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PEACE PARTY OFF-LIMITS

SAILORS MUST SIGN KILLER'S OATH!



SPOCK TALK MAKES SENSEStory page 5.

It is totally illegal for a military man to belong to the Peace & Freedom Party and any member of the armed forces who belongs to the PFP is subject to prosecution.

'In the military, now as always, it is total service,' said Lt. Commander Helm of the Disciplinary Section of the Navy according to a young Navy wife who was inquiring into her husband's and her rights as Peace & Freedom Party members.

The oath of allegiance a serviceman takes on entering the military is not only to the Commander-in-Chief but also to his foreign policy, Commander Helm told the young woman.

'As a Navy wife I decided to find out the official (Navy) stand on the PFP,' said the young woman who wants to remain anonymous.

Commander Helm quoted a part of the oath where it states that the individual has 'no mental reservations' about total obedience to the Commander-in-Chief.

'I mentioned that all the ramifications of such an oath are probably too subtle for the average 17 and 18 year olds to realize,' said the woman.

'They take the oath just the same don't they?' replied the Commander.

'When I said that my husband and I hadn't considered non-subversive, political affiliations within the realm of the oath, the Commander replied, 'There can be no political and no moral affiliation outside the military.'

'In ancient times the conquerors dealt with the conquered by lopping off their heads,' Commander Helm informed the woman in regard to a question on the Nazi war crime trials and their decisions delegating ultimate moral responsibility to the individual.

'We used a trial and a rope,' said Helm, according to the young woman. 'This, now, has no bearing upon US military men. They are to give total, unquestioning obedience.'

When the woman asked Helm what action she and her husband should take with regard to the Peace and Freedom Party, Helm answered, 'Get out as quickly and discreetly as possible!'

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REVEREND BEATEN

BY MARLIN AYOTTE

While picketing in protest of being evicted 'unjustly' from Penasquito Village, Reverend Ashton B. Jones was threatened with arrest and beaten on the face by fellow villager, John Wafford of 14319 Estrada Court.

Police arriving on the scene refused to make an arrest. Reason given: Wafford said Jones, 70, was the attacker.

Reverend and Mrs. Jones, members of the Peace & Freedom Party, had been active in canvassing their neighborhood on December 30th when they were ordered to stop by their property manager, a Mr. Hawkins. Hawkins threatened to give them an eviction notice if they did not comply with his orders, according to Jones.

'We continued to canvas under the impression that no citizen of the United States could be prohibited from engaging in rights protected by our constitution,' said Rev. Jones.

On January 4th, the eviction notice was served- no reason was given.

The attack occurred at 11:45 on the 14th as Jones, a practicing pacifist, was picketing in protest of his eviction.

Sergeant F. H. Ashcraft of the San Diego City Police and W. H. Kronberger, representative for the City Attorney's office refused to issue a warrant for Wafford's arrest. Commented Jones, 'Mr. Wafford threatened to kill me at the time of the attack.'

School War Blesses March

BY DICK TARQUINIO

A teenage girl who believes that most high school juniors and seniors and 'maybe college students' who oppose the Vietnamese war are 'cowards' was the director of last Saturday's war march in El Cajon.

Marcee Rethwish, 14, a Granite Hills High School freshman, told TEASPOON that it's 'strange' that so many people who oppose the war are draft age.

She said that most people who oppose the war are 'boys who are nearing draft age and some girls who have boyfriends who might be drafted.'

'There are quite a few people who are cowards.'

While admitting that 'not everyone' who opposes the war is a coward (The San Diego Union reported she said '...those people who are against the guys in Vietnam are just afraid to go over there') Miss Rethwish said she thinks 'the men in Vietnam are fighting for their country.'

'We should be over there helping South Vietnam so North Vietnam won't take over. We should win it (the war).'

Miss Rethwish said her El Cajon war march was staged with full blessing of Granite Hills principal Phil Morell and El Cajon Mayor Richard Brown.

'The principal is 100% behind me,' said Miss Rethwish. 'He even ran off handbills for me.'

The handbills, which Miss Rethwish said Morell duplicated for her, were distributed on the Granite Hills campus to students and faculty.

The distribution was apparently supported by the school administration.

Despite Miss Rethwish's extensive campaigning, the war fever was relatively cool on campus. Even the patriotic coed organizer admitted that the apparent campus split on the war issue is only '50-50.'

Asked who else was behind the war march and who helped her organize it, Miss Rethwish told TEASPOON, 'Nobody, 'Just me.'



Marcee Rethwish and friends 'marching as to war' last week in El Cajon.



More of the youths at the pro-war in El Cajon, with a sign expressing their solution to the Vietnam War.

Galbraith Damns Free Speech

BY ROD & DEBBY BURTON

The only way to keep the State Legislature from limiting academic freedom at UCSD is for individual professors and students to limit it themselves- or so UCSD Chancellor John S. Galbraith seems to believe.

'To protect an environment of free inquiry and discussion' Galbraith suggested self-regulation of free expression, specifically, 'the use of inflammatory language and symbols.'

Galbraith's comments were presented in letters sent to members of the UCSD faculty on January 25th.

'The letter made freedom of speech seem like something which one could exercise only when it's not dangerous to do so,' said UC professor, Ronald Kirkeby.

