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All Power to THE PEOPLE!

HUMPHREYS deserves a special award. After submitting to the faculty grievance committee Monday afternoon, he "would have no recourse but to recommend, as a member of the Board of Directors of the A.C.L.U., that appropriate action be taken in the United States District Court for violation of Professor McClung's constitutional rights." 

Assistant Professor of English James W. McClung, represented by John C. Love, a cooperating attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union, was a contingency of his case before the Faculty Grievance Committee Monday afternoon. The committee will meet again on Monday, April 6, at 4 p.m.

Mr. Alvin D. Edelson, who is general counsel for Mr. McClung, stated in a letter that he was protesting that he had not been given sufficient notice of the Monday meeting. He accused the committee of "arbitrarily and capriciously denying Professor McClung the right to counsel with regard to the termination of his employment at your College," Edelson added that "this type of proceeding is precisely that which the A.A.U.P. attempts to preclude and banish from the American academic scene."

Edelson, who was notified of the Monday hearing on Friday afternoon, said that he "could not possibly prepare Professor McClung's case, and obtain witnesses, and meet other obligations on that date on such short notice." Unable to work out a compromise date with the committee, Edelson said, "I must say that in the years that I have practiced law, both for the United States government, and in private practice, I have rarely run into such high handed proceedings... To think that members of a State University could resort to devious methods to get around the requisites of the right of a faculty member to legal representation is shocking to the conscience."

Edelson had said earlier that if he were unable to secure a continuation, he "would have no recourse but to recommend, as a member of the Board of Directors of the A.C.L.U., that appropriate action be taken in the United States District Court for violation of Professor McClung's constitutional rights."
Apathy vs. Involvement: A View from the Inside

It's dying out. Involvement seems to be approaching senility at Madison, regarded with disfavor and not a little embarrassment. Almost as if caring about academic freedom was something too radical to participate in. People, are you going to realize that your voices can be used for something other than nothing doctrines that have been drilled into your brains for years? When are you going to stop griping about the system and start doing something to remedy the situation? I'm sick of hearing "I don't want to get involved" or "I'm only here to make grades." I can sense the apathy in you, people—it's present in the classrooms, hallways, snack bar, and your faces. Is it too much to ask that you begin to consider your place in this school? And how much garbage you take off the administration? And maybe even that you are individuals who could do something to better the conditions here?? Get involved!!! College is not an assembly line for neat, well-ordered brains—It's an experience in learning about those around you, and the things which feed your ideals and open up your minds. As strange as it may seem, you all are human beings with the opportunity to change and better the educational and social climate here, so let's get together and breathe some life into our apparently failing system... and realize that we are together, we are capable of changing this climate of cowlike apathy, and that we are all part of a society in which innovation is necessary for the idea of freedom to survive. Get into the demonstrations, contribute to the Fixer, and above all keep your minds open. When they're closed, nothing gets in but what you want to hear.

Kari Funk

Apathetic is just "pathetic" with an "A" added on.

"America is not all a racist society in principle, and only partially a racist society in fact."

--S. I. Hayakawa

TOM PAINE SPEAKS

"It is the violence which is done and threatened to our persons, the destruction of our property by armed force, the invasion of our country by fire and sword which conscientiously qualifies the use of arms." 1776

Repression of academic freedom has become a major issue on another Virginia campus during the past week. The National Education Association (NEA) has launched an investigation of Radford College in response to complaints by faculty members that Radford administrators "intimidate and infringe upon the civil rights of the faculty and stifle academic and political freedom."

The result of the NEA probe was a recommendation by the organization that Dr. Charles K. Martin, Radford president for the last 18 years, be dismissed. The NEA investigator, Robert L. Frances, stated that the basis for the recommendation of dismissal was Dr. Martin's "apparent inability to maintain close rapport with his faculty and constant meddling in faculty affairs."

