The letter written to The Fixer by Tony Miller and Keith Margrey (published 10/29/70) concerned an issue unspecified in their actual letter; I would like to present this issue. Tony's suggestion to establish an unbiased officially college recognized newsletter in which all students would be given the opportunity to massage their opinion and present it grew out of an officially sponsored SGA committee.

Last Spring, such an effort had its beginning; SGA wanted such a newsletter; at the time, SGA was complaining because the students did not voice their opinions, negative or positive, to them—a newsletter seemed to be the solution. Action began; an SGA Communications Committee was formed—the purpose, to mobilize opinion and present it. I, along with others on the committee fought to keep this the purpose of the newsletter. Others on the committee saw the purpose of the newsletter to inform students of SGA activities. I see no reason why these views are incompatible. However, it seems SGA thinks they are.

This fall, SGA informed the committee that no issues were to be raised without consent of SGA, and that before the paper went to press it must be reviewed by SGA. Before SGA informed the committee of these stipulations, the committee was hard at work researching the issue of drinking in the dorms. President Miller, students, residents of Harrisonburg, and Head Residents were interviewed; the committee was ready to present its findings to the student body. However, our work was in vain! SGA did not feel the time was right; perhaps SGA felt that the issue of drinking in the dorms would receive a more favorable response from the Board of Visitors after the appointment of a new president. This is a legitimate concern. Yet, how can SGA be sure that the incoming president will favor this issue?

The time to begin researching the issue is now; it is not too early. Perhaps by January, substantial research may reveal concrete evidence supporting this issue. Yet, the committee was informed not to research the issue any further. Why? They have not been published their findings. Why is SGA reluctant to let the students know that SGA is concerned with student issues and concerns? To me, this is a breakdown in communication, to say the least.

Furthermore, the actions of SGA in placing stipulations on the committee was unnecessary! Tony Miller, past (now resigned) chairman of our committee is a competent leader and an official representative of SGA; if SGA thought him incapable of steering this committee, why was he appointed? Do they not have trust in their own council members? At this time, Tony Miller, Keith Margrey, and myself have resigned from this committee; I cannot speak for them but my reasons are clear--a newsletter which is contingent upon SGA approval before research and publication of issues to be presented in such a newsletter will be a biased one indeed!

Gwen Firk, Pres. of Social Science Society

fate is wyrd and wyrd is fate
both are mingled with love and hate
time will tell for those who dwell
on their soul; time will tell
by the time their minds are made
few are really afraid.
face what comes for you know
it is you who made it so

M.B. Moore

Students seen as Scapegoats
excerpts from the New York Times by Joseph Rhodes, 10/8/70.

The issue of "campus unrest" is a carefully laid snare to focus on campus unrest as a problem in an attempt to divert our attention from our real national problems. The students who fell at Kent and Jackson State did not because of (cont. on page 2)
The diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty.

James Madison

(This is the third in a continuing series of articles about the Madison Handbook. The Fixer staff welcomes student reaction to these articles. Anything submitted to us will be printed.)

I would like to use this week's column to address a few words to those students who say that "Education is a privilege, not a right; so therefore, the administration should have the power to enforce its demands upon the students."

In answer to this I would like to say that whether education is a privilege or a right is not the point. The point is that you should not have to give your inalienable rights of citizenship in exchange for an education. No privilege (especially the rather dubious one of attending Madison) is worth that much, and in a democratic society we should not be forced to choose between having our freedom and being educated. However, anyone who comes to Madison has to make that choice because under the present set-up, freedom and education cannot co-exist at this institution.

Students, when they enter Madison, are required to sign a seemingly innocuous little statement about the contractual agreement between the student and the college. However, what the student is really doing is signing his name unknowingly to every page of the Handbook, agreeing to obey everything in it, and giving the administration the right to punish him if he doesn't. Signing that agreement is tantamount to canceling your rights as a citizen and making Madison College your totalitarian ruler for the next four years.

