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The Liberal Bias on Campus Has Met Its Match

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If you go to any state university or community college you can expect that many of the teachers you encounter are going to be on the left side of the political arena. You also understand that if you are conservative you are discouraged from expressing your opinion. It is likely you could be taken advantage of or graded differently by liberal teachers that want you to believe in their ideals and convictions. Not many people know how hard it is for students who have a different viewpoint than those of their professors. This issue may be coming to a head and many more are going to know what goes on in college campuses because of what Evan Maloney and Senator Bill Morrow are

currently doing.

Nationwide, society is about to learn how left the college campuses are and how bad it is for conservatives when they want to have a voice. Evan Maloney is an independent documentary film maker and the creator of brainterminal.com. He is out to uncover the truth and show the world the discrimination that occurs on campuses against the faithful on the right. He has already released a forty six minute documentary called "Brainwashing 101", available to download or buy on academicbias.com, in which he goes to three college campuses to see what happened when conservatives spoke out, tried to put on events, and how teachers conducted lectures.

Mr. Maloney visited Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to talk with a student that was paid by the school after a lawsuit and two years of fighting in court because he put up a flyer for an event held by the college republicans. As a result, this student spent two years of his college career suffering in court trying not to get kicked out of school. The

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Reprehensible Opposition: The Democratic Case Against John Bolton

By Jonathan Israel
Editor In Chief



It was once said about a certain Democrat that, "if...he was merely stupid, the laws of probability would dictate that part of his decisions would serve America's interests." I think that logic can now be applied to the entire Democratic Party; indeed, they are not stupid.

The overwhelming amount of hot air being released by Democrats over John Bolton, President Bush's nominee to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, is unwarranted and outrageous. There are three arguments the

Democrats are using to oppose Bolton: 1) he once yelled at an insubordinate subordinate 2) alleged accounts of his "management style" by a member of Mothers Opposing Bush and 3) his harsh criticisms of the U.N.

The first incident involves a speech Bolton was going to give, revealing the existence of a Cuban biological-weapons program, including Cuba's intention to export bioweapons technology to other countries. Since Bolton was going to include information that had previously been classified, the language was given to an intelligence analyst at the Bureau of Intelligence

asked you to be neutral in a situation like this, and you're welcome to disagree with me, but not behind my back."

Westermann testified before committee staff saying that Bolton, "was yelling and screaming and wagging his finger," but according to both Fleitz and Westermann, Bolton never said nor implied that Westermann should be fired or removed.

This is the incident that Democratic Senator Christopher Dodd said, "ought to be indictable," and caused Barbara Boxer to say that Bolton needs "anger management" therapy. *How dare Bolton wag his finger at an*



Liberal Bias and Subjectivity in the Media

By Vanessa Jansen
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The United States is a nation of freedoms, including the freedom of speech. But what happens when this freedom is warped in such a way that the majority of mass media today has a profound liberal bias? According to a study done in 1998, 61% of newspapers and other media publications claimed to be "liberal/Democratic" and that number has only increased in more recent years. In light of this fact, there are two main questions to be considered. What effect is this increasingly

liberal media having on our society? And what effect will it have on our future?

Today's media is doing a great disservice to the American public. The liberal bias has gone so far as to misrepresent facts and statements given by conservative leaders

but about the actions being taken by our military. Taking information and statements out of context has become almost a given for every "report" that the media gives, especially concerning the current conservative presidency. In addition,



and officials, and as a result have presented the American people with negative views about not only the presidency,

well known liberal journalists, such as CBS Evening News anchor Dan Rather have
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and Research (INR), Christian Westermann, who was supposed to send it to various intelligence agencies for clearance and declassification. Westermann disagreed with the content of the speech, so when he sent the proposed language to the intelligence agencies he attached a note disputing the language and asking that other language be approved instead (behind Bolton's back of course).

When word of this finally got back to Bolton's chief of staff, Fred Fleitz, he sent an email to Westermann asking if this was true. According to Fleitz, Westermann said, "I sent your language intact, I only added sources and citations to help them declassify it."

As you can imagine, Bolton was angry. Westermann not only tried to change the part of the speech involving Cuba behind his back, but he then lied about it. Bolton said to Westermann, "How can I trust you? I've

incompliant subordinate - Westermann could be emotionally scarred for life. In Abu Ghraib that would be considered torture.

