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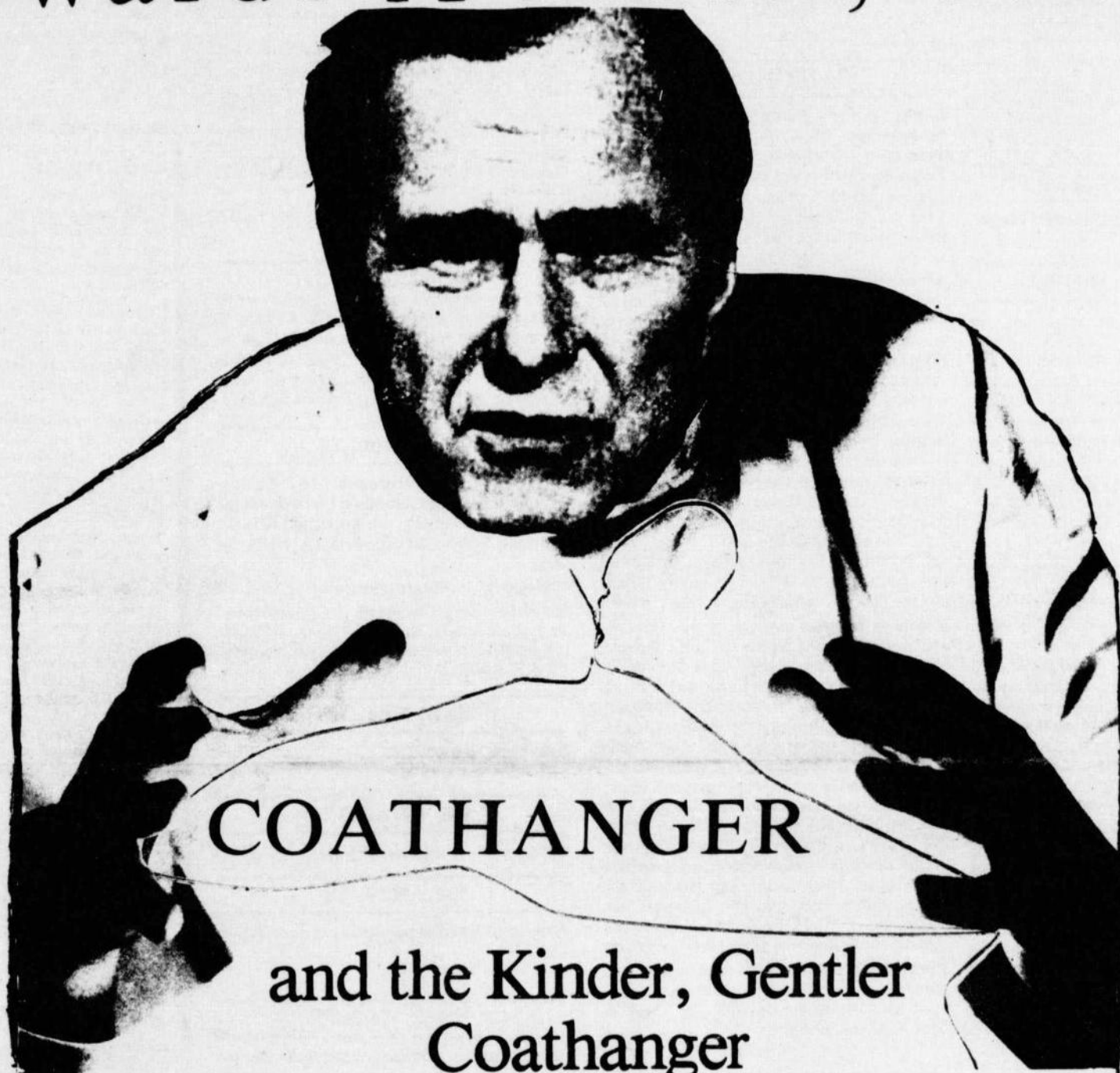
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Towards A Kinder, Gentler



COATHANGER

**and the Kinder, Gentler
Coathanger**

**“Poor women should just say no to
rape or incest.”**

Students for Pro-Choice

Starting this quarter, the Pro-Choice movement has a new supporter in the UCSD campus—the Students For Pro-Choice organization (SFPC).

