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Palmer

# the fixer

We do not feel like a cool,  
swinging generation--we are eaten  
up inside by an intensity that  
we cannot name.

a Radcliffe student

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To many puzzled readers, the wel-  
come back to Judy and Lewis last  
week signalled the return of two  
"campus radical troublemakers"  
after having served their broken  
year and  $\frac{1}{2}$  suspensions for those  
earth shattering demonstrations  
in the spring (namely April) of  
1970.

After a "demonstration" of pro-  
test over the firing of three  
professors, seven students sitting  
in Wilson on a Thursday night were  
asked to remove themselves--when  
not immediately snapping to, the  
administration led by Dr. Fox  
warned that disciplinary actions  
must be taken and an example set.  
Surprisingly, support was raised  
in astonishment of the adminis-  
tration's harshness on persecuting  
seven students when at that time  
Wilson Hall was used by a large  
number of students to keep warm  
and get to know each other better  
(at that time the Student Union  
was not completed.) Therefore, on  
the following Sunday night 30  
students sat in Wilson to support  
the 7 and protest the unfairness  
involved. The ensuing fiasco star-  
ted when the campus police pad-  
locked Wilson, bringing about a  
clash between students and the ad-  
ministration. Police let people in  
and out of windows but not the  
doors. At one time 70 students were  
inside Wilson and approximately  
200 were outside, either obser-  
vers or sympathizers not yet strong  
enough in their own positions to  
scramble through a window. The ad-  
ministration patiently let the  
"kiddies" have their "fun" and cal-  
led in local and State police (riot  
gear clad) troops to arrest all  
those still refusing to leave Wil-  
son at 1 am when all good rule con-  
scious girls on dates had to re-  
treat to their cubicles. Result--  
30 arrested. Two had charges drop-  
ped on lack of evidence, but the  
remaining 28 were convicted. How-  
ever, the students still refused  
defeat and 7 decided to take to  
court their constitutional right  
of freedom of assembly and speech.  
In fact, a federal district judge  
ruled in favor of the students; so  
4 weeks late last year, Judy,  
Jay, Ed, Lewis. (Continued on page 4)

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Congratulations to Dean Brown  
and the 126,000 young men  
who will escape the immoral  
practice of the draft during  
the first three months of 1972.  
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HARAMBEE!! What?? Harambee--  
Swahili for "brotherhood of man."  
What does Harambee have to do with  
Madison--hopefully a lot this se-  
mester. Harambee is a free form  
organization that publishes this  
paper. This semester we hope to  
do a great deal more. The Open  
Dorm petition you've hopefully seen  
is sponsored by Harambee and will  
be presented to our SGA when we  
feel we have enough signatures.  
We are also going to organize a  
drive toward students registering  
to vote. On Sunday, March 26 (at  
3 and 9 pm) we will show the  
Nilsson animated movie The Point.  
So what does all of this have to  
do with you? We would like your  
help, physically, mentally, any  
way you can. On TUESDAY, Feb. 15,  
we will have an open meeting, we  
invite any and all interested per-  
sons to attend to learn more about  
Harambee and how you can become  
a meaningful part of our group.  
This meeting will be in Meeting  
Room B of the Student Center at  
6 pm. We would also like all  
Fixer distributors to come to  
this meeting, if at all possible.  
If you feel like the run-of-the-  
mill campus organization doesn't  
have to offer what you want, then  
try Harambee; no dues, no pledgin,  
no lengthy meeting, but with a  
meaningful purpose.

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HARAMBEE - FIXER  
OPEN MEETING  
Tuesday, Feb. 15 6:00 pm  
MEETING ROOM B  
Student Union

## OPEN DORMS PETITION

I hope that by now most of you  
have at least read, and possibly  
signed the petition on Open Dorms  
now being circulated about campus.  
This petition is being sponsored  
by Harambee, and will be presented  
to our SGA when completed. If you  
have not seen it, the petition  
says, "We the students...desire a  
new liberalized visitation policy  
formulated along the lines of in-  
dividual dorm determination, in-  
creased visitation hours, and a  
stop to the ridiculous lengths  
now employed for surveillance." In  
other words, we recognize our-  
selves as adults competent to make  
decisions for ourselves regarding  
the personal nature of our lives.