Poor James Madison who labored so diligently over our federal Constitution and who defended it so ably in the Federalist Papers. It is terribly ironic that the college which took his name should so blantly disregard the document he helped to create and deprive its students of the very freedoms which Madison fought to win.

J. Carter

No general, I don't feel that genocide is basically inconsistent with Judeo-Christian theology.
I too would like to say a few words about the SGA newsletter Tell it, along with Miss Firek and the Breeze's editorial; the latter seems to be of the opinion that only they have the right to freedom of the press on this campus. I applaud the appearance of Tell It, yet if Miss Firek's accusations are correct there seems to be a basic flaw in its execution. We need a steady flow of communication between SGA and students, and if SGA chooses not to cooperate with the Breeze and will not associate with The Fixer, then their own newsletter is absolutely necessary.

What bothers me (along with Miss Firek's indictment) is the right of SGA to mimeograph the newsletter on the Social Sciences machines when The Fixer was told that only "official business" (approved by a department head) could be run off in that office. Why is Tell It considered "official business" by the Social Sciences?

Last year SGA spent in excess of $450 for a new mimeograph machine. What have become of it? After having made over 120,000 copies, The Fixer's $160 machine is still operating.

Tell It has been attacked by various people for a variety of reasons, I hope that SGA can prove up all mistaken in passing these swift judgments.

Jay Rainey

not worth the paper

I'm old fashion, I'm sure. I would never approve of demonstrations they never quote Thomas Jefferson or other founding fathers of America? Any one attempting to read the Declaration of Independence, at one of these "support America" rallies is liable to be arrested or stoned by the others present.

If you find this hard to believe then listen what happened to Miami Herald reporter Colin Dangaard. Only one person out of 50 approached on local streets by him agreed to sign a typed copy of the Declaration of Independence (Dangaard did this on July 4th). Two called it "commie junk!", one threatened to call the police and another redneck warned: "Be careful who you show that kind of anti-government stuff to, Buddy."

Again on July 4th, a questionnaire was circulated among 300 young adults attending a right-wing Youth for Christ gathering which showed that 28 percent thought an excerpt from the Declaration was written by Lenin!! The right-wing youths were then asked to describe broadly what sort of person they thought would make such a statement. Among other things, the author of the Declaration of Independence was called:

"A communist person, someone against our country."

"A person who does not have any sense of responsibility."

"A hippie."

Next Dangaard typed up the Declaration in petition form and stood there for several hours on a sidewalk, in a conservative part of town, and asked middle-aged passersby to read and sign it. Only one man agreed—and he said it would cost the politer a quarter for his signature. Ninety (90%) percent of the people never got past the third paragraph without making such comments as:

"This is the work of a loafer."

"Somebody ought to tell the P.B.I. about this sort of rubbish."

Other comments were: "meaningless" and "Sounds like something from the New Left to me."

The most truthful comment was: "The boss'll have to read that before I can let you put it in the shop window. But politically I can tell you he don't lean that way. He's a Republican."

Ross Wheby

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CLASSIFIEDS — CLASSIFIED — CLASSIFIED

The Fixer offers the Madison community your classifieds. Names must be included, but need not be printed. Send your ad to The Fixer or give it to a member of the staff.


GIRLS: Would you like a funky weekend (Nov. 14) at the U. of M? Maximized by a GRAND FUNK concert? If so, send your name to our mediator Dan (Box 444 campus), and in 25 words or less explain why you should be the one.


I have been reading your "underground paper" and I think it has several sweet articles. Your article, "The Box," was very nice, like something out of Grimm's Fairy Tales. It must be nice to be able to look at this fucked-up world through rose-colored glasses. I tend to question 景象 Lasrelles sanity and knowledge of the world. He must be a true peace freak.

