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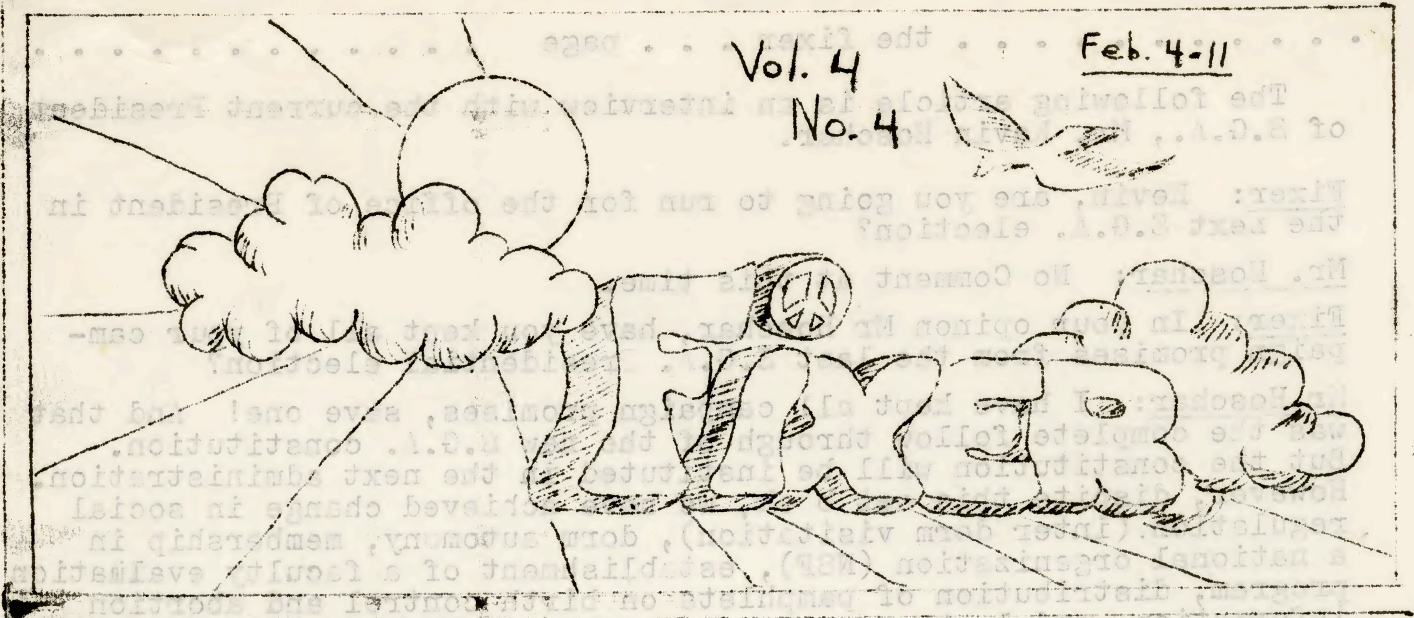
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### FIXER CONTINUES

We hope that some of you were wondering if Harambee was still alive and if The Fixer would ever go to press again. I assure you that you weren't the only ones wondering, as our few members often wonder the same thing. Amid many poetic trials and tribulations, we are at best a floundering organization. We have only managed to publish a few meager issues this year and we did get to show a few movies last semester. We will not bore you with excuses for our inactivity and we will make no promises that our activities will increase; however, our few members, fluctuating around six, are still united in their feeling and beliefs that we still provide a unique service to the campus in our efforts to publish an alternate newspaper, bring films of a different and meaningful nature, and to oppose the injustices bestowed upon us by our benevolent administration. The issues this year haven't been as controversial as they have been in the years past, but there are still many questions that need to be answered.

We do not need to make our usual plea for financial support, as we are financially sound at present,

but instead we appeal to you atypical students who possess something other than apathy and who "give-a-damn" and believe in our cause. With a few more dedicated people, we could again become a regular publication and could branch out into a few other areas of a movement oriented nature. If you are looking for some activity of an extracurricular nature that offers a different form of campus involvement, and alot of "shit-work", then we hope you would consider Harambee. Our meetings are always open to all persons, interested or not, and we welcome your attendance and participation. Our next meeting is Monday (and every Monday) at 6 p.m. in Jackson 107. We care and we try, do you?

STAFF

### PEACE

On Tuesday, January 23, 1973, Pres. Nixon delivered one of the most impressive and monumental speeches of his political career. The speech disclosed the terms of a peace settlement which had been reached in Vietnam. The major

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# THE POP TOP TAKEOVER

What are you doing right now as you are reading this article? It would not happen to be the drinking of a can of beer or soft drink, would it? You are, huh? Well, congratulations! You are adding to the solid waste problem of Harrisonburg and, for that matter, "Spaceship Earth" itself.

"Oh, come on, now!" you say "One little can can't do that much. Anyway, these cans are recyclable." Sorry, Chump, you are wrong on both counts. As the commercial so clearly points out: "Every litter bit hurts YOU", these "litter bits" are found here of the pop-top variety cannot be recycled. There is no recycling plant nearby, contrary to popular belief. There is a recycling facility in the Richmond area but, one can't really take the empties to Richmond for the cash return of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per can.

