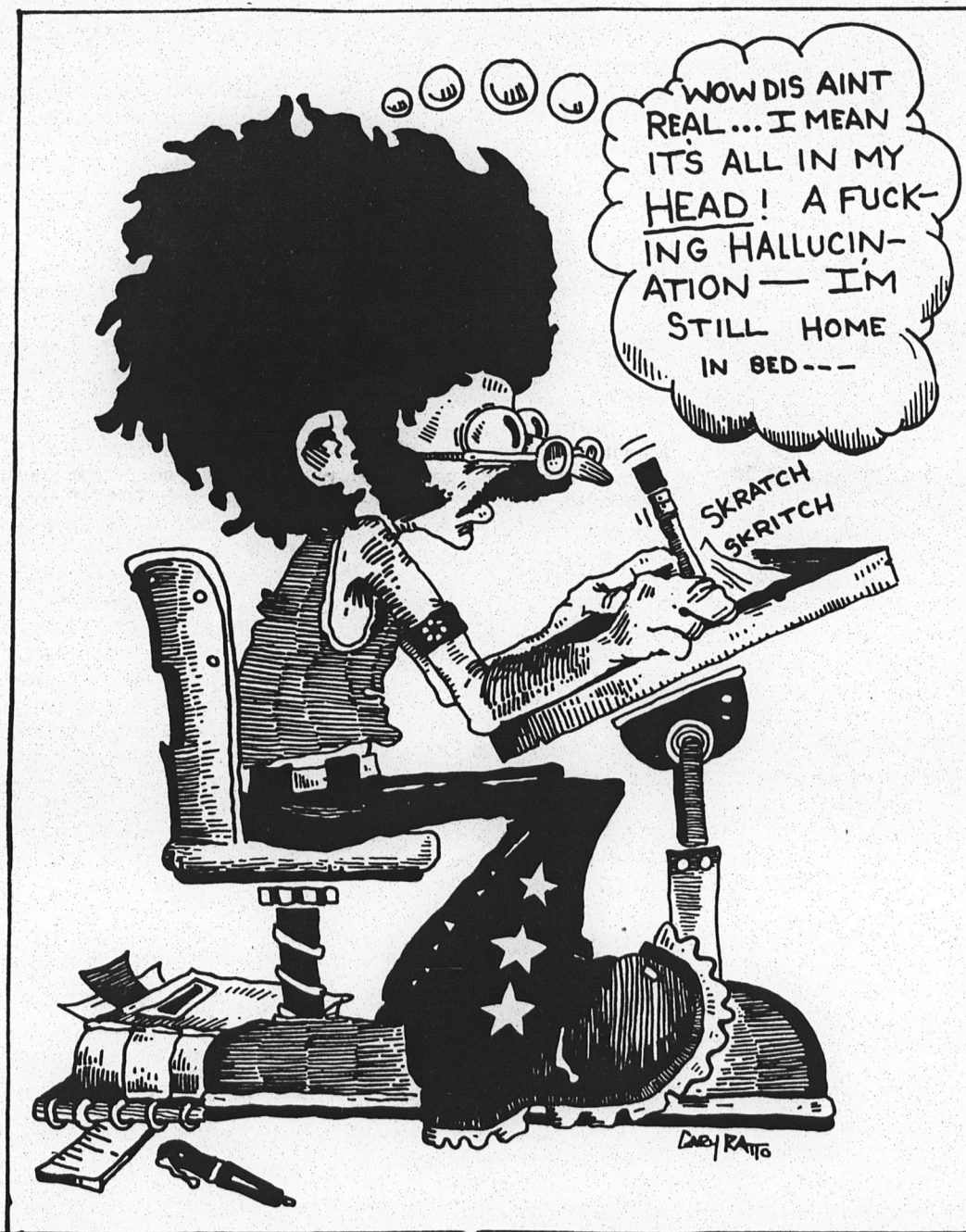
continuously, in the auditorium, the other day you'll be happy to know that they plan to eventually have moveis there every day - if you're a tutor or a remedial student I guess you're all choaked up, too.) And still the list of classrooms have yet to appear. Never mind that the clubs have long since been assigned rooms (how's that for priorities, clubs before PSC) or that the quadrangle is getting a bit cold for tutoring. No, no, let's forget about the Report of University Force on Open Admissions which stated, "All students entering the university (should) have the best resources and fullest opportunity to achieve their college education .

(that) the university's responsibility to preserve recognized standards of higher education are fulfilled." The point is that everyone in the school is a bit more crowded than last year; but no one has been given anything near the obstacles that the so called most important program has received. In spite of everything written about so far, in spite of the lack of money, space and cooperation, the PSC has achieved its initial goals of setting up an effective tutorial program and to develop a real concern for the students by the tutors. Steve Swerling commented on this saying "In some sort of perverse way a solidarity has been built up by the people in the program because of the problems confronting us." Richie Gross also said, "Our tutors are working twice or three times the number of hours they're paid for . . . they're also tutoring kids who have nothing to do with the remedial courses, a lot of it's done on the spot, or on spare time."

It is too bad that one gets a feeling that if the program succeeds it will be in spite of the many things that the school has done and not done rather than because of it.

I do not wish to point a finger and say, I accuse you of wanting to destroy this program and many of the failures mentioned above are because of overwork put on all departments and especially the administrators. However, those responsible for those things affecting this program (such as space, money and cooperation) should rethink what has been done so far and come up with something better than the monstrous situation at hand.

(NOTE: While things get better and worse a list of work study students has been obtained from financial aid. At the same time PSC has received a memo from Dean Kreisman stating that the computer room was to busy to make up labels for mailing notices and that they should have a secretary or student aide to type up envelopes. What fun for a pitifully understaffed "priority" program with 700 letters to send - cooperation anyone:



A Study Of All People

History is not the story of men and women of one race or color and the neglect or omission of the men and women of another race or color. It is not the glorification of any people of a single color to the exclusion of those of other colors, but it is the story of all people in all times and places and should

present the contributions of all the people to world civilization. When a part of the people has been neglected or given subordinate places, history, in order to be truthful, must be restructured and rewritten.

When it becomes known from history's findings that there is no proof of racial or color superiority or inferiority and that the differences within racial or color groups are greater than the differences between groups, the foundation is laid for the

beginning of the improvement of human relations.

Afro-American, Puerto Rican, Oriental or Indian history as part of the history of peoples is an important foundation upon which to build understanding and appreciation, especially in sections, schools, colleges, universities, churches, labor unions and group organizations in which false generalizations and stereotypes have been developed to separate people rather than to unite them.

"Let's not lose another generation to the false assumption of racial superiority and racial inferiority."

Drug Abuse Advisor Board

Preparing a program designed to create awareness on campus appears to be the simplest of the boards' responsibilities. Incorporated in a preventive education program are plans for regular meetings, perhaps once a week in a convenient locale as the lounge, presenting guest speakers, exhibiting films and tapes attempting to incite discussions and debate concerning the abuse of drugs on campus and in the community. The challenge comes with the attempt to implement the treatment phase of the program. One of the most distinguishing characteristics of the program is its policy ^{of the program} ~~of the program~~ and all information volunteered by a student will be guarded with the strictest confidence and not divulged to anyone other than the persons in the drug program in whom the student has confided. It is ~~the~~ at this juncture where the problem of instituting sanctions emerges. Campus sanctions on the use of drugs were proposed by the faculty members of the board, but the student members objected and the problem remains unsolved. The policy of non-involvement with the police was not intended to create a drug haven at SICC, it was intended to foster an atmosphere free of value judgments, coercion, and punishment. The failure to institute a system of sanctions may produce an apparant sanctuary for people from the community as well as for SICC students. This situation will eventually lead to an invasion of our campus by

the pigs, an increase in the number of plainclothesmen on the campus, and defeat the very purposes of the drug control program.

Plans are being formulated to institute a continuing program of counseling assistance utilizing various methods including encounter sessions. The purpose of such encounter sessions is to enable the participant to discover facts about his personality via the perceptions of professionals and his peers to his behavior through direct confrontations. It is the purpose of these sessions to enable the person to gain an insight into his strengths and hopefully begin to build upon these newly discovered characteristics rather than less suitable traits developed earlier. Among the group's members will be ex-addicts, contributing their services in an invaluable capacity, serving as a means of communications to those who are distrustful of the establishment and wary of professionals. Encounter groups are usually composed of people who have had no previous social contact and the members only begin to know each other after repeated exposures in group sessions. This presents a serious problem. Students participating in group encounters may become inhibited and refuse to release information about themselves in encounter sessions if they have social contact with the other students outside of the meeting. There is, of course, a certain amount of information about ourselves we do not wish to become

public knowledge and there is always the danger of this occurring in a school setting where the social contacts are close and frequent.

Peer group counseling is another policy advocated by the D. A. A. B. and can only be evoked after many training periods tutored by qualified professionals. A program of training is planned to be conducted in cooperation with members of the faculty (with various departments contributing) and invited professionals including physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, sociologists, pharmacologists, ex-addicts, etc.

Future planning includes the involvement and cooperation of outside community organizations and groups enabling them to partake and avail themselves of the opportunity to help combat drug abuse in the streets.

If the efforts of all the people involved in the planning of the D. A. A. B. are fruitful and the board is able to overcome the many obstacles I have mentioned, there remains one dilemma which the board is almost helpless in confronting. That is the apparent impossibility of penetrating student apathy at SICC. The gravest and most unfortunate of all problems menacing the program is the lack of student participation. The program provides for a students membership on the Drug Advisory Board of thirty students. Very few students have participated and many more are needed to assist with various duties ranging

from creative writing and poster making to answering crisis phone lines to peer group counseling. This project is for the students and members of our community and cannot succeed if operated entirely by professionals without the help of the people. You are the people. If we can grasp the opportunity and "Seize the Time" we can learn to help our brothers and sisters realize that they don't need drugs to freak out, that their own minds can provide much more of the stimulation and the kind of perspective they are seeking with Drugs.

196 people died from drug abuse last year in New York,

one came from our campus. How many will die this year? You maybe? For additional information about the drug control program see Deanna Abzug in C-128

Supplement to Report on Drug Board

"SICC GRANTED FUNDS FROM STATE TO COMBAT DRUGS"

A state-wide project known as the College Volunteer Program has awarded this college \$13,000 on the basis of a proposal submitted to the State Education Office. The proposal describes a drug control program, many aspects of which require financial support for their realization.

