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DEAR JESUS FREAKS,

I wish you would stop trying to convert the whole world. If you want to be a Christian, fine, I don't care. But why don't you let those of us who don't want to be, live the way we wish. I don't see where you have any right to tell everyone else how to live or what to believe in. I have just as much right not to believe in Jesus Christ as you do to believe in him. I don't try to convert you to my way of thinking. So lay off, would you! You're doing more harm than good.

Richard Ryerson
Box 2384

WHO'S BULLHEADED?

This is the big question pertaining to the extraordinary runoff reelections for Judicial Vice-President. These elections are the craziest elections I have ever been in and I'm sure the rest of the students feel that these elections are the craziest elections they have ever voted in. So, I'm sending out my plea to everyone: Please don't get tired of voting!

I want to reiterate that I can straighten up the Honor System, as proposed on my platform. This goal cannot be obtained by people who are bullheaded and on top of that—hardassed. People have said that my goal cannot be accomplished by a liberal, because the administration is conservative. This may be slightly true, but the factor that I, as a liberal and the factor that the administration, as conservative, have in common is that we are both open minded; not bullheaded, not hard-assed.

I also want to reiterate that I AM NOT graduating this June. I

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That do you want to be when you grow up? That's a child's first taste of a 30-year programming toward specialization and job training that produces a society of persons that are ignorant of the meaning of freedom and incapable of rational change within the system that produced them. And that system, western technological civilization, must necessarily produce ignorant, specialized persons if it is to survive. It cannot tolerate the presence of people who are free, who are capable of rationally changing the courses of their lives.

Specialization begins with the child (watch the Christmas toys that program the job-training value). Within the educational institutions it progresses so well that by the time he is set "free" in society he is incapable of doing, or rather fears, being anything other than a cog - doing his own thing. If, by elementary college, he may be encouraged to continue his "education" by seeking advanced degrees, it, after completing all possible avenues of training, he still retains some of the joy of living and learning he had before entering school, he did so in spite of his education, not because of it. (Required reading: John Holt, "How Childen Learn"; George D. Leonard, "Education and Ecstasy").

Irrelevant to the Earth? Hardly. Our problems in trying to relate constructively to the Earth are generated in part by specialization, and require for their solution a certain about face. That about face will fly full force against many power structures and social values that now exist.

The necessity for a government depends largely upon economic/ecological relationships. A social unit can remain independent of the next largest social unit only to the extent that it is ecologically self-sufficient; no single individual (and family) does not require government/economic relations with the next person if he is capable of doing everything needed for his own survival. One village does not have to establish economic relations with the next one if the two have sufficiently complex livelihoods of their own. The same can be said of cities, valleys, clans, nations, etc. The unit of government is clearly related to that size of size of social unit that is ecologically self-sufficient.

But the modern world values job specialization. It values efficiency also, and somehow, these two terms become synonymous in our minds. Individuals are trained to ever more specialized jobs; entire agricultural areas become specialized to specific crops (wheat belts, cotton belts); cities become automobile cities, steel cities, meat packing cities. Nations too, especially when subjected to colonial exploitation, are programmed toward specialization by imperialist economic forces. This usually means forming simple, unstable economies (based on very few mining, mineral, and/or agricultural interests) that then require economic integration with the colonial power.

At any of the above levels, specialization means the loss of ecological self-sufficiency and the increased dependence upon the next highest level of ecosystem/government/economy to assure survival.

The fight for, the belief in, a decentralized government is astounding in futile and naive if at the same time we refuse to recognize that we are programming ourselves into ever increasing dependency upon ever higher levels of government. We do so because of our childhood anxiety, taught by parents, that we must "do something", some one thing to the exclusion of all else. That desire is so strong that we think it audacious of Dr. Spock to claim the right to practice political philosophy as well as pediatric Social discourse comes to a screeching halt if you can't discuss what you do for a living. We require students to have one (no less, no more) major before we agree to give a college degree, at least in most colleges. There is room for only one job in a 40-hour week if you want to make a living and have job security (social security, health insurance). Try to get 2 or 4 part-time jobs with job security and see how far you get (ever hear of moonlighting?).

We are so programmed to lead simplistic lives that we really do need "the system" in order to provide all our needs (real or conjured). And we must, by default, depend upon the governing bodies, the beneficiaries of our ecological weaknesses, to make the very laws that guarantee their continued existence and our continued specialization.

