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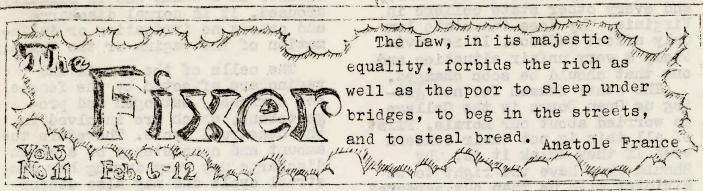
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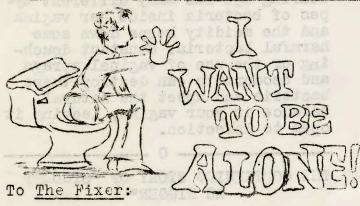
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WELCOME BACK JUDY AND LEWIS



I suppose that it is a comment on your recent article, "The Student as Nigger," that the single point which seems to have drawn the most reaction is the lament of the segregated restrooms. At the risk of appearing naive and of incurring the scorn of Mr. Rainey, I must admit that I am puzzled. I had no idea that students wanted to use the toilets side-by-side with the faculty members they professed so much scorn for. While the demand is certainly flattering, I would suggest that there are more appropriate places for the college community to gather than the rerified atmosphere of the restroom.

I also wonder if the complaint does not idealize the whole toilet procedure. It has always seemed to me that the life of the toilet is essentially a lonely and private experience which each individual must ultimately face alone. To make it into a communal happening is to distort its very nature. The ideal solution to what is admittelly an awkward problem would seem to be an individual—for every student, faculty member, and hired hand. Certain—ly, then, the more toilets that are available, and the more strictly they are limited, the closer we are to achieving this good.

Or perhaps the complaints result from wounded vanity and the lure of the unknown. If the latter, I can assure the students who are green with envy that faculty restrooms offer the same rough comforts and facilities as

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When I learned of Mr. Hallman's letter to The Fixer I was both pleased and excited. I imagined his article to be similar to Mr. Lisle's in serious and intelligent dis-cussion of the essay "Student As Nigger." Instead of being intelligent in approach, Mr. Hallman settles for humorous; in place of serious discussion, Mr. Hallman relies on being funny. Instead of trying to see that segregated restrooms are a readily visible example of the superior-inferior relationship between teacher and student, Mr. Hallman pens a "puzzled" article regarding the absurd notion of the students' "demand" to the use of . faculty restrooms. Missing the main point Mr. Hallman attacks this issue with such as; "toilets sideby-side, " "lonely and private experience," and "communal happening." All of which is rather humorous, partly because of the situation discussed and partly due to Mr. Hallman's choice of words, but none of which speaks to the real issue, the issue of students being treated as human beings rather than a small insignificant mass. Let's discuss the attitude with which many teachers deal with "their" students. Let's discuss the manner in which professors speak to students. Let's talk about why open discussion is often stymied by professors. Lets talk about everything involved in maintaining the present educational environment, replacing what is outdated and adding what is needed. . Jay Rainey

A petition will be circulated during the coming week, perhaps you have already seen it. The reason for this petition is to try to do something about the system of Open Dorms at Madison. No one (I have spoken to) is pleased with the present system, it seems to me that it is obviously time for a change.

The reason given for why we can't have permanent Open Dorms is that there is a State law prohibiting it. Well, if this is the case, someone had better tell UVA, VCU, WILLIAM & MARY, OLD (Continued on page 2)

(Open Dorms, cont)
Dominion (which has co-ed dorms),
and every other state college in
Virginia. Why does the state lawonly affect Madison. It is obviously a very unfair situation and
one that should be soon changed.

The other reason for not giving us Open Dorms is the College is worried about our morals. First of all this is not their concern even if they think it is. Why Should they have the right to be stricter with us than our parents? The only thing the college should be concerned with is our academic record. Besides by closing the dorms they certainly don't strip anyone from doing anything they really want to do. Have you ever noticed how many motels Harrison-burg has for being such a small town? By closing dorms the college is merely helping the motel industry and hurting those people who just want to get together to study, talk, or listen to music.

I am asking you to please sign the petition in hopes that it will do something to bring Hadison out of the past and into the future.