The second argument goes back to the days before John Bolton ever worked for the State Department. Bolton was a private lawyer working for a company on a case that had several billing disputes. The woman involved, Melody Townsel, said, "Mr Bolton proceeded to chase me through the halls of a Russian hotel, throwing things at me, shoving threatening letters under my door, genuinely behaving like a madman."

Apparently there isn't a shred of evidence to substantiate Townsel's colorful story - no witnesses, no letters, no nothing. The head of the company that hired Bolton, Jayant Kalotra, said Townsel's story was "impossible to square with fact." "I certainly did not hear, contemporaneously, from

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next university Maloney went to was the University of Tennessee where a conservative Muslim was very vocal and another student advocated shooting him in the face and nothing was done about it. The third group of students he visited were from Bucknell where he learned that an engineering professor lectured for forty five minutes on how President Bush was bad and invaded Afghanistan in order to build an oil pipeline. This was an engineering class not political science. Mr. Maloney did this to show how bad it is on

campus for students who disagree with their teacher's viewpoints and ideals. He is making a full length feature film titled "Indoctrinate U" that is due out in late 2005. The film expands on "Brainwashing 101" and goes into more details of stories like these. Mr. Maloney's intentions aren't to replace the left-wing bias with a right-wing bias. He is doing this so that the playing field is equal and so no person whether they are left, right, or in the middle will feel intimidated when they want to voice their opinions or bring a speaker to their campus.

In California, State

Senator Bill Morrow has introduced SB-5. This is a Bill of Rights for students and teachers on all college campuses in the UC, Cal State, and Community College systems. The bill would keep teachers from forcing their beliefs on students. It also aims at protecting students on both sides of the political spectrum. Be sure to understand Mr.

saying what they truly believe.

This appears to be a civil rights movement for students. It is a movement for equal rights to be able to express ideals and not be penalized. Nobody wants to go to class with the fear that if they speak up their grade will go down. Although many people

would like to see the campuses lean toward their own convictions, the best thing that could happen is for students to not have to fear voicing their opinions. They should not be worried

Morrow is not trying to push the right wing agenda forward, he is trying to make it so that everyone has an equal chance of being heard and will not be silenced because of their political affiliation, religion, or ideological values. The bill states, "The Legislature further declares that intellectual independence means the protection of students from the imposition of any orthodoxy of a political, religious, or ideological nature." All the bill is asking for is that all voices on campus are heard, all of the ideals be shown, and for everyone to enjoy the same freedoms on an equal level without having to be afraid of

about how the teachers are going to react to their beliefs and opinions. That is what Senator Morrow's bill and Mr. Maloney's movie are trying to communicate. They are trying to make it better for us all so that we all can learn from each other and be heard. Diversity is needed in higher education and is not attainable when the teachers are only pushing their own ideas.

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any other employee in Moscow that anything occurred between Mr. Bolton and Ms. Townsel in Moscow," Kalotra explained. He also said "the claims against Bolton make no sense, but are consistent with her [Townsel] belligerent attitude toward others," and that she "attempted unsuccessfully to charge the U.S. government for disallowable costs," and "became enraged" when company officials questioned her about it.

The deranged Melody Townsel, it so happens, is appropriately a member of the left-wing group Mothers Opposing Bush (MOB). In an appearance on Air America

radio, she said, "I make no secret of the fact that I am an extremely liberal and vocal Democrat" but denied that her partisanship played a role in her attacks against Bolton. Now it makes sense - she was telling the truth *Bill Clinton style*.

As for their third argument, regarding Bolton's harsh

criticisms of the United Nations - that is irrefutable.

Indeed, Bolton is one of the U.N.'s harshest critics - and for good reason. The U.N. is an international bureaucracy mired in scandal and soaked in irrel-

evancy. John Bolton not only believes in the U.N.'s

"We can't argue that this guy is unfit because he's said mean things about the U.N. Don't forget, most Americans agree with him."

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manipulating the news in order to discredit Republican policies and sing the fictitious praises Democratic presidential decisions.

For instance, in 1995, Rather essentially accused Republican legislations of being heartless and cruel when it came to the concerns of children. In contrast to the Republican government that Rather claimed was attempting to "demolish or damage government aid programs", the Clinton administration was exalted and put on the highest pedestal. While most people were disgusted to learn of President Clinton's indiscretions with his intern, and more so angered that he lied about them afterwards, Rather claimed that Clinton was an "honest man." In regards to the fact that the President lied about his actions, Rather claimed that "you can be an honest person and lie about any number of things." Sadly, this has become the standard response the media gives for Democratic presidents while Republican presidents are crucified for the smallest flaw. If we are a nation of equality, why do we allow the media to set such a double standard? Is this really what we want to be teaching our children? That it is perfectly acceptable to judge people differently?