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little too far! Once I ran into  
an old friend during initiation  
whom I had not seen in almost a  
year. Unaware of the fact that  
she had joined a sorority, I was  
greeted with a subtle smile as  
she brushed past me with a group  
of pink "Greeks." This certainly  
was not the kind of reception I  
had expected....

Fraternity initiation, how-  
ever, is somewhat of a different  
story. The pledges are required  
to do things like steal certain  
objects from campus buildings.  
But the best example of initiation  
ignorance is exemplified in their  
inviting girls out for the evening  
and then dumping them some dis-  
tance from the college with no  
money and no means of transportation  
back to the dorm. It is hard for  
me to conceive of any institution-  
alized organization condoning such  
action, much less instigating it!

My major complaint concerning  
sororities and fraternities, how-  
ever, involves the superficial  
nature of their existence. They  
claim to be social-service organi-  
zations, yet I hear of only a few  
service projects that they partici-  
pate in annually. Instead they  
seem to spend most of their time  
running the campus social life.  
They are very clannish, especially  
the sororities, in that the sisters  
associate mainly with only those  
belonging to their particular group.  
Their conformity is quite obvious  
in the matching clothing that they  
wear, and in the special building  
they live in---forbidden to non-  
sorority members as living quarters.  
In an age when discrimination is  
growing closer and closer to obli-  
vion, the "Greeks" seem to condone  
it more wholeheartedly than ever.

In writing this paper, I do  
not mean to say that every frater-  
nity or sorority is bad, that every  
"brother" or "sister" acts the same  
way, or that fraternities and soror-  
ities have always been this way,  
because I don't believe that they  
have. But it seems to me that the  
situation is growing worse instead  
of better, and it is sad to me to  
watch people who you once thought  
were your good friends turn into  
snobbish conformists who cannot be  
bothered to speak if you trip over  
them on the way to class. I have  
one good Friend belonging to a sorority  
who still associates with me  
as freely as she did before, and  
occasionally will even relinquish  
the honor of eating lunch with her  
"sisters" for the opportunity to  
dine with me, but this is a rare  
case!

I am not trying to put down  
fraternities and sororities because

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I have neither the money nor the  
grades necessary for membership.  
I do not envy these students in any  
way. I don't denounce these organi-  
zations because they are bad for  
everybody. For some people they  
are fine---I label these people  
"anti-intellectual", not because  
they are academically stupid, but  
because they have learned to be  
narrow-minded, prejudiced, and con-  
forming. To me, this does not sug-  
gest intellect. Although this is  
entirely my own opinion, I feel  
very strongly about personal asso-  
ciation in any form I, myself, val-  
ue friendship above all else, and I  
guess I have a hard time understand-  
ing why other people don't feel  
the same way. But one thing I am  
sure of---a young person does not  
grow intellectually and develop in-  
dependence by devoting his time and  
energy to becoming a model "Greek!"

A Friend

----- 0 -----  
Remember all you rejected rushees---  
Fortune is fickle as are sororities.

----- 0 -----  
Are these our children?



"We might as well leave, Fred..."

----- 0 -----  
Tell it like it is!

Oh my God! I came cruising in the  
dorm February 8th at 9:51 pm and  
am met by screaming girls, "It's  
tonite it's tonite, someone said  
the bust is going to be tonite.  
Quick, are you clean. The grapevine  
has it that the bust is tonite".  
Paranoia strikes again. This is  
fucked up. How can a person take  
this feeling of getting grabbed. You  
think back, now have I done any-  
thing wrong? Why, no just smoked  
some do, I haven't done anything  
wrong? Now you know why people are  
quitting. TOO much paranoia. It's  
a damn shame, isn't it??

Big Ears Colition

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The hippies, the yippies. We're  
niggers all, man. The hippies and  
the yippies are trying to break  
out of the system and work their  
way down, and we're trying to  
break in and work up.

