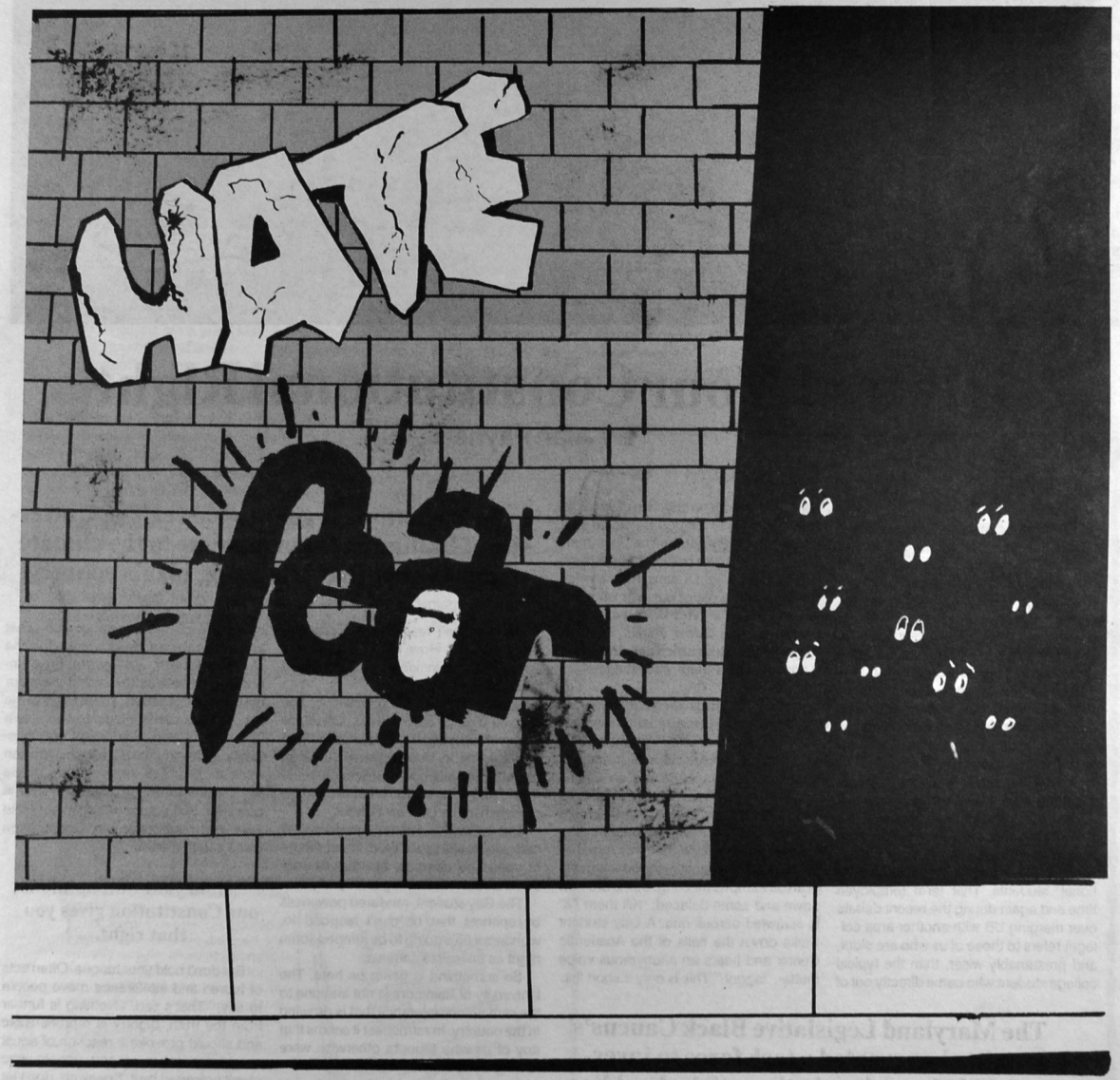
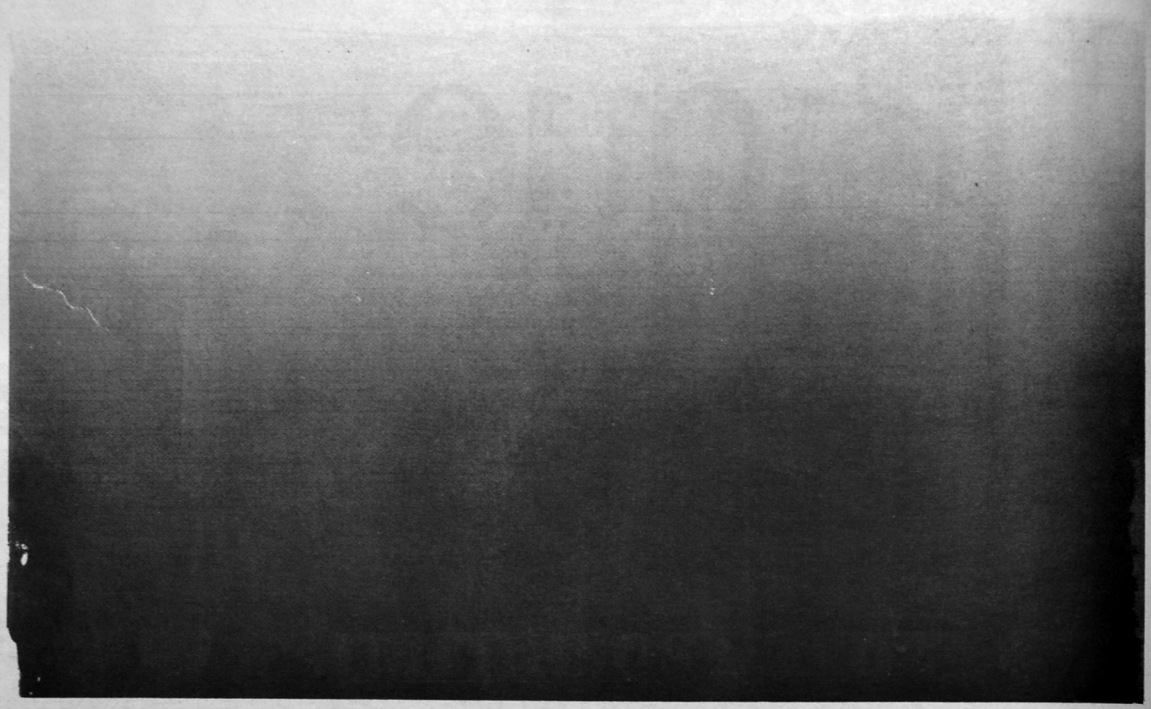
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Hatred: Your Constitutional Right

