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SCHOOL BOARD MAJORITY PROVOKES POSSIBLE STRIKE



2-way busing by the Berkeley Unified School District goes into its sixth year.

Photo by Mona Ginsberg

CITY ROBS PEOPLE'S PROGRAMS TO PAY POLICE

The Berkeley budget for 1973-74 is better than it might have been, but not so good as it should have been. Widener finally got one together and his cohorts fell in line. No questions asked, nor revisions (except one by Ramsey), and not even token independent stands by the rest of the Berkeley Five. The only balkiness in the ranks was when Sweeney and Kallgren said they certainly weren't going to vote money for alternative services next year, so don't get used to the money, please.

With the exception of the George Jackson Health Clinic, the Emergency Food Project, Walker Street Park development, and equipment for public use of the Lawn Bowling Green, which were not funded by the Widener budget, they funded the other projects that the Hancock-Kelley budget proposed money for. They cut the Women's Health Collective back to less than 50% of its request. That was when Ramsey spoke up. In the great liberal tradition, he wanted to give them 62% of their request.

The Hancock-Kelley budget found the money to fund the community programs in different places than the Widener budget did. (See chart) Loni and Ying moved to cut back the Police Department; Widener dipped into the Library Fund.

There were some programs that the Widener budget funded, which were not included in the Hancock-Kelley budget. The Foot Patrol Program is one. The Berkeley Five think it necessary to hire 7 more policemen and buy 2 (originally the proposal called for 7) new police cars to

get the police out of their cars, to pound their beats on foot. Councilwomen Hancock and Kelley voted against this expenditure of funds.

The two budgets were different in yet another way. The Widener budget made most of its cuts in the form of percentage cuts — 1½% from the Health Department, for example. To assure that departments would cut their non-productive administrative activities rather than services provided to the public, the Hancock-Kelley budget specified line item cuts — e.g. eliminate the addition of a steno-clerk position to the Administration of the Health Department.

Some of the Hancock-Kelley cuts were designed to implement policies. As Hancock pointed out, the Council had ordered several years ago that all police personnel work be performed by the Personnel Department of the city. She therefore moved to cut out the position of Personnel Sergeant and money for background checks on applicants from the Police Department budget. The nuance of coordinating budget to city policy was lost on Widener, Hone, Kallgren, Ramsey, Sweeney and Rumpf.

All factors considered, though, this year's budget is considered by Hancock and Kelley to be a major improvement over past years. The resistance to funding community groups appears to have evaporated, even if only temporarily. We need to understand why. Did Widener refuse to pass a budget on August 3rd, the date he originally set because his budget at that time compared

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There are rumblings of mutiny coming from Berkeley teachers and school employees who issued a statement on August 27 that threatened "taking appropriate actions."

School employees were so irritated by a recent majority vote of the Berkeley Board of Education that they formed a new group — the Berkeley Alliance of School Employees or B.A.S.E. The Berkeley Educators Association, Local One of the Public Employees Union, Berkeley Federation of Teachers 1078, the California School Employees Association and the Certificated Employees Council are all represented in the new group. That means everyone from teachers to janitors are concerned.

They have made several demands concerning salary and working conditions.

Negotiators to the Certificated Employees Council, which represents all teachers and other certificate holding employees, were Marc Monheimer and Louise Stoll.

Stoll says that they were directed by the Board to go into the C.E.C. to negotiate a fair salary increase. The Board made no commitment on the matter. Stoll and Monheimer with the C.E.C. determined that 5.75 would be a fair percentage increase.

The Board majority, President Mary Jane Johnson, Hazaiah Williams and Gene Roh, in budget session voted a 1% salary increase.

The Winton Act provides that board representatives "meet and confer" "in good faith" with representatives of teachers' organizations to determine salary and other working conditions.

"It has been the experience of the organizations connected with B.A.S.E. that past negotiations have not been conducted in 'Good Faith,'" B.A.S.E. accuses.

Stoll feels that the lowered salary increases should have been brought back to the bargaining table.

"In the end the power resides with the school board because it is not collective bargaining," Stoll said. Collective bargaining for school employees has been against the law. Under the Winton Act, as Stoll explains it, after negotiations are concluded the Board unilaterally adopts a salary increase.

Classified employees — janitors, typists, teachers' aides — always receive the same raise as certificated employees. Mary Jane Johnson is negotiator to the Classified Employees.

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charter review, decentralization at issue

The Charter Review Committee is presently engaged in perhaps the most important discussion that will take place within the committee. The discussion concerns the methods of electing representatives to the governing body of the city. Under the present city charter we elect only 4 council members every two years for 4 year terms and a mayor every other election. These elections are "at-large" meaning that every voter in the city has the same ballot and the city wide totals determine the winners. There are numerous alternatives to the present system but before going into some detail on these a closer look at what we've got is warranted.

Since 1923 Berkeley city government has been dominated by a system designed to keep poor, working people, and students out of positions of responsibility. At-large elections are expensive. Only the wealthy or those with access to wealth (the professional or business-oriented middle class) have been able to compete successfully in a city-wide campaign. Obviously working people, minorities, and students have neither the time, resources, nor propaganda machinery (like the Gazette) for this type of campaign. Because of this the Berkeley Republican organizations (like the Berkeley Manufacturers Association or the Chamber of Commerce) completely dominated the Berkeley City Council from 1923 until the late 1950s when, after a long struggle, the local Democratic Party machine finally overcame some disadvantages and took power.

There are numerous alternatives to the present method of electing City Councilors. Those that are excessively complicated are not being seriously considered by the Charter Review Committee. There are basically three systems which are being considered. First there is the continuation of at-large elections which would fit well with the type of council Berkeley has already amply experienced. The council could expand its power through a new charter and this would admittedly make the council more "responsive" but the basic system of government would not change. There are those who favor this in conjunction with a comprehensive campaign spending limitations law and the establishment of neighborhood councils with advisory and some real powers.

The second system maintains a similar notion and flexibility as to how

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COMPARISON OF HANCOCK-KELLEY AND WIDENER BUDGETS

Selected Major Departments	City Manager's Budget: Change since last Year's Budget	Amount Cut from City Manager's Budget Widener Bud. H-K Budget
Fire	+\$76.5 thousand	\$50,000 \$90,900
Health	+ 92.9 thousand	21,124 (net) 7,956
Police	+328.7 thousand	100,000 (net) 396,050
Rec & Parks	+138.0 thousand	102,550 4,500
Library	+231.0 thousand	223,000 45,975
Capital Improvements	-487.2 thousand	252,000 000

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after 3 defeats at the polls where do we go from here?

Electorally, 1973 has been a disaster for the Berkeley left. The conservative-liberal bloc has been able to beat us three times, just when we thought we had the support of the majority of the people in the city. More ominously, the landlord-controlled majority on the city council has apparently managed to kill off rent control, at least for the time being, in deliberate defiance of the will of most Berkeley citizens (thousands more people voted for rent control than supported any of the Berkeley Four).

We could blame the recall of Bailey on the timing of the election and our other two defeats could be blamed on our own over-confidence and/or the other side's ability to outspend us in a campaign, but there's more to it than that. The problem lies with the present realities of electoral politics.

It might just be that we've been losing elections because we've been putting far too much emphasis on elections and not enough on community organizing.

Most likely, the large majority of people in Berkeley generally agree with most of the left's goals, even if they don't consider themselves "radicals." Rent control was a good example of this. A lot of people voted for it, not because they considered it "radical," but because they thought it was right. Neighborhood preservation, another "radical" proposal, also won because most people in Berkeley don't want to see the flatlands turned into a sea of apartment houses.