Dick Gregory



(Continually fucked)  
and Bill returned to school to complete their education. But the courts reversed their decision this past summer and the penalties were again enforced. Judy got a year and a half suspension as did Lewis and Ed but Jay got indefinite suspension. This harsher penalty was the result of Jay "harassing" poor defenseless "Dr." Miller our ex-college president. Eventhough President Carrier had the prerogative to suspend the penalties, he chose to continue in the same vein as Pres. Miller. Does anyone have any idea what an indefinite suspension does? It not only goes on your record (as any suspension does) but it also makes one ineligible to get into any other school. As long as Jay is indefinitely suspended, he cannot get into a graduate school and has a large strike against him when applying for a job. When the administration dished out penalties, they used the typical Madison Justice of weighing certain points higher than others, (Students may be familiar with this system used on the smaller scale of grading) like how a person dresses or crawls in front of a "higher" being. Since Jay had the nerve to question Pres. Miller and wear what he chose (yes, Miller did lose a case), his penalty was stiffer. He was not the leader, a guy by the name of Les Hammond (penalty - not allowed to attend graduation ceremonies) led the "protests" and another student organized the Sunday night sit-in. Now, even after the change of presidents, Jay is still not given the time of day. When Jay asked Carrier to reconsider the penalty this January, Carrier first ignored Jay then 24 days later wrote Jay a letter - or should it be called a note simply stating he would not consider lifting the suspension. The question is WHY NOT? Jay is interested in learning through classes but the school will not let him go back in. The injustice is simply that the large secure college is screwing some one for life. Why the hell should this be allowed to happen? Is there any sense of brotherhood left on this campus?

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It is nothing short of a miracle that the modern methods of instruction have not yet entirely strangled the holy curiosity of inquiry; for this delicate little plant, aside from stimulation, stands mainly in need of freedom; without this it goes to wrack and ruin without fail.

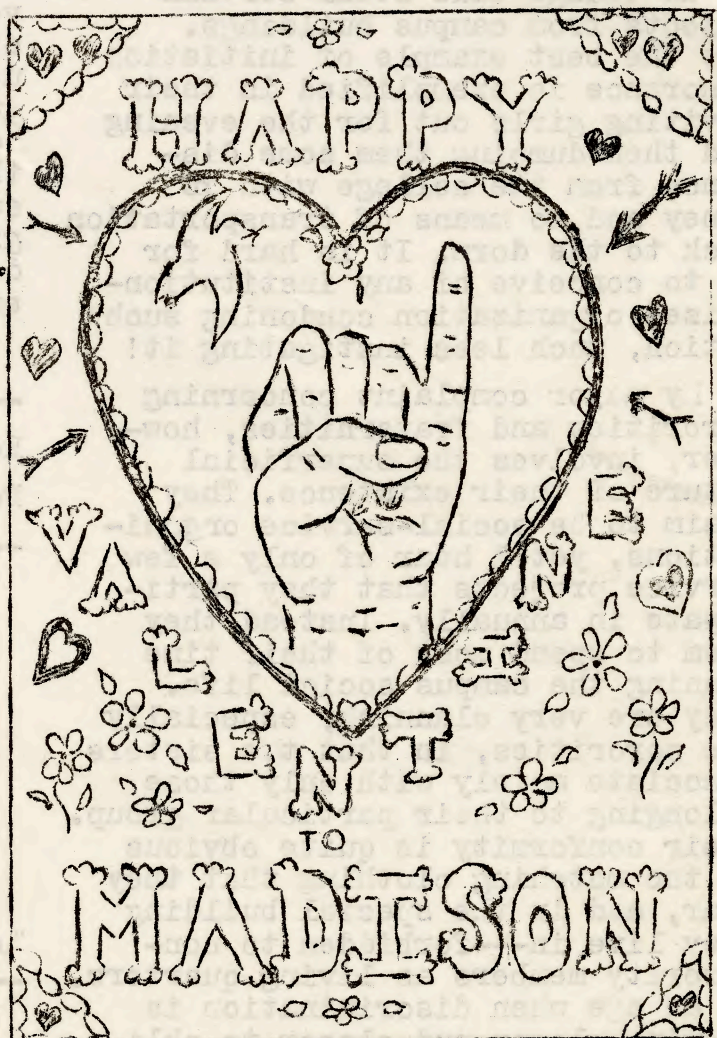
Albert Einstein

Fees for the toilet  
Fees for the pub  
Fees to sleep gently  
Fees for free love

Whatever you want  
Whatever you wish  
If you have enough bread  
You can have any dish

Judy Reed

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Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet depreciate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its waters. This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be a physical one; or it may be both moral and physical; but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did, and it never will. Find out just what people will submit to, and you have found out the exact amount of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them; and these will continue till they are resisted with either words or blows, or with both. The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress.