Two UCSD incidents brought the question of academic freedom into the limelight. On November 7th a North Vietnamese flag was flown on campus.

In mid-January a group of 69 students and 18 faculty members sent a telegram congratulating the Japanese students who protested the arrival of the USS Enterprise in Sasebo, Japan.

These actions 'violated no laws or campus regulations' and the individuals involved were within their constitutional rights according to Galbraith's letter.

But such actions could mean 'repressive measures and punitive legislation against the university...' said the letter.

If laws may be enacted to restrict academic freedom, that is a matter for the campus and state-wide academic freedom committees, according to professor Kirkeby.

'The whole idea of the chancellor concerning himself with individual telegrams of members of the faculty is absurd,' said Kirkeby.

Meditation Happening

The Spiritual Regeneration Movement, better known as Transcendental Meditation, continues to grow and dominate the spectrum of the 'what's happening' scene. The movement now claims about one half million members, including 10,000 US college students from every point on the political continuum.

Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, the founder of the movement, believes that the world is in a state of degeneration and needs his yogi method in order to discover the peace and happiness which lies within. 'Do your own thing,' is Maharishi's personal philosophy, and enjoy it to the fullest; 'the natural state for man is joy.'

Some criticism has been leveled at Maharishi for remarks made at interviews in Los Angeles, the reason being that his answers were interpreted on a very superficial level, and were never explored thoroughly. Such a statement as 'obey the law' has been taken by some individuals to mean 'always obey the

law,' whereas Maharishi would be the first to acknowledge a higher order. This is what Transcendental Meditation is all about.

One of the first national retreats for the Transcendental people was held during Christmas vacation at Asilomar camp grounds on the Monterey Peninsula. Three hundred students, teachers, mystics and assorted groovers took part in what turned out to be the most beautiful five days one could expect to experience.

Long hours of meditation were followed by seminars headed by Jerry Jarvis, president of the Student International Meditation Society, SIMS. Jarvis' lectures sent us off on a blissful, existential trip, and his soul penetrating analogies could only make us say things like 'wow!'

Included among the meditators at Asilomar were The Doors, two of The Grateful Dead and Paul Horn, who played together on the last night of the retreat and blew everybody's mind.

BOMB

BOMB blew up last week in the San Diego City Mayor's chambers.

The co-chairmen of BOMB (Black, Oriental, and Mexican-American Brothers) criticized the Mayor for his appointment of Leon Williams as program co-ordinator of the federally funded 1968 Summer Youth Opportunity Program in San Diego.

Although the criticism was intended for the Mayor, Vice Mayor, Helen Cobb, received it—Curran was out of town.

Mayor Curran, according to BOMB, not only failed to consult minority organizations in the selection of the chairman, but failed to notify them that nominations for the position

were open, according to Joe Vinson, co-chairman of BOMB.

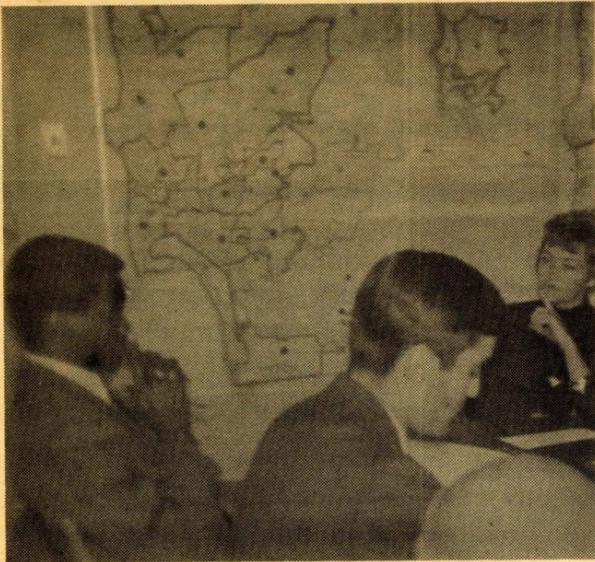
BOMB demanded that the Mayor rescind William's appointment and consult with BOMB on such future appointments.

'We aren't necessarily in disagreement with his choice,' said Vinson, 'but we can't approve his arbitrary method.'

The Summer Youth Opportunity Program is funded by the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

The EDA has voiced continual concern over the non-involvement of minority groups in the decisions affecting the administration co-ordination and operation of the programs.

BOMB, a group of local minority organizations, is lead by co-chairmen Joe Vinson, Frank Saiz, and Vincent Eloquin. Among the organizations represented are US, NAACP Asiatic American Conference, MAPA and the Mexican-American GI Forum.



COUNCIL BOMBED

Joe Vinson (left), and Frank Saiz confront San Diego Deputy Mayor Helen Cobb. Vinson and Saiz, with Vincent Eloquin (not shown) are co-chairmen of BOMB.

PEACE AND FREEDOM: QUITE AN UNDERTAKING

Goodbody may have tried but we have it from the best sources that no one's selling cemetery plots to the Peace & Freedom Party.

Trudy Robideau, PFP's San Diego County Secretary, admits that non-believers have been telling her some ghost stories.

Famous corpses mentioned frequently included The Independent Progressive Party, Henry Wallace, Teddy Roosevelt's Bull Moose Progressives, Prohibition, States Rights and IWW.

