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A dorm is about as strange a place to live as anyone could imagine, and ours is no exception. People move into a dorm with the idea that anything goes, not considering the fact that they are infringing upon someone elses rights and privileges.

I'd like to know why-in-the-hell anyone would want to rip-off the phone in the lobby of Eagle so that dates, parents, friends, etc. have no way of contacting you. Whoever you are, I hope all your phone calls are wrong numbers. Another blatant act of vandalism was the breaking of the phone in the basement of Eagle, rendering it useless also. Why would anyone want to take the faucet controls off the lavatories on eight floor and throw them away? How would you like to have to turn on the water with a pair of pliers? Children must play, but quit doing it at someone elses expense. I hope you realize that all this comes out of our pockets eventually.

Another matter I wish to voice my opinions on is the use of the elevators. They were placed their for our convience, not as play-things to be constantly toyed with. You might get your rocks off by pressing all the buttons and getting off, but I sure as hell don't when I have to go to every floor, before getting to min. Also, the art of using the Emergency

HELPS

A janitor found 9 ounces o f dope Friday, taped under a sink in a bathroom in Eagle Drom. Police are now combing the area formore dope.

Stop to by-pass a floor is not ver amusing cither. You are going to g caught by the wrong person one day and you're going to get your face rearranged. Too many people on the elevator do not help either, especially when it puts one out of or der or messes up the door. Also, that alarm bell wasn't put there for you to ring the damn thing any time you feel like it. It is annoy ing as hell to hear, especially when you are trying to study or sleep. I hope you get caught on the elevator one day and have to use the alarm and no one comes because you've cried wolf too many times. If you don't know how to use an elevator properly, maybe we could arrange some classes for you at the Anthony-seeger Campus School.

Occassionally it is necessary for an announcement to be made over our P.A. system and it never fails that some asshole will press the call button on his wing and talk, shout, or make noises that render the announcements inaudible. It seems that some of you have absolutely no concern for others who may wish to hear what is being said. This is something else I would advice you not to get caught doing.

Since we don't have study loun{ yet, try to remember to keep the noise level down in your wings during quiet hours and especially after eleven o'clock.

The cheapness and stupidity of some of our residents is obvious. They'll do \$25 damage to a sandwic machine to get a 25¢ sandwich. The cigarette machine also recieves much abuse.from our mental midgets If they are vandalized any more within the next 3 weeks, they come out. So the next time you lose mone in a machine, find something else to vent your anger on OR you'll find yourself being the (cont. p 2

DEMOCRACY ?? OUNCES of PREVENTION THIS IS William Rehnquist, Nixon's nomin

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for the Supreme Court Justice (Wilow Nixon termed "fantastic") is quote. as saving: "law and order will be preserved at whatever cost in individual liberties and rights."

work properly, use a little com-mon sense. Put an out-of-order sign on it and report it to the dorm office. Those of you that are guilty of any of the above are only

screwing yourselves in the long run by infringing upon other people's privileges. Sometime you might want to use the phone, ride the elevator, hear an an-nouncement, study, cr go to sleep and you won't be able to because someone else won't give a damn about either.

These problems also arise in other dorms also, so all who read take heed. Be a little bit more considerate of your fellow man from now on, we do have to live together for awhile. And a word for some of you, grow up or move out.

> Dennis G. McAdams Eagle A4504



THE FOOD WE EAT (This is the first in a series on food.)

Don't take a fix, or not too often. Fixes are SUGAR, CAFFEINE and NICOTINE.

For many of us, sweets are out favorite foods. We've grown up eating them for dessert and for snacks and we rely on them when we're down. So they've come to represent comfort to us. Sugar's in almost all packaged or canned foods, from baby food to cake mixes.

