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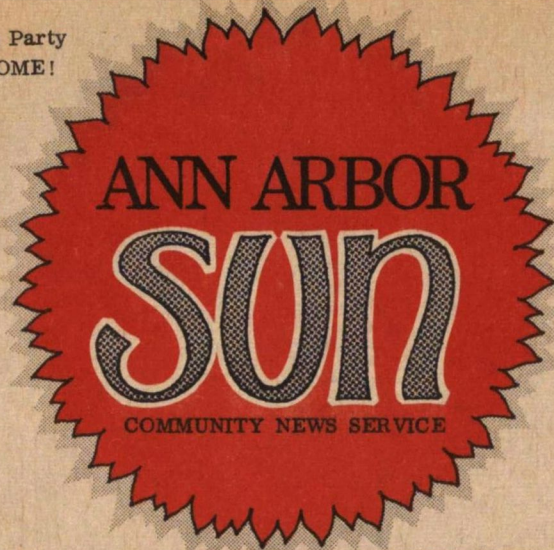
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JOHN'S APPEAL BOND DENIED!

Last Thursday, September 22, the Michigan Supreme Court denied John Sinclair's application for appeal bond, stating simply that there was no "meritorious basis" for granting John the right to come home to his people. The vote was five to two against.

The last 4 months of FREE JOHN NOW! activity were devoted specifically to convincing the Supreme Court Justices that it was their legal obligation to release John on appeal bond, and we came to expect them to do it. We kept thinking of the possibility that John would be working with us "any day now" or "in two or three weeks." This optimism, which was shared at times by the lawyers working on the case and by John as well, was fueled by the clear constitutional and legal questions raised by his appeal, and the changing public consciousness about marijuana--it seemed as if more and more people were turning on and that this would force the state to change its obsolete laws and correct the injustices done to its victims. We really didn't expect the Supreme Court to turn us down, since we were clearly in the right legally.

But we were wrong to expect that of them, because John Sinclair is not in jail simply for "legal" reasons like smoking weed, or he'd have been released on bond and wouldn't continue to serve more time in prison than people convicted for far more serious crimes. JOHN IS A POLITICAL PRISONER; it's clearer now than ever that the authorities in this state don't want him back on the streets BECAUSE OF HIS IDEAS and because they fear the potential power of a well-organized movement of rainbow people.

And they are prepared to violate their own laws, their own constitution and their professed ideals of freedom of speech and political activity to keep John Sinclair and all other political prisoners under their tight, physical control.

We no longer harbor any illusions about the court system's supposed fairness and impartiality, we don't really expect true justice from them.

But the fight to free John is by no means over; the appeal of his conviction is still very much alive, as are other activities aimed at securing his release. The complete briefs in the appeal will come officially before the Supreme Court on October 15, with oral arguments expected to take place sometime near the end of November. A decision could come anytime after that, probably before the winter is out. We are now compiling amicus (friend of the court) briefs in support of John's appeal from interested organizations and prominent individuals all across the country, which the Justices are required by law to read. These briefs may help convince them that huge numbers of people demand John's freedom. It is only such expressions of the organized Power of the People which will force them to release their death-grip on Michigan's most obvious, most harrassed, and most closely watched political prisoner.

Meanwhile, the court's denial of appeal bond condemns John to continue to be subjected to the indictive and repressive terms of confinement specially imposed on him by the State Department of Corrections. The Corrections Department has added its own

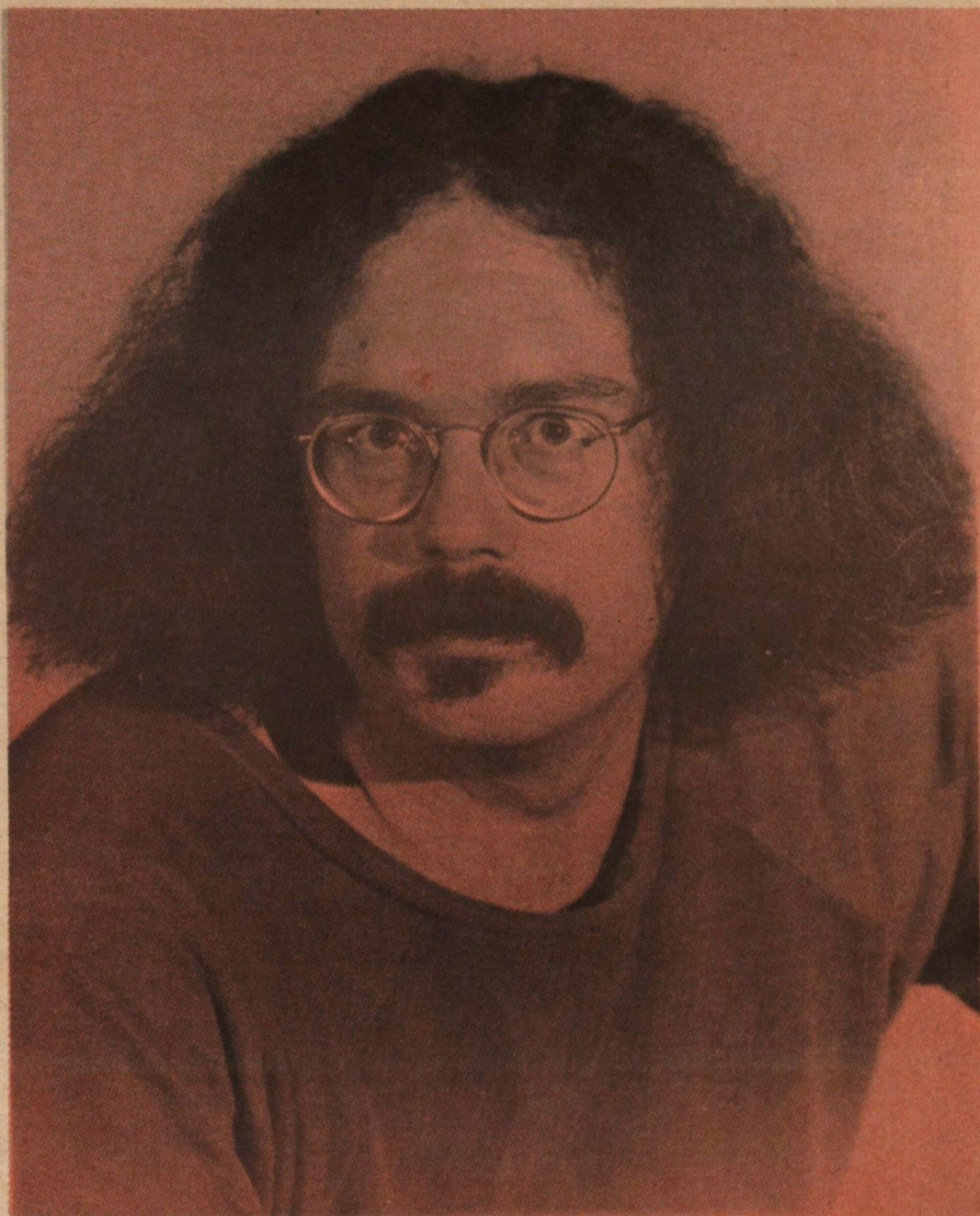
special ugliness to the political repression of John Sinclair, whom they have kept locked in a segregated cell 22 hours a day for the last 13 months of his confinement. For this and other maneuvers designed to intimidate, isolate and silence John, the Department of Corrections Director Gus Harrison and Jackson Prison Warden Perry Johnson have been taken to court in a major civil rights suit presently being argued in Federal District Court. Details of the daily conditions faced by John and other prisoners at Jackson

which this suit attacks can be found on page 7-9 of this issue. The same festering and inhuman treatment of prisoners that sparked rebellions at Attica, the Tombs and other prisons recently exists at Jackson; this suit aims to make people aware of these conditions and force some changes. The Attica Massacre could easily be joined by the Jackson massacre, and it is the job of those of us out here in minimum security to insure by whatever means available that it isn't.

All this activity--John's appeal,

the prison suit, and an intensive attack against all marijuana legislation we will be announcing soon--needs your support. The legal struggle especially costs a lot of money; send contributions to the John Sinclair Freedom Fund, 715 E. Grand Blvd, Detroit 48207. It's going to take a long, hard fight--they aren't going to make anything easy for us. We've got to understand that up front.

Life to the Life Culture!
FREE JOHN NOW!
Central Committee, RPP



SUN TO STAY BI-WEEKLY

When we first started publishing the Ann Arbor SUN last May 1, we decided that it should come out weekly. The community needed a regular source of alternative news and information, and there was definitely enough of it to enable us to fill a weekly paper with useful material. But by last July it became apparent that we were dealing with too much at one time, that we were engaged in too many other vital activities to allow us to continue producing the SUN every week. So we announced in the paper that we were going bi-weekly, and would resume our regular weekly schedule on September 10, after the students had returned.

Well, September 10 has passed and we find it necessary to continue bi-weekly publication of the SUN. Brother John Sinclair's right to appeal bond

has been denied by the Michigan Supreme Court and we now have to work even harder and longer to bring John back from the clutches of the death culture; not to mention dealing with Genie's recent busts and Pun, Skip, and Jack still in jail and prison. We are also still in the midst of finding out where we will live in the near future, hassling with landlords and landlady and trying to raise money for a house. All this, plus the continuing operation of the ever-expanding People's Food Coop and our other work with the Ann Arbor Tribal Council, just makes it impossible for us to deliver what we promised at this time.

Another factor in the situation is that we have still not involved enough people in the SUN to expand it as it should expand. One of our biggest

problems is distribution; there just aren't enough people selling the SUN on the streets; we need more salespeople. The more distribution we get, the more money we have to expand the number of pages, add more color, and eventually go weekly again. Anyone interested in selling the SUN can pick up papers at 1520 Hill St. --they come back from the printer every other Friday morning, and you make 10 cents for each copy you sell. The SUN is YOUR paper, and the more use you make of it the better it'll be. Send us articles, artwork, photos, your criticisms; come over and help us lay out the paper every other Tuesday-Wednesday.

RAINBOW POWER TO THE PEOPLE'S PRESS!
--David Fenton, RPP

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

QUESTION: HOW DID YOU REACT TO THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT DENIAL OF APPEAL BOND FOR JOHN SINCLAIR?

Andy Winer-Paraphanelia



"I think it's really ridiculous for him to be in jail for so long. They say they put him in because of the dope, but they really feel he's a radical. He's against the society of the straights. It was a great way to put him away.

Bob Brown-Social Worker



"I think he was primarily denied bond because he's in no other category than every one else young a political prisoner. And political prisoners, as Agnew and the administration are saying must be locked up, and must not be let out, irregardless of what laws have to be violated. This is the price one pays to question the wrongs of American capitalistic society. It's something to expect. If you expect it, you can deal with it.

Gail Burke-



"I was interested in him because he used to be in Marquette Prison and I grew up in Marquette. I asked different people who worked at the prison what they thought of him and one guard, a typical Marquette redneck, said he was an animal, but refused to discuss it with me. I heard last week about the bail deal, and I think it's disgusting. No-body deserves to stay in prison for marijuana.

Steve Crafton Salesman



"I feel that it's just really gone too far, it really has. I Can't say that I'm into all that Sinclair's intq but they're just fucking with him because he's got some power and he's got some people behind him.

Appleseed-Dancer



"I feel people in society are just afraid of those they don't understand or agree with. They have to have people who agree with them to feel comfortable. So with people who aren't similar to them, instead of accepting them and appreciating their differences, they lock up. They don't have to see themselves, what they're afraid to see.

FLASH!... THANKS to the brother who donated the tricycle to Sunny...

FLASH!... Jackson Prison has adopted a NEW DRESS CODE: prison inmates (among them brother John Sinclair) can wear anything they want now. Colors, bells, etc! Right on!! Anyone who has some X-Large clothing they would like to give to John (he needs warm sweaters and pants especially) drop them by the RPP house...

FLASH!... We learned from a university drug expert that there is NO POISON in peyote buttons! There are, however, 30 to 40 different alkaloids (at last count) in peyote which will not harm you, but may make you sick to your stomach. The alkaloids are not centralized in any part of the button so you don't need to clean any part out. Peyote is NOT dangerous, only discomfoting...

FLASH!... Wipe out the household SNORER! Just whistle a nice tune and they'll stop...

FLASH!... Any ideas for the Peoples Dairy Co-op? Call Bruce Wilcox at 764-7912. Also call this number if you have ideas for a People's Meat Co-op...

FLASH!... ON SEPTEMBER 4, if you were to have purchased a food co-op order through the A&P on Huron, you would have paid at least \$8. This doesn't include the extra stuff you can pick up from the "surplus" pile. The feast included a baby watermelon, cantaloupe, lettuce, cabbage, plums, corn, eggs, potatoes, onions, acorn squash, bananas, cucumbers, green and pinto beans, tomatoes, and green peppers. SEE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING?! For \$4, you get two full bags of goodies. Why pay more for less? For more info call 761-1709 or come to the Wednesday night meetings, 7:30 pm on the third floor of the Student Activities Building...

FLASH!... BUSINESS HOURS for the Rainbow House (communal headquarters and offices of the Rainbow People's Party, Ann Arbor SUN and UP Rock and Roll Company) are from 10am til 10pm. Please don't bang on our doors (unless it's something urgent of course, since there are workers here at all times) before or after then. Peoples Food Co-op participants especially please note...

FLASH!... Anyone interested in an alternative education resources project can contact Karin at 763-3548 afternoons... FLASH!... DRUG HELP is in constant need of new people who want to help the many, many of our sisters and bro-

PAPER RADIO



THE ADVENTURES OF SGT SMACK AND EASY CO



IRONS-VEITCH

thers in need of help because of drug problems. Meetings for people who are new to the program are every Wednesday nite at 7pm in the Homer Heath Lounge on the third floor of the Union. Please help generate interest and ideas for this program even if you can't participate fully yourself...