All are officially dead political parties. Miss Robideau shudders when she hears the names. All the independent parties established in the past 100 years have either faded away or were eventually absorbed back into the establishment.

George Wallace's American Independent Party is bound to rejoin the big two once George has his way; last party to make it in the United States was Abe Lincoln's Republicans, and everyone knows what happened to them.

'That's what we are so painfully aware of now,' said Miss Robideau. 'We want to be sure there's no establishment taking over our party.'

How will PFP stay out of the graveyard? Among other things, local PFP organizers want to keep the grass roots party members involved in the party structure, though they've pretty much given up on the one man one vote bit.

The party is holding on to its grass roots structure by breaking each county section into numerous caucuses which meet in given areas regularly and coordinate with the larger party organization.

In San Diego County there are 20 active caucuses and plans for 28 to 30 total. Notably, the party is being kept alive by staying away from the middle. Peace & Freedom is not a fence straddling philosophy, according to members.

There is no attempt to turn PFP to political stands which will mollify the 'chicken liberals' who make up large portions of the other parties.

But even before the state structure can be moving, before the party's San Diego County convention Feb. 24 and 25 in Peterson Gym at San Diego State College, all candidates for state assembly, state senate and P&F county committees must file 'declarations of intent' to run for office.

The party also hopes to run candidates for Congress. Filing deadline to be on the

'Yet, so far, we've had to work around the laws; it's really been very disappointing for a lot of activists and I know how they feel.

California June primary ballot, the safest way to get on the fall ballot, is Feb. 21. Party members are busy finding suitable candidates and asking them to file for office.

'We're not really looking hard in San Diego County,' Miss Robideau said. 'We have lots of people who are going to file.'

'We've even had some liberal Democrats who said they would be willing, but we only want Peace and Freedom people to file. We have plenty of good leadership within the party. It's the people who were involved in the early stages of planning this party and the people who registered in the party who should be candidates.'

However, this naming of candidates could be a difficult task if a much talked about state law isn't reversed by the State Supreme Court.

Under the California elections code no person may file for the June 4 primary unless he has either been a member of his party for one year or been a member of his party for three months and not a member of any other party for the preceding nine months.

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INTERVIEW & ...

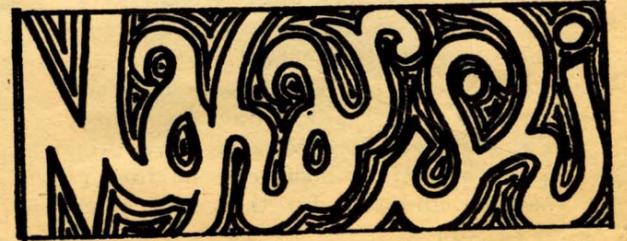
BLACK POWER PLAYWRIGHT

(Poet-playwright Norman Jordan of Cleveland, Ohio, was on the West Coast recently to witness the Theatre '68 production of his works and to confer with Budd Schulberg about the writers' workshop in Watts.)

Initiator of a writers' workshop at Cleveland's Opportunities Industrialization Center, Jordan has written three plays: When A Woman Gets Blue; Cadillac Dreams; and Burn Baby Burn. Jordan's poetry will appear in separate anthologies compiled by LeRoi Jones and by Langston Hughes. His poetry has been presented at Western Reserve University, The Well, The Gate, The JFK House, Ferris State College, The New School of Afro-American Thought in Washington D. C. and the Karamu Theatre.)

T Some of the white radicals who have been reading Regis Debray feel black radicals will have to unite with the whites for a successful revolution or the blacks will be too easily isolated and destroyed. Comment?

J The black man is so rooted in this country that to off (kill) him would off himself (Whitey). Three-fourths of the world is non-white and that these three-fourths have been oppressed by the white man so even if they all went down and took this country with them then the sacrifice would be worth it for then they would be freeing three-fourths of



Members of the San Diego State College Meditation Society are making plans to get Maharishi Mahesh Yogi to speak at SDSC in May.

The 25 member society is hoping to get the Cultural Arts Board to sponsor him. The group is sending the Board and the SDSC administration letters showing the interest in having Maharishi in San Diego.

More information on the Society and Maharishi's visit may be obtained by calling: Ken Levenson at 465-5785 or Richard Floyd at 276-2217.

the world's population.

T Isn't that what the white radical is trying to do?

J No, he is trying to work within the existing establishment. Whereas we say it should be changed, they say it just hasn't been administered properly. Some of them are not able to sacrifice what they would have to give up, such as a redistribution of the wealth to the people they have taken it away from.

An example of where the white movement is different than the black: the Vietnam problem. The white radicals say get out because it's an unjust war and the black man wants to stop the fighting because it's a form of black genocide.

The complete cause has been a black and white cause, but a lot of blacks I've talked to feel that in order to reestablish himself he must go through the race issue first. That is, you get through the black problem first, then you could get to age vs. youth—which is mostly what the young white is up against—and the split is widening.

I guess the blacks just don't trust them—they feel that in a few years they will just go back in the white establishment.

PEACE & FREEDOM

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Peace and Freedom was formed from scratch this fall; thus the law bans from being a candidate any P&F member who had previously been a Democrat or Republican.

This means that only people who had never before been registered voters (mostly people who turned 21 since the last election) are eligible to run. In some cases they can't run either, because of age limitations.