At this time, there appears to this writer to be two solutions to the problem in our community. Madison must take the lead in order to stimulate Harrisonburg and surrounding communities into action. President Carrier has proved to be a leader in the area. Maybe he can help those who are in pursuit of a clean environment in the area, also.

The first of my solutions is for the S.G.A. resolution that was passed last semester concerning the existence of can soft drink machines on the campus be immediately put into effect. For those of you who do not read the minutes, briefly, the resolution would require removal of all non-returnable container soft drink machines from the campus within a set number of days after the passage of the resolution. A pilot project to determine the feasibility of having returnable bottle machines in the dormitories was supposed to have been started in Eagle and Shorts Halls. Unfortunately, Eagle voted against trying it and neither the S.G.A. or Pres. Carrier has taken further action to try it in Shorts or another dorm. This resolution would force the local bottlers into again resupplying returnable bottle machines on the campus and, possibly, in the area. Other cities are doing this, why can't Harrisonburg?

Secondly, another solution which might be employed would be to require that empty returning State Division of Purchases semi-trailers be filled with bottles, cans, scrap waste paper, and other recyclable materials, on their return trips to Richmond. There is no sense that these trucks should run empty. This idea was proposed by an able Senator of the S.G.A.

In 1970, there were 13,098,500 cans used for beer and over 30 million used for the soft drink pur-

poses, according to Arnold W. Reitze, Jr., of George Washington University. One can project that a good portion of this total ended up in wastecans, to eventually be deposited in our sanitary landfills and public dumps. It is very naive for one to think that by carrying the beer cans out of his room once per week somehow those cans will be picked out of the Madison garbage truck and recycled. THINK about just where your trash goes!!! If you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem.

M.D.

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Sounds reasonable- We only now received word of a year-old National Science Foundation study that showed that the students most likely to complete college were those who had good high school grades, did not hold jobs or live at home while attending college, had good study habits, and did not smoke cigarettes.

The Militant

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## Bubble Trouble

Bubble bath, couches, and the use of feminine hygiene deodorant spray have been linked with vulvovaginitis (inflammation in the vaginal area).

In a study done at the U.S. Army hospital in Redstone Arsenal, Ala., a group of 275 women was divided into subgroups on the basis of whether they had vulvovaginitis or had had it at some time in the past. Ninety-three percent of the women who had symptoms of vulvovaginitis used or were using one or more of these vaginal cleansing agents: 83% of the women who showed no symptoms were using one or more of the three preparations.

More than half of the women who took bubblebaths, sprayed with vaginal deodorant spray and douched had had vulvovaginitis.

The real villain of the three is the spray, which was "unique in its ability to cause contact dermatitis.

For more information about feminine hygiene deodorant sprays, readers might send for the pamphlet put out by the St. Louis Organization for Women's Rights entitled "Everything You Should Have Known About Hygiene Deodorants (and the manufacturers were afraid to tell you):"

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off our backs



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points of the settlement follow:

- 1) Withdraw of all US forces.
- 2) release of all POWs within 60 days.
- 3) MIAs will be accounted for.
- 4) two Vietnams.
- 5) no outside interference in set up of government.

Americans have long awaited this peace settlement, but what happens now? For the most part--nothing. Yes, that's right-----nothing. I'm not saying that we shouldn't be thankful for this time of "peace", and celebrate the newly signed peace treaty, but this is just a start. PEACE is not at hand. The Vietnam peace settlement is just the start. The time has come to promote peace and human understanding throughout the world, as well as here at home. Yes. What better place to start a true peace movement than here at home? Vietnam is not the end, but the beginning. Let's have peace-----now and forever.

#### ACLU

"The Aclu has stood four--square against the recurring tides of hysteria that from time to time threaten freedoms everywhere... Indeed, it is difficult to appreciate how far our freedoms might have eroded had it not been for the Union's valiant representation in the courts of the constitutional rights of people of all persuasions, no matter

how unpopular or even despised by the majority they were at the time." In 1970, former Chief Justice Earl Warren said the above about the American Civil Liberties Union, a 50 year old protector of basic freedoms.

The ACLU is an organization that never has enough members, because there is never enough people fighting to keep our civil liberties, for they are slowly being eroded by the powers at work. On Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the North Ballroom, there will be a talk and discussion on what we as students can do to protect ourselves and further the goals of the ACLU. Many members from the Virginia chapter will be present to discuss student rights, explain the ACLU, and advise us on the establishing of an ACLU chapter at Madison College. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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help:

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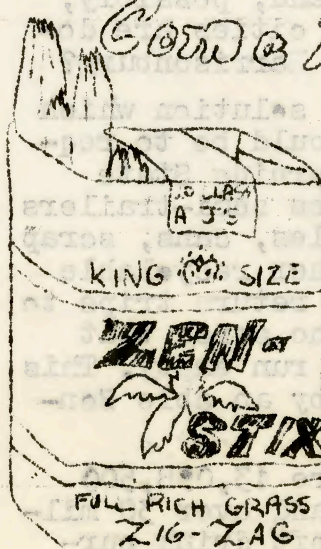
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