

"The true rebel suffers the loneliness of integrity, but experiences the exquisite joy of being his own man whether 19 or 90. ...He finds his satisfaction in his ability not to duplicate the life style of others, regardless of age. He finds his models in history, in his imagination, but not in the loudness of his peers.

....There is no one man who represents us-no hero or great teacher who can tell us how to do it. It is up to us to make our own decisions about our life, our style, our contribution."

PACE magazine

What becomes of humanity, modesty, temperance, gentleness, wisdom, piety; and what do I care about them, while half a pound of lead, shot from six hundred feet away, shatters my Body, and while I die at the age of twenty in inexpressible torments in the midst of five or six thousand dying men; while my eyes, opening for the last time, see the town in which I was born destroyed by iron and fire, and while the last sounds in my ears are the cries of women and children expiring under the ruins - all for the alleged interest of a man whom we don't know?

-Voltaire app.1850

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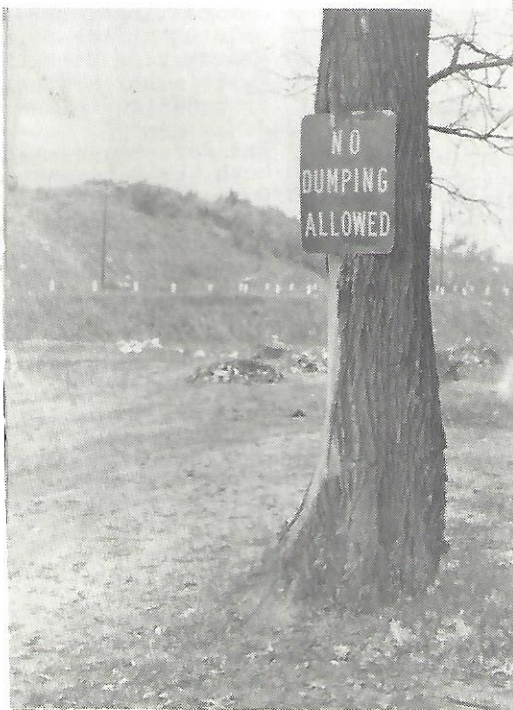
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NO
Dumping!
What's
THIS?



These photographs were taken a few weeks ago. The "dump site" is located on Maple St. near South St. It's next to the park where the new Senior Citizen Home was just built. On a clear day you can see the Bellemy award High School from there.

We want to know why this is allowed to happen to our land? Why have city officials allowed this to happen? The piles of garbage were dumped by city trucks and in all probability the rest thrown by citizens. Tires, cans etc. lay there and nothing has been done to clear this up!

People must have noticed this disgraceful mess. Then why haven't they brought it before the attention of our municipal officers?

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photos by CYNTHIA HODGES

Even though the Moratorium of Oct. 15 was a while ago we feel we must write about it. Our printing times are a little off but better late than never.

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As far as we can say there will be Moratorium activities held in this area in Nov. More info will reach the High Schools thru leaflets we will probably print up.

But we musn't overlook some of the after effects and ideas which have evolved from the Oct. 15, Moratorium.

The New York Daily News Thought it was a joke they're the ones who said that everyone participating in the Moratorium were either "kooks", "Communists" or Communist Dupes" -pick a category- they had a drawing of two men who had just taken part in the activities and one man, with his hand on the others' shoulder saying "Now Let's Get Behind The President". It's papers like these that cause people to unrightly suspect legitimate actions. Papers who scare everyone by claiming a communist under every bed have this country's eyes bloodshot.

Another great agitator and disrupter of PEACE is no other than the man himself Spiro Agnew. He has at every opportunity smeared the organizers and participants of the Moratorium by name calling and smut throwing tactics. The president didn't do anything about it and as far as we can deduct he agrees with everything Spiro had to say. Agnew is keeping up the dirty work for the Administration.

The moratorium was all together peaceful (even if some boos were heard for Taupier). But who can guarantee the same for November. Agnew has inflamed extreme radical minds with his childish ways. And if violence erupts in Nov. the Administration will have to accept full responsibility.

We hope the Nov. 3 speech will be responsive to End the War.

