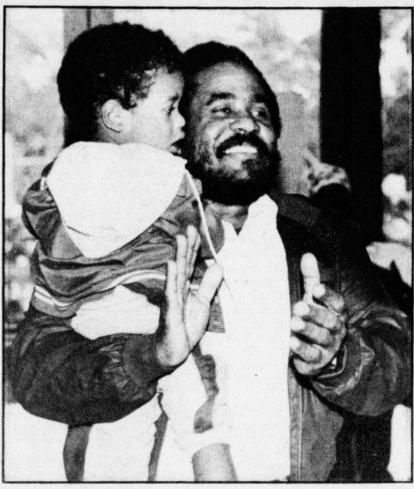
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Russell Andalcio carries his son into UCSD gym to hear Bishop Tutu. Just minutes later, while still carrying his son, Andalcio supposedly participated in "lynching."

photo: Ben Ceremos

UCSD Student Accused Of Starting a Lynching

UCSD student and well known Coalition For a Free South Africa (CFSA) member, Russell Andalcio has received a letter from Dean Beverly Varga of Third College in which he is accused by the Student Conduct Coordinator (Diversion Program) of several acts, including lynching. Andalcio is further accused of "prompting others to assult campus police, conduct that threatened the health or safety of any person on university property, disturbing the peace, failure to comply with a university official in the performence of their duty. These charges stemmed from an incident that occurred on the hump east of the gym following the appearance of Bishop Desmond Tutu on January 23.

"I am black, and therefore they think they can isolate me," stated Andelcio in a new indicator interview.

The actual sequence of events, according to several observers, was that students spontaneously massed on the hump to express their solidarity with Bishop Tutu and the struggle in South Africa. At that point "Rev. Jed", a racist fundamentalist minister, went into the crowd of students carrying a banner that called for investment in South Africa,

support for the Botha regime, and other racist policies. The crowd was outraged by his proposals and began to jeer at him.

The jeering turned into physical confrontation when Jed began to hurl racist remarks at an Afro-American woman in the crowd. This led to a physical altercation between Jed and an unidentified student. The UCSD Police Force responded by violently pushing its way into the crowd in an effort to arrest Jed's assailant who had pulled his banner down. During the attempted arrest of the individual, the crowd spontaneously surrounded the police and chanted at them to let the man go. Andalcio, who was carrying his young child the whole duration of the afternoon, was among those urging the police not to arrest the student. The police, frightened by the aroused students, released the student and escorted Jed out of the crowd. At that point Andalcio began a touching and emotional speech against apartheid and lead a chant for divestment.

It is because of his ability to rouse the consciences of students and inspire them that Andalcio has been singled out by continued on page 5

AIM's Bellecourt Compares U.S. History to Apartheid

Vernon Bellecourt, an official representative of the American Indian Movement's Central Governing Council, spoke out against apartheid within the United States on January 28th at Revelle Plaza. Bellecourt pointed out that apartheid should be condemned wherever it appears, be it in South Africa or North America.

Bellecourt talked about apartheid in terms of how people are conditioned to accept it. His example was how children in the U.S. educational system learn that immigrants from throughout the world fled from religious or other persecution to America seeking sanctuary. But what they are not taught, Bellecourt said, is that "collectively, almost from the moment they stepped foot in our land, they reversed their roles and established apartheid in America." According to Bellecourt, when Europeans first came to North America, approximately 10,000,000 people already called this continent their home. Shockingly, only 1,500,000 native North Americans have survived the white man's centuries of aggression.

Bellecourt listed a series of U.S. government atrocities with respect to its treatment of American Indians; the U.S. government consistently has violated treaties negotiated with various Indian nations. During Andrew Jacksons's presidency, for example, the U.S. government forcibly relocated thousands of American Indians in what Bellecourt described as a "death march" across the country. This apartheid-like policy was carried out despite a Supreme Court decision supporting the Indian's position. President Jackson's response was "you made your decision, now enforce it".

Bellecourt emphasized that these abuses continue today. The government traditionally has established Indian "reserves" (has the ring of South Africa to it, doesn't it?) on lands thought to be worthless. But if valuable minerals such as uranium or coal are discovered on these reserves, Bellecourt said, then Congress expropriates that land from the Indians and calls for yet another forced relocation onto "more appropriate" lands.

This is currently happening in Arizona, where the government, using the pretext of solving a nonexistent "tribal dispute" between the Hopi and Navajo Nations, and working through the comprador Indian "tribal council", is forcing the people off the land in order to sell it to mining companies. Bellecourt urged students to contact their Congressional representatives in order to repeal Public Law 93-531, which forces the relocation of some 14,000 Native Americans from the lands they have inhabited their entire lives. Other current legislation to which Bellecourt referred were: Senate Bill 1396, which he hopes will be defeated, and S1453, which the American Indian Movement would like to see passed.

Another issue which Bellecourt addressed was the case of Russell Means, an American Indian who recently has been quoted in the U.S. press as condemming the Sandinista government of Nicaragua. Bellecourt made it very clear that the official position of AIM is one of hearty support for the Sandinistas and that Mean's statement was merely a personal opinion. The controversy revolved around the Sandinista's policy

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U.S. Trained Units Are Killing El Salvador Civilians

A relatively small group of U.S. citizens, concerned about the tragic consequences of the Reagan Administration's foreign policy in El Salvador, demonstrated in front of the Federal Building downtown on January 31. The protest was sparked by recent reports out of El Salvador that the Armed Forces of that country have been mercilessly bombing civilians who are pinned down on a volcanic ridge (Guazapa) located about 15 miles from the capital, San Salvador. According to an Associated Press release, Monsignor Gregorio Rosa Chavez, the auxiliary archbishop of San Salvador, stated that "about 1000 civilians, including wounded people, pregnant women, old people and children, are surrounded by the Bracamonte and Atlacatle (army) battalions".

A Salvadoran refugee named Carlos, who was among the people gathered at the Federal Building, said that both of the above-mentioned battalions were trained by the U.S. military. The operation at Guazapa is an integral part of the Salvadoran military's latest offensive, Carlos said. The Armed Forces of El Salvador, led by Chief of Staff General Blandon, claims that the people being bombed at Guazapa are "guerillas", i.e., members of the F.M.L.N. popular resistance movement, or, alternatively, "guerilla sympathizers."

