

The Chinese drop bombs for peace. The Army is for peace, the left wing goes around bombing buildings for peace, but that is not how peace comes. Peace is what you do with your daily life. It means a total rearrangement of everyone's own life style...The kids think they are going to be able to isolate themselves. Leave me alone, "I'll find my own thing." But "your own thing" is part of the brotherhood - the rest of these few billion people...People are born honest and they trust. I think this is born into us. But it is difficult to take this road so they choose other ways. It is much easier to shout 'Pigs!' and find an enemy. You never really conquer enemies. It's like fear-you don't get rid of it. It's always there, but you can overcome it.

-Joan Baez Harris

Policemen are paranoid about being called pigs. With the treatment they sometimes get, they become very suspicious-I guess with reason. Yet they commit the very same crime they resent in others, and that is stereotyping people. When they see some one with long hair and a beard he is automatically a hippie, a drug user, a sex maniac and so on. I think the police are going to have to put their own house in order. In some parts of the country their reputation has been well earned. We are going to have to open up the police department and get rid of this "secret organization" concept. I think they are going to have to de-militarize...in their approach to problem solving.

— Beverly Hills Police Chief
Joseph Kimble —



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

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Notes From Washington

On November 13,14,15, the greatest thing to happen in the youth rebellion took place in Washington. The largest crowd ever assembled in the Capitol for a series of demonstrations against the war in Vietnam.

The opening act was the Revolution at Dupont Circle. The S.D.S. joined by the YIPPIES tried to stage an over-throw of the South Vietnamese embassy. From the onset the mood of the marchers was that of violence, the pitch raised with every step. The march left Dupont headed for the embassy. The Washington police formed ahead of the march and stopped its progress. The marchers then attacked with rocks, bottles and other projectiles. Having been attacked the police released teargas. Though uncomfortable, it was better than smashing heads. Some of the protesters persisted in the attack and did have their heads smashed. One such incident happened around the house which I stayed.

I stayed in an apartment of 3½ rooms with 62 other people. Dupont Circle was just a block away. Three protesters spotted a cop car just up our street, they then bombed it with rocks. The police, three in the car and three on foot, gave chase. The demonstrators stopped in front of our pad and the cops teargassed them. Two of the violent people went down the street, while one entered our apt. block. Here the cops split, two waited for the guy in the block while the three in the car and one on foot gave chase to the other two. The two officers outside our apt. teargassed the doorway to force the radical out. Unfortunately some of our kids who were in the apt. were gassed. Still no heads were busted, until the kid ran out into the arms of the police where he kicked and

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The United States of America is supposed to be the richest and the most technological advanced country in the history of man. You might think with all the money and brains this country might find a way to live in peace. If the leaders of this country wanted, they could do it. In less than a decade, we have reached the moon. Why? Because the leaders gave the space programs large amounts of money and an endless supply of technicians. If the President really wanted to, he could wipe out poverty at home, bring peace here. This country has not, in all its glory, given up a trait of man as old as history. A trait that has brought down empires that were great in their time.

Make love, not war

The world is coming to an end! The Holyoke School Committee has recommended that the dress code, in our schools, should be changed. And like any and all good followers of "changing times" Holyoke High has to be welcomed to modern America. We hope that the students will dress like they feel and will not be intimidated by threats, to paraphrase, "I have the power to recommend whom ever I feel dresses to my standard".

But getting to dress the way you want does not end the oppressed conditions of the student. It doesn't solve any of the problems which the student will come against once he leaves the building in which he is confined to learn in. Dressing to one's desires is only a small step in freeing yourself from the institutions which turns you off from being yourself --- human.One problem that will be faced by all entering students at HCC is the question, Will activities be held during prime school hours (8:00 am-3:30 pm). The president feels that he is there to educate (by old rules and methods), the parenthesis is ours, and that the only place where one can learn is in the classroom.

Education can take place anywhere. If you stop learning for a minute of your conscious time You might as well be dead.

The problem of being human-yourself, not putting any airs, being able to talk to all people- is faced everywhere, at Westfield State Chicopee Comp., So. Hadley High, Holyoke Community College, Frontier High, Holyoke High and every city, town in these United States.