Dr. Schiff, PCA

"Two years ago President Birenbaum appointed me head of a college-wide commission inquiry to study the humanities and arts at the school. I selected members of that committee and I must say that in general we were pretty skeptical about what could be done. I deliberately chose who I considered the most skeptical, but also who were most committed teachers to work together with me. After six months research and discussion, a report to the president and from that point on...well we were very impressed with the report and he both publicly and privately committed himself to the establishment of a performing-creative arts department. Let me just say up until that point the arts of the school were scattered for administrative purposes only. Our first proposal was—'let's bring the arts together; because the arts inspire one another.'" Two—"Let's bring in professional dancers, writers, artists and musicians—they know it from a life commitment to it." Three—"We don't see technology, properly used, as an enemy. There is a bad aspect to technology as we all know—pollution and so on but we also feel that the technology is as great a part of human culture as the arts are and in fact we're very sympathetic as a whole due to the fact that technology and art in-

fluence each other and in fact renew and rebuild each other. Technological ideas inspire art and art inspire technology." Four—"We have a strong commitment to the minority groups in the college."

What is the nature of the Performing and Creative Arts Department? Who can participate in the courses offered?

"We are offering a major in PCA if you're a liberal arts (NS) student and your major interest is in the performing or creative arts—music, theatre, dance, television, film. Come into the department and we'll talk about the nature of being a major in PCA.

Dr. Schiff says these courses are available as electives also. He states as one of the features, the active involvement of learning as one is actually performing or creating. As far as its being an easy way to get grades he says:

"In that sense I would like to say that we have felt that a re-examination of grading is essential. I think that if the student views these courses as an easy way to receive grades he is deceiving himself, failing himself. I think that is also a failing of a certain responsibility, a certain contract if you want, which is trying to respond to what we consider sincere student demands. The student's sincerity is at stake."

Funds For Arthur Kill

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Mike awakens to a bare rented room at 6:00 every morning. He skips breakfast, scurries to the subway station and settles down for the two hour journey from Brooklyn to SICC where he will attend classes and work a part-time job until 5:30 p.m. Then, after another two hour trek back across the length of New York City, he buries his nose in books until finally the need for sleep ends his 13 hour day. Mike has a problem. He's an ex-addict trying to attend college, make something of himself and most importantly - stay off drugs. He and eighteen other graduate residents from Arthur Kill Rehabilitation Center on Staten Island are going to college full time out at SICC, the only city school willing to help them. At the school, they are involved with a revolutionary new program

designed to help ex-junkies helping themselves. The program, headed by Miss Michele Gabbay of the SICC faculty, is striving to assist these young men in obtaining books, finding places to live, earning enough money to live, and simply in adjusting to a school environment after so long a period of alienation from any function of society. Their biggest problem is money. These men have none, and while faculty members and other students spend weekends in country retreats, the ex-addicts struggle to make the grad in school without books and often times without meals. Registration fees alone amount to \$48, and typical book expenses for a semester are \$70. Astronomical expenses for a man who must scrimp merely to meet bus fare expenses of \$6.50 a week.

Miss Gabbay is trying - 7 days a

finish school and help society by week. The school is trying, the men are trying. Despite their efforts, they can't make it alone, and the situation is heartbreaking. This is their last chance to turn their backs on lives of futility and squalor. They've felt the haunting kiss of heroin; they've felt the hatred and contempt of society for their way of life; are they also to feel the disappointment of being refused this opportunity simply because of a lack of State Funds: Tax deductible donations in the forms of checks, money orders and cash may be mailed directly to the following address:

Arthur Kill Program
Financial Aid Office
Staten Island Community Col
715 Ocean Terrace
Staten Island, N.Y. 10301

by Arnold Beefwick



End Colonialism Now

by Ralph Palladino

On October 30, 10,000 people marched from 125th Street and Lexington Avenue to the United Nations. The march was called for at the first National Puerto Rican conference held on September 22 and 23, and sponsored by the YOUNG LORDS PARTY. Peoples of various ethnic groups marched: Puerto Ricans, Blacks, Chinese-Americans, Cubans, and White-Americans.

Chants of "Power to the People", "Cuba Si, Yankee No", "Liberate Puerto Rico, Now", and "Free Angela Davis" rang out from the crowd. All along the route Public School children were shouting slogans and encouraging the marchers from their classrooms. At the United Nations Plaza, William Kunstler spoke denouncing U.S. imperialism, facism and the U.S. government's attempts at genocide of Third World Peoples.

Pable "Yoruba" Guzman, Minister of Information of the Young Lords Party, listed the demands of the marchers in the October 16 edition of "Palante";

We Demand:

1. The Liberation of Puerto Rico Now. This also means that we want the 100 U.S. military bases that occupy 14 per cent of our land to be removed at once. We also want an end to the forced military obligations of Puerto Ricans, since we are not citizens anyway.

2. The immediate release of all Puerto Rican political prisoners and prisoners of war. Any Puerto Rican who is in jail or prison never received a fair trial, and the uneven representation of Puerto Ricans in these institutions shows us that we are being imprisoned as

part of amerikkka's political plan to control us. None of us has ever been tried by a jury of Puerto Ricans from the street or our workplace. In addition, many Puerto Ricans have been captured while defending us from the war the enemy is waging against us. These sisters and brothers must be released right away., including Oscar Collazo, Lolita Lebron, Irving Rodriguez, Rafael Miranda, Andres Cordero, Martin Sostre, and Carlos Feliciano.

3. And end to the genocide of Puerto Rican, Black and other Third World people. We are a people of color, like all Latins, Blacks, Indians and Asians (Third World people). Amerikkka has us enslaved and is keeping us enslaved by killing off whole segments of our nations, through forced sterilization programs, police, forced and inadequate abortions, the english language, schools and prisons. This is genocide, outlawed by the UN, practiced today by the u.s.

4. An end to u.s. imperialism. All agencies, institutions, governments, armies, and outfits which support the U.S. control of other nations must be disbanded. All individuals who actively work for amerikkkan control of nations, such as Puerto Rico, must be imprisoned immediately.

Guzman continued, "These demands that we will make on the UN represents the point that Puerto Ricans have reached after centuries of being enslaved. Our Taino Indian and African ancestors fought the spanish rapist since 1493. On September 23, 1868, in what we now call "El Grito de Lares", Ramon Emeterio Betances led a movement of

Puerto Rican women and men against the spanish invaders. Even after Lares had been recaptured by the spanish, Puerto Ricans continued to fight. Fighting for freedom is in our blood. It is the essence of a spic's blood.

When the amerikkans took over in 1898, and when we were made "citizens" in 1917 (conveniently, four months before World War I, so we could be drafted), we changed targets to take on a new enemy. This new enemy was far more ruthless, far more deadly than the spanish or any other conqueror the world had known.

The movement to free ourselves from the U.S. took form in the Nationalist Party, led by Don Pedro Albizu Campos. The Nationalists had to carry guns to defend themselves from the Puerto Rican government set up by the U.S. In 1950, the puppet governor, Munoz Marin, ordered the torture and imprisonment of all suspected Nationalists. As hundreds of Nationalists began to be killed or jailed, Don Pedro realized he had to make a decision. Would the Nationalists go quietly to the jails and betray generations of Puerto Rican freedom fighters who died for their country, or was there another way? It seemed impossible to take on the u.s. supported puppet government.

Impossible as it seemed, Don Pedro chose to go down fighting rather than beg for mercy. He gave the order to his warriors, and the sisters and brothers began the fighting that has not ended. On October 30, 1950, Blance Canales led a group of Nationalists who freed the town of Jayuya from the amerikkans. Several other towns were taken as the Nationalist Party set a precious example for us to follow: never give in."



Jordan Warfare

and the Palestinians. But now, with the Middle East still in a potentially explosive situation, it is difficult to predict what will happen internally in Egypt in the coming weeks.

Nixon, who only months before, derided Nasser as a Soviet puppet and expansionist, now hailed him as one of the greatest Arab statesmen. Here is another wonderful example of the hypocritical values and paradoxical mind of that republican reactionary, seat of

related power in Washington.

In addition to our own national exasperation over our great leader, in all sincerity, it

is my and I'm sure a great majority of others, fondest wihs that a lasting peaceful settlement can be negotiated between the conflicting entities in the Middle East. The Big Four are now sitting on a "Semetic Volcano", which can escalate beyond the local level and have disastrous repercussions for all.

SALEM ALEIKUM!

Disenfranchised...

demands were made of the administration (among them programs for convicts, proportional amounts of minorities employed on CUNY construction sites, etc.) and very few acted on. "There is a definite need to act and the demands will come again." On violence Prof. Harris certainly appeared sincere when he said "I hope not and I will do everything I can to Avert it". It won't be easy, the situation today is dangerous, what with Nixon's attitude and policies 1,000

FBI agents enfiltrating college campuses is certainly a catastrophe." Once again he reiterated, "Hopes for no violence".

Professor Harris' closed with a final note of advice "WE bought time. I feel that in general the faculty and administration had bought time to correct ills, but time is running out. Very often it is said that few students are interested in all this. But, in general that could be said of everyone in any movement to change."

Israel: Friend or Foe

Israel is imperialist by virtue of being supported by Imperialists, the Anti-imperialists can change this easily enough, simply by extending their own, presumably purifying, support.

The international support Israel is accepting proved also acceptable to a great variety of countries who are now out to stigmatize Israel. If the Soviet Union, in her hour of peril, did not find it objectionable to accept political, military and economic help from the United States, why should Israel, in her hour of peril, find help from the same source unacceptable? If Asian and African nations, even without being in danger of extermination, have no history of turning down aid from whatever source, why should Israel impose moral qualifications for those who would help her survive? Which socialist or capitalist, imperialist or anti-imperialist, occidental or oriental nation has ever sacrificed itself by refusing to shake a stretched-out helping hand that someone or other found insufficiently pure?