A history of military violence

The Salvadoran military has effectively ruled the nation since 1932. In late January of that year many peasants rebelled against the wealthy coffee

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A Call for 'Left' Unity

We at the new indicator collective, which is comprised of people with a variety of progressive and "left" ideologies, have, over the course of the last few months, been witnessing something that is of deep concern to us all: an increase in that long time pariah of the left, sectarianism. We feel that given the present weakness of the U.S. left, the time has come for people on the left to begin some sort of principled dialogue on how to end sectarianism. We present this article as a hopeful step towards creating the dialogue, debate, and struggle that is necessary for the left to engage in, so as to come to some sort of agreement on what is necessary to end sectarianism and to have principled relations with each other. We therefore encourage other left groups, or organizations, to send in their perspectives on what is needed for Left unity to this newspaper.

While this article is directed mainly at the "Left", we feel that it is of just as much interest to unaffiliated activists in the mass movements. Many of these activists, especially student activists, are new to the movement and may be wondering what the Left is, and why leftists waste so much time attacking each other. For those of you uninitiated to the "shop talk" of the Left, we will define the terms that will be used in this

First off the word "Left" itself, was the geographical designation of the general morass of radicals within the French Parliament during the French Revolution. Its contemporary meaning is very much like the original. Within the U.S., it too signifies the radical political sector, that is those who are opposed to the white, male-dominated capitalist power structure (the state) that runs this country. This includes communist, anarchist, Third World nationalist, feminist, social democrats, radical environmentalist and other groups. Second, sectarianism, is the process of one left group attempting to exclude another from working within the same

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movement or "mass organization", often by way of spreading lies, rumors, or distortions. Third, "mass movement", refers to whole movements of people for their liberation, e.g., the Labor Movement, the Chicano Movement, the Student Movement, etc., and fourth, "mass organization", refers to organizations that work around issues, and which are open to all people who agree on that one issue, e.g., Friends of Nicaraguan Culture, Committee Against Registration and the Draft, Asian Pacific Student Alliance, etc.

In a period where the right wing is on the offensive and the left on the defensive, it would seem quite obvious that it is in the best interest of the left, as a whole, to put aside their relatively small differences (in relation to their differences with the state) and unite to fight the common enemy. After all, there is little to no chance that any left organization, at this time, will be able to defeat the state by itself. Necessity dictates, then, that we, i.e. the left, in order to be effective—and for that matter continue to exist—work together against the common enemy. While most left groups publicly state

that they are willing to work with other left groups, the reality of the situation is that most left groups spend more time attacking each other than they do attacking the state. Examples of this abound. We have personally read articles in some left newspapers where they have announced that one left ideology or another is the main obstacle "holding back" this movement or that, and by logical extension, the main task for "moving the movement forward" is the removal of that left group. As a result, instead of concentrating on exposing the government and the power structure as the problem, the energies of hundreds to thousands of dedicated people are expended doing the job of the state, i.e., wiping out or isolating leftists.

An abbreviated history of sectarianism The worst extremes of sectarianism

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have arisen in revolutionary situations, e.g., the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the Spanish Revolution of 1936. In these cases, the Left engaged in virtual civil war against itself. The stakes were indeed high, and the issues of conflict were issues of survival-how can we most effectively defend the revolution against foreign and domestic attackers? It left many of the best, most energetic, most creative people on each side of the infighting dead, lost totally in terms of their possible contributions had they

Old time leftists in this country who read this article are probably well aware of the extremes to which some leftists have gone to in order to wipe out a political rival. Accounts of slander, big lie tactics, physical assaults, and even attempted murder abound in the history of the Left. This was especially true in the sixties, when sectarianism went to an alltime high as one left group or another fell under the illusion that it was the one and only "vanguard", or true "revolutionary force" in the country. At the same time there were unaffiliated individuals within the movement who felt that it was up to them to prevent the movement from being "taken over" by organized left groups. These "activists" would launch unprincipled and damaging attacks, claiming that left groups have a "secret agenda" that conflicts with the interest of the "movement".

The legacy of the sectarianism of the sixties has not only left a bitter taste in the mouth of leftists and activists from that era, but it has also been carried over to the new wave of activists. While some left groups have learned of the perniciousness of sectarianism, most have not. Even today left groups, and leftist individuals, are resorting to devious attacks upon other leftists for various reasons. Maybe they do not want the competition that another ideology affords them. Perhaps they feel that eliminating another group will allow them to "take over" and lead a movement. Or maybe they feel that only

they have a "right" to work within a certain movement, and that the other groups on the Left should keep to their "own" movements.

The price of sectarianism

Whatever the reason for their sectarianism, many of these "sectarians" do not realize how dangerous their actions are. Not only does their sectarianism deflect attention from the issues at hand, and thus divide the Left. making it less effective, but in addition it helps to create an atmosphere conducive to red-baiting, i.e., attacking individuals who may be communist, socialist anarchist, etc., just for having (or allegedly having) such views—as though these views, unlike the attacker's own views, are views which people somehow do not have a right to hold—which in the end affects all the Left, including

The effect that sectarianism has on activists who are exposed to the internal bickering between leftists is especially worrisome. Unaffiliated activists not only become wary of associating with, or oining, left organizations, thus stunting their own political development, but in time react against them, feeling that they are a liability to the mass organization. Any leftist can attest to this fact. Even if your group is the one being unjustifiably attacked by the sectarian individual(s), you must be careful not to overreact or you are just as likely to receive a negative reaction as the unprincipled protagonist. It is very rare indeed that a left group gains from sectarianism.

Sectarianism is especially damaging (as is red baiting) to mass organizations and mass movements. When attempting to force another group out, splits occur within the mass organization as activists ympathetic to the attacked group leave in disgust at the behavior of the sectarian individual(s). The mass organization then, becomes weakened, and in time may fall apart.

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The American media, whether administration-controlled or selfcensoring, manages the news to serve government objectives. A recent issue of "The Washington Spectator" revealed that the administration pays out almost \$2.5 billion a year in salaries and materials so that 3,000 press agents and 2,000 ghost writers can try to explain and justify what goes on in Washington. Administration hardliners brief the media, while reactionary "think tanks" provide our "free press" with a slanted, currently expedient "line."

News stories in the independent press which unmask and refute factual and ideological hype are falsified or suppressed.

Civil liberties, the Bill of Rights and democracy itself are always under siege, the assault ingeniously masked. The Reagan administration's war against the Bill of Rights, the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments, unions, minorities, the poorest and most helpless, is camouflaged by doctored figures, rewritten history, flag waving and "feel good" rhetoric. We are less informed about what our government, its secret agencies and corporate rulers are doing, than any other people in the world.