Mr. Nixon claims that the so called "silent majority" is on his side in the matter of the WAR. What he fails to mention is that a large number of that majority backs the aims of the Moratorium. They are not active, because, like many who feel the president is doing right, do not have the time to march and show their disagreement and discontent. The president is trying to pit the "peace now" people with the "presidential supporters". Violence and accusations may follow (a new McCarthy Era ?????)

American medals awarded
as incentives to S. Viets.
(News Item)

All are wearing what they want to wear.

The views expressed in this paper are not necessarily the views of the staff as a whole, but the views of the individual. PACE is the official voice of this paper.

Who is the school? Is the school ...the walls? the tables? chairs? paper etc.? Is the school the Administration? NO! The school is the students who go there. But we aren't taught anything which can be called useful. Most of the subjects taught now will never mean anything to us, they will never do us any good and won't be remembered after the year or semester we're taught them.

One reason for being spoonfed our form of "education" is that most subjects are requirements. We may not hold a liking for a particular course but we must have our heads stuffed with irrelevancies merely because they are required. Truly our educational system is sick! and it does need a complete overhaul.

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"I think the young people of the world
should be required to see
medium cool!"

— Rex Reed, HOLIDAY Magazine

Carlos Vega
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Holyoke, Ma.

Scenes from Northampton:

We must compromise! Violence and bloodshed must not be made part of today's youth scene. We know you don't dig the hippie-peace-drug scene but you don't have to crash our acid-rock concerts and dances. Is that what you really dig? You come to peace oriented happenings with your super-hot cars, stumble out with beer on your breath and proceed to start hassles. You run around calling us freaks and hippies and start a lot of trouble. The cops really get uptight when this happens. Then guess what--the cops get hesitant about allowing future get-togethers because they don't want anymore hassles.

I'm referring to the recent concert at the People's Institute in Northampton. The last couple of times that the BOLD or FAT played here the greasers began a number of hassles! What a drag!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

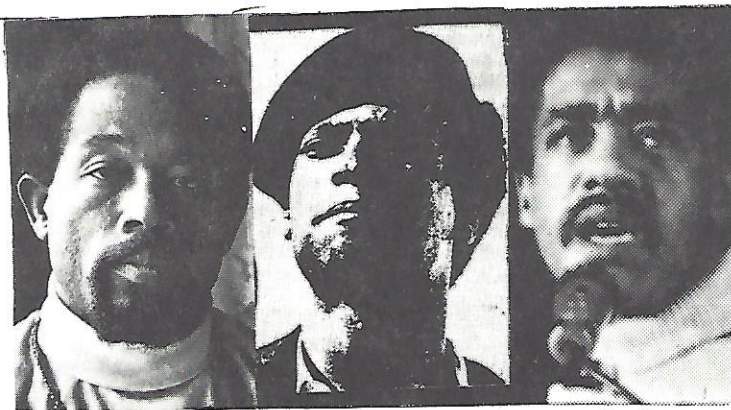
If you must start trouble please go someplace else and leave our peaceful gatherings alone! We don't ask for the trouble you bring in your drunken state. Can't you realize that any trouble makers are not wanted here??? If you don't want to listen to the band then leave, please don't hang around and start trouble. In Northampton there really isn't much to do so we look forward to Saturday night hoping a band will be playing at the People's Institute. So please, all you greasers out there, don't ruin our chances of having a place to go on Saturday nights.

--A CONCERNED FREAK-CATHY



BOYCOTT GRAPES

The important thing is to express yourself. Depending on your talents



Eldridge Cleaver, Huey Newton, Bobby Seale

Black Panther 10 Point Program

First: We want freedom, we want power to determine the destiny of our black community.

Second: We want full employment for our people.

Third: We want housing fit for shelter of human beings.

Fourth: We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

Fifth: We want decent education for our black people in our communities that teaches us the true nature of this decadent, racist society and that teaches black people and our young black brothers and sisters their place in the society, for if they don't know their place in society and in the world, they can't relate to anything else.

Sixth: We want an end to the robbery by the white racist businessmen of black people in their community.

Seventh: We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of black people.

Eighth: We want all black men held in city, county, state, and federal jails to be released because they have not had a fair trial because they've been tried by all white juries, and that's like being tried in Nazi Germany, being a Jew.

Ninth: We want black people when brought to trial to be tried by members of their peer group, and a peer being one who comes from the same economic, social, religious, historical, and racial background.

