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**THE**  
**FIXER**  
 Wants You!  
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Madison's alternate student newspaper needs typists, writers, artists, distributors and people to help with lay-outs. A few staff members from last year have gotten together to put out this mini-Fixer but if more issues are to appear we need your help, so please come for an organizational meeting, Thursday, July 15, 6:00pm, Campus Center, meeting room A. (We tried to think up a clincher sentence to conclude this paragraph with but due to our understaffed condition we were unable to. Anyway, please come.

COURT RULES AGAINST MADISON 46

A three judge federal panel has overturned Judge Robert R. Merhige's ruling that the limitations imposed by Madison College on student demonstrations were unconstitutional.

The question of the constitutionality of the regulations came up in April 1970 when the college attempted to discipline a group of students for holding an all-night vigil in Wilson Hall to protest the dismissal of three professors. Merhige ruled that the Madison regulations deprived the students of the right of free speech and assembly and violated the due process clause of the constitution.

The judges stated in their decision that, "A university may place reasonable restrictions on demonstrations to protect safety and property, maintain normal operations and the like."

However, what the judges failed to show was how the Wilson vigil in any way damaged property or interfered with normal operations. What kind of operations would be going on in Wilson for the students to interrupt at 9:00pm on Sunday night will all the administrative offices closed and all the personnel absent. Prior to that night, Wilson had never been locked or closed to student traffic at any time of the day or night, so the students were obviously not trespassing. As to the property damage charge--absolutely no damage was done to the building and the students even

swept up their cigarette butts and other trash before they were arrested.

This decision is a perfect example of the letter of the law triumphing over the spirit of justice. Hopefully, this decision will be corrected in a higher court--for the letter of the law is worthless without this spirit.

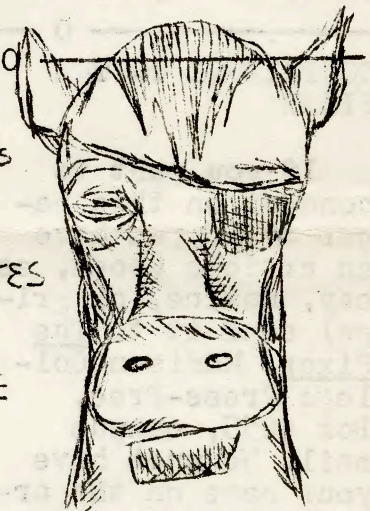
--GLB

FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

QUOTABLE QUOTES

FROM

JOHN WAYNE



John Wayne and Playboy

On pornography: "I'm quite sure that within two or three years, Americans will be completely fed up with these perverted films." (which ones?) "Oh, Easy Rider, Midnight Cowboy--that kind of thing."

On race relations: "I believe in white supremacy until the blacks are educated to a point of responsibility. I don't believe in giving authority and positions of leadership and judgment to irresponsible people."





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THE MILITANT  
FINANCIAL HERALD

"Read it, memorize it,  
then eat it!"

"...But behind these foreign-policy axioms about domino effects, wars of liberation and the containment of China, the study reveals a deeper perception among the President and his aides that the United States was now the most powerful nation in the world and that the outcome in South Vietnam could demonstrate the will and the ability of the U.S. to have its way in world affairs."

"The study conveys an impression that the war was thus considered less important for what it meant to the South Vietnamese people than for what it meant to the position of the United States in the world."

--from a N.Y. Times article  
(LNS)

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IF I SHOULD DIE

If I should die on the  
Scarlet yard of the Pit,  
Do not place my body in some polished mahogany casket  
And eulogize me with uncle tom folklore;  
Rather, burn my body and scatter my ashes in the narrow, sordid streets of the Slums...  
Where my soul dwells.  
--by a black inmate at Folsom(LNS)

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GOVERNMENT TRIED TO TURN KIDS ON TO THE SST

WASHINGTON(LNS)- A book designed to convince children of the virtues of the now defunct supersonic transport plane (SST) was published and circulated to elementary school kids by the U.S. Transportation Department in 1969.

The booklet--entitled "The Supersonic Pussycat"--featured a leading character who was a "lucky pet who gets to fly to Paris in 2½ hours". A teacher's manual that accompanied this educational material suggested "exercises which can excite interest in supersonic flight."

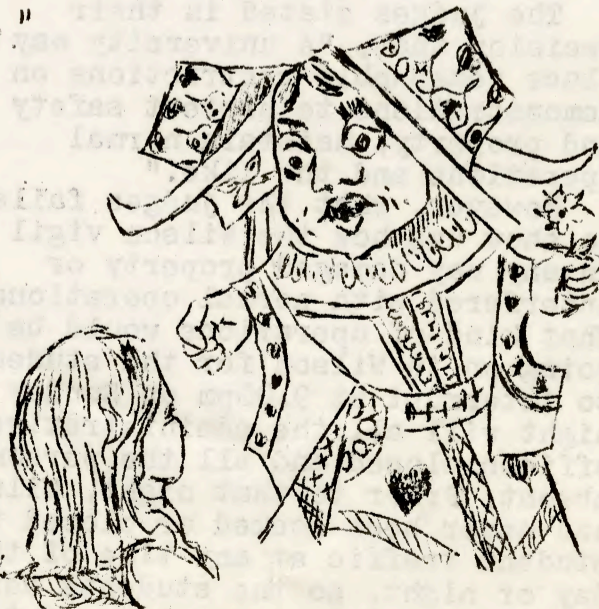
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"Now for the evidence," said the King, "and then the sentence."

"No!" said the Queen, "first the sentence, and then the evidence!"

"Nonsense!" cried Alice, so loudly that everybody jumped, "the idea of having the sentence first!"

"Hold your tongue!" said the Queen.



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