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#### Commentary Browne & NashSay Mayor Declares War on Crime .... More Cops MoreCrooks

Let this evidence of our comittment to public safety give assurance both to the officers and to our people and give warning to criminals.

-Mayor Pete Wilson congratulating nimself for his hard-line law and order stance on local television.

Pete Wilson, da mayor, exposed what must be an extremely paranoid personality last week on local televison, in the annual State of the City Address. His reactionary propaganda, thinly disguised as neighborly smaltz, was at times comic, at times repulsively provincial, and overall, frighteningly unaware for the office of the mayor.

Pete Wilson adroitly observed that "There was no looting during our blackout." He also stated that "A productivity measurement of the department's by an independent consultant discovered it to be operating at a level of efficiency higher than the rest of the country."

Even so, Mayor Wilson's primary concern for San Diego in '79 is to "substantially increase our commitment of resources for police protection of our



city," to compensate for the predicted population growth of San Diego. What Mayor Pete proposes for his newly declared "War on Crime", "would effect a manpower increase of some 79 positions beyond the 26 approved in October '78 at an increased cost of almost \$5 million.

He also proposes the construction of new police facilities at a cost of \$22 million, even though the bond issue for the construction of new police facilities was defeated. He also plans to "adjust"

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This is the second segment of the interview conducted by new indicator staffers last month. This issue concludes Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Richard Armitage's remarks on the reorganization of the Student Affairs department and presents his comments on his position-what he does, and what he is expected to do. In addition we are printing his official job description.

At the conclusion of the series we will be printing a news analysis placing Dr. Apmitage's remarks in the context of UCSD's history and political reality. Armitage's remarks are printed verabatim throughout the interview.

Last issue, we ended with a question on the reorganization of Student Affairs, and, specifically, what was happening in terms of the Student Center Director and the Student Organizations Advisor positions, to which Armitage stated that it was still tentative. This statement is interesting in light of the recent Triton Times/Guardian article in which the new Student Organizations Advisor position was described. In his answer to that question Armitage stated that "no action has been taken by me...without consulting with the AS president, and frequently other leaders of student opinion, SAAC committee," prompting the following question.



work with this person. That's the way it ought to be.

How was your job's duties, powers, etc. described to you by those doing the hiring?

Merely the description that's on the job description. I, otherwise, people have frequently said 'what did Chancellor McElroy, what conditions did he set down with you? Actually he didn't. I said what kind of person do you want, he says I want someone who can work well with students and who is also a manager, who will manage the funds, in the sense that, apparently, there's a history here of overspending budgets and that sort of, in the past.

Jackson Browne and Graham Nash will be performing in a benefit concert this Monday, January 29th at 8pm. The concert is to benefit the Stop Diablo and San Onofre movements. That No Nukes benefit is at the Sports Arena.

A Rally for a Non-nuclear future will take place Sunday, January 28 at noon in Balboa Park's Organ Pavillion. That rally will feature speakers Helen Caldicott and Daniel Ellsberg and music by the Oats Bluegrass Band and Bread & Roses.

UCSD Supports Daycare, says Sisco... **Childcare Conference** 

"No Nukes"

UCSD was the site last Friday of a systemwide UC Childcare Conference concerning the present situation and future prospects of childcare on UC campuses. Despite threats to childcare at UCSD, the outlook appears generally hopeful on the systemwide level

In attendance at the conference, held at the International Center, were directors from all UC daycare centers, representatives from President Saxon's office, the State Department of Education, State University and Community College systems, UC's systemwide childcare consultant and the

President and three members of the UC Student Lobby.

Bernard Sisco, a top aide to UCSD Chancellor William McElroy, addressed the conference. Sisco said the administration strongly supports daycare and has done a lot for it here.

The president of the UC Student Lobby indicated firm support for daycare. The Lobby recently sent President Saxon a letter of support for daycare centers unanimously endorsed by UC Student Body Presidents.

It was announced that the Trustees of continued on page 3...

#### Report & Commentary



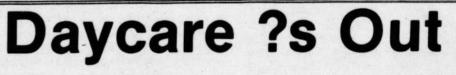
The CEP (Committee on Educational Policy) met last week, Tuesday January 16, to discuss the Communications Program. The faculty demanded that no video taping be done and threatened Barry Hyman, AS Commissioner of Student Welfare that, if he did not turn off his video equipment, this would have a detrimental effect upon the Communications Program. Hyman finally turned off the equipment at Bob Rubinyi's (CSU Co-chair) request.

Professor Michael Cole, Christy Drale and Bob Rubinyi were pleased with the outcome of the meeting, because the CEP did not focus discussion of the viability of the program but rather on whe problem of integrating two new paradigms (Communication and Human Information Processing and Communication and Culture) into a

revised program. The CEP felt that, because of the scarcity of resources available to the Communications Program, it might not be prudent to add new areas of study. According to Hyman, at that point "Professor Michael Cole emphasizedhis need to teach in the Communications Program and thus he found it important to include his research in the Communications continued on page 3...

# CSU Meets

The prospects for the survival of the Communications Program started looking better after a long, and sometimes tense, meeting for being "divisive" and "counter-productive." Before Cole left, however, he did agree to hold a meeting of the Communications Students Union. The meeting was



(1) What level of Registration Fee should be spent to maintain the current size (34 child slots) and service of the Campus Day Care Center? (Choose One)

ni: Have you consulted the Graduate Student Council and the Graduate StudentUnion reps in that regard?

Armitage: Don Strebel and I, Carlos Segre, are frequently in consultation about-we-the job description of the new, what I consider to be the principle coordinator of student programs and activities campus-wide, was held up 6 to 8 weeks before we could get concurrence between the Graduate Students, the AS, the Student Center Board, and this office. And we finally signed onto the version that they, the student groups, brought together. They are involved centrally in, as now, and will be in the search committee and hiring procedures. And, I pledged that I will not, just as I would hope that they would not, I will not offer the position to someone who will not be acceptable to the udents who are involved and have to

So the chancellor had no specific expectations from you except those?

We didn't discuss any particular issue, except the issue of retention and creating a better climate where students would be happier here in their out-of-class. out-oflibrary life-because he's quite concerned about the retention here on campus and ways of finding, of getting at, why-if they are non-academic reasons-students are not as happy here as they might be. Designing programs with their help.

Are you looking into possible academic reasons?

Yes, the provosts are doing such a study right now, in which they do point out hat surveys we do have indicated that perhaps those are overriding. But there is a question, a general question, of social environment. As a number of graduates have pointed out which is very difficult to put your finger on. What do they mean by social environment? The lack of continued on page 4 A. 0% of total Reg Fee Budget (\$0)

B. Present level of support-.6% of total Reg Fee Budget (currently \$25,000)

C. Not to exceed 1% of total Reg Fee Budget (Currently \$42,000)

D. Not to exceed 2% of total Reg Fee Budget (Currently \$84,000)

(2) If there is a facility for an expanded Day Care Center, what should be the maximum amount of Reg Fee money spent to operate it?