FLASH!... The SUN still NEEDS SALESPeOPLE very badly. There is a sign-up chart at our house for all brothers and sisters who would like to sell the SUN during 4-hour shifts at any one of three distribution points --S.U., the Diag, and State St.--for a 10¢ profit on each copy sold! Feel free to come by and SIGN-UP...

FLASH!... REMEMBER! The Ann Arbor SUN is YOUR paper, and we urge everyone out there who's ever had an itching to write to get down

their raps and bring them by. We'd like to expand the local news section and cover everything that concerns all the different kinds of people who live in town. In order to grow properly the community needs information, so that everyone will know what's going on and where they can fit in. If you come across anything that might be of interest, get it down on paper and bring it by our commune at 1520 Hill St. Writing might seem like an impossible task, but if you just figure out what you want and DO IT, you'll find it alot easier than you thought it would be. Also, we're constantly looking for more photographs for our local news and rock and roll pages, and would like to see what you're doing (if you have negatives, we can do a limited amount of printing in our tiny darkroom)... POWER TO THE PEOPLE'S PRESS!!

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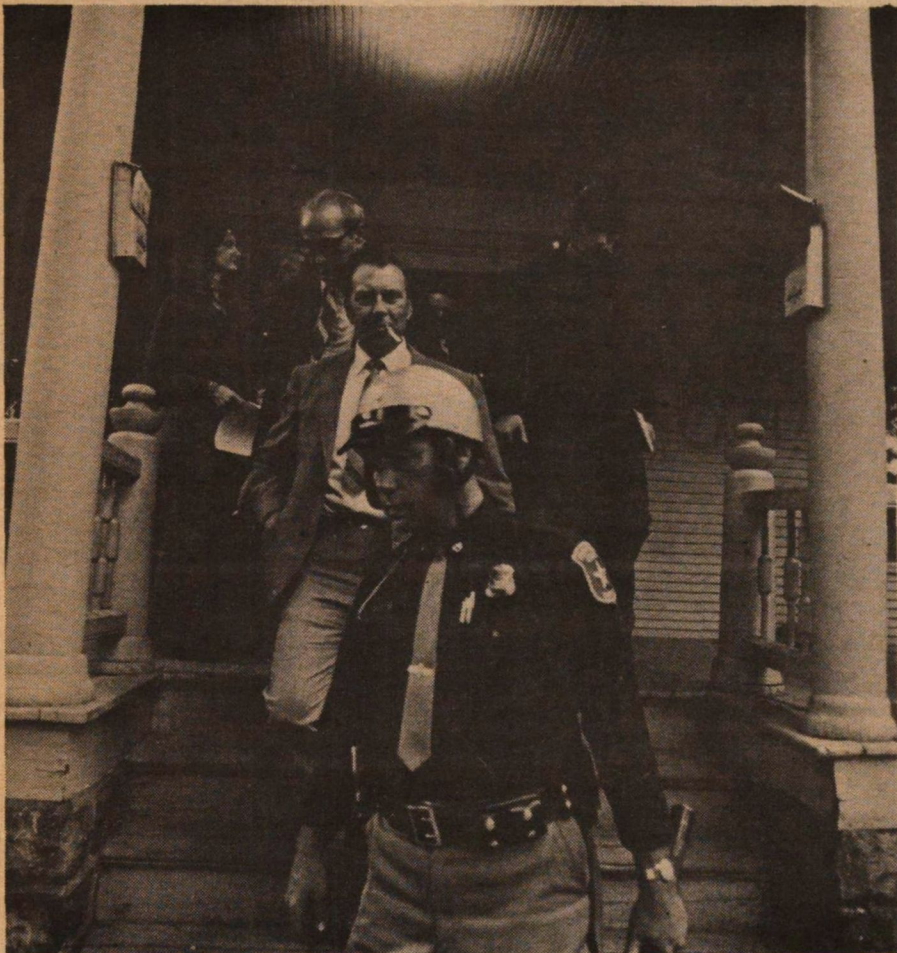
RAINBOW HOUSE INVADED

On Friday, September 17th, at around 5:00 in the afternoon, The Rainbow Peoples Party House was invaded by the Washtenaw County Sheriff Patrol and an under cover snake from Madison Heights.

My first reaction was, no, not again, but then I thought, "Yes, again!" Cool, I had soap all over my face, couldn't see, ran to my room and then I did see-- about 12 plainclothesmen marching single-file up the stairs. We greeted each other with less than friendly expressions and I decided to check out the scene

below. Downstairs were uniformed police--two at every door. "What is going on?" I asked. Someone in the house informed me that they had brought a search warrant with them composed of a list of stolen property from Madison Heights! (I've never even been to Madison Heights.) The list of stolen property was incredible: four different rifles, a television, a record player, a typewriter, a slide projector, a camera, and a wooden chime clock. The places that the police "searched" were even more incredible: in tiny boxes, under beds, etc.

INVADING PORK ARE ESCORTED OUT AFTER FUTILE SEARCH FOR STOLEN GOODS



ONE OF ANN ARBOR'S WORST HANGS OUT ON BACK PORCH

The whole scene was really bizarre.

As soon as we found out exactly what was going on (Police harassment), we began telephoning anyone we thought would be of aid, and just anyone else we knew would come and support us. Immediately lawyers, reporters and friends arrived, appalled at the display of expensive suits and crash helmets (not to mention pistols, and night sticks), and just what was happening in general. Throughout the house, the police diligently searched hoping to "seize, secure, tabulate, and make return" on the property listed. They took down serial numbers on our fire hydrants and mimeograph machine and found absolutely nothing that they were looking for. In the meantime, the mayor returned our call and

told us that if the police didn't leave within a reasonable time after their search to call him back.

Outside, lots of community people and friends stood around watching, not understanding why the whole thing was even happening. Our brothers and sisters next door played "Volunteers" full blast the whole time. One of the police looked at our friends out in front of the house and remarked, "We get more popular every time we come here"-- if they only knew. It was an hour and a half of total craziness. After the police left our lawyers advised us to sue for "malicious intent!" We are following that advice--ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!

Chris Shondell, RPP

DISARMED

Arthur Maurello, founding president of the Orson Welles Film Society (a Uof M organization), and backbone of DISARM, the extreme right-wing organization that has been harassing ARM and several other radical film groups for the last eight months, has been indicted for stolen property. Maurello was charged with "possession of stolen property in excess of \$100," which is a felony. He was arrested at Auditorium A about two weeks ago during an Orson Welles film showing. At that time he had in his possession three university projectors--illegally unaccounted for.

Maurello was up on felony charges three times before when he was a law student at Cornell University. During a year of that time he was a roommate of Ed Crossmore, who is the current president of the Orson Welles Film Society. Maurello was dismissed twice and acquitted once (on the grounds that he was a law student). He could get up to four years if he is convicted this time.

In the next issue of the SUN we will have a full report of the activities of DISARM and the present situation.

--Chris RPP

INDIAN SUMMER NATURAL FOODS

Indian Summer Natural Foods Restaurant will be opening within the next few weeks making an outrageous improvement on what used to be the Virginian Restaurant on State Street. For the community this should raise the conscious level of the people to get up with grains, fresh vegetables, soups and fruit juices instead of the Skonk we've been going down with.

It will be out of sight--open from 11:00 to 11:00 so the people can get good food every day except Sunday. The menu is so far out--offering a really right on meal of grain, vegetables, soup, tempura, beans, bread and tea for about \$2.00. A wide range of individual taste delights are available for the people at peoples prices. The baked goods will be supplied by Harmony Bakery, another

of the peoples small organizations getting started. Organic fruits and vegetables will be used whenever they can be purchased from local markets. The grains will all be organic with the use of natural spring water in preparing the Japanese oriental cookery. Fresh organic juices will be served; no more cokes, vernors, root beer or the usual restaurant carbonated sugar sweet Amerikan beverages.

The people opening Ann Arbor's first completely Natural Foods Restaurant are really interested in turning people on to nutritious food instead of the usual skonk served throughout the Ann Arbor community. Ken King with the help of brothers and sisters from Ann Arbor has been working tediously to clean and prepare the old Virginian for an opening with a full moon if that is at all possible. --Penny Jeltis

VOTE MARIJUANA!



There have been some recent changes in the attitude of the Ann Arbor judicial system towards marijuana offenses.

Until recently all marijuana offenses were prosecuted under the State law which treats marijuana possession as a felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$5000 fine.

Last March a city ordinance was passed making sale and possession of marijuana other than for profit a misdemeanor punishable by no more than a \$100 fine and 90 days in jail. Washtenaw County Prosecutor William Delhey (who has the final say about which statute will be used in each case) refused at that time to use the city ordinance and continued to prosecute under the State law all spring and summer.

Now it looks like the city ordinance will be put into effect after Governor Milliken himself has recommended changes almost identical to the city ordinance for state law. The 18 year old vote also has obvious effects on this change in attitude. The State House of Representatives has passed a new bill almost identical to the city ordinance and the Senate is expected to vote on it in November (its penalties for second offenses are more severe than the city ordinance and the state bill would also reduce penalties for possession of hallucinogenic drugs such as peyote, LSD and mescaline to six months in jail or a \$5000 fine, while unlawful distribution would be subject to up to five years and \$5000).

Now all this may sound well and groovy and liberal to some people, but dig it, the new bill being passed is not retroactive--i.e., John Sinclair and so many others still sit in prison and Genie Plamondon was bound over to circuit court Sept. 27 for trial on possession charges under the existing state law. It seems they can still be as choosy as they want and prosecute selectively according to their whims and political beliefs. The Constitution guarantees that a person will not be prosecuted because of political beliefs, and yet that law is blatantly broken every day by the very government in power now.

Selective prosecution divides the community with some people being prosecuted under the city ordinance with little worry and some under the state law facing pending doom and a ruined life in prison. With these new reforms you can bet the number of convictions and money collected by the city will soar and our sacraments will still be considered illegal and dangerous. With our own voting powers we can begin to move together to deal with it in future elections. Watch the SUN for further information about how we can join together to work legally to bring about the necessary changes for us to live comfortably in our community.

DON'T LET SELECTIVE POLITICAL PROSECUTION DIVIDE US! SISTERS AND BROTHERS GET HIGH!

YPSI NEEDS HELP

More than 60% of the clients of Washtenaw County Department of Social Services live in the Ypsilanti area. These people are forced to travel to the present office in downtown Ann Arbor. Many do not have cars of phones. Greyhound or cab service is expensive. Consequently, they must pay rip-off transportation prices or squash all their kids (many can't afford sitters) into a friend's car (if and when a car is available) only to wait for hours before seeing their case-worker. It would be better if the case-worker moved to Ypsi.

Social Services Employees Union Local 1880-AFSCME wants to set up a branch office in Ypsi to serve this need. Sunday, they leafleted an administrative Open House at the 120 Catherine Street office, despite semi-veiled bureaucratic threats.

The Central Elementary School in Ypsilanti is available for office space. However, Alfred Brose, welfare administrator rejected the opportunity as "an Administration Headache." The union feels making the Department more accessible to the poor in the county is a higher goal than saving the Department headaches. The union needs volunteers to help with their campaign to serve the poor. For more information, call Lin 769-3153

--Lin Byce

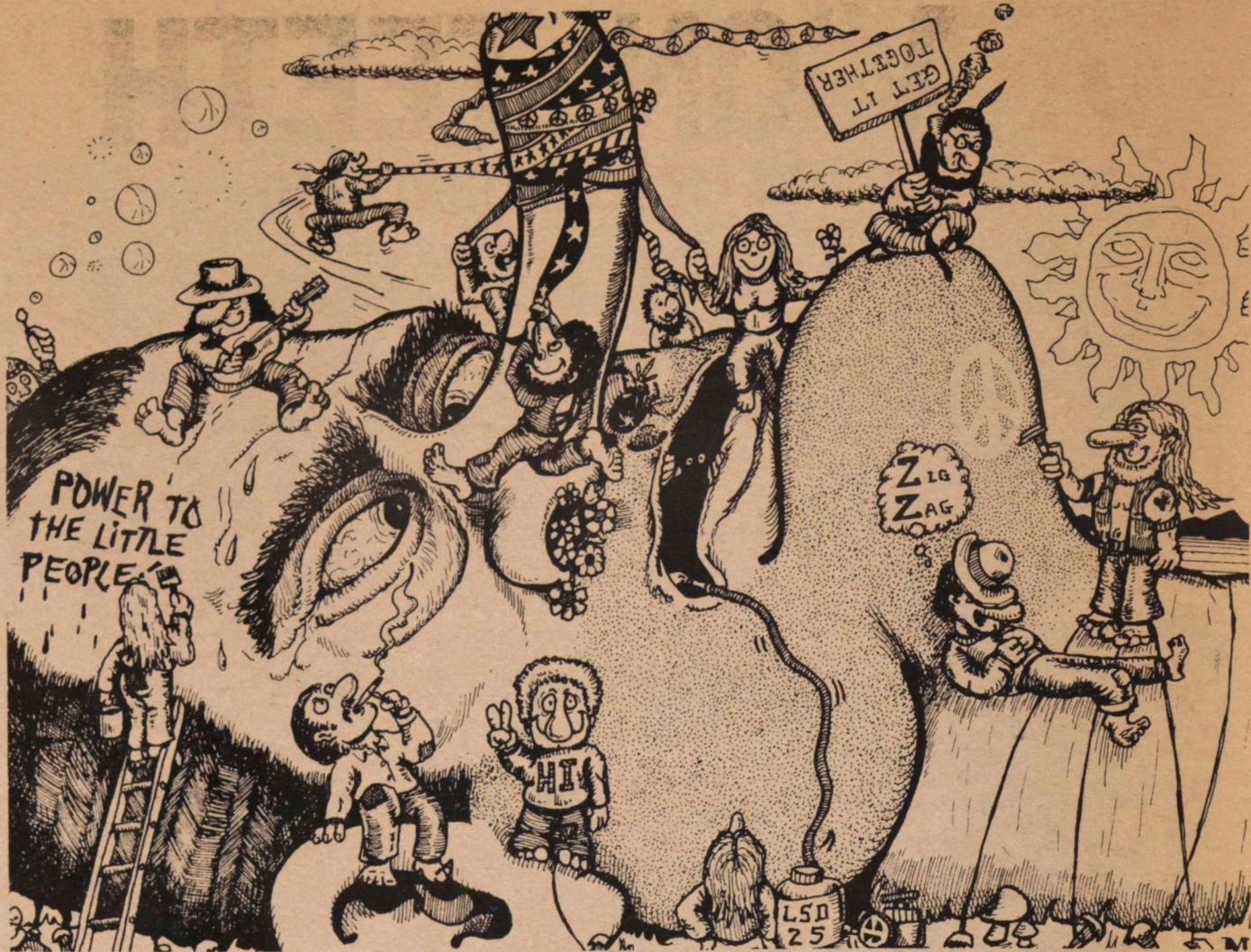
BLUES

Hill Auditorium came alive under the spell of blues people young and old. Muddy Waters, Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, John Lee Hooker, and Terry Tate knocked out some killer music to a real full crowd.