Out of a possible 50 different nutrients, sugar has one. Not a good record. And it harms out bod-(continued next column)

ies, causing cavities, poor bone formation, heart attacks and low blood sugar -- after the initial high. It robs B vitamins from the body, too, during digestion. "Raw" sugar and brown sugar are similar to white sugar and cause the same problems. Recently the industry has been "enriching" sugar foods like sugared cer and Hostess Twinkies with a few of the cheaper vitamins, but this small improvement doesn't make up for the loss. It's better to get the vitamins from natural and safe sources.

The food industry used sugars as a ploy to sell their products. Sugar-coated cereals go for 1/3 more than the regular cereals (which already have a 15 percent margins.) Any-thing that will sell better sweetened. Because of these policies and because of the good old Amerikan way, we eat about a teaspoon of sugar each hour, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Sugar was once a rare flavoring agent only the royalty could afford. Let's give them back their luxury!

What to do? Substitute honey for sugar; it has healing properties and vitamins and minerals; In recipes use 2/3 as much honey as sugar and cut down a bit on the liquids. Fruit is another good sugar supply, natural and uncon-centrated, with vitamins and minerals to go with it. Use sunflower seeds and raisins for snacks. Make popsicles for kids by putting juice into ice-cube trays and inserting handles. Check cookbooks for nutritional desserts, sweetened naturally and made with whole-grain flours, wheat germ, brewers yeast, soy flour, etc. You'll find that when you're eating right, your desire for sweets will be less. Sugar addiction happens when blood sugar is chronically low, and stops when we have a steady amount of sugar entering the bloodstream slowly with protein, from natural, unconcentrated sources. by the Women's Health Collective

Berkeley Tribe

MADISON SOCIAL NOTES

What well known Lord and Iady. dined in M adison's famous "D Hall Four" last Wednesday nigh ? Attended by their own Maitre D, Wine Steward, and Waiter, they dined to soft music and candle light. Unnerved by autograph seekers and bomb threats, they were able to enjoy the excellent cuisine before being whisked away in their chauffeur driven limousine.

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NEWSWEEK'S POLL OF NEW VOTERS

The following poll was conducted by NEWSWEEK (oct. 25, 1971) to determine the direction of the "...17-to 19-yearolds enfranchised for the first time by the 26th Amendment and the larger group of 20-to 23year-olds who would normally be casting their first Presidential ballot next year."

ALL VOTERS	42%	40%	9%
NEW	28% NIXON	E9% KENNEDY	6% WALLACE
All Voters	42%	38%	11%
NEW VOTERS	38% NIXON	42%	10% WHILLAGE
ALL VETERS	41%	37%	10%
NEW VOTERS	35%	48%	9% WHILHCE
ALL VCTE RS	45%	29%	15%
NEW	40%	40%	9% WALLACE

"MATCHING NIXON AGAINST THE FEILD") Fist of three installments....

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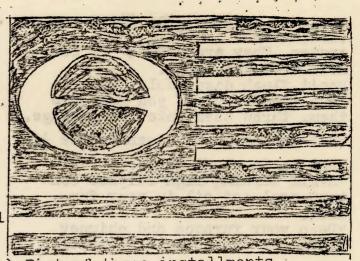
"... the Gallup survey indicates that up to 65 per cent of the newcomers (25 plus million) will have been duly registered in time for the major elections next year."

SONNET 3 Kevin Coyle How many are there? How many will I meet, Fighting for air, Not ready for defeat.

I do not want to fight, Only do what I need. I only want to write, So that my soul you may read.

My voice will not carry long, I'll do no brilliant deed, But my pen is strong, And, you can read!

Please hear me, heed my cry, So like the rest, I won't die . . .



WHAT YOU CAN DC ABOUT YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Installment I

Put bricks in the commode to cut down on toilet water.

Don't flush the toilet every time; it really isn't necessary.

Take fewer baths and showers -take a bath in a bucket or washtub instead.

When you take a bath or shower, keep water volume down. shower with a friend.

Clothes don't need washing after one wearing.

