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ON THE FIXER, OCT. 17 ISSUE

To start things off, I am by no means an expert on any of the issues brought forth by The Fixer. However, I do read the Fixer without fail, have an active mind, and have formulated various opinions of different subjects over the course of my lifetime.

In regards to the Oct. 17 Issue, the article on "Power to Bike" makes me laugh. Something should be done about having adequate spaces for bicycles at key points on the campus. At my own dorm, there must be over ten bikes, and all of them are parked in the little court formed by the three sections of the dorm. One bicycle that I know of, had the front tire stolen from it. Bicycle racks would help to prevent such measure.

I think that a similar article printed in Madison's established newspaper (The Wheeze) might get some results. Perhaps letters to Dr. Carrier, since he is willing to listen where other administrators under him won't; and he's been more likely to take action on the issue of the bikes on campus.

On the Wall Offensive (in the same issue), I have nothing against anyone demonstrating against war, helping families in need, or any of the other points that are mentioned except the one about Attica. It burns me up to think about it. Perhaps I don't have the full picture, in which case I'm willing to listen to anyone who may have the full picture, but until that time I will state my grievance as such: anyone who supports another person who has committed an injustice to society ought to have their head examined. When society supports persons who have committed an injustice to society, then it is time for anarchy to set in. It would be like having someone you love very much murder right in front of your eyes.

"To him who does not know the world is on fire, I have nothing to say."

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YOU GONNA HAVE A LOTTA BALLS WHEN YOU WALK AROUND FLUMAU LAKE!

On a recent vagabondish jaunt around the clear blue waters of our beautiful lake I perchance to come upon...a tennis ball. HARK! a tennis ball. Proceeding on I found another...and another...and another. Before I finished, there were believe it or not 45! Not to mention a softball, a lacrosse ball, and an old coroded, deflated, old fashioned bouncing ball. I carefully wrapped them (except for the "bouncing ball") in a sheet of cloth and took them to my place of habitation. I carefully washed each one of them. Oh, what a joy!! Now I play with my balls everyday!
WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT YOUR ENVIRONMENT (Installment III)

What you can do about noise pollution:

-A machine work potential cannot be measured by the amount of noise it can make. Quiet vacuum cleaners and lawn mowers work just as well as noisy ones and disturb fewer persons. Ask about noise emissions before buying and demand a quieter machine.

-Don't misuse machines. This usually generates intolerable noise and wears the machine out faster than necessary. Don't screech your tires, blare your horn or gun your car's engine.

-Don't use needless electrical appliances. Remember that radios and TV's (and sound systems) such of the time are not only unnecessary but annoying. They disturb the natural sounds that are always happening. Treat yourself to some peace and quiet—don't try to do two things at once.

-Support efforts to ban sonic booms. The worst plane yet devised, where noise pollution is concerned, is the controversial SST (supersonic transport). Some governments have already moved for legislation to stop SST's from flying over their land. The reasons are simple. The SST leaves in its wake a trail of sonic booms up to 50 miles wide not only causing property damage, but contributing in a major way to the health disorders mentioned above.

-How we can work in harmony with nature:

- Purchase and use natural pesticides such as nicotine, sulphate, and pyrethrum.
- Ban all harmful pesticides insecticides, and deterrents from your place—use natural controls, such as chives around fruit trees, saucers of beer for slugs, etc.
- Avoid the following chemical compounds: dieldrin, aldrin, heptachlor, DDT, endrin, toxaphene, 2,4-D, 2,4-5-T and any other compounds containing lead, mercury or arsenic.
- Grow an organic garden in your backyard no matter where you live. They thrive if you work them lovingly and you'll be putting back into the earth what you get from it.
- Remove dead or diseased plants which attract pests and do so by hand. Compost all of the plants and garden materials you can. Compost makes an excellent natural fertilizer.
- Start a compost heap with decahedron fats and ripe seeds) from the kit-

Hey!

This is just to compliment you all for the very fine sheet you put out: i.e. "The Fixer". I'd prefer to read that paper as much as over the administration control ed "The Breeze". Which I am not considering that the Breeze has so many possibilities... oh, well, bugging ones head against the establishment will never serves any purpose.

