PULL THE PLUG ON PG&E: SWITCH TO PUBLIC POWER

Throughout the country many are now mouthing populist-sounding slogans in response to the public's demands to have institutions serve their interests rather than the interests of large corporations. However, in Menlo Park, New York, recently the people there took a real step forward in gaining control over an institution which affects their lives. They voted overwhelmingly for a $5 million bond issue that will finance the acquisition of Niagara Mohawk's power facilities by the city. Thus they are joining more than 2800 other communities in the U.S. which have opted for public power.

Here in Berkeley, the Committee for Public Power has drafted an initiative which will have the City of Berkeley acquire PG&E's electrical facilities and transform them into a community owned electrical system. They are currently gathering signatures for the petition required to place the initiative on the ballot for this November.

RECORD RATE INCREASES

This effort for local control and community ownership of the electrical system was sparked by PG&E's recent record rate increases amounting to 30 percent above last year with still another 20 percent pending. These massive increases are putting an unfair burden on low and moderate income people and especially those on fixed incomes. An example of this is that PG&E's rate structures penalize small users. The less electricity you use the higher your electric rates. This results in low income people subsidizing the large corporate energy users. Under the proposed community system this inequitable practice will be ended. The lowest rates will be charged to the smallest users.

OTHER BENEFITS

The ordinance also results in a number of other economic benefits to the people of Berkeley. The ordinance states that electric rates, overall, must be lower than the average rates charged by PG&E in neighboring communities. Also, the money earned by the system will bring in more than a million dollars for city revenues in its first year of operation alone, increasing to around 5 million dollars annually in later years. This money could then be used for badly needed social and educational programs.

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JUNTA SENDS PRISON SHIP ON “GOODWILL” VISIT

At a June 12 press conference in San Francisco, Eric Leenson of Non-Intervention in Chile (NICH) announced that the Chilean ship Esmeralda will visit the Bay Area for several days beginning June 21, at the invitation of the United States. The Esmeralda's visit is part of a goodwill tour to a number of major world cities to call forth support for the junta of the military junta in power today. The crimes of the military junta against human rights in Chile — the imprisonment, torture and executions of thousands, the abolition of labor unions and the right to strike, press censorship, book burning and the repression in the universities — are well known to the world. The Esmeralda, a naval vessel, was used as prison ships and places of interrogation and torture following the September coup. The Chile Solidarity Committee in Mexico, under the leadership of Sra. Hortensia Allende, Salvador Allende's widow, has confirmed that the Esmeralda itself was so used. To cite one case, Silvia Moriti, a nurse with the Chilean National Health Service, was tortured, raped, and then executed on board the Esmeralda.

U.S. and Chilean officials apparently are hoping that the Esmeralda's visit will help to turn the tide of public opinion, which until now has been running heavily against the junta. They have scheduled a reception on Friday and a soccer game with the local Chilean community for the weekend. NICH, joined by other Bay Area organizations, is calling for demonstrations of protest to pressure the Navy to withdraw the invitation and to let it be known generally that the people do not welcome representatives of what is probably the most brutally repressive regime in power today.

EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT

Leenson read telegrams of support from Hortensia Bush de Allende, the late president's widow, and from Congress­ man Ron Dellums. In addition, Janice Teruggi, whose brother Frank was tortured and executed by junta forces during the coup, apparently with the knowledge and complicity of the U.S. Embassy in Chile, has written a letter to the U.S. Senate, expressing support for the Esmeralda's visit. She is a member of the Leadership - Solidarity Committee in Mexico, under the leadership of Sra. Hortensia Allende. The committee is calling for demonstrations of protest to pressure the Navy to withdraw the invitation and to let it be known generally that the people do not welcome representatives of what is probably the most brutally repressive regime in power today.

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UNITY IN DEMANDS FOR CITY FUNDS

As the City Council goes through its normal budget charades, community service agencies have pulled together a coalition to make sure that they don't get the short end of a bureaucrat-bloated budget. The Community Services Coalition, consisting of numerous agencies like the Free Clinic, Women's Health Collective, Center for Independent Living, Berkeley Place, and the Recycling Project, is bringing a united front to the City Council in order to get funding for their direct, community-based services. They have made their case to the Council at Thursday's budget hearing, before a large and applauding crowd.

The Community Services Coalition (CSC) is at present strongly at odds with City Manager Taylor's proposed budget. Taylor's budget allocates $345,000 for community agencies, as compared with a CSC request for a minimum of $1 million, a figure that is less than the $1.3 million the agencies and programs feel that they need. Taylor's figure represents a cut of last year's allocation to community services of $110,000, and totals about 1 percent of the entire city budget.

