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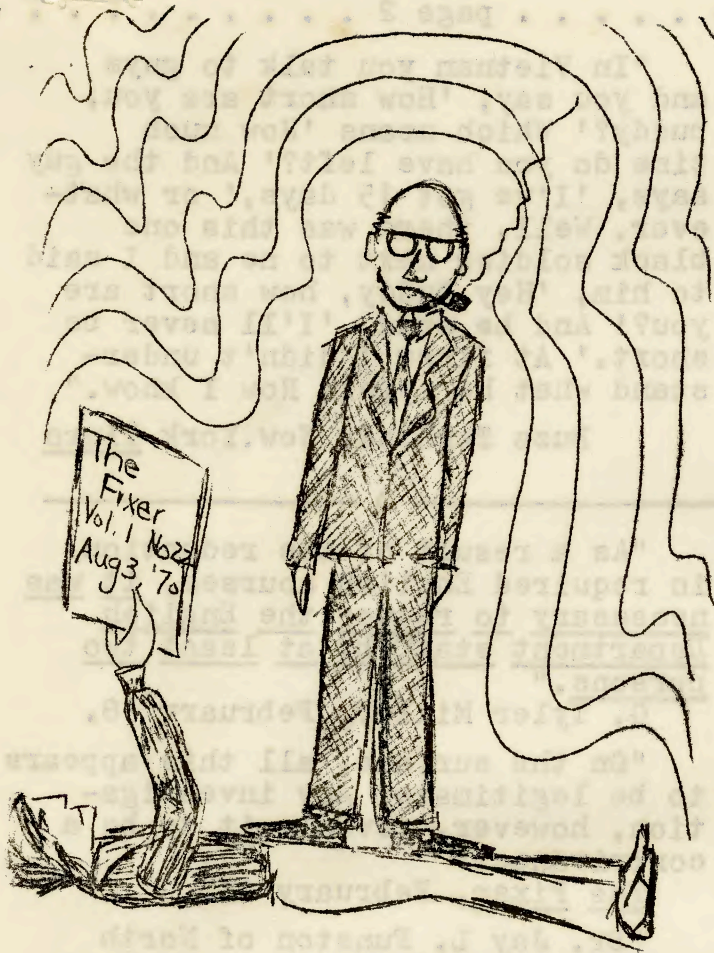
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(This memo appeared three days after Corp. Phillips had copies of The Fixer removed from the campus mail.)

July 23, 1970

To: Colonel Adolph H. Phillips,
Business Manager
Dean James W. Fox, Student
Services

From: G. Tyler Miller, President

Subject: Distribution of Under-
ground Newspaper "The Fixer"

You are hereby directed to inform all dormitory hostesses, resident advisors, post office employees, and other personnel under your supervision who might be called upon to distribute "The Fixer", that this publication is not approved for distribution on the Madison College campus. The College post office is not a U.S. branch post office, but a distribution facility operated and staffed by the College. Therefore, it shall not be distributed through the post office, dormitories, or by any employees of the College.

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This publication has no standing on our campus and we have no obligations to have it distributed to any student or employees of the College.

G. Tyler Miller, President

THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM

Since the U.S. entered the war in Vietnam, through the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, the war has:

- *Cost the U.S. more than \$54 billion in military expenditures;
- *Raised the annual rate of Vietnam war costs to \$29 billion a year in 1968;
- *Reduced the purchasing of the consumer's dollar by 9%;
- *Added 2.3 million workers to the Federal payrolls, compared to the addition of only 1.6 million to productive manufacturing;
- *Caused a loss in housing construction of more than 750,000 units;
- *Raised interest rates to the highest levels in a century, causing a tight money situation;
- *Raised the interest bearing Federal debt by \$23 billion;
- *Increased food prices by 10%;
- *Produced a \$20 billion Federal deficit in fiscal 1968 (even assuming a 10% surtax;)
- *Delayed required expenditures for the renovation of America's cities; and
- *Increased greatly the deficit in America's balance of payments, costing the U.S. much of the gold cover for its dollar.