Of course Dan Rather isn't the only example of a profound media personality abusing their right to freedom of speech and putting their liberal bias into their work. On an episode of CBS' Late Late Show, which was hosted by Susan Sarandon, she, actor Tim Robbins and far-left author Gore Vidal called for a "good, old-fashioned impeachment" of President Bush. Were there actual grounds given for why the President should be impeached? Of course not. Was there a conservative rebuttal

made to these statements? Absolutely not. Why would the liberal media, under the pretense of fairness and good reporting, present an argument from the opposing side? It wouldn't. Why ruin a perfectly biased liberal tirade with the real facts?

The left leaning media has established a consistent pattern of relating opinions as facts, instead of presenting facts, and letting rational individuals form their own opinions as to the causes of actions based on this tainted information. Not only is it immoral to present only half of the facts, but it could potentially be dangerous for America's future. If the college-age adults of today are going to be the leaders of tomorrow, they deserve to hear both sides of the story in order to form decision based on all of the facts, not just the facts that the liberal side wants them to hear. The media needs a solution; there needs to be accurate un-biased presentation of the real facts, not just those that fit into a particular agency's agenda.

"Freedom of speech" has been abused by the liberal media to the point where many of the "factual" stories that are presented are a complete joke. The liberal media is misinforming the American people and only perpetuating the worldview of the "ignorant American". We must not let our thoughts and opinions be twisted by the subjective "news" that is evident around every corner. There must be change, there must be reform, but most of all the liberal media of today's society needs to clean up its act and start presenting the real truth. Un-biased, factual, and to the point.

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American people. One "top Senate Democrat," told *Time* magazine, "We can't argue that this guy is unfit because he's said mean things about the U.N. Don't forget, most Americans agree with him." If you know that the majority of Americans support President Bush's agenda, and you acknowledge that the majority of Americans agree with Bolton - who Bush chose to carry out that agenda - then under what basis are you opposing him?!

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Against Diversity?

By Michael Hirshman
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"But the peculiar evil of silencing the expression of an opinion is that it [hurts] those who dissent from the opinion still more than those who hold it. If the opinion is right, they are deprived of the opportunity of exchanging error for truth; if wrong, they lose, what is almost as great a benefit, the clearer perception and livelier impression of truth, produced by collision with its error."

- John Stuart Mill from *On Liberty*

The exclusion of Steve Yuhus from the panel at the lecture given by San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsome is as upsetting as it is revealing. Mr. Yuhus, a gay and politically conservative

radio commentator, was planning to participate until he found out he had not been invited to sit on the panel. As a result, the panel lacked any opposition to the concept of gay marriage. Rather than generating a complex and rigorous discussion, the lecture's sole result was an acclamation to the San Francisco Mayor's political ideology.

No one has said explicitly why Mr. Yuhus was kept off the panel. An initial reason given was that Mr. Yuhus is not a lawyer, so his viewpoint would be unsuited for a discussion supposed to focus on the legal issues surrounding same-sex marriage. However, a sociology professor included on the panel was obviously not a lawyer. Furthermore, Mr. Yuhus is a former co-chairman of Proposition 22, the "Defense of Marriage Act" which was ratified by an overwhelming majority of Californians. It is ironic that someone who has played such an important role in shaping the contemporary legal debate on the issue was excluded from the UCSD panel.

The general hostility toward Mr. Yuhus reveals a troubling trend among some gay rights activists. Even as they seek tolerance from society at large, they seem unwilling to tolerate those who disagree with them on the issue of same-sex marriage. Mr. Yuhus described this irony when he came to speak on

campus at the request of the College Republicans. He described an exchange on a television show where he was told that his views were simply a product of "homophobia." He responded by informing the man that he was in fact gay. The person then told him his views must be a product of his fundamentalist Christian beliefs. Mr. Yuhus then informed the man that he was Jewish. This only one example of the many times when Mr. Yuhus has been attacked ad hominem for his views. As Mr. Yuhus stated in a magazine interview, "I'm very unwelcome in much of the gay community because I breached the cardinal rule - not to dissent."

