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THE FIXER

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The Fixer's first open meeting was very heartening. New and old faces blended to give the paper a good solid beginning this year. When The Fixer was started last November many people flocked to our meetings. At one such meeting we had a crowd of over 30 people. But strangely the staff began to shrink. When work (long, hard, tedious work) had to be done, we could count on no more than 6-8 to step forward. It seems that the people who most enthusiastically welcomed our appearance, the so-called "radicals," had deserted. The Fixer, for the most part, was supported by several hard working "straights." What happened to all the "liberated" individuals who had sounded so eager to make The Fixer a success? It seems they had more important things to do: playing marathon bridge games in the snack bar or sleeping 18 hours straight (oops), or doing dope (or looking for it or resting up after they had done it.) They never seemed to have quite enough time to type, help mimeograph or staple, or pass out the paper. It is these people, with all their speeches on personal freedoms and the lack of them, I have little respect for. Less respect than I have for the science or math major who refuses to accept a copy of The Fixer; at least, she or he is not a hypocrite.

This year I hope the "radicals" and the "freaks" will join The Fixer staff. But if they again choose to simply talk and do dope, that's acceptable also. The paper survived last year without their help and can (and probably will) do it again this year.

It is not enough to go to Washington every few months to protest the war and growing repression at home when you allow an intolerable condition to exist on your own campus.

Jay Rainey

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The Fixer needs writers, typists, artists, and people to mimeograph, staple, distribute, and collect contributions. As of this printing, we have no one to distribute The Fixer in Chapel Hill. Huffman, Wayland or Loggins wish to pass out the paper. If more of these dorms please call Dean at 433-5460, or come to our open meeting Thursday, Oct. 1, 6:30 pm, at The Generation Gap.



Elks can be black, but

Blacks can't be Elks

SAN FRANCISCO (LNS) -- Delegates to the convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks here recently voted 1,550 to 22 to retain the lodge's whites-only membership requirement. The current Elks constitution requires that prospective members be white, over 20, believers in God, U.S. citizens, and persons who have never been associated with subversive organizations.

Otho Devilbiss, a delegate from Chicago, stated that race is not a controversial issue with us." By way of apology, he added that there were "people with Oriental blood in the organization and snapped, "I defy anyone to define the white race."

Glenn L. Miller, installed as the new beloved and revered Grand Exalted Ruler, warned, "As Elks, our right to determine whom we associate is being attacked. Our right to privacy in our lodge and club rooms is being questioned."

Miller's primary target was "the campus rebel, whose bearded visage, dirty hair, body odor, and tactics are childish and the essence of tyranny," in descending order of offensiveness.

Miller also noted that, "There are people, including teachers, reaching down into our high schools to enlist our children in the assault on our armed forces, on the forces of law and order, in the attack on our homes, our churches, and our schools."

The finale came with Brigadier General I.G. Brown, chief of the Air National Guard, who declared to a standing ovation from the throng, "We are at war with the Communists and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this, the safer we will be."

FIGHT INFLATION

The no. 14 brass washer (\$2.60 per lb.) with tape over the center hole works in all 3-slot telephones. They also work in parking meters, cigarette machines, juke boxes, stamp machines, etc.

"Total tonnage dropped on Vietnam exceeds the total dropped in all theaters of WWII by 60%. By February, 1969, 3,200,000 tons of bombs had been dropped on Vietnam. This amounts to 180 pounds of bombs for every man, woman and child--we have dropped 25 tons of bombs for every square mile of both North and South Vietnam."

from a report by Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam

*You've come
a long way,
Baby?*

ABIGAIL ADAMS, LETTER TO JOHN
ADAMS 1776

"If particular care and attention are not paid to the ladies we are determined to foment a revolution and will not hold ourselves bound to obey any laws in which we have no voice or representation."

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PREPARATIONS

Williamstown, Mass. (LNS)--About twenty-five women invaded a men's clothing store here last week to protest the sale of male chauvinist pennants.

The bright felt flags, \$4.95 a throw, read, "When better women are made, Williams College men will make them."

Williams College goes coed this fall.

Special to the Fixer from Washington

In a recent issue of Congressional Record, Representative Gerald Ford received permission to reprint "An Open Letter to College Students" by J. Edgar Hoover. Ford designated this letter as one "which I believe ranks as an historic document." Read historic as hysteric.

