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Ask Your President

Doctor George E. Frost, President of Holyoke Community College, was interviewed recently and commented on a variety of subjects of interest to students.

One of the questions answered by Dr. Frost was whether he thought the accreditation of the school will ease the transfer of students to other schools, particularly the University of Massachusetts. He replied that he did not think the fact that the school is now accredited will improve the students chances of acceptance. He cited that the major emphasis will still be the manner in which the schools assess the individual student's record.

"We can say, and have said," he stated, "that given the standards that we would be willing to recommend the student, in general, to any college. "But we in no way can make the decision for the college, whether they're going to accept the student or not." He

further mentioned that the conditions for acceptance to a particular school are not based on this or that quality point average.

"What students often lose sight of, in this transfer", he continued, "is the fact that they fail to take the right courses to affect this transfer." "They avoid a language or a math or science which they know are requirements, or they load their courses with too much emphasis on one particular discipline, too much in the social sciences, too much emphasis in the humanities or the sciences." "A great deal is involved other than getting a 2.0 average in any course a student takes, and they should take this into consideration.

THE DOCTOR ALSO COMMENTED ON A COUPLE OF AREAS MOST VOICED BY THE STUDENTS AS PROBLEMS; THAT OF PARKING AND THE BOOKSTORE.

On the parking situation, he

stated that the school has tried in every possible way to find additional, easily accessible parking facilities for the students. He cited the fact that a year ago, he and the traffic committee of the student senate got in touch with some of the city aldermen and obtained permission to use a portion of the high school's McKenzie Field for parking. This attempt, he noted, failed because of lack of student use of the field. The city of Holyoke has been extremely fair, he pointed out, in allowing the practice use of parking on both sides of the streets in good weather. "As it stands," he said, "everything has been tried and it just seems that we are all faced with an insoluble problem." "But one that can be eased, somewhat, with everyone's cooperation."

Concerning the bookstore, he mentioned the fact that, first of all,... "The students should realize that the bookstore is not a state-

subsidized operation and as such does require the element of operation costs." "We have to have personnel to run the bookstore and we have to pay them salaries."

He also mentioned that the fire of last year that devastated the college also claimed the loss of 25,000 dollars of books. In order to replace these and get the bookstore in operation, a personal loan of 20-thousand dollars had to be taken. "As a consequence of this", he stated, "no discounts were given." "We now have a good operating proposition in the bookstore and it should improve." "It is an operation where we are almost there in paying off our obligations and the situation should improve."

Doctor Frost also commented on the recent activity concerning the People's Peace Treaty movement.

"My opinions have been on all of this that the students have a right to be concerned. And if they have programs, which in no way infringe upon the rights of others, and it is a peaceful action, I'm not concerned with them pursuing these programs. But if the students get involved in a situation where they're trying to disrupt the

college, I'm going to be concerned about it; I'm going to take action."

"No group of students, no matter how sincere they are, how concerned they are about this issue; and I am just as concerned as they are about this whole Vietnam War, have the right to pull people out of classes or attempt to pull people out of classes. And to get into a situation where they're blocking or intimidating other students from going and doing what they want, then I don't go along with this and I will stand up and take action on this."

Doctor Frost was graduated from Holy Cross College in 1927 with an A.B. degree. He earned his M.A. at Columbia University and received a L.H.D. (honorary) from American International College.

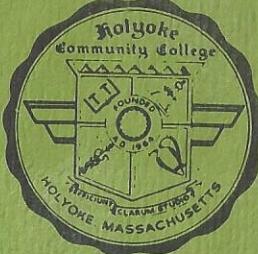
He has been in the teaching profession since 1929, teaching in New York and then in the Holyoke school system. He was founder and Director of the Veterans Center in Holyoke for the State Department of Education from 1944 to 1951. He was director of Holyoke Junior College from 1947 to January of 1964. From January, 1964 to the present, he has held the position of President here.

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The Afro-American Club finally got a start. The papers have been granted, which makes this club recognized by the school.

Mr. Evans, the only Black faculty here at H.C.C., is the advisor to the group. He practices "Laissez Faire" in that he feels a club should have minimum interference from an advisor, it should be "let alone" to organize itself. A good group will only work if it stands on its own two feet and if the club has unity.

When asked, why there has not been an Afro-American Club at H.C.C. before now, Mr. Evans's only notable reasons concerned lack of transportation for potential members, and the lack of organization. He does not feel there is any strained relationships. A few

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The Afro-American Club will provide a little more social life to the college. Two students, Samuel Clemons and Heyward Watson have both noticed this grave problem of the school. It's too bad our student senate does not consider the minority groups when planning social activities; some people do like "soul" music.

So far, the club has had three or four meetings. One of its goals is scholarships. They are going to participate along with thirty-six universities and colleges in the United Negro College Fund. Membership to this organization is not restricted! It provides an opportunity for both Blacks and Whites to get to know each other!

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Guest speakers will be Vic Thomas, who is our school registrar, Mrs. Frances Crow, of the "American Friends Service Committee," Leo Frame, who will speak about minority groups and the draft, and Bill Norse, a lawyer, who will explain the legal aspects of the draft situation. So if "olive green" is not your favorite color in clothes, we'll see you there.

On Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 P.M. in the student lounge, we'll have representatives from the "Womens Liberation League". So if you're a liberated woman, come and give your support. If you want to become a liberated woman, come and be enlightened. And if

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On Feb. 24, an Academic Reform Committee met in Room 10, Annex Building to once again decide the fate of the students at H.C.C. The topic of discussion was the introduction of a limited pass-fail form of grading to augment the A-F system, that is now in effect at the College. The Committee, made up of departmental heads, professors, and students at H.C.C. heard a Sub-Committee report that called for four changes in the school's traditional grading system.

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difficulties in hiring practices when faced with grades of satisfactory instead of the traditional A-F system. The general trend of those who answered the survey was a reluctant acceptance. Many firms reported that grades, while important to hiring decisions, were not the only aspect that they looked for. Recommendations, training, and occasionally a test, all play a part in the final decision as to whether or not a prospective employee gets hired or a student is admitted to higher education.

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The full committee, after much debate, stuck the second recommendation from consideration.

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The meeting lasted over two hours with some extended debate on each point of the sub-committee's recommendations. The meeting was adjourned without any final action taken on the revised proposals and the committee will meet again later this month to finalize their recommendations.

The PHOENIX is now taking classified ads from students and faculty members at 5 cents per line.—To place an ad see Mrs. Veins in main office—Bring cash and ad—All ads are subject to editing.

Pitch-a-Bitch to us

Letters to the Editor should be typed on one side of the paper and double spaced. All letters must be signed. Names will be withheld on request. Letters are subject to editing.

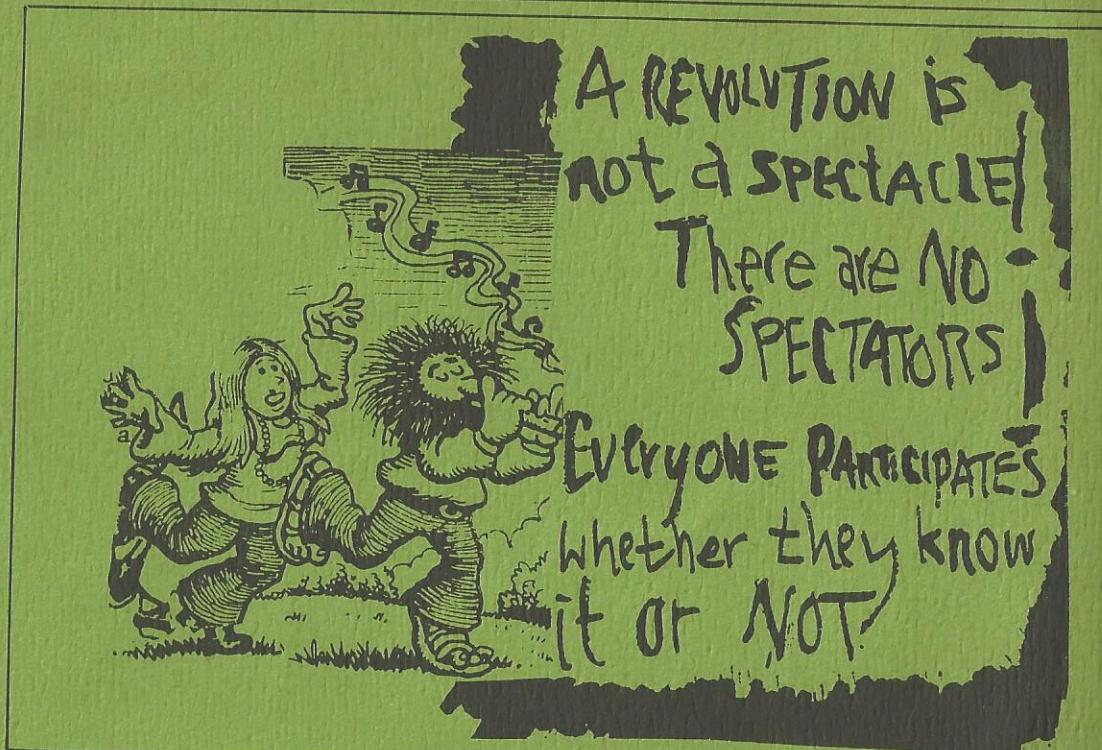
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PREGNANT? NEED HELP? Abortions are now legal in New York City up to 24 weeks. The Abortion Referral Service will provide a quick and inexpensive end to your pregnancy. We are a member of the National Organization to Legalize Abortion. CALL 1-215-878-5800 for totally confidential information. There are no shots or pills to terminate a pregnancy. These medications are intended to induce a late period only. A good medical test is your best 1st action to insure your chance for choice. Get a test immediately. Our pregnancy counseling service will provide totally confidential alternatives to your pregnancy. We have a long list of those we have already assisted should you wish to verify this service. COPY OUR NUMBER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE 1-215-878-5800.

Editorials

Two Stories

I went down to Springfield to visit my folks this weekend. In the course of the night I was sent out for beer and popcorn. The beer was easy to find but trying to buy popcorn (Note: For all you instant mashed potato freaks, I'm talking about the kind you pop yourself) at 8:00 P.M. is a little hard. I thought I'd stop at this little fruit and



CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

The following is a list of organizations that will be interviewing June graduates for career position.

