

According to Dr. James E. Teele, a sociologist at Harvard School of Public Health, the percentage of illegitimate births in Boston has almost doubled in a recent three-year period (and the rise cannot be attributed to the blacks). This is a shameful indictment against many of our short sighted legislators who continue to blindly find sin in the Pill and Birth control information.

"The system in general and the Nixon administration in particular must respond to the American crisis or we will do it our way ourselves...This is not a threat; it is a warning...This is your last chance to prove yourself to our generation"

Charles Palmer, 22, new president of the National Student Assn.

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

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October 15 is Vietnam Peace Action day.

TALK...KILL...TALK...KILL...TALK...KILL...!

That's been the story of the Paris Peace Negotiations

Many Holyoke citizens have heard this call and are actively participating in the October Mass Pac. Most notably the students and faculty of the Community College are working for it. A march, leafleting, and showing of films are anticipated to highten the entire day. A schedule of events will probably be published.

The students and faculty can participate due to a vote to suspend classes (if a teacher so desires he may hold classes). Students are not being forced into going - but hopefully all the students in our city who have a desire to see the war end will be there.

Even though there will be great crowds the faces of high school students will greatly be missed. For the School Committee, as of this writing, has not said a word concerning the closing of the High school. Nor has the clergy said a word about closing Holyoke Catholic High. We feel this to be a mistake. Many High School students are eligible for the draft and it is only fair that if they feel strongly against this war that they be allowed to show their dissent.

Time is limited for high school students to organize for Oct 15. Overwhelming chances have it that neither High schools will be closed. But this doesn't mean that High School students can't contribute! Talk about the war in all your classes, wear black arm bands, in opposition to the war. Have a moment of silence. And if you so desire go to the college and try to pick up material to pass round in your school.

The most important task facing the United States of America is ending the war in Vietnam. This war continues to have a corrupting influence on every aspect of American life. The United States entered Vietnam by Presidential decision; the United States can withdraw from Vietnam by Presidential decision. We call for a firm commitment from President Nixon to withdraw ALL American troops within six months.

We declare October 15 the first VIETNAM PEACE ACTION DAY. On that day we shall observe a moratorium on all business-as-usual. We shall refrain from regular economic, academic, research and other ordinary activities and spend the entire day working in local communities for peace in Vietnam.

If a satisfactory Presidential response is not given, the second VIETNAM PEACE ACTION will be conducted on the two days of November 13 and 14. This pattern will continue monthly until there is a commitment for complete American withdrawal.

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"It was designed as a flag, Buddy - not as a blindfold."

The Bellamy Award

The Bellamy Award undoubtedly has to be one of the greatest farces to come along in H.H.S. history. The initial idea of presenting the award to a school of high merit was fine and it is supposed that H.H.S. is as deserving as any school by the establishment's standards. Why, though, were other schools immediately disqualified and why did only 200 or so schools in the state participate when certainly there are more than 200 schools in Western Mass. alone? It has been rumored that that their disqualification was based on their number of years in existence as an established school. The Chamber of Commerce has offered the use of several empty store windows to be filled with articles from H.H.S. All well and good but let's be honest about that. It's obvious that those vacant store windows look pretty bad for Holyoke and with out of town visitors it does not leave a very favorable impression. The Chamber of Commerce has also initiated "Bellamy Days" in Downtown Holyoke for a completely commercial purpose similar to that of Dollar Days. They've turned the whole thing into a spectacle and apparently forgotten the purpose of the award. And so the spectacle will come to a bedazzling climax at an assembly to be held at H.H.S. with all the officials showing their plumage and you can be sure that if the school administration can manage it, all those students in the audience will be stripped of their plumage (hair and unacceptable dress) for the occasion.

SJB

Israele Premier Golda Meir comes in peace, then wants weapons to kill.

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HIPPIES AND FLOWER children are literally fleeing for their lives from the Haight-Ashbury section of San Francisco where hardened drug addicts, hoodlums and other criminals have moved in. Once the mecca of the hippie movement, Haight-Ashbury has seen startling changes in the past year and the results have been telling. In one three-month period there were 13 murders and police estimate that overall crime has jumped more than 100 percent in the past six months. Most of the hippies and flower children have moved away to other stamping grounds, such as nearby Berkeley and the Big Sur.

(Chicago 1969 will probably turn out to be a full scale "war".)

To WRO. We're for Welfare but against abusers of it. The thing is many of the people on it shouldn't be. And it's because of them that the people who really need it, money, clothes, etc., don't receive sufficient amounts to live. An overhaul of the entire Welfare System, federal and state, is in order.