Hoover's letter opens with glowing praise for the college student

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(from Washington cont.)
of 1970--"the best educated, most sophisticated, most poised generation in our history." He goes on to say: "The vast majority of you, I am convinced, sincerely love America and want to make it a better country."

"You have ideas of your own--and that's good. You see things wrong in our Society which we adults perhaps have minimized or overlooked. You are outspoken and frank and hate hypocrisy. That is good too."

Other than the sickening flattery--other than the third-grade style--other than the repulsive condescension implicit in "we adults"--there is, of course, nothing wrong with what Hoover says.

He goes on, however, to characterize the "extremists"--"a small minority of students and faculty members who have lost faith in America. They ridicule the flag, poke fun at American institutions, seek to destroy our society." One must, I imagine, take a giant step of credibility if he is to equate, as Hoover does, poking fun and destroying society. "Laugh In" must be an "insidious" Communist plot to overthrow the government.

In his eight-point statement, Hoover warns students against the methods that will be used to lure them into the radical net. The extremist will attack the student's home and parents, his college, his common sense, his "morality, decency, and conscience." Even worse, the extremist will encourage him "to disrespect the law and hate the law enforcement officer. Most college students have good friends who are police officers. You know that when extremists call the police 'pigs' they are wrong. The officer protects your rights, lives, and property. He is your friend and he needs your support." The police-man is your friend, tra la, ho hum.

Referring frequently to our "Nation" (always capitalized--as if criticism of the Nation were tantamount to criticism of God), Hoover speaks of "the most insidious of New Left poisons" (its pessimism and cynicism) and of "the most seductive of New Left appeals" (its sincerity and idealism).

As just another misguided, Agnewesque, middle-Amerikan attack on dissent, Hoover's letter deserves little more attention than a scoffing guffaw. And the

fact that it was reprinted in CR is meaningless too since everyone's grandmother gets a recipe or a home-remedy printed there sooner or later. But the letter does show that, despite the events of the last six months and despite the President's Commission on Campus Unrest, we are still a far cry from intelligent understanding of the feelings and forces that guide activities on many American campuses. And J. Edgar Hoover, who claims to be more optimistic than most about the prospect of a year without serious campus unrest, has done very little to promote sophisticated, adult understanding; what exists in the way of genuine comprehension in his letter is obscured by adolescent rhetoric and simplistic reasoning. When the grand old man of Amerikan justice tells me it is wrong to "poke fun" at Amerikan institutions, then repression is indeed a reality.

--Jim McClung

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My feet at a Meeting

At an ecology meeting
--voices sitting stiff in a circle,
aching toward the middle void, in
vain --
I took off

my shoes!
O my feet, my original feet,
briefly cool and breathing
a breeze of their own creation!

There are no personal solutions
but who can give up private devices
getting us by?

Todd Gitlin (LNS)

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"The peaceful and
indifferent are
forgotten; They never
know the fighting
joy of living."

Elizabeth Gurley
Flynn
the "Rebel Girl"

Twenty months and counting...

Eight months ago, the FIXER published my first article concerning the Vietnam war. At that point, President Nixon had had a year in which to end the war and had not done so. Now he has had eight more months and, to no one's surprise, the war is still with us.

It is true that President Nixon has withdrawn some troops from Vietnam, but it has been nothing like a majority of them, or a half of them or a third of them. It looks as though the "withdrawal" will take longer than the "war." That Nixon certainly is a slow fellow!

Nixon is still maintaining that he needs more time to "Vietnamize" the war, however, and that takes a LOT of time. We have to train all those little yellow chaps to fight by themselves, and we all know how dense they are, right?

Still, isn't it odd that the South Vietnamese Army outnumbers the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese Army and is also better equipped than either and already better trained than either and they still aren't "Vietnamized" yet? An American soldier can undergo three months of training and be ready for combat, yet the South Vietnamese are not ready after twenty months of "Vietnamization." That REALLY SEEMS ODD...

What a charade all this is! Anybody with eyes can see that the South Vietnamese have the military capacity to burn their commie adversaries to a crisp almost at a moment's notice. But the problem in Vietnam is not military. The problem is political.

What I mean is this: the South Vietnamese Army cannot defeat anyone unless they represent a government that is respected by its own people. It cannot fight the Viet Cong if it must contend with a local populace which has taken up arms against its despotic government. The Thieu-Ky regime is an utter travesty that is feared and disliked by the South Vietnamese; as long as the army represents that regime, it will have most of its problems at home and even within itself.