While Reagan postures and moralizes, he systematically violates international and domestic laws. A campaign spearheaded by Attorney General Ed Meese threatens Constitutional liberties. paving the way to forcible suppression of dissent and to a neo-facist police state, (a course charted by Meese, Reagan, Giufreda et. al. via the Federal Emergency Management Agency while Reagan was Governor of Caflifornia.)

Reagan has signed a plethora of bills authorizing anti-democratic measures, formerly unthinkable, but possible in today's reactionary political climate where there are more villains and bad actors than honest statesmen, and enough rubes conned by rhapsodic rhetoric to follow their lead.

The Prospects Of A Solution In South Africa Dr. Arend Luphart Of UCSD Political Science Department Will Address This Issue As Part Of The International Fireside Lecture Series At The International Center, at 7:00pm.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13

Rights at Risk A Public Education Program On Affirmative Action And Voting Rights. 7:00pm, at the Neighborhood House, 841 South 41st Street.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14

Grassroots Cultural Center, 30th And Grape in Golden Hills.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15

San Diego PRO-Peace Peace Rally For Global Disarmament. 10am-3pm at Morley Field (Northeast Corner) in Balboa Park

CISPES GENERAL MEETING 10am to 2pm, at the Wesely Methodist Church, 54th and El Cajon.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

CISPES and The Social Responsibility Committee Of The First Unitarian Church Potluck And Program. Potluck begins at 6:00pm, Program at 7:30pm. At The First Unitarian Church, 4190 Front Street.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18

Latin American Studies Student Organization Free Film Series "Gaigin". At 7:30pm, Hepner Hall, Room 130 San Diego State University.

Executive Order no. 12291 grants presidential powers - unconstitutional and unsanctioned by Congress - to determine which government publications may be withheld from the

Executive Order no.12498 permits the chief executive to conceal wrongdoing by government or the military-industrial complex which it serves.

The CIA, formerly reprimanded for illegal excesses violating its legislative charter, is now permitted by executive order to subject American citizens to surveillance and detention.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) fought National Securty Directive no.84 designed to tie the hands and gag the mouths of over 140,000 federal employees required to submit to lifetime censorship and pre-publication review of any public letter, article, book or speech.

Walter Karp's "Liberty Under Siege -The Reagan Administration's Taste for Autocracy" (Harpers Nov. 1985) cites the ominous trend, under Reagan's stewardship, toward increasing government secrecy - which diminishes the people's right to know, and it curtails their opportunity to participate in the decision making process. Censorship is expanded to cover agencies and individuals heretofore free to express themselves or avail themselves of

Under cover of "national security," the administration suppresses both citizen's rights and any disclosures which might prove embarrassing. Thus, two former officers of the National Security Agency were forced by the FBI to terminate their investigation of the Korean 007 air flight on the grounds that it violated the Espionage Act - a tacit admission that the United States was indeed engaged in a spy mission - as claimed by growing numbers of military and aviation experts throughout the

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19

Life In The Soviet Union Dr. Timothy McDaniel Of The UCSD Sociology Department Has Recently Visited The USSR, And Has Written The Book 'Autocracy, Capitalism, And The Revolution In Russia. He Will Speak At The International Center At 7:00pm.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21

Friends Of Nicaraguan Culture Festival And Potluck. Celebrating their 3rd Anniversary and Augusto Sandino 6:30pm at St. Pauls Episcopal Church At The Corner Of 5th And Nutmeg.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22

First World Ensemble Features Theatre And Dance in Celebration Of Black History Month. At The Grassroots Cultural Center, 30th And Grape in Golden Hills, \$6.00.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

An Exhibition Of Recent Works By Afro-Americans, In Recognition Of Black History Month. Poetry By The Black Writers And Artist group. Featuring Daryl Grigsby, Robin Broughton, Hal Alexander And Others. From 5 To 7pm, At Villa Montezuma Museam, 1925 "K" Street.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25

H-Bombs On Our Highways. A Talk By Samuel H. Day Jr. On The Transportation Of H-Bombs On The Nations Highways. At The Pacific Beach Methodist Church, Ingraham And

Reagan's terrorist take-over of Grenada was accomplished without raising any flak from a citizenry which would otherwise have been irate - simply by barring the media from the island for several days until a sanitized public relations version could be fabricated. State-sponsored terrorism as official policy is spelled out in chilling detail in the CIA manual distributed to the U.S. supported mercenaries in Nicaragua, as well as in other secret government directives designed to destabilize and destroy socialist countries; to sabotage revolutionary movements struggling against oppressive regimes; by economic blackmail to discourage economic and cultural relations between developing nations and socialist countries. These

goals are to be achieved by psychological * and economic warfare. Should covert action and diplomatic arm-twisting fail to win hearts and minds, military solutions would continue to keep Latin America, Asia and Africa exploitable. .

Reagan's freedom to suppress freedom must be curbed. Only a free, uncensored press can expose government secrecy, suppression of dissent at home and gunboat diplomacy abroad. Courageous publications like the new indicator should be supported. The seductive Oval Office refrain: "Happy days are here again" must not mesmerize us toward Reagan's Armageddon and eternal nuclear night.

Florence Fox

Womancare Supports Progressive Media

Womancare FWHC opposes the proposal adopted by the ASUCSD, a proposal that affects all the progressive papers on campus. These papers provide a necessary and much needed link to the San Diego community. Only by allowing these papers to grow to their maximum capacity will this link be strengthened

and thereby benefit both the students of UCSD and the people of this city. It is important to have, and we give our support to, progressive papers that actively combat sexist and racist ideologies.

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Alcohol's Bad Side

Somebody should tell Virginia Halley (ed note: Jan. 14-28 issue) that inviting cocaine addicts to go have a drink with her is a case of "the blind leading the blind," "from bad to worse."

Alcohol is an addictive drug, and more lives have been destroyed by alcohol than all other drugs combined.