On yeah! Thanks for printing my class, about about what a c.t. Would you believe that Pat Garber, a secretary in our library, called me up on an afternoon with the offer of a kitten, and now I have her with me (the kitten, that is). It's a real joy to have a pet but it's more of a thrill to me to know that somebody cared enough to read my ad and bothered to call me with a reply. Ian, I like that!

Also I'm writing who-ever-the-fuck-is reading this letter to offer my assistance to "The Fixer". I'm very lousy at writing (after re doing this letter I guess you'd agree, no?), can draw OK, can type a little, etc. So contact me if you still need any help—so we'll be doing each other innumerable good at the same time!

And (this is the "bonus part") of this crap letter! I'm superinterested in forming a Fem Lib group for "consciousness-raising" if my other chicks are interested. Madison females definitely need liberating—no doubt about that (we'll work on the c.t. later)! Thanks for hearing me out.

Hang loose,

"The Lad Woman"
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"I'll accept it. However, as I stated earlier, I'm no-where to be found. He wrote later, 'The American people may be traditional', but the old system is not worth fighting for."

Or Boycott Safeway

I can't agree with the United Farmworkers Organization Committee for the boycott. The non-unionized grape farmers have to live just as much as the unionized ones. They may not be able to afford the union dues or may not believe in unions or probably remain indifferent so that they can undersell the union members and have a possibility to survive. This country is supposedly built on free enterprise and not socialized labor forces.

I like the idea behind sending letter David King. It's very worthwhile, I hope that someone has had the time to do so as I have done.

Comment: The U.N. is a bomb. Let's drop it on someone else.

In regards to Oct. 24 issue, the article "Dorm Easeless", I fully agree. There's an ass in every crowd.

About "What You Can Do About Youratesmen, scientists, philosophers, kings, Environment": I have come to the re-generals, presidents have all passed.

But is the state of water pollution so much. It's true that there is less fresh water today. The water we drink, etc., has already gone thru the sewage disposal system and has been treated. If you flush the toilet only once every other time you take a leak then it's going to raise the concentration of pollutants. If you dilute the pollutants even more then it will result in lesser actual work for treatment plants and thus the percentage of fresh water. This would be good, right? However, as I stated earlier, I am no expert and if an expert is given to me and shows me I'm wrong, then I'll accept it.

Jay Anni

NOW THE TRUTH

Steve Stillwell

This column is about a man who lived about 2,000 years ago. This man still lives today and truly loves everybody. This is a pretty fan of Jesus, but this person was a pretty fantastic man.

Even by today's standards, his creed is still the same, but hold on a minute because the candidates are outstanding. Let me times does it take to be a king? He never showed you a few examples. Jesus was born, he was later killed, and born, a king was so upset by his be-coming short of the glory of God? (Rom? This may be thinking, but we have always lived by the same standard."

Blood sugar level for a short period can be dangerous, putting your health at risk. Tobacco is absorbed into the body, increasing the risk of heart disease. Nicotine, the thing in tobacco that's addictive, can cause hardening of the arteries. Tobacco smoke contains poisonous chemicals like arsenic, which can cause scarring on the lungs. Tobacco is bad for health, but people don't stop. Perhaps because it's considered cool or defiant. Nicotine weakens the body's own protection against disease. Welcome to Marlboro Country.

As with everything in America, women, kids and the poor get most messed over by smoking. Smoking is linked to premature labor and births, deaths of babies shortly after birth, miscarriages and brain-damage in kids. Nicotine can be excreted in breast milk. Women tobacco workers can be poisoned by handling the stuff. Tobacco workers are exposed to the death-culture and stop smoking. The Women's Health Collective Berekely Tribe
YOUR PARENTS?

CHECK FOR THESE COMMON PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS:

--do your parents ever show signs of sleepiness?
--are they more talkative than usual, or display moods of hilarity?
--do their pupils ever become enlarged? Watch them as they watch tv.
--do your parents ever show lack of coordination? Watch your mother in the kitchen tonight.
--has there been a craving for sweets in your house? Does mother have a candy cupboard?
--what about erratic behavior? (Those insignificant things father periodically blows up about)
--do they exhibit signs of loss of memory?
--are there signs of distortions of time and space. Like the meeting started 20 minutes ago and they haven't left home yet.