(Choose One)

A. 0% of total Reg Fee Budget (\$0)

B. 1.6% of total Reg Fee Budget (Currently \$68,000)

C. 2% of total Reg Fee Budget (Currently \$84,000)

D. 3% of total Reg Fee Budget (currently \$126,000)

(3) Should staff and faculty children be allowed a certain number of slots at the Daycare Center in proportion to the non-student contribution to the Day Care Center Budget? (For example, this year federal C.E.T.A. funds made up approximately 19% of the Day Care Budget. Under the above rule, this would have meant 19% or 6 slots of the 34 slots could have been available for staff or faculty children.)

yes

no

The referendum is currently scheduled to take place during seventh week of this quarter. The above questions were released to us last week as the final version of the questions.

# 2 Letters

### 'Indignantly Moral'

We are morally indignant at the AS decision to give away or sell monogrammed cigarrette papers. How much we have forgotten in these troubled times. Marijuana is the devil weed developed by Satan himself to lure us into our eternal damnation. People say that marijuana is harmless, that it is no more dangerous than, say, alcohol. God drank the sacramental wine. Can any of you imagine our Saviour at the last supper passing a joint amongst his disciples? Clearly this action of the ASUCSD is sacriligious. It attacks the very basis of truth and Chistianity.

These Godless heathens and atheists who run the ASUCSD are corrupting the moral fibre of the entire student community . Their souls shall burn eternally in Hell. But, must we be dragged down with them? Must we stand for this sort of thing? Will God let us stand for this sort of thing? We stand at a crucial point in the history of mankind. If we do not prevent the ASUCSD from printing these diabolical cigarrette papers, we shall become like Sodom and Gomorrah, and nothing will save us then!Go to the ASUCSD,tell them of your concerns, tell them of your beliefs. Tell them that these cigarrette papers must not be printed-The rule of God must be preserved. The fate of civilization depends upon it.

-an anonymous student organization

### **A Reader Writes** NIC:

As an experienced teacher, I can overlook your spelling errors recognizing that few students these days know how to spell, and that the ability to spell has no direct link to intelligence.

Having done some newspaper work, I can excuse your sometimes sloppy layout, understanding the tedious, timeconsuming labor involved.

As an admirer of Bob Dylan's lyrics, however, I can not excuse the misquoting of "Sad-eyed Lady of the Lowlands," in an otherwise pretty damned good article by Fred C. Dobbs. The line is "my warehouse eyes," not "your factory eyes"-which doesn't really change Dobb's interpretation.

On another front, the criticism offered by a reader of your December cover cartoon in the Steadman style of a student agonizing over a Chemistry class was valid, I think. There's a whole area of the ideology of form and representation that needs airing, and your response did not address the crux of your reader's criticism.

I really do mean to encourage you in your efforts, though. Intelligent social criticism, as you seem to be attempting, and sometimes achieving, may not be chic, but there's a lot to say for it. Your paper may not always be pretty (you really should get a good, steady lay-out team) but it is the one people read to get an idea of what's happening around here.

Since I still have (probably illusory) hopes of tenure, just sign me

An Assistant Professor

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Articles and letters are welcomed. Please type them, double spaced, on a 55-space A Letter to Paul...

This letter was sent to Dr. Paul Saltman to aid him in his attempt to become president of the University of Texas at Austin.

#### To Whom it May Concern:

I am informed that your institution is considering Dr. Saltman's application to become president of your university. I wish to encourage you to hire Dr. Saltman, as he has been an excellent administrator while at UCSD as Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

In the January 8, 1979 issue of the UCSD Guardian I read that one member of the search committee feels that "Saltman may 'be too honest and too aboveboard' for the job." Let me reassure you, you have nothing to fear in that regard. I doubt if there is any job for which Dr. Saltman is too honest, or too aboveboard. Paul's reputation as a ruthless and underhanded administrative hatchetman is well deserved.

I hope that this resolves your doubts on that issue. Your decision to appoint Dr. Saltman as President would be a good one.

> Charles A. Patterson UCSD student

# **Funky La Jolla**

We hear that Reg Fee members have come forth with their criticisms of the Daycare Information Board-written referendum questions. Seems "the referendum is biased in favor of day care funding." Really now? The questions are so anti-Daycare its pathetic. Not only is maintenence on the ballot, in direct violation of committments made by the Reg Fee Committee last year, but the entire referendum fails to tell you what you're getting for your money. And our sources say that info won't be in any Voter Information book either.

Meanwhile, the Referendum's been stalled until seventh week (Wednesday and Thursday). It's beginning to look more and more like the blatantly illegal referendum of March 1977. The administrative propaganda's starting to come down. Some students are putting together a committee to monitor the Referendum. You should check this

Looking at student bureacrats, we see that Reg Fee Committee is not much different than last year. New Vice Chancellor Armitage may present a more liberal image, but what it amounts to is simply a more polite skewering of student interests. Chair Kenzie Nichols (a student) recently introduced a document on Daycare as having been agreed to by the committee. Student members objected and it turned out an administrative member had drafted it unilaterally and given it to Nichols.

Strange sight...the downtown First Federal branch just installed one of those 24 hour tellers-inside the building. They're still locking up for the night, so it just sits there. Some people just can't get the idea....

Contrary to persistent rumor, the Chancellor did not gift the Daycare Center Director with a Ford Pinto equipped with Firestone 500 radials this past X-mas. He probably wanted to, but

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At last week's AS meeting things were vorse than usual. They got through such ssential business as monogrammed garrette papers pretty quickly (these kinds of things only took an hour and a half). They finally approved an allocation for the Committee for World Democracy the group that brough all, hose fine films to campus last year. although Phil Ganeizer, Commissioner of Elections, mentioned that he had heard that some of the films they had brought in had been banned by the US government (are they into prior censorship right now?) and this oncerned him.

Where things really bogged down was the discussion of budgets for other organizations. The Communications Student Union had requested money. and received none under the proposed allocations. The Progressive Coalition also was to get no money. When the Council began questioning these recommendations, or lack thereof, Activity Fee Board Chair Jim Atkins became quite touchy. Before a vote could be taken on funding the Coalition (and after he had lost one on the CSU) he walked out-thereby breaking the quorum, and leaving funding for the Black Students Union and other groups unallocated, because the final vote had not yet taken place.

But Jim Atkins, reactionary though he is, is not the real culprit. Instead, the system which allows one person to effectively prevent action is to blame. The system which allows a group of thirteen people to make major decisions about where our money is going to go (assuming that it's ok with the Administration), and selects this handful of people out of a select, elite, group of twenty-two eligible Council members is at fault. If the bureaucratic and burdensome weight of the AS could be dismantled, and control returned to the students (who exercised it prior to the AS's reinstitution in 1977) these problems would not arise. The time has come to do something about our problems, to get rid of the ASUCSD, and to return to a system where we make the decisions (on our fees) that effect us. From there we can build to greater control of our lives and humanize the university.