A Student

YES, Lois, we will refund your \$2 if Madison spends \$250,000 on a Football team.

VAGINAL INFECTIONS (PART I)
FROM UP UNDER
LIBERATION News Service

You've probably had an infection in your vagina or your bladder. Most women have. There are several common infections that aren't very serious but cause us an incredible amount of discomfort, pain and anxiety. Many of us feel very guilty about them and keep silent because we connect them with VD, but you can catch them from contact with feces and from dirty toilet seats or shared towels and washcloths.

Unfortunately complete treatment-drugs to combat the infection-means going to a doctor or
clinic to get a prescription. And
that means money, more or less
depending on where you go, but
money nonetheless. But knowing all
the symptoms, couses and treatments of these infections helps us
understand problems in our bodies
that doctors too often do not have
the time or inclination to explain
properly.

In all women glands in the cervix and the membranes that line the vagina secret moisture and mucus. This discharge is transparent or slightly milky and maybe somewhat slimy; when dry it may

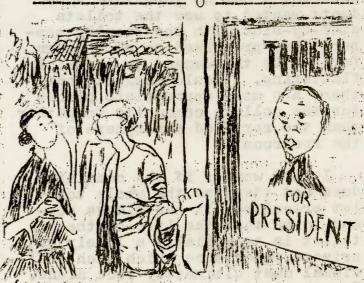
look yellow. The secretion increases in a woman who is sexually aroused. It is normal discharge and causes no irritation or inflamation of the vagina or the vulva.

The cells of the cervia and vagina are affected by the female sex hormones, estrogen and progesterone, which are involved in the menstrual cycle. Therefore the amount and consistency of a woman discharge may vary during her menstrual cycle and may also depend on her personal hormone balance.

A normal healthy woman of child bearing age has many different types of bacteria inside her vagina and the acidity keeps down some harmful bacteria. Constant douching or the use of vaginal sprays and deodorants can destroy these bacteria and upset the natural balance in your vagina, leaving it open to infection.

THE COLTINUING STORY OF "STUDENT"

Alot of comment has come from both faculty and students on the article printed in The Fixer before the Christmas break. Some say we are and some say we're not, some even say we have a toilet fixation. The simple truth is that in any school the student is (cont. page 3)



ONE MAN, ONE VOTE .. WHAT'S MORE DEMOCRATIC THAN THAT?

TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION LECTURE
Tuesday—February 8—8:00 P.M.
Warren Campus Center Ballroom

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(The Continuing Story, cont.) always second rate, that's the way it's got to be cause teachers need the protection of knowing they are in control of the situation. I am not saying this is all bad, unless you want chaos there has to be some control. Yet, there are some things that happen in college that are really bummers and make it more obvious to the students just how unimportant they really are. The thing I am speaking about is the great semester book buying. First of all we have to pay outrageous bus prices for the books, especially the paperbacks. Someone said the bookstore has to make a profit and I say why? They can make their profit on kleenix and toothbrushes but the books should be sold at the price they are bought from the publisher. The second agravating point is the teachers change their books every semester so not only do you have to buy new ones but you can't even sell your old ones. This is the ultimate rip-off, being stuck with useless books that you only spent 350 on. Why can't the teachers find a good book and keep it? Why do they have to change every year? They really should be more careful about the bocks they choose if they have to keep changing them constantly.

I suppose this whole article is just for letting off anger because there is really not much we can do, having no power. But if anybody has any comments or ideas please write in. And if anyone wants to buy \$50 worth of useless books, come on by, I have plenty.

A NIGGER

Futile Explanations

I never castrated a man in my life
It's just that some don't have
balls to start with

I never stopped being a womanly woman

I merely stopped being a chick

I never decided to hate all men
I simply developed an affection
for women

I never decided to stop having sex But to stop having sex for their sake

I never tried to dominate
I never tried to
I never tried
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UP AGAINST THE LAW
The Legal Rights of the People
Under 21

Jean Strouse Strouse (C) 1970 Pentacle Press

Being under 21 is an out for some people. It allows them to shirk their responsibilities and duties, which for their own sake, and for that of their peers, they ought to be coping with.