LOOK FOR:

--the smell of burnt leaves or rope, with characteristic sweetish odor. (What are we having for dinner, mom, brownies for dessert?)
--small seeds. Check your mother's spice cabinet—it could be labeled anything.
--discolored fingers. Don't let them attribute it to cigarette smoking.
--pipes. (he keeps them in the closet now)

MORE:

has father finally gotten fed up with his job?
--changes in work, discipline—unusual flare-ups or outbreaks of temper—poor physical appearance—wearing of sunglasses—long-sleeved shirts—changes in the character of work accomplished—sly or secret behavior—association with known drug abusers (went to become-aware meeting of drug abusers) and rejecting old friends—disappearance of clothing and other personal belongings from the home (she said it was a Goodwill bag)—spending unusual amounts of time in a locked bathroom—finding them in odd places during the day, such as closets (she said she was clean—storage rooms, etc... THEY ARE THERE TO TAKE DRUGS!!)

DO YOUR PARENTS SHOW ANY OF THESE SIGNS?

According to the Oct. 10 issue of TV Advisor, your parents are MARIJUANA USERS AND DRUG ABUSERS.

BUT, if your parents are predictable, non-imaginative, dull, beady-eyed, with calculated movements (goosestepping), show systematic behavior, are nico-pickers, and never explore another realm, then you have nothing to worry about except the state of the world!

Provincial Press

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A THIEU IN THE HAND...

Well, the puppets in South Vietnam did their thing a couple of weeks ago and guess what, the chief puppet still goes by Nguyen Van Thieu. It makes the U.S. control so much simpler when they don't have to learn new names very often—less paperwork, you know.

Thieu wants the war to go on. A few generals in Saigon want the war to go on. A bunch of rich Americans want the war to go on. The rich Americans said, according to the New York Times, that if Thieu was overthrown, all American support would end. So Ky and his coup-conspirators had to cool it, because if the Americans leave, there won't be a chance for anybody to be chief puppet.

So "elections" were held. Very few people like Thieu. Students riot in the streets against him (and you can imagine how privileged you'd have to be to be a university student in South Vietnam these days.) Disabled veterans have burned themselves to death (Cont. on page 6)
The "election" center in Saigon announced that the vote was 74.4% (decimal percentage figures look so OFFICIAL) in Da Nang in favor of Thieu by 9 p.m. But UPI correspondent Stewart Kellerman, at Da Nang city hall at 11 p.m., said the votes hadn't begun to be counted because of the demonstration protesting the "elections in that city.

These demonstrations were organized by the An Quang Buddhists. They tied up the downtown section of Da Nang for hours. In Saigon, street demonstrations took place around the city, along with firebombing and NLF rocket shellings. On "election" day over 20 demonstrators were killed, and 100 arrested.

Additional force was shown by the Americans, to indicate that the Thieu supporters meant business. U.S. air strikes on the Cambodian border were heavier that week than they had been since the invasion of Cambodia a year and a half ago. Americans are showing what by "withdrawal?" The Chronicle reported that the fighting "has altered and in some cases reversed the U.S. withdrawal program. U.S. technicians were back at Tay Minh installing electronic beacons to guide air strikes, Singal Corps men were reinstalling telephone lines that had been ripped out weeks ago..." 29 GI's were killed election week, the highest toll since July 10.

It looks like Thieu is about due for the dragon lady's revenge.

Berkley Tribe

A Magazine editor in Indonesia has been given a one year suspended sentence for insulting God by describing him as "an old man with gold rimmed glasses."

I suppose an old-eternal short-sighted-all seeing deity is a bit hard on the faith!

Georgia Straight
They rushed him to a hospital,
Somebody grabbed him before
An electrician was trying
to loosen a jammed V-belt,
Rotating the pulley
With his bare hand. The motor
Was running but the V-belt wasn't.

I watched him intently, echoing
His curses. It happened
So fast the sudden whir
His bloody hand like crazy.
He didn't cry out but shook
His curses. It happened
Rotating the pulley
Was cut off below the knuckle,
His right index finger
Ugh! it looked horrible.

