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With which of these criminals do you sympathize?

1. a, b, and c

3. a only

2. c only

4. a, c, but not b

a.

b.

c.



UPPER LEFT

Dear friends: We live in dismal times. We have been forced to suspend our Dial-A-Party service due to personal inconvenience caused to the folks carrying it off. Also due to threatening phone calls, etc. We are working on a revised Dial-A-Party scheme for the long, hot, dull summer.

More bad news: the CATALYST Reefer Roll has been CANCELLED due to fear of arrest from some of our big-name competitors. Cuss the luck.

This will probably be the last CATALYST for the Spring Semester. If we published another issue this spring, we would risk having our riotous humor distract readers from study on their final exams.

With any luck, the CATALYST should appear irregularly during the summer. There will be a Channing Club meeting Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30pm upstairs in the University Center, to organize a CATALYST summer staff. If you are going to be around this summer, and would like to pick up some experience in the underground paper biz, we'll see you there!

Rose v. City

Merle Rose, a consummate conservative and general troublemaker, succeeded for a while in delaying bond sales, thereby obstructing the building of the Lubbock Civic Center.

The CATALYST doesn't share Rose's dismay over bond monies being used in conjunction with Urban Renewal; however, we like troublemakers and try to think of

nice things to say about them:

Rose points out that the City government railroaded the bond ordinance as an emergency ordinance, when no emergency existed, thereby avoiding the necessity of public hearings.

Also, the City spent \$10,000 in TAX funds simply to promote passage of the Civic Center bond issue.

During the course of proceedings Rose offered to drop his appeal if the City government agreed to the following conditions:

(1) That the City set out in more detail what the bond funds are to be spent for. (2) That the funds will be spent for only those purposes, and a public accounting be given monthly. (3) That the City agree that none of the funds from the sale of the Bonds under Proposition 1 of Ordinance 5909 will be spent for the acquisition of land for any purpose other than for a civic center site.

The City called these conditions "Ridiculous."

They don't seem so ridiculous to us.



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COVER STORY

OFFICIALS ON THE TAKE

The Governor of Texas, Preston Smith, is a liar, a bribe taker, and a violator of Texas laws. That makes him a criminal to boot. Where are all the law and order supporters? If the Governor doesn't like what we are writing, why doesn't he sue us? It would be loads of fun to try to go into court and prove him a liar, a bribe taker, and a criminal. Every voter in Texas, every tax payer, every user of State services has been made a fool and a sucker by Smith and his band of criminal cronies. You have read all about the stock scandals and the bribes. Each official received an unsecured loan the amount of which was directly related to his office and power. Smith and his crony, State Demo Chairman, Elmer Baum received the largest bribes. Next came House Speaker Mutchter and then littler fish such as Appropriations Chairman Heatly and Representative Shannon got lesser bribes. The stairstep amount can not be chalked up to coincidence. The Avalanche-Journal is incredibly trying to cover all this up. Other big city papers have carried more factual information and aren't buying the delayed superficial explanations of officials.

When Smith and his cronies sold their NBL stock, they sold it to an order of Jesuit Priests at a price considerably higher than it was being traded that very day. Even the A-J has trouble justifying a swindle when the victims are Catholic priests. The Priests are suing to cover the amount they were cheated out of. Texas politics stinks, it is and has long been fueled on bribery and conflict of interest but cheating the Catholic Church out of large sums of money is poor taste even for Texas politicians.

This scandal will not simply fade out and go away. Smith wouldn't dare run for re-election and Mutchter is finished also as Speaker. Mutchter has the pledges necessary for re-election but they will vanish as rats desert a sinking ship. Legislators have been slow to realize the public reaction to this bribery but any House member pledged to Mutchter will have some heavy explanations when election time rolls around. The reason legislators are so slow to grasp the implications of this scandal is that they are so accustomed to bribery. The lobby in Texas is called "the Third House." It runs things and paying cash for votes is a well known common practice. The liberals, especially in the Senate, should lead the fight against this obvious corruption but they are in the eye of the storm and fail to see what the hell is going on. They are used to it. By continuing to work with the leadership and "going along to get along" they too are becoming tainted. They will pass some watered down ethics bills and investigative committees will be formed to whitewash the whole affair but that won't fool the public. In the House, Mutchter is appointing a committee of his cronies to investigate the whole affair. That is like allowing an accused felon select his family and friends as Judge and Jury. Our State government stinks. The filth and corruption is open, obvious, and insulting to the voters. It is time for a thorough House cleaning. Throw the bastards out!

LETTERS

Dear CATALYST:

As a part of being trained at Ft. Ord California to be an infantry soldier, ("The ultimate weapon", "Queen of Battle") we were subjected to a block of instruction abbreviated S.E.E. for Survival, Escape and Evasion. The "training" includes a stay in a simulated Viet Cong Prisoner of War camp where you are fed raw chicken and rice for supper, and generally treated nastily so as to familiarize you with what POW camps are like in Vietnam and attempt a one trial conditioned avoidance of the same. However, if you could not hold back a snicker or just choose not to play the game you were manhandled off to a special pen where you were "interrogated".

About a week after experiencing all this I was fortunate enough to get to return to the POW camp as a guard while another company played like prisoners. While patrolling around the camp fence I just happened to over hear the interrogation which follows:

Viet Cong Interrogator: "Whats your name, Pig?"

Interogee: "Sir, John Smith, Sir"

(name changed to protect whatever)

VC: "What's your rank, Pig?"

Smith: "Sir, Private E-1, Sir."

VC: "How old are you, pig?"

Smith: "Sir, 19, Sir."

VC: Were you drafted pig or did you join the army?"

Smith: "Sir, I joined, Sir."

VC: "You joined? What do you mean you joined? Do you support your country's involvement in Vietnam? Do you believe your country's aggression in our country is justified?"

Smith: "Sir, No Sir."

VC: "Are you proud that your country burns our villages and murders innocent women and children?"

Smith: "Sir, No Sir."

VC: "Then why did you join the army, pig?"

Smith: (long pause) "Sir, I felt I had an obligation to do something for my country."

VC: "An obligation! To a country whose policy you don't believe in? Is that the reason you joined?"

Smith: (pause, voice a little shaken) "No sir, I just had to get away."

VC: "Had to get away? Get away from what?"

Smith: "Lubbock, Sir. Lubbock, Texas."

VC: "Lubbock? What's wrong with Lubbock?"

Smith: (long pause, voice shaken) "I just couldn't take it Sir; had to get away."

The simulated interrogator called off the game at this point and allowed the guy to join the rest of the company.

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COPS OF THE WORLD UNITE!

The City of Lubbock has long feared that municipal employees would join a Union. Last week, 120 of Lubbock's patrolmen did join the Construction and Municipal Workers Union. Good for them! We support better pay, better working conditions, a pension, and a voice in policy for Police. John Kenneth Galbraith has a theory of institutions, that when power becomes lopsided, a countervailing power will emerge to balance things out. This is precisely what has happened with the Police. Individual Patrolmen had little or no say about their fate before. Now they have collective power. Even though State law says the City need not recognize the Union or bargain in good faith with the Union as the Policemen's selected agent, the power is still there. As the Texas legislature becomes more liberal in years to come, possibly as early as next session, a law recognizing the right of government employees to bargain through recognized Unions will be passed. With or without the law, the Union still has the power to make City fathers sit up and take notice. The only instrument any Union has to gain just treatment is the strike or slowdown. Legal or not, Police across the country have used the "job action", a euphemism for some type of strike, to gain their demands. This often takes the form of massive numbers calling in sick. Several major cities have had "job actions" this year, which our City Manager is well aware of.

After the Patrolmen joined the Union, Chief J. T. Alley had a three hour gripe session to listen to the major grievances. What was revealed sounded like a Kafka-type nightmare of mismanagement. Officers said there was no up and down communication, leaving them in the dark about what was expected of them. They said their superiors spied on them and there was a constant fear of being fired for some minor rule infraction. Patrolmen reported an informal quota system for giving traffic tickets and that their efficiency was evaluated on the quantity of tickets given. This comes as no surprise to Lubbock's citizens who have received tickets for borderline or nonexistent offenses. Long hairs have often been the target of this dubious practice.