All in all, we haven't done too badly in getting the people to vote for reforms we've put forward. It's when it comes to electing people who'll carry out those reforms that we fall short. Too many people in Berkeley are still not completely comfortable with the term "radical" (even though they may agree with our goals). If that's the case, it's our job to show these people that their interests and ours are the same.

Maybe we should use this ten months "intermission" between elections to forget about electoral politics and put all our efforts where the left's real strength has always been: in issue-oriented community organizing. We should use this time to get more people into the day-to-day struggles in the city.

The problems are still there. The right has managed to sabotage rent control, so maybe Berkeley needs a new, stronger Tenant's Union. The "liberal" council majority is already trying to destroy the police review board, so why don't we let the people know what's going on? Neighborhood preservation may have been approved by the voters, but it will never be a reality unless we get everyone involved in seeing that it's carried out.

This is no time to give up the struggle, just because we lost a few elections (consider this: if you're 30 years old and hope to live to be 70, you've got at least 60 more elections in front of you).

The left in Berkeley is stronger numerically than it's ever been, and we can be stronger still if we get the rest of the reachable people on our side. The best way to do that is not through electoral politics, where the right can outspend us and confuse the voters every time, but by getting the people on our side BEFORE the campaign starts. We need to get more people involved in the ongoing efforts to bring about real change in Berkeley. If the left becomes an election-oriented force, rather than an issue-oriented one, we will lose not only elections, but also what should be our main purpose; making Berkeley a true participatory democracy.

LETTERS TO THE COLLECTIVE

Dear Grassroots,

We were quite disturbed by the article in last month's issue on Susan Hone. The personal attacks on Ms. Hone's mannerisms and style were inexcusable.

Councilmembers should be judged on their public positions. The information on Susan Hone's husband's business interests was sociologically interesting, and may help explain her poor public record on economic issues and on opposition to the war in S.E. Asia. The personal remarks, however, were not only unkind but totally irrelevant.

We recognize that the Left in Berkeley is up against the full power of the state and local financial interests documented by Mr. Grabowicz' recent articles, and that in the recent past we have been misrepresented as well as outspent by them (4-1 in the last campaign). Anger is understandable. Expressing the anger in terms of personal ridicule, however, is unproductive in every way.

Kathy Rhodes
Loni Hancock

Paul Grabowicz replies:

The intent of my article on Sue Hone was not to engage in a "personal attack" on Ms. Hone, and I regret the extent to which it has been interpreted as such.

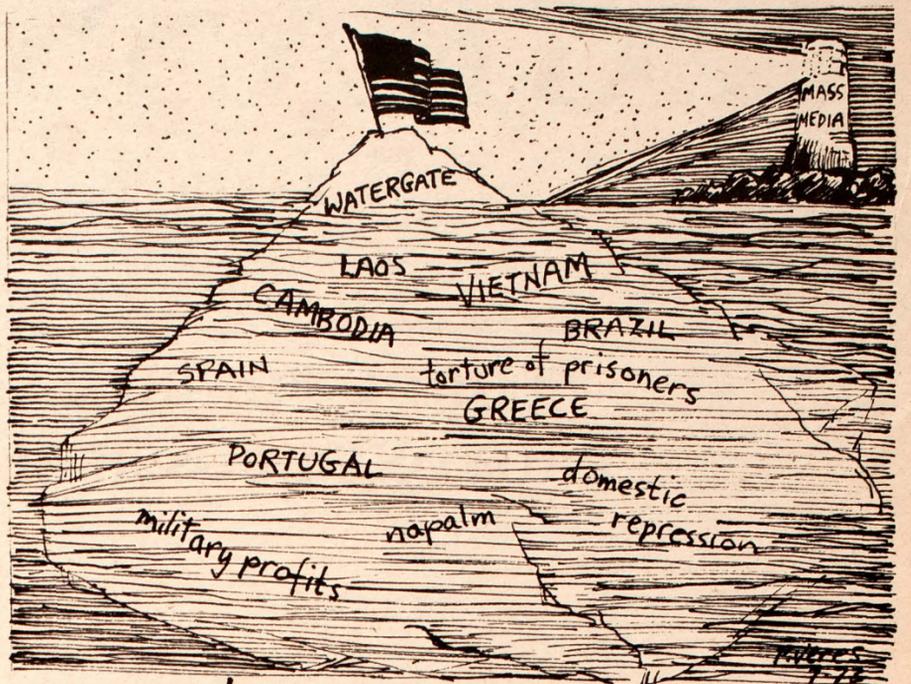
The perspective that I had in the Hone article (and earlier in the article on Ed Kallgren) is that the only way to adequately understand the political reality in Berkeley is to recognize the fact

that the business & professional classes have long dominated this city, that they have manipulated the political process and elected candidates to the City Council to protect those interests, and that Sue Hone is representative of that phenomenon.

Those corporate interests see Berkeley as ripe for more high-rises, more industrial parks, more bay fill, and more ticky-tackies. To the extent that Ms. Hone is wedded to those interests her professed "liberalism" only serves to confuse the reality of her political allegiances.

Sue Hone's record on the City Council has been consistently pro-development. Her connections (as I tried to show largely through her husband) to the corporate establishment make that record comprehensible.

With practically everyone in Berkeley posturing as a "liberal" or a "progressive," it becomes more and more difficult to clearly understand where anyone stands politically. I agree that "personal ridicule" does nothing to clarify things. What I tried to demonstrate in my article was that a public official's voting record, seen in the light of their class position, clarifies a great deal. In Ms. Hone's case it was not her intelligence or mannerisms that concerned me, but the reality of the phoney "corporate liberalism" that she represents.



oh say, can you see....

-LETTERS CONTINUED-

Dear Grassroots:

Apparently I was the only one of our subscribers who wrote Judge Browning in behalf of the 5 Iranian students.

Today the lawyer who handled the case called to correct my facts and to advise me of the outcome of the trial.

6 were arrested, 2 released as not there. Of the 4 remaining, 2 plead guilty of a lesser charge in return for the release of the other two. Only one claimed to be a student, the girl; one of those released. The 2 who plead guilty face a sentence of either 6 months, or \$500, or both, depending on the judge.

The caller wanted to know my source, but the article not being signed, I couldn't give it. Neither of those convicted face deportation, because they have become permanent residents.

Very Truly yours,
Ruth Van Pelt

[The information in the story came from the Iranian Students Association -Ed.]

Dear Grassroots:

How about some reports on ACT and the parks from Nakadegawa and Siri? Less drawn out "exposés" of the council. Among other things, they are too simplistic!

Tanya & William Mandel

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you know, members of AFSCME, Local 1695 joined hundreds of other U.C. workers on the picket lines last spring. One of the provisions of the agreement which ended that strike was the option of outside arbitration in the grievance procedure. We feel this was an important victory.

The University grievance procedure for non-academics is not much of a grievance procedure. It was devised by the employer, for the employer, and of the employer. The people it is supposed to protect up until now have had no voice in its structure, and its "impartial" hearing officers were all University employees selected by the administration. This arbitration agreement is the first positive step towards improving the grievance procedure.

However, arbitration is expensive. The University recently rejected the use of the less expensive "expedited" arbitration procedures offered by the American Arbitrators Association. We feel they did this, at least partially, to try to limit our use of arbitration. With the more costly normal arbitration it will cost our union a minimum of \$150.00 for a single grievance and an average grievance might cost us hundreds of dollars.

In order to be able to use arbitration when it is needed (as opposed to only when we can afford it) we are setting up a fund to be used solely for arbitration. We are asking you to please contribute to this fund. Please make checks payable to

"AFSCME Local 1695" and earmark them for the "arbitration fund."