On the other hand, young people now are more willing, even anxious, than ever before to claim the rights and take on the tasks which belong to an American. It would serve every concerned and involved youth to read this comprehensie survey of laws, rules, and regulations, judgements, etc.; which set the guidelines for his existance at home, in school, at work and on the streets.

It is obvious that our society is suffocating because of severe legal congestion. So many laws simply cannot be enforced fairly. Regulation is the brutal master of uniformity. Young people are simply not buying the present legal system; they are challenging laws by demonstratively disregarding them; they are saying, "This law is foolish and it has no validity. I will not submit to this law; I will ignore it." Because of this policy, more and more of our youth are becoming acquainted with aspects of the law which are aimed at them specifically. Legal minds of the old order rationalize these extra restrictions as protec tion of young, innocent minds, from the forces of crime and corruption; but it becomes increasingly evident that their greatest effectiveness lies in keeping the nation's youth in a disadvantaged position, twarting their efforts to salvage a way of life from the mess that capitalism and industrialism have make of twentieth century Amerika.

Needless to say, we will be prepared to move against the monster, to strike at it's vulnerable points, and avoid it's crushing blows. So if you want to see our nation grow, don't get busted. A jailhouse full of revolutionaries is still a jailhouse. Know the laws, know how to make them work for us or not at all. Begin by reading UP AGAINST THE LAW, to find out (cont, page 4)

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POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Black people in this country are demanding power to control the institutions which have affected their hold all things are new" (2Cor.5:17 lives. Black parents want to have a say in what happens in the classrooms. Black tenants are protesting the fact that many of their landlords do not live in their communities and as a result, could not care less, about the proper maintenance of the apartment buildings. College students are demanding that the curricula have some relevance to their lives. Black consummer's are irritated over the fact that the "Business Establishment" in the inner cities is comprised of people who are alien to the community, and who do nothing more than exploit it. Therefore the cry of many is power-"POWER TO THE PEOPLE"

Jesus Christ is interested in his people having power. The power that he is most interested in is personal power rather than collective. When an individual has victory over his personal hangups, he can more effectively relate to his society. The Bible teaches that man by nature is powerless in controlling his habits, his frustrations, and his passions. Jesus Christ in talking with some of the people of his day, said that if God sent some one free, he would really be free

(John 8:36). Many people have mistaken the i-

dea that Jesus Christ has no relevance to their lives here and now. They feel that religion or Christianity merely has to do with the after life and that Christians "cop out" from the issue of our times. However, the Bible teaches that God delights in justice and righteousness, and that he cares about the needs of all who commit their lives to him. True he does not promise to make us rich or to rid us of all the problems that we have, or will have once we trust in Him. But he has promised to meet man's need, and that goes beyond the material man to that which is more basic-the inside man". Society today has become excessively materialistic, and even the good things of life cannot satisfy the craving within man's heart. This inner craving is what Christ is willing to satisfy ence a person allows Jesus Christ to be in control of his life. And this is real power -power that sets you free from tho-

se things that have enslaved you. However, there is a condition for us to have which must be met this power in our lives. Jesus Christ died on the cross to bear our penalty for sin and when we turn our to them? Especially if it inhibits lives over to him, he actually lives his life in us. He becomes our

source of power and we are made all over again. The Bible says, "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; be He has promised that he will never turn away to anyone who comes to him. (John 6:37).

Why not admit to your own weakness and thank him for paying the penalty of your sins, and ask him to come into your life and give you his power. If you would like to know more about Christ's power and peace write: P.O. 204.

-- reprinted from the <u>Icthus</u> published by the Jesus People



RUSH!!

They're off!! Should we say the sororities are off and at each other r's throats for the dwindling numbe of rushees this year. And just so one scrority does not rush "dirtily Panhellenic has set certain rules to follow. After all, each serorit must have a fair crack at each gir] therefore, each sorority can have only a set moment to pursuade a potential "sister". Girls between the ages of 18 and 21 need rules for guide lines. However, what right has Panhellenic to close off Hoffman Derm to all non-greek students The rushees have rules of nen-visi tation or such to follow but what of those who have no interest in rushing a sorority? Why should Pan hellenic be able to dictate laws visiting a friend or bringing some. thing over to a friend who has the (con't page 6)

• • • • • • • the fixer • • • ("To The Fixer" con't) their own. As George Wallace said in another context, "There's not a dime's worth of difference." If, on the other hand, feelings have been hurt, I would like to point out that Johnston Hall--the home of the English Department--remains a citadel of democracy; there the student and faculty member can still perform functions in as much intimacy as they are capable of.