If City officials fear a Union, it is because they have underpaid, mismanaged, and mistreated Police Officers. Lubbock can easily afford higher pay, pay equal to or above Dallas and Houston. Enlightened management and eradication of the aura of fear imposed by superiors wouldn't cost anything. The City Manager, Bill Blackwell, and his immediate staff recommended and gained approval from the City Council for unprecedented pay raises for themselves. The percentage increase of their raises far exceeded that of regular city employees. Blackwell's salary for managing a City of Lubbock's size is quite high compared to his counterparts in other major Texas cities. It is only logical that Policemen should receive salaries as high as the larger cities, since they have equal responsibilities.

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CALLEY died for our sins

In the same week, Americans witnessed the sentencing of two public enemies: from the subculture, Charles Manson; from the "establishment", Lt. William "Rusty" Calley. Both were unquestionably guilty of crimes so hideous as to almost defy comprehension.

Manson was sentenced to death in the gas chamber for engineering the murder of a handful of Anglo-Saxons. Calley, who personally murdered Asian men, women, children, and babies by the score was sentenced to life at hard labor.

To our knowledge, other than the expected comments on the concept of capital punishment -- there has been no public outcry on behalf of Manson.

Public reaction to the Calley case, on the other hand, has been more pronounced. The Avalanche-Journal on its front page detailed instructions on how to register opinions with the White House. Apparently the A-J had considered printing a form denunciation of the Calley verdict which readers could clip, sign, and send to the President. The A-J finally rejected this very practical alternative in favor of the front page encouragement for personal letters, which A-J editors concluded would carry more weight and would be more effective. The VFW bought space and ran a form anyway.

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"... And we'll never achieve 'big city' status, men, unless we can prove our air pollution is truly up to metropolitan standards!"

To the few sane Americans, the American public's outcry over the Calley verdict was doubtlessly alarming. God knows what foreign observers must think.

Now ordinarily one would think a life in prison with a chance for parole in 10 years, a pretty lenient sentence for someone who willfully massacred the population of an entire village.

No so, said 79% of the Americans questioned by the Gallup Poll. Of those condemning the verdict, 20% thought Calley had committed no crime at all.

This sentiment is echoed on radio by a song glorifying Calley as a fine soldier and ending with a chorus of glory glory, hallelujah.

But according to Gallup, the majority of those Americans dissenting on the Calley verdict did so on the grounds that Calley was a scapegoat for the actions of others above him.

Of course, it is obvious that others above Calley share the blame. Blame for My Lai can be spread thickly all the way up to the White House. Blame may be spread for that matter, to every American citizen who supports or who has ever supported by act or apathy, the American involvement in the Indo-China war. To one degree or another, that takes in most of us all.

But Calley himself is also guilty. To release or suspend punishment for Calley for any reason whatsoever, is to say that it possible in America for outright slaughter of helpless children, even babies, to be rationalized; therefore, presumably, under similar circumstances, to be justifiable in the future. What a horrible, unspeakable precedent.

President Nixon is proceeding to set just such a precedent. He is doing so to court the Wallaceite segment of the American electorate.

Who will share the blame for the NEXT My Lai? Everyone who implied Calley's crime was justifiable, and the American President who said, "Let Calley go free."

Everyone who is in a uproar about poor Lt. Calley should read My Lai 4 by Seymour Hersh. This book won the Pulitzer Prize for journalism (something Charlie Guy never will win). Most of those who support Calley simply don't know the facts about what happened at My Lai. The Hersh book is based on interviews with many of the people that were there. The Americal Division had intelligence data that a Viet Cong company was in the My Lai hamlet area. Two soldiers were killed by land mines on the day before the massacre. It was after the funeral ceremony that Capt. Medina gave his celebrated orders. This was an emotion charged scene. His orders to kill everyone were in anticipation of a full scale battle with the Viet Cong company that intelligence said would be there. There was no Viet Cong company, there was no resistance. No weapons were found in the village. The Viet Cong knew they were coming and had abandoned the area. No military age men were left in the village.

Calley's company went through the village and rounded up the old men, women and children. They took these people prisoners. They knew absolutely knew for certain that they had no weapons and offered no threat to the safety of the soldiers. Calley ordered several soldiers to kill these prisoners and most of them refused. These enlisted men had the ability to determine they were being given an illegal order. Most of the actual slaughter was done by Calley and Pvt. Meadlo.

If you are among the legion of Calley's ignorant admirers, let me raise two points for you to defend. If you can explain, rationalize, or justify these, let us know. The soldiers swept into My Lai in the morning. They took some prisoners, killed some people, some raped

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LIBERALISM

They have parties with beer and onion dip and stale Fritos still in the sack. They are ashamed for anyone to know they watch TV. They can talk at least fifteen minutes against the A.J. They like to go camping. They ride bikes as if it were some final political statement. They agree with the radicals "goals but not their methods." They love to back unwinnable, obscure, and low priority political issues. They quote the Texas Observer, Harper's and (ugh!) Time. They consider going to see Ralph Yarborough comparable to saving the world. They have records of old Union songs. They own either dogs or cats and have huge Art books on the coffee table. They all have either Joan Baez or Judy Collins records. They believe, really believe, in Women's Lib, but that doesn't change things. They said they hated Love Story (but they cried). They thought Easy Rider and Joe were very moving and depressing. They join organizations that fold after a few months. They like to have an excuse for parties (like the ACLU, etc.) They are hopelessly Consciousness II but they are raising Consciousness III kids. They are conservative on issues that effect them personally. They loved Martin Luther King but thought Malcolm X was too far out. Civil Rights means Sammy Davis, Jr. and Sidney Poitier. They like Dick Cavett, a reigning intellectual. They go to Encounter Groups. They read Nation AND New Republic. They really wish they were Jewish (unless they are Jewish). They get lots of diverse mail from book clubs, porno clubs, and George McGovern's latest fantasy. They suspect their friends of wife swapping and pot smoking and are vaguely envious. They like BYOB parties, keg parties, and wish someone would tap their phones because paranoia is so fashionable. The men have either moderately long hair, side burns, or a beard but never a combination. They serve beer in returnable bottles and aren't litter-bugs. They remember their halcyon undergrad days as part-time beatniks. They read sex technique books and remove their glasses as a signal of sexual arousal. They barbeque outside. They are gleefully happy about Preston's Smith's bribe taking. They are highly rational and read their horoscopes and Ann Landers. They teach their kids there is no Santa Claus and "your little boy's thing" is a penis. They still consider Psychology Today a scholarly journal. They rarely ever vote for a winner but are mainstays of the Democratic Party. They love to sneer at hardhats, Wallace types, and Agnew (who doesn't). They really like educated Negroes and Mexican-Americans. They support the U.N. (how?). They know all the words to We Shall Overcome. They will defend "humanistic capitalism" and still fear that marijuana leads to heroin. They suffer from post-adolescent identity crisis and read self improvement books. They are virtuously proud of their lack of interest in football. They believe in "doing your own thing" as long as it leads to financially rewarding career. The women are conspicuous users of foul language for effect. They go to University Speakers, boring Tech plays, and chamber music as an obligation. They always vote with organized labor although they don't know any Union members.

This all sounds like a put down but it isn't, not really. Libs are very funny but, at least they are more interesting than Lubbock conservatives who don't even have enough life style to write about. I guess we're all libs too. What would a self respecting radical be doing here? The final definition of a Lubbock liberal is anyone who would be a radical in Austin or a conservative in Alabama.

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BAIL BOND

by Charles Moore

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One of the most active businesses in downtown Lubbock doesn't sell furniture, rent houses, or dispense utilities—it opens jail doors, providing, of course, you can pay the fee.

There are six bail bond companies clustered around the court house in Lubbock. Their customers--the innocent and guilty--are accused of committing a crime and want out of jail until they have their day in court.

Under the American system of law, bail is an alternative to pretrial confinement. In Texas, a person accused of a felony is brought before a justice of the peace who, except in capital cases, is required to set a reasonable bail. In Lubbock county, this ranges from \$25 to \$25,000.

According to Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, the bail system is based on the assumption that a defendant has property or other collateral which serves as an effective deterrent to prevent his flight.

"Yet, in the case of an indigent defendant, the fixing of bail in even a modest amount may have the practical effect of denying him release," Douglas said.