Date	Organizations
March	
10	Hartford Insurance Group
10	Department of the Air Force
16	U.S. Civil Service Commission
17	The Travelers
30	Valley Bank & Trust
30	University of Massachusetts
April	
1	Hartford Hospital
13	C.I.A.
13	Sherwin-Williams Co.
14	Scott Graphics
15	

Have you been smelling glue lately? In the evening, that's what the air smells like in part of Holyoke. Do you want to pay less money for books, food, clothes and gasoline? How about realistic drug laws? Maybe you'd like to have alcohol or aspirin classed as dangerous drugs? Maybe you'd like to legalize marijuana? Are you in favor of birth control methods to ease the population crisis? Do you want a golf course in place of the Mt. Tom Reservation? These questions are issues that will soon be decided either through local or national balloting.

To support a ridiculous war in South East Asia and to replace killed or destroyed military equipment, the Federal Government pays high prices to business

I'm talking about the kind you pop yourself) at 8:00 P.M. is a little hard. I though I'd stop at this little fruit and vegetable stand a couple of blocks from where my parents live and try my luck.

No Popcorn! I decided to settle for yorgert and potato chips. As I was about ready to pay for my goodies (I will also confess to ripping off a grape) a cop car pulled up and one of our boys in Blue jumped out. I immediately became paranoid. Instead of throwing me in jail for my crimes against the people he proceeded, after a few consoling words to the clerk, to perform the ritual of legal shoplifting. Some call it gift taking. Some call it graft. I remember the clerk saying something like "when will it all...etc." and I remember my own stupid answer "well sometimes you must live...etc." I'll never forget the look on that cop's face as he chose between peaches or pears.

My second story has to do with car radios. The radio in my Chevy does strange things. All sorts of noise comes out of it. In between these stretches of noise some guy tells me about what a nice day it is in Holyoke and how I should buy another car or some other guy tells me about how some kids buy their old man into making some face glue to hide their pimples. Every hour and half-hour some other guy tells you stories about how fucked up everybody is getting and how many people died in Vietnam.

The other day while riding down 91 on my way to class, the guy who tells those stories on the hour came on and told one about some state police captain who claims that "Most" drug users have guns. This Captain claims that on most of the raids on drug users houses they find guns, and that as far as he is concerned (this was implied in his statement) all drug users should be considered armed (and presumably dangerous). The Captain claims that these guns are used to protect the drug user from other drug users trying to steal drugs.

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Moral

There is no real moral to these stories. You could say I'm just filling space. Then again I might be trying to tell you something. You, the drug user, don't be surprised if some night some bullets come crashing into you. Nobody likes to get shot and if my Captain at State Police Headquarters tells me that drug users got guns then I'd sure as hell be ready to use mine. Maybe too ready. You, the cop, you wonder why nobody seems to like you. Look around. Those streets you protect are just as much mine as the man in city hall. Don't be too surprised if that

14	Scout Graphics
15	Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co.
16	The First Bank
20	John Hancock Insurance Company
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ment pays high prices to business and industry. Their employees, in turn, demand and get pay increases as do firms transporting such goods. The snowballing result is that the individual pays not only high taxes and a surcharge, but higher retail prices, too.

Local industries, perhaps, did not foresee the hazards of the filth they fill the air with everyday. Nevertheless, they still persist in their outdated methods and continue to fill your lungs with noxious substances.

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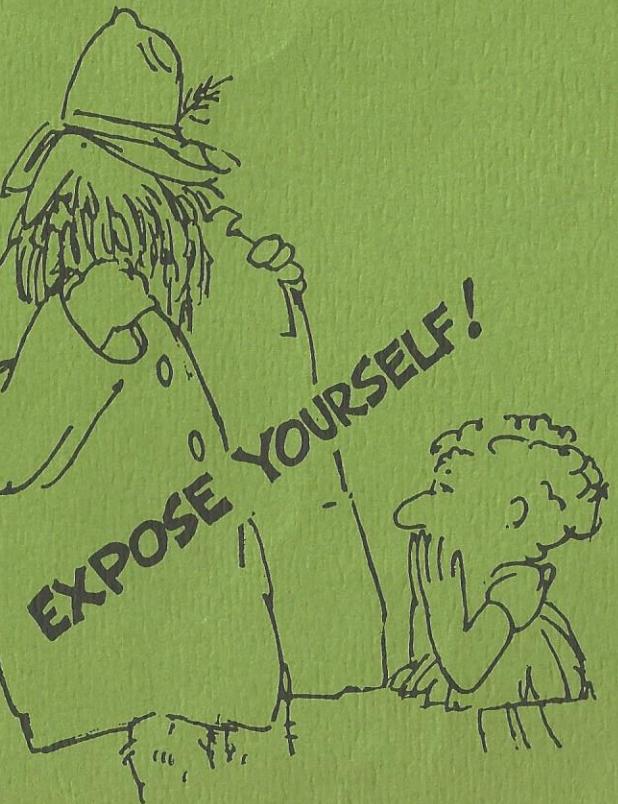
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Angela Is Alone In Prison!

NEW YORK—In her first interview since being arrested and imprisoned here on charges of murder, kidnapping and conspiracy handed down in a California indictment, Angela Davis answered questions from the people of Harlem submitted to her by MUHAMMAD SPEAKS.

MS CANVASSERS walked the streets of Harlem and asked Black people—men and women from a wide variety of occupations as well as students and unemployed—what would they ask Miss Davis if they could, or what troubled them about her case.

The questions most frequently asked were presented to Angela Davis by her Attorney Margaret Burnham, who tape-recorded her exclusive answers for MUHAMMAD SPEAKS.

A lot of the people polled by MS expressed a desire to hear "in Angela's own words" exactly what the situation is, instead of having to rely on the "conclusions" drawn by the daily press.