I arrived with a bottle of bitter lemon and a bottle of gin and found more tokes and everything else you need to get high. I expected a technically excellent show without enough energy because that seems to happen a lot at Hill. It didn't. It seems every time we stomp down in Hill Auditorium, we drive out more of the ghosts of the low energy radicals that have been there in the past.

The sets were all great. There's no need to say more. Just alot of killer jams. It's also good that a lot of the money you pay for tickets goes back to the community. See, there's a whole program of concerts, mainly blues, that are sponsored by community oriented organizations, such as, University Activity Center, Project Community, Inter Cooperative Council, Trotter House, etc., and the profits from the concerts are then returned back to these organizations.

Buddy Guy had just finished a killer set with Junior Wells. I ran out of mixer. I decided to go backstage because with all those people back there I figured there must be some mixer of some kind. I went into Muddy Water's dressing room and found a hard party goin on inside. Muddy, his son, Barbara Holliday, and some friends of everybody's were there. I found some ginger ale and mixed a drink. Muddy was drinking champagne (I guess that's all he drinks nowadays). Barbara had southern Comfort. All of us were tokin. Everyone was clearly getting high. After we jived for a while about how nice Southern Comfort is and how strong I made my drinks, Junior Wells walked in and signed some posters with his name and with Muddy's. Everything slowed way down for some reason. I kept thinking it was because Muddy was pissed at Junior. I don't know, but I was definitely getting bummed out by some bad vibes from somewhere, until Fred McDowell came in. That dude is such a fine person that I just smile when



SMALL PEOPLE'S VICTORY

Youth Liberation won a small victory on Sept. 20 when city council voted 6 to 5, to abolish the city curfew ordinance. The city law had made it illegal for people under 17 years of age to be on the streets or in public places between midnight and 6 a. m. without a parent or adult guardian. Although city curfew has been

abolished, the state law demands that people under twelve years old cannot be "idling, congregating, or loitering" after 10 p. m., and people between the ages of twelve and sixteen cannot be idling, congregating or loitering after midnight. The law is only a little better than the old city ordinance taking a year off the age limit, and people

can still be busted under it. Youth Liberation is now working to abolish this and all other laws that discriminate against young people--if you'd like to help, contact us by calling 769-1442. We need help from people throughout the community to make this struggle successful.

I see him. He walks in and says hi to everyone in the room, sits down and asks where people could jam later. And the cloud lifted. I really want to tell you about Fred. He is the kind of dude that will jam with anyone who loves music. If you ask him a question he'll answer it as well as he can, no matter how long it takes. If you're jamming with him he'll play soft so you can do some riffs. Fred is so good that much of the time all you can say is, "God damn", how did you do that?" Fred will say, "Come over here," and he'll show you real slow. Then you try it.

A joint went around and I went over to see John Lee Hooker. He was gettin down, and people were diggin it. Then he tells everyone that we're gonna boogie. One minute later people are up off their seats and dancin to the boogie of John Lee Hooker. Lots of energy, and lots of j's lit up. Get down, John finished and Muddy got up to play a knockout set. After two encores the lights came on and it was over for the night, but not for the year. Look forward to B. B. King, Howlin Wolf, and all the other shows to come at Hill Auditorium this year.

Power to the People's Music
Power to the People's Organizations

Childrens Community-Let It Grow!

In the last issue of the SUN we said that we had a place for the school, but the Board of Directors of the Unitarian Church on Washtenaw said we could only use their space from 1:00 to 5:30 and that would not serve the purpose of the kind of Day Care Center that Ann Arbor needs. Our Community needs a Day Care Center from 7:30 in the morning un-



til 5:30 at night to serve both student mothers and working mothers. We want to serve good food and lots of love to help the kids grow. We hope to handle about 30 kids, with tuition depending on income. So far we only have about 10 kids so if you know any kids of parents who would be interested, spread the idea around. We have lots of workers, teachers, supplies, ideas, and energy so all we need is a place and more kids. There will be a Community School meeting October 3rd at 3:00 at 1520 Hill St. All people interested are welcome. For further information, call 971-9367.

POWER TO THE NEW PEOPLE!
EDUCATE TO LIBERATE!

War Research Re-Researched

It has long been common knowledge that the U of M has been responsible for a large part of this country's mili-

tary research leading directly to the maiming and death of millions of people in Southeast Asia and elsewhere on the planet as well as our own young people as evidenced by Vietnam veterans carrying scars around with them right here in Ann Arbor.

Although not formally accepted, a proposal banning some of the classified research was passed 31 to 15 by the University's faculty representatives. Hopefully this banning would affect 96 percent of the university's \$5.5 million classified research. However, with this Shuman proposal research would be permitted when "shown to be of such exceptional positive value to mankind as to justify the infringement of the freedom to publish openly." A review board would be made which would decide which programs to accept--the proposal gives a large amount of flexibility in the decisions. Last March a "careful and complete review" began on the research, but at the time Assembly defeated a motion to end all research. Now with the liberalized Shuman proposal research will go on--people will still not be aware of what kind of research. Hey! If the research has such positive value why not share the news? If it doesn't let's end it completely.

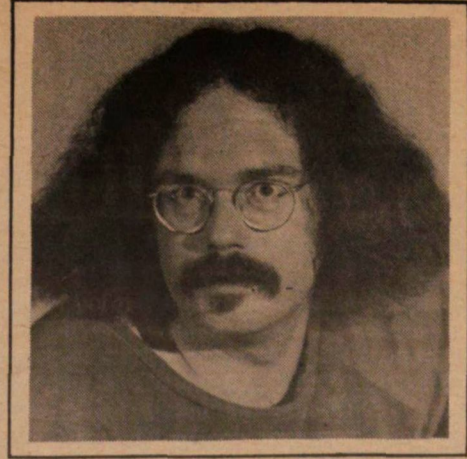
--Kathy Kelly

DRAGON TEETH

A COLUMN BY JOHN SINCLAIR

"Bringin' It All Back Home"

ROCK AND ROLL IMPERIALISM



OK, before I get into this issue's installment I should say that this is the 6th in a series of columns on rock and roll imperialism which started back in July and which will probably continue for a couple more issues, so if you want to get the whole thing and read it through from the beginning you can start with "Bringin' It All Back Home" #1 in the July 2-8 issue of the Sun; #2 was in the July 9-23; #3 was in the August 6-19 issue; #4 in the September 3-16 issue; and #5 in the last issue of the SUN, September 17-30. You can probably get copies of those issues of the SUN at the RPP house, and maybe when the series is completed we can print it up as a pamphlet if enough people are interested.

See, I'm trying to break all this down, this whole thing I call rock and roll imperialism, because so many of us still think of imperialism as an abstraction, or as something that happens to other people and not ourselves, or as a rhetorical device used by radicals to talk about the war in Southeast Asia and a lot of other stuff that doesn't really seem to have any immediate connection with our lives here in Ann Arbor or wherever else we might be living, right? If we ever think about "imperialism" it's like a concept that we read or heard about somewhere, something that doesn't have anything to do with us at all, because we're just a bunch of freaks who are just trying to get it on and have a good time with each other, or who are trying to survive in the middle of this nightmare without going crazy, or who are really concerned about all the weird shit that's going on in the world but don't know how we can do anything about it to make it stop, and we don't have any time for abstractions because we got too much on our minds already, you dig?

I know that's pretty much the way I used to feel when I was on the street--there was too much happening and too much shit to take care of to be spending a lot of time talking about weird "political" stuff like imperialism and all that, especially when it didn't seem to have anything to do with the situation I was trying to deal with out there in Ann Arbor and Detroit. But if I've learned anything from all the reading and studying and thinking I've done in here over the past 26 months when all I could do was read and think and study, it's that the reason we have such a hard time surviving and getting ourselves together here in Babylon is precisely because we are victims of imperialism, we are a colonized people, we are oppressed and exploited by the same imperialist system which exploits and oppresses our brother and sister peoples all over the planet, and unless we begin to understand how this system works to keep us this way we won't be able to do anything to free ourselves from its grip.

Last time I talked about the economic aspect of rock and roll imperialism, how our music is controlled by people outside our rainbow colony, ripped off and then sold back to us at ridiculous prices which most of our people can't even afford to pay, and I said that economic imperialism is the most obvious form that kind of exploitation takes, right? This time, and probably for the next couple of installments too, I want to talk about cultural imperialism, which is much more insidious and ultimately even more dangerous to our future as a people than the economic rip-off. Economic imperialism steals our national resources

"The reason our culture is not as high as it should be is because it is struggling for life in the middle of a deathly system which permeates everything we do."



and keeps us from expanding and developing our national economy, but cultural imperialism steals our minds and our spirit and keeps us from developing ourselves as revolutionary human beings and as a revolutionary people, and the worst part of it is that we don't even know it's happening to us.

It's hard to understand this phenomenon unless we go back to the roots of our culture and see what it is that makes us different from Euro-American people, that is, what is native to our culture, what is revolutionary about it, what there is about our rainbow culture that defines us as a whole new people who are the people of the future. If we can single out the elements of our culture which are native to it--in other words, if we can see what our culture would be like if it were free to develop itself along its highest and purest lines--then we can understand exactly how much our culture, and our lives, are perverted by the elements of imperialist culture which are not native to the rainbow culture, which are simply carryovers from the old culture we've tried to leave behind us. And, we can understand how the system of imperialism and its deathly culture must be completely eliminated from the face of the earth if we are going to be able to develop our culture that way, because it is precisely the continued existence of imperialism which keeps us from doing that.

In the first place, like I said before, the essential, or the basic characteristic of our new culture is unity--our

culture is a communal culture, it's based on the breakdown of the barriers of class, sex, and race which are native to scarcity cultures and which work to keep people apart so they can be exploited and manipulated by the greedheads and control addicts in the Euro-American ruling class. Our culture is about the integration of all people on the basis of complete equality -- we call each other "brothers and sisters" because we know that we're all members of one big human family and we're all equal within that family, nobody is "better than" anybody else because of his or her age, sex, race, or national origin -- there is no separation. Our culture is a communal culture because it's about sharing too--we know that nobody can really "own" anything, not even their "own" lives, because everything belongs to everybody and if somebody needs something we've got then we share it with them just because they need it. The free concerts in the parks, where our bands share their music with the people who need it, are a perfect example of this element of our culture, or the way we pass our joints around when we're getting high, right?

Second, our culture is a highly scientific culture -- we aren't afraid of checking out new experiences or anything else that might raise our existence to a higher level, and at the same time we can learn from the past and select elements from other cultures to integrate into our common life without being blinded by prejudice and superstition. In fact we call our culture

a rainbow culture because it's made up of so many different components which come from black, red, brown, yellow and white cultures as well as elements which are absolutely native to ourselves. We can see that if something is good for people then it should be pursued as far as possible, and if something is bad for people then it should be done away with completely, like wars which are carried on to make a few people rich and to keep the rest of the people under their control.

Third, our culture is a high-energy culture, it's about total involvement and total participation on all levels, from fucking to dancing to decision-making to the way we work together to get what we need. It's about people getting down and kickin' out the jams, about opening ourselves up to the cosmic energy flow of the universe and realizing our fullest human potential as live beings here on the planet. It's about turning on and staying turned on and never coming down, living every minute of our lives as fully as we can, constantly checking out new experiences and new ways to get even higher than we already are.

Now the reason our culture is not as high as it should be is not because it is incapable of becoming a revolutionary culture, or because it has limitations which are native to it, but because it is struggling for life in the middle of a deathly system which permeates everything we do. For example, I have heard of sisters saying that our culture is just as inhuman and worthless as imperialist culture because there is still so much sexism and male chauvinism in the rainbow colony, but what they don't understand is that those elements of sexism and male chauvinism are not natural to our culture, they're part of the filthy process by which our culture has been perverted by imperialism, and once we can eliminate the imperialist system then our culture will be able to purge itself of all that filth and decay and will shine forth like the rainbow it's named for.

I'll leave it at that for this time, and I'll start next time with the ways in which cultural imperialism works to weaken us and sap our peoples strength-- particularly the way it works on our music to make it less than a revolutionary music as it started out to be and as it still can be if we know what to do about this sickness. But like I've tried to say, we have to start with the understanding that our culture is essentially a revolutionary culture, that the elements which are native to our culture constitute the basis, or the foundation of the social order of the future, and that the elements of our culture which are bogue and anti-human-- the sexism and racism, the exploitation and greed, the downed-out death-drug scene, the low-energy music and other death forms which still exist inside the rainbow colony-- are unnatural carryovers from imperialist society which only serve as an indication of the extent to which we have been colonized and oppressed by those creeps. If we can understand it that way then we can start to get somewhere. Life to the Life Culture/Death to the Death Culture! Revolution is the Way to Life! Rainbow Power!!

