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WASHINGTON, D.C.—Southern Congressmen have issued a report condemning underground papers as unfit reading material for the young. The report is part of an investigation of DC public schools. An underground paper was described as "salacious, prurient, pornographic filth." The Southern Congressmen worry that this "type of material may affect the young minds of many." LET'S HOPE IT AFFECTS YOUNG MINDS! READ ON KIDS.

"THE GREAT TRAINHAM WRECK"

For the sake of being amusing about a quite unfunny situation, I cannot decide whether to characterize the past Student Government term as "The Great Trainham Wreck" or "Greek Grope." For the sake of clarity, I shall assign the former term to the SGA term and the latter one to the recent McLaughlin mandate (sic).

Neither of those problems are funny. So quite seriously, I shall deal with both. Last spring, I had great hopes for Student Government. Then, I watched some change come in social rules, while major long-range changes in the whole campus community were turned into worthless, emasculated garbage by the manipulation of SGA's President. Specifically, I speak of "Tell It" with which I was involved. This is but one vivid example of the distortion of an opportunity to open up this campus. I do not challenge the contention that our President worked hard, but she worked knowing what wrong she was doing—against real progress. If social rules are opened up, then election rules, and academic freedom are still ignored because somehow, the highest leadership in SGA lacked the courage, because that leadership thought hard work was equal to effective, honest, courageous change. There was no leadership, there was reluctance, and often bitter reaction to student demands. I cannot easily forget the day I presented a written question to the President from Mr. Jay Rainey, one courageous—if not always right—leader on this campus. She threw the question into the trash can. This action symbolized much. It symbolized the stifling of open exchange on this campus. I do not mourn the demise of "Tell It", or Mr. Rainey's question, but of the greatest opportunity any newly elected SGA has ever had. For that demise, many share the blame, but I cannot forget the one who had the power to make a try and used that power to maintain the status quo. Her name is not only Trainham, the names belong to many who were on SGA as well as to their chief supporter and leader.

Now, a new leader has been acclaimed in an election that might be described as relevant as the date which was mentioned on the posters, Tuesday, March 3rd and as typical of SGA's conduct of democracy as the signed ballots. Here lies a fundamental fault in Madison politics. Now, let's get it clear, I thoroughly dislike the fraternity/sorority whatever-it-is, although I have individual friends, who are otherwise quite likeable despite their relationship in Instant Status Inc. Re-alizing this personal prejudice against the system—not the people—I still ask the question: Why are our top elected leaders always Greeks? Why do fraternities and sororities place such emphasis on their own political clout? I do not know the answer. I simply call on the students on this campus to end fraternity/sorority domination of campus politics. These organizations thrive on the status quo. How much have fraternities changed since they first carried paddles and memorized the Greek alphabet? These people have as much right as any to hold office and to have representatives in positions, but their dominance is dangerous if constructive change is desired on a campus. Our new President—if this election is valid—is a symbol of that system. I challenge him to become a leader despite the status quo he represents. I challenge him to bring a real openness to this campus. I hope he does so.

As I leave Madison, I am encouraged by the frankness and

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desire for real exchange shown by President Carrier. This man cannot do everything and whatever social change he approves only adds to convenience if the SGA is kept isolated, powerless and apathetic by its own leaders. This does not have to happen. I have tried to change SGA from within, and I eventually resigned under the tyranny of SGA’s Presidential censorship and narrowness. I saw SGA’s former Vice President Bob Garber give some of the finest effort and display some of the most outstanding concern, insight and courage of anyone I have ever worked with in Student Government. Unfortunately, he was not our President, he gave his best for us all.

Now, the future of Madison lies in the hands of the underclassmen. I am proud to cast my signed ballot for Judy Reed, a lady who cares. I urge you, vote for the girls and guys who give a damn about the school and don’t be blinded by a few token promises. I urge you to tear down the facade that is SGA and rebuild a Student Government with power and with leaders who know how to use it. Do not vote as a member of any organization, vote as a student who has a voice demanding the right to be heard, who has a cause, determined to win it, and who has the power willing to use it. This is the only reasonable candidate for SGA Legislative Vice-President. Read his platform, check his qualifications, give him a call (6271); and find out why.

VOTE: DAVE GRIMES
LEGISLATIVE V. P.

-PRIMARY-

Tuesday, March 16
Campus P.O.
(Bring your I.D.)

insult to public morality

The Fixer is glad to learn that the legislators of Virginia are so concerned about our morals, as evidenced by the Resolution NO. 24 printed below. We only wish they were as worried over Virginians losing their lives in the spreading war in Indochina.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

Expressing the sense of the General Assembly regarding preservation of moral values at State-supported institutions of higher learning.

