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# the fixer

"Don't get the idea that I'm one of these goddam radicals. Don't get the idea that I'm knocking the American system."

Al Capone, 1929

This paper consists mainly  
of student-written articles-  
READ IT ALL - !

PASS THIS PAPER AROUND

After almost six months of teaching, there are a few things I can suggest that might help someone who is now planning a teaching career. Your experiences and expectations may be entirely different from mine but there are a couple of basic things I would recommend to anyone thinking of going into teaching:

- 1) When you are being interviewed don't hold back when you have the chance to do some questioning. There are many aspects to the job--teaching conditions, educational philosophy, salary and benefits--that will deeply influence your enjoyment of the year to come. This interviewer and his school system are on trial every bit as much as you are so don't be hesitant to ask the questions that really interest you and carefully evaluate the answers.
  - 2) Never accept a position without actually visiting the school system. You may feel that teaching jobs are so scarce that you cannot afford to be particular but considering the investment of time and concern that your work will entail you really can't afford not to. Even if a visit is a bit far it is really worth the trip. When you are there in person you will be able to gather so much more by seeing the functioning classrooms and the attitudes of the principals and teachers within the setting of their schools.
  - 3) When you are visiting a school within the system don't be content with just the principal's tour. Understandably he will be showing you only the positive aspects and you will also want to be aware of the negative side of things. Try to get permission to observe the school on your own. When you are free to visit the classrooms and see for yourself what is going on you will have the time to notice the general atmosphere (restrictive vs. open), the
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## WOMEN'S RIGHTS RIPOFF

Just before the beginning of this school year, I was informed of my new "expanded" freedom of no curfew. At the time it seemed as though things were getting better for us females here at Madison College. All there was to do, was have your parents sign that little permission card and mail it in. Well it took a while for this new policy to take hold. Meanwhile, waiting for my long-awaited privilege, there were several rumors going around about a fee that was involved. But they were supposedly just rumors!

Well the result of these rumors was \$10.00 for this new privilege of no-curfew. It's only a small price to pay for something the males on this campus have had for free ever since I have been here, and who knows how long before. Why should I have to pay for the freedom of not being locked up for the night, when all freshmen men(?), some younger and less mature and experienced than I, immediately on arriving to the campus are not restricted in the least when it comes to their curfew! Their dorms are open to them nightly so they can come and go conveniently whenever they please.

This to me sounds like a little discrimination on the basis of SEX! I regret now ever paying that \$10.00 fee. I should have realized at the time how I was being slighted. But it did only take a short period of time for me to come to this realization. The first time I ever used my no-curfew freedom, my date laughed at the notion of me having to pay \$10.00 for the services of the security police providing me with a key. That was when I realized how foolish the whole idea is. My date continued to propose another question before me..."Do the guys here have to go through this also?" Ha! My awakening...no they don't. I'm forced to contemplate on how to get around this \$10.00 fee next year if something hasn't been done about the situation as it stands now. I believe many of the Madison College women are forced to use another method of no-curfew because

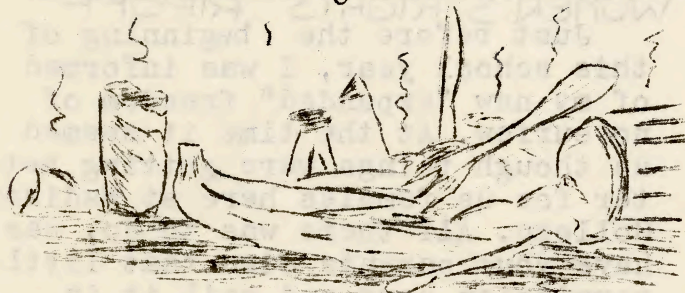
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Who ever left the article in  
Dennis' room - please leave your  
name with him or in box 4255.  
Your name will be withheld if  
you wish but we need your name  
in order to print it.

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HOT AIR NO HELP? The Senate wing  
of the Capitol building has sunk  
about a fifth of an inch in the past  
45 years.