Frederick Douglas  
August 4, 1857



Incredible but True

James Michener, one of the most successful and popular novelists of our times, interviewed a mother who lived near the Kent State campus for his book, "Kent State: What Happened and Why," published this year by Random House.

In it Michener records the following dialogue:

Mother: Anyone who appears on the streets of a city like Kent with long hair, dirty clothes or bare feet deserves to be shot...it would have been a lot better if the guards had shot the whole lot of them.

Michener: But you had three sons there.

Mother: If they didn't do what the guards told them they should have been mowed down.

Professor of psychology: Is long hair a justification for shooting someone?

Mother: Yes. We have got to clean up this nation. And we'll start with the long-hairs.

Professor: Would you permit one of your sons to be shot simply because he went barefooted?

Mother: Yes.

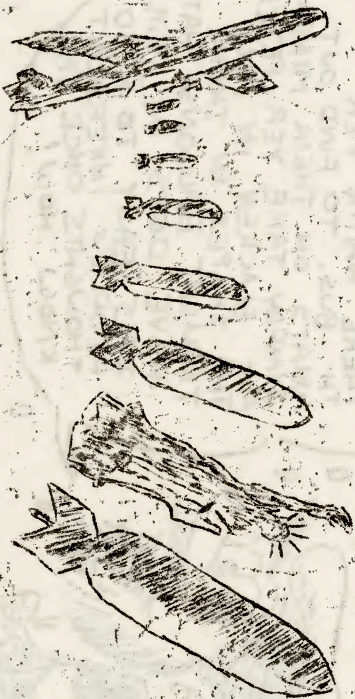
Professor: Where do you get such ideas?

Mother: I teach at the local high school.

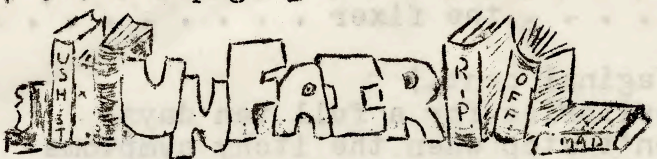
Professor: Do you mean that you are teaching your students such things?

Mother: Yes. I teach them the truth. That the lazy, the dirty, the ones you see walking the streets and doing nothing ought all to be shot.

PARA E  
Washington Post



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Many students and faculty members have been dissatisfied with the campus bookstore for a variety of reasons. One of the bookstore's policies which I have lately discovered and which can be accurately labeled a "rip-off" is the practice of refusing to give refunds for unwanted books unless you have a drop-slip for the course that the book is used in. Reputable establishments will give refunds with mere proof of purchase. If you discover in class that your professor does not use the text you lose.

There is a way to combat this situation. It takes a little time and care, but it is worth it, especially if the book you purchased is expensive. What you can do is save the book until the next semester. Go into registration and pull a card for the course that the book is used in. The day after registration go in the registrar and drop the course. A little smooth talking can save you the five dollar post-registration alteration fee. After receiving your drop-slip from the registrar take it and the book you purchased the previous semester to the bookstore and your money will be refunded. They may be able to make the rules but they also are obliged to play by them. You see, there is a way to survive in a bureaucratic system.

The only way you can lose by this method is if the book you purchased is discontinued after the semester in which you purchased it. We are still working on that problem.

David F. Sadler

Those who take the meat from the table

Teach Contentment.

Those for whom the taxes are destined

Demand Sacrifice.

Those who eat their fill speak to the hungry

Of wonderful times to come.

Those who lead the country into the abyss

Call ruling too difficult for ordinary people.