Real social change, a change that will have true evolutionary potential for the future, demands that we model ourselves and our immediate social units more like complete ecosystems, learning complete economic independence, learning a liberal, broad education that teaches you to think and judge and free-think rather than to simply do, learning to resist the attempts of the educational institutions to educate you into a specialist, incapable of change, learning the de-specialization of agricultural, industrial, and residential areas.

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The Earth & I (cont.)

Most significantly of all, it means organizing as ecological dropouts from society at large, as many people have done before: kibbutzim, hutterites, island tribes; New England farmers (down-easters); hillbillies; ecosystemic cities (everything based on recycling of resources—a completely closed system). Required reading: Mahatma Gandhi.

This means the freedom to continually learn, judge, and become throughout one’s life, rather than to learn how to stagnate forever after schooling. It means a freedom of independence among men and societies that really would bring the demise of the need for big government...a kind of "rugged individualism" that would set Barry Goldwater shaking in his boots (would he go without boots if somebody didn’t make them for him?).

So, please don’t ask the kids what they want to be when they grow up. For ourselves we can ask, as often as not, what must we do in spite of our education rather than what will we do with it.
RELIGION IN THE SERVICE OF WAR INDUSTRY

The National Council of Churches accused ten major Protestant denominations, including some that have been publically opposed to the Indochina war of complexity with major military contractors through their investments in those companies.

A study by a research agency of the Council announced that the denominations, representing about a fourth of U.S. church membership, and the National Council itself have a total investment of $203 million in 29 companies that last year produced more than $10 billion in war material.

The report says, "The churches are providing an important amount of economic support for the military-industrial complex and the war in Southeast Asia. They are assisting in the manufacture and environmental destruction."

L.A. NEWS ADVOCATES

STAY ALERT !!!!!!!!

Students are approaching the Establishment, trying to discover if they can chart their own destiny, if they can have greater control over it. One of the themes on our campus might be termed "impotent outrage." We want so badly to have an impact on the society in which we live.

-- Kirk Hanson
Stanford University

اقلأ.off ATTRACTION!!!

Soon in the campus center a picture of a known narc will be posted. In this way we will avoid the confusion of mistaken identity, which can be read into a written description.

STAY ALERT !!!!!!!!
CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

YESTERDAY (Thursday) all the seniors of Harrisonburg High School questioned the entire field of City Council candidates. As soon as the candidates sat down the questions poured upon them. The students wanted to know all they could about the candidates and their views on such subjects as placing a student on Harrisonburg’s School Board.

The candidates I was most impressed by were George Blakey, Loren Gurne and Raymond Dingledine. Both Mr. Blakey and Mr. Gurne agreed that there should be a student on the school board, while Dr. Dingledine opposed the move. Both James Logan and Paul Cline failed to impress me at all.

Indicative of the students’ general feelings was the gathering of students who after the debate stayed to talk with Mr. Gurne and question him further.

Richard
student at Harrisonburg High

Jay’s Kitchen Corner

BURRITOS

1 package (12) FLOUR tortillas
1 lb. of hamburger
2 medium onions
2—15 oz. cans refried beans
8 oz. Monterey Jack cheese (block)
1 sm. can of Jalapeno Relish
tabasco
chill powder

Brown the hamburger and drain the grease thoroughly. Cut up the two onions (a match—unlit—held between the teeth will stop crying,) and place half in the hamburger. Add chill powder and tabasco according to your tastes. Just keep adding these spices until the mixture is right for you. Add the beans (Old El Paso brand proves very satisfactory and may be purchased at Grand Union.) Grate the cheese, adding half to the hamburger and beans mixture. Let cook, over moderate (not hot) heat until well blended and hot. The flour tortillas (flour, not corn) may be bought from the Lat-er’s Family Tree restaurant (Waterleaf Shopping Center) for 95¢ per dozen, the price is very high but I can’t find them anywhere else in town. They come frozen, and should be thawed before heating. To cook (heat) them, simply place one or two in a medium hot frying pan. When hot to touch remove, don’t over cook or they become impossible to roll.

Place your meat and bean mixture on a tortilla, a little to one side (about 4 large tbs. per tortilla.) Now garnish with the cheese and onions, and add a little relish if you really like hot foods. Now comes the hardest part of the recipe, folding the burrito. Fold the shorter side of the tortilla over the mixture, fold the bottom up and roll closed. This should allow you to hold the burrito upright without the mixture falling on your lap.