THE MILITANT--Harry Ring



To Whomever It May Concern (and  
you know who you are),

I have just come back from  
lunch in the dining hall, and  
once again I have seen one of  
my fellow waitresses cleaning up  
a mess which is not only unneces-  
sary but inexcusable for "mature"  
college students to make. This  
time it was the sugar dispenser,  
contents of which were piled in  
the middle of the table, topped  
gloriously by a banana peel. At  
other times, we waitresses of  
line three have had to collect  
up to as much as a dozen trays  
which were left on tables after  
the persons had finished eating,  
not to mention paper cups, nap-  
kins, silverware and food.

It seems to me that this sort  
of inconsiderate behavior is  
neither helpful to the staff nor  
the students who must sit at the  
same table which was dirtied.  
Waitresses are paid to serve the  
food and wipe off tables after  
the meal, NOT to pick up after a  
bunch of children who cannot find  
their mouths, keep their food on  
their trays or are too lazy to  
take their trays up to the trucks.

I do not know whether this  
letter will make any impression  
on those persons who know they are  
guilty of the above, but I will  
say that the dining hall staff  
and your fellow students would  
appreciate it if you would afford  
us a little common courtesy dur-  
ing meal time. Would you throw  
butter on your mother's kitchen  
ceiling or pile sugar and banana  
peels on your table at home? I  
doubt it. While you are at Madison,  
this is your home. Please try to  
be more considerate. Thank you.

--Donna Spisso

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Why can't we have Chunky Skippy

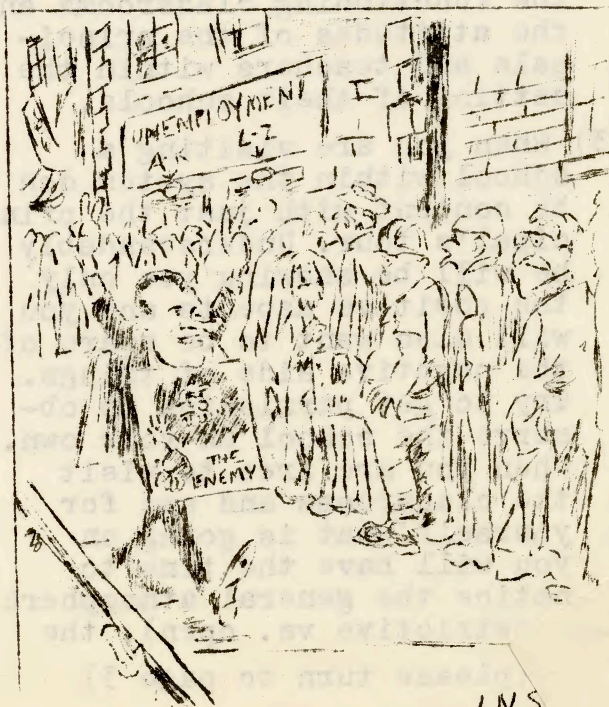
PEANUTBUTTER??!!?

## CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN & FRAN

During this past week, the  
student body at Madison has  
come alive and at least noticed  
the SGA and Honor Council pres-  
idential elections. Approximately  
2293 students voted in this  
election which is fantastic! The  
turn-out is half the student  
body of Madison which tops the  
40% turn-outs for the national  
presidential elections. Part of  
the turn-out should be credited  
to both Kevin and Loren who cam-  
paigned outside the student cen-  
ter through all hours and the  
rainy weather. However, a large  
amount of credit goes to the  
students themselves who concerned  
themselves with voting. Perhaps  
the turn-out was partially due  
to the fact that students want  
a different SGA than the one in  
the past.