Offered February 12, 1971

Patrons-Messrs. Bateman, Burruss, Turk, Barnes, Rawlings, Stone, Long, Gray, Willey and...Breeden...

Referred to the Committee on Rules

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Virginia because of the importance of an opportunity for its citizens, and especially its young people, to obtain an education...operates institutions of higher learning and expends millions of dollars...and

Whereas, the nature and quality of the educational programs...is of paramount concern to the people of Virginia and to the General Assembly; and

Whereas, the people will be disinclined to support higher education if...institutions...do not promulgate and enforce...rules...consistent with the moral values of the people of Virginia; and

Whereas, it is of vital con-

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--Anthony D. Miller
(MORALITY Cont.)

Whereas, a number of State-supported institutions...in this Commonwealth permit students of the opposite sex to visit one another in the bedrooms of dormitory units, in keeping with the moral precepts and rules of conduct and condone co-educational activities, contrary to declared standards of public morality and conventions of this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, policies which permit commingling of unmarried men and women in dormitory bedrooms, have led to tragic occurrences in the lives of students...destroyed the privacy and freedom of movement and expression of those students who do not entertain guests...and are detrimental to the maintenance of security...; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby advise the presidents and governing boards of all State-supported institutions...that any policy which permits the visitation of students of the opposite sex in dormitory bedrooms without regulation...is contrary to the public policy of the Commonwealth, inimical to the standards of morality, public decency and decorum...; and

Be it further Resolved, That the presidents and governing boards of all State-supported institutions...be furnished a copy of this resolution...; and be asked to review the policies of their...institutions with regard to these matters, and where necessary to develop...rules and regulations...

which will not offend...the public policy and standards of public morality...

(WRITE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND THANK HIM FOR THIS RESOLUTION!)

by John Ishee

The falling raindrops
Feed the earth with their dying
That beauty may live

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (LNS)—A woman recently filed a suit against an Arkansas firm that fired her when she refused to wear a bra to work.

She charged that men aren't required to wear bras, and that therefore the company is violating the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which bars discrimination against women.

According to the WALL STREET JOURNAL, a Little Rock judge found her argument "legally unsupportable."

DECLARATION OP WAR AGAINST REPRESSION—A CALL TO ACTION

by Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, Pres.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

and

Dr. George A. Wiley, Exec. Dir.
National Welfare Rights Organization

We of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the National Welfare Rights Organization join together today in calling for a nation-wide War Against Repression.

We wage this war of militant,

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non-violent action and resistance across this nation beginning on the weekend of March 5th in the wicked city of Las Vegas, Nevada, in a state which threatens the right of thousands of poor people to survive. On a nation-wide scale, the campaign against repression will expand and intensify around April 4th, which will mark the third anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will confront the political and economic establishments of this nation with specific demands on specific issues to bring an end to repression.

We call upon all people--people of every race and every walk of life--to commit themselves, their time, their energy, and lives to the struggle against racism, poverty and the war in Southeast Asia. We call upon those who have never suffered the hunger pains of poverty to join cause with those who have never known anything but poverty, to eliminate poverty from the affluent society.

WE DEMAND that this prosperous society act now to eliminate hunger and poverty by providing adequate-paying jobs on an adequate guaranteed income for all Americans--nothing less than $6,500.00 per year for a family of four.

WE DEMAND that the Congress of the United States further guarantee the equal administration of justice by abolishing capital punishment, by requiring strict enforcement of Constitutional rights and civil rights laws, and by stopping political trials and ordering the release of political prisoners.

WE DEMAND that the United States Congress and State Legislatures guarantee representative government by allowing 18-year-olds to vote in every state and local election and by approving home rule for the people of Washington, D.C.

WE DEMAND that the working poor of this nation be guaranteed by law the right to organize themselves and bargain collectively for decent pay and working conditions.

WE DEMAND an immediate end to the war in Southeast Asia and American withdrawal from Southeast Asia.

WE DEMAND an immediate end to all forms and facets of repression against poor people.

Right now as we speak, poor people in Nevada are fighting for their right to live. They have protested, they have picketed, they have marched. They have now called for mass demonstrations for the week-ends of March 5th and 13th to directly confront the forces of organized gambling and prostitution on the Las Vegas Strip.