A considerable number of people said that they had no questions to ask and said they realized the nature of her persecution but wanted to send their wishes and expressions of encouragement and solidarity to her. Also, similar sentiments were expressed by many of those who did propose questions.

This correspondent believes that the questions gathered from the streets of Harlem represent those most being asked by Black men and women across the country. Miss Davis' responses are printed here so that she can represent herself in a Black news medium and clear up distortions printed in

the capitalist class and all its various instruments of suppression.

The Che-Lumumba Club is concerned with the task of organizing Black people around their immediate needs but at the same time of creating an army of freedom fighters which will overthrow our enemies. We realize that in order to accomplish this latter goal we must work in harmony with the progressive forces of white America who have seen the nature of the beast.

Why didn't you use the "Underground Railroad," like Robert Williams and Eldridge Cleaver and others, to escape the persecution being waged against you?

Committees have been organized all across the country, in fact throughout the world, to force the government to set me free. Demonstrations, petition campaigns, massive literature campaigns have already been developed. There is a whole host of activities in which people can involve themselves. I would suggest that those who are interested, should contact the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis, 29 W. 15th St., N.Y.C., or Black Women for the Freedom of Angela Davis, 361 West 125th St., N.Y.C., or the United National Committee to Free Angela Davis, 4350 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California.

I think it is important to link up the struggle for my freedom with the fight to free other Black political prisoners...I maintain that the fight should call for the freedom of all Black men and women. For few of us have received fair trials. We certainly

fidentiality which is supposed to exist between lawyer and client.

I could continue to enumerate a hundred little things that have been done in the hope of breaking me but I continue to give notice to them that there is absolutely nothin they can do to break my determination to keep struggling.

THE ONLY WAY they can accomplish this is by taking my life and then they would have to face the wrath of the people. The same holds true for Ericka, Bobby, George, the Soledad Brothers, etc.

What is your relationship with the other prisoners?

I have never encountered such an overwhelmingly warm and cordial welcome. Obviously the reason why the prison authorities isolated me was the enthusiastic welcome I received. Each time I go from one area of the jail to another, the sisters hold up their clinched fists and convey expressions of solidarity.

While I was in solitary confinement, the sisters on the floor conducted demonstrations in my behalf. When I embarked upon a hunger strike, many of them joined.

AFTER I WAS transferred into population, some of the sisters on my corridor with whom I had spent a great deal of time were helping me answer letters from the outside. They were all immediately transferred to another floor but we still find ways to communicate with one another.

I have already mentioned the state of the socalled library. After many requests and arguments, I was told that if books were sent directly from the publishing company I could receive them.

have designated the library. It is important to realize that although the prison population is 95 per cent Black and Puerto Rican, I found only five or six books about Black people and literature in Spanish is extremely scarce.

I COULD GO ON and on but perhaps now I will turn to the specific kinds of treatment I have been receiving myself. I am convinced that the authorities in this place have been instructed to make life as difficult as possible for me, probably in order to convince me to stop fighting extradition.

I AM A POLITICAL prisoner. The government intends to silence me, to prohibit me from further organizing my people, to prohibit me from exposing this corrupt, degenerate system by convicting me on the basis of a crime I had nothing to do with.

Political prisoners are set up as examples to the rest of the people. George, John and Fleeta were set up as examples to the rest of the Soledad population—examples vividly spelling out the fate of any and every captive who followed in their footsteps. The same holds true for Ericka, Bobby, the Soledad 7, Martin Sostre, the Panther 21 and myself.

The government intends to terrorize our people by railroading us into the electric chair, gas chamber and long prison terms.

There is only one way political prisoners can be liberated, millions of people must serve notice to the government that they intend to use every weapon at their disposal to secure the freedom of their captive warriors, and eventually to secure the total

political prisoners. Their real crimes lie in being absolutely devoted to the liberation of Black people. Bobby Seale is a political prisoner. Ericka Huggins is a political prisoner. Martin Sostre is a political prisoner.

The Communist Party acknowledges the need for white people to accept the leadership of Blacks, especially white workers. If they are to free themselves of their chains, they must realize that first and foremost they must struggle against all manifestations of racism.

Most of the papers have said you fled California because you were guilty. Can you clear this up for us?

Let me ask this question. When a slave, who managed to escape from the whips and wheels of the white slave master, fled to another state, was this evidence of his guilt?

After Ronald Reagan and his fascist cohorts launched this campaign to fire me from my job at UCLA—not because there were any defects in my qualifications but simply because I was Black, a Communist and devoted to the struggle for freedom of my people—how could I fail to realize that they were now determined to murder me? After all they had already unleashed a tremendous reactionary sentiment against me, simply around the question of my job.

Hardly a day passed last year when I didn't receive a death threat in some form or another. As a result of some form or another. As a result of Reagan's actions, I was constantly harassed by pigs patrolling our community.

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Why are you a Communist?

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I am a Communist because I am convinced that the reason we have been forcefully compelled to eke out an existence at the very lowest level of American society has to do with the nature of capitalism. If we are going to rise out of our oppression, our poverty, if we are going to cease being the targets of the racist-minded mentality of racist poliment, we will have to destroy the American capitalist system. We will have to obliterate a system in which a few wealthy capitalists are guaranteed the privilege of becoming richer and richer, whereas the people who are forced to work for the rich, and especially Black people, never take any significant step forward.