John Sinclair
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Rubber Dubber--a name synonymous with recorded quality in bootleg underground records--was raided by Federal Marshals in its Los Angeles headquarters in two separate invasions, September 9th and 14th.

In a switch in tactics against the so-called "underground" record producers, the seizure was ordered by a clerk of the Federal district court after suits were filed by two major music publishing firms.

Best known for their counterfeit albums of live concerts, the Rubber Dubber catalog included albums by Van Morrison; Led Zeppelin; Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young; Jimi Hendrix; and James Taylor. Their reputation for quality stems from the high degree of sound reproduction on their albums, far exceeding the standard of most bootlegs. ::Earth News



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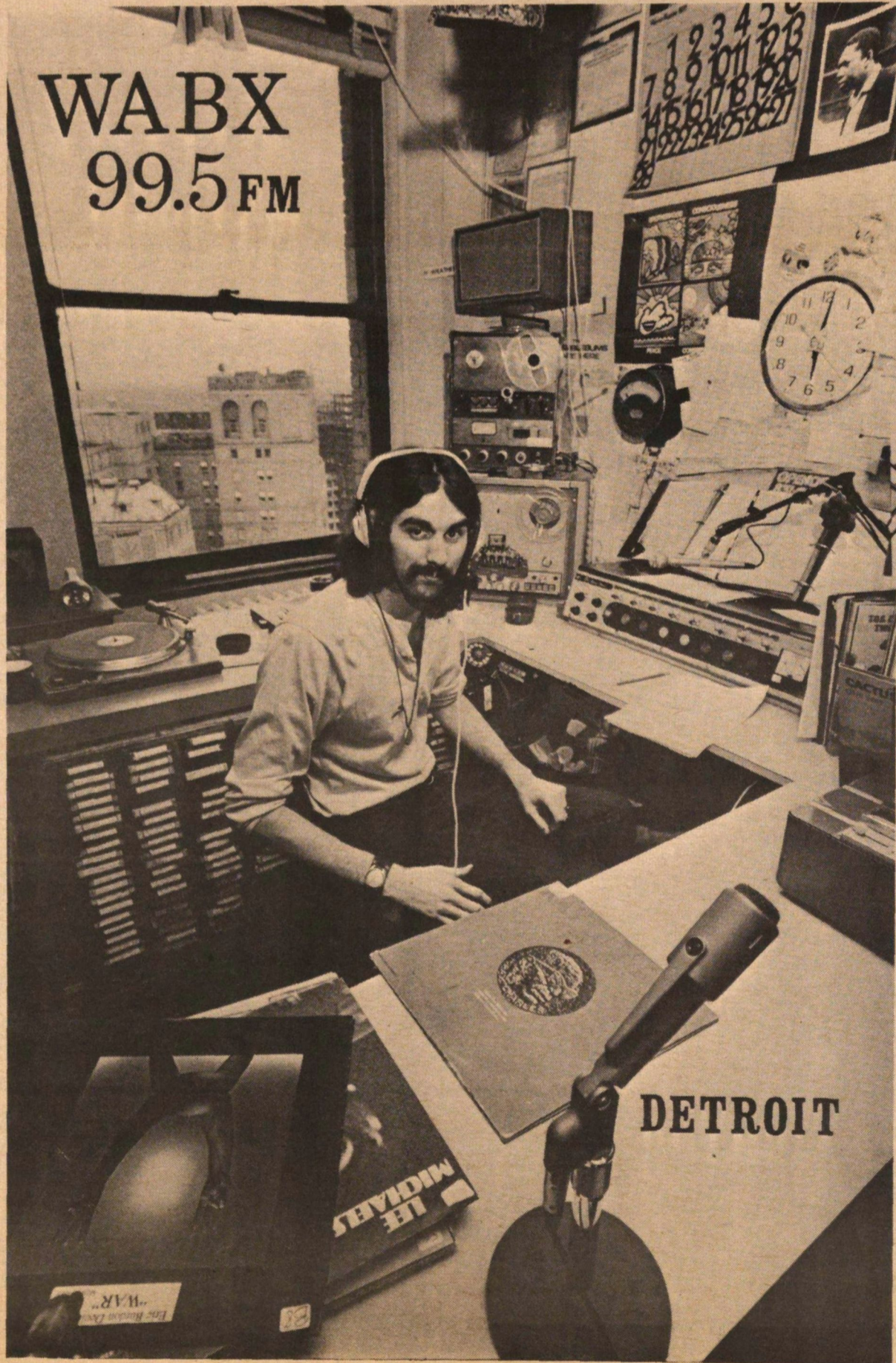
TV EYE

All listings are for WTVS Channel 56

- SUNDAY Oct. 3
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- WEDNESDAY Oct 6
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This week, the DOPE-O-SCOPE column will deal with a pill that is getting increasing use on the street, Quaalude. Quaalude is a prescription sleeping pill and all of it on the street is pharmaceutical. The pill is white and comes in two sizes, 150 mg. and 300 mg. The 150 mg. pill is small and has a WHR crowded on it and the 300 mg. pill says RORER.

Quaalude is a non-barbiturate sleeping pill; that is, it is a downer but not a barb. Quaalude is very rapid acting, hitting often within ten minutes or so. It is a heavy down, without the total muscle relaxation that comes with barbs. It is often prescribed to old ladies as a goofball tranquilizer.

There are very few warnings with Quaaludes from the manufacturer even though they are very important.

First, sisters who think they may be pregnant (or know they are) should not take Quaalude. In fact, pregnant sisters shouldn't take any pills except under specific doctors orders--even then skepticism is advisable.

The second warning is a bizarre one, unlike any other I've ever seen in the Physicians Desk Reference (affectionately called the PDR). It says that quaalude should not be used for more than three months continuously before further clinical research is completed. The catch is that; this warning has been there since at least 1967. Knowing how drug companies only give warnings when they are unsure of their effects there must be something behind it. So much for warnings!

Quaalude is harder to overdose

on than are barbs, as many more have to be taken to O.D. making accidental O.D. very rare but ac-courable.

The overdose symptoms are very different than those with barbs, although OD's with either will be in coma. With barbs, the breathing will be slowed down, the pulse will be low, the muscles will be relaxed, and there will be little, if any response to pain. With Quaalude, if the air passage is open, the breathing is usually OK, pulse will be normal or high, muscles will be tight, and there will be a reaction to pain. When slapped, the quaalude OD will wake up, but immediately go back to his downed out unconscious state. If he can't be kept awake, further help is important.

A couple of other things with large doses of quaalude is there is heavy salivation, and it is important to make sure that this fluid is drained so it doesn't block breathing. Also vomiting may occur by itself. Again serious quaalude OD's are very rare.

Quaalude fits in a strange place in the drug scene. It is definitely a heavy down--it messes your head up so that it is out of what's happening. But it doesn't have the deadly potential of barbs and smack as far as addiction or overdose. Dope should be used for consciousness expansion and not to deaden your mind. Therefore Quaalude should be considered a death culture drug and a represser of youth community consciousness and revolutionary spirit.

LIFE TO THE LIFE CULTURE
DEATH TO THE DEATH CULTURE



DOPE-O-SCOPE

by Matt Lampe



by Jeanie Walsh

There have been so many articles written about bread and whole grains that I hesitate to write on the subject but the more white flour products I see consumed the more pressing the whole issue becomes. Not only is white flour nutritionally dead, the total manufacture and sale of white flour products is a U. S. economical industrial ruse to rob people of their hard-earned wages as well as their bodies. Behind the whole ruse is the huge milling and baking industries such as General Mills and the National Biscuit Co. (Nabisco) etc., who through huge lobbying machines in Washington D. C. control the wheat market and through huge advertising propaganda campaigns convince the public that their product is wholesome and a necessary part of any healthy diet. If you're poor and hungry grain products fill the emptiness left over after the more expensive and, therefore, smaller portions of meat or vegetables have been consumed. The trouble is that the cheapest most abundant grain products are so overprocessed that they provide little else but starchy, salty bulk that puts a strain on your digestion and many of your vital body organs. Amerikans are some of the piggist looking people in the world. All those high blood pressure, heart-attack statistics are directly related to people being overweight from eating too many white flour products and other heavily starched foods. Some doctors have said that it's alright to eat white bread if you balance it out with lots of fresh fruit and vegetables

and meat. But if you're in any of the other social classes you're too busy being a house wife-slave or a bourgeois socialite to bother with long, careful food preparation.

The corruption of the wheat berry began years ago with the "get-ahead" capitalistic ruse of producing a cheaper product for a higher profit return. Thousands of years ago the first devices used to grind wheat berries were crude mortar and pestles. Small amounts were ground each time bread was made and the loaves were baked right away. It was all very crude and not very efficient but the product itself was wholesome. Man progressed and eventually as early as the second century B. C. a stone rotation mill existed. It consisted of two granite stones with grooves in which the grain was ground as the top stone turned the bottom stone. Peasants in some parts of the world today still use this type of mill. Later these mills were water-powered. It wasn't until the increase in consumer demand for ready-ground flour. This new machine was the roller mill. It consisted of a series of grooved metal rollers which first split the wheat and then ground and reground the flour until the resulting texture was much finer than ever before. These new mills produced flour 100 times faster than the stone mills. But as it went faster it heated up the grain which caused the oil in the wheat germ to clog up the grinders, so it became necessary to remove the germ in order

to keep production rolling and a series of screens was incorporated to fill that function. It was then discovered that the flour devoid of the germ would not spoil! From then on the supply of flour was no longer related to the demand. The objective now was to increase the demand because the supply had just become unlimited!

In the meantime a lot of doctors and nutritionists were trying to convince the public that whole grain should be consumed as it was more nutritional and a definite deterrent to deficiency diseases like pellegra and beri-beri that were common among poor people in the South whose diet consisted of a great deal of grain products. People were not convinced. White flour had become somewhat of a symbol of prestige and as production increased white flour products also became cheaper and cheaper and more readily available.

The milling, and baking industries were outraged at these doctors and through powerful lobbying machines got government agencies to put their stamp of approval on white bread. The government statements on the wholesomeness of white flour totally drowned out the cries of the opposition putting them down as food faddists.

All this still goes on. It is cheaper and faster with the present milling process to mass produce white flour but the technology is advanced enough that if it was decided that it was necessary

to mass produce whole grain flour it could be done. It's just easier this way and the corporate bosses could care less about the people's health.

Whole grain flour is extremely more nutritional. In 1940 1 oz. of white bread contained 5 units of vitamin B, as opposed to 30 units for 1 oz. of whole grain bread. 700 units daily is considered nutritionally sound. The average roller mill removes 60-70% of the wheat berry all of which is valuable nutritional material. One such nutrient is Vitamin E. This vitamin is essential to natural body health. It's good for the blood and helps maintain a healthy heart. Many women are infertile simply because their bodies lack enough Vitamin E. Whole grains also contain valuable protein which is necessary to good health specially if you eat little or no meat or dairy products.

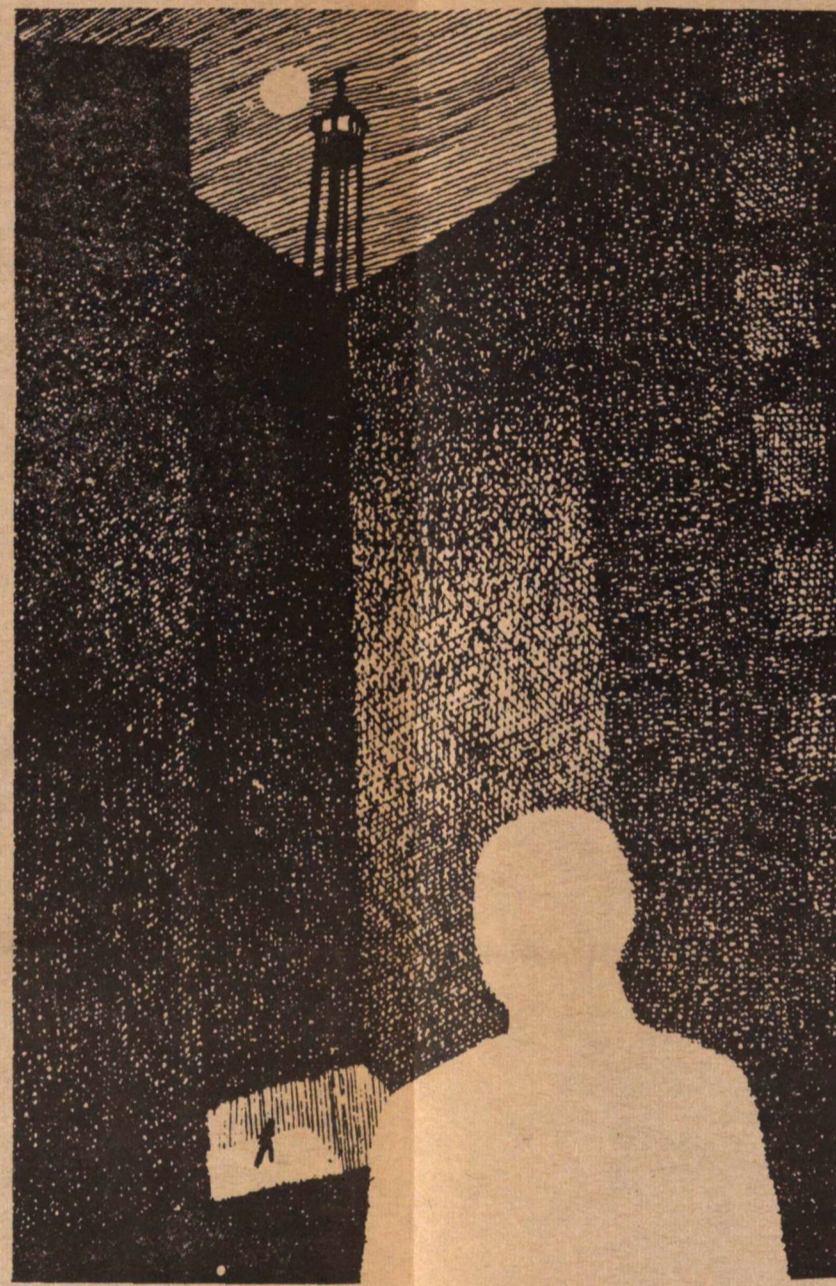
In the thirty years since 1940 white bread has only become more chemicalized and pastry. Don't be fooled by the labels-whole wheat bread on the grocery shelf could contain 1 tablespoon of whole grain flour and still legally be called whole wheat bread. The flavor certainly isn't much different.