The Thursday elections cli-  
maxed a politically stimulating  
week for Madison. Monday night  
HARAMBEE sponsored a question  
answer period in Wilson for the  
candidates (a fact the Breeze  
forgot to state under their pic-  
ture.) We are proud to state  
that at a peak moment 100 people  
were there topping last years  
audience of 5. The energetic  
candidates did not stop at hav-  
ing others organize meetings but  
set up meetings for more personal  
contact in at least three dorms  
which is another step in contac-  
ting the students. Tuesday set  
a record for Madison voters -  
namely 1850 people voted in the  
SGA primaries. The real record  
setter, however, is Thursday's  
vote count of 2293!!! Well, Mad-  
ison, stay interested and let  
Kevin Hoschar and Fran Premaza  
know exactly what you want from  
them by staying active.

pay



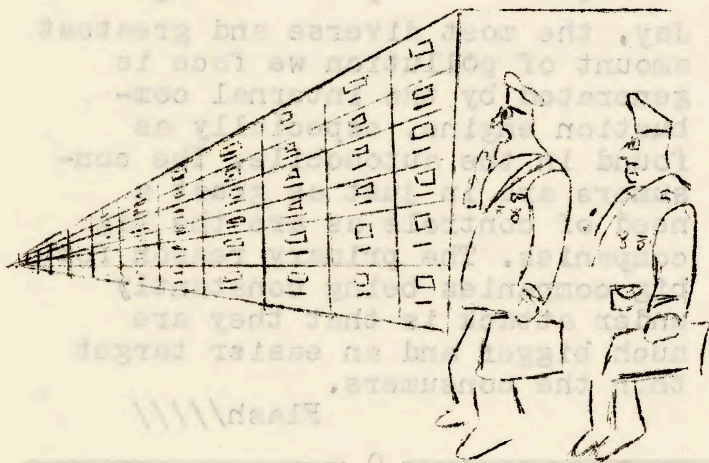
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educational philosophy in action  
(teacher dominated vs. child-  
centered classrooms) and attempt  
to judge the morale of the person-  
el who work in this system daily.  
Other things to look for: Will  
you have any free time to plan  
and create some of the materials  
necessary for a stimulating class-  
room? How are the special con-  
sultants utilized--do they come  
often enough to be of any real  
help to you? Will you, as a new  
teacher, have any say in faculty  
decisions? How do the children  
seem to respond to new ideas and  
responsibilities? What are the  
criterion for renewal of contract-  
s? Who evaluates your performance  
as a teacher?

4) Try not to entrap yourself in  
a monetary situation that will  
force you to stay if you find  
that you are unhappy with your  
job. It is tempting to buy the  
things that will make your place  
what you really want it to be  
but try not to accumulate so  
many debts that you really don't  
have the money to move and settle  
someplace else. It might be  
several months before you really  
evaluate whether or not you want  
to stay. If you are deeply in  
debt and want out, you may find  
that your bills have locked you  
into an unhappy and unproductive  
teaching situation.

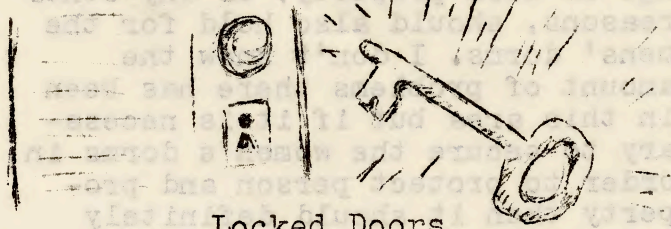
Mary Donohue  
formerly on The Fixer staff--  
now teaching in Portsmouth, Va.



It does frighten one.  
It is the special file  
on dissenters.  
militant

The Philosophers have only  
interpreted the world in various  
ways; the point is, to change it.

Karl Marx



Locked Doors

Brenda had just moved to a new  
city and one day as she was ex-  
ploring the place, she came to a  
lovely mansion. She went to the  
front door and rang the bell. Si-  
nce no one answered she tried the  
door. It was locked. Brenda wan-  
ted to see the inside of the ho-  
use so she decided to find a way  
to get in. She went to the side  
door and tried it. Locked! The  
back door was also locked. There-  
fore Brenda went back to the  
front and sat down discouraged.  
"If only I had a key," she said  
to herself.