CSC argues that their community-based programs serve people in the city that regular programs miss, that their programs are responsive to the constituencies which they directly serve, and that they are economically sound because they have little bureaucratic overhead. The city, however, has never included provision for these services in their regular departmental budgets. Instead, it has a small, lumped-together fund which is left over after departmental requests have been made. Community agencies are then put in the awkward position of competing with each other for funds, a situation which the CSC is trying to avoid. Rather, they are trying to present a significant challenge to the normal bias. Continued on p. 8
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A WARM WELCOME TO SERVICES COALITION

The formation of the Community Services Coalition represents an exciting new development on the Berkeley political scene. Community agencies which provide direct, vitally necessary services to the people of Berkeley, are saying to the city: no more playing political games with our agencies. They have pulled together a coalition which won't allow the city council and county Board of Supervisors to play one group off against the other, and which demands tangible, not just verbal, recognition of their importance. GRASSROOTS fully supports their requests.

Their presentation at the Thursday, June 13, Council budget hearing was a beautiful one. While they expressed appreciation for the city's having provided in the past, they were strongly critical of the minimal amounts offered for this year. They had facts which strongly demonstrated how efficient they have been: as one example, the Women's Health Collective served 15,000 clients on a budget of $21,000. There was no question about the logic on their side: the stirring presentation by Ed Roberts of the Center for Independent Living was just one highlight in an evening of forceful and irrefutable testimony.

Coalition representatives rightly said that it wasn't their job to figure out where the city can get the needed $1 million. The buck stops at the Council, and for the sake of the people of Berkeley, they must come up with the money.

LETTERS THE TO COLLECTIVE

Dear Editors:

The May 23-June 4 issue contained a remark I would have expected to see in the Gazette. I was offended to read in "Fly on the Wall," "old politicians never die, they only pop up somewhere else," referring to D'Army Bailey's move to "Fly on the Wall" in this issue. -Ed.

A letter from Ed Kallgren claims that you gave two substantive errors of fact about him and his law firm. I find no statement from you contesting his claim, nor any statement admitting its truth.

Joel Rubenzahl

Dear Friends:

A couple of comments on your June 5-19 issue seem to me to be in order.

A letter from Ed Kallgren claims that you made two substantive errors of fact about him and his law firm. I find no statement from you contesting his claim, nor any statement admitting its truth.

Either way, it seems you owe an explanation to your readers.

In my opinion journalists of the left have particularly compelling reasons to be as accurate as possible in reporting facts. I get enough misinformation from my enemies. I don't need it from my friends.

And if the information you gave was correct, I think you should support it so that your readers will know.

And a second question, and a very serious one, is the reporting on the various rallies in connection with the SLA shootout in Los Angeles.

It is true that your article is literally the reporting on the various rallies in connection with the SLA shootout in Los Angeles.

It is true that your article is literally only a reporting of what happened at those rallies, and expresses no opinion about what took place. In the absence of any other comment, it seems to me that the average reader could read into it a certain note of approval.

I wonder at the use of terms like "comrade," "brother" and "sister" for those who, by their own boast, murdered Dr. Foster and shot down two elderly air force bystanders after a bank robbery...And Grassroots, as a journal of the left, might well devote some of its space to a more careful examination of the SLA and its role, which is not the same thing as an examination of the police and FBI and their role in the affair-SLA.

I must confess that in my horror and disgust at the police action in L.A. I almost began to feel a sympathy for the SLA. In fact, one must feel a certain sympathy for a group of human beings who came to a tragic end. But that is not the same thing as tracing the SLA as some sort of vanguard of the revolution, which it most obviously is not.

Best wishes,

Bob Arnold

For our reply to Ed Kallgren see "Fly on the Wall" in this issue. -Ed.

Dear Grassroots,

I found your last issue more interesting than most. You gave coverage to a number of "people's issues" that concern me.

I was happy to see GRASSROOTS finally recognize the fact that the SLA is a very relevant issue, especially for us in Berkeley. After all, most of the SLA members came out of the Berkeley left movement. The effect of the SLA has been to move every left organization and role of armed struggle. It has also exposed many of the contradictions in America to the not-very-political people I work with. For instance, people realize more profoundly than ever the need to be fed. They also see how the vicious overlords of the state exposes who the real terrorists are.

It's important for GRASSROOTS as an alternative media source to show that SLA members were and are people. Too many of the left joined the corporate-controlled media and painted the SLA as weirdos, rather than committed revolutionaries.

Two criticisms: (1) the SLA article did not mention that there were about 500 people at the Memorial Rally in Ho Chi Minh Park, and (2) the story should have been on the front page. Surely these rallies and the fact that so many people turned out was more important than last week's (rather boring) City Council news.