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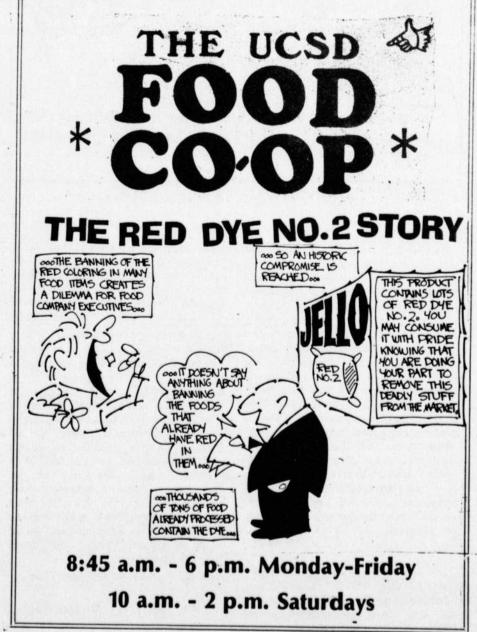
You are correct when you say that alcohol is problematic and destructive for many people. In fact, drug abusers of

all types, "stoners," "speed freaks," and heroin addicts rationalize their abuse by the fact that their legal counterparts, alcohol and cigarettes, are publicly, sanctified.

A drug free society would be ideal,

however, we have to deal with the present reality and plug at those substances and ideologies which are at present the most detrimental to society.

My battle begins with cocaine because, not only does it drain one's bank account quicker than any other chemical, but it also rapidly causes continued on page 5



Death Shuttle

A vague premonition of future danger enveloped me as I watched the space shuttle Challenger explode violently into a thousand fiery fragments hurtling back towards earth. The successes of the space shuttle program had been America's pride and joy, irrefutable proof of the remarkable infallibility of our technology. In fact, officials of the program were so certain of the shuttle's reliability that its next mission in May was scheduled to carry a nuclear powered sattelite fuelled by nearly 50 pounds of plutonium-238. Some scientists have claimed that an explosion of such nuclear cargo would produce a sizable plutonium cloud which could leave parts of Florida uninhabitable.

It was partially on the basis of the success of the shuttle program and the accompanying myth of technological infallibility that the Reagan administration pushed the Star Wars system as a feasible solution to the arms race. The MX "peacemaker" missiles as well as the Pershing and Cruise missiles deployed in Western Europe are also deadly offspring of this starry eyed confidence. Is it possible that we have been given a brutal warning, a vision of what will happen to space shuttle earth if we continue developing and deploying advanced nuclear weapons systems that are far more complex and equally prone to accidents?

towards the intolerable forces which are threatening the very basis of life on earth. They are not necessarily reactionary, just inactionary. Perhaps that is the hidden function of the "new" yuppie life style: to encapsule the individual in a technological cocoon and an illusory sense of certainty and security which inhibits protest and critical thinking. The sleep is deep.

A look at Reagan's new budget proposals shows us just how deep it is, how twisted and necrophillic our priorities have become. More cutbacks in health, education, and welfare programs which directly help destitute Americans; billions of dollars more for warmongering Pentagonians and their cherished nuclear weapons programs. More money for the "contras" waging war against Nicaragua and Angola, cutbacks for the mentally ill, the elderly, and the poor. In other words, more for those who already have too much and less for those who have too little.

"It has never happened before," cry the technological wizards and crackpot realists. Nuclear weapons have existed for 40 years and not one has left its silo as a result of an accident or individual panic. "Don't be alarmist," they say, "everything is under control of the experts and there is no need to worry". In spite of the disaster at Three Mile Island (a nuclear accident that was not supposed to happen) and the sudden death of space shuttle Challenger, many



"The only serious drawback I can see about bringing this weapon into production is that it might bring civilization as we know it, to an end."

the born again nuclear arms race, embracing an ecological vision of planetary welfare and human survival. Their protests have fallen on deaf ears. The response of the Reagan administration has been a cynical attack on the environmental programs of the 1970's and a massive buildup of America's nuclear arsenals. As a result, many good-willed individuals have become despondent, feeling that there is nothing more that can be done. And while many individuals tied to the military-industrial complex immediately profit from such developments, they too face an uncertain future on an increasingly polluted and endangered planet. Under the threat of the bomb we are all equal.

Those who are programmed into their nine to five world's of computers, business suits, careerism, martinis, and the new video consumerism of the 1980's, display a remarkable tolerence

technological infallibility. But just how safe are we when these programs are a matter of profit and personal selfaggrandizement, status, and power?

History may have taught us a very important lesson: "It has never happened" should never be construed as meaning "It can never happen". The proliferation of nuclear weapons and power plants and the modernization of existing military programs should give us cause to wonder where we are heading. In this domain we cannot afford one mistake, one accident. With each new step in the arms race the "balance of terror" becomes more terrible. The fate of the crew of the death shuttle Challenger could be our fate if we fail to reverse the arms race and rid the world of nuclear weapons. We really have no other choice.

Richard Nadeau.

Editor, The Whole Damn Pie Shop





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Young Activist Finds Hope In N.I. Supporters

Some of us seem born to be activists. And with the proper environment of parents, education and experience, we grow up as socially defined leftists. Unfortunately for us young people with this label, it has been a lonely political road. Not that it would be that bad, except for the fact that we've had to constantly hear, "You belonged in the

Well, we weren't around back then. Our formative years have been with Ronnie as president, and the populace adopting his non-humanistic, promilitary outlook.

When we've had a good cause worth battling for, our approach has been not only to engage in demonstrations, riots, lock-ins, lock-outs, strikes or any of those fun events. But in addition we've had to deal with the right-wing, and maintain a good sense of humor, in hope that through compromise, (which is a sign of weakness we are aware, but hey, that's the situation folks) we will be able to get out a few concessions.

Thus, when we deal with sixties activists who tell us to strong arm our opponents, we've scoffed. And later when they aren't around we make hippie jokes like, "Put away your marijuana and let's discuss things over a beer." or "Did you hear about the latest technological advancement? Some genius just invented these things called scissors to cut hair."

With this type of upbringing, it came as no suprise to us when the Student Government cut the n.i. budget to \$4,000 from a one time high of \$19,000 during the glorious past. This was just another example of the whittling away of "liberal

However, and on a more happy note, we were extremely pleased, moved and shocked when the plethora of letters from community leaders inundated the new indicator office to give support concerning our massive budget decapitation. For us young people, it provided us with something we've desperately needed in order to continue the struggle, and that thing is-hope.

Because now we realize that there is a new progressive "silent majority" who, if activated, could help turn the tide. It is good to know that there is a "liberal establishment" of sorts, still in existence out there, and that they are a resource that can be tapped in times of needsuch as when our budget is under attack.