By Alan Payne

Incidents of overt, sometimes violent, racism and homophobia are increasing on college campuses across the country. An atmosphere of intolerance and hatred is becoming acceptable among a certain contingent of college students as the 1990s begin. What has traditionally been the breeding ground for progressive thinking, the academic environment, appears to be under siege from individuals who espouse the lowest standards of human behavior. Acting like a brute suddenly seems to be in vogue.

As the national news media began reporting stories of this nature, many of us at the University of Baltimore felt a certain pride that such a situation did not exist here. After all, this is an institution serving a preponderance of "non-traditional" students. That term (employed time and again during the recent debate over merging UB with another area college) refers to those of us who are older, and presumably wiser, than the typical college student who came directly out of high school. With no criticism of younger students intended, it can be stated that the non-traditional student has less interest in weekend beer parties than in studying and working to earn high marks. Having sown most of our wild oats, we are ready for the hard work that a successful college career entails. There is little time for extra-curricular activity, and it appeared that there was little time for hate. But...

A satirical publication emanating from the Law School libels an adjunct member of the faculty, who also happens to be a sitting judge, on the basis of (rumored) imperfections of spoken English. Graffiti appears in campus lavatories that is characterized by a hatred of homosexuals. A new organization, the Lesbian and Gay Law Students Association(L.G.L.S.A.), posts announcements of an off campus meeting. Some are torn down and some defaced; "Kill them All" is scrawled across one. A Gay student walks down the halls of the Academic Center and hears an anonymous voice mutter,"faggot." This is only a short list.

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But we don't really have a problem here, do we? How many people are aware of these incidents? It's not really that bad, is it?

Apparently some people think so. The Maryland Legislative Black Caucus's Committee on Legal Matters has created a task force to investigate the libelous piece in the satirical publication mentioned above, as well as other allegations of racism in the UB Law School.