There is only one other way a candidate can appear on the general election ballot; that is to get write-ins on the party's primary ballot equal to one percent of the total vote in the district in the last election.

This is just about impossible for P&F except in a few high concentration areas such as some districts in and near San Francisco and Berkeley.

The party's state organization has filed a suit in the State Supreme Court asking that the provisions of the elections code which prohibit P&F members from being candidates be repealed on the grounds that these provisions discriminate against new political parties.

The issue is given a good chance of approval by John Porter, P&F's county lawyer.

'If they (P&F Party) can prove that the elections code discriminates against new parties they should win. However, the court may feel that the write-in 'safety valve' is adequate.

Peace and Freedom leaders generally believe that the current elections code clearly tends to block new political movements.

'It's obviously directed against a third party,' agreed Allen Lockman, chairman of the research committee for the county party organization.

More than just not having legal candidates, P&F people are worried that several provisions of state law not only discriminate against party candidates but also tend to eat at the grass roots nature of the loosely structured organization.

Said Miss Robideau: 'We recently learned that there is some sort of a provision which says that if Peace and Freedom advocates anything illegal we will be off the ballot.'

According to Miss Robideau this ruling, plus another which severely restricts the ways in which the party spends money, has

forced P&F to form an 'unofficial' organization much like the Democratic Party's California Democratic Committee.

The P&F unofficial organization is called the 'Peace and Freedom Movement,' according to Miss Robideau.

She noted that only through unofficial channels can the party members take stands for anything illegal, such as draft resistance or legalizing pot.

'Like in the march for Dr. Spock last week, we had to be very careful not to be 'advocating' draft resistance, even though most of us may be for it.

'Of course not all of the people in the party advocate draft resistance and marijuana, but I think the majority of them do.'

The California law also requires a political party to have an official organization, whether it wants one or not. The county committees and the state central committee are mandated by state law.

'Sure, we'll have central committees and things, but they'll be the same people. The official and unofficial committees will be the same.'

Another worry is that the mandated state central committee is made up of the chairmen of the various party county organizations, the official party candidates (those who are on the November ballot, either by winning in the primary or receiving a sufficient amount of write-in votes in the primary) and other delegates selected by the candidates.

'If you don't have people running in each election, those who do run appoint the central committee,' said P & F research committee chairman Lockman.

This appointing of central committeemen is one grip P & F organizers have; they believe their party rank-in-file should be able to choose their committee members but, at the moment, it is unclear where members of the self-mandated central committee will come from if state law continues to prevent the party from having candidates. In theory if only one candidate gets on the ballot that candidate will appoint virtually the entire state central committee.

Thus P & F not only has to worry about preventing its own death, it must also be prepared to give birth to new issues and and new party units in the areas where the most serious day-to-day political commentary is about how the corn grows and the favorite candidate for president is Calvin Coolidge.

It's a grave problem!

COUNTY IGNORES FREE FOOD PLAN

OR, WHO SHOULD BE HUNGRY?



San Diego County has the distinction of being the only major metropolitan area in California that does not buy surplus food for low income family programs, although there are about 75,000 citizens, young and old who could qualify.

The agriculture act of 1935 has two main goals, first, to provide for the distribution of surplus food to low income families-- for a family of five this means an annual income of less than \$3,000.

Second, to provide a better return to farmers for their products. Paradoxically, it seems at times that government is more concerned about the latter goal.

The Department of Agriculture has asked our county to participate in the surplus food program, but the County Board of Supervisors has decided that their budget is already overloaded with expenditures, including the new multi-million dollar football stadium. Following the refusal of the Board to adopt this program, the government sent three federal officials to San Diego who urged the Board to re-examine its decision.

County welfare would be responsible for administration and distribution of the program Homer Detric, County Welfare Director, in a letter to the Board, recommended enactment of the federal surplus food program. Numerous organizations and individuals, including Neighborhood House, the Salvation Army, the Welfare Rights Organization, Dean Witte--graduate school of social work, and the Reverend Richard Schwitzgebel, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, have also urged the Board to adopt this program, and have volunteered their services and facilities.

The financial argument which the Board uses is quite ludicrous. The facts are that for an expenditure of \$120,000 a year, the county would receive \$1,200,000 worth of surplus food, which would aid over 20,000 San Diegans. The reason this program is needed, says Rev. Schwitzgebel, is that welfare recipients receive only 80% of their minimum need each month, and consequently, find it necessary to take money allotted for food to pay such things as rent. The surplus food program would allow low income families to receive the needed minimum daily food requirements, and would keep many marginal families off the general welfare rolls.

The seven dollars a month per person of food surplus which the program allots is not a superfluous expenditure, considering the fact that many children still go to school hungry, but the Board of Supervisors feels that San Diego does not need another 'give away' program.

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 Against the draft ("Hell no; we won't go!")

For Dr. Benjamin Spock, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr., Mitchell Goodman, Michael Ferber and Marcus Raskin ("Put Spock in the White House and Johnson in jail!")
 And for a lot of general things like "peace" and "freedom" and "love" and "humanity."

It happened a week ago Monday (Jan. 29).
 The march began from the step of the Federal Court House on F Street, flowed to Broadway, along Broadway to Eighth and up to the Draft Board. From there the 300 carried the crusade to the Post Office, back down Broadway and back to the beginning.