-Robert East

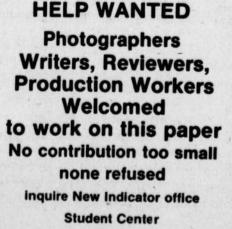
"if you don't like the outcome, change the rules." They've rewritten the Policies & Procedure Manual (PPM) and eliminated the committee procedure by which Daycare Director Josie Foulks & the American Federation of State. County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) local 2068 won that grievance. No more such committees. Now personnel officer Nick Atma simply appoints a hearing officer of his choice.

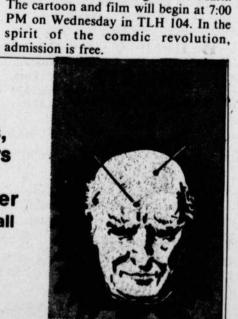
... This latest outrage has been added to the list of offenses for which AFSCME is currently bringing suit against the university administration.

On that AS party-the truth has come out. They used money donated by businessmen to the student body to pay for their booze. When asked how they could justify this, one ASer replied that they needed fringe benefits to keep themselves motivated. Maybe, but some of us could have spent the money more productively and more creatively ...

That's about it, although it look as if the AS might break down and fund a few progressive organizations. It's about

The Groucho Marxist Caucus, in continuing its program of educating the masses in the immortal truths of Groucho Marxist-John Lennonist thought, present the definitive Groucho Marxist statement on government and international diplomacy, Duck Soup. The film showing will be prefaced by a cartoon, as well as mood music provided by the recordings of the great revolutionary John Lennon and other lesser followers of the great G. Marx. The cartoon and film will begin at 7:00 PM on Wednesday in TLH 104. In the spirit of the comdic revolution,





crime.

Mayor Wilson's belief that crime, and the punitive deterence of crime by show of force is a necessary function of the city indicates an anti-progessive belief in the fundamental evil in human nature. Obviously Mayor Pete is from some medieval school of militantly authoritarian reactionaries.(But let it be said that possibly the expanding population of New Yorkers and Arabs in Southern California is enough to justify the mayor's paranoia.)

We have no desire for more police and certainly not for more "more agressive" police in San Diego anymore than anyone who doesn't live in La Jolla, but if we see the mayor lurking suspiciously around our neighbor we'll be sure to call the police.

(The course group, which has existed since the founding of the program, is comprised of Provost Watson, all faculty teaching Communications courses, all Program staff and all Program students. The Course group is the final authority on all decisions regarding the Program. Until Cole arrived this Fall the Course Group continued to function (in fact Cole was hired by the Course Group), but Cole began holding faculty meetings instead after his arrival.)

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Charles A. Patterson

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the money wasn't there. (The \$30-60,000 annual outlay for maintenence of his cliffside mansion was probably needed to pay window washers to assure his unsullied view of the majestic Pacific.) We are pleased to deny this rumor ....

On the subject of management-worker relations, the management side is up to Duck Soup some really incredible tactics. Anticipating the arrival of collective bargaining, which was recently extended to the University by the legislature, the administration is busy rewriting numerous regulations. Why? To weaken the employee position so that when the union is voted in, tough negotiation will be needed just to get back the "rights" workers supposedly enjoy at present.

An example is the grievance procedure. Remember how the Davcare director won back her job through a hearing before a grievance committee after being fired without cause? Well, the administration has adopted a posture of

# Wilson

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San Diego's capital improvement program to finance the construction of "higher priority" police substations even if it is necessary to "curb or defer" construction of other "admittedly desireable" public facilities.

The mayor applauded "Neighborhood Crime Awareness Groups" (ie SS squads) to report any suspicious characters to the police so that they can be apprehended before committing a

For Mayor Pete Wilson, the alternative is simple: more state financed prisons to house criminals semipermanently along with stiffer jail sentences and less chance for parole or probation, or the "unavoidable alternative of spending locally to endlessly expand police departments."

The Mayor's speech last week we feel is embarrasing for 'America's finest city.' Who is this guy and how did he get into office? Is the population of San Diego reactionary and/or ignorant enough to elect Pete Wilson mayor?

## Communications

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opened with a talk by Professor Cole. currently chairperson of the program, in which he called the activists "divisive" and "counter-productive." Before Cole left, however, he did aree to hold course left, however, he did agree to hold meetings of the Communications Program Course Group.

There has been one Course Group meeting since the CSU called for them to be reinstated and it appears that the Course Group will continue to operate. In addition to discussing Course Group meetings, the CSU discussed the Cole

#### **Benefit Concert**

concert for the Peter Lawler Foundation at SDSU Mainstage Theatre on Tues, Jan 23. Tickets are \$10 with half going to the foundation and half for the concert

# **Day Care**

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the State University and College system have allocated administrative funding to pay directors of daycare centers on all of their campuses. Such support was suggested here last year by Third College Provost Joseph Watson amongst others as a way of wiping out the UCSD daycare center's deficit, but received the silent treatment from Chancellor McElroy.

Other topics discussed included the possibility of a UC systemwide fulltime childcare coordinator, and the stability of State Department of Education funding in view of Governor Brown's budget proposals. It appears that such funding is relatively secure--it was also noted that UCSD's Center, regarded as a model, received top priority consideration from the Department last Spring because of its excellence.

It was reported that most UC centers are on solid ground, educationally and financially. UCLA, which was threatened last year, has received a fouryear commitment of support from its Chancellor.

Campuses such as Riverside, Irvine and Berkeley are also in good shape, receiveing strong support from both administration and Registration Fee committees. Berkeley, for example, receives \$400,000 from Reg Fee alone, compared to the \$17,000 to \$25,000 allocation at UCSD.

One participant, from another campus, told the new indicator that such strong administrative support at campuses such as Irvine showed that, contrary to claims by UCSD administrators, funding isavailable if administartors want to find it.

Note: the new indicator obtained an extensive and enlightening interview with UC Systemwide Childcare Consultant Sue Brock. The interview. we feel, provides an information context necessary to an intelligent perspective on the daycare issue -- a context, by the way, notably absent from other local media. We will print the interview verbatim, in our next issue.

proposal on revising the curriculum and tenure for Mike Real-one of the program's two full-time faculty.

The CSU voted to work out a unified proposal with the Course Group, in order to maximize the effectiveness of the struggle to maintain a critical Communications Program. One of the most significant decisions reached at the meeting was the decision to reinstate regular meetings of the CSU, and the desire to strengthen the organization.

#### Continued from page one Program in the format of these two new paradigms.

No decisions were made at the CEP meeting, however Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Paul Saltman made it very clear that faculty appointments will not be made through the program. Thus, program faculty can be hired only through "joint appointments" with other departments, guaranteeing the further erosion of a critical communications perspective.

CEP and Professor Michael Cole agreed to discuss his proposal at next week's meeting of the CEP on January 30, 1979. Call the Academic Senate for infornation on where this meeting will be.