This story can be applied to  
the people living without God.  
Those who have not accepted God  
as their Lord are, like Brenda,  
trying to live in a world full  
of locked doors. However, those  
who have accepted God as their  
Lord and Master have found the  
key to unlock their doors. This  
key is Jesus Christ. Now they can  
open any locked door and go in to  
find all the wonderful and beaut-  
iful things He has waiting for  
them.

Brenda would also have been  
able to see the beautiful rooms  
in the mansion if she had had the  
key. Are you able to open your  
locked doors or are you like Bre-  
nda in that no matter how hard you  
try you cannot open these doors?  
It is very easy to get the Key.  
The only thing you have to do  
is to let Jesus into your heart.  
Like the song:

Time after time I (Jesus)  
have waited for you,  
And now I am waiting again,  
To see if you're willing to  
open the door;  
Oh, how I want to go in.

Are you ready to let Christ  
in? If so, then just pray and ask  
Him to come into your heart. If  
you would like to find out more  
about how to become One with  
Christ, please write to me, Jan-  
ice, at Box 377, campus.

OPEN MEETING -  
FIXER - HAR AMBEE  
TUESDAY FEB 29, 1972  
6:00 PM JACKSON 107



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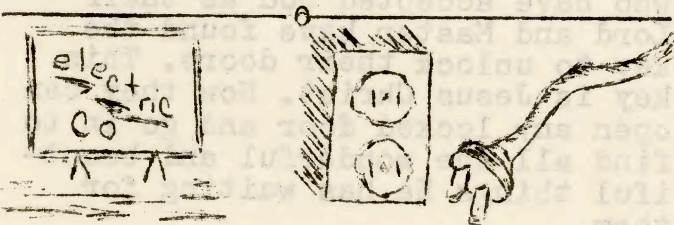
se of rules and regulations.

The problem of the women's dorms needed to be locked at night because of theft, intentional damage or dorm property, or any other reasons, should also hold for the mens' dorms. I don't know the amount of problems there has been in this area but if it is necessary to secure the women's dorms in order to protect person and property then it should definitely hold for the mens' dorms also. I certainly wouldn't want to see them missing out on this bit of protection offered by Madison College.

If there are any other women on this campus who share my discontent of the no-curfew policy, please follow my actions in submitting a letter of opinion to our SGA and President Carrier. I have written Pres. Carrier before and know others who have and there has been some favorable reaction. Don't keep sitting around silent and then every time you come in late kick yourself for supporting this discrimination.

Dana Stiff

I would like to thank The Fixer  
FOR OFFERING ME THIS OUTLET FOR  
expressing my opinion.



To whom it may concern,

To date I have seen many articles of various sizes dealing with ecology, pollution, causes and effects, but I have never seen one on what the experts call our major polluter in society today. I am speaking of the electric power plant. Why no articles have occurred on how to help retard pollution by their plants have been printed I will never know. But the solution seems to be a rather simple one; just use less electricity. Of course, VEPCO may not praise you for doing such, but it seems to be the basic solution.

This is also a solution that may be harder to do than we may see on the surface. After all, we work hard all our lives so that we can sit back and enjoy the luxuries of modern living. To revert back to older ways on some things might be asking a great deal in-  
(con't next column)

ATTENTION: The ad for Superstar is rather misleading - if you didn't see the city paper this week, the show will be selected songs from the road opera, not the stage opera.

"Liberal", indeed! Where were the five "Liberal" Democratic candidates when the Senate passed their racist anti-bussing legislation last week. Campaigning, or conveniently absent (of course, not able to vote). So far only McGovern has said he will be in the Senate Tuesday in an attempt to negate the last vote. One has to wonder if they are "Liberals" or out simply to get the vote.

Jay Rainey

deed. However, if we are truly concerned about the pollution problem, as I think we all should be then it can be done. After all, the problems today may not harm us substantially, but I think we all want to play with our healthy children and grandchildren in the future.

Men don't have to shave with electric shavers. They've been getting by without them for centuries before they were ever invented. Go back to the safety razor, without using the electric device for making the lather "barber shop hot". It may take a little longer, so compensate for it.