It would be unrealistic, to expect any state, including Israel, to consciously forfeit its vital interests just to keep

ideologically acceptable company: Israel has not hesitated, on occasion, to displease the United States and otherwise to act in ways incompatible with the imperialist-lackey accusation against her. She has, for example, stubbornly resisted all pressures to accord diplomatic recognition to the U.S.-sponsored regime in Saigon. More uniquely for a nation in the Western "sphere of influence", Israel has recognized the oder-niesse easter frontier of Germany.

In 1956, by occupying Egyptian territory, Israel found itself on the other side of the United States diplomatic rampart. She withstood American pressure to vacate the Sinai peninsula for a long time. That American pressure came in utter disregard for vital Israeli interests; it was a hostile initiative rather than the backing of a dependent. Because of that pressure, and Israel's ultimate inability to withstand it, President Nasser, in 1967, could once more use the territory he had regained. He gave no effective guarantees against aggression, to try "to restore the situation to what it was prior to 1948," when no Israeli state existed. Such pressures and threats need

hardly be dispatched to an obedient satellite; nor are the vital interests of a satellite so recklessly disregarded.

What goes for Israel goes for many other small nations. If Israel must be opposed because she is supported by a particular super-power, then all small nations supported by that super-power must be opposed; and, by process of mutual elimination, those disapproving of the competing world super-power must negate all the smaller nations that have the latter's support. What is, in such an orgy of vetoes, to happen to the growing number of regimes that are supported by both super-powers, is confusing indeed. No less confusing is the chronological complication involved in regimes alternately supported by the one super-power and the other. Before the illogic of international guilt by association is drawn to its final conclusion, theory may have all the nations on the "imperialist" side. There will be none left upon whom imperialism could be perpetrated.

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With the reality of Open Admissions facing us, we find all our resources on the campus being heavily axed. The hallways are crowded and so are the classrooms. All counselors, especially those in Student Personnel, are tied with long lines of students waiting to be interviewed. Many programs, established and experimental, such as College Discovery, P.C.A., Preparatory Skills, Medical Technology, and Financial Aid are being stifled by the large influx of students, also.

Open Admissions must work on our campus, as a first step against the oppressive High School system. We have the programs and the administrators, what we need is more money more experimental programs, and for adequate student assistance. All of us must watch City funding of C.U.N.Y. closely or Open Admissions will fail, dragging all of us down!

Today, President Birenbaum is sending those names to the Board of Higher Education that have been recommended for tenure. Any person who has already completed two years working in this college may be recommended. If these people are recommended then their jobs will be safe at SICC. But, those working for two years not recommended will not be rehired in this school fo next fall.

The Dolphin, being one of the voices of the students of the college, feels obligated to the student body to inform them when certain faculty members and student advisors who have worked hard for the interest of the students are not recommended for tenure. We feel obligated to comment in our next edition on the important decisions that President Birenbaum must make today.

Dear Mihous,

While you Vice President is traveling into middle Amerika huckstering for more law and order (Mitchell style, no doubt), one cannot help but wondering how much longer the people are going to put up with this insane name-calling campaign your experts have put together.

The "people" in this country want to hear the issues. Maybe you and John Mitchell don't think so, but the hard working men and women in this country are fed up with your marionette circus and mumbling no-comments on the issues.

One senses the real reason Spiro is on the stump at the \$100-a-plate dinners is to draw attention sway from what we should be talking about: that Amerika is a "sick" society and Fullbright and Kennedy and Mansfield are trying to change it while you go to Kansas ad denounce violence.

Your party has always represented big business, and is guaranteeing their leaders bigger profits, more tax loopholes and a carte Blanche to continue bilking the consumers and sheating the government. Your party does not sit well with the working man, the Black man, or anyone else who does not fit into Middle Amerika's streatype "successful" white bougeoise. It is and always has been--the party of the bankers, insurance men, corporate vice-presidents, doctors, oil magnets, steel people and the upper-middle class. The very people who control the jobs, the land and the money. We know who they are, and what they do.

There are 146 banks listed in the Wall Street Journal, Milhous. Over the past two years, all have increased their earnings from 20 to 55 per cent. David Rockefeller and his brothers can deny it all they want, and take out all the full-page ads in the N.Y. Times they want, but the facts are that bankers do like high interest rates. Under your administration, the rates are going nowhere but up. The oil companies are still raking in billions from all over the world, stealing land from the Eskimos, and continuing their exploitation of workers and consumers.

General Motors and Ford and IBM and RCA and Texaco and DuPont are the enemies of the people. But you have been in an unholy alliance with them since you started in public life - 20 years ago. My father told me ten years ago what would happen if you became President, and every prediction he made has come true. Your "economists" have said the solution to inflation is more unemployment and vetoing bills for education, hospitals, urban renewal, while

getting big business' pet bills rammed through Congress.

Naturally, all your big business friends are very, very patriotic. They have the flags, sing God Bless America, join the

American Legion, the John Birch Society, put bumper stickers on their cars and in general are red blood loving Americans who contribute to

the campaigns of men like John Stennis, James Eastland, Governor Cahill, and Ronald Reagen and George Murphy. They spend more than 4 billion dollars a year selling themselves as the fine, upstanding, patriotic Americans they are not.

They exploit the working classes, they still pay slave wages to migrant workers, hospital workers, mine workers, farm laborers and young college students. They blame all our problems on "Radical Liberals," lift-wingers, students and "increased labor costs." They are your friends, not ours. We do not relate to your \$100 a plate jobs, we do not relate to your plan for more law and order, or more unemployment. There is plenty of unemployment right now, and you know better than anyone that it hits the black man the hardest. "Last hired, First fired" is something you can't dig, because you never worked a day in your life (I mean real work, not your \$100,000 a year law job.)

Your era has ended. I don't think we are ready to be "sold" a new Congress, the way you sold yourself to us in 1968. Your slick TV ads and communications gangsters cannot obscure the fact that more than 10 million Americans go to bed hungry every night; that more than 5% of the work force has no jobs; that the average workingman pays out roughly 1/3 of his pay check in taxes, while oil companies like ARCO pay no federal income tax on net profits of 143 million dollars in 1969; that millions of people live in sub-standard housing; that the air we breathe is getting worse every day.

You and Spiro and John Mitchell can talk all you want about what a great country this is. We say what a great country it could be, but only when we declare a war -- not on poverty -- but on the rich. It is time to take the troops home from Vietnam and put them to work to straighten out the shambles that we have here.

And it will only be done when you and your like are thrown out, and the system that got you elected is changed. The Capitalists and their flunkies are on their last leg. If the system is not reformed, it will be scrapped. If it does not come peacefully, it will come as John Kennedy said it would: "Those who make peaceful evolution impossible, make violent revolution inevitable."

The People

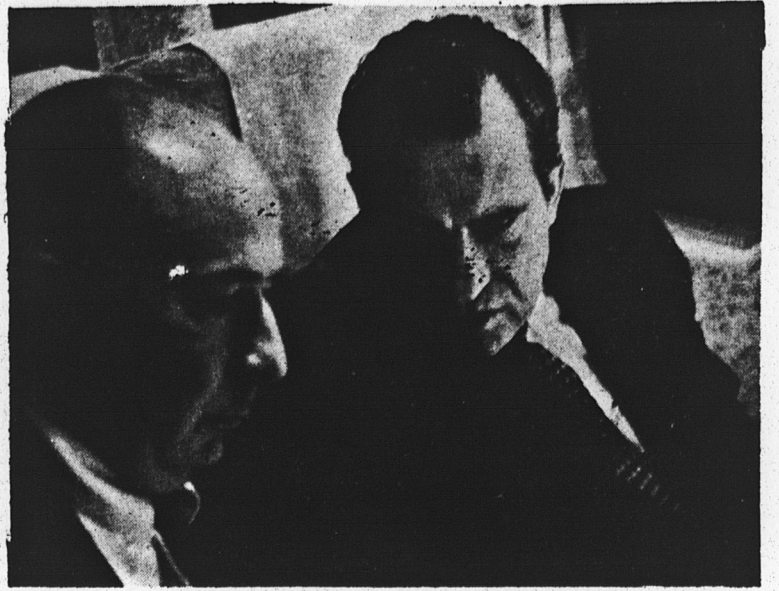
Nixon And The Irish

James Callaghan,

Richard Nixon should stay the hell out of Ireland. He has no business there. He is an admirer of their arch-enemy, Winston Churchill. His friends and financial supporters are the same Anglo-Saxon forces the Irish have been fighting for centuries. The Irish stereotype America is familiar with is worlds apart from his counterpart in a Dublin pub, a Cork factory, or the barricades in Belfast. The people of Ireland are still fighting oppression. They are fighting English imperialism in the North and Capitalist exploitation in the South, and Richard Nixon is not doing a damn thing about it. James Connolly, an Irish Patriot, executed by the British May 12th, 1916, for his part in the Easter uprising, and a founder of the Irish Socialist Republican Party, once said: "The Irish working class must emancipate itself and, in emancipating itself, it must, perforce, free its country." Ireland is still a divided country. Richard Nixon does not relate to workingmen, in Ireland or here. Men like George Meany and Peter Brennan and Harry Van Arsdale are not union men. They are bureaucrats with too much power and they are Nixon's freinds. The successful middle class and upper-middle class Irish in New York and Boston have forgotten their past, have forgotten the

empire out. He could at least use the prestige of his office to negotiate a settlement. It still persists as Ireland's most gnawing problem: freedom for all or continued English domination of the North. But that assumes Nixon has any compassion or any decency left in him. The many is an empty shell. He is a product of Madison Avenue and Big Business. He cannot even make a statement without half a dozen aides rushing to retract it or to make it "perfectly clear." You won't find many in Ireland who like him. He is not their kind of man. He is, the words of one wit: "the lawyer who works for the railroad and signs the leases in the small towns that are not to the benefit of the townfolk." Ireland is a country with such heroes and national figures as James Connolly, Robert Emmett, Michael Collins, and Daniel O'Connell. It is a country full of people like Paul O'Dwyer and Quill. They are not about to engulf Nixon's philosophies and they do not relate to John Mitchell, Spiro Agnew, or Strom Thurmond. The now-outlawed Irish Republican Army has denounced the trip for what it is: an attempt by Nixon and his advisors to persuade the Irish government in the South to join the common market and - worse discrimination they faced in the twenties and thirties. They forget the signs at the factories: "Irish need not apply." They want nothing to do with the fight for equality in this country, and are the first to

admit it. They shout "Freedom for Northern Ireland" but turn their backs and close their wallets when Bernadette Devlin tells them she is fighting the same fight black men are fighting in this country. If Nixon thinks the people in Dublin are the same Irishmen as the ones in Woodside and Bay Ridge and Rockaway and Breezy Point, he is in for a shock. The only Irishmen who dig Nixon are those who have isolated themselves in segregated unions, segregated neighborhoods, lily-white parochial schools supported by the Catholic church and has become accustomed to the good life. He has pictures of the Kennedys on his bar-room halls and living rooms but will tell you what a great guy George Wallace is. He neither understands or cares about what is going on in Belfast, Londonderry, or even Selma, Watts, or Harlem. He has betrayed his heritage and has given decent minded people the impression that most Irish are like him. Richard Nixon is going to find men like Paul O'Dwyer, Mike Quill, Walter Reuther and Bob Kennedy when he lands in Dublin. He will see men who will never forget how this country stood by in 1916, just as it is doing now. If the man had any style or any courage, he would yet - to arrange for the deployment of NATO bases in a land where decent men and women have been searching for peace and a decent life for hundreds of years.