Generally, two types of defendants appear before JP courts in Lubbock--the rich and the poor.

Bail is not usually a problem to a rich defendant who has money, property or other assets which can be used directly for bail or as collateral for bail bondsmen. Even without monetary assets, a man who has a job and stable community ties fits into this category.

The poor defendant may be a transient passing through, a man without money, job or few community ties.

"The American bail system discriminates against and punishes the poor. The rich can afford to buy their freedom. The poor go to jail because they cannot afford the premium for a bail bond. While \$25,000 may not be excessive for a wealthy man, \$25 may be to a poor man," writes Ronald Goldfarb, author and critic who has studied the bail system across the nation.

If the background and character of the defendant cannot be determined immediately, Justice of the Peace Charles E. Smith, one of three municipal JPs in Lubbock, usually sets bail so high that no bondsman will touch it.

"This allows me time to better evaluate what the bail should be," Smith said.

Kenneth Nixon of Hub City Bail Bond Company said he will not post bail for an unknown defendant who has no collateral.

"This is not to say that a local man has to pay his fee immediately. If he has a job in town, he can pay our fee out weekly," Nixon said.

When a client jumps bail, bondsmen will make every effort to return him before his court date.

For example, Trammel's sent an agent to Alaska to return a bail jumper, even though the costs of the trip were much more than the man's \$750 bond.

One agent admitted that in the past physical force was used to return bail jumpers.

"We lost one civil suit to the tune of \$1500," the agent said. He declined to comment on the details of the case.

Hub City Bail Bond Company takes a conservative approach on bail jumpers. "If a client doesn't report to us once a week, as we require him to do, then we'll look for him in the city," Nixon said. "But if we cannot find him, under no circumstances will we pursue him without a warrant."

Under Texas statutes, a bondsman does not have to forfeit if he can produce the accused or get a warrant for his arrest "which shall be executed as all other warrants."

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DRAFT INFO

by Rick Houston

In order to avoid incriminating the Draft Information Center, I will state at the beginning that the views expressed in this essay are entirely my own and not representative of the views of the Center's sponsors or its members.

For the last five months I have been doing draft counseling with the Draft Information Center, and during this time I've been increasingly disheartened by the sort of counseling we have been doing. With rare exception everyone we've counseled has been looking for an expeditious legal way out, requiring as little thought as possible. Even these people have been few in number, and I presume a large number of people have found their way into easy deferments or have faked physical examinations on their own.

This pragmatic method of dealing with something one does not like by circumventing it appears to be rather popular. I suppose one could feel a bit of revolutionary glee at having beaten the system in this manner, but in reality the system has not suffered at all. For each crafty person who evades the draft through legal or illegal means there are plenty of naive, lesser educated young men available to fill draft quotas. Admittedly a certain percentage of these draft evaders are interested in nothing more than an end to their personal inconvenience, however, if current underground noises are to be believed, there are many men who dislike the Viet Nam War, and, even more important, dislike the death and destruction involved in any war.

To these masses I suggest two viable alternatives to military service which apparently have received little serious consideration. The first of these is conscientious objection. There are several reasons for objecting to war which ought to and may eventually be accepted as valid grounds for warranting this classification, but at present one's objection must be based on a firmly held moral or ethical belief. By this standard it would seem that half of the citizens of the United States could become conscientious objectors, however, the Selective Service System has set up several arbitrary, often irrelevant tests of sincerity which make the pursuit of this classification difficult. One who finds himself a conscientious objector by right of a firmly held moral belief may have to go to court to prove it, and the financial immensity of this possibility contributes further difficulty, even though in most areas, West Texas excluded, one's chances of success are much greater at this level. The ultimate deterrent to most potential claims of conscientious objection is the everpresent possibility of being sentenced to a prison term of up to five years, yet as I will soon explain even this course of action can have constructive effects.

If one is able to be successfully classified as a conscientious objector, he will be able to engage in constructive action aimed at maintaining the welfare of the country. He is able to serve and to non-violently defend his country in a variety of ways, the range of which varies with the degree of imagination possessed by individual draft boards. Thus the recognized conscientious objector has faced the government instead of evading its pressure and has forced the government to respect his right to make his own moral judgments.

The second seldom considered alternative is non-cooperation. This form of resistance involves refusing to comply with any part or all of the Selective Service Law, and almost invariably ends up in a prison sentence, usually of the five year limit. The non-cooperator, a more purely idealistic if less realistic objector than the recognized CO, must be resolved to spending time in prison. He will also be faced with a constant battle with his conscience about how much cooperation is too much. If he decides not to cooperate with the Selective Service System, then should he cooperate with prison rules and authorities? Should he pay taxes? Should he obey any law created by a government which supports the militaristic system he vehemently opposes? Even the non-cooperator must compromise at some point or face an entire life in prison.

Both the non-cooperator and the unsuccessful conscientious objector must cope with the idea of being imprisoned. Both could attempt to go underground when imprisonment seemed imminent, but this would be another form of evasion, serving to destroy the effectiveness of their stand against the government. Allowing oneself to be imprisoned under these conditions can be a constructive action. For the CO it is an act of confirmation, finally proving to the government and all other doubters that he

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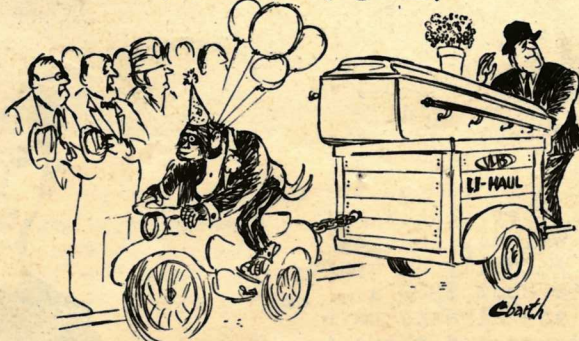


In Nazi Germany, Jews and political dissenters learned to live with a dread fear of a sudden knock on the door. Repression meant the Gestapo could come at night and take you away because you were "different". In Soviet Russia, the same scene is acted out, not only for political dissenters but for poets and writers whose art reflects the reality of totalitarian terror. Today in America we have the same wild fears, the same Orwellian system where people are suspicious of friends and hearts pound because of a simple knock on the door. The horrendous crime against the state is possession of marijuana, a mild distractant. Depending on whose estimate you accept, 30 to 60% of today's college youth have been guilty of this felony. A much larger percentage of servicemen in Viet Nam smoke grass. Grass does much less to the system than alcohol, the dope of the middle class. Grass smokers don't wreck cars, make fools of themselves, throw up, or have hangovers. Almost half of all those in Texas mental hospitals are there for alcohol related problems. Grass is mild enough that one can get stoned, spend a pleasant hour or two and then return to any work with fully regained mental and physical abilities.

The Governor of this State and several other high officials have obviously taken bribes. The police don't arrest him, instead he is honored on Tech's campus. The police watch, follow, and finally arrest young people for having a simple bag of grass for their own amusement. In the privacy of your home, you can't have a mild distractant like grass but any fat middle class housewife can get diet pills (speed) which are much much stronger and can really mess up their bodies.

Young people see the hypocrisy of these Kafka-like laws. The cleavage these laws are creating in our society is deep and dangerous. If Thomas Jefferson were alive he would be disgusted with the present state of freedom. This is truly the "Land of the Free" if you are a booze drinker but it is a fascist police state if you are a dope smoker. Young people will never forgive and forget this repressive era of nonsense. Respect for law and order becomes a sad mockery when it is you or your

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"He worshipped her."

They were a fun-couple to the end!"

JOE

A friend tells us of one of life's little vignettes that happened recently. He decided to go for a long bike ride on a Sunday morning about dawn. Although he is nearly forty he has long hair. He went into a Toddle House where a uniformed policeman was giving a speech about Law and Order, the hippies, etc. The policeman was saying that they needed to bring back the lash, lock up the dissenters, and generally quit coddling criminals. Criminals are anyone who doesn't buy an "American Love It or Leave It" philosophy. There were several early morning coffee drinkers present and they all agreed with the policeman. With more valor than discretion, long haired friend decided to join this improvisational debate. He cited the fact that Hitler and Stalin maintained law and order in their respective police states through disregarding individual rights. The typical, expected, irrational argument erupted. At one point, all agreed that America was the best country in the world but they all wanted to change it in different ways. Said friend finally returned to his bike well aware that he was regarded as a deviant long haired kook. Communication between these two groups is desirable but probably impossible. The cleavage in our society is so firmly entrenched that communication has stopped and hatred is all that links long hairs and hard hats. That is what the movie JOE is all about--social distance.