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that the right should call for the freedom of all Black men and women. For few of us have received fair trials. We certainly have not been judged by juries from among our peers.

EVEN IF I am eventually allowed to leave the dungeon, I will not consider myself free. My freedom will become a reality when we as a people have destroyed our enemies, when we Black people have broken the yokes of our oppression and can freely erect a society which reflects our needs and our dreams. I will not be free until all Black people are free.

Have you ever had any doubt since you became a Communist about their ability to help Black people?

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WE REALIZE in our struggle that racism in this country is all perversive. This we learned in the experiences we encountered during the civil right era in which many well-meaning whites unconsciously perpetuated racism by taking the patronizing posture that they must "help us" Black people, which meant to assist us in the futile task of integrating ourselves into a dying culture.

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was told that if books were sent directly from the publishing company I could receive them.

Now the authorities allow me to bring up five of these books at a time per week. The sisters are immensely interested in the reading material I receive—everything from George Jackson's prison letters to works by Lenin.

Can you describe how you are being treated in the Women's House of Detention?

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The books circulate all over the floor and are the occasion for many a discussion. Since the authorities have indicated that they are totally insensitive to the desires of the inmates, I would hope that brothers and sisters in the streets take it upon themselves to donate relevant literature to the library here.

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Furthermore, through me the

government is attempting to further attack and terrorize Black people as they have done in the case of George Jackson, Huey Newton, Bobby Seale, Ericka Huggins, and I could go on and on. Therefore, Black people have to begin to talk about rising up not only in the defense of political prisoners but in their own defense.

Despite all that has fallen on you, do you still feel as strongly about the Black Cause?

There is absolutely nothing which could deter me from continuing to fight with all my energies for the freedom of my people. There is no need for me to cry because I have been captured but there is all the more reason to be strong and keep fighting.

During the time I was participating in the efforts to free the Soledad Brothers, I continually warned that anyone of us could be set up as the next target of the government's policy of repression of Black revolutionaries.

Many among us are locked in the dungeons across the country. Ninety-five per cent of us here in the (N.Y.C.) Women's House of Detention are Black and Puerto Rican. I am with my people and we are going to continue to fight inside the dungeon.

We must reject the right of the courts to further oppress us. The only way we can get justice is demand it and to create a mass movement which will give notice to our enemy that will use all means at our disposal to secure justice for our people. This is the only way we can expect to free all our brothers and sisters held captive in America's dungeons. This is the only way we can expect to ultimately gain total liberation.

How is your morale holding up?

With all the beautiful sisters surrounding me and with all the sisters and brothers struggling in the streets, I cannot help but feel

compelled to run for my life last August. Therefore the entire flight had to be improvised.

It was a difficult situation with my picture pasted up all over the country. Furthermore, the press helped the FBI by doing all kinds of articles and even cover stories on me.

I DIDN'T ESCAPE successfully but we should remember this—there will continue to be frameups such as mine and we will continue to be forced to hide. Just because they caught me doesn't mean that everyone of us will be captured.

They set all their running dogs on me. This they can afford to do only a few times over. We must refuse to allow them to strike terror among us, for this was obviously the intent of their actions.

Furthermore because of the intensified repression we are experiencing, we have to begin to talk about creating a viable apparatus to allow Black freedom fighters sought for by the police to remain in this country and remain active in the Black liberation struggle.



DOPE NOTES

Felix the Cat, whose claim to be marketing a brand of machine-rolled filter-tip joints has been reported in both ROLLING STONE and the Wall Street Journal, is already in trouble. First it was General Motors Corporation, which was "concerned" about Felix' use of the slogan "GM (for "GrassMasters" brand)—the mark of quality." Now he faces bad vibes from Joseph Oriolo, producer of the Felix the Cat TV series. "I have always kept Felix a nonviolent character," said Mr. Oriolo in a letter to the Journal, "one that should never be in any way associated with marijuana or pot. It would be a crying shame if even one child was turned off on Felix the Cat because someone had to have fun at the expense of the still innocent young ones in our cracked-up society."

There was always that suspicion that Felix might be having fun at the expense of the still innocent ones among us. A reader in St.

Campus Pigs?

Can a college be prosecuted when violent students on its campus force public officials to grant their demands? Last week New York's upstate Hobart College, the first U.S. college indicted for a criminal offense in the recent wave of campus disruption, stood trial for being "reckless" in just such a situation. The result may set a new legal limit on how

Louis, Missouri, reports that someone claiming to be Felix has burned two of his friends of \$2000—in the form of "good faith" front money wired to Berkeley. Whether this was the real Felix or not, it shows it's still true: no amount of rap beats having the money and the goods in the same place at the same time.

Headline: DOPERS INVADE BIG FIRMS. The California Chamber of Commerce recently found out, via a questionnaire sent to 25 firms employing a total 600,000 persons, that 22 of them had had "incidents of drug abuse." They included public utility, oil, chemical, missile and auto manufacturing companies. The discovering was usually the result of injury, theft or attempted theft, the questionnaire found, and the most frequently detected drug was LSD (surprise!), followed by grass and then a hodge-podge of ups and downs. There were no figures about the extent of drug use within the firms, but only 20 percent of the companies said they dismissed detected dopers.

Ever since the switch started being to coke, Washington has started watching the cocaine trade in South America with deep interest and local agents. Mostly

"violate" their duties and give up their prisoners.