Use low phosphate detergents or soap flakes and washing soda, whether you do your laundry in a coin machine or in a stream. A list of low phosphate detergents should be posted or available at your local grocery store. If you do not know the phosphate content of a product, phone the manufact-urer to find out. If they won't tell you, don't use it. Remember, it doesn't take high phosphate content to give you a clean wash. Phosphates fertilize our lakes causing alage to form, ruining them for swimming and fishing.

If you live on a farm, be care-ful not to pollute your water supply by doing your laundry too near the well or stream that provides your water.

Give up plumbing altogether if you can. Dig a well; bathe in the nearest fresh water. Soap and rinse on the shore (soap that doesn't break down will pollute the water.)

Make it your duty to find out about our Municipal Strage Facil-ities. If it is substandard or has built in overflow systems whereby, under certain conditions, raw sewage is dumbed into lakes and rivers, write to your representative to make him aware of this problem and demand action. Don't put paper or other bulky substances into the sewage System. Don't pour cooking fat and

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(Environment cont.) system. They are costly to remove from the water. Don't flush disposable diapers down the drain. If you must use them, throw them into the garbage.

What We Can Do To Clean Up The Air: What to do about fuels:

*Avoid burning high sulphur content coal and oil in your furnace.

*Deep your furnace and chimney clean and operating efficiently.

about transportation: *Drive your car as little as possible. Remember the automobile generates over half of the air pollution in our cities today. If you drive (because of distance to job or because you need a car

for your job), organize carpools. *Take the bus if you can afford it, or bike in preference to hitchhiking, both so bus service will increase and because hitching necessitates (and in some cases justifies) people continuing to use cars.

*If you must own a car, stick to small cars--some big cars have good exhaust controls now, but they consume far more fuel, and oil is a fast-depleting resource. Keep your car tuned and running properly and use lead free gas if possible.

*Make sure your car is equipped with an emission control device and have it checked often Don't let your car idle needlessly. When idling, car burns fuel least efficiently and discharges high volumes of toxic gases. *If you are thinking about buy-

*If you are thinking about buying a second car, think seriously before you do. A second car for any family shouldn't be necessary. *If you already have two cars, investigate the possibility of giving one up. A second car for trips to the grocery store or driving the kids three blocks to school is hardly worth the additional damage to the environment. Or, better still, no cars. Feet are good for two miles, bicycles for ten in non-hilly areas. Get a bike or, in the country, a horse. Longer distances can be hitchiked, bussed, or planned if necessary. Stay in one place for awhile and watch things grow.

Madison students who are concerned about the fate of the free world can take comfort in some information which has been recently revealed about that guadarian of our national security--the CIA.

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There have been some runors lately (no doubt instigated by Communist subversives) that the CIA has not been functioning up to scratch as a super-spy agency. However, a column written by Washington reporter Jack Anderson last month shows that the CIA has been functioning with splendid finesse and dispatch.

The exploit which Anderson described in his column has been dubbed "The Great Bathroom Caper" by Wahsington insiders. It is indicative of the great ingenuity and skill exercised by our foremost national intelligence agency.

The assignment which the CIA was given was to steal some of Nikita Kruschev's feces while he was in the U.S. on his 1959 state visit. CIA doctors wanted to analyze the feces for clues on the state of Kruschev's health, a big political issue at the time.

Undaunted by the obvious risks of the assignment, CIA agents saw their duty and did it. They somehow managed to snatch a couple of samples before Kruschev flushed them down the toilet.

How this was done is the subject of much speculation. One theory has it that perhaps the CIA installed a specially designed toilet in Kruschev's VIP suite to do the dirty work for them. Whatever their method it is

on the job and that no assignment is too tough for them to tackle.

G.B.

SHOOT "THE BREEZE"

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WANTED: CANADIAN DOPE SNOKERS

CALGARY, Canada (LNS) --- The University of Calgary in Alberta, Canada has issued a plea for volunteers who are willing to risk life, limb, and possibly sanity by indulging in the forbidden fruits of marijuana.