Berthold Brecht

It is impossible to become engaged or usefully to identify when one cannot initiate and have a say in deciding.

Paul Goodman



(Vaginal cont.)  
 positories for a full ten days.  
 Don't stop when the itchy symptoms  
 go away or you may not get rid of  
 the yeast completely. Try to hold  
 off having sexual intercourse wh-  
 ile you're on the medication be-  
 cause it will only cause addi-  
 tional irritation.

#### Who and When Yeast Infects Most Easily

1. Women in the early stages of diabetes have extra carbohy-  
 drates in the walls of the vagi-  
 na and sugar in their urine which  
 get deposited on the vulva. This  
 provides good food for the yeast  
 and allows it to grow.
2. When a woman uses antibio-  
 tics or other drugs to get rid of  
 an infection anywhere in the body,  
 the drug may kill off the protec-  
 tive bacteria in the vagina, al-  
 lowing the yeast to grow and fl-  
 ourish.
3. When a woman is pregnant,  
 she has extra estrogen and pro-  
 gesterone in her body. The hormo-  
 nes change the balance in the  
 lining of the vagina so that yeast  
 spores can grow more steadily.
4. When a woman is taking birth  
 control pills, the hormone levels  
 are also higher and her vagina is  
 more susceptible to yeast infec-  
 tions. If she is on the Pill, a  
 single course of treatment with  
 Mycostatin is often not enough to  
 get rid of the yeast and the tr-  
 eatment may have to be repeated  
 two or even three times. Some wo-  
 men even have to stop taking the  
 Pill before they can be cured.

5. Since yeast grows in warm,  
 moist places it is encouraged by  
 clothing that keeps the vulval  
 area damp. Nylon underwear and  
 tights prevent the air circulat-  
 ing and encourage the growth of  
 the yeast. Swimsuits, especially  
 the nylon or latex kind, may have  
 spores in the crotch if they're  
 not dried out properly between  
 wearings. After using the suit,  
 wash the crotch area with soap or  
 a mild detergent, rinse well, and  
 dry.

The first requirement of any  
 institution should be that it  
 function with reasonable effect-  
 iveness and equity; if it does  
 not, it can hardly hope for and  
 does not deserve allegiance and  
 respect.

