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STUDENTS  
UNITE!

## EDITORIAL

In the past year many high school students have begun to realize what this world is like, the injustices inflicted on man by his own brothers. In growing aware, they have become active in denouncing their inadequate administrative heads. They want a voice in the forming of school policies. They are tired of puppet student governments. The administration's ignorance and stubbornness breed these revolts.

Underground papers, like this and some more radical, have sprung from one part of this country to the other in high schools. Why? Dissatisfaction with the rules that try to regulate our lives, bodies, and souls; awareness of the malfunctioning courses and teachers that in no way serve our need of preparing us for the world; dress codes which have nothing to do with the institution's business--education.

This assault on the white power structure is being carried out from two fronts: the white radicals and revolutionaries coming from "middle" class families who are seeking a new mold of life, and the black militants who seek their share of the "good" life that this country's technological advancement can provide. Both parties have goals, and different factions within each movement might have different solutions for solving problems, but they both seek change and both are willing to fight and die for it.

Most of the BLACK militants are together in their strive against "whitey". This is not true in the white radical movement. The blacks are full time revolutionaries while many whites are willing to throw a few bricks through windows then go home and listen to music. These whites must organize and join forces with the blacks.

The trouble with this high school is that you people are not together. You don't care what is happening--you are plastic--you wear  
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this new garb without knowing it's implications. You who wear "bells" and all these "groovey" minies preserve a vacuum in your heads. Complete apathy. You would rather talk about who had whom last night, who is going with whom--etc. etc. etc. Gossip, nothing but GOSSIP. Who is "Che"? Cleaver? Newton? Hayden? Rubens? Hoffman? Gregory? YOU DON'T KNOW! These men are shaping this country, this world.

Get off your asses and let your minds become AWARE.

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#### SMOTHERS BROTHERS CANCELLED

The Smothers Brothers vs. CBS fight over taste and censorship has ended. Friday, the Columbia Broadcasting System announced the cancellation of the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour for next season.

The president of CBS-TV, Robert Wood, said the Smothers Brothers had consistently failed to deliver tapes of the program to the network in time for review by network executives and local stations.

The real reason one of TV's favorite shows was dumped was because the Smothers Brothers told the truth and CBS was afraid to show it. Another factor was the pressure exerted on TV networks by the Government to self-censor their shows before they decide it's their duty to protect the public from the truth.

Is the U.S. Government trying to compete with Russia's fascist ways of suppression of free speech and freedom of the press? It's ironic that at the same time the Smothers Brothers are fired Russia is threatening Czechoslovakia with more troops if they don't administer self-censorship.

It is our hope that another network will hire the Smothers Brothers so they can continue to tell the truth next year. What will happen, though, if this network does not bend under the Govt's. pressure? Will the U.S. send occupying troops in?

In continuing with our policy of suggesting<sup>b v</sup> reforms, we bring you part two.

The intelligence of a student is often brought forth by a good teacher. A poor teacher, however, can stifle any spark of intelligence or creativity in a child.

A poor teacher, often an elderly one, is a waste of the students time. The teacher who sits at his desk and spends the year reading to to his students benefits no one, and often creates a feeling of hostility and frustration on the part of the class:

The excellent teacher, on the other hand, who urges his students to think, to create, who shows that learning does not have to be a dull, slow process, is seldom confronted with undisciplined students or students who fall asleep at their desks.

Undoubtedly, a good teacher is more difficult to find, but, the work of one good teacher is more valuable than the work of twenty dull, uninspired teachers.

Students don't generally object to working if he feels the work is worth while. He does object to writing out the questions and answers at the end of the chapter.

A system should be set up to filter out the poor teachers-- for the benefit of the students.

If students complain to the office about a specific teacher, a Guidance Counsellor should take it upon himself to sit in on a few classes to determine whether the complaint is legitimate.

The staff of the ORACLE believes that the idea of tenure should be abolished, and laws protecting ALL teachers from being fired for liberal teaching methods and liberal ideas should be set up. As it now stands, new teachers are afraid to "stray from the beaten path" for fear of their job. Older teachers, on the other hand, are sure of their jobs and grow lax.

THE STAFF



## Supershow Part 2

The audience really came alive for Sam and Dave, who turned out to be sorta the stars a the show. Before Sam and Dave came out, their band, the Sensational Soul Brothers, entertained us. That consisted of 4 saxes, 4 trumpets, 2 trombones, 1 lead guitar, 1 bass, 1 organ, an 2 drums. Each musician showed himself a virtuoso on his instrument while doin instrumental versions of "Hey Jude", an "mercy, Mercy, Mercy."