Electric tooth brushes aren't a must. Most that I've read up on the dentists don't recommend. They don't do as adequate a job as could be done with a little elbow grease.

Electric blenders are convenient, but not completely necessary. Fine jobs of blending were done before their discovery. The same is true for electric can openers. So you don't use your muscles, so they go to pot, so we get softer and weaker as a race of people, so what! I've seen knives get just as sharp by hand as I've seen electric knife sharpeners do.

And what about those silly machines that never quite do the job you want them to, the vacuum cleaner? What's wrong with using a rug sweeper and good, old-fashioned brooms on floors anymore?

Of course, these are just a few ideas to get the ball rolling. I'll let you take it from here. But before you leave this room, turn out the light, It's not needed, there's no one here to enjoy needing it.

Jay Anni

Jay, the most diverse and greatest amount of pollution we face is generated by the internal combustion engine, especially as found in the automobile. The consumers are in just as great a need of controls as are the big companies. The primary reason for big companies being constantly under attack is that they are much bigger and an easier target than the consumers.

Flash/////

From Kevin:

Thanks to everyone that supported me and to those who didn't, I hope that everyone will stay on me so that we all can work together for a more effective SGA.



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# APPALLING APATHY

This is in regard to the growing lack of concern shown by everyone, not just students. For one thing, I think that their apathy has been run into the ground. For another thing, I believe that the students' apathy stems from a heirarchy of lack of concern.

I believe that this lack of concern starts with our, yours and mine, National government and works its way down the ladder. However, it would take a great deal more space to discuss that rather than the local problem.

But one can't actually say the problem is a local one because there is a National apathy... Apathy about government and about just plain getting involved or take a position of real responsibility. Maybe we all need to do a little maturing as individuals.

Anyway, getting back to the situation here, I believe that the "I don't really give a damn" attitude that is displayed by most of the faculty and staff of Madison College actually rubs off on to the students. After all, Madison is a part of our environment and does have an influence in the way we think and feel.

I shall make mention of two examples of which I have reliable sources of information. (I could bring up more, but why waste the reader's time when my goal is to make him think).

The first example is that of a man who has worked for some time in the Admissions Office of Madison College. I have never in all my experiences here ever heard him, or of him, treating any student with a possible show of kindness or respect. He has, in all cases I have heard, been harsh and abrupt. The question that might be posed is, What would make a person in Mr. DeLong's authoritative position be so impersonal? Or, better yet, what can be done to make the perpetual grouch less grouchy? This is a question that only he can answer. I hope he has a solution.

Another example is that of the faculty professing to want more interaction with the student body. On the whole, I think this is a lot of talk without meaning (translated as Bull Shit.)

At the President's Inauguration last semester, there were two separate Balls that night, one for students and one for faculty. A few students did show up at the faculty's Ball; some were turned away but others were not. Of course, the faculty had their Ball in the Harrisonburg Armory so they could bring their booze.

That's the main reason students couldn't go over there. Faculty members are not suppose to drink with students.

Originally the faculty was supposed to have the Student Center Ballroom and the students would farm themselves out to the Armory. However, the faculty wanted the Armory and their booze and got both.

After the affair was all over I heard a lot of students say that they would've liked to have gotten together with the faculty. I heard the same story from some of the faculty members also. So there actually was a second chance for the members of both parties to get together. It was called the "Sweetheart Dance," the only formal dance of the Spring semester that was scheduled by anyone.

The affair was discussed at the IFC Banquet. I was told that Dr. Ronald E. Carrier was given an RSVP invitation which was never answered. A comfortable amount of students attended the dance, but only one faculty member was there, Dr. George West, the director of the "Sound Syndicate" which was providing the music.

I guess that it all boils down to one thing. Given the choice between meaningful interaction with the students or fraternizing with their booze, the faculty of Madison College find themselves more closely drawn to the latter of the two.

Jay Anni

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send your articles,  
opinions, and/or  
bread to:

Box 4255 campus

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we wish to thank the dorms  
Ashby and Converse for their  
recent displays of hospitality  
and support.