Last week State Supreme Court Justice Frederick M. Marshall saw no merit in the grand jury's charges. After listening to four days' testimony, including the sheriff's statement that campus officials had tried to calm the crowd, the judge found insufficient evidence to convict Hobart and

they're there to observe how it's done—although they were responsible for most of the 200 kilos of coke found by narcotics in New York and Miami from October through December, they feel they're fighting a losing battle. (The busts they weren't responsible for were from informants' tips—the informants sometimes including organized cocaine rings who wanted to get rid of some small-time competition.) It's the same old story: hard drugs are more compact and easier to hide than, say, grass, and the profits are incredible, like 3000 percent. On top of that, cocaine doesn't have much of a moral stigma attached to it in the Andean countries (in Peru, the government holds the monopoly on growing, processing and sale), and anyway smuggling is a way of life, just another occasion to outsmart the authorities, in countries ruled for decades by strings of shady military juntas. While the big-time coke smugglers hide shipments in bulk freight such as coffee, it's no problem for the independent entrepreneur to talk a respectable-looking Chilean, say, into delivering a little package to Miami in return for a free ticket. Washington has hinted lately that Customs may start searching the effects of even diplomats coming from Latin America.

directed the jury to acquit the college. A professor and seven students will be tried later on charges ranging from drug possession to riot. Tongyai, now a police-science student at a nearby junior college, faces another problem. He has been charged with collecting \$700 in state unemployment benefits while on the sheriff's payroll.

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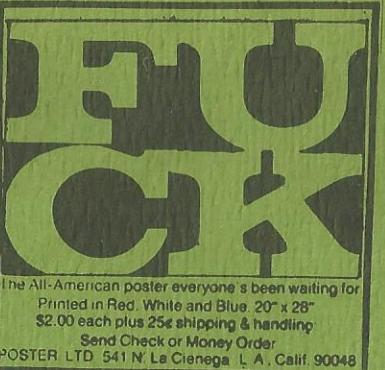
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THE PRESS FAILED to mention that when I embarked upon a hunger strike to protest my solitary confinement here, many of the sisters in a gesture of solidarity joined in.

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School Days

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The charges grew of a messy night last June, when Ontario County Sheriff Ray O. Morrow arrested three suspected drug users on the Hobart campus in Geneva, N.Y. About 500 angry students blocked the paths of two police cruisers, deflating tires and ripping off an aerial. What irked them was the presence of the sheriff's tipster, Thomas ("Tommy the Traveler") Tongyai.



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back you know I gotta get back to you, when I feel like it.

What's to do? I ain't got nothing to do
Besides.. I've been feeling depressed lately

and mental health gave me some pink aspirin
Think I'm going to be as blue as John Mayall

I didn't go to the freshman convocation
I feel so demented
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See you later see you later
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Say baby you want to go to my cubicle and listen to some rock? I copped-an-ounce they say it's the best hemp on the block..
Say baby you're groovy and so beautiful and relevant too
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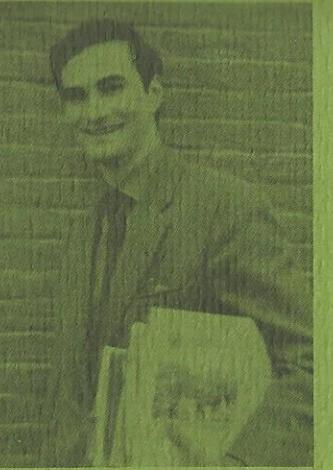
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Woh! guess after I flunk out I'll come back to Amherst
gonna get back you know I gotta get

and I'm tired of smoking the same old dope
Last night I washed my mind out with STP soap

I think I'm a veteran head today
Yes you know don't you think I'm a veteran head today?

I just gotta be a veteran head today!

I smoked my last shoelace yesterday..it was a phys. ed. department shoelace I ripped off from Boyden gym between classes.

Oh don't you see baby Im um um um um a veteran head today.

I think you can take my veteran head today and stuff it between your liberated legs

Ain't for nothin to do..do..do..no!
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where the action is
where I will look within and find my own divinity

Say baby you want to go to my cubicle and listen to some rock? I copped-an-ounce they say it's the best hemp on the block..

Say baby you're groovy and so beautiful and relevant too
let's cut the next class together
let's cut the next class together
no I really don't want to do more than ever

let's cut the next class together
I feel so strong this second I could bite through your see-through blouse

let's cut the next class together
now ba ba ba ba ba
and sit by the pond

yah I can dig it tripping
I don't have to go to Botany lecture

Wednesday, March 17, 1971

The Phoenix

Cadran

The appointment of Dale R. Cadran, of this town, to the faculty at Holyoke Community College has been announced by Dr. George E. Frost, President. Cadran will be in charge of the Environmental Health Technology Program slated to begin at HCC in the fall.

Prior to joining the staff at NCC, Cadran worked two years as a staff environmental health scientist with the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health conducting laboratory and field investigations relating to water supply and pollution control at the regional laboratories on the University of Massachusetts campus.

Cadran has worked closely with state health personnel regarding problems of subsurface disposal, environmental sanitation and solid waste management.

He was also responsible for laboratory analyses for air pollutants under the surveillance programs of the lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District.

A 1957 graduate of Turners Falls High School, Cadran received his Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from the University of Massachusetts and then taught physics and general science at Mahar Regional High School in Orange, Massachusetts.

He has also worked for private industry in water pollution surveillance programs conducting laboratory research activities.