Thank you,

Fraternally,
Steve Willett, Treasurer
for the Executive Board

Dear GRASSROOTS,

Many thanks for the illuminating exposés by Paul Grabowicz on Hone and Kallgren. They have inspired me to do a bit of research on my own which GRASSROOTS, in its never-ending quest for truth and light, will be glad to print, I'm sure. While we all thought Loni was as clean as they come, it is not well known that her husband Joe is an associate professor at the University of California and U.C. Berkeley, in the exact words of researcher Grabowicz, "hailed in \$3.2 million in DoD contracts in 1969, and the U.C. faculty and administration enjoy extensive connections with the Defense establishment." In fact, not far from Prof. Hancock's office is the Physics Dept. where Edward Teller, FATHER OF THE H BOMB, works. Also nearby is the office of Arthur Jensen, and we all know who he is. Quite a group, those innocuous looking profs. As is well-known, U.C. is under complete control of REGENTS whose numerous connections have been well documented, and include DEL MONTE, CROWN ZELLERBACH, WELLS FARGO MICROFILM DATA SYSTEMS, SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND EMKO VAGINAL SPRAY. That certainly explains Loni's vote on child care. Prof. Hancock himself claims to be a plant pathologist, but his real interests are best described in the catalog description of his course PATHOGENIC FUNGI. Another of his colleagues in the same department teaches CONTROL BY EXCLUSION AND ERADICATION!!! It wouldn't surprise me if this was the bunch responsible for CHEMICAL DEFOLIANTS IN VIETNAM.

Loni lives on Ward Street and her neighbor two doors down and one over, who frequently talks over the back fence with her, holds 200 shares of ITT (hi there Dita Beard) inherited from his aunt in Omaha, the headquarters of NORAD. Isn't that chummy? The Hancock's buy GAS for their car at a station which is known to accept BankAmericards, and we all know how cooperation with those tentacles can only involve one deeper in the MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

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Grassroots cherishes letters from the readers. Letters should be type-written and double-spaced. Address them to: P.O. Box 274, Berkeley 94701.

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BUILD THE BOYCOTT: SUPPORT THE FARMWORKERS

The United Farm Workers Union is shifting its focus from picketing to organizing a nationwide boycott in support of the union. 1,000 farmworkers have been sent to organize in different cities throughout the nation. The Coachella grape harvest ended in July, so picketing has slowed down in that area; the Delano grape harvest will be ending within the next three weeks.

BACKGROUND

The United Farmworkers Union is 60,000 strong. There is UFW organizing going on in California, Texas, Colorado, Arizona, Oregon, Washington and Florida. In 1972 the UFWU signed a contract with Coca-Cola who own Minute Maid Orange Juice; as a result the farmworkers have been able to attain some bargaining leverage throughout the country.

RECENT STRUGGLE

In early August the Teamsters disavowed most of the Delano contracts they had made, but they still hold a large number of grape contracts. Furthermore, those contracts that were disavowed by the Teamsters have not been renegotiated; the growers have made no attempt to start bargaining with the UFWU. The UFWU will continue its boycott throughout the nation until the growers sign contracts with them. There are approximately 150 grape growers in California. As a result of the original grape boycott, all these contracts had been signed between the growers and the UFWU. Now 60 of these contracts have been signed with the Teamsters and 7 with the UFWU. There are 29 big growers in the Delano area who have not signed contracts with either union; these contracts are of great importance to the UFW since they would be signed with powerful growers.

LETTUCE

There are 170 lettuce growers that have contracts with the Teamsters. In August of 1970 five year contracts were signed by the Teamsters and the growers. These contracts are already being renegotiated. Pressure should be put on these growers to sign with the UFWU — and iceberg lettuce should not be bought.

The reason the Teamsters Union should not be supported is that the Teamster contracts, although similar in terms of wages to the UFW contract, lacks medical benefits, pesticide control, pension plans and grievance procedures. Besides omitting these points from their contracts, the Teamsters do their hiring through labor contractors or foremen. These labor contractors and foremen receive a commission and take kickbacks from farmworkers.

People in the Bay Area are being asked to boycott iceberg lettuce, all table grapes, and non-union wines. Boycott Safeway and clean up all independent grocery stores. Go into the grocery stores by yourself or with a small group — and make a fuss; most of the time it's effective and the non-union items are taken off the shelves. Picketing of Safeway takes place Thursday and Friday 4-6 and all day Saturday at the Rose and Shattuck branch. People at the Oakland office of the UFWU are also willing to speak to small groups, in someone's home. If you can help or want any information, contact the United Farmworkers office at 1424 8th Avenue, Oakland, or phone them at 444-6008. Viva la Huelga!

by Mona Ginsberg.



Photo by Mona Ginsberg

BOYCOTT ITEMS

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|--|---|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Iceberg lettuce
There is only one UFW union lettuce company — Interharvest. | 5. White River Farms Wines
Alta. C.V.C., Ceremony, Citation, Cook's Imperial, Cresta Blanca, Cribari Reserve, Famiglia Cribari, Garrett, | 6. Berenger | 11. Charles Krug |
| 2. ALL table grapes | 6. Berenger | 7. Weibel | 12. Mondavi |
| 3. Gallo wines (and all wines from Modesto)
Andre Champagne, Boone's Farm, Carlo Rossi, Eden Roc, Paisano, Red Mountain, Ripple, Spanada, Thunderbird, Triple Jack, Tyrolia | 7. Weibel | 8. Wentz | |
| 4. All Franzia Bros. wines | 8. Wentz | 9. Sebastiani | |
| 5. White River Farms Wines
Alta. C.V.C., Ceremony, Citation, Cook's Imperial, Cresta Blanca, Cribari Reserve, Famiglia Cribari, Garrett, | 9. Sebastiani | 10. Martini | |
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| | 11. Charles Krug | | |
| | 12. Mondavi | | |

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COMPARISON OF CONDITIONS AND CONTRACTS IN THE SALINAS VALLEY

BEFORE UFWU (BEFORE 1970)	UNDER UFWU CONTRACTS (1970)	UNDER TEAMSTER CONTRACTS (1970)
\$1.65 an hour prevailing wage	\$2.00 an hour minimum ¹ (3 year contracts)	\$1.85 an hour prevailing wage (5 year contracts)
Hiring through labor contractors or foremen	Union hiring hall	Hiring thru labor contractors or foremen
No seniority system	Seniority system	No seniority system
No pesticide control	Pesticide control	No pesticide control
No limit on hours	Nine hour limit	No limit on hours
No overtime pay	Overtime pay after nine hours	No overtime pay
No grievances allowed	Grievance procedure	No effective grievance procedure
No elected representatives	Elected representatives and committees on crews	No elected representatives
No medical benefits	Medical benefits ²	Medical plan but no known cases of it being paid
No control on layoffs due to mechanization	Control on layoffs due to mechanization ³	No mechanization control
No paid holidays	Paid holidays	No paid holidays
No worker bargaining rights	Collective bargaining rights handled by elected representatives	Bargaining by high paid officials behind closed doors
No pension plan	Pension plan ⁴	Phoney pension plan

¹Interharvest 1972 contract, \$2.27 per hour. UFWU strawberry contract with PictRipe, \$2.40 per hour. Teamster 1973 contract, \$2.30 per hour (increased to compete with UFWU).

²UFWU medical plan: \$500 maternity; dental; hospitalization; four Union medical clinics.

³Almaden and Paul Masson UFWU contracts—no layoffs due to mechanization.

⁴UFWU 1973 strawberry contract, 12 cents an hour for pension fund. Teamster 1973 contract, 5 cents an hour, money often used to finance luxury hotels and gambling casinos.