Mr. Yuhus's difficulties illustrate a larger problem. Almost everyone on the UCSD campus claims to believe in diversity. They readily embrace cultural, racial, gender, and other forms of diversity. Yet some of these same individuals overlook one of the most important forms of diversity, diversity of opinion. Excluding Mr. Yuhus from the panel is a blatant example of this mindset. As John Stuart Mill observed, those who suffer most in such circumstances are not those who agree with an opinion but those who would disagree yet never get to hear it.

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Top Ten Signs That You Are a Liberal

By Matt Pfohl

10. You are more concerned with the brand of clothes politicians wear than what they stand for.
9. You have reached level 5 vegan status, which means that you can beat a forest druid no problem but you have to train harder if you expect to beat a wood elf.
8. You've quoted MTV in a political debate before.
7. You oppose war, but stage violent protests.
6. Your girlfriend has longer dreads in her leg hair than you have on your head.
5. Coke is something you are served on a vanity mirror, instead of in a glass with ice and you prefer the term "drug connoisseur" instead of "drug addict" as well as "fun camp" instead of "rehab."
4. You segregate yourself into "activist groups" that exclude other people in order to promote equality and community.
3. If you've ever taken political advice from P. Diddy.
2. You are homeless, have 6 kids, are addicted to crack and sex, and have no problem leaching off the system by receiving your welfare check every month, even though there is a rather upscale McDonald's just down the street from your box of residence that will hire ANYONE, even the creepy high school kid that smiles at you with a demonic glee every time you say the word "cheeseburger."
1. You want to save endangered species because they're cute, and not because they taste good.



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FASHION FLASH: FLIP FLOPS STILL IN STYLE

Apparently the flip-flopping John Kerry did much more for the Democratic Party beyond losing the White House in 2004. Take a look at some more examples of liberal flip-flops regarding the issue of presidential judicial nominees receiving an up or down vote:

(I think I see a pattern. Column 1: Constitutionality; Column 2: Bitter Emotion)

Sen. Barbara Boxer *Then:*

"According to the U.S. Constitution, the President nominates, and the Senate shall provide advice and consent. It is not the role of the Senate to obstruct the process and prevent numbers of highly qualified nominees from even being given the opportunity for a vote on the Senate floor." (Congressional Record, May 14, 1997)

Sen. Barbara Boxer *Now:*

"So we're saying we think you ought to get nine votes over the 51 required. That isn't too much to ask for such a super important position. There ought to be a super vote. Don't you think so?" (Remarks at MoveOn.org rally in Washington, March 16, 2005)

Sen. Ted Kennedy *Then:*

"The Constitution is clear that only individuals acceptable to both the President and the Senate should be confirmed. The President and the Senate do not always agree. But we should resolve these disagreements by voting on these nominees--yes or no." (Congressional Record, Jan. 28, 1998)

Sen. Ted Kennedy *Now:*

"But what has not ended is the resolution and the determination of the members of the United States Senate to continue to resist any Neanderthal that is nominated by this President of the United States for any . . . federal court in the United States." (CNN's "Inside Politics," Nov. 14, 2003)

Sen. Chuck Schumer *Then:*

"I also plead with my colleagues to move judges with alacrity--vote them up or down. But this delay makes a mockery of the Constitution, makes a mockery of the fact that we are here working, and makes a mockery of the lives of very sincere people who have put themselves forward to be judges and then they hang out there in limbo." (Congressional Record, March 7, 2000)

Sen. Chuck Schumer *Now:*

"We will invoke every rule in the Senate that we can, without standing in the way of vitally needed programs, to show the people who put it in power that they cannot just by fiat undo 200 years of American history." (Fox News' "Special Report," April 21, 2005)

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Professor Ellen Comisso is worthy of the California Review's first ever Cheese Eating Surrender Monkey Award for her devotion of emotion to hating Republicans and bashing President Bush. She never misses an opportunity to condemn those damn red state living, cowboy boot wearing, fly-over country dwelling, black lynching, homosexual hating, meat eating, church going, pickup driving Republicans. Comisso puts the "liberal" in "university." Her class is boot camp for conservatives - a fervent socialist condemned to teach capitalism (gasp!), she balefully uses class time to destroy consumer confidence in the economy and assign literature that attempts to explain the "theory" of how having a hugely burdensome welfare state and union control of business actually makes a country more well off. After the first few classes you'll be begging for Abu Ghraib.