Good organic wholegrain flour is obtainable from the Food Co-Op store at 8045 State for just under 9¢ a pound which is on the average about 2¢ a pound cheaper per pound than white flour at most grocery stores. They're a non rip-off store open from 12 noon to 10 pm everyday.



JAIL THE JAILERS!

JOHN SINCLAIR VS. JACKSON PRISON



On these pages we're reprinting two documents involved in John's suit against conditions and his treatment at Jackson State Prison. First are excerpts from the suit itself, detailing the instances of harassment, etc. Following that is the Michigan Attorney General's office's brief moving to dismiss the suit on some pretty strange grounds. The second document is for real, believe it or not.

We heard just before going to press that Federal Judge Feikens overruled the motion to dismiss, and the case will be going to trial soon. Stay tuned to the SUN for futher developments. . .

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

John Sinclair,
Plaintiff,

--vs--

PERRY JOHNSON, Warden of the
Southern Michigan State Prison, Jack-
son, Michigan; individually and in his
official capacity; GUS HARRISON,
Director of Corrections, individually
and in his official capacity; THEIR
AGENTS, ASSISTANTS, ASSIGNS,
EMPLOYEES and SUCCESSORS,

Defendants

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, John Sinclair, is a resident of the State of Michigan and a citizen of the United States. He is Chairman of the White Panther Party, a national political party devoted to radical political, economic and social change within society. He is presently incarcerated in the Southern Michigan State Prison, Jackson, Michigan pursuant to a commitment of the Recorder's Court, City of Detroit, for a sentence of 9 1/2 - 10 years for the possession of two marijuana cigarettes. . .

DEFENDANTS

Defendant PERRY JOHNSON is the Warden of Southern Michigan State Prison, Jackson, Michigan, to whose immediate custody plaintiff is committed. Defendant GUS HARRISON is the Head of Department of Corrections, State of Michigan, and is ultimately responsible for the administration of the state prison system. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were acting under authority of color of law of the statutes of the State of Michigan.

FACTS

1. Plaintiff was first incarcerated in the State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson, Michigan, on or about July 29, 1969. After an initial period at Jackson, Plaintiff was transferred to the State Prison of Northern Michigan, Marquette, Michigan, on or about September 16, 1969. During virtually all times at Jackson during this period, Plaintiff was segregated from the general prison population.

2. Plaintiff was transferred from Jackson to Marquette for "his political position and ideas," and was advised by Defendant JOHNSON that "he was absolutely free to think and

believe as he saw fit as long as he kept his political views and ideas to himself. . ." (See Appendix A). The transfer to Marquette was accomplished not withstanding Plaintiff's objection that it worked an intolerable travel hardship on his family and attorneys.

5. In August, 1970, some Black prisoners at Marquette formed together and called themselves the Society for the Advancement of Educational and Rehabilitative Opportunities (S. A. E. R. O.). One of the group's requests was the addition of a course in Black Studies to the prison curriculum. This request was denied by prison officials. Some of the Black prisoners decided to strike for one day to dramatize and protest the summary rejection of their request. On or about September 7, 1970, before any protest had occurred, a number of Black prisoners and Plaintiff were dragged out of their cells (and segregated) in a separate cell block. Plaintiff was never formally notified of any charges against him. No hearing was ever held. Plaintiff had not organized or helped plan any of the activities of the S. A. E. R. O. . .

6. On or about September 10, 1970, Plaintiff was transferred back to Jackson and put in a segregation cell block. Approximately one week later, without any notice, Plaintiff was called into a meeting with a "prison board" and verbally accused of being involved in the unrest of Black inmates at Marquette. Deputy Warden Charles E. Egeler then informed Plaintiff that a decision had been made to keep him "permanently segregated" in the segregation cell block on the basis of his suspected involvement in the activities at Marquette. . . (The Black inmates who had been transferred from Marquette to Jackson with John Sinclair, all officers of the S. A. E. R. O. -- Leon Morgan, William Cherry, Eddie Greene, Robert Shipp, and David Moore -- were released into general population, trustee division, or the psychiatric clinic; Sinclair was the only prisoner connected with the Marquette action to be kept in segregation at Jackson).

9. On or about November 10, 1970, Plaintiff was removed from his segregation in 5 Block West. Said change in custody imposed substantially more onerous conditions of confinement on Plaintiff. The charges against Plaintiff were allegedly "a violation of an order by the Department of Corrections given Mr. Sinclair in August, 1969, and the typewriter rules given to Mr. Sinclair when his typewriter was registered. . . ***The substance of the allegations in support of this charge were that "Mr. Sinclair has been writing material for radical groups in the institution. . .

11. During this period of incarceration at Jackson in September, 1970, Plaintiff has been subjected to continuous unconstitutional, unlawful, arbitrary, capricious, and vindictive treatment with regard to his mail privileges; his visitor privileges; his attorney-client communications. Actions are taken by defendants for which no reasons are given; rules and regulations change unexplainably; Defendants refuse to show allegedly existing rules and regulations to both plaintiff and his counsel.

14. The aforesaid action of Defendant and of his agents are not justified by any legitimate, compelling state interest, and are not necessarily related to con-

siderations of institutional security, but are part of a pattern and practice to harass, intimidate and punish Plaintiff in an unconstitutional and unlawful manner.

15. As a direct and proximate result of the malicious and intentional acts of Defendants, their agents, assistants, assigns, employees and successors, Plaintiff has suffered continuing deprivation of his civil rights under the First, Sixth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, financial loss, humiliation, mental and emotional pain and suffering, and loss of enjoyment of life and liberty, all past, present and future.

16. These actions by Defendants are of a continuing and ever changing nature and there is no adequate remedy at law. Unless the relief requested herein is granted, Plaintiff will continue to suffer irreparable injury.

SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFS 1 & 2 IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS

In this case, as in all the scores of other entirely similar. . . alleged "Civil Rights" actions which have come and gone before the District Court, we properly assume that the Court will take the customary judicial notice of the extensive Michigan statutory law which at once author-

izes and controls the state prison operation that is here so multifariously assailed by plaintiff "Messiah" ("of Marijuana") one of the apothecistic titles idolatrously bestowed upon the Court's immature "constitutional" supplicant here (now nearing 30) by his "believing" band of 20-year-old (and less) disciples of the "grass" culture.

We have indeed, liberally and legitimately, exercised the prerogative of critical observation and comment, in our original and supplemental briefs, in order to nullify counsels repetitious counterfeiting of plaintiff as a "political leader" and "Founder of the White Panthers Party." We ask the Court to take judicial notice that, legally, there neither is, nor ever has been, such a "Party" in existence. (The filing of a 3-dollar Assumed Name Certificate "doesn't make it", boys and girls.) As for the "political leader" whom these respondents so fear that they resort to segregation in order to punish him for his "political beliefs", our official Department file contains a "Free Sinclair" petition, actually circulated in prison, on the back of which is the Sinclair-composed "platform" of the would-be, so-called White Panther (now People's Rainbow) "Party". Our mention of two of its "planks"

should be enough to demonstrate why the overpowering "intellect" behind all this, strikes fear into our "political hearts". . . 6. We want to free all structures form corporate rule, and turn the buildings over to the people at once! . . . 10. We want free land, free food, free shelter, free clothing, free music, free medical care, free education, free media EVERYTHING FREE FOR EVERYBODY!" (Another Huzzah, if the Court will permit us. That incredibly boyish tripe sounds as though it was "composed" by the plaintiff in a child's tree house. On the other hand, maybe only the tree itself suggests the proper imagery for such wonderful "political" monkey-shines. This is the stuff of our "fear"? No, our proper fear of plaintiff, as the official Department (prison) file. . . would, and will, conclusively attest, is a valid apprehensiveness of his exercising (as he has) his uniquely malignant influence, deviously (under the guise of "beautiful" coalitions, etc., for "social betterment," "Humanities," "Black studies," etc.) to goad other more gullible and less perceptive prisoners ("We are ready to die for our beliefs") into strikes, confrontations, and (hopefully) riots wherein death abounds. This is the "War" he has declared, in writing, upon us.

Certain things must be said, if only in incidental aid of the Court's proper perspective as to the pretentious "political" allegations of plaintiff. The entire White Panther, or People's Rainbow, "Party", in "national" convention with all its members attending, could comfortably assemble in the gentlemen's wash-room of Detroit's Greyhound Bus Depot. Apart from its suitable compactness, the latter facility (it must of course be conceded) would offer another and more striking appropriateness, artistically and ideologically, as a con-

vention "site". For all the great White Panther "Party" speeches of the (brief) past, present and future, are already actually there, indelibly inscribed among other quaint and colorful murals.

Yes, because defendants are all too prison-familiar with graffiti, the "politics" of the White Panther "Party" holds no "fear of the unknown" for us. Indeed the essential "political" characteristic of the "Party" is that it has "wholesomely" taken such graffiti from their erstwhile latrine limbo, and transposed them into the public "forum" of our market places, where the ears of an everyday and unwilling citizenry are amplifier-assailed with the shrieking of these obscenities. We have their word, and the word of Court-sanctified plaintiff's counsel, for it.

To be realistic in any serious political sense, it is not enough to say that the White Panther (People's Rainbow) "Party" is a mere laugh. It is a monumental and uproarious guffaw.

We proceed to quotation, in full or pertinent part as applicable, of certain statutes specifically herein involved. . . .

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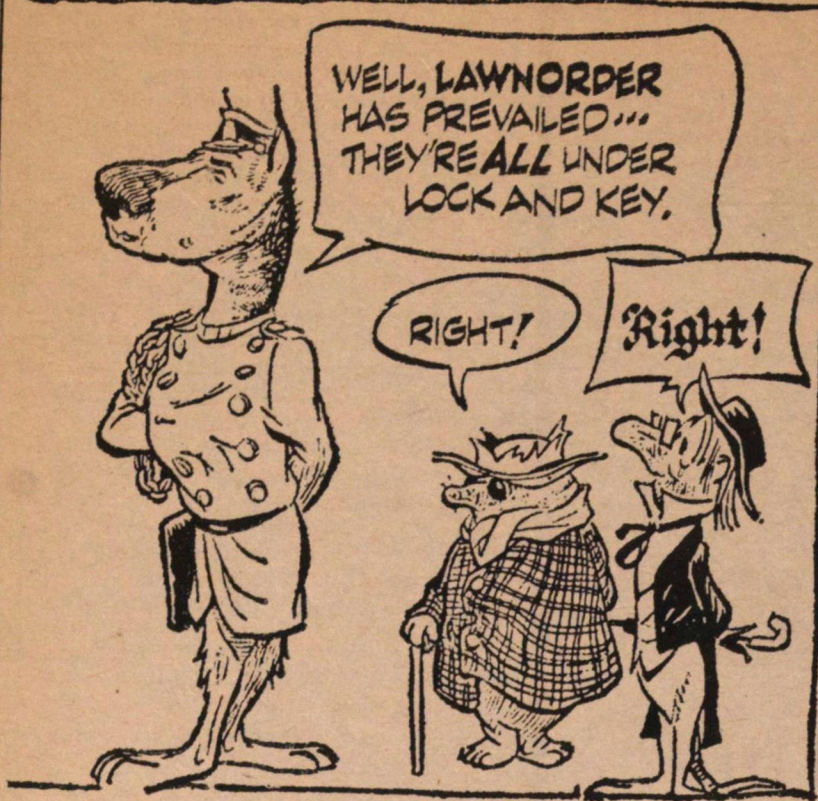
tained in each prison for the instruction of convicts confined therein. It shall be conducted under such regulations as may be approved by the board of the prison in which maintained. (Emphasis added)

The "Schools" statute last above quoted, has been inserted to give proper prison-law perspective (on the subject as the who, alone and exclusively, has the prerogative of establishing prison "school" programs; except to make proper written requests, prisoners have no active part therein; they can not lawfully (especially collectively), protest, "confront," engage in a sit-down, or otherwise strike) to the admitted involvement of plaintiff (actually as evidence in his prison file discloses, he had a much deeper and more disruptive complicity, that of a ring-leader) in the dangerous "black-studies" mass confrontation at Marquette Prison, which was scheduled to be followed by an inmate strike (averted only by prison-transfer of the ring-leaders, including plaintiff). Whether it be mad arrogance or naivete (whatever it is, it has no connection with either law or prison reality), plaintiff plainly disclosed in his September 9, 1970 letter to his wife, * that he arbitrarily views the prison community as just another open societal one, wherein, once he magnanimously decided that the (Marquette) black studies protest was "just", thereupon he and "the brothers" (Black Panthers) would constitutionally "First it" to the formation of a black organization ("Coalition"), actually committed to anti-(prison) administration action. He means it too. Would that Cervantes were here to tell it again! For, not a whit less perspicacious, politically -- indeed, perhaps more so.

as witness (Plaintiff's) impassioned, but ever sage, triune huzzah: "Power to the People of the Woodstock Nation", "Right on!", and "Venceremos", endlessly iterated and reiterated (like the puerile "protests" of his fatuous and feckless "flock") -- than the wildly improbable La Mancha original himself, our own insatiably ego-centric "Don Q", with many more (and more literate and legalistic, of course) Sanchos, obse-

quously assembling to his recurrent rally call, has absolutely "everything going for him" in both his dream of revolutionary conquest, and his "case" here, except a spavined horse. So let us all get "with it". Right on! Michigan state prison laws and regulations are just that many more of those ever-offending windmills. Tilt, John Boy!