To compensate for possible physical impairment, the university is offering such volunteers \$50 each.

The offer, open to anyone over the age of 21, is part of a study program being conducted to exa-(cont. page 7)

"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps, for he is the only animal that is struck by the difference between what things are and what they ought to be." William Hazlitt

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If yo		are ra:			in the		у
And never know nothin' bout							

Country Joe McDonald

.... the fixer . (desegration, continued FROM PAGE 6) dents segregated with it. Lunchrooms in particular are rigidly segregated as well as shower and gym facilities.

Black students have been barred from extra-curricular activities in stunning variety of ways. Dances and proms are cancelled altogether at "desegregated" schools, or held in private, white "community" centers, such as country clubs. Black students are almost universally kept out of cheerleading, band, honor society, and other activities -- everything but sports.

Student governments are virtually all white. In Stuttgart, Ark. a "standing vote" was instituted this year for the first time to discourage white students who might vote for black condidates. School boards have also begun to require run-offs or majority votes instead of a plurality, because black students tended to "bloc vote."

The Justice Department has consistently filed to appeal cases of rank discrimination in schools which are receiving foderal funds, the "Desegregation, 1970" report shows, One example: In Caddo Farish, La. the Department brought a desegregation suit while educational experts from HEW prepared a desegregation plan for the area which would have produced a biracial student body in each school.

The Justice Department refused to support the HEW experts and told them to redraw the plan so as to eliminate most of the busing. At the same time, the local school board drew up a plan which left most of the schools segregated.

A local court accepted the plan and no appeal was taken by the government. Most of the schools in the area are now segregated.

In short, as both reports make clear, the Nixon administration has not adopted a plan for integration, but, as one black educa-tor describes, "disintegration." Southern Fatriot

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Women Lawyers

WOMEN: BECOME A LAWYER. For in formation on women in law, becoming a lawyer (you don't need a B.A. in Calif.,) applying to law schools's admissions standards and environment for women' students, write to the Boalt Hall Women's Association, U.C. School of L aw, Berkeley, Calif. 94720 I kill myself without committing suicide.

I don't know what to be . I look around to know who I'm beside,

There is no one to see.

- I keep getting stuck in the ruts, almost being killed under the
- wheel, I run away They all sit and yell and call for blood and guts,
- This no place to live or stay.
- They never really wanted to grow up,
- They were afraid,
- They would never drink from the cup,
- Waiting for the raid.

All in the deep corners of the city

- They would not go near, All in their time, they could not face their reality,
- They made like they couldn't hear.

Maybe it's because they have no time

Maybe that is why, Their reasons look a lot like mine

That is, we soon might die.

k Kevin Coyle

From HIP FOCRATES by Eugene Schoenfeld, MD

Last summer I met a German inventer who has patented a method of removing nicotine from tobacco. He couldn't find one manufacturer interested in the process. Why? Nicotine is apparently necessary to cause addiction to cigarettes and the tobacco industry wants to keep its customers hooked.

Filters on cigarettes may turn out to be nothing but a gimmick. A study in the BRITISH MEDICAL JO-URNAL of Sept. 19, 1970 reported observations of 36 cigarette smokers, Some used "high retention" filters and some "low retention" filters. Those using "high retention" filters puffed their cigarettes more frequently and thus recieved nearly the same amount of nicotine as those using "low retention" filters. Dr. Schoenfeld welcomes your letters. Write him at 2010 Seventh St. Berkley, Calif. 94710 DEAR HIP POCRATES is a collection. of letters and answers published by Grove Press at 95 ¢ paperback.

AFTER 400 YEARS OF P PATIENCE DESEGREGATION OR DISINTEGRATION? (LNS) -- The nixon admistration's "desegregation" policies in the South have resulted in mass firings and demotions of black teachers and principals, increased discrimination against black students and the closing of black schools on a large scale, two recently released studies show.