One must suspect that the real Nixon policy is not to provide the South Vietnamese Army with the power to defeat the Communists, but to invest the South Vietnamese GOVERNMENT with enough power to defeat its own constituents.

It is not beneath the United

States to prop up unpopular governments. The U.S. is still playing the '50s game of cold-war world politics. We think, as a government, only in terms of a Communist-world (bad) vs. "Free"-world (good) dichotomy.

In this game, it matters not whether a particular government (e.g., Thieu-Ky) is despotic or not; the U.S. is only concerned that the government be anti-Communist. We play the game of Communist versus non-Communist ostensibly because it is to the advantage of the countries involved, but we are actually protecting what are supposed to be our own best interests.

When the interests of the U.S. and those of the Vietnamese are in conflict, however--when they want freedom and we'll settle for anti-Communism--don't be surprised if we lose in the long run.

The South (Vietnamese) shall rise again...

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We live in a country which, ideally, is a participatory democracy. You can and must work for peace in Vietnam, peace in the cities, peace on the campuses, and peace in the hearts of all men.

Lewis H. Sword

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"Actually, you can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom."

Malcolm X

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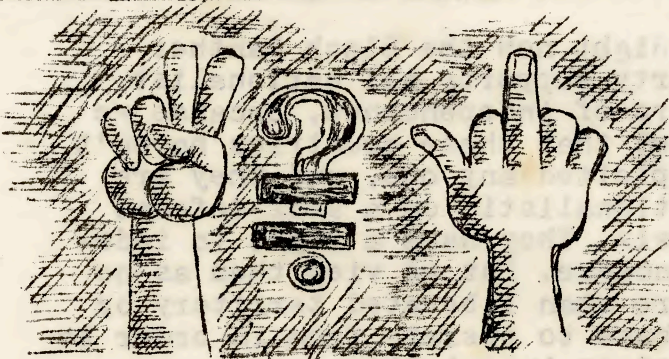
The Fixer thanks our readers for the support shown us upon our first publication of the school year. Before this paper was printed, we had \$38.67, most of which came from the contributions you gave us last issue. We greatly need this support to continue. We owe Sears (for the mimeograph machine and supplies) \$110.00. To publish a single issue of the Fixer we need between \$10 and \$20, depending upon the size of the paper and the number of copies printed. We receive all our money from you, those who read the paper. PLEASE continue to give something when you receive your copy of The Fixer. If you cannot afford to give a contribution at that time, you may mail us your contribution (good words are appreciated greatly also).

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PHONES

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American Civil Liberties Union (D.C.)	483-3830
John C. Lowe (ACLU Attorney, Charlottesville)	296-8188
Counseling Center (Madison College)	433-6175
Drug Offenders Rights Committee (D.C.)	244-6688
The Fixer	433-5460
Dean James Fox (Residence)	434-1988
Free Clinic (D.C.)	965-5476
G.W. University Draft Center (D.C.)	338-0182
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Infirmary (Madison College)	433-6177
Legal Aid (D.C.)	629-5179
Massanutten Mental Health Clinic (Harrisonburg)	434-1766
President Miller (Residence)	434-6582
National Welfare Rights Organization (D.C.)	347-7727
Corp. Adolph H. Phillips (Quarters)	434-6653
White House	456-1414
Woman's Liberation (D.C.)	232-5145



Oceanside, Calif. (LNS)--Four white marines from Camp Pendleton were arrested Aug. 19 for flashing peace signs at an MP at the gates to the base. The four marines were returning from liberty and were sitting at the back of a bus. After the MP saw the sign he flagged down the bus and forced the marines to lie face down in the dirt for half an hour.

The next day the marines were charged with making "obscene gestures." Two of the four are Vietnam vets.



"The peace symbol was designed in 1958 in London by the Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War as a nuclear disarmament symbol. It was a graphic composite of the semaphore signals for the letters "N" and "D", standing for nuclear disarmament, and was first displayed at peace marches in England that year."

The New York Times, Monday, August 3, 1970, p.30.