Sincerely yours,

Sydney Gillett

IN MEMORIAM

is there still a world beyond the screaming sounds of gunfire and waking dreams of flaming houses (it's only castles burning) above reverberation rifle fire by daylight shots in the dark

 Violence on Violence bordered by our Silence

Holocaust? Massacre? the newsmen just called it fantastic said the war is over Whose?

We are neither gods nor devils our bodies are fragile

Take them if they will feed your hate they cannot feed your families

and even your mindless brutality cannot dismember our dream

-Joan Politzer

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WOMEN'S HEALTH COLLECTIVE: woman-to-woman medicine

Aspects of the Berkeley Women's Health Collective (BWHC) are many and varied. At its heart are the counseling, training and education and most importantly being available to assist women through crisis and problem situations when they arise.

A young woman, 14 years old, comes into the "storefront" on Grove Street. She is pregnant and feels that she can't tell her parents. She doesn't want to continue the pregnancy, but feels confused and doesn't know what to do.

Workers at the storefront are available every day from 1 to 5 p.m. to help women with these kinds of problems. They have counseling skills and knowledge about where to go and what to do. They can give a woman information concerning her legal rights as a minor, how to obtain Medi-Cal if necessary, make an appointment if she wants to have an abortion and go with her as an advocate during the abortion.

This situation is an example of the many which occur daily at the Collective and in which the workers offer their support, skills and knowledge to assist women in crisis.

OTHER SERVICES

Dealing with emergency situations is far from all that's happening at the BWHC. From the small storefront, which has been the base for operations for the past three years, there is a wealth of information, including a nutrition library, a doctor information service and information on Virginia's conditions and literature on the history of women-health-care workers. Classes in self-help are currently being offered on a drop-in basis Wednesday evenings at 7:30. This subject deals with women getting to know their bodies as well bodies and getting information about birth control, abortions, vaginal conditions and the health care system. There are Drop-in Rap Groups and Crisis Counseling Wednesday nights 6-12 and Sunday afternoons 2-5.

Women can get pregnancy tests every day between 1 and 5 p.m., but should call the storefront first for pertinent information. Community education is also an important aspect of the Collective and there are slide show presentations available on self-help to any organization including schools, college class, household or women's group.

MEDICAL CARE

Good direct medical care is of course a prime concern to the women of the Health Collective and they offer it on Wednesdays at the Berkeley Free Clinic at 2339 Durant. (Call for an appointment on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and noon.) The services offered include an emergency drop-in clinic, an afternoon pediatric clinic and an evening gynecological clinic. The Health Collective, the Free Clinic and other community-started clinics are called "alternative clinics" because they offer an alternative to the traditional private doctor/clinic and the City of Berkeley Health Department Clinics. The Health Collective provides a model for what they believe to be good health care for women and children. Their philosophy includes seeing the patients as equals and setting the doctors as equals. They share the medical skills and knowledge we have gained, and try to provide the patient with information, support, clarification and helpful in formulating questions. We explain all procedures, discuss the consequences of medications, and respect the patient's right and ability to choose between alternatives. We emphasize preventive medicine and provide follow-up care provided, where women in non-traditional roles can feel good. We show women what health care can be like and help them realize that they can understand their bodies. Through our emphasis on patient education, we encourage women to demand similar services from other medical institutions.

Workers who use the storefront services range in age from 13 to 45 or 50. Great care is given to young women to assure that they can have an abortion, receive a learning experience rather than a painful, alienating and frightening one.

We are trying to demystify medicine through sharing knowledge and skills," says a clinic worker. "It is important to make a woman as comfortable as much a part of the pelvic exam as possible. Women who have been having traditional pelvic exams (vaginal speculums, left alone with her feet in the stirrups and only a sheet on, being prodded and prodded with no explanation) when it was going on, and no say-in the treatment) get really excited and argue about the care they receive here because it is so different."

This challenging of the traditional health care system is the primary goal of the Collective. Lobbying for good abortion and sexual education laws, supporting health care issues and workers, making available information on local doctors, politicizing professionals (doctors, nurses and lab technicians) who work with the Collective, publishing information on local health care and being a Collective organization are all part of the Collective's activities.

OPEN ORGANIZATION

The BCRC is an organization of about 100 women and is not a centralized workeritors in the storefront and the clinic. It is itself a function group whose aim is to function which groups relate to the services offered by the group. One of the important recent projects taken by the Collective now is to research the wide-range effects of the drug known as DES, Di-ethyl-stilbestrol. This drug was widely used between 1945 and 1968 to prevent miscarriage in pregnant women. It has been found, in some cases, that the daughters of these women are getting vaginal or cervical cancer, and it is important that these children be checked regularly, particularly after puberty.