We will go to Las Vegas on those weekends and call upon thousands of concerned Americans to join us to insure that the "high life" upon which Las Vegas rides will not go pleasantly on while Nevada welfare recipients are being denied the very right to live itself.

We urge people of good will to join this non-violent War Against Repression and to conduct mass marches on state capitols and economic institutions throughout America.

We will take our mule train, which symbolizes the economic repression of Black and poor people by the richest nation of all time, and a caravan of poor people to Wall Street here in New York City around April 4th. We will never permit the power structure to forget the assassination of the man who stood against the evils of this system.

If necessary, the Poor People's Mule Train may lead the poor through the great cities of the Northeast and to the great industrial economic giants that promote and sustain poverty.

If our demands are not met, the poor will follow the Mule Train back to Washington, D.C. on a sustained, non-violent War Against Repression. We will support the Washington actions, beginning May 2, of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice.

Our actions will also include hunger fasts, non-violent teach-ins, living on welfare budgets for a week, tax resistance, no school as usual, hunger walks, and national boycotts.

We will continue demonstrating, lobbying, non-violent protest, community organization, picketing, sit-ins, lie-ins, sleep-ins, talk-ins, and the practice of civil disobedience until our demands are met.

The War Against Repression is a challenge to America. It is a challenge to the economic and governmental institutions--including Congress and the President.
(Declaration of War, Cont.)

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Pilot Charles Lagosa drowned in the crash. Patrolman Stanley Odmann, the pilot who survived the crash, said the copter went down because of "dirty air."

"Love" by John Ishee

A breeze, with its hands
Lifts the thistle of my love
To soothe your soft tears

"You see things and you say why.
But I dream of things that never were and I say why not."

George Bernard Shaw

The War Against Repression is a challenge to the religious leaders and forces of America. We call upon them to either start living the Gospel of truth or stop preaching it.

Not only will we continue the works of our late, beloved leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., but we will continue this War Against Repression until every American is actually afforded the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We are saying to America: If you don't wake up and fight repression now, you shall surely die in your sleep.

We are committed this Spring.

We are committed this year. We are committed for as long as it takes, for as much as it takes to break for all time America's conspiracy against the poor people of this nation and the world.

"You see things and you say why.
But I dream of things that never were and I say why not."

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The Radical Education Project (RE), which distributes radical literature on every conceivable topic (almost anyway) has just published a new literature list. To get it free, write to RE, Box 561-A, Detroit, Mich., 48232.

San Francisco--Sometime last week, at about 5:30 pm, a Bell 4705 helicopter went down in Lake Merced. Pilot Charles Lagosa drowned in the crash. Patrolman Stanley Odmann, the pilot who survived the crash, said the copter went down because of "dirty air."

"The blaze of revolution is sweeping every American institution...licking at the alters of the churches, leaping into the belfries of the schoolhouse, crawling into the sacred corners of American homes, seeking to replace marriage vows with libertine laws..." A. Mitchell Palmer U.S. Attorney General, 1920
Americans; from the political repression by the government, and from the youth, the poor, the non-Whites, women and all repressed peoples together in a single coalition—which embraces almost all of the peace forces that had been involved in the New Mobilization Committee, as well as significant elements from the poor and from the non-white community, is called the PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE.

A portion of the New Mobilization Committee splintered from the main coalition in 1970 and organized the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC). That coalition followed a policy of de-emphasizing racism and repression in relation to the war, on the grounds that to give them equal emphasis with the demand for immediate withdrawal from Vietnam would weaken the struggle to end the war.

There was a second major disagreement which led to this division of the movement. In the beginning, we believed elections could deal with the war. Many of us supported Lyndon Johnson in 1964—convinced that Barry Goldwater would expand the war and Johnson would bring it to an end. After Johnson himself expanded the war massively in February of 1965, by bombing North Vietnam and by sending hundreds of thousands of additional troops, the movement turned to mass demonstrations. The demonstration of November 15, 1969, was the largest political demonstration in the nation's history—yet Nixon boasted that he had spent his afternoon watching television and six months later invaded Cambodia. The movement as a whole then realized the need to find ways of using the tactic developed by Martin Luther King in the civil rights actions—the tactic of massive nonviolent civil disobedience...

NPAC maintains that massive rallies are the only effective way at this time of developing ultimately significant opposition to the war. We in the Peoples Coalition support mobilizations but do not believe they are the only

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FAMILIES OF PRISONERS DENOUNCE PRESIDENT

YPSILANTI, Mich.-A billboard in the town of Ypsilanti, Michigan urges people to write to Hanoi and demand that War Prisoners be freed. The billboard was put there by the parents of a Marine pilot, now a prisoner in North Vietnam.