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Take the kids to the fireyard, 9th and Cedar in Berkeley to watch fire-fighters practice their art. They climb a huge tower, shoot jets of water at specified targets, practice rescues, etc, each weekday between 9 and 11. You may also arrange a free tour of your neighborhood firehouse. Just call the station nearest you.

cherry tomatoes at christmas?
 It's easy. Just cut a 1/2 gallon milk carton in half, poke holes in bottom, fill with soil mix and plant cherry tomatoe seeds 1" apart. when plants are 3" high, transfer each to a large container and place in sunny window. keep plants close together so they cross pollinate. Feed with fish emulsion once a month.

sheila deer and mary millman

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the council is organized but would elect the council by districts (7 to 15 seem to be the outside limits). This system has yet to gain major support within the Charter Review Committee mainly because of the massive problem of gerrymandering facing this type of system. This problem is especially acute in Berkeley where distinct communities exist but where boundaries are vague. The establishment of exact boundaries would, to a large degree predetermine the result of any election. A hybrid of these two proposals (at large council seats and district seats) would partially alleviate problems of each but would add new but perhaps lesser problems.

The third major alternative is a complete break from traditional American electoral methods. This system calls for many small wards or districts of equal electoral size.

Those that are supporting this concept are suggesting from 30 to 100 districts (from 750 voters to 2500 voters per district). Each district would elect one representative to a central governing body in conjunction with a relatively small number elected at large. This large body would have two important functions.

1) To pass all laws, resolutions, budgets, etc. and 2) to select from among its own members a small executive body. This executive which would be expected to operate on a full-time basis (with commensurate compensation) would be directly responsible to the city wide council and would (by charter provision) represent proportionally the various factions within the large council. Thus political and ethnic minorities would be assured representatives on the powerful executive committee.

This executive would be responsible for the functioning of the city bureaucracies, would prepare the annual Budget and make recommendations to the large legislative body which would meet biweekly or monthly to ratify contracts, amend and accept the budget, to debate and pass legislation and to approve or disapprove of the actions of the executive and thereby have the power to recall, overrule, or expand or contract the powers of the executive. Proponents point out that this large council system would be very compatible with the various forms of decentralization being discussed within the Charter Review Committee.

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In a recent executive session Stoll and Monheimer refused to negotiate further since all negotiations on their part had been wiped out by the board majority. Stoll said she and Monheimer agreed that any money found in the limited budget could be used to appease the staff.

Supt. Richard Foster was finally delegated to meet and confer with disgruntled employees, but he is not empowered to make binding settlements.

Stoll is still disgruntled with 21 temporary teachers hired permanently by the board majority. She and Monheimer have taken a strong stand against new hires in what is a shrinking school district. They would rather see raises for the existing staff. Once teachers have tenure it is almost impossible to let them go again. Stoll and Monheimer have also consistently complained that there is too much administration in the district. There has been a consistent attempt, however, to keep Berkeley classes small.

State legislators Bob Moretti and George Moscone have a bill currently in the State Legislature allowing collective bargaining for teacher employees. Mayor Joseph Alioto of San Francisco predicted on Labor Day that Reagan would veto it.

Meanwhile, Berkeley School Employees continue to press their cause. Whether the moment will come when they are ready to take an actual strike vote is still quite uncertain. So far they have only threatened "appropriate action."

At the meeting September 6, approximately 500 school employees voted overwhelmingly to seek strike sanction.

by Joel Rubenzahl

by Avis Worthington

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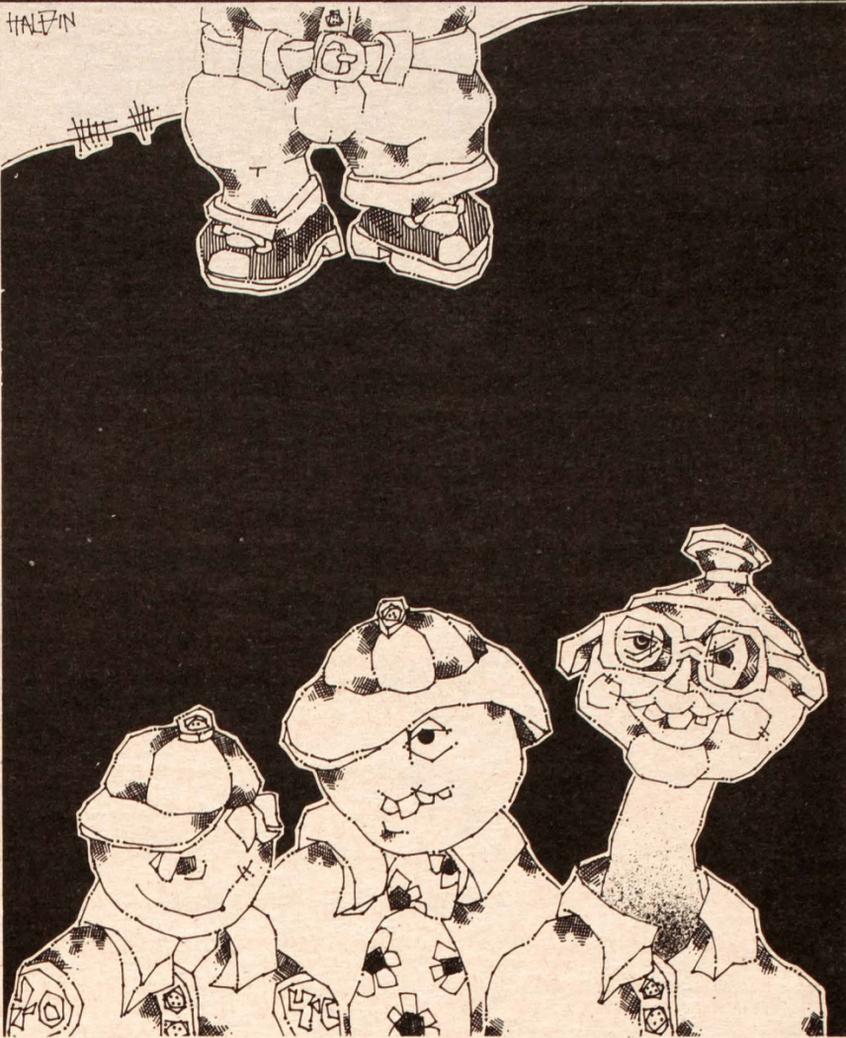
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Berkeley	LSD	Red tablet	\$1/hit	LSD
Berkeley	Organic mescaline	Pink tablet	\$1/hit	LSD
Berkeley	Cocaine	White powder	\$40/gram	70% coke
San Francisco	Cocaine	White powder	\$60/gram	80% coke
San Francisco	Cocaine	White powder	\$55/gram	89% coke
San Francisco	Organic mescaline	White powder	?	LSD
San Francisco	Cocaine	White powder	\$1200/oz.	73% coke
Oakland	Marijuana	Brown plant material	\$20/oz.	THC present
Palo Alto	Marijuana	Green brown plant material	\$40/oz.	1.7% THC
Walnut Creek	Organic mescaline	Brown tablet	\$1/hit	LSD
Marin County	Cocaine	White powder	\$900/oz.	89% coke
Marin County	LSD	White tablet	\$.50/hit	45 mics LSD
Orinda	Hashish	Yellow brown solid material	\$5/gram	THC present

FEETNOTES

¹Large doses of PCP can cause convulsions or cause a comatose state. BE CAREFUL!



**...keep
on
truckin'**



Some guy wanted to know why I don't encourage people to get rid of their cars instead of fixing them up and get them to start riding bicycles. And he wanted to know if I ride a bike and why I didn't get rid of my crazy old cars. He argued that if we each stopped using our cars, we could cut pollution in half. He pointed out how about 80% of the smog is a direct result of the private automobile. He said if only each of us would do our own little bit what a fantastic change we would make. Well I think he has a good point. But not a whole argument.