"The time has come to end this war." 5 years late. Sen. Jon Stennis (D-Miss.) said "I think there's going to be trouble with the opening of the schools down there and I'm going to have to go down with my people rather than be on hand for the debate."

Stennis is Chairman of the Armed Service Committee which at that time was having a debate over a bill for the military (they want our money to play with). So if Stennis left his post Sen Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) a leading military spending critic, would have replaced Stennis as Chairman. So enters tricky Dickie - he, for some half hearted reason he must of extemporaneously conceived of - postponed the deadline date of desegregating the Mississippi schools. The date was Sept 1, now it's Dec. 1, it was Johnson who established the former date, the schools had plenty of time to make arrangements for the desegregation of their schools, will Dec. 1 ever come.

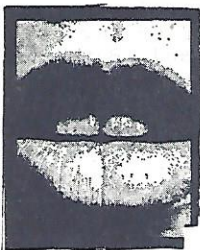
I never cared for those Ronald Reagan flicks.

dig this: The Southern New England Indians headed by John Hamilton, their chief, want their land back. Virtually all of So. Connecticut, most of Fishers Island, N.Y., and large land tracts in Rhode Island and Massachusetts are included. Their immediate goals are somewhat confined. Law suits are in progress. The time has come for the white man to pay for the land he stole.

I see where our old arch enemy George "PUSSYFOOTER" Wallace is trying to make a comeback. Spouting racial remarks he plans to pass through the threshold of that WHITE House being the first president to openly defy a FEDERAL order. When he was campaigning last year his thing was lawnmower, he disliked long hairs because they defied the system, the government and society, but it's all right for him and his racist goons to do it. Typical adult. Typical politician.

Tricky Dickie Nixon want to combine his vote with the Wallace vote, his dream being to establish a Republican base in the South, now that the Democrats there have split from the Democratic Machine we destroyed last year.

Mayor Taupier spouting lawnmower? Maybe he'll crack down on long hairs?



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(Photo by CYNTHIA HODGES)

Jerry Wyman + friends

JERRY and DICK BUILD A PARK

There is an almost finished sculptured playground in Ward one (29 North East Street) which is very interesting and might prove a worthwhile place to visit.

The playground was built over the summer by area freaks and children from the flats area.

Jerry Wyman of the Art Department at HCC conceived the idea for the project last winter. He bartered with city officials for land and materials and was helped in his efforts by Mayor Taupier.

He and Dick Dubue began work in June and gradually accumulated an enthusiastic if inept work force. Donations by local businesses and construction firms greatly increased the scope of the project which relied chiefly on funds from Hike for Holyoke.

The result is a unique and interesting collection of creative fun apparatus. It would be incorrect to say that the only result of the project was the physical playground sculptures.

The project served to involve the builders in the community at many levels. It was an act of constructive revolution. It was an educational process. It was a continuing process of involvement in human concerns. It was probably one of the best things that ever happened. So maybe you'd like to find time to go look at it.

Dick

STUDENTS OF HHS DID YOU LIKE THE WAY
THE RALLY OF SEPT. 26 WAS MADE INTO A
SEMINAR FOR POLITICAL VIEWS?

MUSIC: A LOCAL SUMMER REVIEW

The Contemporary Trend Series at Lenox

Tanglewood's initial concert started rather badly with the disappointing performance of Orpheus. Hampered by equipment trouble and an unbalanced sound, the only appreciable numbers were written and recorded by the group themselves.

But then the amazing Janis Joplin quickly brought the audience back to life. Her charismatic effect was due mainly to her original gutsy blues voice, besides the fact that she used every available faculty to transmit her meaning to the audience. The definite heights of the concert were the performances of "Summertime" and "Piece of my Heart", sending everyone to their feet in acclaim.

Each week became more intense than the previous proven at the concert featuring the Staple Singers and the Iron Butterfly.

A good performance was given by the Negro spiritual orientated Staple Singers, arousing the audience enough to be called back for an encore.

Then, with the familiar strain of "2001: A Space Odyssey," penetrating over the P.A. system, the Iron Butterfly dramatically began their performance with a hard hitting song entitled, "Are You Happy?" The group then proceeded to play songs off all of their hit albums, among them being the long version of their latest single, "In the Time of Our Lives," and their highly anticipated theme, "In-a-Godda-De-Vida." The outstanding baritone voice of organist Doug Ingle was only matched by the heavy drum solo performed by Ron Bushy, bringing the people to their feet and rushing down the aisles, not to be seated or controlled for the rest of the evening.