Already this organization has built a strong membership, with almost 300 people on the sign-up list and 80 people attending the first two meetings. One very encouraging fact about this organization is that almost 30% of its members are men. This proves abortion is an issue affecting all of us.

The goal of SFPC is very simple—keeping clinics open, ensuring safe medical treatment for any woman seeking service. To date, the group has been very successful in achieving this goal. On Saturday, October 22, members of SFPC, along with several

other Pro-Choice organizations, successfully prevented an Operation Rescue from blockading two San Diego clinics, allowing all patients safely to receive the medical services they desired.

Although it is obvious the Pro-Choice movement is gaining momentum, everyone's help is needed. SFPC is participating in a November 12 Pro-Choice march in San Diego, which will coincide with the national march in Washington, D.C. For more information about this event or about SFPC, you can call Barbra Templer at 452-9014 or attend one of the meetings, held Tuesdays at 8:00 pm in Tioga 502.

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Nicaragua



SOLUTIONS

In holding to their promise to stimulate the region's 'historical traditions' and 'cultural values', the Sandinistas consented to a Misurasta bilingual education proposal, designed to coincide with the nation-wide literacy campaign. Misurasta was given the responsibility of organizing and activating this bilingual program with the materials and funds supplied by the government. The campaign proved to be a huge success. Ironically these advances worked against the Sandinista government when certain high ranking members of the Misurata leadership turned the language program into a political platform, purporting the need for Miskitu separatism.

In the second part of this series we will examine what role US covert policy played in undermining the development of a Misurasta/ Sandinista partnership.

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as to the general course of history without having to account for every detail on the way there, or even major events such as the degeneration of the Soviet socialist revolution of 1917.

Thus, in the case of East Germany we can fully support the struggle of the people for a democratic socialism

Over the past ten years, the Sandinista government has fostered policies and social programs that have empirically improved the lives of the indigenous peoples of Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast. However, Nicaragua's new government has also proved itself ignorant, in many cases, of the religious cultures, traditions and socio-economic structures that existed there previously.

Ironically several government programs served to alienate many coastal groups who felt these governmental initiatives were being forced on them. Knowing this, the Sandinistas continue to make amendments to their policies, willfully, with respect to the Costeños wishes for change. It is in the area of reexamination and self criticism that this new government has made its most significant advances.

Both the Latino Sandistas and indigenous Costeños have proven themselves educatable and flexible. These abilities will provide everyone involved with a dynamic solution to the historic complexities facing Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast.

without feeding into the simplistic and mindlessly patriotic propoganda that tells us we are witnessing the failure of communism.

Proletarier aller Lander, vereint euch!

High Price Center Music Review

By A. Anarchiavitch

Let's forget its not a free speech area, that it was constructed with student money without student consent, and let's stop hoping that one day this mauselum of the western/consumerist/death culture will simply disappear. Let's just accept that this eyesore does exist because the pigs built it with Jerusalem quartz and it would take at least three truck loads of dynamite to blow it up (however, if you do have three truck loads of dynamite and are looking for a good way to use it, stop by our office and I'm sure we could work something out— Note: the N.I.C. does not endorse the destruction of the High Price Center and suggests that you do not, that you never, do anything like putting laundry detergent in the fountain, or throw tacks on the floor in front of administrators' offices, or slingshot the windows, or steal from the bookstore, or take joyrides on their cart, or hold an impromptu rollerderby in the plaza. . .). Back to the point, in the past few weeks such artists as Phranc, Eca Mouse, Bob Mould, and

the Pixies have performed at the High Price Center.

Phranc, self termed as "just your average jewish, lesbian folksinger" played a noontime gig Friday, October 13 in the plaza of the High Price Center. Phranc, clad in jeans, t-shirt and army boots topped off with trademark crew cut, played guitar and sang to a crowd which more or less filled the plaza area. The majority of the audience greeted her warmly and participated in sing-a-longs to "I don't like female mud wrestling" and "life lover." While the acoustics of the plaza were adequate, the general busy/stressed out attitude of the price club took away from the performance. People walking behind Phranc, loudly greeting their friends, others eating lunch at the tables around the plaza carrying on conversations, still more getting tickets at the Box office (located directly behind the stage), and the occasional frat-type loudly pondering the gender of the performer all distracted from the performance. In the future, Revelle Plaza may be a better venue, or simply closing the businesses behind the

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Western Europe, university students are actually paid a stipend to attend school.