This Sword's editorial (Vol II No. 5) is a perfect example of your "underground newspaper." I have been reading shit like this for years. I believe it's time to get down to it, "nut wasting paper on shit like "The Box," which makes me want to vomit. Start to tell the people about the Revolution, and from the revolutionaries side, not the pigs side. Revolution is a fact. Bernadine Dohrn and the Weathermen are dying for you as much as the G.I.'s, if not more. Start to support them, tell the people. Start to tell our side, not the side of some "liberal newspaper's" point of view. The Weathermen are so well organized that the FBI has been searching for Bernadine Dohrn since March of '69, and can't find her.

What is more important, they can't stop her. The "Fall Offensive" is here, and they are proving it. Pigs are being killed and buildings being destroyed. They can't be stopped. Revolution is here and is here to stay.

If there were less people writing about "The Box," and more on the streets with guns, your demands for a more liberal school would be met.

There is only one way to fight gun barrel diplomacy, and that is to pick up the run. Don't be afraid baby, action overcomes fear.

The last week in October the real thing is going to happen in DC. Come, but don't come unarmed. The pigs carry guns for defense, why can't the people. The Pigs are paranoid. They think there is a plot to kill them. Well there is, and they will kill you just as fucking fast as they can. Be ready. We will.

"ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!"

1) and "The Hole In The Wall Gang"

Box 713, Madison College, Y. I. P. I. 

I am what you would consider to be a conservative. I have frequently read your paper, The Fixer, and often disagreed strenuously with the point of view you present. However, I am writing this plea not as a student, nor as a conservative or a liberal, nor as a Republican, or Democrat, or even as an American citizen, but as a human being. I am making this plea out of desperation as everyday, the hate in the world grows greater and greater. Society, even basic human existence, rocks constantly under the rain of clashes between parents and children, white and black, nation and nation. The world is crumbling around our ears, but it is not noticed because of the bitter fighting.

I can find a good example of what I am talking about right here on campus. The clash between the administration and liberal students is steadily becoming more vociferous. At present, this clash is verbal only, but all too easily, it can lead to violence as tempers grow shorter and shorter. This same situation, with chances of characters and settings, is occurring with terrifying frequency all over the world. In places, the fight has already past the verbal stage and has led to bloodshed and loss of life. Why must this be? What has happened to "peace on earth, good will towards men?"

No one listens to anyone else anymore. Instead, all opinions are expressed as final, and nowhere is there shown any feeling for the opposing point of view, except hate. "Fascist pigs!" scream the liberals. "Communist revolutionaries!" rants the Establishment. The hate slogans of the Ku Klux Klan are exactly mirrored by the Black Panthers. The Arabs and Israelis chant the justness of their cause while their armies strafe each other with Russian and American tanks. "Love" is the slogan of the New Generation, but where is love of neighbor or love of the Establishment? Please, human race, wake up from this nightmare and start to live as brothers!

Sincerely yours,

John L. Ishee
The dark ages are upon us and our institutions are compelling the individual into data-processing machines. In the name of law and order the Borgias have regained control of the White House. Agnew plows while Nixon sows seeds of discord. Politicians no longer serve the Constitution but are Romans dividing and conquering to obscure greed and corruption. Down with the Hinnies, the radicals, the free thinkers, the inquiring students, and the youth. Everyone knows that the tyrants in the world today exist because of them. We are the innocent. The liberals wash their hands clean as the Conservatives cry "Crucify them!". The Pharisees and the Saduces raise the cry of blasphemers while our society grinds up the bones of their scapegoats. Education has become the freedom of learning not the real freedom of thinking. They are diploma mills for Parrots and glue factories for Thinkers. The church has polished its face so well that it has become sterilized. God has become a vacuum cleaner sucking in superficial dust and blowing out hot intellectual air. The ritual is so simplified that any fool can follow it, but Christianity so complex that no one fully practices it. Justice is not only blind but now follows not the humane but the dictates of its demonic will. The quality of mercy is not strained but constricted. Dare you give it a laxative? America the beautiful is now America the common heap, and we are the nice roosting in the slime. The police are those nigs we hire to guard the sty. War and violence our way of life and the sounds of peace discords upon our ear drums. Dare we laugh at the stupidity of the Dark Ages, thinking of those robots who adopted institutions as knowledge and rituals as a way of life. If so then let us hope that if we emerge from our dark ages there will be some humans left to laugh at us.