In 1967 he received a U.S. Public Health Service Fellowship for graduate study in environmental health and completed a two-year program of study and research in 1969, receiving the Master of Science degree also from the University of Massachusetts.

Naturalist Club

The HCC Biologist Club has been reorganized as the Naturalist Club.

On February 14, 1971, the club members and their guests went on a bus trip to the New England Aquarium in Boston. The Aquarium consisted of a huge four story high tank in the center of the building. There were spiral ramps that circled the tank from which the people could view the kinds of animal life on four separate levels. On the top level the people could look straight down into the tank and see all the animal life. On the sides of the building there were separate square tanks which housed some tropical fish, Morey eels, an octopus, and other marine life. In the center tank there were shards, sea turtles, and big and small fish. The Aquarium was very interesting and worth seeing. There were about 31 people in all that attended. Mr. Levesque was the advisor for the club trip. The trip was highly successful.

For the future, the club has tentative trips planned to Mt. Toby, Mt. Stratton, Plum Island and Cape Cod. Notices of meetings and trip dates will be posted.

Secretary,
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CORRECTION

We wish to apologize to Miss Denise Dolvin on the accidental sex change operation we did on her in the publication of the Dean's List in the last issue. To all of those who know and love Dennis we apologize.

RN Program

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Drugs

The students at Holyoke Community College have set up what they call a Help Center. Drug use is one aspect or topic with which we are concerned. However, we try and cover many other sociological and psychological problems. We need your ideas and thoughts. The students that are at the desk are being trained in counseling techniques. This still won't give us all the answers. We don't claim to have all the answers, but we do know where to find them. If you have a speaker that you'd like to hear or a topic you would like to see discussed, then why not tell us and we'll see if we can do something about it.

I believe that there is no such person as a drug addict. This to me implies that there is no hope for this type of person and anyone who wants help can get it. There are a lot of drug users and a significant amount of "drug dependent people".

I attribute a lot of the psychological need for drugs to the various news media and the social problems in today's world. This drug dependency is not limited to today's youth, but is also quite evident in the adult society as well. Last week I was watching the television and the commercial was concerned with sleeping problems. The advertiser simply advised people to "TAKE SOMINEX AND SLEEP". How about aspirin commercials?

I met a young lady, 24 years old, who had marriage problems and as a result was seeing her doctor for nervous tension. He immediately prescribed "LIBRIUM" which is a mild tranquilizer, but can be physically addictive. This tranquilizer did not cure her problem but it did turn her into a

Now it's possible to have your own artificial marijuana plant. (Phil. (AO))

In an increasingly artificial world you can buy just about anything made of plastic—including plastic pot.

Artificial plastic marijuana plants are now being sold by mail and being bought apparently by those who recognize it as a symbol of the generation gap.

Until January part of the profits of the sale—the plants sell for \$2—went to the American Civil Liberties Union to help finance its challenge to marijuana laws.

The arrangement was dissolved, said an American Civil Liberties Union spokesman, because "we decided it was making light of something which we don't consider funny."

"We are not in the business of promoting drug use," the spokesman added, "But we're trying to strike down laws that

NSH Volunteers

People interested in giving a helping hand to other people are needed in the Volunteer Program at Northampton State hospital.

Students from Holyoke Community College, the University of Massachusetts, Our Lady of the Elms, Smith College, Mt. Holyoke and several other participating area colleges have undertaken a program of assistance at the hospital.

Students meet every Wednesday night from seven to nine p.m. at the main building of the hospital. They are assigned to a ward where they talk and visit with the patients, giving them a much-needed outside contact.

If you feel you can afford a few hours a week providing some comfort for a fellow man, Contact Gail Letendre, box No. 1787.

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The Tarah is coming! Have you submitted your prose, poetry, short stories or artwork yet? Better Hurry!

Submit your work in the Tarah office; Annex Lounge.

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1. author's name
2. author's mailbox number
3. material must be legible
4. material must be placed in the box provided
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Fun Facts To Know And Tell

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SPORTS

**Final Statistics for 1970-71
Holyoke Community College**

Basketball Team

(50 per cent or more games)

	Games	FGM	FTM-FTA	Per Cent	PF	TP	V	Avg.
Jonah, Kim	21	152	107-174	61.49	70	411	19.6	
Carpenter, Jim	21	147	60-91	65.93	51	354	16.9	
Brunetti, Joe	21	66	23-49	46.93	23	155	7.4	
Sibik, Charlie	20	100	98-135	72.59	47	298	14.9	
Sugrue, Marc	17	28	28-49	57.14	36	84	4.9	
Shaw, Elliot	15	47	75-27	55.55	25	109	7.3	
Parent, Roger	11	25	14-22	63.63	25	64	5.8	
Evans, John	11	40	14-28	50.00	20	95	8.6	
Watson, Heyward	8	3	2-3	66.66	10	8	1.0	
Superson, Ed	7	11	7-9	77.77	7	29	2.6	
Pomeroy, Don	7	5	3-3	100.00	5	13	1.9	
Doherty, Mickey	6	2	0-0	.00	2	13	1.9	
Berzenski, Paul	6	14	11-17	66.36	8	8	1.3	
Jodoin, Omer	6	14	11-17	64.70	13	39	6.5	
Clemons, Sam	4	0	0-0	.00	3	0	0.0	
Auger, Ron	4	1	0-1	.00	2	2	.5	
Bellucci, Paul	3	3	1-7	14.28	7	7	2.3	
Stevenson, Ed	3	1	0-0	.00	0	2	.3	
Thomas, Bart	2	1	0-0	.00	0	2	1.0	
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The expression "mad as a hatter" arose from the high incidence of mercury poisoning among nineteenth-century hat-makers, who used mercury in making hats. The antics of Lewis Carroll's Mat Hatter in Alice in Wonderland are patterned after the behavior of the deranged hatters, according to the March SCIENCE DIGEST. The incidence of mercury poisoning in the U.S. is believed to be rising due to pollution.