LETTERS

From the Editors

Our paper has been accused of being of low journalistic quality and of being one-sided politically. We've been told by a few that we are out of touch with the majority of students in school. Some people also say that The Dolphin doesn't contain enough campus news. These criticisms come from various faculty members, some people in the Administration, and many self-proclaimed "moderate" and "conservative" students. The three Editorials written after the present Editorial Board was elected into positions were: 1. "Seize the Time," calling for students to decide whether or not they wanted more powers and responsibilities in the governance of the college. 2. "God Damn the Pusherman," dealing with the problem of heroin on campus. 3. "Stop Nixon...Strike," calling for a campus-wide strike to show President Nixon how we feel about the invasion of Cambodia. (The students and faculty of the day and evening sessions voted OVERWHELMINGLY for the strike ac-

tion.) Do these Editorials show that The Dolphin is out of touch with the student body as a whole? All students who have written articles for The Dolphin have had them printed. Whether or not The Dolphin agrees with their particular point of view has no bearing on getting the article printed because they are allowed to express themselves and their opinions freely. The alternative to this procedure is censorship. The "moderate" and "conservative" critics of The Dolphin would do well to get off their pen-points and write articles for this publication and SHOW interest in the school instead of criticizing everything the active and interested students do. It has become apparent that all these critics want to do is stop us from saying what we feel and not get into the action themselves. What ever happened to the freedom of speech? Do these students believe in the Bill of Rights or censorship? The Dolphin invites ALL students to come to Room C-113 and get involved with

YOUR school newspaper.

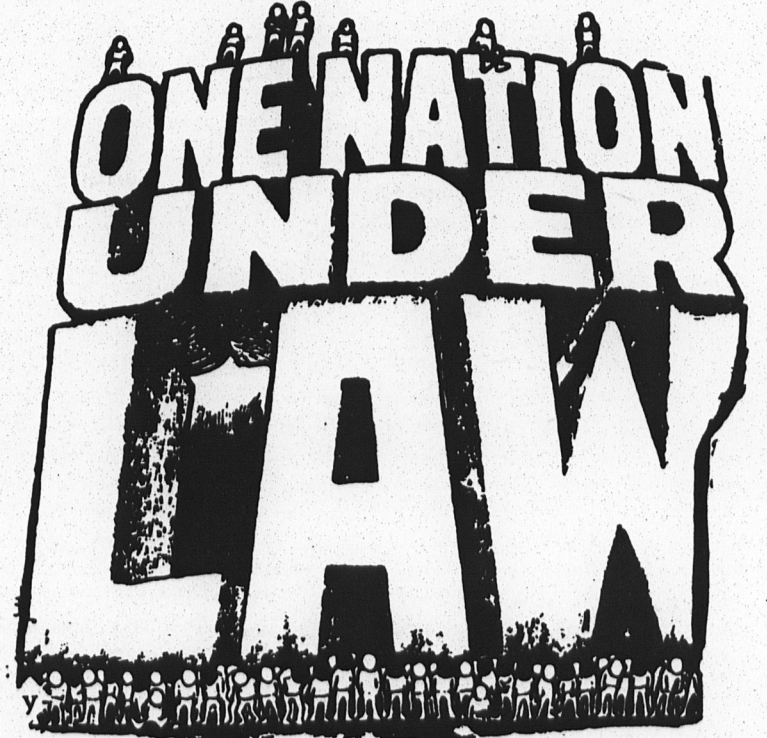
The need for more help is apparent in the News department. We have a new News Editor and a staff larger than last year's, but not large enough to cover all the events on campus. Typists, photographers, graphics, poetry writers, book and film critics, and feature writers are needed. There is plenty of room on the staff for people who want to express themselves.

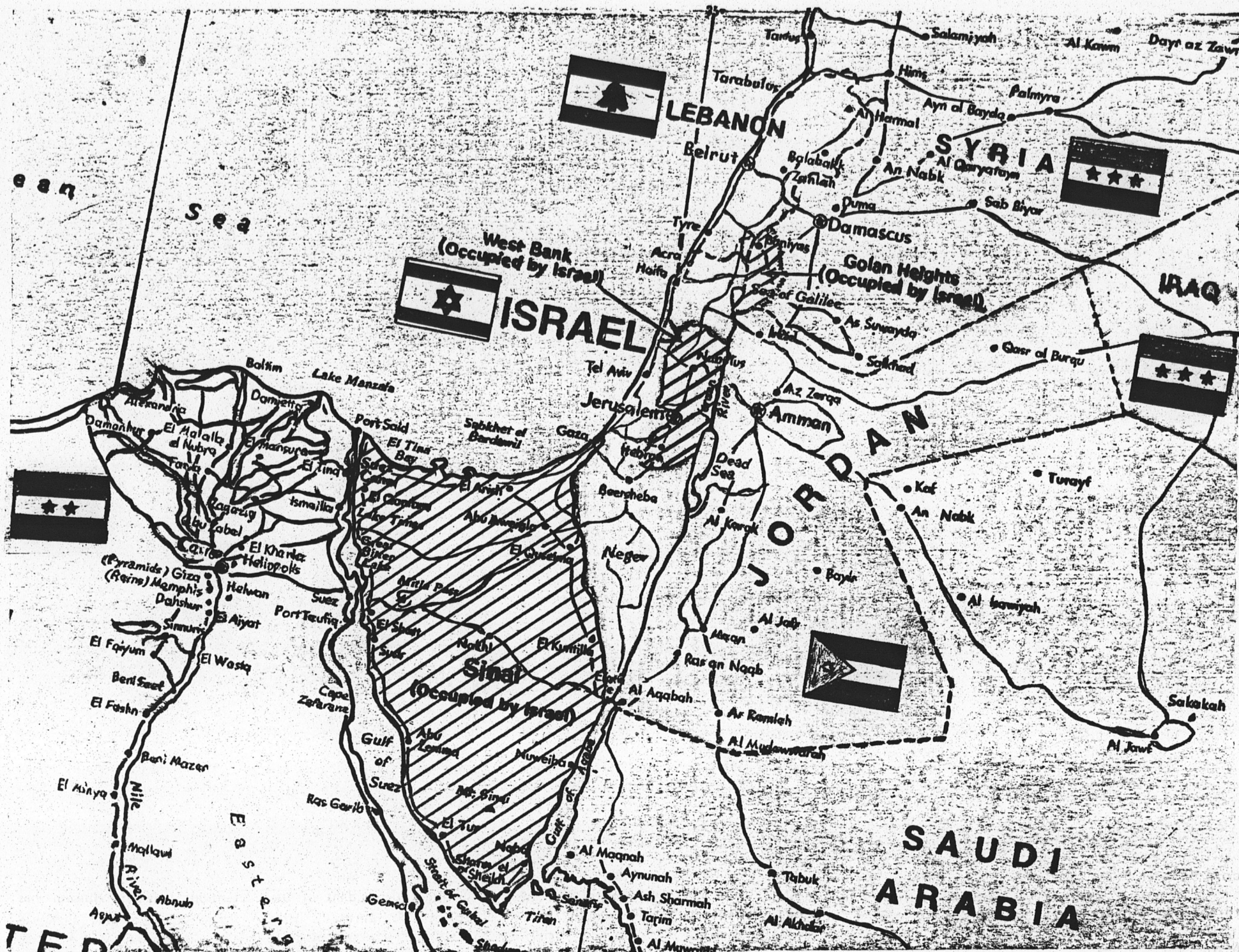
The News stories on campus activities, events, and problems suffer from more than a lack of man-power for coverage, cooperation from the faculty and the Administration has not been good. This is not to generalize and say that all faculty and Administration members have not been cooperative, but too often our News staff has heard, "I'm too busy now," or "the professor or Dean will not be in for a couple of days," (and in some cases for a week), and sometimes, we just get told to mind our own business or, "forget it." The Administration and the faculty is hereby notified that the student body will be informed when The Dolphin does not get cooperation in trying to get objective News stories or information for Feature articles

dealing with school issues. The Dolphin cannot very well be objective when we don't get ALL the facts. We are not taking the blame any longer!

The Editorial Board has heard so much criticism concerning The Dolphin, yet we received two letters

to the Editor, and neither dealt with criticism of this publication. The critics should do something constructive for a change. Their apathy and non-cooperation, and the concerned students' hard work has made The Dolphin what it is today. Now is the time to PUT UP OR SHUT UP!





The Israel Question: Good Friend Or Wily Foe?

Abe Reiss.

Part I:

There is a mystery in the attribution of imperialism to one of the world's smallest nations, none of whose neighbors have even reconciled themselves with the fact of its existence. The asymmetry involved is a poor testimonial for the quality of political thinking in our times. There is also irony in a situation in which those protesting against alleged Israeli imperialism by far outnumber the total population of the presumed culprit.