-El Guerillero

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TGIFs every 2nd and 4th Friday at Groundwork Books and Community Center, 4:30-6:30

No Nukes Bombers-Hawaiian football this Friday, the 26th, at 3:00 & next Friday, the 2nd, at 2:00. All men (sorry women-Intramural Sports made the rules) welcome to participate.

The Print Co-op is looking for volunteers to learn how to print! In return for time given during business hours, Volunteers can print their own work at cost! Sign up at Print Coop, South Wing of Student

new Indicator collective meetings Tuesdays at 5:30 in the nl office.



This will be a regular column in the new indicator, written by a graduate student, on graduate student problems and concerns. If, in the ourse of this column you feel there are graduate student issues or problems that I do not address, or if you are a graduate student interested in contributing to this column please contact me. Paul Janosik, c/o the new indicator. At the end of this academic year, these articles will be collected into a pamphlet to be offered to new graduate students.

Last issue I dealt with faculty, administrative and functional definitions of a graduate student-those being craft apprentice and potential professional, interest group member and potential faculty member, and production worker and potential professor-owner. Now I'd like to develop another definition of the graduate student-one that will include the functional reality that the graduate student, as TA, primarily carries out the educational functions of this institution. This will require more than this issue, so I will concentrate on the definition of the graduate student as educational worker by examining relationships within the university. Next issue I'll concern myself with the graduate student as potential educator and consider the rlationship of the university to the rest of society.

The rough division between product, worker and owner was, last column, understood to be more complex than it would seem at first glance. I will not attempt to complicate it further.

Technologies, techniques, ideas and ideologies are products of this university, but so are people. Education requires the participation of the educated in order to be fully effective so the human product of this institution contributes in producing his or her self. The educational product then is twofold; non-human and human.

Educational workers carry on the work necessary to maintain the functioning of this institution, and there are two kinds of educational workers. Plant and office personnel make up the first kind, their job being to do the physical and administrative shitwork to keep the university running. Graduate students as TAs make up a second kind, students as TAs make up the second kind, and they are responsible for "processing" the mass of undergraduates.

Educational owners repeat this bifercation with small-scale owners and large-scale owners. The professor's claim to academic freedom, to pursue "truth" in teaching and research subject to no outside interference, is also a claim to ownership over his or her classes and research. This claim is based on the fact that professors do possess skills sharpened by experience and that they have devoted their labors to creating research oppurtunities and teaching experiences. to insure this small-scale ownership, professors form horizontal structures-craft unions-and vertical structures-departments. Tenure insures that only professors with a professional attitude toward their property enter into the status of smallscale owner.

The corporate, military and government funding necessary to conduct the professor's research and teaching is granted with conditions though, and to make sure that these conditions are met is the administration's function. And, of course, efficient, noteworthy administration can draw in further funds. The administration is the large-scale owner, and it infringes upon the professor's small-scale ownership by telling the professor what and how to teach and what and how to research.

The variety of relationships between human and non-human educational products, and small-scale and large-scale educational owners, while interesting,



are not key to this essay. Briefly note that, first, it is possible to create an educational environment where undergraduates, the human product of this institution, contribute to the production of the non-human products. Second, the administration in this scheme seeks hegemony over the other parts of this institution, including the faculty's sphere of academic freedom. Finally, in a recent Socialist Review, the comment is made:

"The people-processing institutions (educational and other "human service" areas) that house this work provide an ambiguous context for it. Such institutions subject their workers (professors) to the pressures of meeting administrative goals by more or less bureaucratic methods." Contradictions of Work: The New Left Professors, Bernice Fisher and Floyd M. Hammack, pg 93. Socialist Review No. 42.

Otherwise astute, what this fails to grasp is that professors represent an enroached upon "petit-bourgeoisie", to rely upon Marx. For the graduate student, to be owned by the faculty is only slightly better than to be owned by the administration.

Let's now examine some of the relationships of the graduate student to other elements in this university.

Much has already been said about the relationship of the TA to the undergraduate. This relationship contains within it the seeds of the professor-graduate student relationship in that the TA attempts to direct, to manage, the student's creative and selfcreative efforts. Graduate students also do much basic research which their professors then synthesize in their own work. And we're expected to produce original research and original approaches to obtain mastery of our discipline.

The educational worker, quite literally, embraces most of the skills, except for those provided by the faculty, necessary to continue the operation of thi university. Some, like maintanence crews and administrative secretaries, are under the university's employ, others serve the faculty as do graduate students, and still others, such as departmental secretaries, have two employers. This employment picture is complicated by the professional aspirations of graduate students tending to pull them out of the position of educational worker, and the administrative pressure on the faculty tending to force them into the traditional employee role. And, of course, this pressure on department and professors cannot but affect graduate students.

All of this is intolerably thick, and next issue, I hope to present a set of general ideas for reform from a consideration of the role of the university in society, and of the potential residing in the educational workers. I'd like to close with a quote on "craftsmanship", for those who still consider graduate education "professionalization" and graduate students "craft-apprentices". It illustrates a worker's understanding of craft work.

"In your work, you reach a certain measure of freedom; when you're really working, vou recognize yourself in your work, that's exactly what a craftsman does. It has nothing to do with art, its nonsense to raise it to the level of art. Craftmanship is the ability to create something with your hands that has a purpose and in some way looks good." Bommi maumann Wie Alles Anfing

# Armitage, cont.

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fraternities and sororities some person could say-I don't believe it. The lack or a football team other people could sayand I don't believe it. That social environment may also mean that a professor never talks to me, socially that is, or I never get to see him. I don't know, It's too general a term. But I sense that there is malaise about that on this campus.

What did the students who interviewed you expect and want you to

It depended on what group I was talking to, really. I think what came through generally, and I would not, I was on the campus twice after my interview, after I was offered the job, and talked to Mr. Hunt, simply because we had things to pick up on the budget and I wanted to get a hold of certain of the issues, grasp on them, before I arrived on campus. I refused to talk with anyone else, except students and the students I talked with were from the Reg Fee Committee and from AS, the officers of AS. Those I was willing to talk to. I think a concern about the relationship of the a concern about the relationship between the Reg Fee committee, the students on the campus, the Chancellor's office, the question of what role the Reg Fee committee really should play, in determining now and in the AS and Student Center Board, EDNA, people like that. Questions raised about the relationship to the administration, what powers and responsibilities they really have and what could be overridden by



do about these problems?

(laughing)Fire people was one thing, and change the Reg Fee committee, chair it myself or redesign it in certain

Which students came up with the idea of you chairing the Reg Fee Committee? Ah, it was difficult at that time for me

to, that was rather general fom various points of view; AS, previous Reg Fee members, there was an unhappiness about the way the Reg Fee Business was being conducted, let's put it that way.

That's true.

And about what authority rested in the Reg Fee, what the role of the Vice Chancellor's office should be in pushing forward discussions of the budget, in even presenting it.

Traditionally, student members of the Reg Fee and students in general have pushed for exclusion of Administrators from the committee, and so its strange that they should have asked you to chair the committee.