Plastic Can Is Imposter; **Recyclers Are Threatened**

Yet another product of American ingenuity is making its debut in the Nation's marketplaces: the plastic aluminum can. According to the here is that the plastic can could thus For the past several years millions of still continue to worship at the altar of January 1986 issue of Recyclenet severely impact an already marginally Gazette, the newsletter of the functional recycling industry. Association of New Jersey Recyclers, the Coca Cola Company is presently testmarketing the sale of these cans in a number of stores in Columbus, Georgia. Coke's new container is made of plastic with an aluminum top and a polyvinyl chloride shrink-wrap label. The container is said to look just like an allaluminum can

The fact that this new product does look so much like aluminum poses big problems for the recycling industry. Since the new can is so hard to identify, it is conceivable that a large amount of them are going to end up in aluminum smelting furnaces causing product contamination and machinery breakdown. As this occurs, recyclers will stand to lose their market agreements with the aluminum industry. This in turn would lead to a situation where private citizens could no longer recycle thier aluminum cans. The immanently recycable aluminum can would reenter the wastestream and come to rest once again in our landfills.

In most instances, aluminum actually subsidizes the collection of less profitable recyclables. The potential

So much for the use of the plastic part of the can. What about the polyvinyl chloride label? As is well known, PVC is involved in the generation of dioxins which are suspected of being powerful carcinogens. As more and more of the wastestream in this country is being burned in trash-to-energy plants, the smoke emissions from these plants will necessarily contain higher levels of dioxin as more of these cans are burned. Suprisingly, the label on Coke's new can says "recyclable". The recyclability of this nerw product has yet to be demonstrated.

For more information on the new plastic can, particulary on the nature of its economic and environmental impact, call Recycling Referral Services of San Diego at 222-1154. The staff there will be able to advise on actions citizens may want to considor in response to this new product.

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Rum and Coke

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personality changes and psychotic states. Like alcoholics cannot handle alcohol, we cannot handle coke.

I should also mention my using use the term "coke whore" in the story because many people accused me of being sexist. This is probably partly true for I've been enculturated into a sexist society (by the way, I'm a male, Virginia is a pseudonym). Regardless, I have complaints against the coke whore because she allows cocaine to be the status symbol of wealth on which to choose a partner for that evening rather than on one's personal merit. And from my observations, the upper class uses coke while the lower class abuse poor man's coke-speed.

I feel by initially breaking down class distinctions, we will in turn break down

He's Usually At the Pub

To the new indicator collective:

Your article entitled "We Hate to Print This Kind of Shit" shows extreme irresponsibility. Rascism in Amerika is much more subtle and perverse than the way you present it here. The reader is hardly able to believe your introduction that says someone outside the collective wrote this. We are supposed to believe that this person actually had ancestors who lived on a plantation. We're also supposed to believe that a college educated person would actually believe that all women have a particular temperament that is suited to, essentially, being a bureaucrat. And this obviously fake person even says "I am not a racist." C'mon, kids, we've had enough. And yet this hardly compares with his attitudes about there being an over representation of Asians. This is, of course, reverse descrimination. This is an absolute charicature of a racist. If you want to raise consciousness about racism, then at least try to make the racists sound as subtle and unnervingly intelligent as they often are. This fake person is too much the fool ... or maybe, maybe...this guy actually does exist? It is very hard to believe that someone does have a mind as perverted as his, but as this guy himself may say, "it takes all kinds." Yeah, it takes all kinds to make this world a horrible place. I suppose it is possible that there are truly sick minds like his. If this guy is real, and you print this letter, send him a copy for me.

Bellecourt

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towards the Indian peoples of Nicaragua. Means was quoted as being a supporter of the contras, or more specifically, of an Indian organization that was aligned with the Contras and the CIA against the Sandinista govenment.

Bellecourt set the record straight by informing students that a majority of Nicaragua's Indian groups support the Sandinistas. AIM also backs the Nicaragua government and applauds the on-going autonomy talks between the MISURASATA leadership and the



After the Salvador rally, some of the demonstrators visited Rep. Bill Lowery's (R) office in the Federal building to express their concern about current Reagan Administration policy in Central America.

El Salvador

seized their lands. The peasant revolt was met with greatly disproportionate violence by the "forces of order": historians estimate that the rebels killed perhaps 120 people during the entire episode; in response, the government and coffee oligarchy's troops slaughtered 30,000 Salvadorans. It is for that reason that the incident is known in El Salvador's history as La Matanza (The Massacre). Since La Matanza in 1932, the Salvadoran military has relinquished formal political control to civilian governments only within the past few years. But never has it given up its dominant power position.

All attempts at meaningful land reform in El Salvador have been blocked by the military and/or death squads which protect the interests of the privileged class. Any attempts by the peasants in the countryside to organize politically or in unions routinely are labelled "subversive" by the military.

Repression follows. One outrageous example of the military's murderous behavior pattern occurred on March 23, 1980. Archbishop of San Salvador Oscar Romero, "in his Sunday homily, 'urged the Salvadoran soldiers to obey the laws of God and to disobey officers who ordered them to kill their brothers'." The next day he was gunned down while saving Mass "by the security forces with the knowledge of and acceptance by the armed forces and by the junta (Bitter Grounds: Roots of Revolt in El Salvador by Liisa North, appendix pp. 10 & 11)."

U.S. Government supports bloodshed

Clearly, the ruling class of El Salvador, because of its heinous crimes, has historically been unpopular with the Salvadoran masses. The recent bombings of civilians at Guazapa illustrate that either a.) the civilian government of Jose Napoleon Duarte has no control over the military, or b) the military is acting under Duarte's orders, in which case the truly repressive see. Yet it is this same ruling class which the United States government props up with hundreds of millions of dollars in annual economic and military aid. As is the case in so many other parts of the world, the U.S. supports in El Salvador an unpopular, reactionary element in the name of maintaining "the American way of life." It is this wretched state of affairs which the demonstrators downtown found so worthy of condemnation.

In El Salvador, like in many other places where the U.S. has tried to prolong the oppression of the masses, a popular resistance movement (the FDR-FMLN) has arisen to battle the traditional ruling class. And it is against these "guerillas" which our tax dollars (in the form of armed helicopters, bombers, machine guns, and yes, U.S. military advisers) are being employed.