Since this inception nearly four years ago, the Collective has been operating its clinic one day a week. It is presently turning away between 35 and 50 women on that day because of lack of time and space. The organization feels very strongly that it could easily be open another day, if only it had the space. It is also felt that the organization as a whole would be more efficient if it were all under one roof instead of two. "We'd be happier," says one worker, "if we were all in Our Own Place." To that end the Collective is presently soliciting donations to facilitate a move to a larger building which will house both the Collective and the storefront services. The phone number of the Berkeley Women's Health Collective is (510) 548-5577. It is located at 27337 Grove Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

EAST BAY BRIDGE BORN

Jean Miller filed a petition today in Superior Court for a writ of mandate to compel the City to reinstate her in her job at the library; included in the mandamus proceeding is a claim for $54 million in damages.

A hearing on the petition is set for Wednesday, June 19, at 2 p.m. in Department 1 of Superior Court in Oakland, Judge Spegeon Avakian presiding.

There are 24 persons named as defendants: they include Mayor Warren Widen; Councilpersons Willmont Sweeley, Ed Kalgren, Henry Hamey and Sue Hone; City Manager John Taylor; former City Manager Paul Williamson; Larry Williams, Personnel Director/Affirmative Action Officer; City Attorney Donald McCullum; Library Director Jack Taylor; and former Library Director Richard Brown.

Miller is representing herself, as is Helen Demoya, another union member, who filed suit in federal court last March for $2 million on the issue of her promotion in the City's Recreation and Parks Department. Ms. Dorsey's case is set for trial in September. Both women successfully represented themselves last March on a charge of disturbing a City Council meeting and are representing themselves in an appeal of a contempt citation from that trial. A hearing is set for the appeal on June 21 in Appellate Court in Oakland. Ms. Miller and union member Louise Merrill successfully represented themselves last month in a criminal trial: the six charges they faced were dismissed by Judge Brunn at the end of the prosecutor's case.

These two trials, like the one last November, stemmed from four feminist protest demonstrations last summer over the City's failure to enforce its Affirmative Action Ordinance. A total of 28 women were arrested in the demonstrations; 24 of the charges pressed against them at the time have either been dismissed or acquitted.

"We are no longer on the defensive," commented one union member, "we that we've disposed of the trumped-up charges. We intend to sue the City for false arrest, defamation and police brutality."

- Affirmative Action for Women
Peter Gabel, chairman of the Police Review Commission since its inception, resigned from that body last week. He is leaving Berkeley to take a position in law at the University of Minnesota.

The commission, at its June 11 meeting, elected James Patrick as its new chairman to replace Gabel. Chanin, Loni Hancic's appointee, has also been with the board from the beginning and was named by him to serve on the board in the campaign which resulted in the establishment of the PRC.

When the employees' union, Local 2428 represented by Anne Deirup, claimed by form an unsuccessful attempt to have the condition of ordinance struck down in the courts and which has been outspokenly critical of individual commissioners as well as the board as a whole, the city bureaucracy, while not openly antagonistic, has offered a hindrance. "Bureaucrats want to control things," he comments. "The PRC is, in fact, outside of that kind of control. They obstruct." However, experience with the commission has not been all negative. "We've received useful assistance from a lot of people in the city," he says. Singling out particularly the City Clerk's office, "and our staff has been outstanding." The City Council has been generally supportive too, though some councilmembers, notably Sweeney, Runford and Kalilgren, are on record as opposing the board.

Gabel first came to Berkeley in 1972 after graduating from Harvard Law School. He will be away for at least a year, but he hopes to return to Berkely, mainly because of his PRC experience. "This is the first time I've thought in terms of the community, the first time I've been interested in community politics," he says. He will, of course, be watching what happens with the PRC while he's gone.

John May, the new chairman, said that the board has no right to representation. "It is against the commission to date has come from the POA, which backed an proposal to the board in an attempt to have the Police Officers' Association to discredit the review board could possibly bring about proposals to oppose the PRC even to call for its destruction. To avoid that, the commission must legitimize itself in the eyes of more of the community."

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How to replace schools declared unsafe in earthquakes without raising taxes was the problem discussed at a Berkeley School Board workshop June 11. A California Fiell's Act requires that schools that do not meet its standards of earthquake safety by 1975 be closed.

"New buildings mean more taxes. What could we do with no new buildings?" asked school director Mary Jane Johnson. "It will mean we will have split sessions by 75," answered President Louise Stoll, who does not believe the continued decline in school enrolment will offset the need for new building.