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A man was driving down a very narrow road, only wide enough for one car, when he saw another car approaching. He said to himself, "Oh, no! Now one of us is going to have to go into the ditch." Upon looking more closely he saw that the other driver was a woman. So, being a gentleman, he steered over into the ditch halfway to let the woman pass. As she passed him she rolled down her window and yelled, "Pig!" "Well! the man said, he was very mad, and angrily stepped on the gas and shot out of the ditch down the road, around the corner, and ran into a pig. Pete Seeger



**Non-Specific Vaginitis** (This is the medical term for any inflammation or infection in the vagina.)

**Symptoms:** An itchy and inflamed vulva, and a white or yellow discharge which contains cells and bacteria and may be streaked with blood.

**Cause:** Non-specific vaginitis refers to infections or inflammations caused by bacteria and not by yeast, trichomonas, or gonorrhea.

The bacteria that normally live in the vagina cause trouble only when something disrupts the chemical balance. Then one or another type of bacteria may multiply and get out of control. Such a disruption could be due to antibiotics or drugs prescribed for other infections, the irritation of the vagina from intercourse, or being run down or sick from something else.

Occasionally the bacteria can spread into the uterus and Fallopian tubes or get into the blood stream. If this happens, you may feel back pain, and cramps and get swollen glands. More commonly, bacteria may get into the urethra and bladder, causing cystitis (see below).

**Treatment:** Sulfa drugs are used in cream or suppository form every morning and evening for ten days. Brand names are Vagitrol, Sultrin, AVC Cream. If you are allergic to sulfa drugs, Furacin Vag-15 suppositories or Betadine douche and cream are prescribed for a full menstrual cycle, including the menstrual period.

You shouldn't have intercourse for the first five days of the treatment. Unfortunately infections like these sometimes take months to cure.

### Gonorrhea

**Symptoms:** The symptoms of gonorrhea in a woman may seem like other vaginal infections. There is usually a slight discharge, yellow, or yellow-green, and minor irritation when urinating.

More than one-half of the women infected with gonorrhea have no symptoms at all in the beginning, so if there's any chance that you have been infected, even if you don't feel anything, go to a doctor and have it checked. This is especially important because there are various complications if the disease is not treated and because gonorrhea is easy to confuse with other vaginitis.

If you have gonorrhea, the glands in the genital area may become swollen and painful. Symptoms of later stages include severe lower abdominal pain, vomiting, and fever. Your periods may become irregular.

The infection can spread up the urethra into the bladder and cause cystitis; it can also spread to the rectum, causing a disease called proctitis. It can be very serious if it spreads to and inflames the Fallopian tubes (the tubes through which the eggs move from the ovaries to the womb).

When gonorrhea has spread this far and is not treated, scar tissue builds up in the tubes and they become twisted and narrow, resulting in sterility as the eggs are not able to pass through the damaged tubes. In other words, gonorrhea is a dangerous and often unnoticed disease.

**Cause:** Gonorrhea is caused by a coffee-bean shaped germ called a gonococcus. It is passed on sexually and can be caught at any stage of the infection - so you can be infected and feel no symptoms and still pass the disease on.

It has to be diagnosed carefully. It can sometimes be seen on a slide under a microscope, but the doctor should also take a culture. This means that some of the discharge is taken from your genital area with a cotton swab and allowed to grow in a laboratory for several days.

You should be tested more than once if you are certain you have been exposed.

**Treatment:** The usual treatment is high dosages of penicillin. Cultures should be taken five to seven days after treatment to see if the treatment has worked - many women continue to have the disease even after they think they have been cured. If you are sensitive to penicillin, the doctor may use another drug, and antibiotic like tetracycline, instead.

### Syphilis

**Symptoms:** Syphilis, like gonorrhea, is passed on sexually. The first symptom is a sore (called a chancre) on the vaginal lips. This chancre may also be on the cervix, and if it is you will not notice it at all. It will go away after a short period and for a while you will have no symptoms.