Submit your nominations for the next Cheese Eating Surrender Monkey Award to CaliforniaReview@gmail.com

Columnists weigh in on...Pope Benedict XVI God's Gift or God's Rottweiler?

Like it or not, the pope is a very influential person in global affairs. Given what we know about his past compulsory membership in the Hitler Youth and his denunciations of ideologies like Marxism, liberalism, atheism, agnosticism and relativism (the ideology that there are no absolute truths), do you think Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was the right choice for the Catholic Church? Or do you agree with his critics, that he is "too conservative," and an enemy of civil liberties and freedom for nonbelievers, women, and homosexuals?

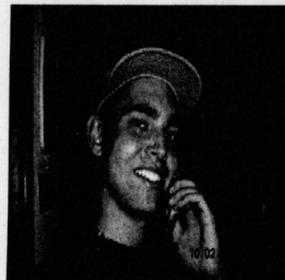
I am thrilled with the selection of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger as the new Pope - but I always trust the Catholic Church not to pick some liberal to be the voice of Catholicism and their moral values. I am not concerned with his association with the Hitler Youth. To hold that against him, as some have done, is irresponsible considering he was given no choice in the matter; it's like holding it against an African-American that he was once a slave.

As a Jew, I'm less concerned with what goes on within the Catholic establishment, but as a conservative I particularly think Pope Benedict XVI will be a guiding light in the debate over same-sex marriage. It's important to have a Pope who will speak out against the hatred of gays, as he has done. "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action," said Ratzinger. "Such treatment deserves condemnation from the church's pastors wherever it occurs... The intrinsic dignity of each person must always be respected in work, in action and in law." But, at the same time will defend the sanctity of the union between a man and a woman, "...Men and women were created to be jointly the guarantee of the future of the humanity - not only a physical guarantee, but also a moral one." *Exactly.*

I approve of the new pope. From a religious standpoint anyone the Catholic Church chooses is fine because I am not Catholic. I am not one to make judgments on whether or not he is the right man for the church. His views on many social issues that we face all around the world today, however, are appealing to me. I like the fact that he is conservative on issues and I hope this will resonate throughout the world. His views affect so many things in the world and it could affect the policies and opinions of other governments. If his conservative policies do well and make the world a better place I am all for it.

Many are holding it against him that he was forced into the Hitler Youth and to do this is wrong. He had no choice over that matter and probably would have been killed if he did not comply. Sometimes you do things you don't want to do in life because you have to and that was one thing for him he had to do and to hold it against him is unfair and should not be argued.

While I do hold some reservations about Cardinal Ratzinger's past involvement with the Hitler Youth, I do feel that his conservative views will be beneficial to a Catholic Church currently going through a "crisis of faith." I'm not saying that he is the answer to all of the Vatican's problems but he might be able to begin the healing process for all the wrongs that have come to light in the past few months.



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Strongly Approve



Kris Kowalski

Apathetic

Approve



Vanessa Jansen

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Approve



Matt Pfohl

Christian

Approve



Anthony Miller

Approve

Protestant



Alea Roach

Protestant

Strongly Approve

I approve of the new Pope. He seems like the kind of guy that you'd want to have over to your house with a group of friends. Then everyone could crack open a few beers, grill some steaks, and watch the NBA Playoffs. Afterwards we could go cruisin' out on the town (Pope gets shotgun of course!) and maybe hit a few bars. Don't worry, there's no way the Pope would be the designated driver because as we all know, he loves the whiskey. The best part is that nobody will ask us for ID because who's gonna card us when we bring the Pope?

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger being selected as Pope seems as a delay tactic for the issues of the modern day. Ratzinger was selected simply because he was traditional and old. The selection of Ratzinger was natural and a great idea in order to fulfill the current interests of the church. Cardinal Ratzinger is a good man accompanied with the morals of yesteryear. He is not an enemy of civil liberties but changing the curriculum does not seem to be on his agenda.

Overall, Joseph Ratzinger is a good choice for Pope. Although he is very conservative, the Catholic Church needs a conservative pope in order to maintain a firm foundation in traditional Catholic teachings, and to uphold conservative Catholic principles established by the Bible and previous popes. In an increasingly secular-progressive and liberal society, the Pope should be the one to anchor the Catholic Church to its traditions and teachings so the church does not simply conform to the secular progressivism that has run rampant in modern societies. He has displayed great skill and tact in upholding traditional Catholic teachings with respect to homosexuality, nonbelievers, and women in the church, without condemnation, in order to avoid alienating those who differ with traditional Catholic teachings, or who fall on the more liberal side of Catholicism. I am confident that he will continue to reach out to people, across barriers and differences, while maintaining the integrity of traditional Catholic teachings.