Not long ago young people were told to be active in politics to stop being apathetic. Now that we are involved we are constantly being put down.

the Rascals + the First Edition 2 shows at 5 + 8:00pm
Bushnell Memorial Hartford 06101 Nov. 30

Rolling Stones Nov. 27 + 28 8:00 Madison Sq. Gardens
Pennsylvania Plaza 7th Ave. New York, N.Y.

Puff Nov. 28 War Memorial Holyoke

Led Zeppelin Jan 24-25 Boston Tea Party

good flicks- Medium Cool and Easy Rider....L.P'S that are goooood listening...Joe Cocker With a Little Help From my Friends and the Beatles Abby Road and their soon to be released Get Back plus Led Zeppelin's second album

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Jack Kerouac

Died at 47. Father of the
Beatniks and grandfather
of the Hippies.

Wrote ON THE ROAD

Would you like a hand in helping to organize for the Nov. 15 Moratorium Call 536-6736
We need you anyone and everyone interested call ask for Carlos

Draft Counseling started at Church

Rev. Kent Moorehead has revived the Draft counseling service which was held last year at the Catacombs. He is looking for a place to hold the meetings, they are now being held at the United Methodist Church, 30 Carew St. So Hadley Falls. They are held every Wednesday from 3-5:00 in the afternoon.

The Rev. has been turned down by both the Catacombs and Holyoke Community College. All Services are free. For more info. or appointments call 467-4895 or 533-8709. Drop in if you have time.

The mind you save may be your own *

You know, "THEY" say that it's an inborn trait of man to be violent and wage war. "THEY" are the same people who have been the direct cause of wars for centuries.
--THE ESTABLISHMENT

The need to earn a living is being replaced by the need to live.*

DUMPING...

This area is also a playground of many children, evident by the pictures. There is a park right next to this garbage playground. If Holyoke is supposed to have a great recreation area - Why do these children prefer playing in filth? Maybe the parks and play areas the city builds are inadequate to grasp the creative attention of our older children? We think that the city fathers should do some investigating into the parks etc. we have and what kind of playground areas we do need!

Well are you going to sit back and do nothing? Why not write to the Mayor, the head of the Sanitation Department, the Recreation Department and the Aldermen. It doesn't matter who is mayor or aldermen or Department heads, this will continue unless we do something! Demand an explanation! If we let this go by - the city might decide to dump the next load of garbage on your steps.

Letters

DON'T LEGALIZE POT, LIBERALIZE THE

DRUG LAWS

I feel Sick. Not a disgusted sick or an angry sick but a sickness that sinks to my stomach as if it were hollow. A sickness that honestly makes my heart ache. I feel this way whenever I think of all the INNOCENT young people who have been caught up in this society's drug laws. I am not alone in this feeling. Many of the older generation that is still a thinking and caring generation feels this way. You know, you've heard them say how awful it is that so and so's son or daughter is in jail or was arrested for smoking pot. Or when they pick up the morning paper and shake their heads because some young people who are still "just children" have been busted. This is mostly the reaction of the upper and middle class parents, but do they do anything about it?? Not many of them. Not until it's their children who are being busted. I don't mean for hard drugs either. These kids are not addicts, they smoke grass or hash now and then and can see no harm in it because there is no real physical harm in it and little or no harm in it psychologically, depending, as with everything, on the individual. The only really big harm is getting caught. I am certainly not radical in my beliefs. I may not even be very liberal. I just know what is right and I know that seeing young people's lives ruined because of harsh drug laws is NOT right. I believe that these laws should be "softened" considerably. At most, the offender should be fined (If the mafia's making money on grass, why not the government?) if not fined, then have some privilege taken away for a time, such as his driver's license for six months. The penalty should coincide with the amount of grass the offender has in his possession. If it's more than an ounce then there's a good chance he plans on selling some of it and the penalty should be a little harsher than one who would be suspected to possess it for personal use, (keep in mind that I am speaking only in terms of marijuana and hashish not hard drugs). Under no circumstances should a person be thrown in jail for the simple possession or use of marijuana. He would undoubtedly be put in with people who really are criminals and this would be of no benefit to either the individual or society as a whole. There must be something done about these laws. They must be liberalized. It is people like you who must do something about it. If you're a student, have you ever tried feeling them out on this subject? Maybe show them this article? Adults: write to your congressman, senator, mayor, local newspaper?