*The Michigan Attorney General's office has revealed in the course of this Brief that prison officials have photocopied out-going correspondence between John Sinclair and his family, his attorneys, and Federal court officials, particularly U.S. District Judge Damon Keith, which copies have been entered into the record in this case as Exhibits by Assistant Attorney General Mullaney, the author of the literary masterpieces quoted above.



LETTER FROM JOHN SINCLAIR TO ATTORNEY MARK STICKGOLD

Dear Mark:

I have been hoping that I would hear from you, or in the alternative that I would be able to come and see you to discuss the 1983 suit, but neither eventuality seems to be forthcoming so I thought I'd better write and get some of this off my mind. I received the Mullaney (ed. note: see page 9) briefs last week and have studied them very closely, and I just can't see how we can let him get away with the phony allegations and mis-truths he has incorporated into his ad-hominem attacks on me. There's no telling how much longer the Supreme Court will take to rule on my bond application, or if their ruling will be favorable, and in the meantime I'm going crazy behind being locked up. I've been in "administrative segregation" for more than a year already, my mail is still being held up, I'm still not able to receive the materials I need for my work and my legal defense (including literature which is allowed to other prisoners), and with all the commotion about impending "riots" and the "increased security" which the defendants in this case have been making I'm afraid of what might happen to me while I'm here. You know what happened to George Jackson (and the news today says that he was not shot from the guard tower but from the ground, possibly while lying on his face in a prone position), and after reading the fabrications in Mullaney's briefs about my "proven" role in last year's inmate strike here in Jackson (more on that below) I can't help but worry about what might be done to me if something jumps off in here now.

I hesitate to discuss the charges Mullaney has made in a letter since he has made it clear that my correspondence with my attorneys and even with federal judges is not only read but copied and turned over to the attorney general's office, but I can't just sit here and let that stuff be said without trying to set the record clear. The most incredible claim is his reference to my "record of repeated and brazen violations of valid Prison Regulations"--as you may or may not know, the only Prison Regulation I have been charged

and "convicted" of violating is the typewriter rule almost a year ago; the only other disciplinary ticket I have received was for "refusing to get a haircut", for which I served five days in 5-west (July 2-6, 1971) before the officials admitted that the order of Judge Keith had not been rescinded. I have never been formally charged, except in Mullaney's briefs, with violating the correspondence regulations, now with "contemptuously flouting" any other prison regulation with which I disagree.

You should also know that the two inmates who gave me the Black Panther Party material to type for them, and who (if anyone) would have been responsible for "distributing" it, were not "administratively segregated" or subjected to any other form of punishment. I had absolutely no part in distributing any material here in Jackson, as I was already in segregation when I got the ticket for the violation of the typewriter regulations. Furthermore, the BPP 10-point program and platform which Callahan asked me to retype for him was brought down from him and passed through the standard "shake-down" procedure before being turned over to him. That specific material, and material of the nature of the "Ideology of the Black Panther Party" which I retyped for Dorsey, was openly circulated at Marquette during all the time I was there, it came out of books which were approved by the Marquette administration (and in fact Callahan brought down with him a book titled The Black Panthers, by Gene Marine, from which the 10-point program and platform had been copied and which was approved by the Jackson authorities for him to have in his possession). The books which were withheld from me had all been approved by the Marquette officials while I was there, and other inmates at Marquette were receiving through the mail copies of the Black Panther newspaper and other publications which were forbidden to me.

Further, the other inmates who were shipped down from Marquette with me--prisoners who were the officers of the Society for the Advancement of

Educational and Rehabilitative Opportunities--were released into general population (Eddie Greene, Leon Morgan, William Cherry), trustee division (Robert Shipp), or kept in the psychiatric clinic (Koskiusko Moore) when we arrived in Jackson, while I was the only one who was kept in 5-East on "administrative segregation," and I have not been released from segregation since then. I have been on what they call "blue hole card" for the past three months and some days since I last returned from the Wayne County Jail--this means that I am kept segregated with between 12 and 23 other prisoners on a special gallery in 6-block, where we stay on "top-lock" 24 hours a day. We eat in a segregated dining area and are allowed out into a special "yard" area which is locked behind us. We have "movie privileges" but are kept in a segregated area of the auditorium, and any time we leave the "blue hole card" area (except for visits) we must be escorted by a guard. When I first was sent to this area of 6-block I saw Dorsey, who had been responsible for the "Ideology of the BPP" incident last fall, residing in the "population" section of 6-block with full yard privileges. This seems very strange given Mullaney's assertion that "it will always be administrative segregation... every time, whether our 'guest' be John Sinclair or Joseph Men-di.

This is especially strange in the light of the treatment accorded the admitted "ring-leader" of the "gravely prison-dangerous confrontation" of a few guards by sixty-plus black inmates... at Marquette, "especially since I was in no way associated with their organization, never attended a meeting, (and their meetings were held in the Marquette Prison yard, openly, over a period of weeks before the alleged "confrontation"), was not a signer of their petition not an officer of their organization, etc. etc. And those prisoners who were openly associated with the organization as officers were released into "general group" immediately upon their arrival at Jack-

son, that is, as soon as we all went to the classification board. "It will always be administrative segregation... every time"???

Mullaney also refers to my "later-established complicity in the later Jackson Prison strike"--again, I have never been charged with any such activity, or I should say formally charged, and a look at the record will show that there was absolutely no way I could possibly have been involved in that strike or any other prison activity, since I was confined in 5-east until a week before the strike began, with no contact with the rest of the prison population whatsoever, and was confined in maximum security segregation (5-west) for the six days prior to the beginning of the general strike, which I learned about over the prison radio hook-up since I was under lock and key twenty-four hours a day at the time. I don't know to this day who was involved in the Jackson strike, and despite the "conclusive evidence" proving my involvement with the Marquette and Jackson strikes I have never been formally charged or given a disciplinary board hearing on whatever "rule violations" I may have committed in that respect.

I don't quite understand how, in an institution where prisoners are given written disciplinary tickets for such serious offenses as "skating," "silent insolence," "refusal to get a haircut," "refusing to work," talking through the fence to "blue hole card" inmates, and other heinous offenses--I don't understand how I could commit such really serious offenses as those alleged by Mullaney and not be "written up" and taken to "disciplinary court" for them. If I committed a "regulation violation" of the mail regulation then one would assume that I would have been formally charged, a ticket would have been written up, and I would have to be taken to "court" and "tried" for this offense, right? This was never done. Yet for the past year--plus I have been on a restricted correspondence list, my regular correspondents limited to 10 persons, my mail pored over and admittedly copied by the prison officials, etc. etc. This has worked and continues to work a tremendous hardship on me, although in the past two months or so I have been allowed to communicate with certain publishers and editors I need to contact, without having to remove friends and other business associates from my 10-person restricted correspondence list. Still, there are many people I need to correspond with, and many people who need to correspond with me, who are not permitted to write me.

There is a lot more that I need to discuss with you before this case goes any further, but it should be done in person since the state of Michigan regularly and contemptuously violates our attorney-client relationship with impunity. I would really appreciate it if you could come up and see me as soon as you possibly can, because it may be another month or two before the Supreme Court deigns to rule on the bond application, and I may not even live that long unless something can be done to guarantee my safety here. Let me hear from you.

Yours in struggle,
John



Not too long ago, an innocent sister was raped in front of Mark's Coffeehouse, and around the same period of time, the same disgusting fate befell another sister in front of University Towers apartments. These are only two examples among thousands that happen every year in our communities. Our communities?--doesn't seem so when men can walk the streets confident and women either don't walk them at all (after dark) or walk them alone in fear.

Why must women be so oppressed? In the eyes of a LARGE portion of the male populace in our country especially, women are "objects" to be exploited, taken advantage of and/or disgraced. These attitudes most definitely stem from society's conditioning processes; for a long time we were taught that sisters should be "respectful young ladies; neat, proper and passive," and that "our men" would defend our "rights" and "shelter and protect" us. As it turns out, some of our "protectors" are

our sisters' accosters! And even though sisters today are taking a real stand concerning their rights as equal human beings and many brothers are supporting their stand, many men continue to abuse those rights.

However, sisters, it's up to us as individuals in every day life to help stomp out the oppressive attitude that these men have. It all begins, I believe, with just responding to a whistle directed at a sister when she's walking down the street. Whistles, agreed or not, are examples of honko disrespect towards sisters. When women respond to this "treatment" they are only boosting the egotistical, power-play attitude in the man who whistled! Each time a woman reacts favorably to a "dog call" the man becomes more confident in his "omnipotent masculinity." This leads to deeper and deeper disrespect for sisters, advances to one-night stands in the back seat with promises of "I love you" and may end up in a sexually and emotionally frus-

trated man who, as sisters get hip to his ruse, needs to rape for physical satisfaction. But all this is basic and the immediate problem is what can women do when they're in a serious predicament?

Since women have been referred to as the "weaker sex" for so long they have actually succumbed to believing it themselves, and if the time comes that they are being forced into intercourse, be it rape or just a man's overwhelming sexual advances, many end up giving in for lack of anything better to do. Whew! Sisters, we ARE strong! We CAN fight off the seemingly inevitable! First, we need to develop a liberated attitude--we need to realize that we are not helpless "chicks"--that we are only people with different physical make-up than men. Once we have established that consciousness, we can go on to educating ourselves to real self-defense. The rapes I mentioned in the beginning of this article NEED NOT HAVE HAPPENED had the sisters in-

involved been knowledgeable in any type of self-defense techniques such as karate, judo, or even a general knowledge of what to do when you are accosted. And it isn't hard to learn, either. Karate is a method of defense that involves knowing where the weak points are and taking successful advantage of those weak points through mental determination. Judo is more of an art, but can be used successfully as a defense mechanism: by taking advantage of where the opponent's strength is and counteracting that strength by playing on the opponent's weakness (and there always is one), you can throw him or her quite off balance. Some sisters report that just plain screaming will scare the attacker away. However, I don't feel that this is as reliable as a stable knowledge of one or more self-defense techniques.

But suppose we sisters do have the "liberated attitude" and an idea of what we need/want to learn? We need teachers! Many women, but mostly men, are advanced in karate or judo. We need you--all you sisters and brothers who care about sisters as equal people, who believe that the streets should not be termed "no place for women to be at night" and who believe in the value of self-defense. We need and must get together and help develop some powerful people's defense classes!

I know that this article relates only a sprinkling of badly needed information to help educate brothers and sisters to a very serious problem, and in future Sisters, Sisters! articles we must and will discuss individual aspects of the problem at length so as to develop a much better understanding. Here, we are mainly trying to introduce the importance of self-defense, and hopefully some who know how to teach, will want to do so. Anyone in the Ann Arbor area who feels they meet the reasonable qualifications of a "people's self-defense teacher" and who would like to devote some time and energy to the cause, please get in contact with the Rainbow People's Party--we want to help. Self-determination, Self-preservation, through Self-Defense!!

Chris Shondell
RPP

LSD: TENANTS RIGHTS

by Don Peyote

In a previous L.S.D. article (Issue No. 12) I talked about the tenants rights and the process of eviction. This weeks column will cover the respective rights and obligations of landlords and tenants

Your lease will probably include a great many obligations on the tenants part and very few on the landlord's. However, just because the lease doesn't state the landlord's obligations doesn't mean that he does not have to fulfill them. For example, Michigan state law says that a landlord must keep the premises fit and in reasonable repair, but the lease probably won't say so. Before you sign a lease you should make sure that there aren't any obligations missing which should be there. And even if your landlord won't modify his lease accordingly, you don't lose your rights.

If you should decide to begin a rent strike, the landlord will probably use a number of different tactics to scare you into paying.

1. One tactic is to send letters to parents which threaten to ruin their credit rating and bring them to court. They can't do anything to parents. (Note: Landlords often try to make your parents sign the lease. This isn't required, regardless of how old you are.)

2. Forcible entry. Under Michigan law a landlord cannot enter premises held by a tenant. If he attempts

to do so:

- a. Inform him of your rights under the above law.
- b. Physically block the doorway.
- c. If he threatens you, take note of the language and warn him that he may be liable for assault.
- d. Warn him that if he touches you he may be liable for battery.
- e. Call people to your assistance to serve as witnesses or whatever.

3. Forcible eviction. If a landlord attempts to evict you without a writ of restitution, you should follow the procedure above as well as the following:

- a. Tell him that he has no right to evict you without a writ of restitution and deny him entrance. (He may try to use a subterfuge such as a lease provision for inspections, in order to gain entrance.)
- b. If he threatens to remove any of your possessions, tell him that you

will charge him with theft, and that he will be liable for damages to your person or property.

4. Lock out. The landlord may try to enter your apartment while you are absent, remove your possessions, change the lock, and thereby lock you out. If you feel there is any danger of this:

a. Arrange for your fellow tenants to guard each others' apartments or houses.

b. Install your own padlock which he will not be able to open.

c. If you are locked out, get in touch with the Tenants Union and they will get you back in. Their number is 763 3102.

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SELF-- EXAMINATION

Self-examination of the vagina is really no more shocking than self-examination of the breasts. A physician hasn't the time and most women haven't the money or inclination, for regular medical examinations that could catch all early signs of breast cancer, or vaginal infection, venereal disease, cervical cysts, or pregnancy. So the M.D.s came up with breast examination for the home. It has received wide publicity and advocacy.