Shades of the Fourth Reich

Are we Americans or are we not? Do we believe in the rights of the individual or do we flock like blind birds after vultures to eat the flesh of freedom? The other night a group of students met to discuss the running of the Fixer Press Free. So as not to be a bother to anyone these students gathered on the sidewalk of Doc's restaurant. A short time later, one of the waitresses called the manager to get the students to disband. It was obvious that we were being ostracized and persecuted. If this is an example of American freedom and democracy then I think it is time that all of us begin to respond as responsible human beings and not act as neurotic sheep to silence the voice of truth before it is even written. Either the students begin to hear the cries of liberty or soon liberty in the United States will be over. It is easier to sit tight and not become involved until one day we find ourselves in the grasp of a tyrant. America is slowly being sold into the slavery of mass conformity. The Brave New World which means death not only to a free society but death to every individual. The choice is yours! You have to make it! But as for me in the name of Patrick Henry, "Give us liberty or give us death!" Or as Jesus of Nazareth once proclaimed, "Seek ye the truth and the truth shall set ye free!"

Julian Ney

... the fixer ...
... **THE WAR** ...
It skulks between lovers at the
dinner table;

it is in the soup. No one speaks
of it

any more -- what is there to speak
of

the unspoken news, the not news,
the news

no one hears on the radio any more,

it has been with us as long as life,
longer than seasons, longer than
the wind.

The weight -- the body adjusts,
the frame bends--

has settled on the eye, it is behind

the glasses, it is on the retina,

it is before everything, it is no
longer seen,

we do not live it, it lives us.

Todd Gitlin (LNS)

THE WHOLE WORLD REVOLUTION
WILL BE KICKED OFF...
AN INTERVIEW WITH HUEY P. NEWTON
LIBERATION News Service

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (LNS) -- The
following interview was conducted
by John Bancroft and David Fenton
of Liberation News Service on Aug.
21 in New Haven. Huey had just
spent the day in court; he watched
the close of the Lonnie McClucas
trial, and met with Bobby Seale
for the first time in three years.
Charles Garry, Huey's lawyer, was
also present.

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LNS: Do you think there's a revo-
lutionary potential for youth cul-
ture, or do you think that it is a
kind of sidetrack?

HUEY: Well, I think that the drug
culture and the drop-out movement
is in a transitional stage. I think
that the youth will drop out and
then they'll start dropping in again
after they see they can't find any
peace by separating. I think that

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the youth movement at this time is
another manifestation of the separ-
atist idea that many black nation-
alists preached just a few years
ago. The youth drug culture is
another manifestation of this --
you know, like "we'll get out of
the whole thing."

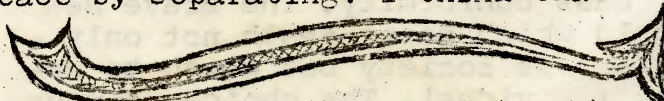
But we're starting to find out
that we can't separate, because
imperialism won't allow us to
separate. Imperialism won't allow
developing countries some 10 or
15,000 miles away to live in peace,
and they're already separated even
on a geographical level. If imper-
ialism won't let those countries
be free 15,000 miles away, it surely
won't let a group of people right
here in North America separate.

We won't find any salvation un-
til we're rid of the small ruling
clique within this country. Then
there won't be any need to separate
at all anyway -- matter of fact
the whole concept of nationalism
will be settled.

Right now the Black Panther
Party supports all nationalist
wars of independence, because we
feel that these countries haven't
exploited any one, and they are
nationalistic on a self-defense
basis. They have a right to inde-
pendence. But we view them as no
more than liberated territory or
a base to operate from in order to
destroy imperialism.

After imperialism is destroyed,
then there won't be any need for
nationalism, so we won't support
it. At this point we take a stand
that we think that blacks within
this country have a moral right to
separate. The revolutionary nationa-
list idea is a moral thing. After
so many years of abuse we have a
right to do this. On the other
hand I feel, the Party feels, that
history has bestowed an obligation
upon us. And that obligation is to
transform the whole society, and as
a matter of fact, the whole world.

Because if this society is moved,
then the whole world will be trans-
formed. While we have a moral right
I don't think the political strategy
is correct. Because if we don't
serve as the vanguard in this trans-
formation, then someone else will.
So the Party accepts this role as
the vanguard, -- not with any arro-
gance, but we feel that history has
bestowed this task upon us. In many



The Fixer would like
to apologize for the lousy printing job
on last week's paper. Our mimeograph machine
was really screwed up. Hope it won't happen again.

(Newton cont.)

ways, it's a natural thing that Black Americans are the vanguard of the revolution. Because our history was destroyed. We were kidnapped from the Mother Country, brought here, and our national attitude was destroyed by slavery.