Tenth: We want land, we want bread, we want housing, we want clothing, we want education, we want justice, and we want peace!

The Movement EQUIPMENT

Mimeograph Machines The most essential piece of equipment, it produces manifestos, announcements, leaflets, and press releases. At one tense moment at Columbia, two of the three machines (all confiscated from the University) broke down and almost stopped the revolt. One Barnard girl who saved each document says they fill an entire closet.

Bullhorns For controlling crowds. Leaders used to borrow them from cops, but that's considered bad form. They can be bought or rented very cheaply.

Sound System Powerful enough to cut through crowded noises. At Chicago, the cops captured two such speakers and reduced the protesters' collective self-control.

Stink Bomb Instant nausea. Freely employed in the waning days of Chicago, they are not bombs at all but vials of butyric acid. Available in all chemical supply houses, they emit an overpowering stench like concentrated vomit.

Congress passed the anti-riot law as a warning to the game of football. Fans who crossed state lines, and then tear down the goalposts, are subject to arrest.

The crime is not in the act, but in your intent at the moment of crossing state lines. It is against the law to think bad thoughts while crossing a state line.

You can break this law without violence or damage to property.

A riot is defined as a "threat of violence or a danger of damage to property."

The yippies in Lincoln Park were a riot. So is a baseball game. A Beatles concert is a hell of a riot.

Where does one draw the line between "free speech" and "inciting to riot"? It's fairly simple.

If your speech is ineffective, it is protected by the constitution.

If your speech is effective, you are "inciting to riot."

Effective speech—speech which moves people—is against the law.

The FBI is forced to tap our phones, sort through our garbage, and read our mail in search of violations before they happen.

* -Jerry Rubin from his soon to be released book, DOIT!

LETTERS



Editors of BREAKTHRU:

I have been receiving your newspaper through a friend here at Frontier Regional High School. I find your paper very interesting. I'm pleased that you are making this paper available to other students and teenagers.

I have just finished reading Breakthru no 3 Oct. 1969. The front page which was concerned with "marihuana", was "intense" and very good. I agree that people move on to new things, like acid, when grass is not available.

In issue no. 3 I also noticed on page 2 it stated—"Frontier High School—Would you like to have your dress code changed? Abolished?" I don't know who told you, but our school has this real strict dress code! Our school is really "behind the times" and can't realize that a strict dress code is unrealistic in this day and age.

I heard that you are short on help and that's why your paper isn't as large as you would like it to be!! I would be more than happy to help publish Breakthru if only I had a ride to Holyoke! Tell me if there is anything I can do to help (I'm a good typist).

I, among many, feel that the continuation and enlargement of Breakthru would be beneficial.

Thank you and good luck with your next issue.

Miss C. Amo

End the War Now if Not Sooner!

In the 50's Edsels

and Nixon were out

In the 60's Edsels

and Nixon are collectors items

It isn't really hard to tell the boys from the girls

true revolution is something that has never taken place in the whole history of mankind

-Joan Baez Harris -3

Washington...

disabled one of the officers. The other officer returned the gesture with a night-stick across the head. But as a Mobe Legal officer told me his rights were not violated.

Here I would like to talk about the general mood of the Washington March. The feeling of the transformation of the general pop. of Washington was one a person can never forget. The first day we arrived the people were the same big city government riddled computers you find everywhere. Thursday the March on Death started. In the march a single line of people walked from Arlington Cemetery, across the river to the Lincoln Memorial, down to the White House, and then to the Capital. Here Twelve coffins were waiting for the name which each person wore around his or her neck. The first day was cold and windy the temp. never broke 50. The people of Washington expected the march to die of cold. But it went on and on and on. 30 hours later the march was stoped not because of lack of support but the Mass march was to get under way in less than two hours. After the initial shock of the spirit of the marchers Washington started a climb that by Saturday had infected most of the people who observed it. The cops marched, as did the persons in the Depts. of all Gov. agencies. I do have to say the Washington Police turned out to be some of the nicest guys on the march. They tried to help in everyway possible. Not only did they stand and rap with the kids but they directed you to hot coffee or a cheap place to eat. Afew of them tried to find sleeping space for the kids.

