

"The feeling of social claustrophobia is tightened by a system of conscription which makes the campus a draft haven and distorts career choices in an effort to avoid service in a war nobody want to fight. The deep misgivings about the war, compounded by the immorality of using an inequitable draft to fight it, generates a bitter skepticism of the values which motivate all established authority."

"If nothing is taken at face value, distrust soon puts an end to dialog. Nothing is worth saying because nothing is believed. Nothing is worth arguing because argument is not dealt with on the merits."

- Pres. Kingman Brewster Jr.  
of Yale

# BREAKTHRU

second year

no. 3 Oct. 1969

WE WISH TO PLEAD OUR OWN  
CAUSE. TOO LONG HAVE OTHERS  
SPOKEN FOR US.

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(Sample—Warning card to be placed in R. R. Trains, Buses, Street Cars, etc.)

**Beware! Young and Old—People in All Walks of Life!**

Marijuana Cigarettes

This  may be handed you by the friendly stranger. It contains the Killer Drug "Marijuana"—a powerful narcotic in which lurks Murder! Insanity! Death!

**WARNING!**  
Dope peddlers are shrewd! They may put some of this drug in the  or in the  or in the tobacco cigarette.

WRITE FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ENCLASING 12 CENTS IN POSTAGE—MAILING COST

**Address: THE INTER-STATE NARCOTIC ASSOCIATION**  
(Incorporated not for profit)  
52 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

This crude poster is a typical example of the kind of propaganda device officially welcomed and encouraged by the *Federal Bureau of Narcotics* as part of (to quote the *Bureau*) "an educational campaign describing the drug, its identification, and evil effects." The epithet "Killer Drug" is entirely in keeping with the *Bureau's* mendacious description of marijuana as "a lethal weed."

Operation Intercept is ended--Operation Cooperation has begun.

Operation Intercept's purpose, to coerce the Mexican government into helping the U.S. offensive against the influx of grass, has apparently been accomplished. The massive car searches at the U.S.-Mex. border caused fantastic traffic delays. Mexico's tourist economy was hurt because no one wanted to face the hours of waiting at the border. This is what the U.S. wanted because Mexico doesn't really care about the "drug problem".

But now, faced with economic problems caused by Operation Intercept, the Mexican government will help the U.S.--hence the new plan, Operation Cooperation.

The whole idea of a war on grass, though, is pretty stupid to begin with. As everyone knows, grass is a harmless, pleasurable, hallucinogenic.

If the governments cause a grass draught, they can cause more harm than they think they are trying to prevent. A lot of people who just smoke grass will not be able to get any. So they might do something they aren't ready for and get really messed up. For example, someone who is happy just smoking grass can't buy any because of a draught. But there's some acid around, so what the hell? So the kid isn't ready to trip and he bums out and gets his head really screwed up. All because the government wants to save us from the "killer weed".

# Shippie!

1944 report on marihuana by the New York Academy of Medicine:

1. Smoking marihuana does not lead directly to mental or physical deterioration.
2. The habitual smoker knows when to stop, as excessive doses reverses its usually pleasant effects.
3. Marihuana does not lead to addiction (in the medical sense), and while it is naturally habit-forming (as anything is--ed.), its withdrawal does not lead to the horrible withdrawal symptoms of the opiates.
4. No deaths have ever been recorded that can be ascribed to marihuana.
5. Marihuana is not a direct causal factor in sexual or criminal misconduct.
6. Juvenile delinquency is not caused by marihuana smoking, although they are sometimes associated.
7. "The publicity concerning the catastrophic effects of marihuana smoking in New York is unfounded."
8. It is more of a nuisance than a menace.

# pace

Everyone was thrilled over the drug bust on HIGH St. 23 young people were caught with hard drugs. The Mayor patted his back and the Chief patted his back, the "mod squad" stinks and the state troopers ran around in their sharp suits- everyone, especially the older people were really happy to see the long hairs get busted. They caught some small time pushers and users- Mayor, Police Chief, State Troopers, Mod Squaders and you FBI men seen around town why not go after the big boys-yeah- the Mafia - Cosa Nostra, the Syndicate - whatever name you call it -SCARED?