I don't think we can expect the same for vaginal self-examination; the first time I told a doctor that I had examined myself for an infection he would not believe that I had actually done it. It is, in fact, not nearly as difficult a physical act to perform as might be expected. Any woman can learn to examine herself with a speculum.

The speculum is a device that you use to open the vaginal cavity to allow examination of the vaginal walls and cervix. With the use of a directional lamp and mirror, it becomes simple to examine yourself for irritations, infections, discharges, etc.

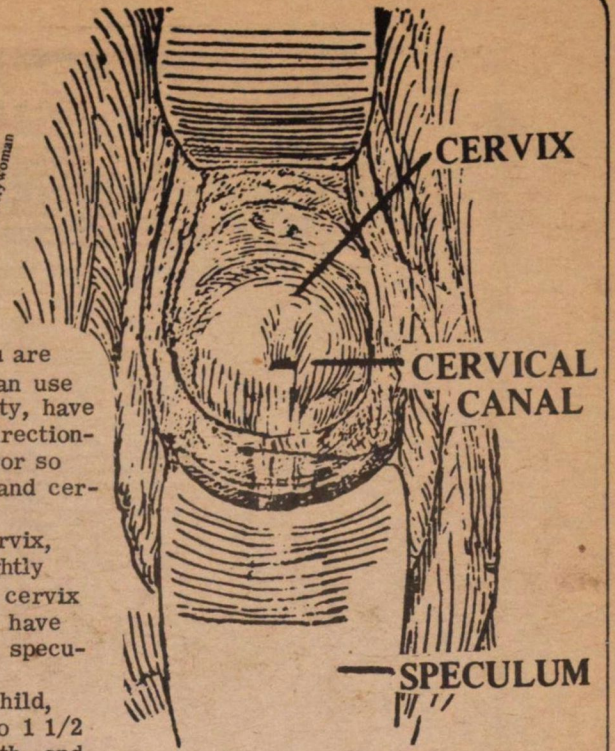
A group of five or six women would be optimal for learning. Each woman should have her own speculum to eliminate the transfer of infection and the speculum should be washed with phisoex after each use. Arrange yourself on a table or firm bed on your back with knees bent and feet placed far apart. Insert speculum upside-down (when your doctor inserts it, he has the handle pointing down, you need it pointing up so that you can open it).

After inserting, open speculum (manipulate your speculum extensive-

ly before insertion so that you are will acquainted with it, and can use it easily). If you have difficulty, have a friend open it. Point the directional light at vagina, place mirror so that you can see your vagina and cervix.

If you cannot see your cervix, try withdrawing speculum slightly and sucking your stomach in; cervix should pop into view. If not, have a friend try manipulating the speculum.

If you have never had a child, your cervix will be small (1 to 1 1/2 inch in diameter), pink, smooth, and very firm looking. If you have delivered one or more children, your cervix will be larger, perhaps colored differently and the cervical canal will be substantially larger. The vagina should also be pink and firm looking, although ridged, and not ter-



ribly sensitive to touch (not sore). The vagina has a normal clear or whitish secretion which varies in quantity with each woman.

If the vagina is infected or irritated it becomes swollen, tender to the touch, extremely sensitive to touch, extremely sensitive to the pressure of the speculum. Upon viewing, the vaginal walls will be inflamed and red (much the same as a sore throat). There may be an increased secretion, usually of a different color. Discharge from yeast or trichomoniasis will be yellow and mucousy, gonorrhea has a thick yellow-green discharge.

There are some home remedies for yeast infections such as putting yogurt in the vagina to inhibit the growth of yeast fungus. (The vagina has a delicate balance of bacterial and fungal growth which can be easily upset and result in an infection, really an over-growth of one or the other. This is why when antibiotics are taken, a yeast infection often results. The antibiotics kill the natural bacteria and the yeast grow wild.)

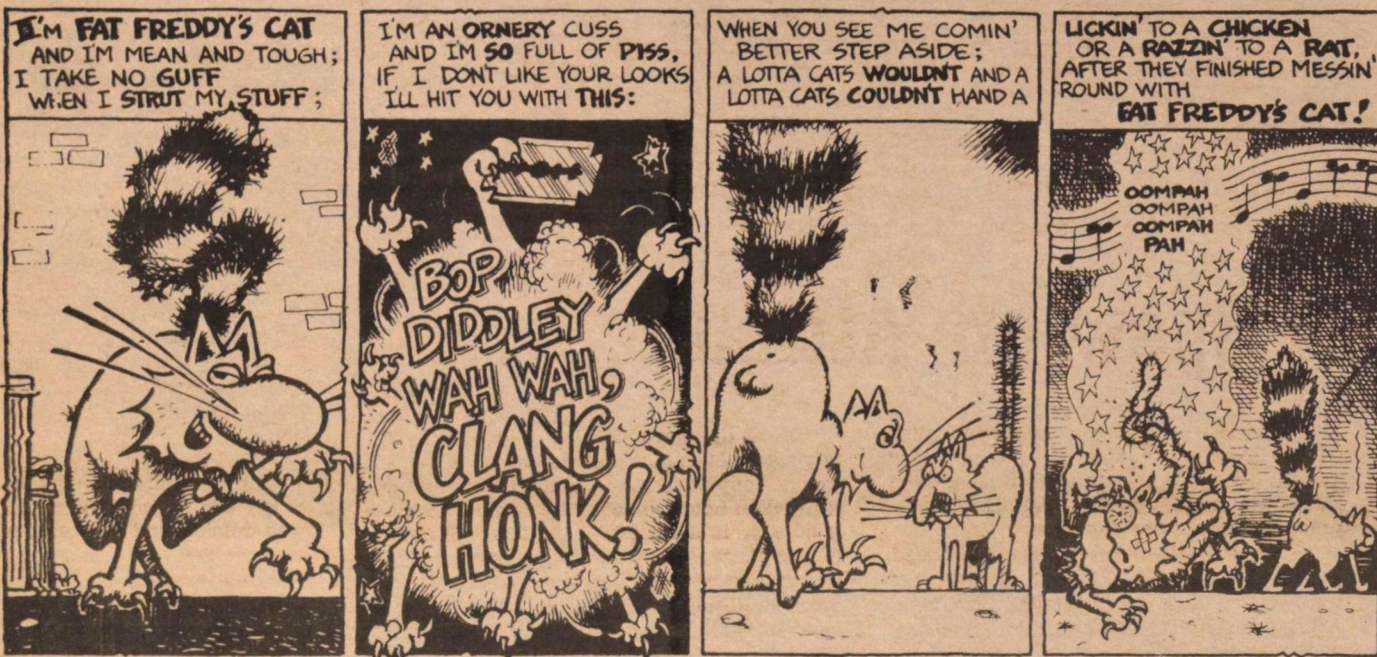
Some physicians who are concerned with the comfort of their patients will prescribe Mycostatin (orally or vaginally) along with antibiotics; other physicians concerned with their patients' pocketbooks as well as their comfort will indicate that yogurt will preserve their natural bacteria. And eating yogurt will replace the bacteria in the digestive tract which has been destroyed by the antibiotic.

The vagina and cervix change during the menstrual cycle. Once you are familiar with the changes that occur in your own body, it may be possible to detect an early pregnancy simply by noting the unusual changes, or the lack of the regular one. The only way to give yourself the necessary knowledge of your body is to follow it closely and learn what it looks like at what stage in the cycle.

During the first two weeks following menstruation, a healthy cervix and vagina will be pink and firm and smooth, there may be a clear mucous secreted from the cervical canal. Most women have cyclical changes in their vaginal secretions and you may learn that these secretions increase for you at the time of ovulation or one week before menstruating. When you examine yourself just before menstruation you may be amazed to find the vaginal walls swollen and tender, the cervix swollen and blue veins seeming to pop out on it--a perfectly normal pre-menstrual condition.

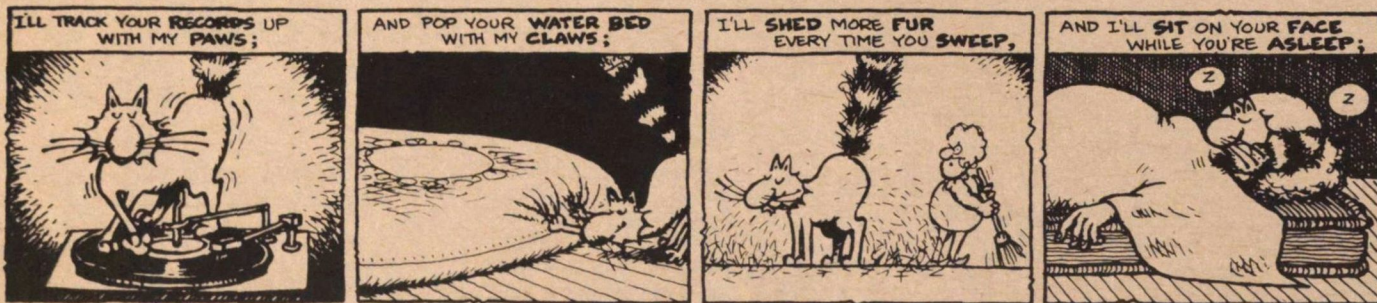
Whatever the changes are in your body, know them. If you suspect you are pregnant, check yourself; if your period is late and your cervix does not appear as it usually does pre-menstrually, you could be pregnant, and can at least make an intelligent and informed decision.

Peggy Grau/everywoman



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N. Y. STATE CORRECTION COMMISSIONER RUSSELL OSWALD IN PRISON YARD AFTER BATTLE.

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Spiro's Spew on Attica

The White House announced Wednesday that it is "sticking by" an earlier statement made by the President Nixon when he congratulated prison and New York state officials for their handling of the Attica prison rebellion.

Nixon had personally called New York governor Nelson Rockefeller and praised him for the manner in which authorities had stormed Attica prison on Tuesday. The President told Rockefeller that he was in full agreement with the decision not to grant amnesty to the rebelling inmates, and that he supported the decision to send in police and National Guardsmen.

Shortly after Nixon's public message of unqualified support, it was learned that

nine hostages who were slain apparently were killed by gunshots fired by police and guardsmen. None appeared to have been killed by inmates as first reports from prison officials had insisted.

Vice-President Spiro Agnew accused the "radical left" and the news media September 27, of seeking to transform the Attica prison massacre into "yet another cause celebre in the pantheon of radical revolutionary propaganda."

Agnew declared in a speech to the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Anaheim, Cal., that there has been "inordinate attention focused on the self-declared and proven enemies of our society."

"Now the name 'Attica' joins the list of geographic place names and slogans whose very utterance, in the litany of anti-American hate preached by radical propagandists, is a dagger at the heart of our country's free institutions," Agnew said. Continuing with his proposed observations Spiro said that no citizen could ignore the need for prison reform, but that was not the primary issue of Attica.

"Only by the total inversion of all civilized values can those among the militant inmates who killed a guard and slashed the throats of fellow inmates during the period of their holdout be termed heroes in a struggle for human life and dignity," he said. JAIL THE JAILERS!!

Montana Green

Kirk Oljinsky, a 21-year-old Santa Cruz, California student, has returned from an exploratory mission to the mountains of Montana a little less enthusiastic than when he went.

Oljinsky and two friends and their four children drove to Montana for a vacation and to find some "Montana Green," the weed that grows in the mountains in the Rockies and is commonly known as silverweed. Some persons who have smoked the plant have claimed that it has gotten them "high".

Oljinsky and his friends consulted with Eastern Montana College researcher Dr. Norman Schoenthal, the man who was conducting tests with Montana Green. Schoenthal was testing various varieties of silverweed including "potentilla anserina" and "potentilla diversifolia," among others.

Oljinsky said he returned with some samples of "diversifolia" but has not been impressed with the results after smoking the plant.

"We got a, well, a little buzz, but it wasn't much," Oljinsky reported.

Dr. Schoenthal explained to them what the plant looked like and Oljinsky said he brought

back about two pounds. He intends to let some of it dry naturally before testing it, and some of it he intends to boil down into a sort of silverweed "hashish."

Scientific experiments being conducted on "Montana Green" have come to a stop because of lack of funds.

Researchers in the school's science department reported that they have stopped conducting tests on "silverweed"—and that they are applying for research funds from the government in Washington. Said physiologist Dr. Jay Kirkpatrick: "We're out of money right now. We can't go on until the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs gives us a little financial help."

According to Dr. Kirkpatrick, the preliminary results on tests on "Montana Green" have been "encouraging." He said that more than half the volunteers who smoked green during laboratory-controlled tests reported feeling a "high."

The biologists said that the tests were "very interesting" because some of the students smoked "green" and others in a control group smoked alfalfa. He said that even though students didn't know what they were smoking, the ones who smoked the "green" commonly reported a high—while those smoking alfalfa did not.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has theorized that there is a psychoactive molecule in silverweed that is similar to THC—but

which is different enough so that chemical tests for THC fail to find the molecule.

"Montana Green" was first discovered by Sheriff's officials in the Billings area who seized several pounds of the substance when it was sold as marijuana. Subsequent tests on the "green" indicated that it might cause a "high" in smokers—yet chemical tests on the plant have failed to uncover any known psychoactive chemical. :: Earth News.

Judge Pulls Gun on Inmates

SALINAS, Calif. (LNS)--

Judge Stanley Lawson of Monterey County Superior Court pulled a revolver and "held it in readiness" last month during a courtroom scuffle involving two Soledad Prison inmates.

The judge drew the pistol at a time when the defendants were heavily shackled both hand and foot. Judge Lawson said he never actually pointed the gun at anyone. He took it from his bench drawer only after both inmates "started

cursing and attempted to escape."

He claims that his action showed no prejudice against inmates Edward Whiteside and Raymond Martinez, who face charges of assaulting a prison guard. Their attorney has filed a motion to disqualify Lawson. He argued that the defendants could not receive a "fair, unbiased, or unprejudiced hearing in court" because of the incident.