In the ranks were leaders from the Peace & Freedom Party, Students for a Democratic Society, Mothers for Peace, Resist, and numerous other anti-war, anti-draft groups.

All the campuses were there—
 State College, UCSD, Mesa College, Cal Western, City, Grossmont and Southwestern and maybe even someone from USD.

On one corner a sailor slouched on a bus bench, lit a cigarette and sneered at the 'peace creeps'...one of them carried a sign - 'War is good business; invest your son.'

'What's this about?' asked another sailor.
 'It's for peace!'
 'Oh.'
 'It's also against the draft.'
 'Heh... I'm with you.'

A cop drove by... didn't want his picture taken... click!
 But the cops were most notable for their absence. No harassment.
 No brutality.
 Quite a switch for anyone who remembers Century Plaza!

Up the long hill to the draft board.
 Past the shoeshine stand.
 The shine man had a smile.
 Draft board across the street.
 Lot of eyes looking from upstairs windows.
 Selective Service they call it..
 the democratic, 'fair', way to make a man serve his country.
 But the door was locked.

Kingsley Widmer, an English prof from State College, stood in front of the draft board quarters and spoke to the crowd gathered across the street.
 '830 people have been sent to prison under the selective service system,' said Widmer. 'Even if my country were right in its foreign policy it would be wrong for selective service.'
 Widmer said the SS system is deployed 'to get the poor, the unsophisticated the foolish...'
 'The United States is prosecuting moral men for their objection to a rigid, unjust, anti-democratic system.'

There were petitions, circulated by RESIST, which said the signer supports those who resist the draft.

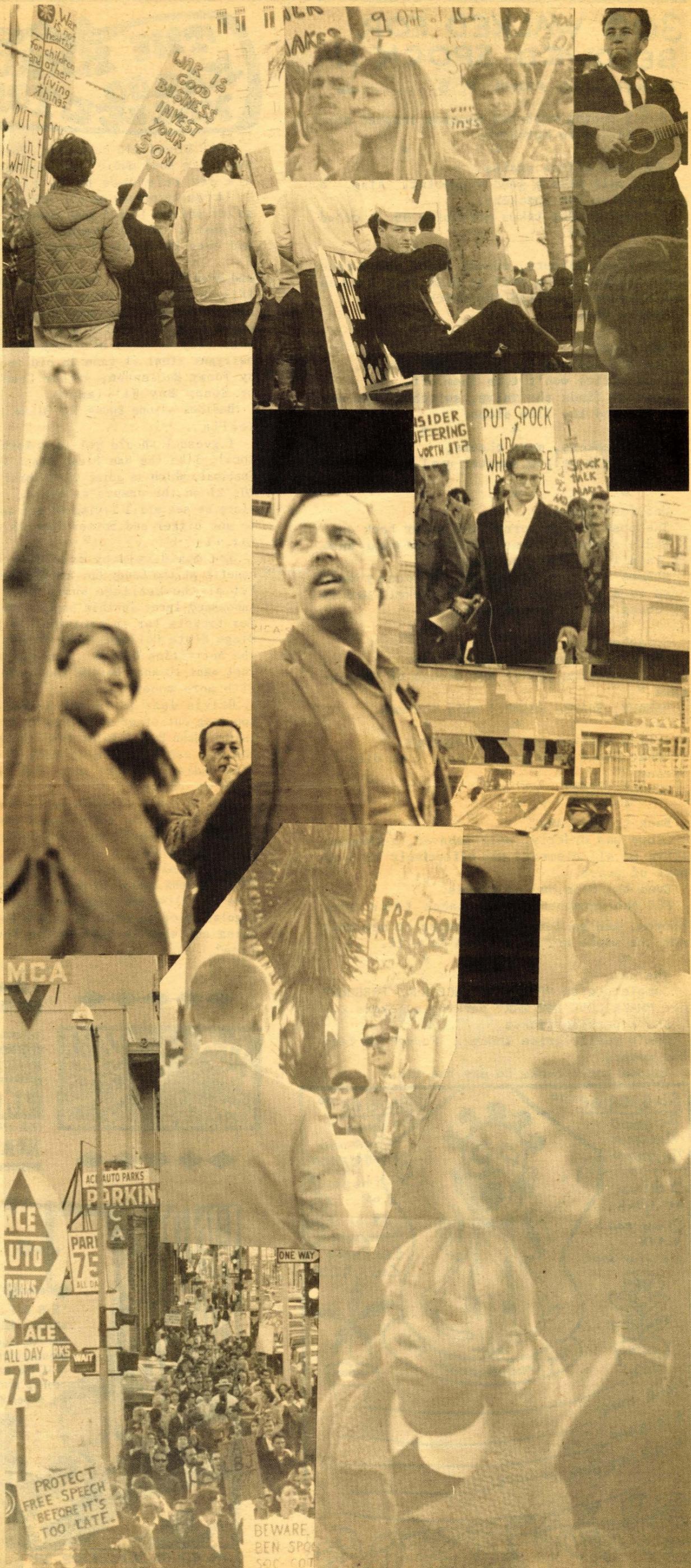
The march starts again...
 Down the hill to the Post Office.
 Horns blast. The marchers cheer.