One of the demonstrators downtown, a respectably dressed woman in her mid 20's, said that she learned about what was really happening in El Salvador in 1982-83 when she went to Costa Rica as a volunteer social worker. She worked at a Salvadoran refugee camp there and "heard lots of stories

continued from page 1 cultivators who had systematically about what's going on down there (in El Salvador). It has nothing to do with

> Ignorance of the issue abounds An elderly gentleman with a crew cut stopped by the group of protesters to ask them if they were Russian. Most of the few jokingly said yes, as a matter of fact, matter. they were Russian. When questioned, the man said he was retired from the U.S. military and now worked in the Federal Building. After he retired, the man explained, he "wondered why we don't" have any friends in the world." To find out, he went to the library and checked out about ten books. The man concluded from his study that the reason the U.S. is unpopular with so many countries is that "we've betrayed them." He cited Poland as an example. "Our government is somewhat

infiltrated with communists and sympathizers...I came to the conclusion that probably a large percentage of these people don't realize what they're doing,"the man said. That is, he was drawing a comparison between the protesters and the "communists and sympathizers" within the U.S. government. In both cases, the man continued, "they probably have good intentions but are ignorant of the facts of communism...they'd rather see Honduras and El Salvador become communist. Then you'd see a flood of refugees coming here through Mexico."

Carlos, one of the many thousands of refugees now living in the United States-refugees, ironically, from the U.S. supported Salvadoran and Guatemalan regimes—said, "there are a lot of good people living in North America trying to do things for peace and justice in El Salvador, like these people here (the protesters)." But he lamented that most North Americans "are ignorant of the situation in my country and other parts of the world." He urges U.S. citizens to contact their Congressional representatives and lobby character of his rule is apparent for all to them to oppose the Reagan Administration's Central America policies.

Lynching

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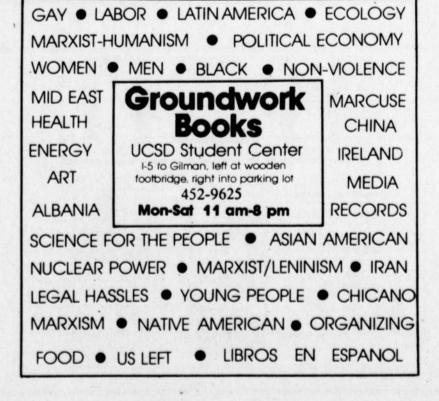
the Diversion Program. "I have been vocal," Andalcio stated. "This is not isolated; it's a response of the administration. What they are saying is 'We don't like the new social consciousness-and cut that out."

This is just another attempt by the campus authorities to stifle student dissent. It is a typical tactic of police everywhere, especially in South Africa itself (witness the plight of Nelson Mandela), to single out the most vocal critics in an attempt to frighten others into silence and submission. The Administration in this racist attack (racist because the police singled out one Black student among many other black and white students that were just as active) accuse him, of all things, of attempting to lynch a right-wing white man. This would, but for the seriousness protesters laughed at the suggestion; a of the charge, be an almost laughable

> Andalcio claims, "This action is consistent with university investment in South Africa." He has faced UCSD police harassment before, most recently last October when he and fellow activist Sadhana Bery's, rights to freedom of speech were violated by the campus police. They were "detained" for posting flyers announcing the October 11 student strike. The police were later forced to back down after leveling charges at the two because of pressure from students and faculty.

> CFSA members met at an emergency meeting Tuesday at the Che Cafe to discuss how to respond to this attack. Anyone wishing to help in this response is encouraged to attend The Committee for World Democracy's screenings of Last Grave at Dimbazwa and Spear of the Nation-two films from South Africa-on Friday, February 14, 7:00 p.m. in TLH 107. A short discussion of Andalcio's plight will follow the movies. Hopefully, students and faculty will once again respond in order to defend student's rights and the more general right of dissent, which the police of this campus have denied on all too many previous occasions. We call on all students, staff, and faculty to pay close attention to future developments on this issue and to heed all calls to protest and oppose this attack on the anti-apartheid

> Andalcio summed it up accurately by saying, "When it (the University) comes to taking action, the action is against those who side with the people of South



In less than two years, the Alarm has gone from exciting to dull. Their self titled first E.P. was a fresh, energetic work of acoustic guitar sounding rock. This 1984 record was influenced by Bob Dylan and the Clash in its music and lyrics. Songs like "Marching On", "Across The Border", and "Lie Of The Land", were passionate, creative songs.

However, there were some problems evident in the song lyrics that became more pronounced in their first album called "Declaration." The simplistic lyrics, the sloganeering statements, the humorless anthems-those are a few of the critisisms leveled at the Alarm. Furthermore, this became glaringly apparent on "Declaration" by its vague calls to an unidentified activism. Songs like "Sixty-eight Guns", "Blaze Of Glory", and "Howling Wind", are examples of these vague general statements. Further disappointment was provided by the many undistinguished, uncreative melodies and rhythms on the record. Additionally, the Alarm

stretched out the length of some songs to 5 and 7 minutes, which made them only doubly boring. Finally Mike Peters' singing in the same mode all the time became imitating and uncompelling. Hence, without a radical change in their musical approach, I had little hope for the Alarms' next album.

"Strength" finds the Alarm pessimistic about things and peddling rah-rah individualism. This is done under the guise of receiving moral support, (hope, strength, sanity) from someone out there. The Alarm has chosen to take their personal worries, problems, and concerns and share them with their aficionados. Mike Peters pointed out that most of the songs on the album are "about growing up, leaving home, and relationships within our community. Instead of writing about the big issues, we wrote about how the problems of the world affect our lives personally." In the context of the songs on "Strength", this statement comes across as a lame copout for being ignorant about current socio-political realities.

"Strength's" weaknesses are aplenty: long songs, dull melodies, mediocre rhythms, obnoxious singing, weak hooks, boring grooves, and unconcious self-indulgent lyrics. There's a theory that the worse a group's music becomes the more popular they get. "Strength" is one of many an album that proves this theory so. Adios Alarm!

More Larry

So, What Else Is New?

England's New Model Army has records. Like their first album recently released their second album, "Vengeance", the New Model Army "No Rest For The Wicked", on E.M.I. comes across with a blistering post-





punk, guitar dominated sound with thoughtful, socially conscious lyrics.

Their powerful, yet melodic sound is the result of the power chords of guitarist Slade the Leveler, the chunky, grated bass lines of Stuart Morrow, and the echo dominated, heavy pounding of drummer Rob Heaton. These three blokes have created a power packed, energy intensive wall of sound that couldn't have evolved without the early

New Model Army writes many songs of moral outrage against Godworshipping but unethical people like the right wing intolerant born-again Christians. They also express their anger at people who look at freedom as the right to avoid social responsibility, as in the driving song "Frightened."

"You never fight for anything/You always turn your face away/And you never get involved with trouble/Let all

U.S. imperialism crops up in the rhythmic "Grandmother's Footsteps", in regard to England.