Word was out that the National Guard was on alert during the Moratorium in Holyoke - riot police were out training at Westover - Yes, Governor Sargeant backed the Moratorium but no sense taking chances with hippie, dippie peace lovers.

The Boycott of grapes is still on. Cesar Chavez was in Boston Oct. 13 and things are picking up. Negotiations between United Farm Workers Union and several grape growers was on.

The Airplane's new album is having trouble being released. There are some 'obscene' words which the record company is uptight about - the cover has an American flag on it which the government is uptight about -and the album's title is the same as an American foundation and they're threatening to sue if it's used.

BOSTON TEA PARTY  
Jan. 24, 25  
Lead Zeppelin &  
Johnny Winter

Any day now we shall be free.

Principle Moriarty threw out of the High School three students for posseion of Breakthru. He got mad at our Bellemey Award comment, his actions covince us that he is trying to abridge our right to free speech and freedom of the press. We do not print smut, we are constructive revolutionaries. Members of our staff and people sympathetic to our purpose will not be harassed!

See "FAT" OCT. 31 (Halloween)  
2nd Congo (across from the War Memorial) 8 P.M. \$2.00

People are beginning to ask whether political considerations are being regarded by the Nixon administration as more important than the letter o f the law.

For rent—downtown Mobile, Alabama  
Two rooms  
No electricity  
No plumbing  
\$30 a month

**Don't Buy Grapes!**

**"In War, Truth Is  
The First Casualty."**

Evil hosts our countries  
walls enclose the weary  
names of all those who  
died in battles where the  
only victor was  
pain, they hide the flaming  
faces  
of the youth they  
have to beat; i wonder  
if this place will not  
ignite  
from all the  
heat.  
the minister of this and  
that ponders on who shall  
die while presidents and  
cabinets turn documents to  
lies. they leave just nothing  
for the poor mistreated  
of the land, you know i  
know that they will die  
but i don't know at  
whose hand

Jimmy Niss

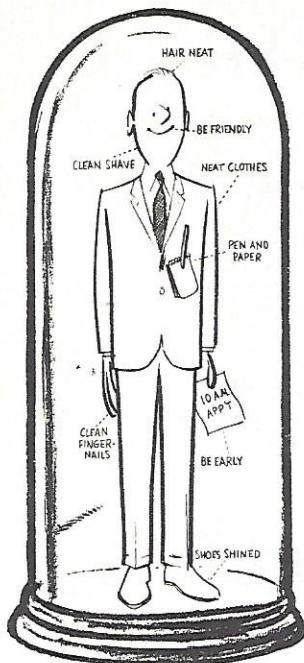
## **draft.age? listen:**

ULTIMATELY YOU CAN LISTEN TO ONLY ONE THING,  
NOT YOUR PRESIDENT,  
NOT YOUR MISGUIDED LEADERS, SAVE A FEW,  
NOT THE COMMUNISTS OR THE SOCIALISTS  
OR THE REPUBLICANS OR THE DEMOCRATS,  
BUT YOU MUST LISTEN TO YOUR OWN HEART,  
AND DO WHAT IT DICTATES.  
BECAUSE YOUR HEART IS THE ONLY THING  
WHICH CAN TELL YOU WHAT IS RIGHT  
AND WHAT IS WRONG.  
AND AFTER YOU HAVE FOUND OUT  
WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG,  
THEN YOU MUST KNOW THAT YOU CAN SAY YES  
TO WHAT IS RIGHT AND NO TO WHAT IS WRONG.  
AND YOU YOUNG MEN, FOR INSTANCE,  
IF YOU FEEL THAT TO KILL IS WRONG  
AND TO GO TO WAR IS WRONG,  
YOU HAVE TO SAY NO TO THE DRAFT.  
AND IF YOU YOUNG LADIES THINK  
IT IS WRONG TO KILL, AND WAR IS WRONG,  
YOU CAN SAY YES TO THE YOUNG MEN  
WHO SAY NO TO THE DRAFT.  
BECAUSE IT IS NOT THE LEADERS AND THE  
DICTATORS, IT IS NOT GOD  
WHO IS GOING TO GET US OUT OF THE  
BLOODY MESS WE ARE IN.  
IT IS ONLY YOU AND ONLY ME.  
—JOAN BAEZ HARRIS

FOR DRAFT INFORMATION CONTACT: *Printed by the Grindstone Press*  
New England Committee for Nonviolent Action  
RFD 1, Box 197B  
Voluntown, Conn. 06384 Telephone: 203-376-9970

Frontier High School - Would you like to  
your dress code changed? Abolished?