The claim that Israel is a creature of imperialism in the first place is a particularly gross distortion of history. For the birth of Israel was unlike the birth of Jordan, whose very ethnic uniqueness and nationhood invented by the British Empire for reasons of its own. Nor did it parallel the French-colonial origins of the Syrian and Lebanese nationhoods. No, Israel came into being after a prolonged political and military struggle against British power, which was committed to the prevention of the

Jewish national aspirations. And, again unlike the case of Jordan, when the British vacated what was to become Israel, they did so, not realizing that they were leaving behind a faithful satellite, but in the clear hope that the emerging state would be promptly crushed by its neighbors whose conquest would restore British control of the area. Israel was born neither as a child of imperialism nor as its ally, but in direct defiance of both. It was precisely because

Asian and African continents took heart in Israel's wondrous victory and concluded that they too might take on the empire ruling them. They did. And they too have won.

No less fallacious than the misrepresentation of Israel's origins, are accusations based on a peculiar political application of guilt by association. Israel, seen supported by the United States and other Western powers, is often opposed by socialist and some Third

by virtue of a much closer American association during W.W. II, or by virtue of the now growing cooperation as part of the thaw in the Cold War. Then, too, People's China acquires the theocratic characteristics of Pakistan, with whom it labors to maintain good neighbor relations. By the same associative logic, one could argue that the Hitler-Stalin Pact of 1940 has turned the Germany of then into a communist nation (or the Soviet Union into a Nazi

larkey of U.S. imperialism, recalling his cooperation with U.S. intelligence in the years he was waging guerilla warfare against the Japanese occupiers of his country. And if we consider a similar cooperation on the part of the Chinese Revolutionary Army, also, Mao Tse-tung could be portrayed as an imperialist tool. As for Israel, one may be hard pressed to decide whether Soviet support of its independence makes it ideologically Kosher or that present Soviet hostility makes it an international outcast.

The associative game is a self-revolving, self-fulfilling nature. Israel does not stand in international forums and think up excuses for disqualifying potential supporters. Her enemies are voluntary. They had an equal option in declaring themselves in Israel's favor. So you deny someone aid, and then "prove" his unworthiness by the identity of his remaining supporters. Why not reverse the game by offering support and thus "proving" the worthiness of the recipient? If

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of this anti-imperialist nature of Israel's struggle that the Soviet Union and its East European allies voted Israel's independence, in 1947, under the United Nations charter.

Few historians will doubt that the British empire began crumbling in Palestine, under the impact of men and women grown desperate. After the Nazi decimation of their people, they insisted on Jews having a land to be regained. People after people on the

World governments. It is presumed to be an imperialist lackey, while her Arab enemies are presumed as Imperialism's rebellious victims.

The absurdity of such identity by association is obvious when we realize that it could be used to say almost anything about virtually any country in the world. If Israel is imperialistic by virtue of associating with the United States, then the Soviet Union is imperialistic

nation); Czechoslovakia and Rumania, by virtue of maintaining, or wishing to maintain, western links, are members of the "Western Block"; or, the diplomatic talks held in Paris render North Vietnam and the United States not blood enemies, but sister regimes. An analyst with sufficient humor and belief in guilt by association might even view the late Ho Chi Minh, himself, as an unredeemable

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Guerrilla Warfare Devastates Jordanian Kingdom

Frank Giacalone

Field Marshall Majali glanced at his watch as his command car meandered through the winding roads of Amman. The streets were littered with Syrian and Palestinian corpses who, only a few hours before, tried to topple the regime of his king. Now they lay silent in the teeming desert sun. His appeal for cease-fire was denied by their leaders and the carnage surrounding him was the painful price of rebellion.

Such was the situation as the beginning of the Jordanian civil war opened a new series of tensions in the volatile world of Arab politics. Not since the Crusades has there been so much concentrated spilling of Arab blood, or as one Arab diplomat put it, "inter-Arab fratricide." As the eyes of the world centered on the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, eastern and western leaders waited with apprehension for a favorable sign that their interests in the Middle East would not be violated by a shift of power, and the situation was complicated over the dubious fate of the fifty-four hijacked hostages held by the commando. The United States and Israel both threatened intervention if Hussein was defeated and Nixon vowed that the right of American citizens to protection by their government would be maintained anywhere in the world. However, as the 82nd Airborne Division and the 8th Infantry Division stood by on a thirty minute alert most of the so-called allies of the United States had second thoughts about letting the "international ballbreaker" utilize their bases for a possible spearhead thrust into Jordan: 1. Cyprus — the British who still maintain bases here claimed they couldn't be used for so controversial an issue. 2. Italy — staunch American ally had flatly denied the use of its bases. 3. Spain — which allowed the U.S. its bases in the 1958 invasion of Lebanon firmly said no this time. 4. France — was entirely opposed to the idea. 5. Turkey — although the government officially stated that Turkish bases be used only in NATO operations, 18C-130 transports landed there from West Germany with reserve troops. 6. Greece — due to Washington's approval to re-supply the colonel's regime, Athens agreed to American use of its island bases including Crete, but no official agreement was drawn up. 7. West Germany — was the

only one to grant immediate permission for the use of its bases. The 8th Infantry composed of two battalions of 1500 men waited the "go" signal from Frankfurt. The disadvantage to the Americans here was that the German bases lay 1500 miles from the troubled area and the elements of time would oppose the Americans.

The Sixth Fleet was also steaming toward the Israeli and Lebanese coasts with a task force of two carriers, two cruisers, eight ammunition ships, sixteen destroyers, five amphibians (carrying 1600 marines) and the helicopter carrier Guam with another force of marines. For a while it looked as if the war in Southeast Asia would have its counterpart in Southwest Asia.

The situation remained tense. The Russians warned the Americans not to intervene while also trying to maintain the status quo to safeguard its own interests in the Arab world, which split into either pro or anti Hussein factions with the United Arab Republic (Egypt) as mediator. The king's supporters included Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Lebanon and Morocco while his opponents were comprised of Syria, Iraq, Libya, Algeria and the Sudan.

On Sunday, September 20, while the guerrillas and Jordanians carried on their relentless battle, Radio Amman announced that Syrian troops had crossed the border and were bolstering the commando defenses. For a while, observers were skeptical as to the outcome of the struggle. With 10,000 Iraqi troops on standby



reported the route and defeat of the Syrians and the retreat of the guerrillas. In a few hours, a cease-fire was signed with Damascus but the fedayeen ("men of sacrifice") would not accept and hid in the innermost recesses of Amman. To ferret them out would have involved a major and costly operation; to destroy them would have been even more costly since bombing from the air or shelling from the outside would have destroyed three-fourths of the capital. So Hussein was compelled to fall back and regroup, even though his army was victorious.

reactionary puppet and guerilla leaders pleaded with sympathizing Arab governments for more outward support.

In spite of all the Semetic bickering, Hussein still retains a nominal degree of prominence in the Arab world. Being a Hashemite, he is a direct descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, who founded the Islamic faith, his country is comprised of both Bedouin and re-settled Palestinians which accounted for the significant sociological crisis and inevitable civil war Palestinians were and still are looked down upon in Jordan by the Bedouin class and the

U.N. mediator Gunnar Jarring tried so fervently to keep intact.

The Israeli's would never tolerate a Palestinian regime in Jordan and publicly stated their feelings. Now with Hussein in a relative position of stability and most of the hostages released, some of the tensions relaxed. Hussein has flown to Cairo and signed a cease-fire agreement with Yasir Arafat of Al-Fatah. However, a decorative document will not erase the years of deep-rooted hostility between the two groups nor will it stop the more militant Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine headed by George Habash. The king can, for the moment, rest at ease but what events lie in the distant, dubious future of Arab politicians hard to foresee.

In the latest incident of shock and disbelief, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser died on Monday, September 28, of an apparent heart attack. Vice-President Al Saadat has temporarily succeeded him until a new leader is chosen in sixty days. But Nasser, has ruled Egypt since the mid-1950's after he and fellow army officers overthrew King Farouk in 1952. He had been the sole leader of his nation with no rival opposition. His popularity among the Egyptians and, prestige in the Arab world as a leader in Pan-Arabism was unparalleled and his death could not have come at a more inopportune time. The same night he died, he concluded his role as mediator in the Jordanian crisis by promoting the agreement, even if only temporary, between Hussein

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though not formally committed to battle, and the Syrian debut into focus, prospects for Hussein looked grim indeed. Statistics showed, that in addition to the 12,000 Palestinians, a striking show of odds was against the King:

SYRIA - 60,000-87 MAN ARMY. 500 TANKS (SOVIET T-34 AND STALIN TYPE) 150 PLANES (SOVIET MIG 17,S AND MIG 21,S)

IRAQ - 70,000-95,000 MAN ARMY 650 TANKS (600 SOVIET; 50 BRITISH) 100-250 PLANES (SOVIET MIG 17,S AND MIG 21,S)

JORDAN - 56,000 MAN ARMY (BRITISH TRAINED AND SUPPLIED BY BOTH BRITAIN AND THE U.S.)

300 TANKS (U.S. PATTON AND BRITISH CHIEFTAN)

29 PLANES (MOST OF THE JORDANIAN AIR FORCE WAS LOST IN THE 1967 SIX-DAY WAR)

However, on Wednesday, September 23, Radio Amman

The capital streets were studded with death and decay. The Jordanian army had been totally ruthless in its war with the guerrillas. There were numerous reports of army raids on refugee camps where countless women and children were massacred. Casualty figures soared higher every hour and the death toll exceeded 15,000. Now the high command of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Beirut, which enlists eleven of the main commando units (including Fatah Conquest and the Popular Front, responsible for the skyjackings) wanted to bring Hussein to trial for genocide. Having failed to force the government of the United States, Great Britain, West Germany, Israel and Switzerland to free Arab prisoners, they sought another way to show their determination of hostility toward the West. The king was labelled as a Western

Syrians toyed with this idea since they expected many defections from the Jordanian army, comprised of up to 50% Palestinians. This expectation, however, was short-lived since the Palestinian regiments were kept in reserve and the Bedouin regiments deployed to massacre their Palestinian rivals. Even though, in the interests of conciliation, Hussein has appointed a Palestinian as his new Prime Minister, this enmity in Jordan is likely to remain for years to come.