Sam and Dave came on stage to an ext usiastic standin ovation. They were very striking in their lemon-lime suits ( of which the jackets, ties, an half t he shirts came off before the end of the set). The audience kept a constant hand clap durin a medley a most a their hits. Though I don't dig prearranged things, I had t be impressed by the band's showmanship. Throughout their fancy dance steps they were in complete control of the music.

Sam and Dave were met by applause as they went into one of their biggest hits- "Hold On, I'm Coming". After this they did "Land of 1000 Dances" with the audience givin oral rresponse to the moan-wail part of the song.

The audience exploded when they started their biggest hit- "soul Man" which sounded even better in person.

Sayin that Sam and Dave have Soul is an understatement, Besides havin it they also transmit it. You could soo this just by observin the audience. Even the straightest a people couldn't stay still while listenin to them. They were movin in their seats, clappin their hands and/or stampin their feet.

Sam and Dave left to their second standin ovation which they heartily deserved.

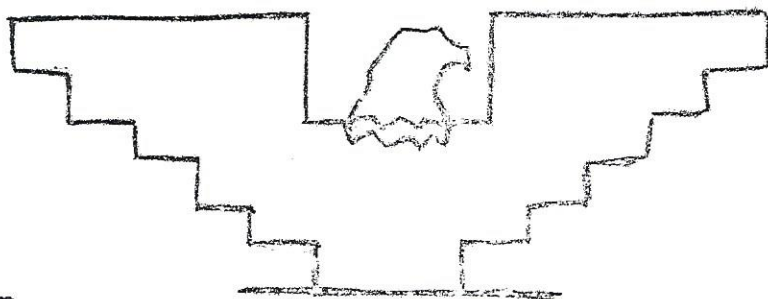
Dave Potvin

NEXT ISSUE--Part III reviews the James Cotton Blues Band and reports the hassle over the time the ausience has t leave.

"Can history produce an inst nce of rebellion so honorably conducted? God forbid we should ever be twenty years without such a rebellion. The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time, with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

Thomas Jefferson

BOYCOTT



GRAPES

Governor Reagan is  
opposed to the grape pickers  
union. Being on the side of the  
growers he has become one of the most  
hated men of the cause.

HELP STOP TYRANNY \* BOYCOTT CALIFORNIA GRAPES

if there's no label on the grape packages DON'T BUY THEM !

In 1940, when France fell to the Germans, the French Government capitulated in favor of the Vichy Government under Marshall Pétain.

/ On the day after France signed the Armistice with Germany, General Charles de Gaulle announced the formation of a French National Committee pledged to the continuation of the war. He set up a Government-in-Exile in London. In doing this, de Gaulle was denouncing the legitimate government of his country. He claimed that he had the right to do this because he was representing the desires of the people of France. By his actions, he is saying that if a government goes against, or betrays the wants of the people, another government should be set up.

The United States' Declaration of Independence states that if a government violates the rights of man, he not only has the right, but the obligation to overthrow that government and set up one more desirable to the people.

Carolyn Hester

#### About War---

I've done a lot of thinking about "the war." (I guess you could call it dreaming). I'm on neither the pro nor con of any war. It's a rotten way of settling things and always has been. The trouble is, people are too damn stubborn. They don't apply logic at all and are tremendously selfish. If only all people- ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE- could be more giving and try for once to do some good for someone else or for some other country, instead of thinking only of themselves, we might have a little of this "peace" that I hear everyone talking about.

A dream?-yes, that's certainly what it is. To come true?-No, I doubt it. People just weren't meant to be that way. So I guess there'll always be selfishness, jealousy, stubbornness, and war.



But that's the way things were meant. We've just got to try. It's all we can do and then maybe there'll be a change for the good. If only we try.  
A.S.

#### Horrors 1969 part 2:

the San Francisco Presidio (America's Devil's Island)  
The inhumane treatment received by American soldiers in some military stockades in the United States is beyond your imagination. We will give you a few examples and let you react.

The stockades standard capacity is 88 men, with an emergency capacity of between 115 and 150. Under regulations this emergency capacity cannot be tolerated for more than 7 days. The stockade has held an excess of 115 prisoners since August 22, 1968.

Overflowing latrines spill human excrement on the floor, which has no drain.

Prisoners are frequently forced to relieve themselves on the floor of their cells and their excrement or urine is allowed to remain on the cell floor for a considerable period of time.