Dr. Martin has denied the charges and stated, "I have always defended academic freedom at Radford College and I will continue to do so." (Sound familiar?) However, recent student demonstrations in support of the faculty position prove that this statement is not accepted by the Radford students. "Signed by a student who cannot reveal her name thanks to President Miller's latest letter home to Mom and Dad."
TO PHILIP CATO
I wish I knew you, Mr. Cato; after your last letter, I don't know when you are being straight. I shall assume that you are last ver-
ment. I just thought that you were
touché! You caught me being sarcastic, al-
though I would question the amount of bitterness involves in my com-
ment. I just thought that you were
of bitterness involvee in my com-
ment. I just thought that you were

Your conclusion that bitterness breeds bitterness is quite valid, however. I think some of the fool-
ish bickering on our campus and in our newspapers (in which I have be-
come one of the prime offenders) is indicative of this. Unfortun-
etly, a bitter attack does not mer-
sly provoke a corresponding bit-
ter reaction. The reaction does
not merely propagate the bitter-
ness; it escalates it.

When our entities or beliefs are attacked, we justifiably feel threatened. Human nature forces us to react to this threat with a curious kind of one-upmanship. If you call me a bastard, I'll call you a bastard and a liar in reply. You will react by calling
me a bastard, a liar, and a thief. By this point, we are merely reac-
ting to each other's reactions, and escalating the reactions and escalating the bitterness. And,

Throughout our history, we have been saying things that neither of us believes, it is too late for either of us to
at least to think that the whole
episode is senseless and un-

I suppose Jesus had this kind of situation in mind when he ad-
monished (perhaps implied?) his followers to "turn the other che-
ck." Common sense love should be a "way of life for the human race. If it is not, the human race may
destroy itself, for hate consumes the hater as much as the hated.

Think of the last time YOU felt a genuine cut-deep hate; it was nea-

You and I know the effects of
bitterness. They are graphically illustrated all around us. Love and understanding could effect a
reversal of these grievously self-
destructive effects. But, of cou-

Lewis H. Sword

Peacefully sleeps the baby-
the night grows in depth.
The stars concentrate on the moon
trying to see her silver secret.

Harmony reigns, with silence as
its queen.

Stillness marks the dawn.

Only a portion of Mother Earth is in
darkness.
The torrid red glow of the sun on the
horizon promises another day.
Day, the deeper of men's selfish
endeavors, covers the remainder
of the misty colored marble-Earth.

Can it be a mistake-
that all men cannot feel the
safeness and restfulness of the
dark together?

Carol Good

NEW YORK (INS)—Spring is almost
upon us, and there is something w
all can do at this time of the
year that takes very little effor
and can yield enormous results.

Those who smoke grass have a res-
ponsibility to the community to
plant the seeds that come with th
grass.

I have done this for two years
now, and have been very favorably
impressed with the quality of gr-
ass that grows in the U.S., and
the ability of the plant to grow
under a wide variety of condition
with no care.

The earth belongs to the peo
and grass can be planted in vacan
lots, roadides, parks, behind
factories, under bridges, along
the river, or, in short, any plac;
where tall weeds can grow unmol-
ested and there is plenty of sun-
shine. It takes only about one
minute to pull up a clump of weeds
and throw it on to the roots, throw
a few seeds, throw some

the plant is likely to in-
crease its numbers the following
year. Imagine what will happen

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THE SPRING I

will to do your part? 

have the power to make anti-marijuana. Do you have the 

fight to legalize marijuana. We 

dozens of more important fronts, 

plant-in is only a small action in 

and something we are entitled to, 

It is part of our culture, 

can be removed with a strainer. It 

that don't roll readily are wrinkled, and probably won't grow. They 

can be removed with a strainer. It is best not to strain out all the seeds, as the strainer will damage the seeds. 

Marijuana is not the revolution or a substitute for it; it is possible to get hung up on it that 

Although guerrilla planting is 

environmental 

Red Baron, Invincible, 

Red Baron, Invincible, 

Ask not (g/E) 

It is not for you to know 

Lemonade, you dirty Tuesday man, go to hell and don't come back unless you have your pants down. 

So he climbed the tree with his 

Reline those brakes, strawberries 

Reline those brakes, strawberries 

Who translated the Bible? 

"For man...is the image of glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. For the man is not of the woman, but the woman for the man." (1CO R. 11) 

"Let the woman learn in silence with all subj ection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." (1Tim. 2) 

SMASH MALE SUPREMACY! SMASH COCK PRIVILEGE! 

Question not 

They are messengers of Truth 

They have Knowledge 

They will direct you 

Obey Them 

They will not tolerate disobedience 

They will not tolerate disbelief 

They will not be questioned 

Ask not 

It is not for you to know 

Judy Reed 

NAME withheld by request
"What do we mean by the national security? ...To the founding fathers, as to us, the national security was more than the survival of our citizens or the inviolability of territory. It was more than abundance and prosperity for the nation. It required us to maintain the kind of society we were meant to be — strengthening union, enlarging liberty, and extending justice to all who made this their home."