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"Actually, I don't see the worst disrupters as being either Communists or...anarchists. They are just plain nasty."

S.I. Hayakawa

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Thanks

We, The Fixer staff, wish to thank our readers for hearing our plea for money and answering it. From last week's issue we collected \$26.85, enough to guarantee at least two more issues and enables us to pay our August bill at Sears. Special appreciation must go to the person who gave \$15 so The Fixer could live. We thank you all!

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"Sensible and responsible women do not want to vote. The relative positions to be assumed by man and woman in the working out of our civilization were assigned long ago by a higher intelligence than ours."

Grover Cleveland
"Ladies Home Journal," 1905

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CHOICE FOR CONNECTICUT BLACKS:
POLLUTED BEACHES OR GHETTO REBELLION

NORWALK, Conn. (LNS)--Connecticut authorities are keeping polluted beaches near big cities open to swimmers to keep ghettoized blacks from rebelling this summer.

Connecticut's strategy was revealed at a Health Department hearing by Eric Mood, assistant professor of public health at Yale University, and a former Health Department official. Mood assured people that any diseases contracted in the polluted water could be non-fatal, and that there was "almost no danger" of polio or typhoid, though swimmers might contract "polio-related viral infections that are not paralyzing." He explained that American ghetto dwellers are faced with a choice between riot and disease:

"It is a real problem what to do. The health official is faced with a calculated risk. Should he close the beach and incur the wrath of the people kept out? The long hot summer is ahead of us, and it is principally the blacks who are affected, because so many lack transportation to get to beaches away from the polluted harbor."

"As an alternative to possible rioting, the official can allow the beach to stay open and run the risk of having the swimming public becoming infected."

ACLU BREAKS WITH TRADITION
CONDEMNS WAR, DRAFT AND REPRESSION

NEW YORK (LNS)--The American Civil Liberties Union has called for an end to the U.S. wars in Southeast Asia, abolition of the draft, and an end to growing political repression.

In an unexpected switch from its former purely civil-libertarian statements, the ACLU Board of Directors voted 42 to 1 to actively participate in the anti-war movement. The war in Vietnam is now seen by the ACLU as "the cause of civil liberties deprivation," in America.

At the opening of a four-day conference in New York in June, the ACLU board also cited the draft and laws prohibiting the destruction of draft cards and U.S. flags as severe violations of personal civil liberties. It resolved as well to "continue attacks against all forms of Government inspired repression."

"I'd rather be dumb and clean than smart and dirty, anytime."

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

"In Vietnam you talk to guys and you say, 'How short are you, buddy?' Which means 'How much time do you have left?' And the guy says, 'I've got 15 days,' or whatever. Well, there was this one black soldier next to me and I said to him, 'Hey buddy, how short are you?' And he said, 'I'll never be short.' At first I didn't understand what he meant. Now I know."

Buzz Terhune, New York Times

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"As a result of the reduction in required English courses, it was necessary to reduce the English Department staff by at least two persons."

G. Tyler Miller, February 18.

"On the surface, all this appears to be legitimate. Any investigation, however, reveals it to be a contrivance."

The Fixer, February 11.

"Dr. Jay L. Funston of North Texas State and Dr. James L. Ruff of the University of New Mexico will join the Madison College English department for the fall semester."

Daily News-Record, July 29.

The Fixer confers the "Blind Faith" Award on those of you who believed Dr. Miller on February 18. Now that Mr. Rogers and Mr. McClung are gone, and most of us who give a damn are either gone or too terrified to breathe, Dr. Miller feels that he can tell the Madison community exactly the opposite of what he said in February.

Dr. Miller must think we are incredibly dense. It is obvious to EVERYONE now that he NEVER had to reduce the English Department staff. Madison College simply wished to eliminate two professors who were too vital and dynamic to suit the constipated ivory-tower administrators of an intellectually benumbed and moldering institution.

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The Truth About Kent

Recently an Akron, Ohio newspaper published the findings of the FBI investigation into the murders at Kent State University on May 4. Although the report will be bypassed or whitewashed or denied, it is fortunately too late to suppress it entirely.

