

## UN-AMERICAN CIRCUS...

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (INS)-- The HUAC circus is coming to town once more. And the fireworks should fly in Washington.

As of tomorrow, six people will have received subpoenas to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee on Oct. 1. Those now set to appear before America's anti-commie tribunal are Tom Hayden, Rennie Davis, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, Dave Dellinger and Robert Greenblatt.

HUAC is up-tight about Chicago. But more interesting than the people who it has singled out to credit/blame (choose one) is the HUAC vehicle itself.

Since its formation in 1938, HUAC has been used mainly as a tool for Southern racists to red-bait the civil rights movement.

The best exposition is a glance at some of the men who have spearheaded it!

++ Martin Dies, chairman from 1938 to 1945, was a racist from Texas. Under Dies, HUAC declared that "communism is a world-wide political organization advocating (among other things) absolute social and racial equality."

++ John Rankin, representative from Mississippi, was the man responsible for making HUAC a permanent body and was the power behind it for many years. He once called Walter Winchell a "communistic little kike."

++ John Wood, representative from Georgia, an ardent segregationist, was chairman in the 1940's and early 1950's. He once said of the Ku Klux Klan, "The Klan is an old American tradition, like illegal whiskey selling."

++ Edwin Willis, representative from Louisiana, chairman since 1963, led the Southern opposition to the Civil Rights Bill in Congress in 1964.

++ Joe Pool, recently deceased, representative from Texas, recently served as temporary chairman. He is remembered for many jewels of bigotry, including a vitriolic attack on the underground press.

++ Two northern chairmen included Rep. J. Farnell Thomas of New Jersey, who served two years in jail for conspiracy to defraud the government, and Rep. Harold Velde of Illinois,

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Dedicated to the prisoners of the concrete arches

The Krispy-Kreme Woman smiles at me  
And it's no surprise--the donuts, I mean,

that are sitting next to the snap-crackle-pop  
that died last week, are measuring the scores I made

As I wade with a spoon through the krispies and bananas  
for a lost soul drowning in the milk from the stainless steel breasts of a nearly dairy  
I wasn't hungry anyway.

I watch the convoy slip down the conveyor  
and the seeds in the bananas gape at me  
like some misplaced souls in a huge coliseum  
My mind burps and as I begin to digest

I realize that I didn't agree with what I was fed  
and I'm beginning to feel hungry  
Bob Filippi

## WHAT HONOR?

Any student who has patronized the College Bookstore (alias the "University" Bookstore) has been initiated into the newest Tech security ritual. Upon entering the store, each student must have his briefcase sealed and marked with a pink slip and/or place all his books and notebooks in a paper bag. The Bookstore seems to be saying, in a subtle way, that the honor code has failed. The only official statement, however, is that of the bag dispenser, "You have to do it because you have to do it." (Sounds like any other official statements?) The "pink slip syndrome" may be a temporary measure to eliminate confusion during the book buying landslide at the beginning of the quarter, or it may be a permanent addition. If the later is true, the Tech student body must find both an alternative to the honor code and a use for old paper bags.

# PEE CONDEMNATS LAX Catholics

London, England (INS)

Millions of Catholics all over the world already staggering under the blow of the Pope's controversial encyclical on the pill, are in for a new shock.

In a new edict published today by the Vatican press entitled "de Constitutione", the Pope slams down on the use of artificial laxatives to relieve constipation.

"After four years of private agony," writes the Holy Father, "we feel it our duty to reaffirm the Church's traditional ruling, that constipation is a gift of God as revealed to us by the natural law, not to mention the natural bore." (believed by Vatican insiders to be a satirical reference to Cardinal Barrifantoni, one of the curia's die-hard conservatives.)

Speaking of the dangers of laxatives the Pope condemns them as leading to "moral depravity and general looseness." But the Holy Father opens the door to users of the rhythm method which involves abstaining entirely from food for 49 weeks in a year.

The controversial encyclical has already sparked off a major crisis of authority in the Church.

Speaking for British Catholics, Cardinal Hoenan said, "whilst we must obey the Holy Father's ruling, we must also ignore it, for that is the way it had better be, if I am going to keep my congregation."