Neil Young: After The Gold Rush

This is Neil Young's third "solo" album since he left the Buffalo Springfield, and the second on which he is backed by Crazy Horse, his country rock band. Steven Stills and Greg Reeves of CSNY are also present on several songs. Nils Lofgren of Grin plays some simple but tasteful and excellent piano, especially on the title tune, "Till the Morning Comes", and "Birds".

Those looking for a sound reminiscent of Deja Vu will be disappointed, but the true Neil Young fan will be both surprised and pleased. After the Gold Rush includes both the simple ballads and explosive lead guitar sections we have come to expect from Neil. The driving beat of "Southern Man" and "Then You Dance I Can Really Love" promise gels in the "Everybody Knows" appeal. This is Nowhere" album with Crazy Horse. Several of the songs included here are on the live bo-tley CSNY album which was reviewed in the last issue. A lyric sheet is included and the words to "Tell My Hy", "After the Gold Rush", and "Southern Man", are especially intense. But you won't find the likes of "Ohio" here--this is not a political album. It's hard to say in exactly what direction Neil Young is heading. But on this album he simply continues to prove what a great lyricist and musician he is.

by Doug Douglass

Harry

"My goal is friendship with the whole world and I can combine the greatest love with the greatest opposition to wrong."

-Gandhi-

THINK FOR YOURSELF

"One of the first things I think young people, especially nowadays, should learn is how to see for yourself and listen for yourself. Then you can come to an intelligent decision for yourself."

—Malcolm X, 1964

HARAMBEE NOMINATIONS & ELECTION—
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THOUGHTS OF A RADICAL-CONSERVATIVE

(A few things that occurred to me recently):

THE political middle-of-the-road is dissolving. The inhabitants of the political center find themselves pressured and assailed by both lunatic extremes. The same people Spiro refers to as "radical-liberals" are by Rosemary Daniel referred to as "radical-liberals" are by Rosemary Daniel extremes. The same people Spiro refers to as "radical-liberals" are by Rosemary Daniel refers to as "radical-liberals" are by Rosemary Daniel

It strikes me that the Silent Majority is silent because it is afraid. One cannot know how one's words or actions will be interpreted or retaliated against if the message is one of moderation. It is safer to keep one's mouth shut...

BYRD'S News-Record has dropped all pretense of being objective. D. Lethan Mine, editor of the News-Record, also serves as state campaign manager for the Byrd campaign.

The Byrd Machine owns much more than the News-Record, however, it would not be grossly hyperbolic to contend that it owns the state.

Harry Byrd looks out for his interests in the same way that "Massa" looked out for his slaves. You are his property.

THE job of the policeman is the most difficult task in our society. It requires great courage to risk one's life daily for pitifully little remuneration and even less appreciation. Even discounting the personal risk involved, it is an ugly job indeed; a policeman sees very little but the worst in our society, experiences daily all that is monstrous in human nature.

America needs better recruitment and training for its police forces. America needs more realistic means of removing policeman who cannot handle the responsibilities inherent in the job. America needs better methods of protecting policemen from the maniacs and violence-addicts of our nation.

If all this does not come about, we shall all be in grave trouble.

MUHAMMAD Ali is one of the truly beautiful people and quite possibly the greatest boxer who ever lived. Being a Muslim, Ali abstains from tobacco, alcohol and drugs and leads a generally ascetic and religious life, whether he is "in training" or not. This enabled him to overcome a three-year hiatus and easily defeat the Great White Hope, Jerry Quarry.

Boxing is filled with felons and thugs who fight without interference, but Ali lost his title because he refused to kill. One cannot help but empathize with the man; he is the home town hero wherever he goes.