No, they raised a question as to whether I ought not properly to chair the Committee. As a matter of fact there

## Armitage's Job description

As Chief Student Affairs Officer has full responsibility for program planning, budgetary planning, fiscal management, supervision, and administration of a Student Affairs program to complement and supplement UCSD academic programs.

Manage and direct the following operational and functional activities through respective unit heads:

(a) Student Services, including Student Health Service, Legal Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Religious Affairs, Career Planning and Placement, Student Financial Services, Special Education Programs (including the Educational Opportunity Program, Veterans, and Services for the Physically limited), and jointly with the Vice-Chancellor-Academic Affairs, Office of Acadmic Support and Instructional Services.

(b) Student Programs, including: the Student Center and Crafts Center, Arts and Lecures/Campus Program Board, International Education, Student Organizations and Governance (including the campuswide student government and the Communications Board), and jointly with the Vice-Chancellor-Academic affairs, Recreational and Intercollegiate athletics. (c) College Deans (jointly with provosts) ... including development and/or enforcement of Regental policies and campus rules and regulations governing students,...student conduct and discipline...college-based student governance ....

the Administration, or would be by me. For example, how would I work student groups, would I respect their opinions, seek them out, disdain them or take unilateral action without their being even informed afterwards, let's say. A question of developing trust and a working relationship in which you have mutual respect. I sensed that that was not, that that was a problem with the students. Not unusual, but rather severe among campuses I have known. I felt that was an issue. A lack of trust and respect somehow. And as on the part of the students not centered on any one person but on the whole administration of student affairs.

Are you looking for the causes for that lack of trust?

Oh yeah, I've spent the first 6 to 8 weeks here going around to people's offices, seeking people out and listening. Asking people to tell me, in strictest confidence, in sworn confidentiality, just what was it, and it was the kinds of people. Was it people or stucture or management style or communications problems? All these things, so that we could solve them.

So what did the students want you to

were more students who said why don't you chair it than who offered any other alternative. I was the one who developed, and with questions raised by student members, that there be a student chair selected by the Committee. You've seen the new Reg Fee thing which is about to be published, the new structure. Well, it's all entirely redesigned and I did the redesign and its only been altered in 2 ways: (1) there is no member of the administrative staff of student affairs. permitted to be a member, the committee is advisory to me and not the chancellor, under the new rules the chair, there's one chair, not co-chairs, the chair is a student, and it is a student elected by the previous year's committee at it's Spring meeting by the entire committee, previous year's committee. Okay? the budgets are not filtered through my office, and become therefore my budget, but the agencies' budgets go directly through the Reg Fee Committee, because I make the point that before I make up my own mind I want to hear debate from the students affected. All right? Then its also understood that after they have finished their budget deliberations, I will review them. Oh, continued on page 5

# **Press Watch**

Media watchdog Dodge Willis, who lrives a cab in El Cajon and studies Macro-Communications at UCSD, will contribute this column on a regular irregular basis to the ni. Says Willis of his new pursuit: Media are in a strange place-becoming more and more homogenous, concentrated into fewer and fewer hands, usually corporate conglomerates.: At the same time a few Ilternative, "radical" humanistic publications have surfaced and are struggling to survive in a field which is increasingly expensive. An increasing number of media, "straight" and "alternative" are keeping tabs on each other in columns of this sort-which may be reflective somehow of the incestuousness resulting from the big shrink in the percentage of the public interested in reading or willing to read. Which is why I first thought of calling this column "Pissing in the Wind." My comrades call me too cynical, and, it's true, this journal has been experiencing an upsurge in reader response of late. So. on with the show...

Some readers may recall our chastizing of the UCSD Administration for holding a manager's leadership conference at La Costa last spring. The confab set taxpayers back \$5,000. Vice-Chancellor Saltperson said he didn't see. anything whong with patronizing the spa, which has been associated with organized crime. It was built with Teamster's Union Pension Funds, which the feds have identified as mob tainted. It has been prosecuted for running a prostitution ring. It was the site of Nixon strategy meetings.

The press connection? A few years ago Penthouse magazine printed an expose of the place coauthored by Lowell Bergman, an ex-UCSD Philosophy grad student and one of the founder's of UCSD's Students of the Independent Left, the group that started the original indicator, UCSD's first student newspaper. La Costa's owners sued Bergman for slander, but the judge immediately threw out the case for three of the plaintiffs, despite character references from San Diego Sheriff John Duffy, on grounds that they had notorious mob backgrounds.

The case is still dragging though the courts, for the remaining two plaintiffs, mour sources report, and Bergman is now a reporter for ABC's answer to 60 minutes.

It's strange that neither of our libraries, at last look, caries Mother Jones, the excellent monthly from San Francisco which has exposed the Ford Pinto scandal est and the Hunger Project, etc.

The expose of the latter has drawn fire from the estians. The article, "Let Them Eat est," published two months ago, sparked several threats to sue, etc., but no action as of yet. Speaking of "cults." the Moonies have succeeded in some of their efforts to harass critics. According to the Village Voice, they gave money

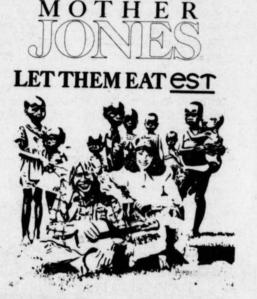


Paul Saltman, best known for his La Costa capers, the subversion of Lumumba-Zapata College and his implacable opposition to the humanities and social sciences, may be going to the University of Texas at Austin. May God help them.

which provided the edge in the narrow defeat of Minnesota Congressman Donald Fraser's senatorial bid Fraser, along with the late Leo Ryan, had damaged the Moon church with a congressional investigation.

According to Mother Jones, certain "cults," possibly led by scientology, have established a "counter-intelligence.. organization that rivals industrial and government spy programs in scope and efficiency."

In that same issue (Feb. '79), MJ prints an article by fugitive Abbie Hoffman on the legendary German journalist Gunter Wallraff. Wallraff is famous for a number of exposes. including discovering ex-Nazis in high governmental and business offices. Things are pretty bad in Germany, it seems. Lawyers have been prosecuted for defending "radicals" too vigorously. One lawyer was found guilty of "assisting (his clients) in continuing to think of themselves" as urban guerillas. He got a \$40,000 fine and 2 years suspended sentence.



Journalist Wallraff, as a consequence of his vigilant investigative work, has been barred from publishing, travels in disguise to protest his life, etc. Get Mother Jones at the bookstore and read the article, to see what our allies in the "free world" are up to these days.

The January number of Harper's contains an article which convinces that there is, and will be, no oil shortage, just bigger profits -- interesting info to have now that we'll be facing another "crisis" and 99 cents per gallon gas.