In Ireland Cardinal O'Connell ye Faithful, 103, commented, "The Holy Father has brought a message of joy to those bound in darkness. Their suffering is not in vain."

# GI'S RESIST

New York City: Army Pvt. Michael Locianto, one week AWOL as a protester of all wars, walked out of a Greenwich Village church to surrender to waiting police as the congregation roared, "I ain't gonna study war no more!"

Nine months in service, Locianto refused to return to Ft. Lewis on grounds of total pacifism. His arrest had been prearranged between police and church officials.

Seattle, Wash.: Allan Waskowski of East Patterson N.J., was arrested on charges of desertion after he took refuge in the First Church of Christ Eclectic. Authorities said that he offered no resistance to the arresting MPs. The GI, more than one month absent from Ft. Lewis transshipment facility, told a church service he had refused orders to go to Vietnam.

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# HELP! BLACKSBURG Students

During the Winter Quarter of the 1966-67 academic year a group of concerned Tech students met in an attempt to solve a pressing but little known problem. Many of the students in Blacksburg High School are in need of tutoring in various academic subjects, a service which is both difficult to find and prohibitively expensive. The VPI students formed a coordinating committee, found volunteers to do the tutoring, and approached the school officials for aid in implementing the program. They were refused because the "school would be held responsible" although they "could not exercise control over the program." Despite this resistance, the students proceeded with their plans and within two years have built up a group of forty tutors giving instructions in everything from elementary spelling to elementary calculus.

There is a great need for volunteers who will dedicate at least three hours a week to a student in need of help. There will be a meeting for those interested in the program on Monday, Sept. 30, 1968 at 7:30p.m. in the Wesley Foun.

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who opposed mobile library service in rural areas because "the basis of communism and socialistic influence is education of the people."

\*\* Another HUAC chairman, Rep. Francis Walter, was involved in a project designed to show that black people are genetically inferior.

Despite the fact that the function of a Congressional committee is to produce legislation, HUAC has been responsible for only one law during its 30 years existence. Its single piece of legislation was the McCarran Act, which established a mechanism for labeling organizations subversive. HUAC has been used primarily as an instrument of intimidation, as an informal black-listing set-up, particularly during the McCarthy era in the 1950's. And, until two years ago, when Rubin and crew refused to deal with it as legitimate, it seemed to do its job. In the past, those subpoenaed were bullied by the racist crew, pleading the Fifth, with their heads bowed. But, after the confrontation in August, 1966, many thought HUAC had breathed its last; it had been made a laughing stock.

What will happen the go 'round is anybody's guess. The conditions are certainly different. On the one hand, The movement is much more together, its numbers far greater, and its tactics more militant and imaginative. But the minions of repression are consolidating their forces and, this time, the disruptions will be no surprise.

# STUDENT

## LIFE POLICIES: READING (PART 1)

A large group of new students has recently enrolled at VPI. One of them may be you who are presently reading. Although my warning is designed primarily for Freshmen, those of you who might not have read the Student Life Policies recently will find when you do that it has been rewritten to protect the rules in it against misinterpretation. So the warning is simply this; do not misinterpret the information in this pamphlet. Perhaps you are now thinking, "Why not?"

The answer to this question is best shown by noting a dismissal offense at the University. Presumably everyone knows that an overdose of aspirin might be harmful to a student. Remember that. On page ten of the current Student Life Policies is the following:

Dismissal. "The following offenses are punishable by dismissal unless strong mitigating circumstances warrant a less severe penalty. . . .

11. The unauthorized possession, improper use or preparation of any type of drug that may be detrimental to the health or life of a student."

There we begin to feel the pinch. If we are to possess enough aspirin to be potentially fatal to the health or life of a student, we must secure authorization. This is the only shortcoming I have come across in perusing this pamphlet, which is otherwise a perfect example of the policies of the VPI administration. The shortcoming is, where is one to register such a lethal dose? In the past, I might have suggested visiting the Dean's Offices, but in these modern times this only recourse has become the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (or VIPA Office, for short.) I for one would certainly hesitate to bother such an august machine.