The climax of the entire series was the nite Bill Graham's Fillmore ensemble came to the music shed, complete with the Jefferson Airplane, B.B. King, the Who, and the Joshua Light Show.

It all began with veteran blues guitarist B.B. King and his fabulous backup band giving a show warranting two encores.

(continued in next issue)

Steve Makowski

Police said that the racial slur "nigger lover" was carved on Carotenuti's back with a knife or other sharp instrument.



Gary M. Carotenuti, of 11 Delle av., Roxbury, described as "one of the brightest students at Northeastern," died of a gunshot wound in the back of the head.

The Movement

The Targets

- Richard Nixon: Successor to retired target our late and not so great king L.B.J. Hustler made good; a mad master of the system. Americas finally bought his used car.
- General Lewis Hershey: Conscriptor of the youth to feed the war machine; sworn enemy of the dissenter (wanted to re-classified them all 1-A). In draft parlance, a lifer.
- David Rockefeller: Vocal in preserving trees, cities and other "good" things. HIS Chase Manhattan Bank deals with South Africa and other Bad things. Read up on him.
- Charles Engelbard: Fatcat, Powerful industrialist, philanthropist, Democrat. Much of his wealth comes from South African gold.
- John Wayne: Bayonet rettler. He is this cultures symbol of nationalism, militarism, blood, gore and the glory of insane wars.
- Garyson Kirk: (epitome of his kind)
The perfect foil. Aloof and blundering, he presided over the "corruption of the academy to the service of the state."
- J. Edgar Hoover: Lawnorder. A Commie under every bed (no chicks in the bed either) and a conspiracy behind every beard and long hair. It's a Commie plot. It's a Commie plot. It's a Commie plot. It's a Commie plot. It's a Commie plot.
- M. Waldeck: Rochell: Head of the French Communist Party. Helped in the put down of the student revolt.

ALLEN GINSBERG AT U. MASS.

This summer I had the pleasure to meet Allen Ginsberg at an informal press conference at U. of Mass. Rapping with Allen meant more to me than it would mean to the All-American boy to meet the President.

That night Allen gave two one hour readings to the overflow audience that came to see one of the most phenomenal human beings of our time. He read some of his poems on dope, humorous observations on politics, and sex. Most of what he read was from his "Long Poem on these States." After the press conference was over, about ten of us rapped with Allen for about half an hour. Of course, that's too much to print so I'll give you some selections for your enjoyment:

Allen on Dope Laws - "And now there's a new proposition that anyone of the younger people who has smoked marijuana be classified as a felon. This is the latest thing coming out of the White House. So it will be felonious to be a teahead! Which means that over 50% of the younger population or I think statistics show 90% in Harvard. So that means all these young Harvard boys now occupy the same felonious status as formerly, what?, whiskey or something?"

On the Up Against the Wall Mother -----

"I've been interrupted by the Mother _____, thank God! I didn't have to entertain anymore. They had something to say, too. It added a good deal of liveliness to the evening. I had no objection -uh, not much objection. I had a little objection, I was a little miffed, but not much."

What attracts the young to you?

"Certainly not sex . . . Alas."

DAVE PCTVIN

on the DRESS CODE in high schools

Long hairs may temporarily rejoice in the recent Boston court ruling in that the high school administrations cannot dismiss them for their hair styles. But one must remember that most cases of this type are subject to appeal as is being done with this one. If reversed, things could go right back to "normal". Therefore, the only recourse for HOLYOKE High is to pressure the school committee to abolish the entire dress code.

MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8 PM AT HOPE CHURCH, PLANS FOR AN AREA HIGH SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL BE DISCUSSED. THE MEETINGS ARE AT SPRINGFIELD.

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For Sirhan

Judas
who knows you?

Perhaps YOU loved him best of all
Perhaps Your sacrifice was second greatest

May God cast a blue mist over your salted earth
and a judgement
on our judges

— American Avatar

CAMPAIGN TO STEP UP GOVERNMENT ACTION

As the population flood inundates the world time runs out at a frightening speed. Every week over a million more people are added to the human family. *The United States Government should forthwith inaugurate a crash program to deal with the population problem in proportion to its magnitude.* A Government that spends billions of dollars to feed hungry people, who in turn will produce more hungry people, should at least spend hundreds of millions to stem the flood!

A group of citizens concerned with the problem has organized and financed a *Campaign to Check the Population Explosion*. They are appealing to the Government to implement the statements of the President. To this end they will use advertisements, news and other media to state the case. They will also appeal for cooperation of citizens in all walks of American life who share their view.