What about the arguments against completely legalizing marijuana?

It cannot be treated like alcohol with a 21 year age limit on it. So what kind of an age limit could you put on it? It hasn't been around long enough in the American society to even guess what effect legalization would have. People can drink "socially", but no one just smokes socially so it could not really be sold the way alcohol is at a bar etc. An inebriated person is as much a menace if not more, than a smoker. However, not everyone goes to a bar to get drunk.

Suggestions: If the govt. could regulate the quality of grass that circulates to eliminate heroine treated grass etc. it would take much of the hazards out of smoking.

The govt. could even make money by taxing it if it is eventually legalized and if the country is actually ready for such a thing which I don't believe it is or ever could be in the near future.

Pursuit of peace

An address by Yale Pres. Kingman Brewster

Obviously I can speak only for myself personally — Not for Yale as an institution, nor for Yale as a community.

This is a day for reflection, not rhetoric. Most of us are torn apart by sorrow for the dead and by anguish for the living.

It is tempting to seek relief in blame and recrimination.

It is hard to lower our voices when the President says he will not listen. It is hard to keep the faith when the repeated promises of victory and the promises of negotiated peace have not been fulfilled.

But let us not make the equal mistake of saying that defeat is easy to take. If our country is to survive this wound, let us be more honest in the pursuit of peace than we have been in the pursuit of this war. As we make our choice for withdrawal from Vietnam, let us speak in terms of candid confession rather than in terms of blame.

Let us admit that it is not easy to stop short of victory in a cause for which so many have fallen in the line of duty.

Let us say simply that we cannot tolerate the abuse of their memory as a justification for continuation of the killing and the dying at the behest of a corrupt Saigon government which rejects both democracy and peace.

Let us admit that it is not

(Pres. Kingman Brewster of Yale on Vietnam Moratorium Day delivered a speech in New Haven that lasted barely five minutes. Anthony Lewis of the New York Times has called it "almost Gettysburg-like" in its simplicity. This is the complete text.)

easy to abandon the anonymous masses of South Vietnamese who have relied upon us.

Let us say simply that their interest as well as ours can no longer be served by the perpetuation of terror and death.

Let us admit that the retreat of our power in face of a persistent enemy might invite other aggressors to doubt and, doubting, to test our will to help keep the peace in Europe, in the Middle East, in Asia.

Let us say simply that our ability to keep the peace also requires that America once again become a symbol of decency and hope, fully deserving the trust and respect of mankind.

These are not easy choices. We were fooled by the false promise that this would be an easy war. Let us not fool our fellow countrymen into the belief that this will be an easy peace.

We meet here not so much in protest as in dedication, rededication to the end of destruction abroad and to the end of decay at home.

Each time a man stands for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope.

And crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, these ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance. Few are willing to brave the disapproval of their fellows, the censure of their colleagues, the wrath of their society. Moral courage is a rarer commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence. Yet it is the one essential vital quality for those who seek to change a world that yields most painfully to change.

—Robert F. Kennedy

We don't want money. We want inner happiness.*

Life styles don't get put on from the outside like clothes. They come from the inside out.*

...Society asks more and more of us. It analyzes us and explains us while it can't even explain itself.*

*quotes from PACE mag.

Our School

Once again, as always, that big man who stalks the dances is doing his duty? to the school. (By the way, what is "the school?" Is it the students? It doesn't look that way. Maybe it's the bricks and cement?) The dear fellow is diligently checking out all the Friendlys, Mac's, Mel's, Emily and Jenny's etc. at lunch time, to see if he can catch a student or two committing a vile deed such as eating at those places instead of at our lovely cafeteria. We're sorry to hear that he didn't catch anyone, but maybe on some other rounds he'll do better. He's been heard saying that he will continue his rounds and even hit other places in the area. Maybe if our Junior Detective can't catch anyone committing such a heinous crime he'll spread his marvelous work to Chicopee, Springfield, Westfield, - Who knows? - today the high school, tomorrow the world for our own loved Junior Detective.