The situation seems to imply making aspirin illegal on campus, since there is no place to register the blamed stuff. It seems that the VIPA Office has negligently failed to inform us what to do about it. I am sure that the Office will cope with the possession of aspirin in its usual concerned fashion, counselling wrongdoers in a scholarly fashion on positive ways to solve the problems at hand. Of course, they may not be blamed for expelling those students who, time after time, insist on the

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Seattle?  
San Fran?  
Does it matter?

We take up  
Our lives, searching  
For peace  
In a world of Hate.  
In a window somewhere  
(We think)  
Must Flicker  
The Light--  
Love, Peace.  
But where?

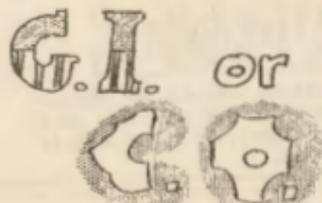
Ohio?  
Virginia?  
Does it matter?

We take up  
Our lives.  
Why must we search.  
The light should be  
Here--  
Everywhere

Does it matter?  
Yes!

Fredi Hariston

Will YOU Be A



are you one of the thousands of young people in the United States concerned over and utterly opposed to the role of the US Government and its armed forces in Vietnam? Does your conscience require that you not enter the armed forces? Does your opposition spring from some concept of what man's relationship to man should be? Are you opposed to war in any form?

If you answer yes to these questions, you may be eligible for Conscientious Objector status. You have certain rights should obtain the Handbook for Conscientious Objectors. This will explain your rights and detailed information about the draft law, describes life in prison plus a detailed bibliography. It can be obtained for \$1.00 from Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, 2016 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19130.

You should not wait until your senior year. It is better to apply now while you have time. Later may be too late!

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possession and use of aspirin, as well as overeating, staying up late studying, and not drinking enough water, all of which are dismissal offenses in that they might cause the body to generate drugs "that may be detrimental to the health or life of a student." After all, anything can happen.

As a postscript, one might add that the Student Life Policies are available from the VIPA Office free, and that it could be dangerous on many counts not to get a copy. By the way, please look at the references noted in my article if you still don't believe the confusion about aspirin. It is lucky that the rest of the pamphlet does not seem confused at all. I am going to look into this matter further and try to add more commentary on this subject later.

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### LIBERATION NEWS SERVICE from the ALLY/SCN Berkeley

During the summer, more GI and reservists have brought their grievances and acts of resistance before the public eye. In addition, many cases were brought into Federal courts on other grounds than conscientious objection.

#### RESERVISTS SUE TO BLOCK RECALL

Action is now pending on a suit filed by 113 Army reservists, all from Cleveland, to block their recall to 24 months of active duty.

All 113 were pressed into active duty under the provisions of a 1966 law which allows the President to call up the reserves at his discretion. The soldiers claim this violates their contract as well as the equal protection clause of the Fifth Amendment.

#### OBJECTION TO WAR RULED VALID AS AWOL DEFENSE

A Navy court martial, hearing the case of airman Apprentice Fred Patrick, 21, of Hatboro, Pa., ruled that conscientious objection to war is a valid defense against a charge of being absent for 41 days from the El Centro Naval Air Station in Calif. Patrick had surrendered at the Third Naval District HQ in New York City. He told the brass how he felt about the war and even threw his uniform at an officer's feet saying, "I told you I wouldn't anymore. It's tainted with the blood of Americans and Viet Namese."

#### PFC GIVES UP HIS GREEN BERET

PFC Gerald L. Condon, 21, who received the "coveted" Green Beret in Feb., resigned when he returned to Ft. Bragg, N.C. from an authorized leave in the San Francisco area. He said, "my protest is directed not only at the U.S...but at all nations which have allowed themselves to become wired down in the war game."

He began to develop second thoughts while undergoing "simulated assignments" in Special Forces training. "The Viet Nam war is cruel, bloody, and immoral, and it takes its toll on the innocent as often as not... in short, it is a war in which I cannot participate."



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 YOU  
 ALL  
 B.C.