The interesting thing about the FBI's findings is that they concur completely with the eyewitness accounts of responsible observers

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and controvert the allegations of the National Guard. It is also interesting that these accounts did not receive wide circulation in the irresponsible American press, which preferred to publish National Guard alibis and sensationalist rumors.

The substantive facts concurred in by the FBI and the eyewitnesses are numerous and important. There were no snipers. The rock-throwing by the students was minimal and ineffectual. The guardsmen were not surrounded; their lives were not in danger. They had not run out of tear gas. Notwithstanding, they turned and fired into a crowd of youngsters, killing four, wounding ten.

I am not suggesting that the individual National Guardsmen who were involved should bear the responsibility for this crime. One has only to look to the Commander of the Ohio National Guard, General DelCorso, to discover where the culpability lies.

DelCorso has expressed the belief that EVERY student protest is Communist-motivated; indeed, he finds Communists behind every tree and under every bed. DelCorso has harbored a low opinion of the established National Guard procedures designed to protect innocent civilians. If a guardsman fires into a crowd, he considers it to be justified: ipso facto.

The young guardsmen, irresponsible and malleable in the same manner as students who would burn buildings, merely followed their demented leader. In the atmosphere promoted by DelCorso, it was "all right" to fire, indiscriminately and without warning into a crowd. General DelCorso, by abusing his position of guidance and leadership, is responsible for the murder of four young people. It is an injustice and a shame that this nation does not hold him accountable for this brutal crime.

Lewis H. Sword

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July 22, 1970

Dear Editors:

I would like to throw my two cents worth of comments at The Fixer.

When Lewis H. Sword said, "Although I was never a writer and never shall be," (July 8, Vol. 1, No. 19) he certainly knew what he was talking about. My question is if he knows he can't write, and you know he can't, and I know he can't, why does he keep dumping his soap opera freak in exile sagas on Fixer pages??? This letter is not

a personal stab at Mr Sword (no pun intended) it ia a written plea from a reader to you the editor to stop wasting valuable space with stale, tedious reading material.

Another point:

Why doesn't The Fixer utilize more campus writers? Many stories are too far removed from this campus situation: therefore, they unfortunately lose the readers' interest by soaring over or right by their mental capabilities.

And what about the woman on this campus? How can the paper expect to stir them up or capture their support when they are not represented in any section or portion of the paper? The Fixer is distributed to a public of 70% female readers who are smothered in all male problems. No wonder they have no comments. Give them a chance.

Because I have only seen the summer version of the paper I may be sadly misinterpreting the idea or purpose of The Fixer. How about a note from the editor explaining the goal of the paper "for those of us who may not know." If at all possible could we hear from some one other than Lewis H. Sword... after all we know he can't write.

Thank you for wasting your time reading this...I appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,
M.A. Moran

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The Fixer has no editor. Every student taking part has as much say as the next student. This has been our policy since our conception in November, 1969. If the students want this changed, then we will adopt what the students want.

We ask everyone in the Madison community to write for and to us. We are a matrix of communication, we do not judge what people write, we leave that to our readers.

We have time and time again asked students to utilize the space available in The Fixer. We welcome everyone; we can not be held responsible for a lack of interest on the part of the campus writers.

Seperating women from the main body of the paper is degrading to women. I did not realize that material pertaining to the vigil in Wilson Hall and subsequent arrests of 30 persons, apathy at Madison, '72 elections, local courtroom injustices, Vietnam, poetry and recent actions taken by Miller to stop The Fixer were "all male problems." We welcome every woman on this campus to join The Fixer staff.

You certainly did not waste our time. We want to hear from our readers. Thank you Maria Moran.

Jay Rainey

"College isn't the place to go for ideas."