All over the change was in the air. One instance which happned to me is I stopped a man to find a store to buy food cheap. This guy walked seven blocks out of his way to show me the store. In Washington by Friday the mood of the average man had change to one of cooperation. With the change the marchers changed.

I had the experience to be on a Washington street corner at three in the morning. As a Mobe marshall the job assigned was to regulate pedestrian traffic at Constution and Fourth Streets. My shift was from eleven to five, and at eight three hours later to be on Pennsylvania as a Mass March Marshall. At three in the morning I could have found better places to be than on that corner or so I thought. The temperature was right around freezing, and the wind didn't add to the night. But the people marching were happy, full of spirit and had a definite goal. No amount of persistant debate could stop the smiles. One of the Marshalls got so up-tight that he stopped the March to try to get the people to stop smiling. After all wasn't this a march against death? Well the debate went on for a couple of minute when a man about forty stepped up and answered the question by saying "There is so much that's bad in the world that when people are doing good and they know it they'll smile so let them." The debate ended.

The Mass March was the end of a beautiful experience; Or so I thought again. The march consisted of 250,000 people who marched up Pennsylvania Ave. and a crowd of no one will ever know in Washington Square. The est. of the crowd rainged from 1 1/2 Mill. to 250,000. The D.C. police told us that after 250,000 they had no way to estimate. But even They said there were over HALF A MILLION PEOPLE. And they also said for the size of the crowd the amount of trouble was minute.

After the Mass March I was assigned to the Mo be Civil Disorder Units. WE were assigned to the Labor Dept where the S.D.S. were to have a rally in support of the G.E. Strike. The demonstration was not sanctioned by Mobe or the D.C. police. So When the S.D.S. showed so did the police. But Mobe called off the troops and figured to save heads by doing it. As it turned out the S.D.S. out stayed the time they had projected and because their demonstration carried into the street which at five was to be used by the YIPPIES for a parade and that they were throwing things at the building the riot squad forced

the demonstrators away from the building by using their night-sticks as a barrier, not as a weapon. Not one head was touched nor was any teargas used. The parade went through as planned, it was going to the Justice Dept. what happned there you my think you know. The YIPPIES had it planned that the police be baited into using force against the demonstrators. This caught the spectators in the commotion and they were gased. I stayed behind as crowd control, I then went to Constitution and Fifteenth Streets. Mean while the demonstration at Justice was a war, the radicals running for the Washington Monument, breaking windows as they went. Up till now the radicals carried red flags, at the monument they disassembled the flags and burned the poles. Now the regular non-violent demonstrators were there in a large number for the rally. After the rally had ended at five some hung around, This is where the radicals chose to hide. The police knew that the radicals were in the square and planning more trouble, they also knew if they gased the area the radicals would run for the city while the Mobe people would run for the busses in the opposite direction. So that's what they did. They formed a perfect block so that not one demonstrator would escape. The radicals as true of animals in a trap congregated. The police then seperated the nonviolent from the violent. But then trouble developed, the police communications broke and the overload to the Mobe central caused a chaotic state. The police on the square were riot police while the other officers were regular police assigned to riot work. The square unite had a different radio frequency than the other so no communication was possible. The only person who could help was an inspector who no one could find. Five of the radical sect broke in the direction of the White House, the wind was blowing away from that structure so the police gased in front of the break aways. But again the mistake was made in that the gas floated into the black set up by the two unites of police. The demonstrators sat through the teargas for thirty minutes or more. The only ones who got violent were the ones who started the whole thing.

I left the section to find buildings blocks away with windows broken. I was so down I felt like giving up. But now after I am away from the actual action and I have talked with men back in Washington I see the Movement was a success! The damage in comparison to the number of people was minute, as was the number hurt or arrested. WE CAME IN PEACE AND CONDUCTED OUR*SELVES IN THAT FASHION. When asked if we accomplished anything I repeat the words of Dick Gregory in Washington "The President says nothing you kids do will have any effect on him, Well may I suggest he make a long distance call to the L.B.J. Ranch."

A. Rosyostov

To R.M. Nixon if your not affraid of the demonstrators why did you run all over the Capital looking for support just before we got there?

TO: square love, truth, intelligence Your letter will be in the next issue.

Dr. Kendell Marsh has been picked as temporary president of the Western Free University