MAKING THE MOST OF  
YOUR JOB INTERVIEW



New York Life Insurance Company

YOUR EDUCATION

There is a world of difference between the modern home environment of the integrated electric information and the classroom. Today's television child is attuned to up-to-the-minute "adult" news—inflation, rioting, war, taxes, crime, bathing beauties—and is bewildered when he enters the nineteenth-century environment that still characterizes the educational establishment where information is scarce but ordered and structured by fragmented, classified patterns, subjects and schedules. It is naturally an environment much like any factory set-up with its inventories and assembly lines.

The "child" was an invention of the seventeenth century; he did not exist in say Shakespeare's day. He had, up until that time, been merged in the adult world and there was nothing that could be called a childhood in our sense.

Today's child is growing up absurd, because he lives in two worlds, and neither of them inclines him to grow up. Growing up—that is our new work, and it is total. Mere instruction will not suffice.

—Marshall McLuhan

Don't like the CATACOMBS? Change it!  
Elections Oct. 26, Sun. nite, 8 P.M.  
Candidates & voters over 15 wanted!  
Make use of this facility!

"In Peace Children Bury Their Parents: War Violates The Order Of Nature And Causes Parents To Bury Their Children."

"It's a fantastic breakthrough... remarkable... if I could just find it..."

*"You see people hit, getting hurt; it goes on and on... I seem to identify too readily with pain. I just can't see it anymore."*

Frank Champi, Harvard quarterback.

"It's too mechanized," he continued, the words coming in a rush. "It doesn't allow for the human being. This is a reflection on our society. It's very competitive, mechanized, specialized. We're like pieces of machinery. If one piece goes it's blamed for the breakdown of the whole machine. The whole concept of machine sports was just stopping me."



photo by CYNTHIA HODGES

JANIS JAPOLIN AT EASTERN STATES THIS SPRING

TANGLEWOOD (continued)

Following B.B. King was one of the most spectacular shows ever given by a band with the "Who" doing their entire rock opera of "Tommy" plus two other songs at the end. The acrobatics of the singer spinning his microphone and the guitarists jumping were only lead-ins to the last number in which lead player, Peter Townshend threw his instrument high in the air; then caught it and continued to play it accurately. Noticeably tired, the "Who" begged off pleas for an encore and left with a grateful "thank you".

Next, "Jefferson Airplane" gave a mediocre if not bad showing, with all of their songs being totally different and of lower quality than they were originally recorded. (It was such that many were leaving early.)

Throughout the entire evening, providing comic relief in the breaks, a segment of the famous movie "King Kong", and a freaky display of lighting combinations, the "Joshua Light Show" lived up to its world wide reputation of being the best in its field.

Evets Ikswokam

See FAT-Fri. nite Oct. 31 (Halloween !)  
2nd Congo, across from the War Memorial,  
Maple & Appleton Sts., Holyoke \$2.00

NORMALCY BREEDS LAXITY.

*"Why worry so much about Mao Tse-tung? He's only one man."*

The Coalition  
Of People  
for Change

We have come together to join forces against Oppressors: the Military, Racism, Administrations, Corporations, Organizations, which lead to Poverty of the Mind, of the Spirit, and of the Body.

Membership is un-limited consisting of: students faculty businessmen clergy lawyers, etc.