I think the reason people drive cars is because that's about the only reasonable way to get around and do all the things you need to get done. I mean it's pretty hard to commute to your job in San Francisco or bring home the weekly shopping on a bicycle. I ride a bicycle to work myself. Not because it's a political act but because in my case, it's practical. I live only a mile or so from my job.

Seems to me, if we want to get rid of our reliance on cars we have to have a better alternative than the bicycle. Some kind of coordinated mass transit system cheap and efficient enough to get people

out of their cars. But I believe it will take a political change in this country before we can tackle the problems of pollution and I don't mean changing from the Republicans to Democrats. Hell, for all I know, the chairman of the Board of General Motors rides a bicycle to work. We can't control our lives as long as the decisions which determine the direction of this country are made by people we don't know and can't see at the board meetings of the world's giant corporations.

I believe the problems of air pollution, high food prices and the war in S.E. Asia have the same cause. This system is calculated to benefit the few at the expense of the many. One day people will band together in a political force to take control of the real decision making in our country. Then we'll have something to say about whether the Big 3 auto makers produce rapid transit trains or private automobiles and whether our farms produce more or less potatoes and whether ranchers raise more or less cattle. Maybe when there's no profit to be made in the manufacturing of war materials the government won't be so prone to get into wars half way around the world.

tenants take note: GET YOUR \$\$ BACK

A common way for landlords to make extra money is to keep our cleaning and security deposits. Landlords can ask us for deposits when we rent. There are ways for us to get it back as well.

When renting a place be sure to understand what deposits you are paying and get in writing any agreements that are made. Try to bargain these deposits down.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

SECURITY DEPOSIT — held by the landlord as security from loss of rent or damage to his property. Also can be to insure that you clean up when you leave.

When you move out, if you don't owe any rent, haven't damaged anything, and have cleaned up properly the deposit must be returned. If you owe something, that much can be deducted but the rest has to be given back to you within two weeks. This is in the California Civil Code 1951 which says in Section C:

The landlord may claim of such payment or deposit only such amounts as reasonably necessary to remedy tenant defaults in the payment of rent or to repair damages to the premises caused by the tenant or to claim such premises upon termination of the tenancy, if the payment or deposit is made for any or all of these specific purposes. Any remaining portion of such payment of deposit shall be returned to the tenant no later than two weeks after termination of his tenancy.

If the money isn't returned or properly accounted for, Section F says:

The bad faith retention by a landlord or transferee of a payment or deposit or any portion thereof, in violation of this section may subject the landlord or his transferee to damages not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00), in addition to actual damages.

CLEANING FEES

Some landlords have recently taken to calling deposits "cleaning fees" or "non-refundable deposits." This is designed to convince tenants that they don't have a right to get their money back even if they leave the place clean. But the courts have

ruled that no matter what he calls it, the landlord is required to return all of your deposit or "fee" or show how he spent it.

WHAT A TENANT SHOULD DO

When moving in, all agreements should be in writing — also take pictures of the state of the apartment — cleanliness, damage, etc. Also any damage that exists should be noted in the lease or in writing signed by the landlord. When leaving take

pictures again and if you expect a problem getting your money back have some witnesses to sign the pictures.

If you and the landlord cannot come to an agreement you can go to Small Claims Court (if the money involved is less than \$500). This costs no more than \$6.00 and there are no attorneys involved.

If you want to talk to someone about this and other tenant problems the Berkeley Tenants Organizing Committee (BTOC) is around to talk with you at:

FLATLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, Monday evenings at 8 p.m. The Circus — Bancroft & Grant.

BTOC OFFICE: Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 2022 Blake St., 843-6601.

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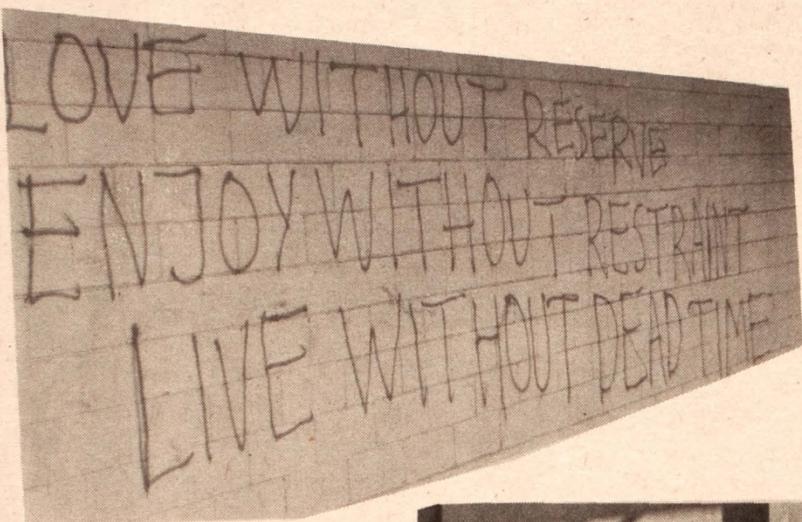
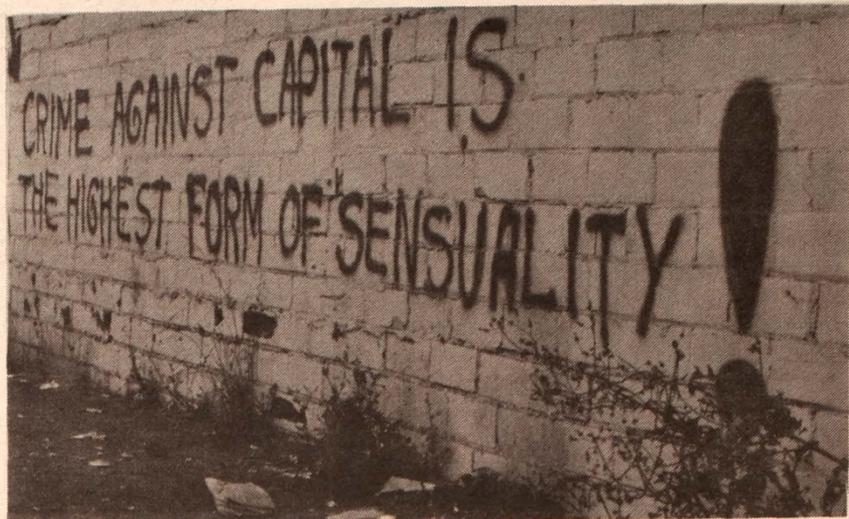
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unfavorably with the Hancock-Kelley budget? Did the Hancock-Kelley budget force Widener and Co. to come across with funds needed by community groups to keep their liberal credentials in running condition? Will Sweeney, R mford and Kallgren object to these conc ssions in the future?

These questions and others like them will be answered by events as they unfold. The Council needs to be watched closely for clues about leverage Hancock and Kelley can apply. For now, the existence of community groups and services is guaranteed for another year. We all have some breathing space. In no way can we confuse these token payments with what is needed as policy and budget to meet the city's needs.