"Television is flash and Coke is nice/And you can have the rest/Dream those dreams you always had of wealth and power and sex/We'll run your mines, your factories/ And we'll take our little toll/And you can have those missiles too while we maintain control."

The questioning of values, morals, attitudes and personal relations in New Model Army's lyrics convey a sense of immediacy. Their message of individual and social responsibility should jolt even the indifferent, cynical preppies. Coupled with their creative, slashing, power rock sound, New Model Army offers a refreshing style of music.

Unfortunately, we may never see them perform live in the U.S., due to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. It seems that the I.N.S. is enforcing a strict interpretation of the law to deny British bands an H-1, restricting it to "aliens of distinguished merit or ability to perform services of exceptional nature requiring such nature and ability"—i.e., established stars.

two new albums from the Nicaraguan

Nueva Cancion/New Song Movement of Volcanto, taken from volcan

(volcano) and canto (song)—symbolic of

the eruption of music, poetry, and

cultural expression in Nicaragua since

the triumph of the Sandinista

Revolution in 1979. Produced by

Jackson Browne, Si Buscabas/If You

Were Looking, by Guardabarranco, and

Tragaluz/Skylight, by Salvador Bustos,

are among the first albums of

Nicaraguan music available in the US.

Still More Fiske

Nicaragua and Jackson Browne Redwood Records has just released The songs, in Spanish, are all translated

with lyrics printed on the album sleeve.

For lesser known performers, there's

an H-2 visa, which has a severe

drawback. Explained Steve Martin of

the Music Business Agency, a booking

agency that handles American tours for

such Britishers as New Model Army and

Billy Bragg (who was allowed to make 3

U.S. tours last year), "The H-2 takes four

to six months to obtain, and it's rare that

one of the small bands can book a tour

Nigel Morton, who manages New

Model Army, said, "Club owners are

notoriously conservative-they don't

like losing money. And most club

owners and promoters aren't prepared to

offer shows that far in advance. That

means when it's time to apply for the H-

2, we don't have the information the

immigration service needs. By the time

we do have the information, it's too late

The British press thinks that the

banning of these bands is a political issue

as two other lesser known political

bands, the U.K. Subs and the Blow

Monkeys have had similar rejections.

This government policy to stem the flow

of artistry and information entering the

U.S. is historical in context, as many

authors, writers, poets, politicians,

government officials and intellectuals

have been refused visas to come here.

Radical ideas and culture from abroad is

the last thing the United States of

Homogeneity would want. This is why

such internationally recognized figures

such as Mexico's Carlos Fuentes and

Colombia's Gabriel Garcia Marquez

have been denied entry. And now

intelligent radical rock music meets the

Alas, the shoe may be put on the other

foot. "If new English bands aren't going

to be allowed into America, it stands to

reason that younger American bands

shouldn't just come into England

anytime they want", said one angry

British manager. Short of a lawsuit, this

may be the only tactic that will get the

I.N.S. to listen, and change it back to the

way it was. In the meantime, letters of

protest should be sent to the I.N.S.

to apply. It's a Catch-22".

that far in advance."

What strikes me about both albums is the richness and vibrancy of the lyrics. They are more like poems filled with imagery, depth and emotion. Musically, I enjoyed the brother-sister duo of Salvador and Katia Cardenal of Guardabarranco for their lovely singing and harmonies. And like Salvador Bustos, they write heart-felt, meaningful

Political Film Series Fall 1985 UCSD

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Nicaraguan Music

One of the most inspirational songs comes from Bustos and is called "Con Nosotros La Historia Y el Mundo/History and the World are With Us." Although his melodies are thin, the lyrics and vocals are captivating.

"Our great country now rises to its full height/And today it shows us that the world is following in our steps/That one is not free in the distance, when the road is historical and reason universal/Grief is ours wherever it is/Shame knows no

national colors/This daily battle in Asia is African and in Africa American/Si Senor, it belongs to the workers who have Che in their blood, and Ho Chi Minh in their hearts."

As Redwood Records' founder Holly Near says, "You just can't believe the lies the U.S. Government tells about the Nicaraguan revolution once you hear these songs and read the poetry; they totally destroy State Department rhetoric right there before your eyes!"

Salvador Bustos



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Sectarianism

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Sectarianism and you

Taking it as a given that sectarianism is, indeed, a negative phenomenon, not only for the Left but for the movement(s) as a whole, activists must be especially aware of the face of sectarianism so that they will be able to recognize it, and put a halt to it before the damage is done.

Sectarian people use many tactics in their efforts to eliminate another left group. Their main tactic is to make general charges that are not based in fact. For example, the sectarian will use tactics such as Josef Goebble's (Hitler's propaganda minister) "big lie", that is, putting out such huge, unbased, general lies that people assume that, though part of it is undoubtedly false, other parts have to be true. Sectarians will also attempt to circumvent the democratic procedure of an organization in order to force the other group out. One tactic within this category is for the sectarian(s) to achieve leadership positions within an organization and, without the knowledge or permission of the general membership of that organization, to pass legislation forcing out the other left group. Or they will use their positions to issue statements against the targeted group that appear to be coming from the general membership as a whole, and not just themselves.

At times problems do arise with left organizations. If that is so, then it may be necessary for the mass organization to take steps to "purge" the problematic left group. This should be done only if the general membership of that organization agrees to do so. In addition, left groups should be judged on what they do, and what people's direct experiences with individuals from that group have been. Activists should not base their evaluations on the hearsay or slander circulated by self-annointed, and biased "protectors". Activists have enough intelligence to make their own decisions and conclusions about the merits of one group or another, and do not need to have their intelligence insulted by selfappointed protectors. In order to make sure that the expulsion of a left group is done democratically, the left group should be allowed to give its perspective on the charges. And only then, if they are unwilling to accept the criticism and thus change their actions, should the mass organization act accordingly.



There are a myriad of other tactics that sectarians resort to in order to drive out other groups. In most cases these tactics are highly damaging to the mass organization affected as has been pointed out. When activists spot such things happening they must put their feet down and demand an end to it. There can be no place for left infighting within a mass organization.

If sectarianism does arise, activists within the mass organization should not blame the attacked group for the problem, but instead should pressure the sectarian to work out his/her differences n a less destructive manner. If he or she choose not to, and continue the unprincipled and destructive behavior towards the other left groups and towards the mass organization, then perhaps a basis exists for taking measures against the sectarians themselves, such as kicking him/her out.

swallowing of pride, but in the end it will benefit the movement as a whole.