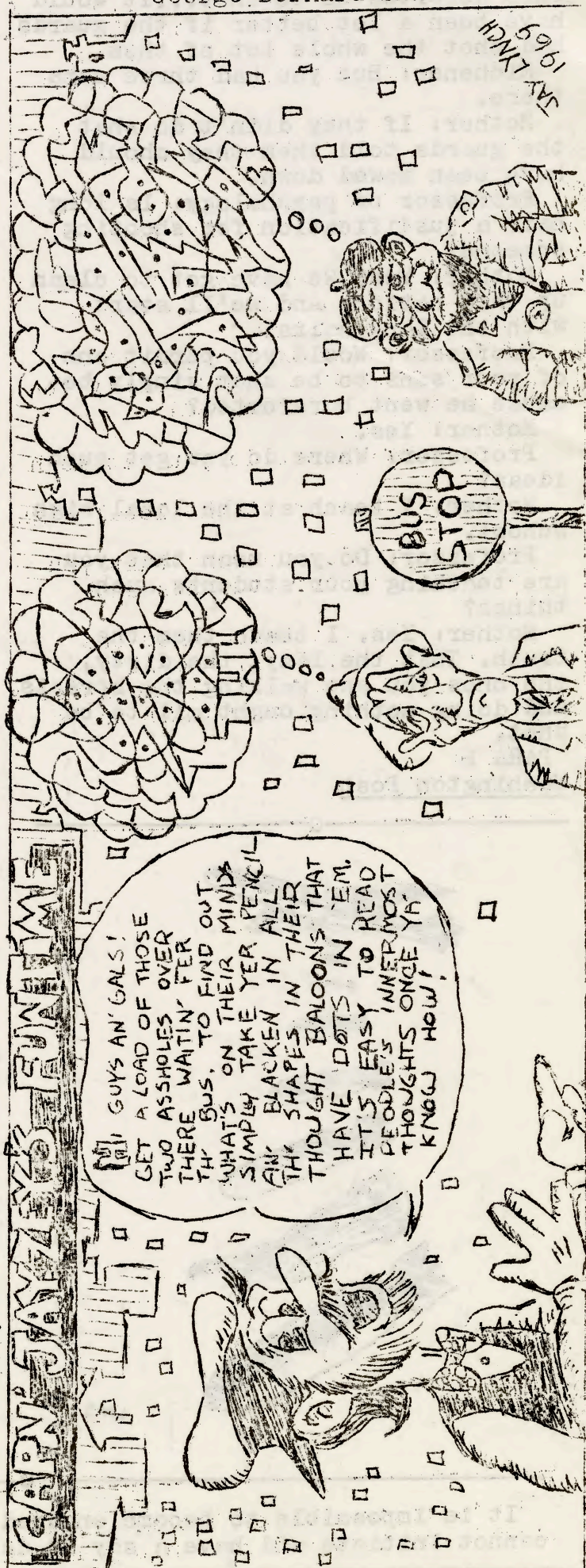
Tom Wicker

"...How can anyone spend 30 years  
 at a job which leaves them at a  
 loss when someone asks 'What did  
 you do at work today?'..."

Met Lifer

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Schools and prisons came in  
 together and will go out together.  
 - George Bernard Shaw





(Open Dorms Petition continued)

We wish to inform our Student Government Association of this fact and have them in turn inform the administration. If you would like to discuss, reread the entire petition, sign or help us distribute the petition please call Pat (4275) or come to the Harambee meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 15, Student Center Room B at 6pm. Please help to bring Madison out of the past and into the present.

A Petitioner

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The purpose of The Fixer is to provide a place where students (although no one is excluded from using this forum) may exchange views on issues of importance to themselves and the campus community. We try to provide seldom heard information on state, national and international affairs allowing the student to make up their own minds.

the staff collective

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OH...HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?--  
THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION  
IS OVER ... WE WON...



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They got so hungry they all began to attack each other

and even try to eat each other and many did eat each other

even the war and the moon were not enough for them

they got so hungry it was not just big ones eating

small ones some very little ones attacked big ones

& managed to swallow them alive it was crazy really

crazy because it wasn't a year of famine there was

plenty of food around with the war and the moon plenty

to eat but the more they ate the more they wanted.

J. Laughlin

## PARANOIA

Are you paranoid? Have you heard the rumors permeating campus?

Take Heed! Through extensive research these rumors have been partially validated but no one can really be sure, not even President Carrier, as to what is exactly going to happen. What could come in to being in the next couple of days or three months-No one knows. (It seems like most of the narcs don't come in until the last minute to nab the final suspects)...Just for your information here are a few hot ones.

1. 16 new narcotic agents have infiltrated the campus and city (seen any new faces around?)

2. 31 warrants are out for search/arrest on campus

3. A state-fed. will arrive with a blanket search warrant, "search now, fill in names later"

4. 30 arrests in tow

and the biggest

5. There are now 3 narcs that have been recognized by looks and described as:

One young man having dark, medium length hair, slightly receding hairline with a Fumanchu moustache, medium height, medium build, (he's just a medium guy) wearing of course, an army jacket with newly sewn patches on it.

Other dude is tall, brown full hair, thinish, wearing army jacket.

Still another, light hair, beard (blonde, slight beard, shortish, medium length hair) wearing army jacket. Driving a white Ford (Ford, the true pig car of Virginia.)

Of course, these are all rumors; they could be true or false. Take it with a grain of salt. Last year many rumors were also around, no one believed until the last minute. Remember our brothers in Southhampton! This time it might be you--TAKE HEED--the days of busts will be around for a long time.

Recommendation

ALWAYS BE CAREFUL--"Drugs are illegal."

signed,

Big Ears Coalition

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asking for a little help from our friends

The Fixer staff has bought a second hand mimeograph machine for \$100. We had to borrow the money. We are now \$90 in the hole. Please give what you can, we could really use a little help from our readers now Please give your contribution to the person distributing the paper in your dorm, mail it to us at Box 4255, Campus or come to Harambee's meeting Tues., Feb. 15 at 6pm, Student Center Room B and tell us your opinions and suggestions regarding The Fixer.