Too bad about the Shah Gee, that poor guy. The Evening Tribune headline blared: "A Tearful Shah Leaves His Country." His country-yeah, wrapped up with a red, white and blue ribbon and given him 25 years ago by the CIA. At least Tribune readers got a respite from the usual diet of "Rain Hits Here." or some death-and-misery exploiting shrieker

And talking of the Shah, we note in passing the LA Times' outrage over the Iranian demonstrators in Beverly Hills. Of course, we respect the property rights of B.H. residents (of course we do), but we wonder, just a bit, about the Times' response in view of their coverage of events in Iran. It's always interesting to speculate about the things people invest their negative energy in what finally pisses them off. In this case, not the thousands of people killed, imprisoned or torured by the butcherous Shah who we are told is the symbol of progressivism, because he allows western industry free reign -but single demonstration in Beverly Hills.

Finally, we note the passing of New Times magazine, one of the journals we mentioned as capable of good investigative journalism in our article on media recently. The publishers of New Times have given up the ghost and gone in for a new mag called The Runner. Oh well, back to the drawing board ...

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# Kulture... **Around Town**

Suddenly San Diego, the cultural backwater of the west coast, is deluged with good, interesting music. Part of this is due to the emergence of the Roxy Theatre in Pacific Beach as a moderatesized, moderate-priced (by Sports Arena standards) concert house.

Appearing there Wednesday, January 24 is premier blues veteran James Cotton. Cotton, a harmonica-player and singer who once performed with Muddy Water's band, has been on his own for several years and has a number of excellent albums to his credit. Not a virtuoso, Cotton employs tasteful song selection, an understated performance and a presence radiating warmth and

Also at the Roxy, appearing Saturday, February 3, is Jamaican reggae artist Tosh (also known as Peter Tosh, or Peter MacIntosh). Tosh was one of the original Wailers. Along with Bob Marley and Bunny Livingston (now known as Bunny Wailer). Tosh has released a couple of albums here with some success and recently appeared on "Saturday Night." If you have any feeling for reggae at all, or any imagination, don't miss it.

We note with some amusement, the entry of some Pop Stars into the arena of political pronouncement. Linda Ronstadt, the wizardress of clone rock, who threatens to remake every good song ever recorded since the 1940's. thinks Exxon oughta run the country, it seems. Well, if her boyfriend gets in they probably will, with fewer token restrictions than now.

UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium will be the site of a return performance by



legendary jazz pianist Earl "Fatha" Hines. Hines, who performed before an enthusiastic crowd here last year, has seen it all. Working with Louis Armstrong in the 20s, he helped transform jazz music. listening to him now, he doesn't sound dated, and he gives an energetic performance. Attending Hines' concert and experiencing his music is perhaps one of the most life-enriching things one could do while attending UCSD. (On second thought, that might not be saying much-scratch "while attending UCSD" and put in "anywhere.")

Remarkable lyricist-singer Gil Scott-Heron will be appearing at the

Catamaran in Pacific beach-another must-see. Heron, more than anyone, has managed to infuse his music with more than the limited fodder normally identified as art-material. He is the author, for example, of "What's the Word-Johannesburg," a tune we should make the theme song of the Regents.

On the local band scene, the most enjoyable place in town for appreciators of blues, is the Mandolin Wind on University near 2nd. Here King Biscuit, a very competent blues band, with good song selection and regard for their material, holds forth several nights a week. No cover. Support them.

-Fred C. Dobbs

In an otherwise hilarious, albeit stereotypical and slightly sexist (both of whih are nor elements useful or essential to homor). Chapin makes a reference to Coors beer. He clearly lacks social onscienc

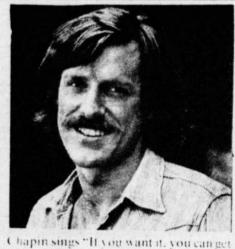
Steve Russell, the 'comedian' who openend the concert is abominable. His act showed a total lack of skill in anything except imitating that idiot, Steve Martin, with endless balloon gags. Almost everyone of his 'jokes' was sexist or derogatory-and rarely was he even mildly amusing. He marred an otherwise quite enjoyable concert.

-Lowell Duncan

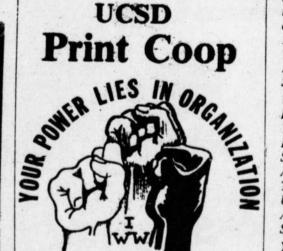
**Tom Chapin** 

Tom Chapin's concert last Friday evening was enthusiastically received by the less-than-capacity crowd at the gymn. Throughout the performance Chapin exhibited talent and wit, both in his songs and in his presentation. Except for the theme songs from the two television shows he's been on and a few songs written by his much overrated brother. Harry, the concert was almost

Some of the lyrics were, however, objectionayle. In "Make A Wish"



it." a statement not only inaccurate but tainted heavily with capitalist ideology



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and then, if I, they are, if the committee decides to cut budgets, and to cut them particularly below what unit managers think is right they will then report that fact to the unit manager, before taking final action, so there will be an appeal process. Then I will report to them where I concur and don't concur, in writing, before transmitting the budget, my recommendations, to the Chancellor so they will know what they approved, what I approved, and then, finally, of course, what the Chancellor approves, which is exactly what happens at Irvine, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara campuses for example.

Finally, do you intend to act as an ombudsman, or appeal of last resort, for students as your predecessor did?

I think every administrator, not just Student Affairs administrators, ought to be an ombudsman type. My door is open-people walk through that door without an appointment if they had, either Ray or I, he saw someone yesterday, for example who had a legitimate grievance, and if we can't answer their question we direct them to the head of a center and then want a reply back. However, we are not in the business of regularly second guessing responsible people. You understand? That is, if there is a formula which has been designed and is equitable administered for granting financial aid, we don't want to set ourselves up as the appeal on case after case after case. And I've heard that this has happened in the past. It would be in extremely, you know, unlikely sense in which, any more than I would want to call up the Director of Athletics and tell Judy Sweet, for example, that I thought it was terrible strategy that they used in the women's basketball game second half last Saturday. She is the expert in coaching basketball, I might be unhappy about it but. I mean that she's the technician, she is the expert. However, we are constantly keeping score on where complaints are coming from. That's our business as managers. And if I get a hold of a string of complaints about financial aid or a whole string of complaints about the conduct of inter-collegiate athletics. that's our business to investigate and to look into it. Which is exactly the ombudsman function. Because an ombudsman tracks or keeps a count of complaints for the entire electorate and continued on page 5.

### Malaise

december 8, 1978

In the Movement there is a knowledge of Malaise.

Which comes like the trough between the breakers in the surf, like the dreary car sales ads on the TV late movies. Malaise that leaves one feeling There is really nothing happening Really, except,

Sort of, while waiting

While, of course, everything Is really still happening,

You can tell yourself this, But still it's all happening

Somewhere else. And perhaps you take heart

That's it's all having a real effect Upon vourself and everything And that you really are in there Somewhere.

You observe the contradiction That it is only the continuing Pre-history of the species-memory That denies you the acknowledged Status and extends you into history. Or rather does not. And does not extend the Collective human reason

To even a fraction of Potential.