One study was undertaken bby the Race Relations Information Center (RRIC) in Nashville. The other, entitled "The Status of School Desegregation in the South, 1970," was a joint project of the American Friends Service Committee, Delta Ministry, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under law, NCAAP Legal Defense and Education Funds, and the Washington Research Froject.

Both studies show that lack of enforcement of civil-rights guidelines and the actions of reactionary school boards have worked together to make "desegregation" a nightmare for Southern black students and educators.

According to the RRIC survey, hundreds of black teachers, princibals, counselors, and other authority figures have been fired, demoted, or have not had their contracts renewed. Black principals, one of the chief targets of Southern racists in the last few years, are being threatened with "extinction." At the same time, more and more white teachers and principals are being hired.

In the last two or three years, it is estimated that the number of black principals has fallen from 250 to 40 or 50 in Alabama, while Mississippi has 'ost m ore that 250. In North Carolina the number of black principals has dropped from 620 to about 170.

The ERI' study quoted a sixstate survey carried out by the Office of Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) in Atlanta-which found that in the last two years the total number of teachers rose by 615 while the number of black teachers fell by 923.

According to the "Desegregation, 1970" report, many black teachers are being forced to teach classes for which they have had no treaiing. The report listed examples of gym teachers forced to teach biogy, and English teachers forced to teach gym. In many cases, these teachers were soon fired for "incompetency."

The tool of black coaches, band directors and counselors has been nearly as severe.

The study also revealed that the first teachers to be displaced are often those who have been in

the fixer page 6 PATIENCE the forefront of civil-rights activities.

> The "Desegregation, 1970" study said that government statistics about the progress of desegregation are misleading. The report explains that for the 1970-1 year, HEW measured desegregation by the percentage of black children attending desegregated schools. This year, the government has arrived at a success figure by measuring the number of black children attending desegregated, or "unitary," school systems.

The Justice Department and HEW officials claim that more than 90 percent of Southern black students attend these "unitary" systems. But the report points out that "school systems, under this administration's view, can by 'unitary' and yet consist of largely segregated schools.'

"Desegregation, 1970" reports that walkouts, boycotts, and resultant jailing of black students in the South have been widespread.

A major source of anger has been the closing of large numbers of black schools. Physically adequate buildings have been made into warehouses and administration buildings, or sold to private interests. Black students from these schools have been transferred to overcrowded, tense, and--in many cases--inferior schools, which were previously all white.

Of the more than 400 areas monitored, it was found that 163 school districts closed a total of 235 black schools in 1970. Of the 188 closed schools whose age could be determined, 57 percent were less than 20 years old.

One effect of closing black schools has been that black students have had to be bussed across town, with no corresponding burden on white students.

At the same time, bussing has been rigidly segregated, either by seating arrangements or by the use of separate buses altogether. Many instances have been reported where near-empty buses carry four or five white children on the same route as vehicles carrying overloads of black children.

Classrooms and facilities in "desegregated" schools have been rigidly segregated all over the South. When a classroom in "integrated," seating arrangements and separate roll calls keep black stu-(continued page 7.)

Due to consequences beyond our control, this issue is screwed up ((the pages for example). Please bear with it.

FIXER OPEN MEETING TUESDAY 10/26 6:00 PM ASHBY BASEMENT -DO IT! the fixer

Dope (cont.) mine the non-medical use of marijuana.

Psychologist Steve Miller, one of the four men heading up the program--which is financed by \$1,000-000 in Canadian government reseach grants--said the university was looking for about four hundred volunteers, both men and women.

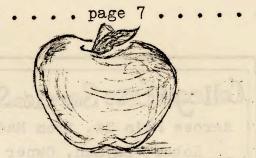
The marijuana for the research program was harvested recently from the bumper crop at the government experimental farm in Ottowa.