Helen Keller, 1916

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Houston is now added to the growing list of cities in which government forces have killed political dissenters. Flowers and love can only hold on for so long, and then the murderers had better watch out, not a dark street or alley will be safe. I have not decided to take up arms in an attempt to overthrow the U.S. government. What they are doing to me, and others on this campus is microscopic in comparison to the treatment received by Black Panthers and white militant groups. But, if I am forced to make a decision between growing fascism and racism and a struggle for liberation, the choice is clear enough for me.

Madison can be beaten by working from within the system, because we are no threat to that system. Courts have been reluctant to deny college students their clearly constitutional rights to date, because the courts realize that young people are already within their control, simply by being in school. Who can get upset about a group of people demonstrating over the political firings of three professors while Congress passes a bill allowing police to enter a person's house without knocking? Our competitive society, backed 100% by our colleges, is working its magic on those who are enrolled. The system only gets upset when the governmental institutions lose the young people. Government's first battle line is the schools. I am confident the courts will find in our favor as long as we pose no threat to them. Why not allow these students their rights, they have spent months and thousands of dollars in a fight only directed at securing their rights which don't amount to a hill of beans anyway? When I say that the rights we are fighting for do not amount to a hill of beans, I mean when we are granted (dig it!) them they will affect nothing which takes place at this institution. President Miller would allow us to sit in Wilson Hall (if the courts said he had to) till we died of starvation before he would listen to us. I don't think the courts would be likely to decide in our favor if we were out of school.

The system has a way of granting people what should be theirs to begin with, and by doing this endearing themselves to the people. The government takes (or denies) and then it gives it back, after

which we are endlessly thankful to the system.

I do not suggest that people drop out of school who want to make changes, that would be like being dropped behind enemy lines, to be killed one by one. (Mental as well as physical bullets may result in a person's death.) First we have to fight for our rights, which we are now doing, and then see that through these rights we can effect the change we want. The right to vote means nothing if there is no choice, as it is in Russia, and the U.S. is becoming more and more like her worst enemy.

The administration (government, system or whatever you wish to call it) is keeping us from making any changes by denying us the rights necessary to make these changes. Miller will not be too upset if we win in the courts, for he knows that these hard won rights will not, in themselves, make him alter his method of running this institution.

Look to the courts for help, but the battle is just beginning when they say, "That is unconstitutional, let that student back in school." It's like saying, "You were wronged; judgement is that you shall return to jail."

Jay Rainey

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"A little rebellion now and then, is a good thing..."
Thomas Jefferson, 1787

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AMERICANS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. (LNS)-- The Food and Drug Administration prohibits meat from being sold for human consumption if it contains more than seven parts per million of DDT. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare, recently released figures showing that the average American contains twelve parts per million of DDT in his or her body. So even if you're tired of beef or pork, don't eat an American-- you may get sick.

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"Women are only called womanly when they regard themselves as existing solely for the use of men."

George B. Shaw

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HOUSE COMMITTEE STAFFER SEES "TIGER CAGES" AT CON SON, QUILTS WHEN COMMITTEE PRODUCES WHITEWASH REPORT
By Patsy Truxaw

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS/LNS) -- The United States has for years claimed that North Vietnamese and National Liberation Front (NLF) prisoners were treated well, in accordance with the Geneva accords, and have cited inspections by the International Red Cross to back up their contention. The U.S. made this into a major propaganda claim, noting the Red Cross was not allowed to visit POW camps in the north.

But because Thomas Harkin refused to keep quiet about the tiger cages he saw in the South Vietnamese prison on Con Son Island, he has not only made liars out of the military, the Agency for International Development (AID), and administration officials both here and there, but he has cast severe suspicions on the validity and credibility of "fact-finding" tours.

Harkin, along with Don Luce of the World Council of Churches and two members of the House of Representatives, William R. Anderson (D.-Tenn.) and Augustus Hawkins (D.-Calif.), visited the Con Son prison. Harkin knew through contacts with South Vietnamese students of the existence of the tiger cages on the island.