Still the Realization of Oppression Is not the Negation of Oppression But then again, to be fully Realized. It must first be abolished. How else will we be free enough To even sense it's absence?



Earl 'Fatha' Hines January 29, Monday Mandeville Auditorium Mandeville Auditorium Father of Modern Jazz Piano 2 shows: 7:00pm & 9:15pm UCSD Central Box Office Tues-Fri. 10:00am-6:00pm 452-4559 UCSD St. \$4, UCSD Faculty/Staff & other Students \$5, G.A. \$6

# 6 In '68 Elections... **Nobody Wins in US**

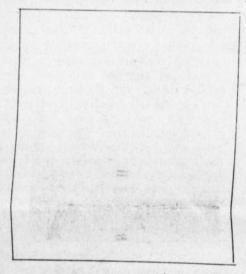
With a clear plurality of the American electorate voting for their presidential candidate, the Yippies have nobody to blame but themselves.

They fought a long, hard campaign and their coolheaded strategy and tenacity paid off where it matters -- in the vote count. Twenty-seven percent of eligible voters swallowed Carter's line but a heart-warming 47 percent voted for Nobody.

Campaign manager Wavy Gravy (Nobody's Fool) took a moment out at the Yippie inauguration party to explain how Nobody came to get the Yippie nod:

"Nobody is perfect. Nobody cares. Nobody understands you when you're down-and-out. Nobody lowered our taxes. Nobody gave us jobs. Nobody will top imperialist wars and legalize pot."

Nobody was the only somebody in the Yippie campaign. Lots of other people nade a dent, and managed to leave their nark during the campaign. For instance, here was the Aron Kay Commando Unit which gave New York Senatorial candidate Daniel Moynihan a taste of a different kind of medicine when it pushed a mocha cream pie into his face in front of the assembled National



**YIP 1976 presidential candidate** media. The unit had previously pied Rennie Davis and William F. Buckley, spat on John Erlichman, and was to go on to fulfill a pie contract on Watergate bagman Tony Ulasewicz.

The Nobody-for-President campaign had been building for almost a decade as the Yippies played out their role as the anarchist Id of North America.

In '68 in Chicago the Yippies nominated a pig name Pigasus for President and, of course, a pig was elected. In '72 the Yippie candidate was a rock, and when the dust settled after Impeachment Summer, lo and behold, Nelson the Rock was running the country.

For the 1976 republican nomination, the Yippies joined the Native American Pow-Wow Committee, local radicals, the militant prostitutes group Coyote, the National Coalition of Gay Activists and other excommunicants of the New Left Church of the Sacred Marx and Lenin to form the Kansas City Convention Coalition. For ten days, they distributed for free fifty pounds of domestic pot, one pound of Colombian gold, two canisters of nitrous (laughing gas), a washtub of peyote, champagne, innumberable kazoos, balloons and red plastic noses, and 5,000 New Nation flag iron-ons. Though few leftists turned out, Yippies received gratifying supporting Kansas City's poor people-freex and gays and straights, black and white and Indian.

K.C. Convention protests were more peaceful than the legendary '68 Democratic and '72 Republican riots, less peaceful than the '72 and '76 Democratic meetings. There were only about 35 arrests, all misdemeanors

Meantime, thousands marched for Nobody-for-President in San Francisco, Austin, Texas, and Madison, Wisconsin, with election-eve rallies held in New York and Ohio. Nobody had build a mass movement. Better than the Rock in '72, better even than the Pig in '68. Nobody in '76 had captured the elusive zeitgeist, the spirit of the times.

# Armitage

body served and points out, and therefore is in a position to point out the need for reform on the basis of the number of complaints registered. If the parking commission's getting twice as many complaints this year as last it's the business of the ombudsman to find out and make recommendations on how that can be, you know.

So then you will be willing to deal with redress of grievances.

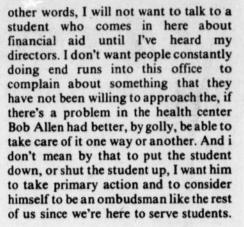
Of course, I think every administrator has to. However, I'll put them in line. In

Review... Bodysnatchers

no one likes to hear the ending of a good movie but in the new Body Snatchers, no one escapes. This is no fifties happy ending flick like the original '54 version in which Kevin McCarthy finally gets Fred Rutherford (of 'Leave it to Beaver' fame) who has some sort of official capaccity denoted by his white medical smock, believing that humanoids are being usurped by outerspace alien intelligences. It is ironic that Fred Rutherford, after his TV role as Lumpy's father, is the most likely pod in the cast.

It was director Don Siegal's intent in the original Body Snatchers, to make not only a sci-fi scare flick, but a statement on the dehumanizing effect of American life upon its people.

Kaufmann's remake is modernized. set in a modern urban zone, San Francisco, with special effects (in the character of Paul Morrisey's effects in Warhol's Frankenstein) for the scenes of half-formed duplicates and the scenes of the pods spitting out whole duplicates while the originals sleep. And the central relationship has been modernized: Sutherland's heroine/sweethearts is also the wife of a typically bourgeousie decadant marriage, updated from the



The next issue will begin with Armitage's remarks on the status of the Associated Students and the Reg Fee Committee to his office.

two high school sweethearts in the original.

By the time Donald Sutherland and Brooke Adams discover what is going on the pods are everywhere. Lenord Nimoy, who is suspicious without his pointed ears, plays a smug 'I'm OK-You're shit' psychologist who has been explaining away the fact that the entire population is more noticeably composed of mindless vegetables than usual with a fast patter or jargon. It's not such a suprise that Nimoy was a pod all along.

The Director of the original Body Snatchers, Don Siegal shows up in Kaufmann's Body Snatchers in a bit part asKaufman's version in a bit part as a cab driver. And Kevin McCarthy, the lead in the original, falls over Sutherland's car screaming "They're here! They're here!," his last lines in the '54 version, as if he were still running.

An extra point for the remake is its scripting of the police, as pods, ie bad guys. While the audience sympathizes with the plight of Sutherland and Brookes, it necessarily must boo the police. The pods in San Fransisco are no more mindess vegetables than the pods at UCSD, however. So next time you're falling asleep in lecture ....

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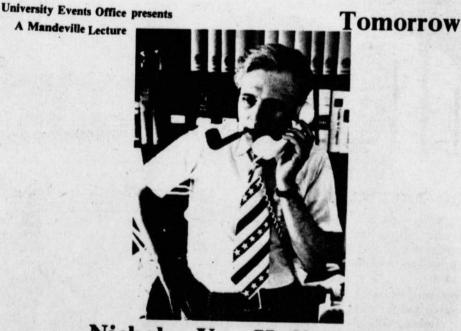
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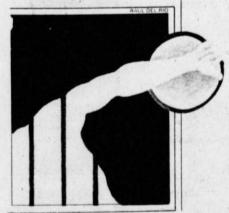
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# Long Stories In Short

# **Pepsi Blows** which Mistrials

A Dayton, Ohio judge declared a mistrial when two bottles of Pepsi-Cola exploded in his courtroom. The bottles had been entered as exhiits in a \$500,000 damage suit filed by a man who claimed to have been injured by an exploding Pepsi-Cola bottle.