A fat lady across the street snarled.
 'Aren't they a beautiful bunch?'
 Meaning... 'dirty, rotten hippies!'
 Men, women, pros, students, kids.

Past the YMCA. Back by the shoeshine man.
 'Hi.'

A tough looking cycle cop stood by but kept the order.
 A rough looking group of six or seven growls from the other side.

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300 WALKED FOR BELOVED SPOCK!!

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A U-T photog with two cameras snapped some pics, talked to marchers.

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The post office stairs.

High walk made a good viewpoint. Also a good podium for speakers.

The U-T photog takes more pics as a crowd gathers around.

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Dr. Frank Halpern, county Peace and Freedom chairman and a prof at UCSD says Peace and Freedom is behind the march.

People cheer.

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Wet feet.

Someone notices the sprinklers are on.

Post office won't turn them off.

Someone finds the valve, switches the water off and the flow stops.

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More speakers, more cheers.

A man in a yellow sweater yelled a few things.

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Wet feet again.

The post office turned the water back on.

Hadta sprinkle those sidewalks you know. No rain in at least an hour.

Stamps now cost six cents. A penny postcard is a supergood deal at a nickel. War only costs \$26 billion a year.

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Speeches were over.

Crowd started back on final lap.

Man in yellow jacket had enough of "peace-niks."

"SHAME, SHAME, SHAME," said the man.

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Yellow sweater man kept yelling:

"What about your grandfathers who died in Vietnam?"

GRANDFATHERS?

* * *

Back to the cars.

Crowd was orderly, well behaved, representative of all elements and effectively in support of peace.

Even the cops had no gripes.

FBI photographers got a chance take some photos. And sailors had a chance to see that not the whole world is sworn to kill.

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The car.

Complete with "PEACE" "PEACE AND FREEDOM" and "MAKE LOVE NOT WAR" parking stickers...

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THE RHROME S.D. FOLK & BLUES SCENE

RAZOO KOLLECTOR

by Lou Curtiss,
by Lou Curtiss.

Mike Bloomfield hath said 'Honkies can't dig soul music' and perhaps in his own reference he is right.

It really pisses me off when people go out and buy Canned Heat records, and Horseshit (John) Hammond records, and even Butterfield records and

and even Butterfiel records and think this is all there is to blues. It's even worse when these same interpreters claim to have written a lot of shit that they do when all they did was outright steal it from an old record by Tommy McClennen, Arthur Crudup, or Sonny Boy Williamson.

Besides anyone knows 'Da Bluze is a feelin...'

I guess I should get to something local, like the San Diego State Folk Festival, which is going to be April 19, 20, 21 on the campus at State. And since we are still trying to get money to get bigger and better type things for it.

You could help by attending the benefit at the Candy Co. and the benefit at the Heritage which will be announced later in this paper. Write for tickets (or information) to San Diego State College, Gary Solbue at the Activities Office. You see they just want to know before they come up with more money.....

...Origin Jazz is re-releasing the too long out of print things by Mississippi John Hurt (the Piedmont records) and you can get them at Folk Arts, 3753 India St. where they have that sort of thing.

Also a new coffee house in Ocean Beach. And another coffee house that's around but Steve von Lutz doesn't know where yet.

You can all reach me at Folk Arts, 291-1786 most every day and I'd appreciate it. Also Heritage and Candy Co. regulars keep in touch on what's happening and what in hell is the Fever Tree?

Catch if you can Mary McCaslin's single 'Rain' on the capital label. It's a thing that grows on you and if you've seen Mary at one of her two Bifrost Bridge engagements then you know that she does too. Besides she's a very good type person and can

Speaking of the Bridge and its closing I think owner Conrad von Metske said it: 'that it (BB) did not hold on, is folk musics loss in San Diego: but it may have served to point someone else in the right direction.'

The Bridge went out of business due to bills it ran up before von Metske and nationally known entertainers came in.

In the space of three months it gave us Lightnin' Hopkins, Jesse Fuller, Stu Jamieson, The Possum Hunters, Kathy and Carol, Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee.

This kind of talent almost put the place back on its feet, but not quite. Anyone looking for an interested party as a partner in a coffee house venture presenting national talent should get in touch with Conrad at CO 2-9241 and put him to work... Y.O.S. Bro. Lou

CLEMENT'S CORNER

"Onward Christian soldiers
Marching on to war"
With the Cross of Wallace
Inserted in our anus...



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1967 SOCIAL SECURITY ACT FINANCES WAR

It took a year of debate for the Congress to pass the 1967 Social Security Act Amendments. Built up as a gain for the retired, the amendments do little in that direction and actually have slashed welfare payments. What the Social Security Amendments amount to is a general tax increase to help pay for the Vietnam war.

The amendments, recommended by Johnson in January 1967 raise minimum social security payments 13 per cent. That brings the average benefit for retired workers to \$1,150 a year, and the average benefit for a retired couple to \$1,885 a year. The amount of these payments are about equal to the poverty level recognized by the government.

Included in the amendments are the provisions to substantially increase social security taxes and keep thousands of families from obtaining welfare payments.

The government accomplished this by freezing the number of recipients of federal-state Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Afdc now provides subsistence payments to 5 million adults and children, mainly in Northern city ghetto areas. 50% of the recipients are black with the average benefits of \$37 a month or \$153 per family.