To avoid a piecemeal approach to building needs, the school board asked the school community to discuss program changes that could affect future building needs.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

The threat of condonation of three key plans - West Berkeley Children's Centers at 6th and Addison, King Parent Nursery at Berrymart and Josephine, and King Children's Center at Hopkins and Josephine - could massraftly affect Early Childhood Education (ECE).

Speaking for a "much more comprehensive view" of early childhood education through sixth grade, Betty Rubarth, Mildred Messing, and Linda Sullivan, ICC supervising teachers, said, "convert- ing the four 4-6 schools to ECE through third grade sites and distributing the children in grades 4-6 to the existing K-3 sites.

The 4-6 sites would be developed to provide a mixture of (a) K-3 instruction; (b) Parent Nursery Schools; (c) Day Care for ages 2-9, in the community where this service is most needed; (d) satellite homes for day care; and (e) adult education. "On our site," protesting teachers pointed out, "all options would be provided in small, intimate units to meet the diverse educational needs of children and their families."

In a similar proposal, Mel Gartenberg, principal at Oakeshott, anticipated that the "K-4 schools in the same community, the first time I've been interested in community politics," he says. He will, of course, be watching what happens with the PRC while he's gone.

NEW COMMISSIONER

Also last week, the commission moved closer to full strength when Councilman Ed Kaligren, after an eight-month delay, named his appointee. The new commissioner is Peter Tausign, a Boalt Hall graduate who worked, prior to taking up law, as a journalist. According to Tausign, his newspaper work included considerable coverage of police matters. Tausign's appointment leaves only one seat unfilled, that vacated by the resignation of Mayor Widener's appointee, Dorothy Partenais, four months ago.

The mayor has not named Patterson's replacement.
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**ELECTION ANALYSIS: DID WE WIN?**

Freedom's just another word for Datun, the ads are telling us these days, and we might as well be buying cars for all the primary voting in 1972. But it's the choice made on the statewide level in the last election. And the shame of it is that, in the electorate that's been shaped by the choices they were given. It was the choices that were so bleak and full of illusions, even at the local level, our choices were a bit better.

There can be no doubt that the vote reflects the political and economic issues that popular upsurge. Brown's victory was probably less because of name recognition, but rather because it's consistent, some reform-oriented image, aside from the very upper-class Roth. Brown's acceptance of the candidacy of his liberal challenger, the liberal stagnation, the type of young politicians on his staff -- all make him look like the inheritor of the McCarthy-McGovern movement in California, except, of course, that he seems to have no issues except vague notions of reform. But the people, in their infinite wisdom, chose the cautious in an era of clean-looking politics over what were identified as old-time hack politicians.

**CAMPAIGN REFORM**

PRO 9

The independence of voters from the usual power brokers is an issue that is also significant, especially in relation to Proposition 9. Apparently not even the most enthusiastic backers of campaign reform believed, nor were labor unions, businesses and newspapers (except for Grassroots), that labor was going to endorse some losing causes and losing campaigns on a mass scale.

Bob Mendelsohn, the...
FLEA MARKET
GRASSROOTS will have a stall at the July 4 Telegraph Co-op Flea Market. We need donations of craft items, plants, baked goods, jams and rummage to sell. If you have things to donate please call Ruth at 841-3377 or Sue at 843-7509.

PUBLIC POWER PETITION
There will be a general meeting of the Committee for Public Power and the University Co-op on June 26 at 8 p.m. Petition circulators are needed to get the municipalization measure on the ballot. For petitions or information, contact Lisa Gittelsohn, 843-4308, or Marlan Alzofon, 526-3067, or pick up petitions at the campus table or Lori Hancock's office, 2490 Channing.

PRISON SHIP
Santiago, called the invitation an "out-tage." Frank Hurst, from the San Francisco Conference on Religious, Racial and Social Concern characterized it as "an expression of goodwill which does not exist between the people of this country and the Chilean regime." Other speakers were from the San Francisco Catholic Diocese and the I.L.W.U.

Those interested can get further information from the United Committee to Stop the Esmeralda, P.O. Box 800, Berkeley 94701, phone: 548-3221 or 397-9964.

SHAKESPEARE
A Berkeley Summer Shakespeare Festival, featuring "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "As You Like It," and "The Tempest," will be presented by the Emeryville Shakespeare Company in John Hinkel Park every weekend from June 21 to August 11, with the exception of August 2 and 3. Two evenings will see "The Tempest" staged at Live Oak Theater, Shattuck at Berryman Street (above Cedar), Berkeley. Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. matinees will remain at the outdoor amphitheatre in John Hinkel Park.

It starts with a whispered conversation between two women at an Ice Capades performance. A boy about 12 sits next to them listening to their hushed tones as he watches the skaters float with a snake-like sound across the ice.

"Isn't it wonderful how two people like them can get married," one woman says with a mouthful of good cheer.