In 1975, a Graduate Student Union was largely formed at UCSD. This attempt went through the preliminary stages of forming an organization and had a large membership. It held a general meeting which packed the USB 2722 lecture hall and a rally that filled Revelle Plaza. However, on the verge of its affiliation with the national AFSCME (American Federation of State, Civil, and Municipal Employees), the union broke apart due to internal tensions. At that time the University was hostile to the organizing effort and many of the principal organizers of the union accused the university of being complacent in the union loss of support. The University never consented to bargaining with the union in spite of massive campus support and local publicity.

Participants of the struggle in 1975 will be advising SAWC. Cecilia Ubilla-Arenas, now working at OASIS, has spoken with the committee about the pitfalls and university attacks that the 1975 GSU encountered. She agreed strongly with Sullivan in the need for student employees. At this time, the university has not yet directly interfered with the current organizing effort.

More recently, Berkeley student employees successfully fought for collective bargaining with the university. The Association of Graduate Student Employees (AGSE) formed in 1982 and has gotten progressively bigger since then. They were also very involved in the struggle against divestment. After this, they focused their efforts on becoming recognized by the university as the representative of student employees. Last year they called a university strike and essentially shut down the university.

AGSE has also decided to affiliate itself with UAW local 65. This is a nationally based local that has a special partially autonomous relation with the UAW. Through this connection the AGSE will have the financial, legal, and organizing resources that will force the university to recognize it totally. At this

Union

point AGSE has achieved an agreement in which the university has conceded to bargain with AGSE as a representative of the student employees and AGSE has agreed not to strike. The agreement is an interim agreement until legislative and legal battles have been concluded.

This UCB struggle will set precedent for the possible success of the unionization effort here at UCSD. The UCSD administration will be apt to follow the agreements at Berkeley where the ice was broken, thinks Sullivan. Sullivan has also been in contact with AGSE organizers for consultation.

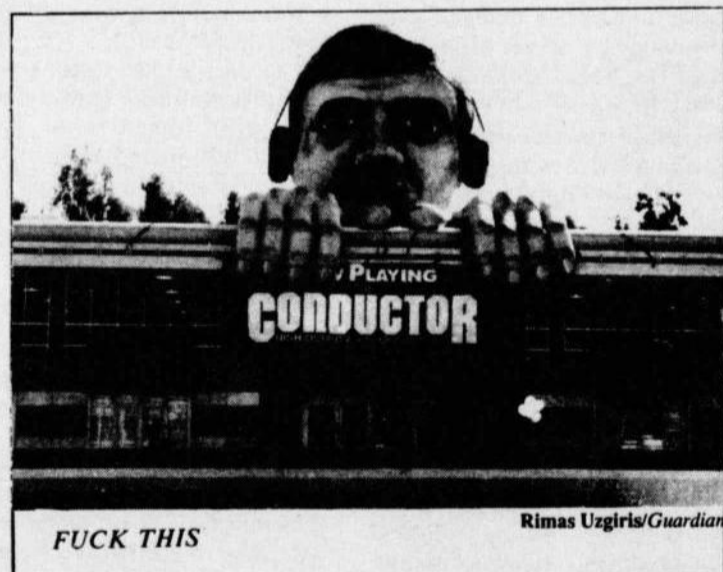
Sullivan believes one of the major motivations for starting a student union here is that it is occurring in several other places across the country in addition to Berkeley. Prominent among these are Madison (Univ. of Wisconsin), Ann Arbor (Univ. of Mich.), Gainesville (Univ. of Florida), Eugene (Univ. of Oregon), and several SUNY campuses.

With the background of these successes, Sullivan believes that there is a good chance of forming a student employee union in the next couple years. This union would have an independent but symbiotic relationship with the Graduate Student Association and also possibly with the Associated Students, according to Sullivan.

First, the organizers at UCSD have decided to remain an independent organization. Only when an office and permanent staff become necessary because of the size do they think it appropriate to approach national unions for affiliation. Currently, the UAW and AFSCME are being reviewed for suitability for SAWC.