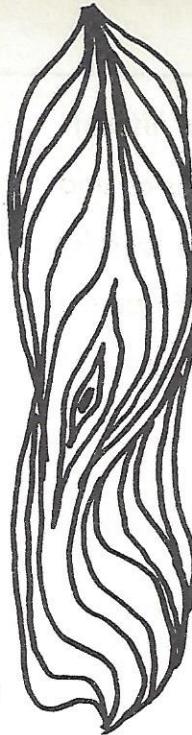
**Executive:**  
a Chairman will be elected by popular vote  
maintains complete control  
subject to a Vote of Confidence  
which can only be called by a Committee over an issue  
must resign if two-thirds of members voting oppose him  
does not have a vote  
can appoint or dis-charge cabinet members  
controls funds  
on-going records must be kept  
decides if organization will act on a proposal made by a committee

**Committees:**  
four people constitute a committee  
may be appointed by chairman or self-formed  
main function; research a program they want the Coalition to act on

Committee's report must be read at the meeting it is presented - a vote taken - and then the Chairman decides whether to act on it or drop it

Over 50% of membership must be present at meetings to have any decision made

Members voting rights established after attending two meetings - if member is expelled or resigns - procedure must be repeated



# MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL



## COMPLEX

We are told that things are not well in North Vietnam. That may be true, but they can hardly be going half as badly as here. North Vietnam has no stock and bond markets, to fall steadily even as inflation grows. As this is written the financial pages speculate that the U.S. may have to pay the highest interest rates since the war of 1812 to refinance debt coming due next week. It is the most dangerous nonsense to think that we can go on wasting "even" \$10 billion a year in Vietnam while inflation eats away savings and racialurban problems eat away the very foundations of our society. The message we have to take to the country is that the war and the Pentagon have become the No.1 threat to American security, and that we must get out of Vietnam and Asia before those quicksands are our ruination.

I.F. Stone



## IS THIS WHY AMERICANS ARE DYING IN VIETNAM?

"A group of South Vietnamese businessmen, visiting Tokyo to speed up their orders for consumer goods - cars, TV sets, transistor radios, tape recorders, etc. — admitted to a PARADE reporter that the ARVN (Army of Republic of Vietnam) is pretty much a corrupt joke, that it will fold like an accordion once the Americans pull out. Sen. John Stennis of Mississippi, head of the Senate Armed Services Committee and one of Lyndon Johnson's original warhawks, is also honest and realistic enough to acknowledge the same truth. The South Vietnamese Army simply lacks the will to fight, to kill other Vietnamese, prefers to let the Americans do the killing and the dying."

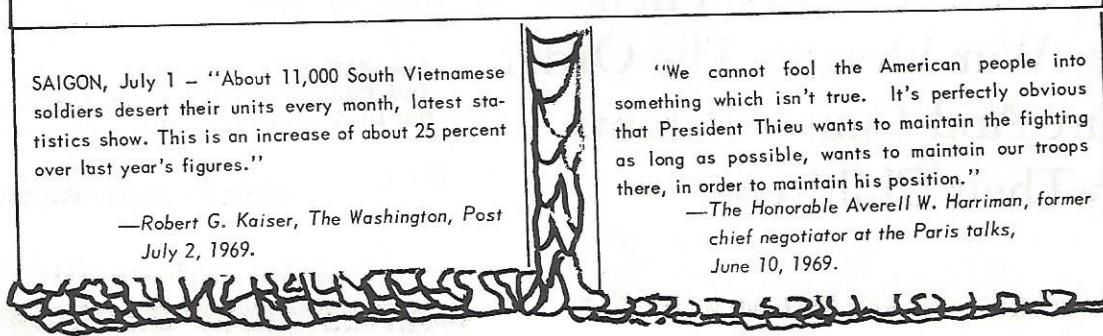
— Parade Magazine, June 29, 1969.

SAIGON, July 1 — "About 11,000 South Vietnamese soldiers desert their units every month, latest statistics show. This is an increase of about 25 percent over last year's figures."

—Robert G. Kaiser, The Washington Post  
July 2, 1969.

"We cannot fool the American people into something which isn't true. It's perfectly obvious that President Thieu wants to maintain the fighting as long as possible, wants to maintain our troops there, in order to maintain his position."

—The Honorable Averell W. Harriman, former chief negotiator at the Paris talks,  
June 10, 1969.