This recipe makes about 8 fat burritos, if you use a little less filling per tortilla you can usually fill all 12 tortillas adequately. The cost is about $3.95 and should fill 4 ravenous people. Remember tabasco, chili powder, onions and relish should be used according to your own tastes.

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VAGINITAL INFECTIONS, PART VII

THINGS THAT GET YOU ON THE OUTSIDE

Venerval Warts
These, like other warts on other parts of the body, are caused by viruses and appear to be passed on sexually. They can be felt as hard lumps on the skin surface, and can at times become sore or irritated. Treatment consists of a weekly painting with a solution of Podophyllum (a prescription drug). Some doctors burn off warts.

Herpes Sores
Occasionally a woman gets sores on the vulva. They are similar to cond sores and are caused by a Herpes virus. After a while they go away, but since they are similar to the early syphilis symptoms, if a sore appears, you should get a syphilis test.

Crabs
These are lice that infest (live in) the pubic hair, or any other hair, and suck blood from the infested area. Lice are easily passed on sexually, but they may also be (continued next column)

Plain Facts
Scientists have determined that the average time of intercourse is four minutes. The average number of strokes per minute is nine, making the average intercourse consist of thirty-six strokes. Since the average length is six inches, the average girl receives 216 inches, or 18 feet per intercourse. The average girl does it three times a week 50 weeks out of the year, and 50 times 13 makes 2700 feet, or just a little over a half mile. So girls, if you're not getting your half mile every year, why not let the man who hands you this to read help you catch up? A Friend

Dear male-chauvinist PIG,
I'm glad girls have intercourse only three times a week. I hope you don't meet any women or your penis might not be up to it.

sincerely,
A female reader

PARTS II and III

I make about 30 of these an hour and I put in 7 hours a day.

DAT COMES TO $1.25580 A DAY BOY WHAT A SALARY BUT THE BOSS DON'T PAY ME DAT

I get $2.75 an hour. That's $91.25 a day. $96.25 a week.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE OF $8.0275 BETWEEN WHAT I MAKE AND WHAT I GET, BUT DA BOSS SAYS DATS BECAUSE OF OVERHEAD.

I got apartment so, type overhead and da boss has got a sorry.
ATTENTION

To Clear up any confusion from last issue, THE FIXER is NOT the one being sued for $200,000.00, but the VA. WEELLY from which we printed the article. But keep donating your pennies anyway.

not only is THE FIXER in need of your financial support but also of student articles. Please feel free to express yourself in this paper. We must have your name with the article but we will withhold it on request.

with a little help...
dennis, rick, randy, flash, sarah, jody, patty, batti, jay, bill, theresa, linda, val, ben, matt, and all contraband and readers.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR PRIMARY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

- D.C. - April 1
- Maryland - April 17
- New Jersey - April 27
- North Carolina - April 7
- South Carolina - May 13
- Tennessee - July 3
- Virginia - May 13
- West Virginia - April 8

Write the registrar of your home city or county and ask for a registration blank (before the dates listed above if you want to vote in your state's primary.)

REGISTER TO VOTE NOW!

THE GOVERNMENT TAKES OUT ABOUT 20% FOR THE WAR LEAVING ME ABOUT 50% AND THEN I PAY INTO SOCIAL SECU RITY INSURANCE AND YOUR STATE TAX, MEDICAL INSURANCE, AND PEN SION. I CLEAR ABOUT $70.00 TAKE HOME PAY

I GUESS THEY CALL IT TAKE-HOME PAY CAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE WE CAN AFFORD TO GO WITH IT.

PART IV

HARAMBEE MEETINGS
EVERY TUES. * THURS. NIGHT AT 6:00 PM
JACKSON ROOM 107
CONVENTION "72

To become the host city for the convention San Diego had to come up with $1,5 million for the initial bid, $600,000 in cash. San Diego almost dropped out of the bidding until Nixon sent a semi-public memo to Bob Finch saying: "Let's put San Diego back into the running." Bob Wilson, Nixon crony and San Diego congressman, came to the rescue at this point by securing $400,000 from Sheraton Hotels, Inc. (part of ITT) in return the government dropped the anti-trust suit against them.) Sheraton also has two hotels in San Diego and a third under construction (all of which would benefit from an influx of conventionists). The State GOP committee came up with $300,000 to round out the bid...

San Diego Coalition

According to figures compiled by Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, the average American eats five pounds a year of chemical stabilizers, preservatives, disinfectants, antioxidants, extenders, emulsifiers, tenderizers, growth promoters, bleaches, sweeteners, conditioners, colors, and flavors.

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