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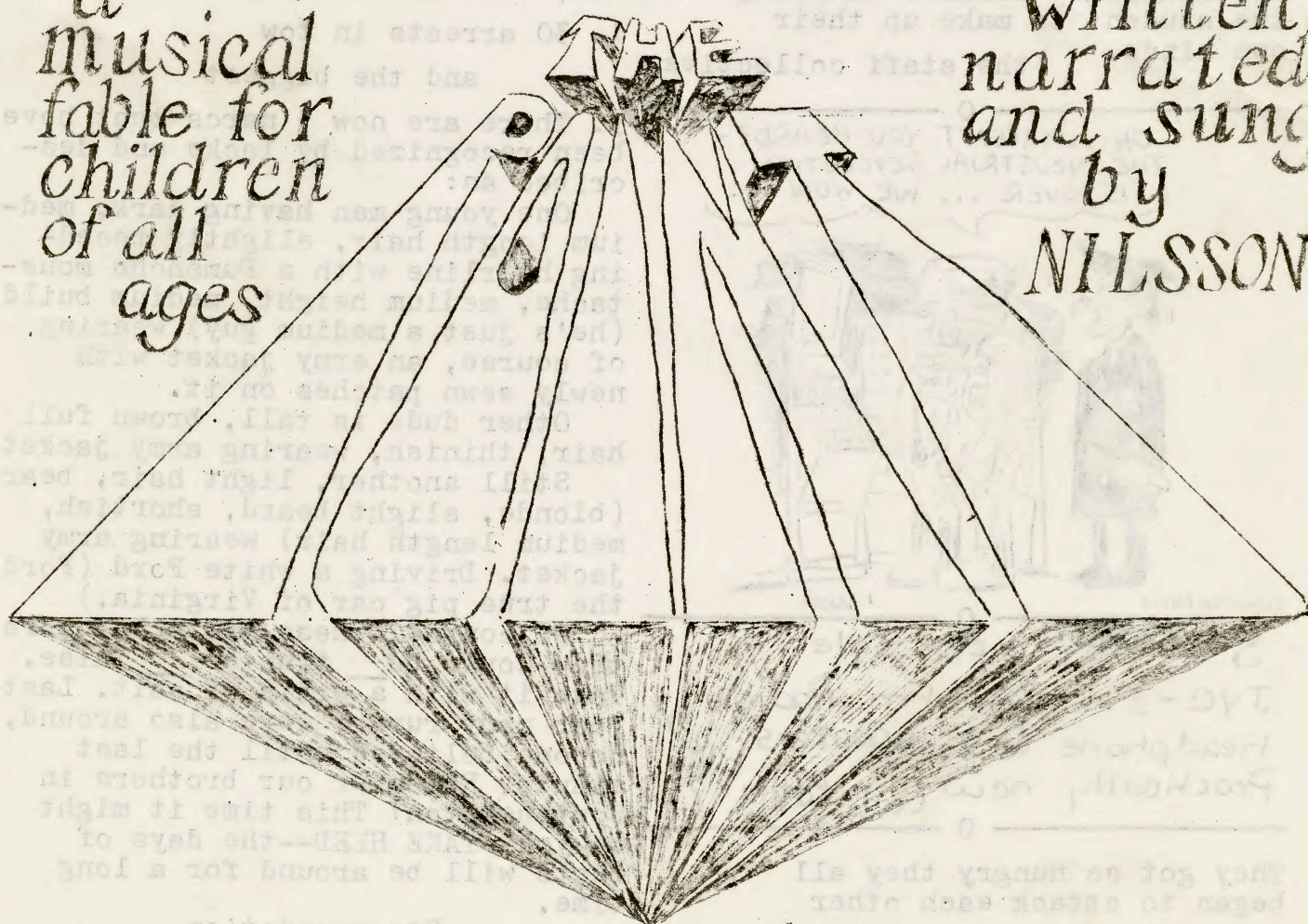
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