Right on, Muhammad!

PEACE

What happens if you bring him back dead?
The Pentagon will offer $15 cash if you detain a deserter or an AWOL.
$25 if you bring him back alive.
A computer link-up with the FBI and similar types will facilitate seizures.

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We provided a space for you to do your own artwork

"The Doll"
by Rosemary Danell

The Great Speckled Bird

"For nothing can be sole or whole That has not been rent."

--W.B. Yeats

On my perfect lips, my half-cries

turn spore and blood: I taste them,

Your fingers rake my molded slopes,

and lichen crawls across my chest.

Pores spring open, rubbers snap,

my sprung joints turn tender cartilage.

Your tongue plows my head, the underside

of my brain moves. I scream "Ma-Na!"

Your giant hands hold up my legs

in your factory for unleashing,

things open up, synthetics melt.

Cells proliferate like killings.

You force caverns through DuPont mountains.

And near my curls of nylon yellow,

volcanoes burst, lava sprouts,

flesh turns sticky, raw things wiggle.

My lashes click through magic tears,

as lit by foxglow, phosphorescent,

the dream keeps on of plants underground

that open, shut, eating live things.

Where I was hollow, animals lurch. Slick and arched, blue guts jerk.

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K. L. Duncan

NEW YORK, N.Y. (LNS) — The United Farm Workers' Organizing Committee is calling for a nation-wide boycott of all "Purex" products.

Purex is a conglomerate company that owns lettuce fields in several western states, and refuses to negotiate with the union led by Cesar Chavez. Chavez led Arizona and California grape pickers to victory over the growers due in large to an extremely effective consumer boycott.

Farm workers in America, predominantly Spanish-American (Chicano, Mexican, Mexican-American and Puerto Rican), are categorically excluded from the benefits of legislation that is supposed to protect most other workers.

Purex owns more than lettuce fields, making it easier to mount a more intense boycott campaign. Purex bleach, Brillo soap pads, Brillo detergent, Dutch Cleanser, Beads-O-bleach, Sweetheart soap, Trend, Brillo Enzyme Pre-soak, Fresh Victory produce, Oxiclean, Don's Pills, Vano starch, 4-In-1 Fabric finish, Ayds appetite depressant, Pursettes, Ferry Morse seeds, Sheer Magic Make-up and Magic Touch are all consumer products manufactured by Purex. Boycott them!

Sustenance

Where is the milk of human kindness? Caked and dried, dripping from a witch's tit

Churned in a cogmill of life

Fermented with rain and despair

Catalyzed by selfishness to speedy pasteurization

Sterile and soured

Robbed of its sustaining power by

Empty bleakness and computer living

Where is the milk of human kindness?

Dried fodder to feed materialistic cannibalism!

"Nobody more than myself advocates the right of every generation to legislate for itself...."

Thomas Jefferson in a letter dated 2-16-18

"CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS MUST GIVE WAY TO NATIONAL INTEREST"

SAN FRANCISCO (LNS) — Two Black Panther women, reporters for the Panther newspaper, were found guilty of contempt of court when they claimed immunity as news reporters and refused to answer the questions of a Federal Grand Jury investigating the Panthers.

The judge, who said he was investigating persons "with the ability to do violent acts," told the court that reporters' privilege was outweighed by a "compelling national interest to which the conflicting constitutional rights must give way."

If the judge thought two women would be easily intimidated, he was wrong. When she wouldn't answer his questions, the judge ordered Sherri Bursey to jail. She will stay there until she comes around. (That means she could be in there until Dec. 26, 1971.) Brenda Joyce Presley was not jailed because she is nine months pregnant.

The judge was concerned with who worked on the issue of the Black Panther newspaper which advocated threatening the life of the president and suggested that black GIs in Vietnam turn their guns around. The women were also asked if any members of the party had guns or explosives, about a Panther foreign travel fund, and if there was any contact with Palestinian guerrillas.

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