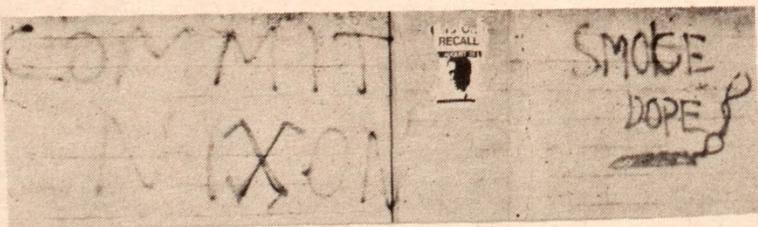
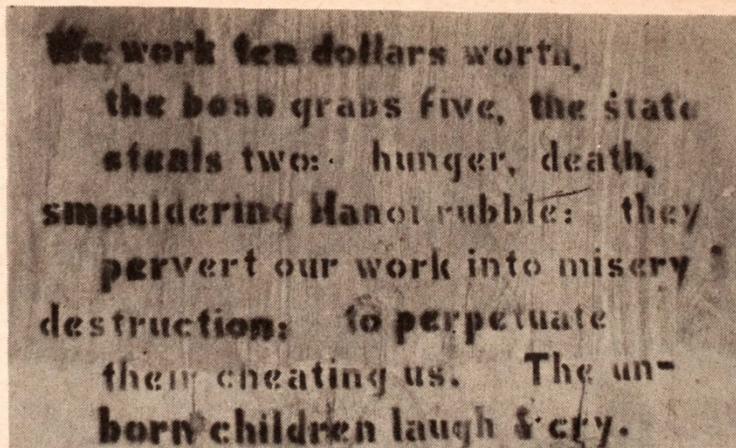
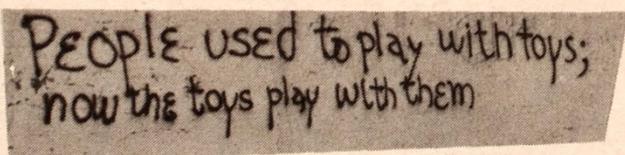
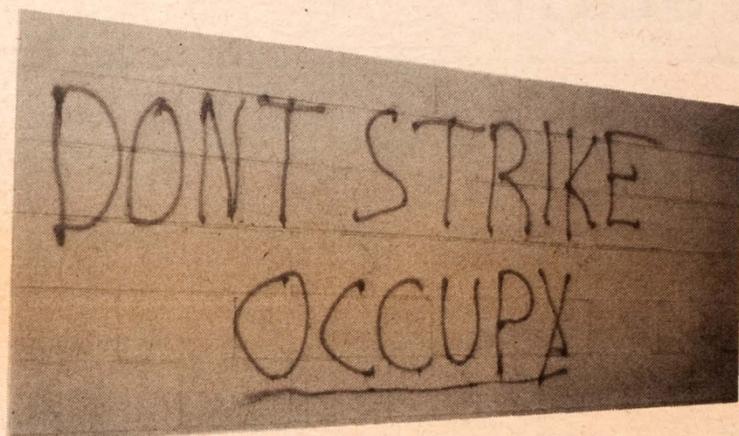
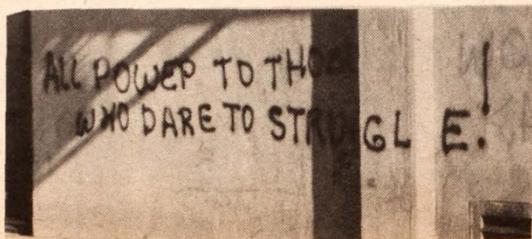
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community announcements

[VETERANS]

Persons interested in doing para-legal counselling work with Vietnam-era veterans are needed for the Discharge Upgrading Project sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization. Some experience with military law is desirable. Contact VVAW/WSO at 658-7806.

[PRISON VISITATION]

The Oakland Black Panther Party sponsors free bus transportation to prisons for persons wanting to visit inmates. Sunday, Sept. 16 the bus leaves for Santa Rita jail from 8501 E. 14th St., Oakland at 10:15 a.m. and returns later that afternoon.

[TENANTS]

Berkeley Tenants Organizing Committee counselling hours are 11-5 Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., and 3-8 Wed. BTOC meetings are every Wed. at 8 p.m., 2022 Blake St., Berkeley. Ph. 843-6601.

INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF CONCERN FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

Tiger Cage demonstration and distribution of literature. 7:30 p.m. - Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden will speak at Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco.

Thursday, 20th - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tiger Cage demonstration in Oakland.

Friday, 21st - Noon to 2 p.m. Tiger Cage demonstration, Federal Bldg., S.F.

Saturday, 22nd - 5:30 p.m.

Vietnamese Dinner - Donation \$3.50. Held at the Fellowship Hall, Cedar and Bonita, Berkeley.

RECYCLE

The California Recycling Convention is being held in San Francisco on October 9, 10, & 11.

For further information contact the Ecology Center, 2129 Allston Way.

The Merritt Recycling Center is seeking the donation or loan of a pick-up, flatbed, or dump truck. Individuals or businesses having a truck to loan or donate may contact the center staff at 531-4911, ext. 359 or 357.

The recycling center is now in full operation Wednesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., and offers one-stop service. The center accepts all cans, all glass bottles, aluminum foil, newspapers, paper bags and corrugated cardboard.

The non-profit recycling program is operated by Allied Fellowship Services and the Merritt Ecology Action Club, through the auspices of Merritt College Community Services.

[S.F. MIME TROUPE]

"The Mother" by Bertolt Brecht. Sat., Sept. 15 and Sun., Sept. 16, 2 p.m. in Golden Gate Park (behind DeYoung Museum). Sat., Sept. 29, 2 p.m. at Live Oak Park, Berkeley. Sun., Sept. 30, 2 p.m. at Old Mill Park, Mill Valley.

[STUDENTS' "DISORIENTATION"]

Radical Student Union will sponsor Disorientation Week Oct. 1-5. Forums on Oct. 2 and 4 feature speakers, slides, movies, and refreshments. "Red Star Tours" of campus will present the history of student movement developments and the workings of the University. Tours are at 11, 12, and 1 p.m. Oct. 1-5, starting on the Sproul Hall steps.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS should be submitted to GRASSROOTS by Sept. 26 for next issue: P.O. Box 274, Berkeley, Ca. 94701 or 2022 Blake St. Phone 524-1203.

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Keep up the good work GRASS-ROOTS. And in recognition of this fine research in the Hearst tradition, I nominate Mr. Grabowicz for the Senator Joseph McCarthy memorial guilt by (free) association award.

Myrna Walton

Joe Hancock replies:

Ms. Walton has a right, and indeed, an obligation as a concerned citizen, to observe all Councilmembers' voting records on issues that might be influenced by their spouses' career or business interests.

The point of Paul Grabowicz's article, as I read it, was that he did find a correlation between Sue Hone's votes and

Mike Hone's business interests. Does Ms. Walton find a correlation between my wife's votes and my employer's interests?

Councilmembers Ramsey and Widener are employed by the University of California. Councilmembers Kallgren, Hancock, and Kelley have spouses employed by the University of California. The votes of all these Councilmembers should be watched when issues come up such as: 1) demands that the University pay bills it owes the City, 2) requests that the University allow City participation in its plans for physical expansion, 3) resolutions in support of strikes at the University.

Careful attention to the actions of elected persons, including vigilance regarding possible conflicts of interest, is essential in a democratic system.

fascist prisons after 34 years

An Amnesty International report today (Sunday) condemned the brutality and discrimination suffered in Spanish prisons by opponents of the Franco government.

The 36-page illustrated report, *Political Imprisonment in Spain*, says the system under which political prisoners are detained violates not only the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United Nations' Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, but in some cases laws on Spain's own statute books.

"Thirty-four years after the end of the Spanish Civil War, Spain remains a country where all political parties other than General Franco's National Movement are banned, where strikes and independent trade unions are illegal and where a man may be jailed for expressing his political beliefs," the report says.

It details the machinery used by the government to jail opponents of the regime; the physical brutality many of them have endured, at times resulting in death; the illnesses many prisoners suffer due to the cramped and unsanitary conditions in cells and the lack of adequate food and medical treatment; the limitations placed on visits from their lawyers and relatives; the punishment meted out to those who protest; and how political prisoners are denied the statutory concessions of conditional liberty and remission of sentences.