H.C.C. Scores
1970-71

Physical Activity Program for all Holyoke Community College students and faculty, (Male and Female) at the Holyoke YMCA—between Pine and Beech Streets starting Wednesday, March 3, 1971

The gymnasium, pool, handball courts, and weight room will be open to all students and faculty members with the proper I.D.'s.

SCHEDULE

Gymnasium Hours (Basketball, jogging, volleyball, slimnastics, modern dance, etc.)—Mond. Wed. Fri.—12: noon-3:00 p.m.; Tues.—10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Pool Hours—Mond. Wed. Fri.—12:30-3:00 p.m.

Handball, Squash, Paddleball—Mon. Wed. Fri.—Flexible hours and same as above when available.

Weight Room—Mon. Wed. Fri. Tues.—Same as gym, and on request.

Table Tennis and Pool—Same as above.

Bring your own gym clothing and a towel (or rent a towel). The school and YMCA will provide the other equipment.



Sports In Brief

by Richard Dell

BASEBALL...I don't know about you, but this kid is sending for some BoSox tickets now...Does anybody know where Vincente Romo is?...He is the only member of the Red Sox squad who has not reported for spring training...Too bad, because as of March 1 he will be fined for every day he misses...Mgr. Eddie Kasko said he will fine players \$500 if their weight isn't down to the one assigned to them...Sparky Lyle's in the most trouble...He has to lose 7 pounds to reach the 198 assigned to him...Billy Pogiliaro, George Scott, and Joe Lahoud got problems too...Among those players are

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75	Western New England College	87 Charlie Sibik 19
54	Springfield Technical C.C.	78 Kim Jonah 17
122	Mt. Wachusett C.C.	94 Kim Jonah 28
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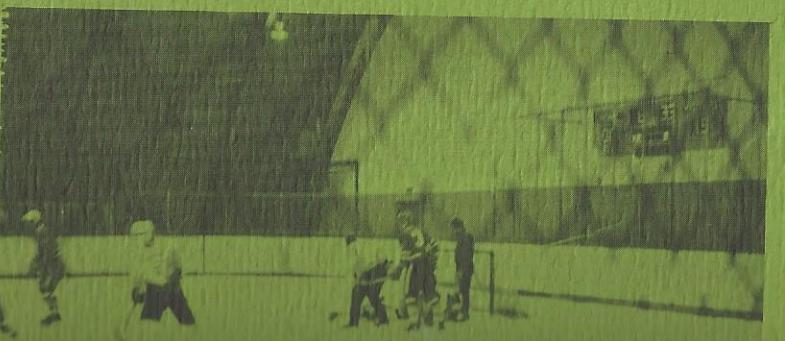
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- Most Field Goals 13 Kim Jonah vs. WNEC
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Team

- Most Points, one game 122, vs. Mt. Wachusett C.C.
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- Longest winning streak 4 games
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BASKETBALL...The H.C.C. Cougars closed their fine season with a loss to Alden Business School..they finished with a 10-11 record overall, and a 5-5 record in C.C. conference play...The Cougars also placed a tie for third

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first Chicago Cub player in history to receive that amount...Among the late holdouts are Willie Mays of the Giants and Mike Andrews of the ChiSox...Tony Congiliaro has signed for \$70,000 with the California Angels...Things are so quiet in BoSox training camp that Sox bragg say its a sign of wanting to really win the pennant this year..I wonder what Baltimore thinks about that!...

BASKETBALL...The H.C.C. Cougars closed their fine season with a loss to Alden Business School...they finished with a 10-11 record overall, and a 5-5 record in C.C. conference play...The Cougars also placed a tie for third

58..Espo says "But you can't do it without players like Bobby Orr, Kenny Hodge, and Wayne Cashman..."See ya next season Rangers", Orr says...
BOXING...The fight of the champions Joe Frasier vs. Mohammad Ali is just around the corner..Okay people, who's it going to be???.I'll go out on a limb and say Joe baby...Besides I like underdogs...

GOLF...The "Golden Bear" Jack Nicklaus, has won the P.G.A. championship of 1971..Nicklaus netted himself \$40,000..Wish I could net like that, golf too!..Billy Casper came in second and Tommy Bolt third...

Colleen Finalist Will Be Announced

Riding An Ass

On Thursday, March 18, 1971, the H.C.C. Faculty will take on the Faculty of Holyoke High School in a Donkey basketball game to take place at the Holyoke Armory at 8 P.M. If you have never seen a donkey basketball game, you don't want to miss this one. You might even see your teachers riding an ass, and if you're lucky he might fall off and miss your next few classes because of a sore can. The game is being sponsored by the H.C.C. St. Patrick's Day Float committee. During the half time of this game, the 1971 H.C.C. Colleen will be crowned along with the members of her court. This game will be preceded by another game starting at 6:45 when the girls basketball team take on their counterpart from the faculty.