To this average of less than \$10 per person per week the federal government did not increase payments at all. What the government did do was to take steps to lower the payments. The 1967 social security bill freezes the number of people eligible for AFDC payments at January, 1967 levels. As the number of people who need such aid continues to grow there will be no increase in the number of payments. In the last ten years the number of AFDC recipients doubled and there is every reason to believe that the trend will continue.

Other short comings of the amendments were revealed by Sen. Harris. He predicted that the law would force 300,000 children off relief next July alone. Also, the law provides for the states taking parents off relief if they do not take part in 'job education' programs or if they refuse to take

'recommended' jobs after completing such training.

The Wall Street Journal (Dec. 14) reported that the new social security law lessens the rate of federal Medicaid payments. Last year the payments ran about \$1.3 billion, these payments would increase to \$3 billion by 1972 if the old law was left standing. Under the new bill the 1972 level will be only \$1.7 billion.

To finance the new Social Security Act the government felt a raise in the equal employment taxes for workers and employers was in order. The money collected for the increased tax goes into Old-age and Survivors Insurance Fund (OAS). The worker is then paid back when he retires from the fund. The facts are that OAS tends to collect more money than it returns. The 1967 amendments greatly stimulate this tendency. In the thirty years of its existence the OAS has collected a surplus of money in all but five years.

Fortune Magazine, in December, reported that the result has been an accumulation of \$29 billion in the fund. They went on to state that 'the Social Security Administration estimates that almost \$36 billion will be added to the hoard by 1972 - an average of more than \$7 billion a year being taken from the from the economy.'

This money goes into the treasury and is used for normal government expenditures such as the Vietnamese war. Social security taxes account for 18% of federal taxes.

The new taxes, under the 1967 Bill, were not needed to cover the new benefits. The government has been taking in more than it pays out. The Social Security tax is an indirect regressive tax. It hits the low wage earner hard. With the new current rates a married man with children earning \$5,000 yearly pays 3.9% of his gross income, while a bachelor earning \$59,999 pays 0.5%.

President Johnson could never have pushed through a new tax for the Vietnam war, but with the 1967 Social Security Bill he accomplished the same thing.



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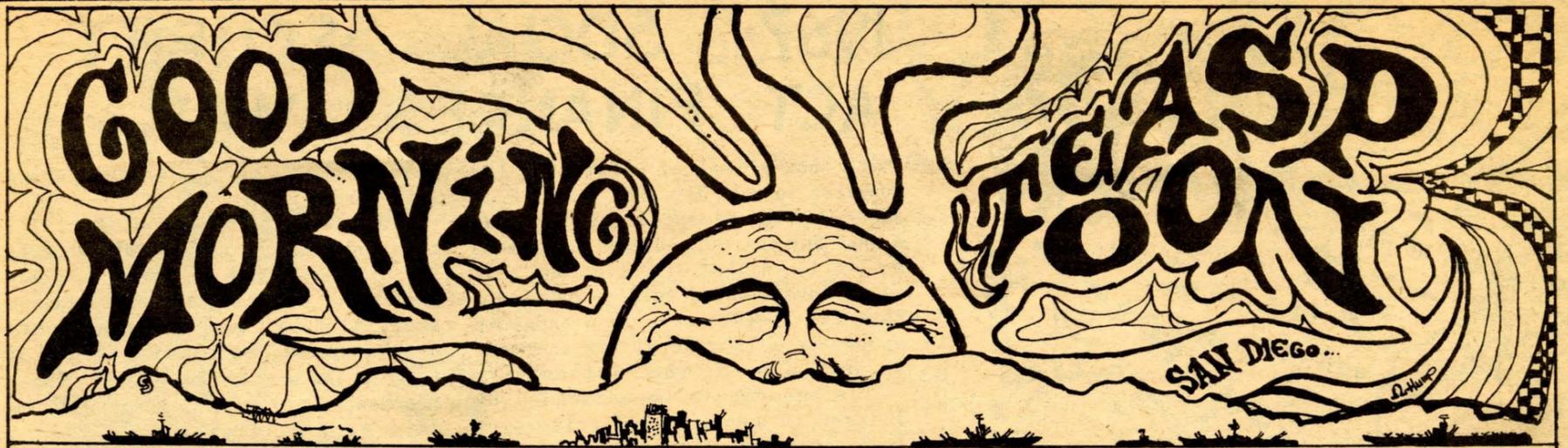
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WEEKLY SPECTRUM