Amnesty International says that hundreds of men and women are detained under these conditions, while thousands of other opponents of the regime and its policies are still awaiting trial. The numbers include students, priests, workers, lawyers, Basque and Catalan nationalists, intellectuals and some 300 Jehovah's Witnesses and pacifists serving recurring sentences of up to 12 years for refusing military service on religious or ethical grounds.

From among the many allegations of torture and ill-treatment in Amnesty International's files the report documents three cases of brutality, including one in which a prisoner died after being punished with the "sandwich treatment" (tied up between two mattresses to subdue him) and then severely beaten by prison officers when he continued to cry

out (page 18).

Also included (pages 20-21) are the biographies of four longterm political prisoners who suffered severe damage to their health through lack of medical attention.

Discrimination against political detainees begins almost from the moment of arrest, according to the report. After holding and interrogating a detainee for the statutory 72 hours (extended indefinitely during "states of exception"), the police may themselves decide which judicial authority he is placed under. This can be civilian, military or one of the various special courts, such as the Public Order Court — "one of the bodies which has put most effort into creating political prisoners" — or the Court of Social Danger, until recently known as the Court of Vagabonds and Perverts (page 13).

Spanish law provides that prisoners, as of right, can expect conditional liberty after completing most of their sentence. This is denied to political prisoners, the report says. Also denied to them is the concession under which one day of a sentence is remitted for every two days worked. One of the report's appendices shows how prisoners who should already be free under these concessions are still detained. In the case of 55 prisoners in Segovia Prison alone "the non-application of conditional liberty has meant for all the prisoners together an additional 83 years and 10 months imprisonment." In addition 27 prisoners have been deprived of a total of 80 years and nine months remission of sentence through work — or in effect an additional total sentence of over 42 years (pages 23-24).

An Amnesty spokesman said the new report has been sent to the Spanish government urging immediate action to improve the lot of political prisoners. He said the organization supported the views of the Basque priests which are reprinted in the report:

"There should be guarantees that a sentence, whether imposed on a criminal or a political prisoner, is not simply a letter of marque allowing brutal oppression and degrading treatment," the priests said. "...It is inhuman, outrageously wicked, even illegal, to add to the suffering a prisoner already experiences through his loss of freedom... Even the government must uphold prisoners' human rights."

For further information write Amnesty International, Box 1182 Palo Alto, Ca. 94302, or call (415) 325-9907.



MOVIES

I'm sorry. I've been away and wasn't able to see *American Graffiti* before GRASSROOTS copy deadline. With the exception of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the reviews have been uniformly positive. So if you're willing to pay Theater 70 \$2.50 during the week or \$3.00 on the weekend, you probably won't go too far wrong if you see it.

I did see *Heavy Traffic* ("more from the makers of *Fritz The Cat*") and wasn't impressed. There is some very good drawing in parts and that alone makes it a must for underground comic freaks, but the *Offend Everyone* story which purports to capture the essence of life in Manhattan just didn't hold my interest. Those who are not already into animation or underground comics but want to dabble, would be well advised to skip both *Fritz The Cat* (disowned by Fritz's creator, R. Crumb) and *Heavy Traffic*. Instead, they should invest in Zap comics or any comic by R. Crumb.

FREE FILMS

The best news for moviegoers of limited means is the return of the free film series at Merritt College, Laney College and College of Alameda. If you go to any of these, why not be really ecological and take a lot of people in your car.

Beginning September 13th, on successive Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Merritt College will present: *2001: A Space Odyssey*; *The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid* and *The Culpepper Cattle Company*; *The French Connection* and *Play It Again Sam*; *Carmen Jones* (a black version of *Carmen* with Harry Belafonte and Dorothy Dandridge) and *Cabin in the Sky* (a black musical and the first musical directed by Vincente Minnelli). This series is sponsored by Merritt College Community Services — Don't you wish Berkeley had a similar U.C. Community Services? — and is also a humanities class which may be taken for credit.

Laney opens its film program on September 20th with *The Gay Divorcee* and continues on successive Thursdays with *Top Hat*, *Shall We Dance* and *Swingtime*. All of these are Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers musicals. *Top Hat* is supposed to be the best. Later in the Fall, Laney will host a series of Japanese films directed by one of my personal favorites, Akira Kurosawa. All programs will show at both 6 and 9 p.m. in the Laney College Forum. Sad but true, it appears both Merritt and Laney have scheduled their series on Thursdays; every silver lining has a cloud.

College of Alameda begins on October 2nd with *Sundays and Cybele* and continues on October 9th with Pasolini's *Teorema*: 7:30 in building F. As a sentimental young man, I saw and loved *Sundays and Cybele*; I think I'll go again to see if I've changed.

RECOMMENDED REVIVALS

OUT OF THE PAST: September 15; Pacific Film Archive; 8:20; \$1. A good film with which to sample the Archive's "film noir" series. In the film noir there are lots of thoroughly rotten characters and little sociological explanation. Evil often triumphs over good. Appropriate material for today, don't you think?

IN A LONELY PLACE: September 27; Pacific Film Archive; 7:00 and 10:20; \$1. Just might be an undiscovered Bogart gem. Three and one half stars in *Movies on TV*. I can hope can't I? Could I really go on if I thought nothing would ever be as good as *The Petrified Forest*, *The Maltese Falcon*, *Casablanca*, *Treasure of the Sierra Madre* or *The African Queen*? I doubt it.

THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS & THE CONFESSION: September 27-October 2; Studio-Guild; \$1 all night Thursday or before 6:30 Friday and Saturday,

otherwise \$1.75. If you consider yourself a leftist and haven't seen *The Battle of Algiers*, stop reading so much and go. I haven't seen *The Confession*, but the fact that it's the film Costa-Gavras made between *Z* and *State of Siege* makes me think I should have. This time, though, I understand the villains are not fascists or imperialists but rather the authoritarian leftists who extract *The Confession*.

FORT APACHE: October 3; Live Oak Park Recreation Center; 7:30; 25 cent donation; popcorn, cookies and punch on sale. Cavalry film directed by John Ford and starring John Wayne and Henry Fonda: This is by no means John Ford's greatest film, but if you like westerns, it's a good chance to see why the late Mr. Ford is considered one of America's greatest directors. The film is part of a continuing Wednesday evening series at the Live Oak Recreation Center.

THE LAST PICTURE SHOW & BEAT THE DEVIL: October 3-9; Studio-Guild. To quote my last column: "Peter Bogdanovich's brilliant film about fifties life in a small Texas town. For me this movie is very close to home and I haven't seen a better film of any kind in two years. Don't miss it!" *Beat the Devil* is a spoof on the international espionage genre written by Truman Capote, directed by John Huston and starring H. Bogart. When I saw it I think I was too young to appreciate it. Bogart had mixed feelings about it, but maybe he was wrong. I'm going to give it another try.

STATE OF SIEGE: October 9; 155 Dwinelle Hall; 7:00 and 9:30; \$1.25. Another must film for radicals. This film about the Tupamaros guerillas in Uruguay was strongly recommended in my first column and is now only half as much money as it used to be at the Act One.

JULIET OF THE SPIRITS & 8½: October 10-16; Studio-Guild. Vintage Fellini. Most people vastly prefer these films to Fellini's more recent work: e.g. *Satyricon* and *Roma*. 8½ is autobiographical; Fellini had directed 8½ films at the time. *Juliet of the Spirits* is a quite wonderful color treatment of a woman's fantasies.