The movie is powerful, well worth seeing. Norman Wexler's screenplay has won an academy award nomination and all the acting is excellent. It is one of those "now" pictures. Contemporary social problems, relevance, urban life nightmares, etc. The movie is about three groups: the upper class affluent, the hard hat blue collar workers, and the hippies. Unfortunately the stereotypes are too clearly drawn. Each representative of a group is a cliché of all the worst characteristics of his social class. Characterization is based on a steady checklist of social class attributes and this leaves little time for depth or complexity.

The upper class representative is a New York Ad agency exec named Bill Compton. He has Ivy League mannerisms and clothes, a \$60,000 annual salary, an apartment on Central Park West, a Cadillac, a svelte Lord and Taylor wife who reeks of good breeding. He also has a runaway hippie daughter living with a smack junkie artist in a poster laden East Village walkup.

The movie opens on said smack junkie shooting up and then laying the Ad Agency type's wayward daughter. This would appear to contradict research evidence on the effects of heroin on sexual activity but who cares. Not only is the hippie a bad needle freak, he sells dope to teeny boppers, a practice frowned on in our culture.

The Ad Agency type kills the Junkie and JOE finds out about it. JOE is portrayed by Peter Boyle in what could only be called an ace fucking performance. (Hey U.D. movie reviewer top that) JOE is a consummate hardhat. We meet him in a bar where he is railing on against "the niggers, the hippies, and welfare." His character is established immediately. You recognize right off that he would make a perfect A-J editorial writer, UD satire writer, or Rodeo Association officer. JOE is an accomplished hater. He really knows how to hate, where to focus that hatred, and how to vocalize it.

JOE is a WW II vet, Wallace supporter, fat, beer guzzling, bald, belching bowler. We watch him eat a box of Ritz crackers while he drinks his beer and later pours catsup all over his food. His wife is a slob and blacks are moving into his neighborhood. In his basement a record player blaring a Western tune against peace freaks and hippies. He has a large size American flag and a gun collection. He fondles his guns as phallic surrogates and has fantasies about killing a hippie. JOE is a standard right wing nut, chock full of misinformation. One of his best lines is, "Did you know that 42% of all liberals are queer? The Wallace people took a poll."

After discovering the Ad Agency exec has committed murder, JOE forces him to become his buddy and they do things together that demonstrates the vast differences in their life styles. The only thing they share is a pathological hatred for the hippies. After the daughter disappears, the two join forces to search the Village for her. They join a pot party, orgy in one of those weirdly lighted and decorated hippie pads. Actually an apartment like the one shown would cost \$300 a month in the Village but we are already on a downhill toboggan of stereotypes and there is

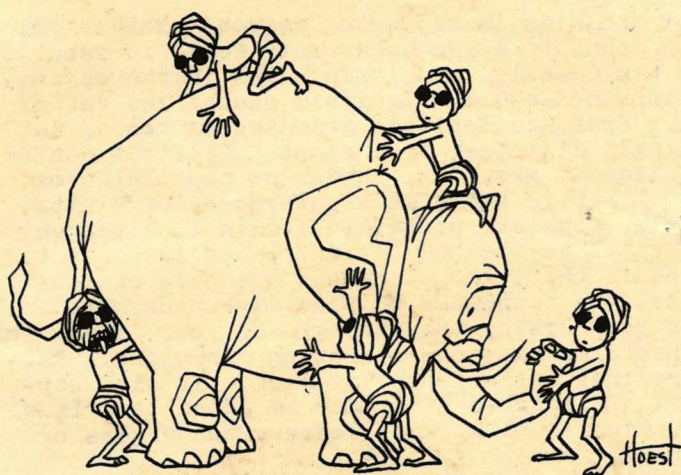
no way off until we hit bottom. They both screw the hippie chicks and even the vast differences in sexual attitudes and behavior are pointed out. The hippies steal their bills, folds and head for a rural commune. (A commune close to New York City? Wow!) JOE and Ad Agency take guns and go looking for them. I don't think that I am giving anything away because they telegraph the ending very unsubtly. It is what is becoming known in the trade as "an Easy Rider ending." They blast away at several defenseless hippies and accidentally kill Ad Agency's daughter. It is shocking, depressing, and clichéd.

There are no good guys and bad guys in this movie, only bad guys and victims. It oversimplifies a complex problem. America is divided into ideological war camps and the citizens are armed to the teeth. Regardless of the movie's idea, hippies aren't going to sit around being leaned on, harassed, and shot at. In our insane, violent, society, they are becoming just as dangerous as anyone else. Guns proliferate, paranoia increases, and last year's love and peace freak is sleeping close to a deadly weapon these days. Blacks finally decided that a posture of defensive counter-violence was the best way to keep night riders from messing with them. Hippies are now at that stage where they aren't going to sit passively by and be harassed, beat up, or mistreated because they have long hair. Hippies get busted often for carrying pistols these days. This is a sad state of affairs but self defense is not selected because of philosophy but is forced by external pressures. The new motto may well be: "When JOE comes to your house, shoot back!"

FOTO FUNNIES



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ACLU News

New Mobe v. HISC

The ACLU Foundation is asking the Federal District Court in Washington, D.C. to bar prosecution of Arnold Johnson for refusing to testify before the House Internal Security Committee on the activities of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam. The suit asks, also, that HISC be barred from issuing subpoenas to other members of the New Mobe steering committee. The purpose of HISC's probe is harassment and intimidation of those who peaceably speak out against the war, the suit says.

Hippie Curfew

Veiled discrimination against young people in a facially nondiscriminatory Milwaukee park curfew law is challenged in a federal lawsuit of the ACLU Foundation's Wisconsin Project. The 10 p.m. curfew applies to all persons, but, as the ACLU brief states, "[T]his was the 'price' that had to be paid in order to rid the park of its primary nocturnal denizens — hippies and other nonconformists..." Further, hippies "may not be punished for simply trying to be themselves..."

Illinois Abortion

A three-judge federal court has struck down the Illinois abortion law on grounds of vagueness and invasion of privacy. The decision removes restrictions on termination of pregnancy by a licensed doctor in a licensed hospital during the first trimester. The state has announced its intention to appeal. The suit was filed by the Illinois ACLU. Many other affiliates are testing abortion laws, some in suits that are now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Voting Act Backed

In a case brought by the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee of ACLU, the U.S. Supreme Court recently reaffirmed that a state covered by the 1965 Voting Rights Act may not change its voting practices "in even a minor way" without obtaining federal clearance. The Court found that Canton, Miss., in making superficially neutral changes in voting procedures, had discriminated against blacks in subtle ways the Voting Rights Act was meant to prohibit.

Citizenship Bartered

The U.S. Supreme Court will review a case in which a native of Denmark was "forever" barred from obtaining United States citizenship when, 20 years ago, he executed a request for exemption from military service in exchange for his right to citizenship, as federal law then allowed. Soon after the man executed the exemption, the law was changed and he was ordered to report for induction. He was rejected for service because of physical disability. Had he served, he would have become eligible for citizenship. The ACLU of Northern California, which represents the man, argues he is, in effect, being denied citizenship because of physical disability, in violation of the constitutional prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment.

Review Board

A woman who filed a police abuse complaint has won the right to be assisted by counsel when she is interrogated by the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission (which serves as a police review board). In a suit brought by the ACLU Foundation, Wisconsin Branch, the court ruled, "It seems unassailable that the 'fair play' standards of administrative procedures are not met when a citizen is forced to forego his right to consultation with his counsel during the course of a preliminary investigation of the merits of his accusations against a member of a public service."