Jonathan Israel's

YOU MIGHT BE A LIBERAL...

- If you hate the army but wear camouflage...you might be a liberal.
- If your girlfriend refuses to shave her legs but insists you shave yours...you might be a liberal.
- If you get your news from the Daily Show...you might be a liberal.
- If you think harmful habits like smoking should be taxed, but potentially fatal homosexual sex deserves a parade...you might be a liberal.
- If you voted for something before voting against it...you might be a liberal.
- If you sit around wondering if everything you do will "pass the global test"...you might be a liberal.
- If you blame your obesity on Ronald McDonald...you might be a liberal.
- If you ever sued the man you robbed because you injured yourself while climbing through his broken window...you might be a liberal.
- If you think raising the minimum wage to \$50 per hour will cure poverty...you might be a liberal.
- If you're ashamed of your six-figure salary but proud of your son marching in the gay parade...you might be a liberal.
- If you are upset about the pollution emitted by hummers, so set them on fire...you might be a liberal.
- If you think brother and sister should get married because "love is all you need"...you might be a liberal.
- If you are a little pussy, former grade school reject, who thinks war is always wrong and peace is obtained through harmony, bob marley, and marijuana...you might be a liberal.
- If you think CNN is conservative propaganda...you might be a liberal.

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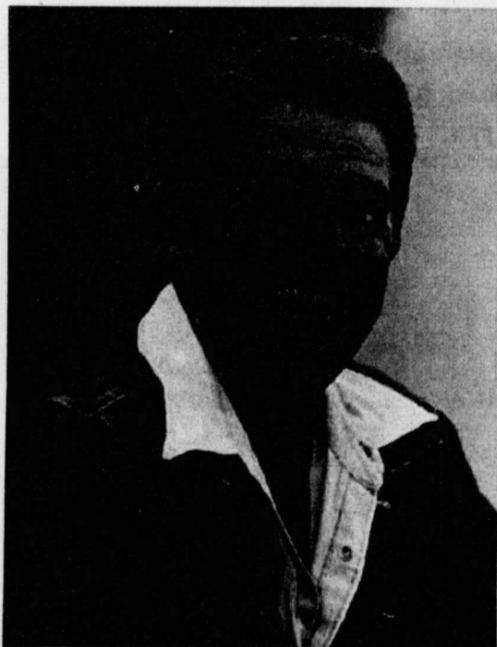
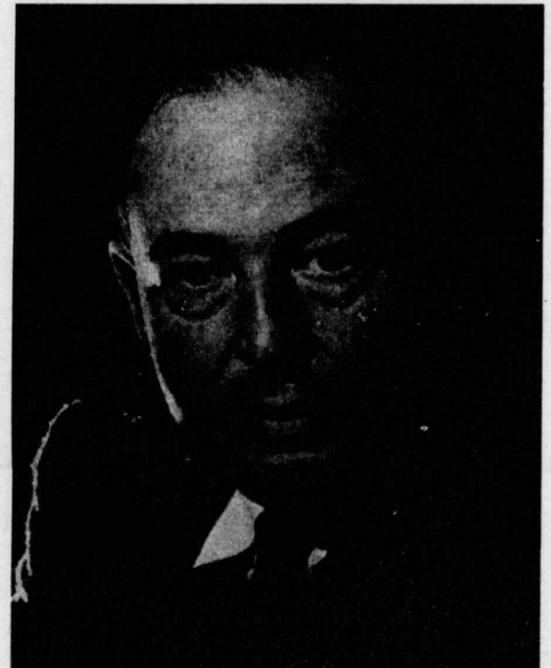


"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcomings, who knows the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at best knows in the end the high achievement of triumph and who at worst, if he fails while daring greatly, knows his place shall never be with those timid and cold souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

-Theodore Roosevelt

"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end; for they do so with the approval of their own conscience."

- C.S. Lewis



"I call upon the scientific community in our country, those who gave us nuclear weapons, to turn their great talents now to the cause of mankind and world peace, to give us the means of rendering those nuclear weapons impotent and obsolete."

-Ronald Reagan



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