The Studio-Guild has a new programmer and it certainly shows in their excellent fare for September and October.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On October 1st the Pacific Film Archive will begin a series entitled "Kinesis: Images of Dance on Film" as well as a long series on Soviet Silent Cinema. On October 3rd, the Committee for Arts and Lectures will open a ten week Chaplin series in a newly remodeled Wheeler Auditorium. The films will be shown Wednesdays at 7:00 and 9:30 and series tickets will be \$15 general, \$10 student. Individual tickets will also be available at \$2 and \$1.50. The San Francisco Film Festival begins October 17th and Francois Truffaut will be in attendance. Hopefully this means a Truffaut retrospective. Albert Johnson will not be a part of this year's festival and I already miss him very much.

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recall vote analysis

On August 21, 1973, Berkeley Councilman D'Army Bailey was recalled from office by a vote of 18,569 for the recall to 11,548 against it.

The election was decided on June 12, 1973, when the Berkeley City Council voted to set the Bailey recall date for August 21, in the middle of summer. Voting to set the August date were Councilmembers Hone, Kallgren, Ramsey, Sweeney, and Widener.

Councilmembers Hancock, Kelley, and Simmons voted against the August date and instead urged that either action be deferred until pending legal actions were settled or that an election date be set in the Fall when students and people away on vacation in August could participate.

The setting of an August election date, an act the Council majority argued was compelled by the City Charter, wiped out the student vote. With the great majority of students out of town, the potential anti-recall vote was crippled, and, in my opinion, the election results were made inevitable.

Turnout is the key to any Berkeley election and local turnout is notorious for its ups and downs. Look at the turnout figures for the last four Berkeley elections:

November 7, 1972	69,148
(General Election, McGovern v Nixon)	
January 23, 1973	30,828
(Rent Control Board special election)	
April 17, 1973	49,932
(General Municipal Election)	
August 21, 1973	30,893
(Recall Election)	
(Total turnout including absentee ballots)	

In each election, turnout varies greatly between different parts of the city. The conservative voting hills traditionally have the highest turnout by percentage of those voting and by the actual number of voters. The campus area traditionally has the lowest percentage turnout, but a high campus turnout can surpass the hills in terms of the actual number of voters. West and Southwest Berkeley, the predominantly black areas of the city, usually have a lower turnout of actual voters than either the campus or the hills.

The hills voted in favor of the recall by incredible margins. In one precinct by the Tilden Park Golf Course, the vote was 230 for the recall, 23 against, a margin of 207 votes, 10 to 1.

In the campus area with its small turnout, the recall generally lost. But the margins were not significant due to the lack of voters. The recall carried in several campus area precincts. Again the margins were small. Because of the summer-induced low turnout, the greater campus area had a rather minor impact on the election.

In Southwest and West Berkeley the recall was convincingly defeated.

Approximately 20 predominantly black precincts which had been carried by Sweeney and Ramsey in the April election voted against the recall. Nearly all of the 15 West and Southwest Berkeley precincts carried by Margot Dashiell and the Coalition candidates also had strong majorities against the recall.

Yet while Bailey lost the hills precincts by margins of 4 to 1 up to 14 to 1, Bailey's victories in West and Southwest Berkeley were by margins of 2 to 1 at best. The turnout in these precincts was significantly lower than in the hills, reducing their effect on the overall results.

Had the election been held at a time when students could have voted, it would have been a different ball game. But in the ball game that was actually played on August 21, 1973, hill turnout mowed down the opposition and won the election.

women convene election force

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If our impact as a viable political force is to be felt in the election of 1974, we must work together now. This first annual state convention provides the platform from which to launch such an effort. It gives us the opportunity to share experiences and concerns, to learn from ourselves and each other. We will also use this medium to disseminate our expertise in the political arena.

The groundwork has been laid. For over a year we have been working together on a statewide basis and in local caucuses. We are now ready to go outside the organization to be effective on a broad basis. We must understand the power we represent and give ourselves the credit that has long been denied us. We must seize this time... the time of the elections... to make our presence known and power felt.

Come convene with us. We need the benefit of your ideas, feelings, and experiences. We need you.

Workshops will include: Electing Women to Office, NWPC Legislative Priorities and Lobbying, Caucus Development, Guidelines for Candidate Support, Appointive Positions: A First Step, Stress and Public Life, Ad Hoc: An Open Workshop.

ebwp protest on tiger cages

East Bay Women for Peace plan intensive activities for the week of September 17th through 23rd as their (and our) participation in the INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF CONERN

FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

Monday, 17th, 7:30 p.m. in Newman Hall a film will be shown, "South Vietnam - a Question of Torture" followed by discussion led by John Champlin, M.D., who was an Air Force physician and with Childrens Medical Relief in Saigon. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. there will be a reception for Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden at 69 Highgate Road, Kensington - Donation \$3.00.

Tuesday, September 18th - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shattuck Avenue in Berkeley - Tiger Cage demonstration and distribution of literature. 7:30 p.m. - Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden will speak at Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco. Thursday, 20th - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tiger Cage demonstration in Oakland. Friday, 21st - Noon to 2 p.m. Tiger Cage demonstration, Federal Bldg., S.F. Saturday, 22nd - 5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Dinner - Donation \$3.50. Held at the Fellowship Hall, Cedar and Bonita, Berkeley.

radicals win; right quits

COTATI (Sonoma County) - A recall election against three "Radical" City

Council members failed. Mayor Geoffrey Dunham and Council members Annette Lombardi and Stephen Laughlin retained their seats by vote margins ranging from wide to comfortable. In a situation analogous to that in Berkeley, the recall was spearheaded by two other Council members, a used furniture store owner, and a begonia grower. (Must be a shortage of lawyers in Cotati.)

As in Berkeley, the grounds given for the recall attempt were tenuous and abstract, but at least more interesting. The three "Radicals" were accused of bringing down property values, encouraging sex perversion, and tolerating an influx of "dope-crazed foreigners." As proof of the three's dereliction of duty, recall organizers cited the fact that Lombardi resigned as Mayor in favor of Dunham when the latter supposedly said he always wanted to be Mayor before he reached the age of thirty. (Mayor is selected by majority of council.) Cotati, (Pop. 3,000) has a large student population, attending Calif. State University, Sonoma, in nearby Rohnert Park.

After the election, the two conservative council members resigned in despair. Their seats will be filled either by appointment or a special election.



Former City Councilor Borden Price has yet to receive a letter from the present city council thanking him for his services to Berkeley. In an obvious political ploy several months ago, the Berkeley Five moved to send a letter of thanks only to Tom McLaren. When called on this "oversight" by Hancock, the council majority sheepishly agreed that Price should also receive a letter.

McLaren's letter was published in the Gazette around July 1. Price, however, confirmed to FLY on August 31 that he had not yet received his "thank you note." Price observed that as far as he knew it had never been a council custom to send letters of this sort. Even though it was a blatantly partisan action, we will probably be hearing Ramsey citing this piece of boorishness as evidence that the Berkeley Five "can get it done."

The Berkeley Coop seems to be getting its house in order. The policies of the progressive majority and the work of the new administration make it appear as though a patronage refund will be possible for the first time in several years.

The Womens Health Collective may have \$10,000 less than they need but at least they are getting one \$250 used microscope. Hancock tried to get the council to fund their entire request and Ramsey attempted to give them several thousand more than the final \$8,000 allocation. These motions failed. A winning combination came when Ramsey moved to add the used microscope to their allotment. Hancock, Kelley, Ramsey, Rumford and Sweeney voted for it. But not Hone! She cast the lone NO vote (Widener abstained). And she was the city's top vote getter in April. We wonder and wonder and wonder...

Congratulations to Laney College instructor and former city council candidate Margot Dashiell. Margot and Alexander Ben were married at her parents' home here in Berkeley last month. Until recently Ben was part of the Pacific Change collective in San Francisco. He will be studying in Chicago for a year. Good luck to you both!

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