Richard W. Goodwin

Recent news releases tell us that Radford College shares a problem with us. Students have demonstrated, faculty members have resigned and the National Education Association has sent an investigator to study the administration's actions. All this has come about due to the mere threat of dismissing professors from their jobs coupled with the withholding of annual faculty raises.

Some of the Radford professors have threatened to file suit (as one has already done), alleging that the administration has violated their civil rights. This is in marked contrast to other professors who, according to the NEA investigator, are afraid even to speak frankly concerning the situation. The professors who have filed suit and those who will, however, could establish an important judicial precedent.

What is at issue on the campus and in the courtroom all over this country is the entire tenure system. The continued abuse of the college administration's status as an extra-legal institution through the capricious and arbitrary dismissal of non-tenured professors will at last be tested in the courts. It is an unhappy situation that those professors that the students feel can best teach them are precisely the ones that are unacceptable to the administration.

The situation at Radford will have a telling outcome. For, ultimately, the courts, not the demonstrations, will make the final decision.

Lewis H. Sword

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**SOUTH KOREA:**

**SUNRAYS FROM THE UNDERGROUND**

**SEOUL, South Korea (INS)—** South Korea's military dictatorship and its American backers are engaged in a desperate search for the source of Sunrays.

Sunrays—a leaflet in Korean—is the title of an underground pamphlet published secretly somewhere in Seoul. Sunrays makes a strong attack on the U.S. occupation of South Korea, and speaks favorably of Kim II Sung, the leader of the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea).

The pamphlet, printed in a revolutionary hide-out in Seoul, the South Korean capital, has been widely distributed by mail in recent months, according to a report by the Korean Central News Agency.

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**Do us a favor!**

Hi! Kris Russell—I am glad your letter came out when it did. I was just going to write about the D-Hall, too. But, your comments are more important or are more relevant to all of the students here than mine are. I work behind the line in the D-Hall and I wholeheartedly agree with what you said. I have to apologize to you though—the hair on your cake could have been mine. I am more careful now, though.

As I said, I agree with you, but I also want to ask the students to do the waitresses a favor. Don't take out your grievances against the D-Hall on us. We don't cook the food, and we aren't often even proud to serve it. So please don't punish us by leaving upside down sugar containers and upside down cups of water on the tables—they are one hell of a mess to clean up. Run back and throw the mess at the dietician if you want—but not one of the nice ones. Just don't purposely put crap all over the tables for us to clean up. Thanks—From both me and my sparkling white uniform.

Name withheld by request.
"Law of the Journalist"

FREE PRESS AND PRESS CONTROLS:
IMPEL'ALIST VIEW

LIMA, Peru (LNS)—Imperialist America has always had a strange conception of what constitutes "free press." The official organs of the Latin American dictatorships, for instance, or Franco Spain, are considered "free," although they are tightly controlled by the fascist regimes of these countries. In Uruguay, where newspapers are forbidden to mention "Tupamaros" (Uruguay's urban guerrilla movement), bank robberies, or guerrillas, the press is also considered "free." But in Peru, where a new military government with strongly anti-imperialist overtones has taken control, the U.S. has recently decided the press is "unfree." Headlines in straight U.S. newspapers proclaimed "Peru Generals Impose New Press Controls." The new "control" which an AP story says will "tighten the government's reins on publishers still further" states that every newspaper must make a full column of space available in each edition for signed stories of its staff members, regardless of whether it agrees with the views expressed.

The new "control" is called the "law of the journalist."

I would like to thank all those who contributed to last week's Fixer. Without such donations, The Fixer would probably not exist here at Madison. All of your contributions, be they pennies, nickels, or larger amounts, are gratefully accepted. Remember, The Fixer is the free voice of Madison College, and your donations help to further the cause of free speech. My special thanks go to the girl who gave 50¢ toward this publication, and to everyone else who "gave a damn."

In appreciation
A Worker for the Cause

We wish to let everyone know that The Fixer is now being read by the Commonwealth's Attorney. President Miller suggested that he might be interested in our paper. One scare tactic did not work, and neither will this one!

"...with a little help from our friends..."

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