Through both luck and cunning he managed to get the group inside one of the well-hidden cages. He described the cage as "an airless pit four to five feet wide, about nine feet long, and about ten feet deep. They are never allowed out, the food is minimal, and they are given little water. Many are forced to drink their own urine. Most of the men could not stand up, their legs having been paralyzed by beatings and by being shackled to a bar about one or two feet off the floor. There are buckets of lime dust kept above the cages and the guards throw this down on the prisoners when they beg for food or water."

There are tiger cages for both male and female prisoners, and, according to Harkin, all are political prisoners whose crime was that they "spoke for peace."

Before Harkin had seen the cages, Frank Walton, U.S. Director of Public Safety and supervisor of the prisons over there, told Harkin that South Vietnamese prisons were rather like a Boy Scout camp. After Harkin did see the cages, Walton stated: "Well, they're no worse than a Georgia chain gang."

Harkin resigned from the Committee, chaired by G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery (D.-Miss.), after arriving back in the U.S. at the completion of the 11-day tour, because he could not convince the majority of the committee of the necessity of making public these findings. He could not even convince them to visit the prison or to talk to South Vietnamese people. The two representatives who witnessed Con Son with Harkin have filed a minority report.

"When I was in prison, don't be shocked when I say that I was in prison. You're still in prison. That's what America means: prison."
Malcolm X, 1963

SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE BOMBINGS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (LNS) -- A Senate investigating committee headed by Sen. John L. McClellan (D.Ark.) has begun hearings into bombings which he says represent a "serious threat to the nation's safety and security."

Witnesses are expected to testify concerning the number and types of bombings, the source of explosives, and the distribution of educational material giving instructions in the making and use of explosives and fire bombs. McClellan declared that the investigation is necessary because "political terrorists have begun guerrilla warfare on a national scale," the New York Times reported.

DOVES CHANGE INTO HAWKS

WASHINGTON (Fateh)--Seventy-three U.S. senators have signed a letter urging the Nixon administration to sell 125 Phantom and other jet warplanes to... Israel.

The signers include many opponents of President Nixon's policies in Indochina.

The senators say in the letter that granting the Israel request for military aid--a request held in abeyance by the administration--is the surest way to head off all-out war in the area.

The bi-partisan letter was presented to Secretary of State William P. Rogers...

The letter has been circulated primarily by Sen. Jacob Javits, R., N.Y., and Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D., Conn. Among the signers are said to be senators of such diverse political viewpoints as Barry Goldwater, R., Ariz., George McGovern, D., S.D., Edward Kennedy, D., Mass., and Stuart Symington, D., Mo.

Since we can no longer use the campus mail to deliver our "unauthorized material," to faculty members we are faced with a problem. We know many faculty members would like to receive a copy of The Fixer and we also realize that there are some among the faculty who could care less about this student publication. Hand delivery is very time-consuming and results in distributing papers which are neither wanted nor asked for. We want to guarantee the delivery of The Fixer to the professors who want it and at the same time stop delivery of the paper to those who may not wish to read it. So... here is what we have come up with, those of you who wish to keep receiving The Fixer, both for this summer and next fall, are asked to fill out the form below. We hope this plan will benefit everyone.

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The Medelic Kiss

Our lips met
Tenderly at first, scarcely touching
Like fingertips stroking fragile
lace
Until mounting tension locked our
mouths together
In tight embrace.
Immersing breaths, darting tongues
Drawn into an encompassing vacuum.
Blue lights flashing from closed
eyes.
Red polka dots
Mixing chartreuse lines
Reeling and swerving
Flowing toward a point of disap-
pearing flight
Images appearing
Chinese pagodas basking in golden
sunlight
Ocean's call to inviting waters
where nymphs happily play
Dark waves bursting like lava
From fiery mountains
Fed by the depths of emotion
A glance, a look, and then
Your image appeared
And grew, and grew
Until it overwhelmed my senses
And I melted into you.

Julian Ney

Tomorrow-

Yesterday gardens were in need
Of fresh soil,
Of fresh fruit,
Of love and care.
Many were afraid of failure
Or starvation
Or dead lives.
New plants evolved today.
New lives have emerged.
New hope...
New love.
Soon all will be trampled
Once again.

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