- Wednesday - February 7
- T.V. - Felix Greene's North Vietnam. Channel 15. 6:30 p.m.
 - Meeting - Peace and Freedom, Kensington, Talmadge Park, Normal Heights, North Park (78-5) 4491 48th St. (in rear), 7:30 p.m.
 - T.V. - World Without War. Channel 15. 10 p.m.
 - T.V. - Simon & Garfunkel, Young-Holt Trio on Fred blah Astaire. Channel 10. 9 p.m.
 - Thursday - February 8
 - Film - Canadian - Univ. of Calif. Extension. Unicorn Theatre, Feb. 6-20.
 - Drama - One-Act Play Festival: The Intruder, Architruc, Home Free. Student directed. Dramatic Arts Bldg., San Diego State. 8 p.m., Feb. 8-10.
 - Exhibit - Sierra Club Prints - color photographs of nature. Unicorn Theatre Gallery. Feb. 7-20.
 - Friday - February 9
 - T.V. - American Profile: Music From The Land. Channel 10. 10 p.m.
 - Saturday - February 10
 - Art - Ross Dickinson Oils. Jones Gallery, 1962 Prospect, La Jolla. To Feb. 11
 - Sunday - February 11
 - Meeting - Peace and Freedom, of Pacific Beach and Mission Beach. 7:30 p.m. Santa Clara Point Recreation Center.
 - Meeting - Peace and Freedom, College area (78-4) at Scripps Cottage, 7:30 p.m.
 - Lecture - Flower Power. Dr. Thomas Gillette. Jewish Community Center, 4079 54th St. 8 p.m.
 - Whale Migration - Best seen from library at Scripps Clinic.
 - Love-In - Balboa Park. All day. Free and Loving.
 - T.V. - Ravi Shankar, on The Smothers Brothers. Channel 10 9 p.m.
 - Monday - February 12
 - Meeting - Peace and Freedom. Mission Hills and Hillcrest. (78-2) 3529 Union St. 7:30.
 - Art - Jack Van Cleve Oils. Book Nook, 1768 Garnet, P.B.
 - Art - Pre-Columbian: Coliman Bowl, 1250 Prospect, La Jolla.
 - T.V. - Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In. Channel 10, 8 p.m.
 - Tuesday - February 13
 - Chamber Music - Cellist Paul Anderson and pianist Marjorie Rohlfisch. S.D. Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

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NEW POLITICS IN ACTION

The Peace and Freedom Party supposedly rejects the methods of "old politics". But their 'expedient' action of the past month has placed them squarely in the tradition of Rafferty-Dirkson-Humphrey-Johnson. If Peace and Freedom will not help one of its own, how in good conscience can it attempt to run an entire nation?

Recently a man in San Diego was evicted from his home. The reason for this action was his political activity. He is a member of a legal political party. He was engaged in the solicitation of new members and the distribution of party literature.

He then turned to the group that he felt represented him most fully - his party. He asked for support and aid. The County Chairman, acting on the advice of an outside group, blocked an attempt to secure relief and justice for the party worker... A Peace and Freedom Party Worker.

He had chosen the Peace and Freedom Party because it represented a new style of politics. Politics based on individual justice and concern for all. A party that opposes the sham and the impotency of the two traditional parties. But Peace and Freedom decided that the individual was not worthy of attention. It has refused to aid a party worker - engaged in party activity.

STUDENT, PRINCIPAL CO-OP IN PRO-WAR MARCH

The 14-year-old girl who conducted her own El Cajon war march has her high school principal as an accomplice and was allowed to infiltrate the Granite Hills High campus with pro-war propaganda printed, apparently, at taxpayer's expense.

TEASPOON doesn't condemn principal Phil Morell for aiding in distribution of war propaganda. We applaud his action.

Schools, whether high schools or public colleges are meant to educate. If, as Granite Hills freshman Marcee Rethwish told TEASPOON, half the school's students believe in U.S. murder in Vietnam, pupils should not be prevented from reading pro-war diatribes.

Likewise, we're sure Morell and his bosses, the Grossmont High School district board of education, want to see the student body presented with information of social concern--including GOOD MORNING TEASPOON.

We're sure school principals and college presidents, inspired by Morell's lead, understand the responsibilities they have to promote the introduction of information

OPEN FORUM

EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE

The current unrest on the nation's campuses is largely an instinctive rebellion against the basic inhumanity and deceitfulness of American Society, a society produced in large measure by the educational establishment. One response to this kind of automated graveyard is the experimental college. Such experimental programs have arisen spontaneously on campuses throughout the country to fill a human need which the educational system has proven it cannot or will not fill.

There is a greater willingness today among many students to forego the credit race and false prestige of degrees in order to seek a genuine education. Fifteen years ago a school such as Blake College (in Oregon) would have had no student body because it offered no degree. Today it does have a student body. Young people have left such prestigious institutions as Harvard to go there and seek the possibility of authentic learning in the human dimension. Students are waking to the fact that our schools and colleges are no more than training schools. And you cannot create a functioning, human society with training schools alone.

John Stuart Mill once remarked that if you can fashion a student into a human being he will then make himself into a competent doctor, an accomplished lawyer, a statesman, or whatever. He was indicating a fundamental priority in the educational process. The implication was that education must serve primarily the humanity of the student, and secondarily the communal needs of society and the professional needs of the individual.

Experimental colleges are generally aimed at bringing together teachers (not instructors) and students in a spontaneous atmosphere of eager seriousness and desire to learn from one another as human beings. An atmosphere of courageous humility: no masks, no phony prestige on one side of the desks, no sophomoric conceits on the other. And in the absence of games and role playing there is a mutual respect for the minds and hearts of one another. Such an environment is automatically oriented toward impelling subject matter and content of substance, toward burning questions of immediate and significant import to students and teachers alike.

BY Jim Mullin

and opinion on their campuses.

We welcome Phil Morell's aid with TEASPOON distribution at Granite Hills. And we won't even ask him to publish TEASPOON on school equipment.