At this point, the committee is calling out for interested student employees to get in touch with them to help construct a core group to build a labor organization.

For more information call John Sullivan at 552-8637.



Rimas Uzgrlis/Guardian

stage on the lower level would greatly improve performances. Immediately following Phranc a small guerrilla theater group occupied the area for a short art presentation which focused on student rights, free speech, and consumerism.

The following Saturday, the High Price Center was host to the annual AS reggae festival. The bands, Shiloh, Foundation and Eca Mouse, performed in front of a reasonably large crowd. The music itself was great, but the atmosphere generated by the festival left much to be desired. The High Price Center lacks the ability to take you from your everyday Babylon and into your utopian ideal of Africa. It is always there, above and below entrapping you in its stucco/concrete prison. Marijuana

only makes this more obvious. There is simply no way out. The conflicting energies of the High Price Center and reggae music turn the festival into a massive vortex of neon/concrete/rasta/hell. Yes, we're all goin' down. If the planners had let the music last past sunset, maybe the Babylonian evilness of the High Price Center would have been subdued by the cloak of darkness, and we all could have danced together in peace. This was not so. Unlike past years, the festival only lasted until about four o'clock. Move it back to mile high. Better yet, blow the place up and construct a concrete free amphitheater.

On Wednesday night, October 25th, something incredible happened in the

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High Price Center's ballroom. The Pixies performed with Bob Mould, formerly of Hüsker dü. Large enough to comfortably hold the crowd of approximately 700 and acoustically well designed, the ballroom proves itself to be a decent concert venue. Though the overall affect given by the room is that of being inside a Macintosh computer, the light people did an excellent job of creating a slightly creepy, slightly mysterious, and very intense atmosphere to go along with the Pixies. The music, of Bob Mould and the Pixies, was simply indescribable. The only thing that can be said is that there was some kind magic coming from the amps. The overall

affect giving a high far superior to most drugs.

The High Price Center is here and here to stay. There are even some positive aspects about it (besides bringing the Pixies to campus, it got the administration away from our office). Possibly the introduction of good music to the center will attract people who can see how the rest of the structure demonstrates the consumerist society surrounding all of us. The High Price Center and its facistic oppression of free speech serves as an indicator of just what our culture has become. We must fight against this. We are at this school to learn, not to buy. We must have free speech. The struggle will continue.

Leftist politics lead to nihilism.

Ignorance is happiness.

The less you know the less you care.

The less you care the less you are troubled.

Anarchy is impossible.

Strenth is power.

Power annihilates trouble.

A social conscious only brings sadness.

Reappropriation to the proletariat is essentially an act of greed.

Anarchy is impossible.

Love is hate.

Give me your hate

-daze

Long Stories In Short

High-tech Scum

According to an article in *Whole Earth Review*, an outfit called the Industrial Foundation of America keeps a computerized list of more than one million workers who have filed workers' comp claims. The magazine says the list amounts to a "blacklist that keeps workers who have filed claims from finding future employment." Most names on the list are in the South.

Labor Notes

Really?

This may not come as news to everyone, but two economists at Michigan State University say they've discovered that working class mothers get less sleep than working fathers.

Labor Notes

Anonymous supporters of Eastern Airlines have devised a *Continental Reservation Guide* for use by anyone who thinks that Continental Airlines owner Frank Lorenzo is bad for workers and travelers. The *Guide* encourages people to make frequent calls to the Continental reservations desk (800/525-0280) until the strike is settled. The authors hope to tie up Continental's reservation system so that the airline will fly empty seats and lose money. The

Guide suggests booking reservations in the name of a favorite supervisor and making reservations with the highest rate possible and with the least restrictions. This delays the date on which the ticket has to be purchased. It ends with the advice: "If your reservation calls get too time consuming, make your calls anyway and just tell the reservation agent what you think of Frank Lorenzo and then hang up. The call will still cost Frank Lorenzo 50 cents."



"I like at times, to hear The Ancients' word, And have a care, to be most civil: It's really kind of such a noble Lord So humanly to gossip with the Devil!"

—Mephistopheles (Goethes' faust)

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