The people are looking for salvation not from the past really but always to the future. So we're progressive by necessity -- a very pragmatic people. You're less likely to have ethnocentrism when your history has been destroyed. So we end up being a very dynamic people. We end up being a people that's been dispersed all over the world, so therefore we're internationalism by our very heritage. Because we're not hung up in this national chauvinism, not really historically, because after the break, by slavery again, it's only natural that we'll be internationalist and it will be easier for us to give up those chauvinistic ideas of nationalism.

Smile!

SAY "YES SIR" and ORGANIZE!

"We shall witness the complete removal of discrimination in the Catholic Church on the day when there is a pregnant pope who is either African or Asiatic."

Rev. Joseph H. Fichter

NEW YORK (LNS)--Liberation News Service has a new supply of colorful posters published by the Havana-based Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America (OSPAAAL). You can have these posters free of charge, but there is a 25¢ charge for postage and handling. Limit four posters per person. Send to: OSPAAAL Posters, c/o LNS, 160 Claremont Ave. New York, N.Y. 10027

Don't you
feel
Loved

A poll conducted secretly by the U.S. embassy in Saigon, the results of which were withheld from the American press on the orders of Ambassador Bunker, has revealed the depth of the anti-American feeling even in the "unliberated" area of Vietnam.

The poll was taken in Saigon itself, and the results, which were made public by Senator Stephen Young, showed that 5% of the Vietnamese want the Americans to stay, 30% expressed no opinion, and the remaining 65% want the Americans out now or sooner. (LNS)

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WANTED--a good place for three puppies and two kittens to live. They're 7 wks. old. Tina 896-6602

Free to
Revolutionaries

SAN FRANCISCO (LNS)--A well-known Bay Area radical who insists upon remaining anonymous recently went into a bookstore, picked up a copy of William O. Douglas' Points of Rebellion and walked up to the counter to pay for it. "Do you give these away free to revolutionaries?" he asked the clerk, smiling.

"No," replied the clerk sternly. "Revolutionaries rip them off."

The embarrassed "revolutionary" slunk out of the store, the paid-for book under his arm.

"Mind has no sex"

Hannah Crocker

"Harsh drug laws have been used not only against helpless individuals, but are increasingly being utilized as a means of political repression and control against two potentially powerful forces for social change--the third world community and the white, radical youth."

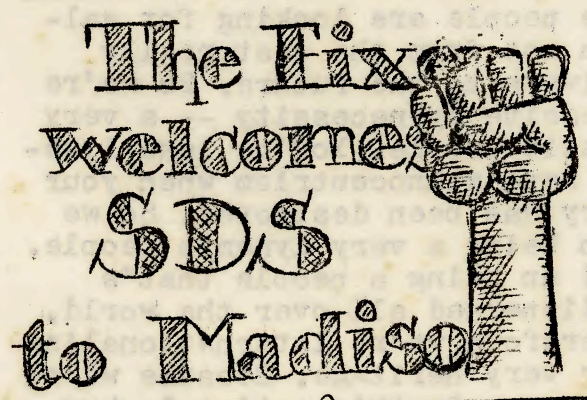
---From the June 1970 Bulletin of Health Pac, a group of radical med-icos in New York City---For more information write to Health Policy Advisory Center, 17 Murray Street, New York, N.Y.

NEW YORK (LNS)--An introductory pamphlet on Gay Liberation, prepared for both gay and straight people, has been published by the Red Butterfly Cell, the...study group of New York's Gay Liberation Front. For a copy of the booklet, send 25¢ to Red Butterfly, Box 3445, Grand Central Station, New York, NY

Ode to Realists:

Supersensitive people
deserve medals.
They know both
the beauty and the beast.
They contend with both,
shutting out neither.

K.L. Duncan



DIETETIC RACISM

VIENTIENE, Laos (LNS)--Sixty thousand cases of Carnation Slender, a drink withdrawn from the United States market because it contains cyclamates, have recently been shipped to feed war refugees in Laos.

Norval Hadley, director of World Vision, a liberal relief organization said an official of the Food and Drug Administration assured him the drink would not be harmful. A spokesman for the Carnation Company who donated the drink said, "We gave Slender for humanitarian purposes."

Hadley claims that while cyclamate sweetener products were banned in the U.S. for the fear they may be cancer producing, no such danger is "applied to underfed people."

She wasn't
so blind

"The country is governed for the richest, for the corporations, the bankers, the land speculators, and for the exploiters of labor."

Hellen
Keller
1911

"The policeman isn't there to create disorder. He's there to preserve disorder."

Richard J.
Daley

Mayor of
Chicago