Security Clearance

After a hearing by the Industrial Security Clearance Review Office, a resident alien who has voiced opposition to United States domestic and foreign policy has won a round in his fight to keep his security clearance. The U.S. Defense Department terminated the Boeing employee's security clearance because his opinions were allegedly "not consistent with national security." The hearing examiner found him "naive" and a "leftist," but upheld his First Amendment right to be wrong. The Defense Department has announced its intention to appeal the decision. The case is handled by the ACLU's Washington State affiliate.

Campus Leafletting

After a five-year legal battle, the ACLU of Arizona has won a federal court order protecting the right of non-students to speak and distribute handbills on "open" areas of university campuses. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit found a regulation prohibiting campus leafletting to be "clearly unrelated to any valid regulatory purpose." The Court further held that campus police had been obligated to protect the Arizona ACLU's client from the assaults of two members of a hostile crowd — instead of ordering him to leave the campus.

No Con-Con

ACLU affiliates across the country are urging their state legislatures to resist the temptation to call for a federal constitutional convention on revenue-sharing. Since there has never been a constitutional convention except the first one in 1787, the limitations that can be placed on a convention are in dispute and, according to a statement issued by the national ACLU, "no one can state with certainty how the nation's liberties would emerge from the legal quagmire into which this drive could plunge us."

Church Schools

A Connecticut law providing state aid to non-public schools was struck down by a three-judge federal court as violative of the constitutional guarantee of separation of church and state. The Connecticut ACLU argued also that the law was religiously, racially, economically and academically discriminatory in its effects. The Court did not rule on the argument for technical reasons, but it made clear that it did not regard the issue "as frivolous or without substance." An appeal by the state is anticipated.

Children in Solitary

A federal court in New York has held that a state training school inflicted cruel and unusual punishment by placing a child in "isolation" — i.e., solitary confinement — for 13 days. The class action was filed by the state ACLU. The named plaintiff was a 14-year-old girl who was held in a 5- by 8-foot stripped room containing only an 18-inch wide wooden sleeping platform. She was denied visitors and reading materials. According to the ACLU, her situation was not uncommon.

Agent Sues Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover is being sued by the ACLU Foundation for "an arbitrary, capricious and vindictive act of personal retribution" against former FBI agent John F. Shaw. Shaw was suspended, transferred and blacklisted after writing a letter to a college professor supporting the FBI but conceding the institution and its director are not flawless. The federal lawsuit argues that public employees have a First Amendment right to comment without malice on matters of public interest.

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ABORTION

"The ACLU asserts that a woman has a right to have an abortion—that is, a termination of pregnancy prior to the viability of the fetus—and that a licensed physician has a right to perform an abortion, without the threat of criminal sanctions. In pursuit of this right the Union asks that state legislatures abolish all laws imposing criminal penalties for abortions. The effect of this step would be that any woman could ask a doctor to terminate a pregnancy at any time. In his turn, a doctor could accede to the woman's request in accordance with his professional judgment without fear of criminal prosecution. Thus, the decision of whether or not to continue a pregnancy would become one of the woman's personal discretion and the doctor's medical opinion. Both would be free to follow their private consciences in determining whether their religious or moral standards were being violated. No fear of criminal punishment would enter into the decision.

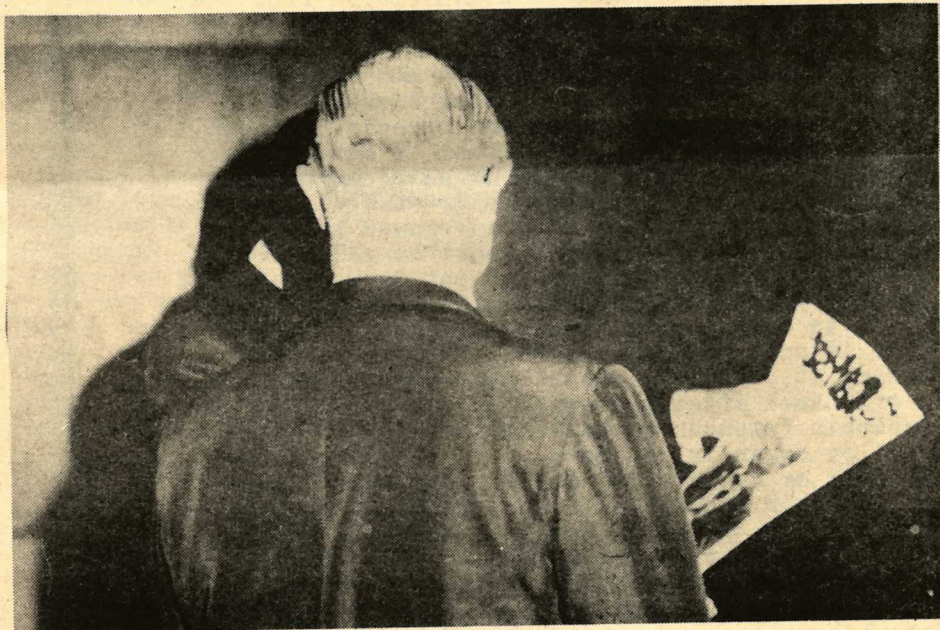
The ACLU holds that every woman, as a matter of her right to the enjoyment of life, liberty, and privacy, should be free to determine whether and when to bear children. The Union itself offers no comment on the wisdom or the moral implications of abortion, believing that such judgments belong solely in the province of individual conscience and religion. We maintain that the penal sanctions of the state have no proper application to such matters.

The discriminatory effect of the prohibition of abortion involves another area of civil liberties interest, that of equality. The rich can circumvent or violate the law with impunity, but the poor are at the law's mercy. This treatment is simply too unequal for civil libertarians to accept. Moreover, the very tendency of the law to be so arbitrarily applied and so widely ignored itself weakens the principle of the rule of law which is essential to the protection of civil liberties.

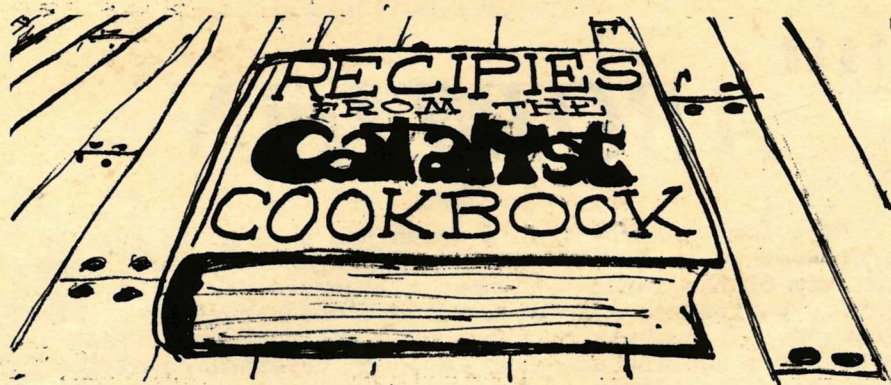
Although the social and medical problems created by prohibition of abortion are without doubt extremely serious (for example, the physical, psychological, and social costs of backstreet abortions, and the consequences to the mother, her unwanted child, and the rest of her family when not even a criminal abortion is available), in pressing for legislative abolition of the abortion laws the Union is guided by its desire to protect and promote the civil liberties of all citizens. We believe that the abortion laws violate civil liberties in the following specific ways:

- 1) They deprive women of the liberty to decide whether and when their bodies are to be used for procreation, without due process of law.
- 2) They infringe upon the right to decide whether and when to have a child, that is, the marital right of privacy.
- 3) They deny to women in the lower economics groups the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, since abortions are now freely available to the rich but unobtainable by the poor.
- 4) They are unconstitutionally vague.
- 5) They impair the right of physicians to practice in accordance with their professional obligations in that they forbid doctors to perform what their professional judgment may dictate as a necessary medical procedure. In many cases their failure to perform this medical procedure would, but for the statutory prohibitions on abortion, amount to malpractice.

Total repeal of all such laws will meet these civil liberties criteria."



The man pictured here is also one of the rogues gallery members on our cover. It is gratifying to know that such an infamous bribery recipient is one of our readers. If he is sent to prison, we promise to send him a free subscription.



by Polly Gilbert

We're always hearing about health foods, now lets talk about the most outstanding foods: we might call these Wonder Foods. The so-called "wonder" foods are higher in vitamin-mineral content than the usual foods we eat. Some of them are extremely concentrated. They are usually a good value because they constitute an inexpensive way of getting vitamins and minerals, sometimes much cheaper than in pill or capsule form. Because they are potent, you can obtain a large amount of nutrition from a small serving of these foods. They are not "miracle" foods in the sense of being curealls. But, as someone remarked, "If we have wonder drugs, why not wonder foods."