"Yes, but what if they have a baby?" her friend replies. The woman's voice is honed to a fine skeptical edge.

This is all that is said, but the boy has a vague sense of uneasiness. How can having babies be wrong, he wonders.

That scene took place in the early fifties. The three people involved were: my mother, her friend, and yours truly. The two persons under discussion were an older friend of mine with cerebral palsy and her husband, a paraplegic. It was my first introduction to the subject of sex and disability.

I would soon discover my own sexuality as my hands explored my body with an ever-increasing sense of awareness. Then came books - the kind men like, followed shortly thereafter by my first pornographic film, shown in the Pasadena Elks' Club to a crowd of noisy, sweaty, beer-soaked white American males.

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PUBERTY RITES
All of these things are part of my puberties rites. But I never did ask one fundamental question: Can disabled people have sex? I didn't ask it because I was afraid of the answer; in fact, I knew the answer. It was no.

Fortunately, I have discovered the answer to be totally incorrect.

The subject of sexuality and the disabled is just beginning to be discussed openly. Disabled people are becoming more and more vocal in their demands for more and better sex information from rehabilitation institutions. U.C. Medical Center has a study underway of sexuality and the cerebral palseyed and provides sexual counseling to disabled persons. Every month the National Sex Forum conducts what it calls Sexual Attitude Restructuring (SAR) courses deep in the bowels of the Erotic Art Museum in San Francisco. A section of that program is devoted to sexuality and the disabled.

A conference devoted entirely to the subject of sexuality and the disabled was recently held at Cal State University, Hayward, and was attended by about 500 professional people from all over the country.

Well, what does all this activity mean? It means the wraps have finally come off a forbidden subject. Many disabled people are being freed from the fear that they aren't sexual beings capable of giving or receiving physical love. Finally, a lot of normal people are having their minds blown when they discover that innocent gay or gal sitting over there in that wheelchair likes to get it on, too.

I am pleased to report that my presentation at an SAR course, "Gee, I never realized cripples were people before."

That's what it's all about.

Frozen Juice Popsicles
You will need 1 package of Jello (any flavor), 1 small can of orange juice, and ice cube trays or small paper cups with popsticks
Dissolve the Jello and 1 cup of sugar in 1 1/2 cups of boiling water.
Add 2 cups of orange juice.
Freeze in small paper cups overnight.
When partially frozen, fill 3/4 full with the mixture.

A discarded fiberboard drum makes a great rocketship (try bakers, i.e. Langendorf at 7th and Shasta, Berkeley, for drums). Simply cut off the door 3/4 the height of the drum.
To make the cone top, tape several thicknesses of newspaper, grocery sack or cardboard together into a strip several feet long. Roll into a cone shape and tape or staple to the top of the drum.
Point words, numbers, designs on drum with tempura or magic markers.

Lotsaluck
Sheila Dar and Marymillman
BERKELEY COMMITS ART

Although it is not widely known, the City of Berkeley has, for many years, been aiding and abetting a variety of art groups operating within its borders. The Agency for this ongoing enterprise, working under the very ears, nose and throat of the City Council, is the Berkeley Arts Commission. In an earlier GRASSROOTS article, I reported on the genesis of the Bearden Mural in Berkeley and the current status of the Bearden Mural in Berkeley. In this article, I will review the genesis of the Bearden Mural in Berkeley and the current status of the Bearden Mural in Berkeley.

The major Committee of the Arts Commission, its only standing committee, is the Design Review Committee. This Committee reviews and makes recommendations on projects involving new construction or renovation of City buildings or property (i.e., parks), on any building project in the Civic Center area, and on request from the Board of Adjustments, on any private construction in Berkeley. The members of this Committee are the Agency, the Chair, Joanna Harris, and notary, Anthony, Inouye, and Klett. They have direct contact with the city's Planning Department through Williams Davis of that Department, who is also secretary to the Committee. The major function of the Arts Commission is in supporting local art groups and activities through the Grants-in-aid program. The total budget amounted to a total of over $73,000, applied for by 34 organizations. The remaining $5,000 was set aside for part of the Berkeley Art Mural for Berkeley, High, to be done this summer and fall, $1,200 for the first of three surveys of existing cultural facilities in Berkeley, and for miscellaneous expenses. All of this information is contained in the Annual Report of the Arts Commission, to be available by the end of June (copies will be available through the Berkeley Art Center, 1275 Walnut St., Berkeley.

BUDGET REQUESTS

For the next year the Arts Commission has requested a $50,000 budget for the Community Arts Division, which should act on it by July. The priority item in this request is for a much improved grants-in-aid program, to help more ongoing local art groups and programs, and with substantial amounts. The largest grant Berkeley gave last year was $900 to KFPA and the Rainbow Sign on Grove Street. (The smallest sum given by San Francisco was $1,500.)