If you CARE, JOIN The West St. Project.

# Want to make something of it?

Have you all had your fill of Bellamy week and all the underlying frictions of the school which it has uncovered? I am as happy as anyone that our school could work together to pass this whole thing off and it's over. It was unnecessarily dragged out though. Even our administrator has said that the whole thing could have taken place in two days. Many of us who have worked hard on committees etc., have done so because it is our school and our names are and will be connected with it and of course there are those who are pushing for recommendations and those who simply did it because it had to be done. Not meaning to upset all the dear little ladies who seem to have devoted their lives to the Bellamy award, but if you mention it to most people outside the school, they will inevitably ask what it is. Really who in this school had ever heard of it before this year? What about the things that really make a school tick? I don't mean the modernness of the building or the awards that a handful of students have won. I mean the teachers, administration, STUDENTS and curriculum, and the community as a whole which is produced by an educational system. This is the community which is right in front of us. This is the community from which our school board and draft board are drawn. This is the school board which votes down the students' proposals for a change in dress code or changes in just about anything. If anyone remembers, they reversed their decision on the trivial matter of allowing female students to wear culottes on the basis that the girls who modeled them were too attractive so they had been more or less tricked. What are we doing with a school board that can be tricked on something like this? The dress code is to again come up before the board Oct. 20th. When it came up last school year it was put aside. We fully understand that everything had to be cooled until after the Bellamy presentation - Well, it's over. South Hadley is allowing female students to wear slacks in January, Springfield Technical has abolished its dress code, Amherst Regional has never had one and it's one of the finest schools in the area. Personally, I don't care what they do about it because I'd dress much the same as I do now - so would most of us. I simply resent the fact that we're so far behind and that the school board and administration can get away with telling us that certain manners of dress and hair would be a distraction. I do not pretend to hold solutions to many of the problems present in our system, but I do feel that it is necessary to make people more aware of their existence. Together we must find solutions - they will not always work, but we must continue to TRY - simply to try to understand our fellow man would be a start. If you can honestly accept faulty explanations go right ahead but for those of you who know things are wrong, how can you stand by and do nothing?

Dear students, soon many of you will have to face our outdated draft board so it would be suggested that you fight to update it before your time comes. We are constantly being told to prepare for our future so Prepare! The Holyoke draft board has not given out a C.O. (conscientious objector) classification since 1947. It is virtually impossible to find an up to date official listing of the members of the Holyoke draft board and just try calling your draft board for any information.

We need students to teach children. Even if you only have a little time - we need your time.

INQUIRE, ROOM 310

Mr. D. Cuniff

YOUR yearbook is coming up. I think it should be dedicated to our principal. (this in no way reflects the views of Breakthru.) This is the height of his career and would mean a lot to him. After all, who cares whether the youth wants peace. He has worked hard to keep us in line so that he could procure the Bellamy Award for his high school. He has been under a lot of strain keeping certain students out of view of our Bellamy visitors even if it meant suspending them. Congratulations! The luncheon Friday was very nice. The table setting was very impressive with all that rented china. It's great that we can afford to rent china and yet are short on materials for some of our new courses. There are many who believe that the yearbook should be dedicated to PEACE. That's a wonderful idea reflecting the attitude of our youth of these times dedicating something to an abstract idea rather than a person. It would be a good idea to have the class officers and two teachers not connected with the yearbook in any way count the votes in front of the senior branch of the student council. If that big man who stalks the halls and school dances is in charge of this project, you can be sure the votes will turn out the way he wants them to not the way the students want them. It's supposedly OUR yearbook. Of course if we let him know that, in one of his childish fits showing his power he may say that if it's ours then we can have it and work out the whole thing without his help. If students are willing to work hard on the yearbook and if necessary, find another advisor, we can make it OUR yearbook. What about those school dances? Yeah, the ones that hire all those nice police so that we won't do anything criminal like leave the dance. You'd think they had better things to do, but then they have to eat too and someone owes the police force a favor or two. Why must we have a homeroom period at lunch time? Why not use that extra time for a lunch hour so that we could leave the school grounds for lunch. Afraid we might all be a bunch of little criminals? I guess they've got a reason to think that - after all we've been swallowing all sorts of garbage for years.