For safekeeping, the dope is cu-rrently being held in a safe at the University of Calgury medical sch-001.

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NEW PRIORITIES: HOW THE YOUNG WOULD LIKE TO SEE TAX MONEY SPENT

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the Unemployed	68%	3%				
Organized Crime	56%	4%				
Improved Schools	55%	4%				
Street Crime	49%	3%				
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Security	38%	6%				
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tation	26%	14%				
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Military Defense	14%	33%				
Economic Foreign	01	101				
Aid	8%	49%				
Space Exploration	10%	68%				
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Aid	3%	64%				
Newsweek Survey Oct. 25,71						



AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS PASSES NEW VIET NAM POLICY

The American Federation of Teachers position on Viet Nam, as moved by John E. Desmond, AFT vice president and president of the Chicago Teachers Union, AFT Local 1, and then slightly amended is as follows:

WHEREAS, the war in Indochina continues despite Pres. Nixon's promise of disengagement, and

WHEREAS, continuing U.S. military and economic efforts in Souta heast Asia consume resources desperately needed to improve the quality of life, and to achieve social justice in the U.S. and throughout the world, therefore be it

RESOLVED. that the American Federation of Teachers support an immediate withdrawal from Indochina as soon as reasonable precautions can be taken to insure the safety of U.S. troops, and be it further

RESOLVED, that economic resources presently dedicated to the military effort in Southeast Asia be reassigned to improving educaticn, health, housing, and other urgently needed social services.

Movin' Together People's Coalition For Peace and Justice

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"They seemed to ascribe all the troubles and difficulties they saw in Brazil to what they called North American imperialism," the Ambassador said. "I told them that reflected a colonial mentality on their part."

U.S. Ambassador Elbrick, commenting on his experiences while in the hands of his revolutionary captors. Berkeley Tribe



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MEDITATION LECTURE

Gain deep rest, clearer mind, increased energy. Learn about transcendental Meditation. It's easy, natural and practical for everyone. Come as guests of The International Meditation Society. The lecture will be held in the Warren Campus Center Ballroom, Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 PM. All interested students, faculty and staff are cordially invited.

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Tautison's Alternate

Madison's other newspaper receives <u>\$24,000</u> a year to appear less than weekly. The Fixer depends entirely upon your help to keep going. Your contributions and articles make our paper more yours than ours. The Breeze (for-merly The Genesis II) is paid for by you from fees collected by the college yet gives you little control over its contents. We aren't much on sports, in fact we still think the Colts won the Series, buwe are interested in what you want printed in The Fixer. We believe wholeheartedly in freedom of speech and press, so if you have somethin, to say, write about it and we'll print it. We want to become more student oriented, we need: article, poems, comics, ads, satire, anything to make our paper more "relevant" to you. (Here we go again,) No one likes to ask for money, but if everyone would donate a nickle each week, it sure would make our jobs a lot easier. We want our readers to become involved, concerned and voice their opinions about our campus, politics, the war, or whatever you feel strongly about. So please get off your apathy and GIVE A DAMN MADISON! Support The Fixer, or oppose it, do something. All articles and contributions may be sent to us

at Box 4255, Campus Mail or given to any staff member. Call 4061 or 4275 if you wish to talk to

someone about the paper. Peace and

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Justice.

CLASSIFIED AD:

Does anybody have a kitten that is an orphan? I promise to give him or her a good, loving home. Please call Kathy #5244 (and I will really appreciate it!)

-The Chrysalisa call for help We are looking for CREATIVE STUDENTS in the areas of poetry, fiction, art, and photography. The Chrysalis, Madison's literary and fine arts magazine welcomes student contributions. Deadline is NOVEMBER 10. Please submit all material to Suzanne Underwood, Box 2713.

With a little help from our friends Bill, Chuck, Dennis, Jay, Richard, Patty, Roland, Joni, Kandy, lina, Joyce, Savah, Kavan, Wendy, Jean, Susan, Va, John.