Other hopes of the Commission for the next year include sculpture and other art competitions, and outdoor performing arts programs. There was a great number of art people in Berkeley, doing a great variety of thing. It would be good if all the Commission would support them more, in terms of showing showcases and money. The Live Oak Park complex of the Berkeley Art Center and the Live Oak Theatre have, for years, been serving local artists as fine showcases. Carl Werth, the Director of the Community Arts Division, is also the secretary to the Arts Commission. The Commission seems to be getting increasing interest from Berkeley, doing a great variety of things. It would be good if all the Commission would support them more, in terms of showing showcases and money. The Live Oak Park complex of the Berkeley Art Center and the Live Oak Theatre have, for years, been serving local artists as fine showcases. Carl Werth, the Director of the Community Arts Division, is also the secretary to the Arts Commission. The Commission seems to be getting increasing interest from the arts community. This summer they will meet on the first Tuesday of the month. Time, place, and agenda are available from the City Clerk's office.

Two Commissions' terms will end this month, those of Anthony and Inouye. With the vacancy left by Canada's death, this means three appointees are to be filled. This does not happen often, but often enough. The normal term of a member is four years, but shorter terms are common when vacancies of pre-term resignees are to be filled. The present Commission Membership is as follows:

- William Clifford: President of the Arts Commission for the past two years, active in Berkeley politics, Union work, and employee of Manpower. He is a worker, White, over forty, a long-time member.
- Carl Anthony: Vice President of Commission, professor in the College of Environmental Design, U.C. He is Black, in his thirties, a fairly recent appointee.
- Hans Gerson: an architect, Chairman of the Important Design Review Committee of the Commission, an Old Member, White, over fifty.
- David Inouye: an architect, late thirties, Asian, a Recent Member.
- Selma Klett: a long-time member, she works in interior design, White, over forty.
- Joanna Harris: dancer, dance teacher, long-time member, over forty. She is Black, in her early twenties, appointed in late '73.
- Leona Jacobs-White: designs clothing, Black, over forty, recent member.
- Robin Freeman: of Berkeley Creators' Association, active in Berkeley arts and crafts programs, in thirties, White. He is the most recent appointee.
- Lawrence Dineen: ex-officio member from U.C. Berkeley, as he is in charge of the Student Center, White, over thirty, a recent member.
- Jo Canada: painter, white, in her thirties, was a member till her recent death.

As the above membership list shows, the composition of the Arts Commission represents a fair cross-section of Berkeley.

This cold soup uses fresh summer vegetables, is quick and easy to make. It's especially spicy, makes a good meal served with bread and cheese. Or serve it in paper cups at a cook-out. One of the best diners I ever ate was gazpacho followed by cheese blintzes, but that's getting away from the quick and easy. I used canned tomatoes — you could use fresh, but you would have to peel them. It is possible to make gazpacho without a blender, of course (that's how the Spanish do it), but it's much harder.

-Marilyn Power
PACIFICA DEFIES SUBPOENA

In the midst of celebrating its silver anniversary, Pacifica faces its most severe challenge to date: the public's right to know vs. law enforcement's duty to protect crime.

This battle is being waged at KPFE, KPFAs sister station in Los Angeles. The FBI has subpoenaed KPFAs station manager, Will Lewis, asking him to hand over three communiques received from the SLA, thus turning over huge amounts of information for which a grand jury has fought by Pacifica station Manager Will Lewis, "and only one

Lewis appeared before the grand jury to answer questions about himself and matters of public record concerning Pacifica material, but refused to answer questions about the subpoenaed material.

"I refused on Constitutional grounds," Lewis said. "I cited the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Amendment rights. The Constitution's Fifth Amendment issues involve the free flow of information, confidentiality of news sources, unreasonable search and seizure, due process, right to legal counsel before a grand jury, and not specifically granted to the federal government being reserved to the states, and the right of privacy.

NINTH AMENDMENT

The Ninth Amendment specifically reserves all rights to states not specifically granted to the federal government, concerns held laws for newsmen. The Supreme Court held in the Caldwell Case that there is no inherent, absolute shield for newsmen under federal statutes. But California guarantees the protection of sources under Calif. Evidence Code Sect. 1150.

The first test case of Section 1070 was fought by Pacifica station KPFA two months ago, when News Director Paul Fischer and Station Manager Roger Pritchard were subpoenaed by the Alameda County D.A. and ordered to testify before the grand jury about SLA communications. Both Fischer and Pritchard refused and appealed for their right to protect sources before Judge Avakian. In an unusual development, some of the sources, Avakian ruled that KPFA (or any news agency) is compelled to testify only about sources which he has already heard.