If this entire commentary seems only a waste, it is simply my plea that we dispose of the whole toilet issue and apply our energies to fresher problems of greater substance.

David A. Hallman Assistant Professor of English

(Up Against the Law con't) who you are, in the eyes of the man.

Though we are sure that the laws of Madison College were made by and for the students, we feel that there might be someone out there that is pissed-off at one of our fine upstanding examples of bureaucratic student repression. If you are, then don't just sit on your ass this semester. Get involved in something to change things; start petitions, write letters, carry signs, start boycotts, join HARAMDEE, or call names. Just let somebody know you are here and don't like the way things are going.

THANX TO:

the bookstore for closing from 12 to 1 at the start of a new semester

the Language lab for closing on Saturdays
Pat (Pres. of SGA) for
your availability to
students.
WHAT ADOUT COLLEGE STUDENTS?

LONDON (LNS) -- Last fall the National Foundation on Educational Research published the results of a survey of 900 high school students. One of its conclusions: "The secondary pupil who dislikes school is also probably emotional, socially extroverted, pleasure seeking, and an irresponsible dilletante."

Oklahoma Indians Protest School Board Dan on Long Hair

LAWTON, Oklahoma (LNS) Indians in this city of 60,000 have been picketing the School board building since Jan. 10 to demand the rights of Indian students to wear long Ever yours for more privacy, hair in school. The picket is a result of Ers. Frances Wise, an Indi-an resident of Lawton, and her battle with the school board over the length of her three son's hair. The school accepted late enrollment fees for the three boys and then refused to let them into school because of their hair.

When at the beginning of the fight, Mrs. Wise told the superintendant that her son's hair is an Indian tradition, he replied, "You're living in the past."

Mrs. Wise immediately contacted John Trudell of the Native American Movement and the two went through many legal channels but after weeks of stalling by the school board, the Indians began to picket.

Indians in Lawton, who make up 3% of the total population, have not been vocal in the past against anti-Omdoam city policies. Dut now Indians in near-by towns and colleges as well as Lawton itself are firmly behind Mrs. Wise and have come out in good numbers to join the picket lines--even in windy 15 degree weather.

During one of the first days of picketing, sixty high school students walked out of school to support the Indians and join the line, and on Jan. 15 cops arrested 15. Indians and 2 members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) when they tried to go in the school board building. The seventeen arrested went on a hunger strike in the city jail until they were released on bond Jan. 17.

Lawton has three high schools, two of which allow students to wear long hair. but when the Indians began to protest the long hair ban, all three schools began to demand that students cut their

hair. The Native American Movement, the National Indian Youth Council; VVAW and Barrage, the Lawton-Ft. Sill area underground paper are also actively supporting the Indian's picket line. biggie son tud biesia.

(RUSH con't) misfortune of being a greek. Pan- Feeling and not feeling hellenic is not restricting the so- But felt the loss of a comrade rority girl since they are allowed And nothing hurt anymore. freedom in and out of that dorm but The spit and insults splattered rather they are making a law for Our bodies no; n-greeks to not step foot in Hof-But it wasn't shit. fman Dorm. Not even the administration has denied students to walk into one of their buildings (although if certain people sit in them hyper reaction occurs). Who does Panhellenic set the rules for-the greeks or the student body at Madison? Why-if they can close a dorm to all non-greek students, they have more power than SGA who can't pass a rule on open dorms (naturally they're working on it). Tell me, do greeks own Hoffman or is it a sorority DORM?

a Non-Greek

Naked bodies, laid prone Nigger bodies shackled Like beasts of burden,

The real beasts had M-ls, Sub-tompsons, pick-handles

Clubs and young bats Equalizers for frail pale faceless Equalizers for weak and meek boys, For deflated egos and heartless

cannines, Shackles, chains and yolks, Assurance for the completely weak-kneed,

Hopelessly deformed ones.