# **Olympics** Goes To The Jail

The U.S. Olympic Committee is heat for its plans to convert the Lake Placid, New York, site of the 1980 Winter Olympics into a federal prison for 500 üurban youthful offenders.ü The Federal bureau of Prisons is kicking in nearly \$20 million to build the Olympic Village housing for the athletes, which will be converted into prison cells after the games.

A coalition of activists opposed to the idea charges that the games are being used as a justification for building more prisons. Stop the Olympic Prison (STOP) says that the United States already imprisons more people per capita than any other industrialized nation in the West, except South Africacurrently about 600,000 men and

### **Rats Sing Sugar Blues**

Rats fed candy, Cheese Doodles, sugared cereals, marshmellows and Twinkies in a gala junk-food expreiment are practically sprouting testimonials for

The rats usoon came to reject their standard and far more nutritious diet,ü Dr. Steven Gale, an experimental psychologist, reporting in the New York City St. Lukeus Hospital Center News. üThey wonút eat any of the normal diet and will eat too much of the snack

The varmints paid the price of sugarcoated diet, though, and became up to one-third fatter than before. Their condition has a haunting resemblance to one form of human obesity, said Gale.



# **Mascara-blind Woman Sues**

Last October, Diane Breaw sued Maybelline Company and Dart Industries ("Oodles of Lash" for a cool six million dollars. Breaw, according to Arizona weekly N.T. has been told by doctors that she would stand a good chance of restored vision through a corneal transplant.

Although research from as far back as 13 years ago had linked certain eye problems to mascara, the FDA did not state its intention to propose regulations on the cosmetics until a year and a half

effectiveness of the preservatives

currently used and the shelf life of cosmetics should be reconsidered, and that cosmetics companies should try marketing less mascara per tube with disposable brushes.

If you've got a heavy hand with a fine eye make-up, sensibly priced, take note: the same study suggests that certain practices hasten the breakdown of the preservatives. Adding water to the stuff or failing to sterilize an old applicator brush before inserting it into a refill may increase the probability and rate of microbial contamination





# Waits....Such a Gentleman

The mere mention of the word "stripper" by singer Tom Waits caused a Berkeley, California, audience to try to hiss him off the stage.

Actually, Waits was just announcing that he would no longer feature a stripper in his act, but his explanation, "It'ts only because I'm such a gentleman," could barely be heard.

The incident occurred during a just completed ten-week tour by Waits, who had been appearing surrounded by his favorite possessions. The include a gasoline pump, the rear end of his T-Bird and a street.

The singer surprised the same Berkeley audience by performing his third encore in silence. Wait walked back on-stage in his bathrobe, tuned in his televison set to static, settled into a comfortable chair and leafed through a newspaper. After tossing aside the paper, he fiddled unsuccessfully with the TV for a while.

For his finale, Waits switched off the TV, shrugged and glanced at the audience.



### **No Volks-Buggy**

When author Ron Chernow described all the wooing and wailing that Pennsylvania went through in order to be chosen as the site for the first Volkswagon plant in the United States, he concluded that the unemplyed would be forced to pay a high price for their new jobs. Management, he charged, waas blackmailing labor by offering jobs in exchange for a we-don't-pay-taxesand-everybody-works-for-nothing

climate. (See "The Rabbit That Ate Pennsylvania," Mother Jones, January 1978.)

Last October, just six months after the VW Rabbit plant opened in New Stanton, workers walked out chanting "No money, no bunny." By the time the word of this dispute hit national press weekly magazines, the strikers were back on the assembly lines-driven into the hutch by a threat from volkswagon headquarters of closing the plant for good.

### Wife beating **Stirs Senate**

The Senate voted last summer to authorize \$150 million for a five-year program to curb wife-beating and other domestic violence.

The legislation provides for federal grants to state and local governments through the Department of Health. Education and Welfare.

Senator Alan Cranston (D-Calif), the principle sponsor of the bill, said studies have indicated that the number wives who have suffered "extreme violence" at the hands of their husbands may be as high as five million. (For a more personal account by one of those women, see Audrea Dworkin's "The Bruise That Doesn't Heal," Mother Jones, July 1978.)

# Baby bottle disease ~ there's big money in it.

Declining birth rates in western countries have sent infant formula manufacturers looking for new markets. They've found them mostly in the Third World.

But no more than 10% of third-world mothers — those who can't breast-feed — have any real need for formula. So the manufacturers launched aggressive marketing and advertising campaigns to convince the other 90% that bottle-feeding is modern and scientific, breast-feeding backward and primitive.

These campaigns have been incredibly successful. In Singapore, in 1951,71% of all babies from low-income families were breast-fed. Twenty-years later, only 5% were.

But the problem is much more serious than just promoting an expensive and unnecessary product. To use infant formula safely requires pure water, a way to sterilize bottles and nipples, and enough money to buy the necessary amount of formula. A refrigerator is also needed unless the formula is to be prepared every few hours.

Because exclusive bottlefeeding can cost over 80% of their total income, many families overdilute infant formula, which



leads to malnutrition.

They must also mix the formula with contaminated water, because that's the only water available. They can't afford fuel to boil water, so the bottle and nipple become contaminated too. Then the prepared bottle usually bakes in the sun. The result is diarrhea, which also leads to malnutrition.

Malnutrition causes irreversible brain damage in infants. If prolonged, it brings death. The problem is so widespread that doctors speak of an epidemic of "baby bottle disease."

By the time baby bottle disease is diagnosed (if it ever is), it's usually too late to do anything about it, because the mother's own milk has already dried up.

Chronic malnutrition

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directly due to the unsafe use of infant formula by mothers who could have breast-fed has killed thousands of third-world babies and caused severe mental retardation in countless others.

Church groups here have used stockholders' petitions and lawsuits to force some U.S. formula manufacturers to discontinue their promotion of infant formula to mothers who can't afford to use it safely.

But Nestle, the gigantic Swiss transnational which sells more than a third of all the infant formula in the world, is, by its structure, immune to such pressures. They ignore moral arguments. The only way to get at them is a boycott. A partial list of Nestlé products (and products of companies they control) is at the bottom of this page.

For more information about the boycott, or to help us organize it, or to contribute to the cost of running it, contact the Infant Formula Action Coalition at 1701 University Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

But most important, when you see a Nestlé product, remember what it represents – thirdworld babies who died for the lack of their mothers' milk.

# Crunch Nestlé quick.

Boycott anything with the name Nestle on it, including Taster's Choice, Quik, Nescafé, Nestea, Decaf, Crunch, Souptime and Lactogen; all Libby's and Stouffer's products; as well as Crosse & Blackwell's, Keiller, Maggi, McVities, Crawford, James Keller & Son; also Deer Park Mountain Spring Water, Jarlsburg and Swiss Knight cheese.

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