Question: If he likes to get away from the school, even for a short time, under the guise of checking up on students, - Why can't we leave school at lunchtime? We could use our lunchtime plus the time for homeroom as a lunch hour. It would make for a much happier student body and would do little harm. Answer: To any worries about the continued operation of the cafeteria: There would still remain enough students who would keep the cafeteria going especially during the cold weather. There are students who don't drive or don't live close enough to home to leave at lunchtime and students who'd prefer the prices and convenience of the cafeteria.

Actually, the biggest problem might be in keeping the teacher's dining room going.

The Peace Rally at H.H.S. on Oct. 15th was a farce! As at every rally the band and the choir were immediately summoned for patriotic inspiration. the band played "The Age of Aquarius" and "Holyoke High Fight Song." Aquarius was passable but when the choir was instructed to sing FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT the atmosphere of the supposed "peace" rally became unbearable! A wave of relief and happy surprise was noticeable when the choir quickly substituted the word peace for the word fight. Two teachers got up from the history dept. and gave speeches about the history of wars, which were irrelevant to the topic of peace, and left none of our question answered. Other people also gave speeches but I'm afraid they were censored for the mauled minds of the students. It's too bad, they probably would have been good speeches.

To add to the confusion, something was burning in the building.

The question and answer period was indeed the saddest part of the rally. It lasted a tremendous seven minutes. The people were allowed to only ask questions and not allowed to state their opinions. These opinions were actually more important than their questions. Each of the five people asking questions were interrupted at least twice. When time began to run out the chairman closed the rally with these immortal words: "I think we've all had enough food for thought, now, I'm sure that all of you are thinking about food for your physical needs." At that moment, his ignorance made me so angry that my last thought was food for my stomach. It's too bad that the students themselves weren't allowed to participate in the rally. If they had, the rally would have possibly come off instead of becoming another administrative fiasco.

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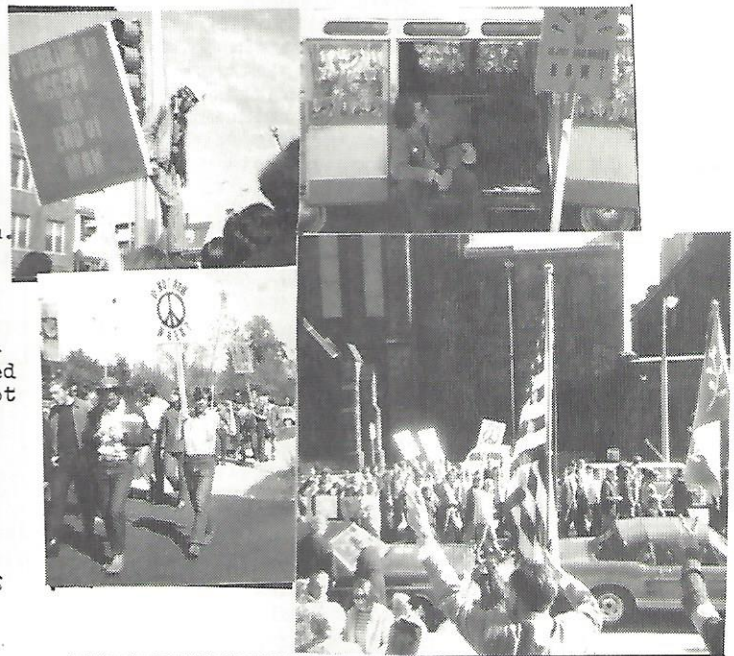
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Speak up or shut up.

We've been receiving complaints. People don't like reading about Holyoke all the time. We also sell in So. Hadley, So. Deerfield, Chicopee, and Springfield. All we can say is sorry. But how can we write about a city or school we aren't familiar with? So stop complaining to your friends and write to us! Tell us what's on your minds. Drop us a note, telling us whether you dig us or not. Give us your suggestions on improving. You are the paper and we can only print what we think unless you send us your thoughts.

Send them to: Carlos Vega
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With the current ban on the manufacture and sale of cyclemates in effect, the nation will be losing some billion dollar industries, but it's all for the good of the people.

Why then has the Gov't. not taken any similar action against another multi-billion dollar industry, (of which the product is a more definitely proven KILLER)- TOBACCO?!!