That day

Prisoner of War

San Quentin Adjustment They all had a chance to be a man, That day on the green
The beast was real mean Racist slurs and shit slid from

their razor lips Racist minds Exploding to its utmost And we were all kinds of niggers That day on the green.
Niggers and browns, Laid naked with faces in grass, While flies joyfully feasted Upon our naked ass, Red hot ants bit busily on testicles And niggers were held down with

chairs Threats and good sense. Hot fire Exploded around us Hot fire Kicking patches of grass and dust Clubs and gun butts

Making dull, flat, sickening sounds Tim Fidel On flesh and bones. Niggers trying to be cool Be strong

Be strong
But had to moan and groan
Lead tore off white flesh For being with rebellious niggers

For not joining the conspiracy Wrapped in white skin And tied tight, But that night He was a for real nigger. That day on the green Afraid but not afraid,

the fixer page 6 Calm but heart pounding furiously

> Limbs now dead from no circulation Numb bodies and numb brains The fear poured out of them in gus

es In the guise of prowness Virile and unknown manhood They wasn't angry, They was/is scared. The brutality Humiliation, mental abuse Wasn't shit Cause niggers was used to ass-

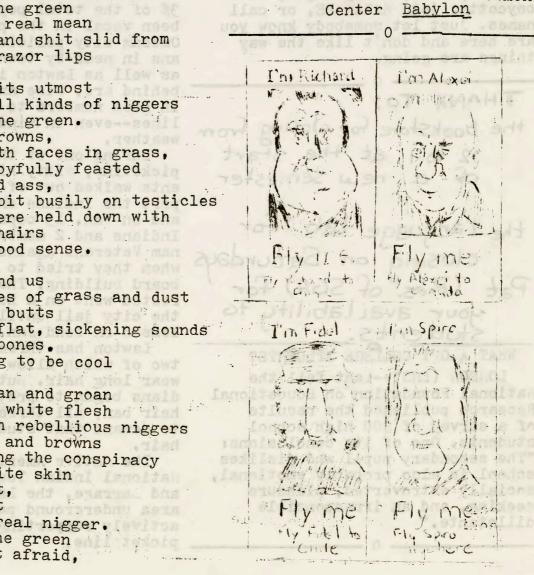
kickings That day I remember the shit They talked. Niggers, dirty nigger Your leader is dead

Niggers Yogi, I want that nigger Spain, bad-assed Fleeta, There's mad dog Coming off the green Crawl nigger
In that cage.
And niggers crawled

Cause there was no masochist in o blood

What a helluva scene That day on the green

San Quentin Adjustment



The Great Society

That'll learn him last Spring,

Dave Konkol, president of the Re-

Thomas College in St. Paul, requested an administration decision on proposed liberalization of dormitory rules. Receiving no response, Konkol wrote a letter suggesting the administration was afflicted by "burea ucratism, pettiness, paternalism and inefficiency." A reply from the dean stated: "You are wrong. This administration can make decisions. As proof of this, the administration has decided to cancel your financial aid grant for the coming year."

St. Thomas College was asserting the right of self-defense in cancelling Dave Konkol's grant. The college president, Msgr. Terrence Murphy, explained: "In our college catalog it states that financial aid will be given on the basis of need and contribution to the purpose of the college. It was our judgement Konkol did not qualify on the on the second part. There is a limit to how manny abuse we have to take." With a little grooming, that man could be another Nixon.

Fastest tongue in the Senate—
Explaining the seeming contradiction between administration claims of winding down the war and stepped-up bombing of North Vietnam, Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott said it's like the guy who backs out of the saloon with his guns blazing. Then there's the fella who walks in backwards so it looks like he's leaving.

leaving.

Especially with facts--Criticiam has occasionally been directed against the Treasury practice of depositing millions and perhaps billions of dollars in a few favored banks without collecting interest. This is done, the Treasury explains, to make up for some of the little favors the banks do for the government. Asked why both the government and banks involved are reluctant to discuss the practice, a Treasury representative explained: 'Its not a question of trying to withheld or conceal. We don't want to confuse the public."