But the pilot's mother, Mrs. Virginia Warner has proposed a new sign: "President Nixon End The War so Prisoners Can Come Home."

Mrs. Warner charges the Nixon Administration with using Prisoners of War families to further the escalation of the war. She is a former coordinator of the National League of Families of Prisoners of War. Her husband, a Teamster Union member, agrees that the Pentagon has especially used the families.

The couple said they are particularly bitter about Nixon's warning that the war will continue as long as there are prisoners.

Mrs. Warner told news sources "We don't want any more bombing and we don't want any more raids like the one on the prison camp in Son Tay." She also said her son would come home safely if the US government agreed to end the war.

Captain James Warner was shot down in North Vietnam in 1967. His parents are part of an increasing number of Prisoner of War families who are dissatisfied with the Nixon Administration War policy and also with the exploitation of their sons to serve aggressive war policies.

-by Richard Watkins

Keeping it in the Family

Grass Valley, Calif.-Philip and Anna Milhous-Dick Nixon's first cousin and his wife-are on...... WELFARE! Philip lost his small business when he had a heart attack in 1966 and Anna had arthritis.

The couple get $57 a month to supplement their $270 Social Security check. They even used the legal services of CRLA to fight a cutback in their allotment. "I voted for Gov. Reagan and, of course, Dick Nixon," said Mrs. Milhous, "but it is a shame they are picking on CRLA."

Jay Rainey

Late last week Madison's faculty passed, over stiff opposition, a limited Pass-Fail system. Though the many restrictions placed on the system make it of little help to those who need it the most (those with a grade average of less than 2.5) it was called a "small step forward" by a disappointed faculty member, one point of controversy arose when a section of the faculty wanted to be informed whether a student was taking his course under a pass-fail system. Thankfully there were enough sound professionals there to defeat the idiotic proposal.

Jay Rainey
a joint treaty of peace between
the people of the United States,
south Vietnam and north Vietnam

Introduction

Be it known that the American and Vietnamese people are not enemies.
The war is carried out in the name of the people of the United
States, but without our consent. It drains America of her resources,
hers youth, and her honor.

We hereby agree to end the war on the following terms, so that both
peoples can live under the joy of independence and can devote them-
selves to building a society based on human equality and respect
for the earth. In rejecting the war we also reject all forms of
racism and discrimination against people based on color, class, sex,
national origin and ethnic grouping which form the basis of the war
policies, present and past of the United States.

Principles of the Joint Treaty of Peace

Americans agree to immediate and total withdrawal from Vietnam,
and publicly to set the date by which all U.S. military forces will
be removed.

Vietnamese agree to participate in immediate cease-fire, and will
enter discussions on procedures to guarantee the safety of
all withdrawing troops, and to secure the release of all military
prisoners.

Americans pledge to end the imposition of Thieu, Ky and Khiem on
the people of South Vietnam in order to ensure their right to self-
determination, and to ensure that all political prisoners are re-
leased.

Vietnamese pledge to form a provisional coalition government to
organize democratic elections, in which all South Vietnamese can
participate freely without the presence of any foreign troops,
and to enter discussions of procedures to guarantee the safety
and political freedom of persons who cooperated with either side in
the war.

Americans and Vietnamese agree to respect the independence, peace,
and neutrality of Laos and Cambodia.

Upon these points of agreement, we pledge to end the war. We will
resolve all other questions in mutual respect for the rights of
self-determination of the people of Vietnam and of the United States.

As Americans ratifying this agreement, we pledge to take whatever
actions are appropriate to implement the terms of this Joint Treaty
of Peace, and to ensure its acceptance by the government of the United
States.

Hear a student who went to North Vietnam to sign
the Peace Treaty explain the Treaty in relation to the
present peace movement.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, IN DUG AUDITORIUM AT 11:00 A.M.

We need and ask for your help
in the shaping of The Fixer. The
only policy which is still a very
real part of the paper is our pol-
icy to print every article we re-
ceive. We feel, as we hope you do,
that there is a definite need for
The Fixer on this campus.

"...with a little help from our friends..." Dave Basler, Chris
Vuxton, Susan Poole, Dar Layman, Lu-
eyfer, Cindy Walsh, Jay and Tina, Jim
West, Jim Grant, Kris Russell,
Dean Brown, Judy Reed, Bill
Brannon, Dennis Gregory, Wendy
Cargo, Joey Moretti, Dee Dee Eicher,
Kathy Mentz and others.