The only real victors in the whole struggle are the Israelis, who gleefully stood by and watched as Arab killed Arab, and the unity of the Arab world became more and more segmented. The Suez Canal is relatively tranquil, though Israeli claims the Egyptians have moved their SAM 2,S and SAM 3,S closer to the canal, thus violating the cease-fire agreement which

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The U.N., Arm Of The International Communist Conspiracy

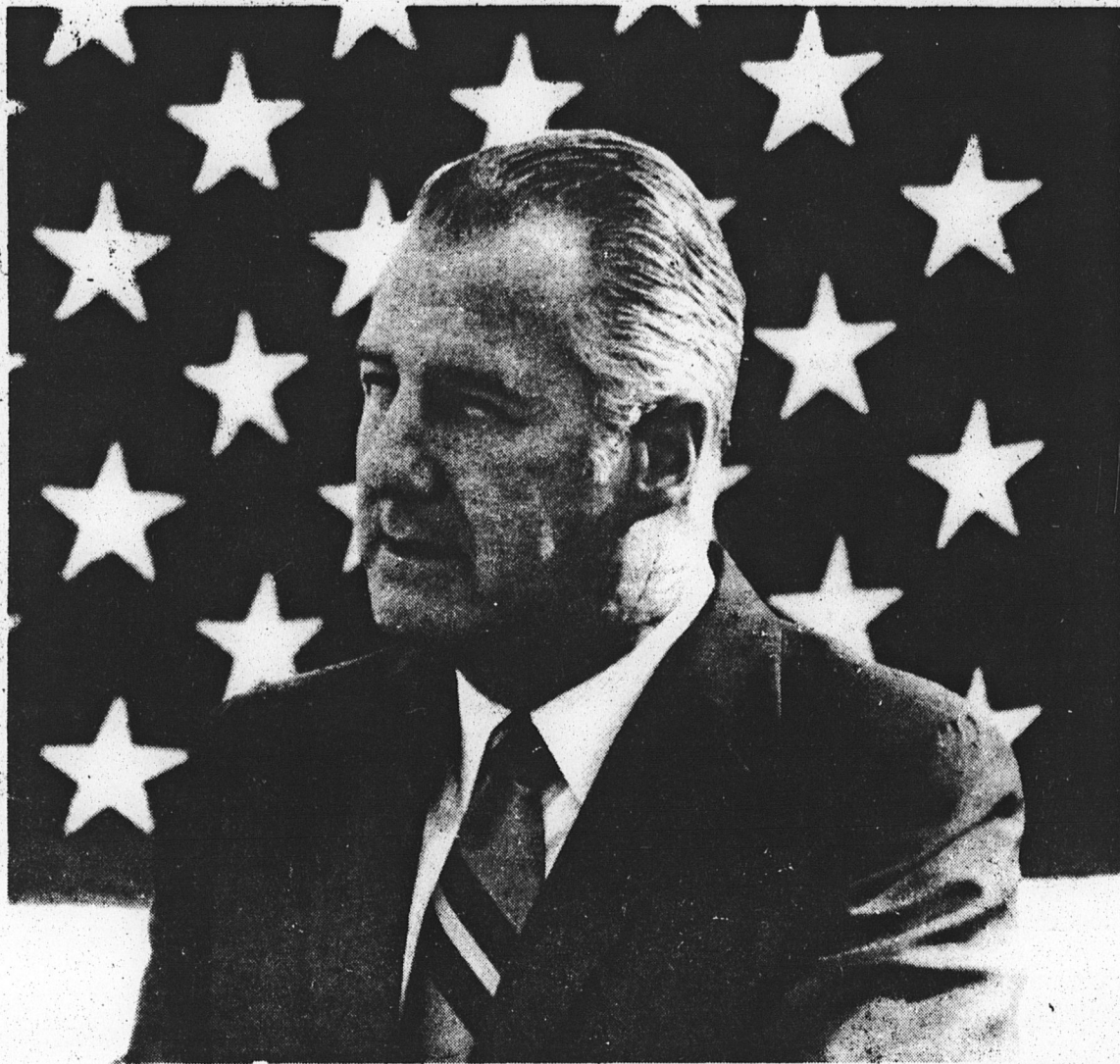
By Ronald Robjack

October 24 is United Nations day. But there is a strong movement in America to replace it with United States Day. It is being led by the United States Day Committee and many other Patriotic organizations. Why? Because the United Nations, frequently called "The Tower of Babel on the East River", is not worth honoring. By helping it and being a member our nation is building the machine to destroy America. The U.N. should be opposed and kicked off American soil right after we quit it. A close look at this organization will convince anyone what the U.N. REALLY IS.

The United Nations was created by Communists, is run by Communists, and can only bring about a Communist-One World. In 1950 the State Department put out a pamphlet, Post War Policy Preparation, 1939-1945. Among other things, it described who the men in our government were that created the U.N. This and other records reveal that the following are the men, most from the State and Treasury Department; Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White, and 15 other names. All were Communist agents but one. Harry Dexter White was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, the number two man in this department, and a Communist agent! Alger Hiss, was an assistant in this department, and a Communist agent! Alger Hiss, was an assistant and big advisor to the President. Hiss was big man at the creation of the U.N. and also a Communist.

In the book, *The Fearful Master, A Second Look At The United Nations*, the author tells of the role Alger Hiss had in planning the creation of the U.N., "He was the chief planner and executive of the entire affair. He organized the American delegation and was the acting secretary-general. Visitor passes bore his signature." He really organized the American delegation good. We hear a Federal Grand Jury report? "...startling evidence has disclosed infiltration into the U.N. of an overwhelmingly large group of disloyal U.S. citizens, many of whom are closely associated with the international Communist movement." And a Senator on the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee said; "I am appalled at the extensive evidence indicating that there is today in the U.N. among the American employees there, the greatest concentration of Communists that this Committee has ever encountered."

In the *Fearful Master* we



James Nunemaker

the acting secretary-general at the San Francisco conference, but also served on the steering and executive committees which were charged with the responsibility of actually writing the new Charter." This is why the U.N. is sometimes called the House that Hill Built. And a Communist built house indeed!

The U.N. is also controlled by Communists. U Thant, Secretary-General of the U.N. is a Marxist. He is the top man there. And there is very little, if any, difference between a Marxist and a Communist. Ralph Bunche, an American, is Undersecretary for Special Political Affairs. He was identified as a Communist by two former top Negro Communists. Bunche was also editor of *Science and Society*, a Marxist-Communist Magazine. When Alger Hiss was exposed as a Communist, Bunche wrote to Hiss saying; "I want you to know that I am in your corner."

And then there is Arthur Goldberg. He was U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. He is now the Democratic candidate for Governor of N.Y. He has a lot of other credentials, like Secretary of Labor and as a Judge on the Supreme Court. His Un-American and 'Red' credentials are also very extensive. He was past president of the Chicago chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. It has been cited by our government as; "...the foremost legal bulwark

of the Communist Party." He was also a sponsor for the Conference of Constitutional Liberties in America. It was cited as a Communist front group by the Attorney General of the U.S. Arthur Goldberg is quite a Pro-Communist, and a victory for him in the election will be a victory for Communism.

The Undersecretary-General for Political and Security Council Affairs is a very important post. Whoever runs it, runs all U.N. military operations. Like in the Congo, Korea or the Middle East. But, by secret agreement this post has always been held by a Communist, and always will be. In Korea we fought under the U.N. banner. So, in Korea we had to report our military moves to a Communist, as we fought the Communists in North Korea. And, strangely, he was IN North Korea at times giving orders to our enemy!

That's how the U.N. can help bring about a Communist World, or nation. It stopped a U.S. victory in Korea. In the Congo the U.N. violated its own charter to fight there. In article 2, number 7 of the U.N. Charter we read; "Nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state..." So, in the Congo, Katanga succeeded from the Congo. A domestic problem? No, because Katanga was Anti-Communist, and the

Congo was run by Communists. So the U.N. had to destroy the anti-communist nation in Africa before it continues to be a success and it spreads its philosophy of government, Anti-communism. The U.N. had to destroy Katanga at ANY COST.

The U.N. is evil. In Katanga, it brought in savage troops from Asia, and other countries. Under the UN banner, they raped, looted, burned, and bombed hospitals. They plundered the land and ground Katanga under their "RED" heel. It was a lesson to the rest of the world, to watch out for the FEARFUL MASTER.

So bad was the so called "peace-keeping" operation in Katanga that there is a movie based on the book *The Fearful Master*, and the pictures in it. I saw the movie and read the book. I saw the pictures of the burnt Red Cross ambulances, of bombed hospitals, of doctors shot in cold blood, of whole families of Belgians who were gunned down, women, children and babies. The Natives got it even worse. The UN is to be the world government of the future. It is to keep world peace. That's what THEY say. For it will be a Communist type peace, where all opposition is jailed or killed.

We cannot forget about UNICEF, the United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund. The money they give out don't go directly to the children. They

give it to the governments to distribute. So Castro got a half a million so far. It was used on jeeps and army trucks and some field projects. The medicine was used to blackmail the people to keep quiet or else.

Between 1947 and 1958, UNICEF gave 59 million to Red nations. And the US gave 42 million of that money. Aid the Red nations so they can keep up giving 80% of the sinews of war North Vietnam needs to fight us in Vietnam. UNICEF now wants to give aid directly to North Vietnam! Where does UNICEF get the rest of its money?

It gets it from its phony Halloween program, in which they "trick" children to "treat" UNICEF to money for its Communist programs. Also, they sell "Greeting" cards in the Christmas season. Why Greeting Cards and not Christmas Cards? Because, as Nikita Krushchev, former Red leader said, "We consider that belief in God contradicts our Communist outlook." And since Christmas is a Holy Day, they try to ruin it. They hit two causes at once. They make money while trying to change the meaning of Christmas. And also, most UN Greeting Cards are designed not by Catholic Priests, but by, yes, by Communists. Pablo Picasso, the famous artist, Communist.

UNICEF is a Communist front, which the Communists use to get money to help other Communists. And they use our money, which Pro-Communist Traitors in our government give to the UN and its agencies. So if the Communists sell their Anti-Christmas cards in your Post Office this year as they plan, don't buy them.

Our government pays one third of the regular UN budget. And counting its special agencies like UNICEF, we pay between 50-70% of the UN budget. And many Communist Nations don't even pay their dues! And most of their so-called employees are spies. If they are caught, they have diplomatic immunity, and are just asked to leave the country, and go home to Russia.