A scientific approach to the political differences within the Left could minimize the levels of conflict. Until we achieve the truly free society we are working to create, there can be no proof that this theory or that theory is the "correct line". Only principled disagreements can exist between people who understand that no matter how confident they are that history and logic are on their side of an argument, they have not demonstrated completely the correctness of their theory until the society we strive for is accomplished, and available for analysis regarding just what was actually involved in getting there. We must agree to disagree, until then, and recognize that even the most erroneous groups on the Left are still contributing to the best of their abilities to the work of freeing our future.

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Left conduct needs to be improved

The Left could avoid many problems though, by taking more responsibility for its actions. As long as the Left insists on conducting itself irresponsibly there is going to be a substantial amount of red baiting and sectarianism (besides that which is propagated by the state). The Left must conduct itself in such a manner so that, while the different groups do not have to like each other, they can at least respect one another. It may require some

Long Stories In Short

U.S. Justice Is Inconsistent

Ostensibly to bring the culprits to justice, the United States hijacked an airliner carrying four Palestinian pirates who seized the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro and murdered a passenger. But the U.S. political states' concern for "justice" is, to say the least, inconsistent.

Shortly after the hijacking, five U.S. Marines, guards at the embassy in Lima, Peru, were accused of raping four Peruvian woman. Instead of handing the suspects over to Peruvian authorities, the United States flew them out of the

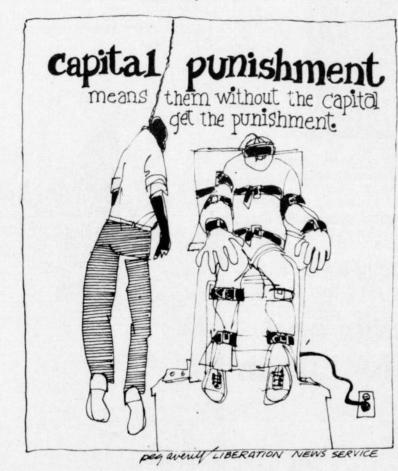
Sucks Dick

A middle school student in Broward County, Florida, was suspended for writing the words "sucks" and "dick" in the requested teacher-evaluation. In a suit against the school board, the trial court denied any relief; American Civil Liberties Union, defending her First Amendment and Due Process rights, has appealed the ruling.

Falwell Says, 'They're Sexist'

"I listen to the feminists and all these radical gals - most of them are failures. They've blown it....These women just need a man in the house. That's all they need. Most of these feminists need a man to tell them what time of day it is and to lead them home. And they blew it and they're mad at all men. Feminists hate men. They're sexist. They hate menthat's their problem."

> Rev. Jerry Falwell, 1985 Post Amerikan



Puerto Ricans Urged to Support Puerto Rico

Puerto Rican Governor Rafael Hernandez Colon recently visited the Northeast to ask the Puerto Rican communities of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to lobby to retain IRS Tax Code 936. The code requires corporations to wait one year before repatriating profits, making Puerto Rico In Every a tax haven for such companies as Monsanto, Digital, Libby, and Wang. Respect Tax reformers in Congress are proposing to eliminate the provision, essentially a tax break for corporations, that allows them to postpone paying taxes on their profits for one year.

The pool of profits awaiting repatriation constitutes a major source of loanable funds for the Puerto Rican economy—currently some \$12 billion or 40% of all deposits in the Puerto Rican banking system. These funds finance industrial and other investments which keep Puerto Rican unemployment from climbing above its current 20%-50% level. And they provide a tax base with which to finance government projects such as road construction and water

Puerto Ricans living on the island have no legal representation in Congress, so Govenor Hernandez toured the United States to push Puerto Ricans here to lobby against the tax code change.

dollars and sense

The Black African country of Zimbabwe struck a diplomatic blow for the rights of women last week. On Jan. 20, the President of Iran, a fundamentalist cleric, was to be the guest of honor at a state banquet in Harare. However, President Ali Khameini refused to shake hands with female members of the Zimbabwe leadership and wanted the women all confined to a table at the farthest end of the room.

The Zimbabwean hosts refused to accept these conditions, and went ahead with the banquet after the Iranian delegation walked out. Foreign Minister Witness Mangwende explained that the role played by women in Zimbabwe's struggle for majority rule and the current development of the country "entitle them to an equal status and standing in every respect with their male counterparts".

Workers World

The Jurists Should Be Hung for Murder

A recent study on capital punishment in the U.S. concludes that in this century 343 people were wrongly convicted of offenses punishable by death and 25 were actually executed. The study, conducted by two professors from Tufts and the University of Florida, sharply contradicts arguments made by proponents of capital punishment that the number of possible wrongful executions is negligible. The study is available from the ACLU. In 32 of the cases cited, the innocence of the convicted "murderers" was undeniable: the purported murder victims were found alive.

The Nonviolent Activist

lvy League Racism

Hanover, N.H.-The racism festering below the surface of the Ivy League campuses burst into the open at Dartmouth College January 21, when a shanty town built by the campus divestment movement was attacked by a dozen sledgehammer wielding students. The staff of the Dartmouth Review, an off-campus newspaper backed by the far right, led the 3 a.m. attack following the Martin Luther King holiday.

Students and faculty sat in the president's office, forcing the college to cancel classes and hold an all day teachin. In front of a packed auditorium, a united body of Black students and faculty condemned the attack as part of an ongoing pattern of racism on campus.

The Dartmouth attack shows the fight against apartheid cannot be separated from the fight against racism and national oppression in the U.S.

Unity

Scary, Isn't It?

Since becoming a candidate for president in 1980, Ronald Reagan has made a number of remarks in public and private that reveal his strong interest in biblical prophecies of Armageddon.

•"We may be the generation that sees Armageddon." (Jim Bakker Show,

o"Jerry, I sometimes believe we're heading very fast for Armageddon right now." (Reported by Jerry Falwell, March 1981)

•"Russia is going to get involved in it Armageddon." (Reported by Sen. Heflin of Alabama of a White House meeting, October 1981)

•"You know, I turn back to your ancient prophets in the Old Testament and the signs foretelling Armageddon, and I find myself wondering if -- if we're the generation that's going to see that come about." (Reported by Thomas Dine of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, October 1983)

• "Theologians had been studyingthe ancient prophecies-what would portend the coming of Armageddon?-and have said that never, in the time between the prophecies up until now, has there ever been a time in which so many of the prophecies are coming together. There have been times in the past when people thought the end of the world was coming, and so forth, but never anything

interview in People Magazine December 1983 Whyese des Whese des Four pank?

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