Prisoners in the segregation cells have been refused permission to brush their teeth, bathe, or change their clothes for periods up to a week.

The heating in these cells is inadequate and to punish recalcitrant prisoners, guards take the prisoner's clothes and blankets from him and throw water on his naked body. At times urine has been substituted for water.

The average age of the prisoners is 19 to 20.

Most prisoners are in on AWOL charges.

Even if these men were hardened felons their treatment and living conditions would still constitute cruel and unusual punishment.

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"Punishment is accomplished by delasement and dehumanization, and no single institution is as accomplished in the art of dehumanization as the military.

(information from Muckrakers Guide)

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Rough beasts, war is not healthy for children and other living things  
Let's be born again. Let's go out of our minds to get back in. We have  
all died, haven't we?

Guess who died, the beginning of tomorrow. Guerilla warfare has begun. The streets belong to the people. We will become warriors and see if our city is still here. Let's tune in to find out what went wrong today.

So much for the problem. What's the solution? Power, violence, noise, numbers, animalism, vulgarity, and pure madness.

Kim Fowley

#### CENSORSHIP?

Should we remain with a system that allows the censor to have control over the people? Why should one small group of people force their puritanical, out-moded ideas on a generation of new thinkers?

As the Supreme Court has not been able to define pornography, there are no rules for the censors to follow. Censorship is therefore left purely to the disgression of the individual censor. These censors are not associated with us and therefore know nothing about what is relevant to us.

Literature is a form of expression, meant to be read. The individual moral and religious upbringing should dictate his choice of reading and viewing matter. To some people, the validity of a certain piece of literature may be questionable, however, to another it may be very valid. No one person has the right to force this moralist on other individuals.

A system for movies that is used now is a good way of allowing the movie-goer to know what type of movie is being shown. This system employs letters to show the type of movie: "g" general audience, "r" restricted to certain audiences, "m" suggested for mature audiences, etc. A similar system should be applied to books, plays, and magazines.

All censorship by a select group has to be eliminated. In Sweden, where there is no censorship, the buying of objectionable literature is very low. When this is done in America, there will be a great upsurge in

Censorship cont.

the sales of this type of literature, but it will die down to the point of placing a great number of "dirty" magazines out of business. Half the reason people buy these is because they are illegal and are frowned upon.

The Staff

Before the revolution comes  
men will parley and bullshit  
parley and bullshit  
parley and bullshit  
before the revolution comes  
men will sit and watch TV with  
chicken  
hanging from their mouths  
with chicken hanging from their  
mouths  
before the revolution comes  
men will watch riots on TV  
will watch TV  
before the revolution comes  
men will laugh and sing  
will laugh and sing  
before the revolution comes  
the pigs will be the master  
the pigs will be the master  
all before the revolution comes

when the revolution comes  
men will fight and die  
will fight and die  
when the revolution comes  
be prepared to eat cockroaches and  
rats  
cockroaches and rats  
when the revolution comes  
many asses will be hung  
many will be hung  
when the revolution comes  
men will cry and blood will flow  
blood will flow  
when the revolution comes  
the pigs will die  
the pigs will die  
when the revolution comes

after the revolution comes  
the streets will belong to the  
people  
the people will be the streets  
after the revolution comes  
men will parley and bullshit?  
parley and bullshit?  
parley and bullshit?  
after the revolution comes

TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF WHEN YOU  
DANCE  
There will come a time when every-  
body  
Who is lonely will be free...  
TO SONG & DANCE & LOVE  
There will come a time when every  
evil  
That we know will be an evil  
THAT WE CAN RISE ABOVE  
Who cares if hair is long or short  
Or sprayed or partly grayed  
WE KNOW THAT HAIR AIN'T  
WHERE IT'S AT  
(there will come a time when you  
won't  
even be ashamed if you are fat!)

WAH WAH. WAH WAH  
There will come a time when every-  
body  
Who is lonely will be free  
TO SING & DANCE & LOVE (dance and  
love)  
There will come a time when every  
evil  
That we know will be an evil  
THAT WE CAN RISE ABOVE (rise above)  
Who cares if you're so poor you  
can't afford  
To buy a pair of Mad A Go-Go  
stretch elastic pants  
THERE WILL COME A TIME  
WHEN YOU CAN EVEN  
TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF WHEN  
YOU DANCE

The Mothers

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DO WE

WANT

THIS ?????

NO! NO? ??  
NO?!

WE

WANT

DECENCY!

DECENCY? ? ? ? ? ? ?