Our money in the UN is digging our nations grave. And what does President Nixon, a phony conservative do, he praises the UN and continues to support it. The UN is a arm of the International Communist Conspiracy, which wants a one world Communist State. We must work for the slogan, especially now, 25 years after the UN was formed; "Get the U.S. out of the U.N., And the U.N. out of the U.S." and get rid of the FEARFUL MASTER.

Injustice, Police Violence, Murder, Bombs

By Sonny Collins

Injustice, police violence, more injustice in courts of law; murder in the name of law and order; additional violence, murder and injustices reaped out by slum lords and avaricious businessmen; price gouging, price fixing, and blockbusting, dynamite, molotov cocktails and shot-gun murders; boycotts, sit-ins, and freedom marches, nonviolent scars and nonviolent murders; Civil Rights Legislation, Anti-riot legislation, and Niggers still oppressed; were the conditions under which the Black Panther Party born in Oakland, California, conceived by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale.

Police violence in the ghetto, is addressed to all Black men, women, and children, (regardless of their social, political, religious, and economic stations). Justice presided over by bigots operating on a double standard when the defendants are Black and/or poor, is one more reality which has forced Black Americans to rebel against all racism and racist policies.

Black militants, Militants because freedom is our goal? First we are supporting a bus boycott in Alabama. We are nonviolent. Secondly we are "sitting in" in segregated lunch counters and bus stations, nonviolently. Then we are "peaceful" marchers, marching for our 1st class citizenship, nonviolently. Suddenly there is a realization — we realized that American violence was ushering us along nonviolently. We are stone, shot at, beaten, kicked, all very violently while our leaders and our country's leaders tell us to conduct our quest nonviolently. For some this realization was an overwhelming defeat, for others it was the beginning of a new age — The age of defending one's belief and one's self from violence in the forms of police brutality, cheating businessmen, and menial jobs. To White Amerika, Black Power is a frightening concept; Niggers voting, niggers bossing whites, niggers going to school with and teaching whites. Black bucks screwing, marrying Miss White Amerika, "Would you want one to marry your sister?"

Many of our White allies are suddenly deserting because our fight is no longer regional. It is a national battle waged in the cities and towns in every state of this nation. "White backlash", coined and propagated by racists, and Black minds scarred with legislation designed to slow down, if not stop, the fight against Dejure and Defacto segregation. White

women suddenly forming self-defense groups, learning to handle firearms, to protect themselves from black men, Every white women in insensitive to the needs of the poor.

Peace marches, draft card burnings; the war goes on on both fronts, at home in BabyJon, and around the world in Nam. Workers strike, prices rise; assassinations and political murders; arrests, attacks, and political prisoners. Amerika arms itself with anti-riot guns, anti-riot tanks, anti-riot gases, anti-riot troops. Middle class kids are the victims of police riots in Los Angeles, Berkeley, and in Chicago. The mother country radical ranks grow larger and stronger, white revolutionaries quoting Mao Tse Tung and waving the Red Book.

The "new Husak line" involves:

Continued insistence on no trials of reformers.

Persuasion - not punishment to win over the still resistant intellectuals.

Admission that the purge, which has ousted one party member in five (300,000 all told), has dealt unjustly with well-meaning Communists, and a promise that errors will be corrected.

Expert observers in Prague think that Dr. Husak may win and that some of the worst dogmatists now occupying top official posts will be removed.

If this comes off, it will be the first bright day for oppression. The Third World Liberation Front is born and adds it's strong voice to the rallying cry "All power to the people." Also is born Amerika, spelled with a k to symbolize the fascist tactics utilized by our government to oppress the masses, and to suppress dissent. Black Panthers, Young Patriots — The Rainbow Coalition. Black, Brown, and White freedom fighters, servants of, and servants to the people. The Vanguard Revolutionaries, ready to teach by example, to live in collectives, and to sacrifice the artificial standards set by the Madison Avenue manipulators of the Amerikan minds and money. Willing to share food and clothing with their comrades and with the needy. Preaching Revolution — out to the masses for support, and growing stronger.

Arrested for conspiracy to blow up department stores and botanical gardens, and for selling Panther papers and resisting arrest, arrested and hidden away under concentration camp rooves, held for political ransoms (called bails) totaling millions of dollars, held with no consideration for human or constitutional rights. Attacked, wounded, murdered, jailed for

resisting attack, jailed for meeting violence with violence. VIOLENCE(?) — NONVIOLENCE(?) What matter which? Justice is blindfolded anyway. Blind to injustice and to oppression.

Blind to starvation and malnutrition, blind to murder, Amerika is suddenly envisioning black savages torturing, raping; raping and torturing her; Ugly, old musty, funky bitches, neurotic whores, having the audacity to fear, (while deep down inside-crave,) black men.

Rioting in Watts, Newark, San Francisco, New York, Cleveland, and hundreds of Amerikan cities. Snipers, mostly white; National Guardsmen, mostly white; Dead and injured, mostly black. More legislation; anti-riot (translated-anti-black). Continued injustice and continued inequality. Amerika gone mad. Polarization! Black versus white; shades of grey manifested in coalitions of Black militants and White radicals. More heads bashed,

can almost vote, almost get a job anywhere, almost buy or rent a house anywhere. Almost (?) Slowdown? I'm moving to damned slow already. Goddamned honkys, racist motherfuckers — I'm moving to damned slow already. Get out of my way. Up against the wall motherfucker, I've come to claim what belongs to me.

My manhood, my freedom to function, to search for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. By any means necessary.

(Political power flows out of the barrel of a gun (2). "All power to the people. Black is beautiful. Black? Afro-American? Negro? African heritage? African history? Black pride, afro's, dashiki's, Miss Black America. Black womanhood' raped, abused, exploited, lynched historically by filthy white pig racists. Exploited by white capitalism; now be exploited by the new black capitalism.

moving to slow, to tired to move much faster. Not to tired to keep fighting, to keep moving, hell no, ain't going to ever feel that damned tired. "No matter what you do, you can't stop

me now (5)." I have now established my identity, and I can change my name. I can be anybody I want to be. My slave name sure as hell is a burden. Fuck it. Call me 101

X for short. 2 mules and 40 acres and a slave name. I got the name, I'm still a slave, but I am going to alter both those circumstances. Tired or

all this old bullshit the honky is shoveling down my throat. I'm going to get mine; 2 mules and 40 acres. Up against the wall motherfucker.

Militant? Subversive? Hell yes, militantly subversive to that bullshit called Amerikan democracy.

Over 30 Amerika - over thirty, responsible for the mess. Not to be trusted. The



more police violence and more murders.

Viet-Nam, goddamned Amerikans practicing genocide on Blacks and Orientals, simultaneously. (GENOCIDE — the deliberate and systematic destruction of a racial, political, or cultural groups.) Fighting to preserve Amerikan Democracy — (in Vietnam(?)) ON TWO FRONTS. Minor battles involving Amerika and the world lead to a mass move, a world wide move to end Amerikan imperialism and hunger still exists. Have faith, trust in the Lord. He moves in mysterious ways, suffer nigger, die nigger, slow down nigger, getting to damned uppity. You want an overnight change? White people love you and accept you, you just got to slow down. Look at all the progress you've made in 300 years, two hundred as slaves, one hundred as free (second and third class) citizens. You

Black, Brown, Red, Yellow, White, Shit, niggers is niggers, fuck them and rape them sociologically, economically, politically, religiously. Shit, fuck — No more honky! You can't

marry my sister. She's is BLAC and PROUD, no Aunt Jemima in her mind. Her body nurtured mine, her body sheltered mine, her sweat fed and clothed mine, and now I am taking my manhood back. I am a man, M*A*N*, man,

her man. Don't try to hold me back anylonger. No more head scratching, shuffling Uncle Tom, no more bullshit. Man, we are going to make Mr. Charlie pay for every death, every broken back, every shattered dream, and every fractured heart. "We shall overcome someday. (3). "Free at last, free at last, Great God Almighty, I'm free at last (4)"

Tired, so tired, tired of

generation gap is a myth. Legalize marijuana; Free speech; Free love. Flower power is here to stay. The great famine, grass is short, grass is no where to be found. Nixon has declared an all out war against killer drugs, marijuana is at the head of the list, dig it. Nixon believes that the Chicano's grow all of marijuana in North Amerika. Heroin is on the move. King heroin don't fuck around. The big big H owns you body and soul. Horse will make you kill and rob and lie and cheat. Lie, cheat, eat shit. Horse, junk, the king demoralizer, the supreme slave master is riding high, rough shod over people. Nixon - he is out to eliminate the killer drug - 13. (The letter M is the thirteenth letter of the alphabet. The letter M and the number 13 symbolize marijuana. The letter 13 also symbolizes bad luck. eg. Nixon.)

Tarot, The Secret Traditions Of Oneself

Reading the cards has long been one of the most interesting ways of fortune telling. A regular playing deck may be used, but for a more accurate reading, Tarot cards are used. It is difficult to understand these cards—one must practice for years before he or she can give a meaningful reading. Before one can begin to "get into" Tarot, he must understand the significance of the cards and learn a lot about them.

Tarot are a secret tradition. They may be related to the Holy Grail (says A. E. Waite). The Hallows of the Grail are the Cup, the Dish, the Lance, and the Sword—they are also in Tarot. Interestingly, the symbols of common cards correspond to the palmary symbols of Tarot as follows: cup: hearts wand: diamonds pentacle: clubs sword: spades

With modifications (and a little insight) it is easy to see how Tarot suits are related to the Grail Hallows and our common everyday playing cards.

There are slightly different forms of Tarot. The one referred to in this article has been developed or defined by Arthur E. Waite and Pamela C. Smith.

It is said that the mystical Tarot cards originated in ancient Egypt or China. The set of fifty-six cards consists of four suites of swords, wands, cups, and pentacles (coins); an unnumbered cards, the Fool (like a joker of our deck); and twenty one trump cards. These last cards are the ones that make Tarot so interesting. Since it is impossible to speak of every facet of Tarot in this article, it is these trump cards which will mainly be dealt with here.

Trump cards are known as the Greater Arcana, as opposed to the Four Suits, the Lesser Arcana.

The trumps major consist of the following cards which fall in the following order:

1. The Magus, Magician, or Juggler—caster of dice and mountebank, in the world of vulgar trickery.
2. The High Priestess, the Pope Joan, or the female Pontiff—the Secret Tradition and higher sense of the instituted Mysteries.
3. The Empress—connected with ideas of universal

fecundity and a general sense of activity.