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If untreated, syphilis can be serious, affecting various parts of the body and the brain eventually causing death. Like gonorrhea, it can be cured by penicillin if diagnosed at an early stage, but since the symptoms may disappear quickly, be sure you continue medication until you are cured.

LNS

## A DIFFERENT APPROACH

Calls for reform are continually echoing back and forth over this campus, but one of the basic reforms needed is never mentioned, indeed almost never recognized: we must rectify our social fragmentation. How can reform occur where there is no communication among those who are subjected to misrule? This fragmentation has reached such an extent that not only are different social groups uncommunicative, but homogeneous groups on different floors of a dorm are often out of touch with each other. Eagle doesn't talk to Hanson; Ashby doesn't talk to Eagle. The only large body of students that even come close to communicating are the Greeks, and they are always too preoccupied with their own activities to devote time to campus reform.

Every year every SGA candidate for office pledges to open lines of communication among students and every year this formalized nonsense fails. But what about a grass-roots level of attacking the problem? Everyone loves a party, so why not have one the next time Eagle has open dorms? I say Eagle only because of its size. What would happen if everyone were to show up at Eagle on a Saturday night (and I mean everyone)? It would be legal, to a large extent (I assume everyone would B.Y.O.B.), and make the administration flip out. It would have an additional effect also: it's more fun than signing a petition.

People couldn't help but meet other people if 3,000 students came to Eagle, and it might help build a sense of solidarity. It might be worth a try.

John Andersen

—How about this weekend, John?—

The only possible adjustment which we can give to the child under existing conditions is that which arises through putting him

in complete possession of all his powers. With the advent of democracy and modern industrial conditions, it is impossible to foretell definitely just what civilization will be twenty years from now. Hence it is impossible to prepare the child for any precise set of conditions.

John Dewey, 1897

Failure, fake, fool,  
Frozen foot flagrant,  
Futile flake flight.  
Filled phantasy forrest.  
Find flame Frame,  
Cage phase, maize gaze,  
Sage.

Judy Reed

Stay tuned next week folks, for the further adventures of Crimore Shit-kicker. It's a heavy, freaky, trip.

Love is a four letter word.

Youth are now the essential exploited group for the perpetuation of the existing economic system. The youth occupy the critical work-places: they man the war machine and the idea factories. Between 1950 and 1965, the defense--education complex alone absorbed two-thirds of the total increase in the 18-24 year old labouring population. In 1965 more than half of the young men 18 to 24 years old were in school, the military or unemployed; more than one-fifth of the 25-29 year olds were in the same situations. They absorb by their own sacrifice the surplus of which the irrational economic system cannot dispose. But, one may ask, how long can this process last? How large can the army and the schools become? We argue that the exploitation of the young is reaching its outer limits and has begun to threaten the stability of the administrative imperialist system. Young people are beginning to become aware of their exploitation. Many have taken the essential first step to consciousness, the rejection of the present system, and are available to develop a consciousness of themselves as class actors. A significant number have gone even further and are coming to see the relation between what is wrong with their position in American society and what is wrong with that society as a whole.

John and Margaret Rowntree



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Name of person responsible for search area: \_\_\_\_\_

Object of search: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence that search is necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature of requesting officer)

Note: This form must be attached to a report of search, to be submitted to the authorizing officer within twenty-four hours.

INSTITUTIONAL SEARCH AUTHORIZATION

\_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to conduct a search of

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

(area)

(object of search)

at \_\_\_\_\_. This authorization is granted on the basis of evidence leading to a reasonable assumption of the existence of a violation of the college regulation stating:

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Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature)

cc: President of the College  
Chief of Security  
Dean of Student Services

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The above form was found on campus. Fill in as you see fit and submit it to whom it may concern.

The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress.

Frederick Douglass

With a little help  
from our friends  
teresa, patty, judy, richard,  
dennis, randy, patty, joyce,  
tona, wendy, jay, va, donna,  
and others

There is, on the whole, nothing on earth intended for innocent people so horrible as school. To begin with, it is a prison. But it is in some respects more cruel than a prison.

George Bernard Shaw

Send articles and contributions to Box 4255.