If YOU have any thoughts on any subject don't remain silent. It's easy to criticize - but why not JOIN US and write to Breakthru - We'll be happy to print any articles on student's viewpoints. It's too bad that a person can't sign his name to an article for fear of being suspended but it seems to be the case at the present - we won't sign your name to any article if so requested.

WE NEED STUDENTS' INTEREST \* SHOW YOUR INTEREST!!

**What do you want?**

**Do you Really KNOW?**

I don't.

The Movement  
Martyrs

Heroes of the Movement are more than likely to be viewed as martyrs. Many significantly are not remembered as people but by the name of their action

Ernesto "CHE" Guevara: the romantic "Cuban" guerrilla leader who was trapped and "killed" (murdered in cold blood) in the mountains of Bolivia by government forces aided by American military and C.I.A. advisers.

Huey P. Newton: co-founder and Minister of Defence of the Black Panther Party, convicted (under circumstantial evidence) of killing a cop who recognized his car plates and stopped it (for no apparent reason - except to harass)

Boston Five: Spock, Coffin, Goodman, Raskin, and Ferber counseled draft resistance. All but Raskin convicted.

Catonsville Nine: Made napalm from Army recipe, and they burned draft records  
Milwaukee Fourteen and then waited for the cops.

Fort Hood Three: Army privates who refused to go to Vietnam; were among the first to defy military. Released from stockade last fall.

Lenny Bruce: He told it like it was, in what ever language it took to tell it. D. Aug. 3, 1966.

Fort Hood Forty-three: Black soldiers who announced they would not go to Chicago for riot duty at the Convention.

Oakland Seven: Organizers of to October, 1967, Stop The Draft Week. Busted on a potpourri of conspiracy raps.

Norman Morrison: He burned himself to death as an ultimate protest against the war in Vietnam outside the Pentagon.

the Conspiracy: Eight men are being used as scapegoats to cover up the police riot in Chicago, among them include; Jerry Rubin, Abbie Hoffman, Dave Dellinger and Bobby Seale. Eight cops were also indicted to balance things off.

"The Constitution does not require integration. It merely forbids discrimination. It does not forbid such segregation as occurs as the result of voluntary action. It merely forbids the use of government power to enforce segregation."

-court ruling

#### A VIEW THRU THE TREES

Imagine that the world is exploding,  
And shepherds are laughing at a dying  
Minister.  
You can't fly very High and your  
pockets are torn,  
So you panic and run to your  
Friend, the Minister,  
Laughing and selling strawberry tarts?!

But a thief steals the Time  
and tattoos an old woman,  
So you stop at the corner and  
kick an old soldier.  
Meanwhile the Minister "dies"  
and steals your shoes:  
You flee from the city chasing  
your sole,  
And live with your schoolmaster  
until the Minister returns!  
Richard Bojczuk

## Why WMAS-FM IS OFF The Air

One day there was some fill-in time before the WMAS news so Rob put on the Wild Man Fischer album. He accidentally put on the wrong side and for about 15 seconds Wild Man's "obscenities" were broadcasted. The minute Rob discovered his mistake he took the record off--but it was too late.

One listener let it be known that he was upset. He said that he was listening to it with his young daughter, had it tape recorded, and was gonna get in touch with the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) and the FBI.

Rob said that he was sorry and it was an accident but, sure enough, the next day an FBI agent was at WMAS. Consequently, Rob and Lord Jim lost their jobs and the underground music format of MAS is gone. Now they're playing "safe music"--Henry Mancini, Dean Martin, etc.

So now there's no good local station for freaks to listen to. If you're pissed like I am, I guess the only thing to do is write to WMAS 101 West Street, West Springfield.

Bitch at them, tell them how much you dug the underground MAS, and ask/tell them we want our music back. Maybe, just maybe, something will happen.

FREE

Think a lot of things are wrong?  
Don't know what to do?

JOIN US!

The Coalition of Peoples for Change every Wed. nite at the YWCA building, 315 Maple St.