Now a listing of these foods: #1 Blackstrap Molasses, contains: calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper, potassium, and 14 of the B vitamins. A tablespoon of Blackstrap Molasses supplies as much calcium as does a glass of milk and as much iron as do 9 eggs. Blackstrap Molasses is a very good laxative. It relieves constipation because of the high content of the B vitamin "inositol". The iron content is helpful for nutritional-anemia. After taking Blackstrap Molasses the teeth should be cleaned at once because the sticky molasses adheres to the teeth causing tooth decay. It is better to take Blackstrap in a mixture of milk or other liquid rather than straight from the spoon.

#2 Yogurt: An eight ounce jar of yogurt has an antibiotic value equivalent to fourteen penicillin units. The most potent yogurt for antibiotic factors is that which is seven day old. Yogurt also aids digestion. If yogurt should cause temporary intestinal gas, this is considered a clue to the fact that the body's need for it is great. Yogurt is beneficial to all ages. The late Dr. Wm. MacNides frequently remarked, "The originator of Lactic Acid Milk (yogurt) has saved the lives of more children than the originator of Diphtheria Antitoxin. For adults many people find that yogurt is far more helpful in cases of indigestion than antacids, alkalizers, or bicarbonate of soda."

Although yogurt is looked upon by the uninformed as a "fad", nothing could be further from the truth. "Fad" is a trivial fancy adopted for a short time and then dropped. Actually, yogurt has been used since Biblical times, as a food and to eradicate intestinal putrefaction and autointoxication.

#3 Wheat Germ and Wheat-Germ Oil: A rich source of protein having high nutritional value approximating that of milk and meat. It is rich in all of the vitamins of the B complex. It is one of the best natural sources of Vitamin E and makes a substantial contribution to the needs of the diet. Wheat germ contains concentrated minerals: iron and phosphorus. It contains concentrated Vitamins A, B complex and E. One half cup of wheat germ provides 24 grams of protein or the equivalent of 4 eggs. Raw Wheat Germ is best. Keep refrigerated after opening. Ways of eating: sprinkle over cereal or soup, fruit, yogurt, or salad. Good in protein drinks or Tiger's milk. May be used for bread-
ing or added to breads to fortify them.

Wheat Germ Oil is beneficial in fighting fatigue and promoting endurance. One teaspoonful a day raises the oxygen in the heart, the other muscles and the tissues 30 per cent of the equivalent of the effect of an oxygen tent. Wheat germ oil may be administered from the bottle, or mixed with salad dressing. Also in capsule form.

#4 Brewer's Yeast: Today's yeast is not a by-product from the brewing industry as in former times. It is known as nutritional yeast today and especially grown for human consumption. Brewer's Yeast is not only our cheapest source of B vitamins, it is also our cheapest complete protein. Yeast contains a great deal from the B complex family, sixteen amino acids found in protein, and eighteen minerals. Brewer's Yeast is valuable to every member of the family even the pet dog or cat. It is especially good for the anemic or anyone who tires easily. It is best to take yeast in vegetable or fruit juices, as it does not taste good, but you will find after taking it, that the effort was worth it as to the way you will feel after consumption.

#5 Lecithin (pronounced less-i-thin) is found in every cell or organ in the body. It is also necessary to every cell or organ. By eating it in sufficient amounts, you help rebuild cells or organs which need it. Once repaired, the lecithin helps to maintain their health. A deficiency of lecithin may be one cause of aging. Scientific studies suggest some of the diverse benefits of lecithin. Here are some: It reduces the cholesterol level in the blood, eliminates yellow or brown plaques on the skin or around the eyes caused by fatty acid deposits. It helps lower blood pressure in some people, produces greater alertness in elderly people, increases the gamma globulin in the blood which helps fight infection. It helps with certain skin disturbances (eczema, acne and psoriasis), softens aging skin to prevent dryness. It is found to be a natural

tranquilizer and aids in relieving nervous exhaustion. Lecithin was found to serve as a brain food, it rebuilds cells--even brain cells. Lecithin helps in the assimilation of Vitamin A and E. Lecithin emulsifies fat or cholesterol. Sprinkle Lecithin granules on top of fat and the fat will disappear from sight. Lecithin can be obtained in liquid, granular, powder or capsule forms.

#6 Liver: Liver is known as a powerhouse of B vitamins, minerals, complete protein, Vitamin A, glycogen, or fuel-all vital to the body. Your liver is basic to the strong heart beat, the wide-open channels of your blood vessels, the soundness of your digestion, the sharpness of your brain, the strength of your life. The liver also performs many other amazing functions. Eating liver provides anti-stress vitamins. It also supplies energy. Desiccated liver may be added to drinks, soup, stews, tiger's milk, meat loaves, hamburgers or taken in capsule form.

#7 Royal Jelly: a paste-like substance which is a glandular secretion produced by worker bees for the purpose of feeding their queen bee. Causes her to increase egg laying capacity, aids her to live five to eight years, compared to worker bees life of only two to six months. Measured in terms of human life span, the queen bee lives equivalent to 1,320 years. Royal jelly has the ability to stop the growth of micro-organisms that produce skin as well as intestinal infections. Royal Jelly is very good in cosmetics. There is still much research being conducted on Royal Jelly as to its value.

#8 Sunflower Seeds: is considered a concentrated food. Containing 8 minerals, 11 B vitamins, Vitamin D and E, and Protein. They are delicious eaten raw. You may add them to all types of foods. They are an excellent pickup snack for those who suffer from low blood sugar because of the high protein content.

A few more Wonder Foods are listed as follows: Rose hips and Acerola cherries both high in Vitamin C; Soy Beans, a complete vegetable protein; Pumpkin Seeds, offer special value for the prostate glands. Milk should be on the list as we all know its great values. Papaya, Avocado. We all need plenty of fruits and vegetables (raw if possible) in our diets daily.



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HEALTH FOODS

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NATURALLY GROWN ORGANIC FOODS

Every food item we handle is certified and guaranteed to us in writing to be free of harmful insecticides, herbicides, pre-hormones, artificial fertilizers or other dangerous drugs or chemicals which are almost invariably used today to induce false weight gains in meat animals and false maturity in produce without regard to nutritional value or poison content.

Our foods are as pure and as good and as wholesome as Nature can make them.

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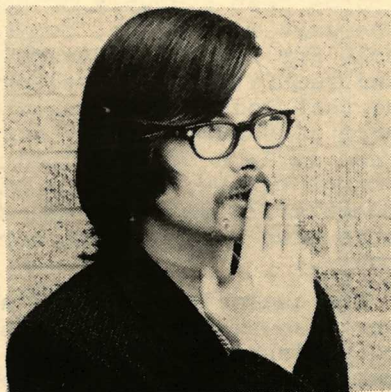
1. White flour products
2. White sugar and glucose
3. Hydrogenated fats
4. Refined salt

USE THESE FOODS:

1. Whole grain products
2. Natural Sweeteners (honey, etc.)
3. Vegetable salt, sea salt
4. Natural cold pressed oils

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Ketch Book



by Ed Snow

INTELLECTUAL RIP-OFFS.