Lawson said that he began keeping the revolver after the Aug. 7, 1970 Marin County Courthouse shoot-out in which Judge Harold Haley and three others were slain. "I do not intend to go the way of... Judge Haley without a battle," he said.

George Jackson Shot in Back

The official coroner's report on the shooting death of Soledad Brother George Jackson, which was released this week, directly contradicts the account of George's murder as previously re-

ported by prison officials. Marin County Coroner, Dr. Donovan O. Cooke reported that the fatal bullet struck Jackson in the middle of his back, broke two ribs, traveled up his spine and finally exited through the top of his skull. This account is in direct contradiction to earlier prison reports which said that Jackson was shot from above, and hit in the top of the head, by a guard shooting from a 20-foot high tower.

Mrs. George Jackson charged soon after the shooting that George was murdered by the guards inside who then dragged his body into the courtyard box canyon where, the prison officials said, he was trying to escape.

Also last week, John Thorne, attorney for Brother George, produced a deposition which was sworn to by inmate Allen Mancino. According to the sworn statement, Mancino was asked by prison officials to help kill Jackson in January of 1970. The typed, notarized statement reports that Mancino was taken from his prison cell while blindfolded and met with two prison guards, who asked him because they "did not want another Eldridge Cleaver."

Mancino identified one of the voices as belonging to the captain of the prison guards, Charles Moody. He said he refused to take part in the plot.

Mancino, who was in the adjustment center on the day of the San Quentin killings, was quickly and mysteriously transferred to Nevada State Penitentiary six days after George's murder—and has been under heavy guard ever since.

Prison leaders have declined to comment on the charges in the deposition made by Mancino as we go to press.

Court Rules Gays No Risk

In an important decision, a federal judge has ruled that a homosexual cannot be declared a security risk simply because he is a homosexual. The case involved three alleged homosexuals who were fired from their government jobs as security risks. The judge also ordered a new investigation into the case of a New Jersey physicist who lost his clearance back in 1964, and as a result is now living on welfare. The landmark ruling went on to state that only homosexuals who were obviously unstable, or involved in practices that might lead to blackmail, could be denied clearance. The judge also said that government agencies could no longer require that homosexuals answer probing questions about their sex lives. Two workers were fired last year when they refused to answer questions about the type, frequency, location and cause of their homosexual acts.



Rainbow People's Party Suggested Reading List

MUSIC & POLITICS--John Sinclair & Robert Levin
 JAIL NOTES--Timothy Leary
 TRIAL--Tom Hayden
 THE CONSPIRACY--Chicago 8
 WE ARE EVERYWHERE--Jerry Rubin
 WOODSTOCK NATION--Abbie Hoffman
 DO IT!--Jerry Rubin
 SHOTS!--David Fenton & LNS
 PSYCHEDELIC PRAYERS--Timothy Leary
 REVOLUTIONARY LETTERS--Diane DiPrima
 HOWL & OTHER POEMS--Allen Ginsberg
 PLANET NEWS--Allen Ginsberg
 NAKED LUNCH--William Burroughs
 THE SOFT MACHINE--William Burroughs
 NOVA EXPRESS--William Burroughs
 THE JOB--William Burroughs
 HUMAN UNIVERSE--Charles Olson
 MEAT SCIENCE ESSAYS--Michael McClure
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John Sinclair Freedom Fund:

My wife and I have both been recent (Jan, 1971) victims of the harsh Michigan marijuana laws. I received 2 years probation and \$250 fine for possession and she 2 years probation and \$150 fine for use. Our total cost with attorney fees, bail fines, lost work, etc. has totaled \$5000. There have also been numerous other costs; as editor of the UAW Local 488 newspaper I was forced to resign by strong right-wing elements (John Birch Society), we have been characterized as dope addicts and the head of a teenage ring by the newspapers, and the felony conviction is also on my credit rating. (Big Deal!)

It's ironic that for 39 years I have been an exemplary citizen, taxpayer, homeowner, parent, no arrests or traffic violations, 14 years with Fisher Body, Editor of two UAW newspapers, veteran of the Korean War and now overnight I am a convicted felon, hardened criminal and "drug" addict.

From the above you can see we are in complete sympathy with John Sinclair and I am sorry I cannot send more at this time.

Good Luck
 Lonnie & Carolyn Kuntzman

Brothers & Sisters:

I just read that only 17% of the 18-21 year olds now eligible to vote are registering. This is power to the people, so why aren't we using it. So I went out and asked some PEOPLE. They told me that registering wasn't worth the effort because everyone running stands for the same ol' shit. THIS IS WRONG! The two major parties (Democrats and Republicans) are full of shit, but there are several alternate parties with which we of the alternate culture share many ideas with. Several believe in complete and immediate withdrawal from Vietnam, giving the factories, etc., back to the workers to run, abolishing the capital (money) system (think of that; free dope, food, everything), ending the draft, etc. In college communities

like Ann Arbor and other places where large numbers of young people live, we could change the elections' outcome by uniting behind one of these parties and working on the streets to get others with the party. With a serious effort we could win at least local (maybe state) elections. Thinking ahead, one of the alternate parties is running

someone under 30 in '72" for president!

Alternate Political Parties for an Alternate Culture!
 Power to the People!
 Brother Chris Vaughn

Brothers & Sisters,

The work that you good people are doing to get hard drugs off of our streets is really far out, power to you!

I'm being held prisoner in maximum security in the Kent County Jail, in Grand Rapids, for the alleged crime of illegal sale of narcotics. I have been here for the last six months. I've seen alot of my people get convicted on bogus sales charges, so when I was offered a cop to possession, I was forced to take it. The town of Grand Rapids is infested with police agent snakes, lying pigs, hand picked jurors and a rights violating Grand Jury.

At the time of my arrest, I was addicted to the death drug heroin. My plight would have been alot worse if I had continued to shoot that poison into my arm.

In the last six months I've been doing alot of thinking. When I look back I realize how much of a fool I was for messing my life up.

Before I started doing heroin, I had plenty of good people, we got high, partied and we got it on alright. Being strung out, I had to obtain enormous amounts of bread to support my deadly habit. The only way to keep from getting sick was to rip off. I always found some way to justify my ripping off, but before long I was stealing anything I could pawn or trade for heroin.

I became selfish, and I valued my daily shot more than people and friendship. I even messed over my own family.

Needless to say, before long I lost

my friends and even my wife got sick of living with a junky, so along with my son, she split.

Heroin has all but ruined my life, but I am still young and now that I'm hip to what drug addiction is all about, I have a chance to do something with my life. I know that I'll be going to prison, when the time comes for me to hit the streets, I hope to be together. I'm going to do all I can to bring the people of Grand Rapids together and I'll do my damned best to see that my brothers and sisters don't get into the hell of heroin.
 Power to you!
 Political Prisoner

Sisters and Brothers,

The Young Lords Party is in an economic crisis. We would greatly appreciate your organization reprinting this article, in an atmosphere of comradeship.

When the Young Lords Party speaks of the evils of capitalism, we speak from experience. We've seen our mothers and fathers become slaves right before our eyes. We see garbage, rats, police brutality being committed against our people because they stay in the streets in order to survive. And now, we know even better. We have to keep the party running well with even less money.

We feel that if our work is good, if it's correct, if it's what our people want, then the people support the party. Not only by coming out to demonstrations, but also economically. Without our people, we would not be in existence.

Take Palante, our newspaper, for example. It has been printed consistently every two weeks for a year. It has color, clear pictures, and articles that cannot be found elsewhere. We feel that what Palante says is important. It educates our people and has news from

our communities and throughout the world. Now we have to hold back on printing Palante. We need \$3000 in order to pay the printer.

We also have other economic problems. These are the same ones we all encounter, such as rent, light, food, and clothing.

People tell us, "go to work", well,



we are. But due to the economic unrest this country is in, the pay is just enough for those persons to support themselves and their families.

We understand that our people are poor. But there are ways you can help. These are a few:

- 1) Buy and sell Palante
- 2) Get office supplies for us
- 3) Be on the lookout for jobs for lords
- 4) Donate machinery, food, clothes mimeograph paper, etc.
- 5) Donate 25¢, \$1.00, \$5.00, whatever you can.

To be able to continue our struggle, we ask everyone to help us any way you can. Remember, we are struggling for all of us. Any help to the party is help to all our poor people.

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FREE ADS

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FILMS
 "Hired Hand", State, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
 "Wuthering Heights", Michigan, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
 "Little Ceaser", 6:45, 9:45
 "Public Enemy #1", 8:15
 "Far Country", Architecture Aud., 7:00 & 9:00, \$.75 (Cinema Guild)
 "Kwarden", "Death by Hanging", Natural Science Aud. 7:00 & 9:00, \$1.25 (ARM)

MUSIC
 Phil Wood, -Mr. Floods Party
 Manchild-Oddesy
 Laudon Wrainwright III, Ark, \$1.50
 Arthur (Big Boy) Crudup
 Johnny Shines-Alley, \$2.25
 Herbie Hancock Sextet, Contemporary Jazz Quintet, Strata Concert Gallery, 2554 Michigan, Detroit 9:30, \$3.75

SATURDAY Oct 2

FILMS
 State, Michigan, & Campus-same as Fri.
 "One Eyed Jacks", Architecture Aud., 7:00 and 9:30, \$.75 (Cinema Guild)
 "Woman On the Dunes", Natural Science Aud., 7:00 & 9:15, \$1.25, (ARM)

MUSIC
 Phil Wood, Mr. Floods Party
 Manchild, Oddesy
 Laudon Wrainwright III Ark
 Arthur (Big Boy) Crudup, Johnny Shines-Alley, \$2.25
 Herbie Hancock Sextet, Contemporary Jazz Quintet, Strata Concert Gallery, 2554 Michigan, Detroit, 9:30, \$3.75

SUNDAY Oct 3

FILMS
 State, Michigan, & Campus-same as Sat.
 "Red River", Architecture Aud., 7:00 & 9:15, \$.75 (Cinema Guild)

MUSIC
 Herbie Hancock Sextet, Contemporary Jazz Quintet, Strata Concert Gallery, 2554 Michigan, Detroit, 2:00-\$2.75 9:00-\$3.75

TUESDAY Oct 5

FILMS
 State, Campus, & Mich. same as Mon.
 "The Connection", Alley, 7:00 & 9:30, \$1.00
 "Oberu", First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, 7:00 & 9:30, \$1.25, (ARM)

MUSIC
 Blood On the Moon, Mr. Floods Party

WEDNESDAY Oct 6

FILMS
 State, Campus, & Mich. same as Tues.
 "Variety", Architecture Aud., 7:00 & 9:00, \$.75 (Cinema Guild)
 "Triumph of the Will", Alley, 7:00 & 9:30, \$1.00

MUSIC
 Buddies In the Saddle, Oddesy
 Hootenanny, Ark, \$.50

EVENTS
 Food Co-op Meeting, 3rd floor SAB, 7:30

THURSDAY Oct 7

FILMS
 State, Campus, & Mich. same as Wed.
 "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari", "The Goleur" Architecture Aud., 7:00 & 9:00, \$.75, (Cinema Guild)
 "Triumph of the Will", Alley, 7:00 & 9:30, \$1.00

MUSIC
 Louise Wiepke, Mr. Floods Party
 Manchild, Oddesy
 Mike Smith, Ark, \$1.00

FRIDAY Oct 8

FILMS
 State, Campus, & Mich. & Cinema Guild-same as Thurs.
 "Seven Samurai" Natural Science Aud., 7:00 & 9:30, \$1.25, (ARM)

MUSIC
 Louise Wiepke, Mr. Floods Party
 Manchild, Oddesy
 B.B. King, Howlin Wolf, Hill Aud., 9:00, tickets on sale at Mich. U. & Salvation, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50
 Kate McGarrigle, Ark, \$1.50
 Chick Corea Trio, Strata Concert Gallery, 2554 Michigan, Detroit, \$3.50

SATURDAY Oct 9

FILMS
 State, Campus, & Mich. same as Fri.
 "Yojimbo (The Body Guard)", "Architecture

Aud., 7:00 & 9:00, \$.75 (Cinema Guild)
 "Seven Samurai", Natural Science Aud., 7:00 & 9:30, \$1.25, (ARM)

MUSIC
 Louise Wiepke, Mr. Floods Party
 Manchild, Oddesy
 Kate McGarrigle, Ark, \$1.50
 Lightnin Slim, Doctor Ross, Alley, 7:30 & 10:00
 Chuck Corea Trio, Strata Concert Gallery, 2554 Michigan, Detroit, \$3.50

SUNDAY Oct 10

FILMS
 State, Campus, Mich, & Cinema Guild - same as Sat.

MUSIC
 Lightnin Slim, Doctor Ross, 7:30 & 10:00, \$2.25
 Chuck Corea Trio, Strata Concert Gallery, 2554 Michigan, Detroit, matinee - \$2.50, evening \$3.50

MONDAY Oct 11

FILMS
 State, Campus, Michigan - same as Sun.
 "The Exterminating Angel", Alley, 7:00 & 9:30, \$1.00

TUESDAY Oct 12

FILMS
 State, Campus, & Mich same as Mon.
 "The Magnificent Ambersons" Architecture Aud., 7:00 & 9:00, \$.75 (Cinema Guild)
 "The Producers", Alley, 7:00 & 9:30, \$1.00
 "Boy", First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, 7:30 & 9:15, \$1.25, (ARM)

WEDNESDAY Oct 13
FILMS
 State, Campus, & Mich. - same as Tues.
 "The White Hell of Pity Palu", Architecture Aud., 7:00 & 9:00, \$.75 (Cinema Guild)
 "The Tragic Diary of Zero the Fool", Alley 7:00 & 9:00, \$1.00

THURSDAY Oct 14

FILMS
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