But any questions about how that material was received, or from whom it was received, could be answered by silence unless it was already a matter of public record.

LATEST SLA TAPE

The material under subpoena in L.A. includes a death warrant to law enforcement agencies allegedly from the SLA (which was misprinted), received on May 20, a communiqué from the Underground received on May 31, and the last SLA tape, received on June 7.

"The FBI subpoenaed the first two communiques," said KPFE Station Manager Will Lewis, "and only one newsman showed up to report the story.

It wasn't until the SLA tape arrived that the story received any coverage."

When asked why he refused to answer questions before the grand jury, Lewis replied that the body was being used for purposes of harassment. "Its a witch hunt, a fishing expedition," he said. "We prepared our defense, suggesting that these questions of CBS. The first three questions were (1) were Pacifica premises ever in use as a place of arms; (2) had any of the staff ever helped in the preparation of SLA tapes; and (3) were we aware that any persons speaking on the tapes had committed any crimes. The rest of the questions were largely matters of evidence. But that was just their first page of questions. From then on it got worse."

KPFE APPEAL

KPFE at the time of this writing is appealing the subpoena to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The reason for the appeal, said Lewis, is that there is a fundamental conflict between law enforcement and news agencies. "If we allow law enforcement agencies to make the final judgments of overriding interests, they will choose their own interests every time. This will put news agencies in the role of handmaidens to the police. We believe that the courts should be the final arbiters of these questions. Not the police."

Ultimately, there are at least two fund demands:

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budgetary process, one which avoids competition and tries to assure that the city recognizes its obligations. But California guarantees the protection of sources under Calif. Evidence Code Sect. 1150.

The Free Food Project fed 720 hungry people each week last year. The Women's Refuge slept 1,200 people last year. The Free Clinic served 70,000 people last year. The Women's Center served 7,000 people last year. The Recycling Center served 2,500 household.

The Growing Mind Schools -- 28 full-time students who otherwise be in more severe institutions. Brad Tacks renders $300,000 worth of services for $6,000.

The Community Services Coalition urges you to support your community services by writing or phoning City Council members and signing petitions endorsing the efforts of community agencies to secure the money they need to meet human needs. For more information call Rich at 525-3333 or Greg at 548-1666.

Current members of the Community Services Coalition include: Women's Center, Women's Health Collective, Center for Independent Living, Berkeley Community Health Project (Free Clinic), Berkeley Free Press, Solid Waste Recycling, Women's Refuge, Growing Mind Schools, Women's Community House, Berkeley Own Recognition Project, Emergency Food Project, Brad Tacks, Berkeley Youth Hostel, Berkeley Streetwork Project.

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Peace and freedom in crisis

The results of the Peace and Freedom Party's primary election show PFP to be in perhaps the most serious crisis in its history. In fact, if this problem isn't solved before November, the party might just disappear from the ballot altogether.

PFP has just come through a factional fight that has left party members hopelessly confused. The gubernatorial nomination was won by Elizabeth Keathley, candidate of the so-called Liberal Alliance. This group, while proposing many things that could be supported by the rest of the party, has also made quite a few of a being adamantly anti-socialist. At first glance, you might say that the majority of the party agrees with this stand since Trudy Saposhnik, candidate of the Socialist Campaign Collective, finished last among four candidates. However, since SCC candidates won the nominations for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and U.S. Senate, that argument sort of falls apart. Also, Keathley received only 10 percent of the votes cast, while Saposhnik, even while finishing last, got 20.6%. Finally, less than 20% of PFP's 39,613 registered members bothered to vote for any of the four candidates.

The mess PFP finds itself in is truly staggering. On the one hand, they have an openly anti-socialist candidate for governor. On the other hand, almost every other party nominee is dedicated to making PFP an avowedly socialist organization. Clearly, this situation cannot continue if the party is to survive.

There was some attempt to avoid such a confrontation before the primary. A so-called United Coalition, headed by state party chairman C.T. Weber, was formed to combat suicidial factionalism. Unfortunately, only the SCC and the Libertarian Alliance had the money to make statewide mailings. This resulted not in a clear-cut victory for one faction or the other, but only a calming of the vast majority of party members.

PFP has one more chance to save itself before November. In August, the party will hold its convention in Sacramento. If PFP members care about the way of virtually every other leftist party in this country's history, independently-minded party members are going to have to attend in large numbers and force the factions to work out a platform everyone can agree on. Otherwise, it is going to be four more years of Tweedledum and Tweedledee. Forever.

- Andy Rodriguez

- by Craig Pyes with a little help from his friends