If you are like me you have probably been ripped off mentally by the bunk of other people. Some intellectual rip-offs that I have personally encountered follow:

1. **KNOW THE ANSWER.** This one is big in school. You have to know the answer if you want a good grade. It is predicated on the supposition that knowing things is owning them and you will be a better person for it. College entrance examinations such as the GRE are based on KNOW THE ANSWER so bureaucrats will decide how (obscenity) smart you are.
2. **LIFE IS SHORT.** (or long). Who has ever clocked it?
3. **YOU SHOULD HAVE OPINIONS ON ISSUES.** At Texas Tech, this goes almost without saying. But my personal opinion is that the language does not capture what really happens, whatever that is, so a strong opinion about something is a sham used by the opinionee to advance himself in the eyes of others.
4. **YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO CONTRADICT YOURSELF.** "You go on to contradict this later in the paper," a professor of English once wrote on one of my themes. This rip-off of ideally not contradicting ourselves is based on the idea of mental integration through reason and the construction of the metaphysical philosophical systems practiced centuries ago by schoolmen, monks and other hermits. Art is contradiction and so is life.
5. **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE IS THE GREATEST.** No comment.
6. **A PSYCHIATRIST CAN TELL YOU WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS.** No comment.
7. **IDLENESS IS A WASTE OF TIME.** This one is a Great American Rip-Off. It implies that time can be saved.
8. **YOU BETTER GET SOMETHING DONE.** You have been programmed to advance yourself in the eyes of others, not by not sweating it but by sweating it and getting things done so you won't have to sweat it, you think. Somewhere in this process a fluid and spontaneous approach to life is lost. Remember, however, that if you don't sweat it you might not get that A! Study hard!
9. **YOU MUST LEARN TO ORGANIZE YOUR THOUGHTS.** This one means walk a straight line psychologically on your next paper. Be able to distinguish the relevant from the superfluous (no small feat) and with a bit of luck your work will be sufficiently uninteresting that you will not have to worry about whether or not you have a place in academic life. You will be rewarded on your ability to confine yourself mentally if you don't think about that time you and he/she (obscenity) and what it meant to you, no, get on with the symbolism of the white whale in Moby Dick because you better organize or pay the price.

Maybe you have come across some of these rip-offs. I am sure you have plenty of your own. To develop my points I shall now ramble about nothing in particular.

Or, nothing "related" to the above, that is. What would college have done to James Joyce? I mean a typical American college.

Oh, this may seem pretty adolescent-movie star-disc-jockey as-hero, etc., if you know what I mean--and I like you know what I mean as an expression because you don't have to hassle with the language--but this column is dedicated to Peachy, whose rap I have had the privilege of being entertained by. A short character study of Peachy might be in order then. But it must be bypassed or not stream-of-consciousness oriented

to the flow of bio-chemical cyclamates that may or may not be clear to the reader when things "get out of hand." Anyway, as I lay rambling with the language, deliberately taking the reader through fascinating little word mysteries that may or may not be references to Peachy, I realized that the river of my mind was the other side of that freight train that moves from Uranus to Pluto between 3:32 p.m. and early Sunday morning during Passover. I would like no sentimental inferences that Peach Will Understand, though the answer is either Ad Hoc or Post-World War II graydomsville uninhabited or either uninhabited in addition when one confused stream of consciousness with stream of association. They made a theory of it so you gloated about how art wasn't also not-life, your brain idled (that was it, he decided as though this insight: that idleness is really rest was one that would save his life) through little trips where there are water lillies and frogs and they told you what you were in scientific terms, I abstracted through a non-knowledge of the situation that led me to neither the end nor the beginning of neither a conventional nor a non-conventional sentence, knowing full well that it may not be a sentence at all. They tried to teach us to think in sentences, or convey in same via writing but sometimes strawberry ice cream cones could convey by mentioning passing to Jerusalem as though the Magi were relevant/superfluous to what I have not been talking about and talking about simultaneously. HE WOULD REVEAL HIS MIND TO HIS PUBLIC! So though he knew the banalities of the pseudo-artist introspective crap I had a chance to break out of "prose" and move into apple-pie mental productions that didn't tell stories (or did they?)

Anyway, try not to get ripped--off by their lines, Peachy.

OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT

What would motivate YOU to work for additional income?
Do you like to build your own future business and financial security without risk or large investment? Plan for your personal and family needs?
Write short resume of yourself and send to:

Marianne de Diaz
3509 23rd st.
Lubbock, Tx.

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'If we don't do something soon, we'll be known as the effluent society!'

EARTH DAY APRIL 21, 1971

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Coronado Room

8:00-8:30 a.m. Films
8:30-9:30 Dr. Haragan-"Pollution & Meteorology"
9:30-10:45 Biology Department presentation
10:30-11:30 Dan Wells- "Water Resources"
11:30-12:00 Dr. Murray
12:00-12:30 p.m. Films
12:30-1:30 Architecture Department presentation
1:30-2:30 Dr. Parson-"Who's to Blame" w/slides
2:30-3:30 Films
3:30-4:30 Speech Department presentation
4:30-5:00 Films
5:30-6:30 Speech Department presentation
6:30-7:30 Dr. King-"Whose Population Problem"
7:30-8:30 Open-----
8:00-9:30 Senator Yarborough

Anniversary Room

Speech and Hearing Display/ slides

Blue Room

10:30 a.m. Speech
2:30 p.m. Architecture Department presentation
4:30 Biology Department presentation
6:30 Air Pollution Control Board Speaker
9:30 Reception-Senator Yarborough

Displays

Foods and Nutrition
Home Economics
Eco-products
Coors Recycling
Family Planning Center

PARANOID

It is peaceful. There are candles flickering and incense glowing. Other than that it is dark. You and your chick are about to make it among the pillows and shag carpet. You've smoked two grams of hash and half a lid of good gold. You are both completely stoned.

Then, there's a mumble outside your bolted door. You jump to your feet and then, crash, down comes the front door followed by the D.A. and two plain clothes

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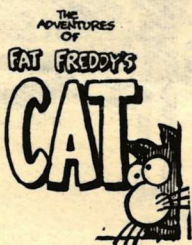
narcs and four fully uniformed cops. They rush in to seal off all other exits. The D.A. informs you that this is a bust. He waves a piece of paper in your face which is believed to be a search warrant, as the other cops begin to rip your place apart, you are informed of your rights (if you're lucky) in a pseudo-"Jack Webb" type of voice. All you are able to relate is shit.

Your head is now totally fucked but you don't know how to begin to get it back together. You begin to wonder how such a thing could have happened to you. Your wasted head now starts to flash back at those parked cars down the street. You now remember how suspicious they looked at the time, but you didn't give a fuck because you were so anxious to get at your stash. You come back momentarily, as the D.A. asks if there's anyone else in the house. You feel like telling him to fuck off but you don't because it could be used against you. Your battered mind flashes back at a few phone calls in the past couple of days. You now realize that those funny noises on the line weren't Southwestern Bell's. You begin to regain reality as you feel the chill of cold steel snap shut around your wrist. Your chick, still stoned, gives you a disgusted look as if saying "shit". Both of you are escorted by a man to the door. You stop to give your place a last look only to shake your head in disgust. On the way out to the car you can hear two of the heaters making snide remarks about the eleven numbers and papers they found, hoping that it will be enough to bust you for dealing. Your lump in your throat drops, only to form a bad case of cottonmouth. In the car, you become observant of the vehicle itself. You've seen it and the driver somewhere before but you can't get your head together enough to remember where. Then like a "Ford better idea commercial" it comes to in a flash! This is one of the cars

you've seen a couple of houses down the street in the past week or so. You begin to really hate yourself for being so unaware. Your chick looks at you and reaffirms this feeling. As you arrive downtown at that godforsaken building on Avenue J, you notice more of those unmarked cars parked around it. Your head is in a frenzy, wishing it had noticed these things before, but it is too late now. You struggle momentarily as if to see someone you know to pass this news on to other poor souls but it's too late now....

The characters in this story have been fictitious. Any resemblance to real "Hub City" heads have been coincidental (poor souls) but the story about unmarked cars is real. To keep this story in the fiction section we at the CATALYST have comprised a description for aware heads:

Unmarked cars are either full sized PLYMOUTHs, CHEVROLETs, or FORDs. They have blackwall tires and small hubcaps (if any). They are finished very cheaply inside and out. They usually have the largest most polluting engines on the market. (On the Chevys, 454 is stamped on the fenders). They usually have a genuine J.C. Whitney spot light (sometimes blinking red ones) mounted next to the outside rearview mirror or the "big reds" are hidden behind the grill. If you happen to get close to one without "having" to get in, you'll notice those extremely expensive two-way radios (taxpayer paid) that is used for the 'heats' weak bullshit about what kind of juice they are drinking this weekend. But the most important and easiest way to spot a narc after you suspect the car, is the license plates. If it is not a Texas exempt plate, it will be a CGN 700 series plate, so remember it. The life you save may be your own!



FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS

Planned Parenthood Center
1108 10th St.
Tues. Wed. Fri. 11 A.M.
Thurs. 5 P.M.

Messiah Presbyterian Church
Clinic
1616 Ave. B
2nd and 4th Mon. 11A.M.

Posey Neighborhood Center
1602 Vanda
1st and 3rd Tues. 11 A.M.

Mexican Temple Baptist Church
302 40th st.
2nd and 4th Tues. 11 A.M.

Arnett-Benson Baptist Church
Clinic
201 N. Boston
1st and 3rd Wed. 11 A.M.

One of the major problems with Police Force management is that it is set up on a military system with ranks largely based on longevity. A college education is almost mandatory in most organizations to rise to the ranks of management. A starting Patrolman with a College degree would receive the same pay as one with a high school degree. This discourages any quality prospects from joining Police ranks. Because of the low pay, frustrating work, and general negative feelings society has for Police, many of the best drop out to seek more stable and rewarding employment. Lubbock doesn't have a quality Police force. If they want it, they will have to pay for it both in salaries and in training costs. All officers should attend some classes at Tech in the behavioral sciences. Advancement should be based on education, demonstrated competence, and leadership potential.

The Avalanche-Journal, quite predictably, editorialized against the Police Union. In its usual irrational style, the A-J didn't think the Union would help the Policemen. It already has helped them. Working conditions and the attitudes of superiors made a detectable change as soon as word was received of the Union. The celebrated three hour gripe session was a direct result of the Union. Policy changes will obviously occur and the next pay raise will definitely be a healthy one.

On a final note, the Construction and Municipal Workers Union is also the Union of the garbage collectors. Lubbock's garbage collectors, mostly Chicanos, joined the Union first and immediately got a substantial pay increase and revised working conditions. Even at that, garbage collectors are paid at such a low rate that citizens of Lubbock should be ashamed. When garbage collectors had their "work action" (strike), Police cars were assigned to follow garbage trucks around to prevent "violence". No violence was planned, intended, or carried out, but this was a reflection of the City's anti-Union paranoia. The A-J, and the City Fathers still associate Unions with outside agitators, Commies, smoke bombs, and terrorism. Nowhere is their 1930's mentality more openly exposed than in their attitudes toward Unions. One of the reasons the garbage collectors were treated so shabbily was because they were Chicanos, racism pure and simple. It is now hoped that the Police will understand the principle of Union brotherhood and act jointly with their fellow Union members. Our personal congratulations to the Police. To hell with the A-J, you owe yourselves and your families the security, protection, and pay raises the Union can get you.

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Tony Palizzi, Texas Tech law professor, doubts that bondsman can actually execute a warrant. "A quick survey of Texas statutes seems to indicate a bail bondsman can secure a warrant.

"But from the way the statutes read, bondsmen give the warrant to a sheriff to execute," Palizzi said.

While a bondsman may forfeit his bond if the accused fails to appear for trial, under Texas law, the accused is also held accountable. Violation of bail bonds for felony cases is punishable by a fine of \$2000 or two years in jail or both.

Goldfarb argues that the "bail or jail" ultimatum is in conflict with the basic tenant of justice that all men are presumed innocent until convicted of a crime.

"But if a poor man cannot get a bondsman to post his bail, in essence, his pretrial confinement is a presumption of guilt," said Goldfarb.

Senator Sam Ervin Jr., of the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights once told the Senate:

"Under our judicial system a man is innocent until proven guilty. Pretrial detention is equivalent to pre-trial punishment."

Pretrial confinement can pose many problems to the accused. In the first place, he may be innocent and the time spent in jail is lost forever. He cannot effectively work with attorneys, usually court appointed, except in limited ways at limited times. He cannot help in his defense by seeking out evidence and witnesses. He cannot get a job, or keep the one he had before imprisonment, to support his family or help his case.

Some bail critics argue that juries are prejudiced by the fact that an accused could not get bail and is escorted to court by guards.

Lubbock JPs do not think so, however, all admitted that this is a possibility.

Although the financial ability of the accused to post bail or obtain a bondsman is considered, JPs look at other factors when setting bail.

Justice of the Peace H.F. Bolan, a tobacco-chewing veteran law officer, sets bail according to the nature of the offense. If it is a serious crime, high bail will keep the accused "off society," he said.

Also a former law officer and one of the most active judges in town, Wayne LeCrow believes the purpose of bail "is to insure the defendant's presence at trial."

Smith's philosophy is to set bail so "the accused has an opportunity to get out of jail to earn money and assist in his own defense."

While a judge's personal motivation for setting bail at a particular amount cannot be determined, all judges agreed that, in the final analysis, reasons for the amount of bail are value judgements on their part.

Justices of the peace in Texas are elected judges and are not required to have any special training or be attorneys. To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of the state for one year and his precinct for six months.

Judges are on a salary basis and do not collect fees from fines, court costs or bail.

After the judge sets bail, the accused can post the collateral himself or ask a bail bondsman to post it for him.

For a 10 per cent fee of the amount of bond, a bondsman will post collateral and the accused is released from jail until his trial date.

"After 18 years in the business, we can pretty well determine which defendants are risks," said Ethel Cypert co-owner and general manager of Trammel's Lubbock Bail Company. "We have to because if the accused jumps bail, we are the ones who forfeit."

"If a person has collateral, friends who will vouch for him, a job and is a stable resident, we'll help him. If he doesn't meet these conditions, as far as we are concerned, he stays in jail."

friends being tracked down. People hide things, they fear informers, they learn about clandestine meetings and to fear the police. Paranoia is rampant and it is justified. To be unparanoid in a police state is to be totally unrealistic.

Marijuana use is now spreading into all social stratas. In many parts of the country, it is implicitly sanctioned. The laws are not enforced except on sellers. The police don't spend all their time tracking down dope smokers. Dope smoking is a crime without a victim. In Lubbock it accounts for over half of all indictments and countless man hours of police time and court time. While real crime is growing, detectives chase teenagers around. The arrests don't seem to lessen the use of marijuana. Why don't they try to clean up narcotic traffic and do something about drug abuse? Marijuana is not a narcotic and it is difficult to abuse. If marijuana penalties were lessened, that would help drive dangerous and harmful drugs such as Heroin, Speed, and Acid off the market. The police in Lubbock (remember they are public servants) don't seem to care much about drug abuse, they only want to capture the small user of grass. They don't seem to focus attention on the big seller or on the hard drugs, but have endless success grabbing teenage users. After they place a permanent felony scar on a young person's record and psyche, they can feel a real sense of pride. Wake up America! Your young people are becoming increasingly more and more alienated. These laws are ludicrous, their enforcement violates everything America is supposed to represent. Is this a country where we still value individual freedom? Zieg Heil, You All!

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young girls, and then they killed the remaining unarmed civilian prisoners. They had enough confidence in their safety to eat in the village. The second point concerns only one of Calley's victims, a child of about two years of age. Several witnesses described an incident where Calley picked up the child, carried it to a ditch, threw it in and shot it through the head. This child was obviously no threat to Calley, he picked it up. This child was not a Communist as the A J would have you believe. How can a two year old child have a political ideology?

Lt. Calley said he didn't consider his victims as people. They were "slopes, dinks, gooks," not people. The racism syndrome of this war is more appalling than the war itself. The depressing reaction to the Calley verdict can be summed up in one word, RACISM. People that support Calley wouldn't do so if he had killed Anglo-Saxons. What Calley did is a terrible stain on America's integrity, the reaction to the verdict is even worse.

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is truly sincere and firmly resolved to acting in accordance with his beliefs. Such quasimartyrdom, especially in a large numbers, could have a profound effect on the public attitude of middle class young men, sons of the silent Majority, wasting three to five years of their lives in the criminal factories that constitute America's prisons. It would seem highly probable that none of these young men would serve more than a year of their sentences..

The overall importance of these two alternatives to military service lies in one's ability to use them to confront a system he does not approve of instead of merely evading it. He can force a showdown with the government and even if he loses the battle he can still win the war. On an even larger scale, a decision not to go along with or to evade the system can be a personal Declaration of Independence, a resolution to preserve one's right to make his own moral judgements and to determine his own destiny.

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