4. The Emperor—spouse of the Empress
5. The High Priest or Hierophant—Spiritual Father.
6. The Lovers or Marriage—this card has many aspects, including, of course, love.
7. The Chariot—the king in triumph, victory which entreats kinship.
8. Fortitude—a cardinal virtue, organic and moral force.
9. The Hermit—in search of truth and justice
10. The Wheel of Fortune.
11. Justice
12. The Hanged Man—representing prudence, and sacrifice.
13. Death—meaning death, change, or transformation.
14. Temperance—ministering spirits.
15. The Devil.
16. The Tower (struck by lightning)—confusion
17. The Star—hope
18. The Moon.
19. The Sun.
20. The Last Judgment—renewal, evolution.
21. The Fool Mate, Unwise Man—the cipher card.
22. The World, the Universe, Time.

These cards all have special diviatory meanings; for example, card 1, the Magician may mean skill, diplomacy, subtlety, sickness, pain, disaster, self-confidence. If reversed, it may mean disgrace, disquiet, or mental illness. Just learning what each card specifically means takes time.

The cards of the Lesser Arcana are equally important in their relation to the trump cards. Their recurrence in dealing has significance as well, but I will not deal with that here. I do not want to minimize their importance to a reading however.

To answer a specific question the Celtic method is best, although there are other

methods of reading. First the Diviner chooses a card called the Significator to represent the subject. Consider first the person's age and sex: a female under forty is represented by a Page, forty and over by a Queen, while the male under forty is represented by a king and forty or over a knight.

Next consider the person's



appearance—is he very fair (yellow or auburn hair, fair complexion, blue eyes?) The Court Cards in Wands represent him. Other types would include

Cups—light brown or dull fair hair, grey or blue eyes

Swords—dark brown hair, dull complexion, hazel or grey eyes

Pentacles—very dark brown or black hair, sallow or swarthy complexion, dark eyes.

If the subject's personality radically clashes with a card which represents his appearance use the card which best represents his temperament instead. In some instances a Trump card may be substituted for a Court Card as a Significator. This is why you must know your deck and its implications so well—there are no inflexible rules.

Place the significator on a table, face up, and shuffle and cut the remaining cards three times as you would in any card game. The first card turned up covers the significator and influences him. The second crosses him and shows the nature of obstacles. The third is placed

above and is said to crown the significator. It represents the objective and what may be realized. The fourth card is put underneath the significator. This indicates the basis of the matter. The fifth card is placed on the side of the person which he is "looking away from" and represents the past. The sixth card, representing the future, is on the opposite side. If the card faces neither way, the Diviner must decide where to place the cards. Four other cards are also turned up and placed to the side telling the remainder of the fortune. The tenth card is most important since it is the outcome and must be interpreted carefully in respect to the other cards. This is what it would look like:

Again, they represent:

- The significator
1. That covering him
2. That crossing him
3. That crowning him
4. That which is beneath him
5. That which is behind him
6. That which is before him
7. Himself
8. His house
9. His hopes, fears
10. That which will come

For best results: Remember to have a definite question before beginning a reading. Make your mind concentrate only on the reading of the Tarot. Don't formulate any ideas prior to a reading about the reading. This may influence your interpretation. It therefore follows that it is much easier to define for a stranger than a friend or, for that matter, yourself.

Tarot cards, though complicated to read, are enjoyable and each card in itself is extremely interesting as far as symbolism and design go. They are becoming better known than before—anyone who watches "Dark Shadows" or has seen "Hair" is at least acquainted with them. However, to acquire real skill and insight requires years of practice and understanding.

P. S. We'd better give Arthur E. Waite a lot of credit since he was my main reference for this article.

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Winter Soldier Investigation

YORK—(CPS)—Vietnam Veterans Against the War, in preparation are a national commission on U.S. War Crimes in late November, has called upon all Indochina War veterans to come forward if they have testimony about atrocities committed by Americans in the process of waging war in Asia.

Their purpose is to show that U.S.-committed war crimes like My Lai are not isolated aberrations by battle-crazed GIs, but a logical outcome of U.S. policies, like search-and-destroy, "mad

minute," "massive relocation" (a euphemism for concentration camps), chemical-biological weaponry, "free fire zones," and electrical wiring and other torture devices.

"Individual soldiers should not be made scapegoats for policies designed at the highest levels of government. Instead, responsibility for War Crimes should be placed where it truly belongs — upon the U.S. Government," said the Vets in the call for the Winter Investigation.

The Winter Soldier

Investigation, which is being coordinated by the National Committee for a Citizens' Commission of Inquiry on U.S. War Crimes in Vietnam, will be held in Detroit, Michigan, and Windsor, Ontario, Canada, November 30 - December 2.

After an introductory session with a number of national anti-war figures, investigation sessions will be held with veterans and other experts giving specific testimony concerning U.S. atrocities.

Under existing law, veterans

who are no longer on active duty cannot be prosecuted for any war crimes they have participated in and later admit to. The point of the whole investigation is to show that the individual GI in the field, while executing war policy, has almost no choice but to participate in acts which would be ruled as war crimes by any existing international standards — the Nuremberg Principles and the Geneva Accords.

"Most of our operations are designed to eliminate Vietnamese peasants," said

Robert Johnson, an ex-Army Captain, a West Point graduate, and a Vietnam veteran. "If we applied the Nuremberg Principles in Vietnam, Westmoreland, Nixon, Johnson would be hung — plus key people in corporations, foundations, government, and universities."

The Detroit site was chosen because of the proximity to Canada, which will be necessary for the testimony of Vietnamese victims, intellectuals, and scientists who are not allowed in the United States. The hearings will be linked by electronic transmissions.

"Almost every veteran has witnessed atrocities," said Johnson. "But many times they don't even realize that what they're doing is a war crime, because it's an accepted part of their jobs."

Johnson witnessed the burning and destruction of villages, and has given testimony to that effect at a number of local-level war crimes commissions that the national Committee has helped organize in nine cities since March.

Veterans who have testimony that they would like to give can call or write the offices of the Winter Soldier Investigation, 156 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1003, New York, NY 10010 (212)533-2734. They will also be glad to give any assistance in setting up campus or community veterans groups against the war. And speakers and local commissions can be set up on campuses and in communities by contacting the national committee.

Something Rhyming with Sex Cannot be Bad

Maleficia

Dedication: to F.G. a non-believer, who will always remain the second dearest person to me because he is the person he is.

I was sitting here powdering my wart, de-fleaing my black cat and cleaning my broom, just the hum-drum things, when I decided to once again take a pen and jot down the first thing which entered my mind. Since the League for the Prevention of Pofnography will not permit this, I had to write down the second thing which entered my mind and although its not as appetizing, it still remains utterly interesting.

The art of Hexing has remained through the centuries, a delicate tradition, usually passed down from generation to generation. Every witch learns at an early age to hex.

A hex, also known as a spell is an act performed by a witch or warlock with the intent to cause small harm or magnanimous harm, for any reason - boredom being the main one. (After all, a witches social life is not the best - her only chances being the small green dwarfs, the big toed Ogre or Barnabus Collins). A hex can also be performed for the sake of revenge, but watch out for that particular type, the effects can be not too welcomed.

A Hex generally can be worked in seven ways. It can:

- (1) Make someone fall in love
- (2) Make someone ill
- (3) Deprive someone of reason
- (5) Take a life
- (6) Cause injury to property
- (7) Make someone hate

*Not in use today by most witches, the government takes care of that for us.

When the person who is throwing the hex decides which of the above he wishes to bestow on someone, he busily occupies



himself with preparation. There are basic tools needed to assure success, such as a personal belonging of the Hexee (usually a lock of hair) and a photograph. The ceremony usually begins with the citing of ancient passages invoking the aid of an evil force or a good force (whichever is preferred) into the flame of a black beeswax candle. The flame in witchcraft is used as the main link between mortal and immortal because fire has a spacious, flowing quality which allows flexibility and strength.

There are different chats for different hexes. The appropriate one being used, it is followed by deep concentration and the mingling of the wills of those present. (A hex is normally performed through group effort, with one central figure acting as the medium. A hex can be performed alone, but it takes a perfection of complete concentration on the part of the individual).

The finale usually consists of a second invocation of a force and the stressing of the need for success.

Sometimes, for additional strenght the group seats itself in

a main pattern. The best is for five people to draw a pentagram on the floor with black marder and have each person sit on one point of the pentagram, the candle being the enclosure at the center of it.

Of course no one can perform a hex unless he is of the Malefici (a term for witches, according to Nider in 1435). The chants are will-guarded secrets and have remained thus for hundreds of years. So, although you may know the procedure, it is hopeless without the right words. (It's like trying to sing a song when you have laryngitis). A Hex can be changed or removed by someone, circumstances permitting. For instance:

- (1) A Hex can be removed by someone other than the party who invoked it, if the party who is removing it is in greater force with the motivating force (good or evil).
- (2) A Hex can only be performed at certain times (which are very few in a year - maybe there are 50 days in a year when the time is just right).
- (3) A Hex usually lasts only a nominal amount of time, but like a library book, it can be renewed (and usually is).

(4) A Hex cannot be traced, because although it is a Hex - there can also be a rational explanation applied to whatever has happened as a result of it.

The last point I make is an important one. As I once stated in an earlier article of mine, witchcraft is subtle. There will always be a rational explanation for any resulting actions of a witch or warlock. I guess all a witch ever gets out of it is a self-satisfaction, and with witches, this is a number one objective, as well as with human beings. Most Malefici have a strong philosophy about being left to do their own thing just for pleasure's sake - never for exhibition. I guess for this reason alone, they are persecuted and made fun of. However, a non-believer will never bother a true member of the Malefici, for in the long run - she knows who has the upper hand. Well, so much for hexing; I have much to do yet so I had better give this pen a rest. Until the bats fly once more from the sacred rest in my deepest thoughts - I will remain near my cauldron, brewing always a stew of inquiry, preparing it until it is perfect to be served once again to you.

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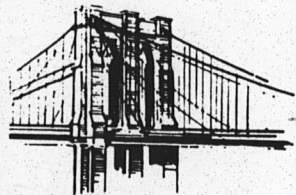
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