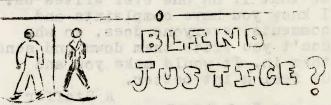
As hardy as cockroaches—The government reported that so far this year more cigarette brands have increased their tar and nicotine contents than that decreased them. Meanwhile, a cont. column 2

representative of the allied conffinna il pushers was pleased to announce that despite the ban on TV and radio commercials, sales increased 10 per cent for the first six months of this year as compared to the same period last year.

Shrewd tactician—FBI snoopers are grumbling over a J. Edgar Hoover order for an agency—wide Ekull inspection, with the loss of 10 days pay for subversive—length sideburns or hair. Agents complain this makes it hard for them to penetrate demonstrations. What they don't get is that the old boy figured out that the shorthairs will simply be regarded as the latest style freaks.

Harry Ring

The Militant



LAWYER'S LEVIS FREAK JUDGE

SAN FRANSISCO (Barb/UPS) -- A hip young lawyer has been fined \$100 for coming to court in "work" clothes.

Peter Pipe, a 29 year-old San Francisco attorney, appeared in court Wed. Oct. 14 wearing a corduroy coat, a plain shirt, no tie, blue jeans, and shoes, "people's caathes--that half of the country goes to work in everyday."

The judge adjourned the case until Thrus, and warned Pipe to "wear a suit or go to jail!"

Pipe went back the next day dressed the same way. "I have a suit I could put on, but I won't cop out. This will cost me, but money isn't everything," he said, before going back to court.

"Lawyers walk in here with all kinds of gaudy outfits of silk and such,"

"If we (lawyers) can't go into court looking the way our clients look, the hell with it."

Marvin County Miniciple Judge Goldstein fined Pipe \$100 and gave his client—a drunk driving case one day to get another lawyer.

"My client has been denied his right to choose his own lawyer," said Pipe.

"I told the judge that the courtroom isn't his, that it belongs to the people and he was interfering with the client's right to choose a lawyer as he sees fit, one dressed the same as him."

Pipe is appealing to a higher court.

GEORGIA STRAIGHT

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ATTENTION CRITICS MITH GRANT A lot of people complain that

A lot of people complain that The Fixer doesn't print enough articles about Madison College, that most of our material comes from outside sources. This is true; I can't deny it, but where do you suppose we can get articles on Madison? Every now and then an article we print inspires some-one to write us and comment, but rarely do we ever get an article about Madison from someone who just decided to sit down and write what was on their mind. Our staff is not picked like that of the Washington Post, it is composed of people who are interested, not people who can write well (if at all). So to improve the paper we need articles about Madison, we'd love to have the paper contain 95% Madison articles, but we can't do that if no one ever writes us. I know you have complaints and comments, everyone does, so why don't you write them down and send them in. It would make you and us feel a lot better.

write Box 42550

"I do believe that most men live lives of quiet desperation. For despair, optimism is the only practical solution. Hope is practical. Because eliminate that and it's pretty scary. Hope at least gives you the option of living."

Nilsson

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"...it is suprising that feminists have not rediscovered Old Samuel Butler (the AUTHORESS OF THE ODYSSEY). He is the man who (leaving the authorship of the ILIAD to Homer) says that the Odys sey was written by a woman with decided feminist leanings. In her world women are dominant. Penelope easily lords it over her 100-odd suitors. Calypso is the mastermind on the island, not wily Odysseus. Helen is boss in the house of Menealaus. And when Nausicaa tells shipwrecked Odysseus how to secure hospitality at the parental palace, she says: "Never mind my father. Go to my mother." Another instance of the feminist viewpoint: in the ILIAD (written a male) a maid-female slave-costs 4 oxen, but a bronze tripod is worth 12 horned beasts. Such bargain prices are not tolerated in the Odyssey. Here, the nurse Eurclea was bought for 20 oxen... Butler asserts that the epos abour with errors which only a woman could have made. She thinks that a ship has rudders at both ends: that one can cut seasoned lumber from a live tree; that a falcon is capable of tearing his prey while on the wing; and so forth. No man, Butler feels, would have said thes but they are in the Odyssey.

Otis F. Reiss in ART AND A CH OLOGY NEWSLATTER

Sincerely yours, Todd R. Zeiss

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