-The Accident-

by Len Gasparini

His finger resembled
A crimson asparagus tip.
I was with him,
I saw the accident,
It happened on the day shift.

A Crimson asparagus tip,
A crimson asparagus tip,

-from New American and Canadian Poetry

(More Americans die every year in industrial accidents than are killed in Vietnam--LNS).

SCHOOLS EXCHANGE

The New Schools Exchange is a central resource for information on new schools and the only clearing house for all people involved in alternatives in education. The Exchange corresponds with thousands of individuals and hundreds of experimental schools and educational reform groups across the United States and Canada.

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KILLEEN, Texas (LNS)--According to the Fatigue Press, a GI paper at Ft. Hood, prostitutes are the new bait to get GIs to re-enlist in the all new army.

At the enlisted men's club, a number of slightly drunk men were approached by one of the go-go dancers (another feature of the "all new army") who offered them a "date for the fantastically low price of $25," related Fatigue Press. "Twenty-five dollars is somewhat above the street price; is their profit here for somebody other than the call girl?"

"It's just a continuation and another example of how the army exploits women and tries to get the men to believe that women are useless except for their sexual capabilities," the Press went on to say. "It brings us back to an old infamous saying of our glorious lifers (career soldiers) that we have been subjected to since basic (training)—'why have a wife when you can have a whore?'"

SEX EXPLOITATION

Under a new Federal anti-obscenity statute, any citizen can require the Post Office to issue an order for stopping any other party from sending him mail if he declares that he finds mail from that party offensive. The Friday Report, a mail-order industry newsletter, reports that college students are using the law to order merchandise from book and record clubs and then avoid payment by declaring bills from the clubs morally offensive.

Moneysworth, Oct. 19, 1970
When you stop peering at the new student center (with beer, the $5 million gym, the new dressing regulations, one-way streets complete with barricades, the expanded movie schedule, incomplete dorms, and an SGA which is discussing allowing the student to vote on the question of disbanding, consider for a moment the unchanged conditions existing in the classroom. Are you receiving a quality education, or are you just doing time with your newfound freedoms resulting in a gigantic dose of pain killer? Has the pill changed or just its candy coating? Degrees mean little in present conditions, but real knowledge is very scarce. The firing of good educators at Madison is not the problem, rather a symptom of this school's seeming lack of regard for providing a genuine learning experience. More important to the administration is the ratio of doctorates a department has. Can he teach is one of the last questions considered. Demand a good and meaningful education. Jay Rainey

EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEMANDS G.M. STOP MANUFACTURING IN SOUTH AFRICA

NEW YORK (LNS)—The Episcopal Church of America has called on the General Motors Corporation to "wind up its present manufacturing operations in the Republic of South Africa."
The Church is a strong opponent of the racist apartheid policies of the South African government; it is also a major stockholder in GM, owning $1.4 million in GM shares and its affiliates.

Many Protestant church groups have been vocal in their support of anti-racist and anti-colonialist activity, particularly in Africa. The World Council of Churches has officially expressed its solidarity with national liberation struggles in Africa; the Council has also begun to provide funds for the liberation movement in Southern Africa—Rhodesia, Namibia (also known as Southwest Africa) and South Africa itself.

G.M. had no immediate comment about the Episcopalian's demand.

Staff's note—The cartoon which was printed on the last page of the paper last week was ripped off from The Liberator. Credit was forgotten last week.

BILBOARD BOONDODGIE

Remember the 1965 Highway Beautification Act that made many roadside billboards illegal? Five years later (two years ago) most of those illegal billboards are still there. In fact, the Department of Transportation reports that of some 800,000 billboards, 334 have come down since 1965. D. of T. staffers calculate that at that rate they'll be in the billboard removal business for the next 11,000 years.

The Militant

FULL HEALTH TO THE PEOPLE: THREE MAY BE A CLINIC NEAR YOU

HILADELPHIA (LNS)—There are now 126 free Health Clinics in the United States. Health Rights News, a newspaper of the Medical Committee on Human Rights, has just published a complete list of these clinics. For a copy, write Health Rights News, 470 S. 8th. St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19147.

Government is a monopoly on violence. Bakunin