The L.G.L.S.A. holds its meeting off campus, not because there is a shortage of space on campus, but due to concerns about maintaining anonymity.

The Gay student, rendered powerless by epithets that he can't respond to, wonders if he's going to be jumped some night as he leaves campus.

So something is going on here. The University of Baltimore is not immune to the climate of intolerance that is growing in the country. In retrospect it seems that any of us who thought otherwise were fooling ourselves.

People who hold unpopular or dangerous opinions often protect themselves by citing the First Amendment of the Constitution with its visionary guarantee of freedom of speech. That amendment can be a shield for the seeker of truth, no matter how unpopular, as well as the hiding place for the purveyor of hatred. The authors of the Bill of Rights made it legal to espouse a belief in evolution, Fundamentalist Christianity, alchemy, and Buddhism; you can work to promote world peace, trade wars, domination of the weak by the powerful, and a common market. Hold your own opinions; our Constitution gives you that right.

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But don't hold your tongue. Often acts of hatred and intolerance move people to say, "That's sad." Nothing is further from the truth, bigotry is reprehensible and should provoke a reaction of equal or greater anger among people who aren't poisoned by it. Speak up, don't let this slide. If you do, some day it might be your turn as a victim.

UBique Nation

Several States Ponder Revamping Their Campus Governing Boards

By Amy Hudson

(CPS) -- As the dust from the opening of state legislatures around the country begins to lift, an unusual number of states find themselves weighing measures to merge and even purge the regents and trustees who run their public colleges.

If the separate measures pass, Nebraska, Arizona, Illinois, West Virginia and Iowa will switch around their campus governing boards.

"There's a fairly high degree of dissatisfaction in the way institutions are governed," observed Barbara Taylor of the Association of Governing Boards in Washington, D.C.

No one is quite sure what effect such changes would have on students, or even if the changes are a good idea.

"Making structural changes is often the wrong course to take," said Taylor, "but it's fairly natural."

Taylor and others worry the bills are the product of legislators' need to come up with a quick fix, a way to show their constituents that the "quality of education" is improving, and a way to try to keep the costs of running state colleges low enough to avoid raising taxes.

In Nebraska, for instance, legislators think they can save money by abolishing the two boards that govern the University of Nebraska (NU) and the state colleges. In their place would be seven smaller boards to oversee the three campuses of the University of Nebraska and the State's four colleges. These boards, in turn, would answer to a new "super" bond.

At the same time, the proposal helps legislators curry political favor by acting against NU's regents, who aroused anger last year for not revealing why they fired President Ronald Roskens and for failing to state a clear position of whether Kearney State College should merge with NU.

A January Lincoln and Journal Star poll found resentment is still high. Only four of each 10 Nebraskans surveyed approved of the regents' job performance.

Meanwhile, Arizona legislators, many of whom think the stat's Board of Regents is too powerful, may reduce regents' term from eight to six years. They would also limit regents to one term.

"For every state looking at limiting power, there's another state wanting to consolidate power," Taylor said.

In Illinois, the desire to reform campus governance came from a "general feeling that somehow higher education was not being as effective as it could be," explained J. Carroll Moody, chairman of the Faculty Assembly at Northern Illinois University in De Kalb.

Moody is on a special panel appointed by the state legislature to figure out what to do.

To Taylor, most of the proposals amount to little more than "armchair wisdom."

"You could make a case for all kinds of effects (on students), but I don't know if anyone's ever demonstrated any," Taylor admitted.

"However well a university is doing its job affects students," Moody maintained, "and the governing structure can have a tremendous bearing on how well a university does its job."

Perhaps more immediately, "If you have a system where a staff is reporting to a staff is reporting to a staff...It certainly has to play a roll in increased tuitions," he added.

Tuition hikes set by each campus's governing boards, are what familiarize most students with their overseers. In New Jersey, for example, Rutgers University students confronted regents Feb. 9 to complain about a prospective 12 percent tuition hike next year.

But boards also have the final say in other areas of academic life, including everything from course requirements to control of student fees.

In any case, many of the legislative complaints about how campuses are governed are in fact complaints about how campuses are funded.

In the Illinois hearings, Moody related, "A great deal of what we heard was not concerns about governance but a lack of adequate funding."

State funding of colleges became crucially important during the Reagan years, when federal money for campus libraries, dorms, construction, any kinds of research and some kinds of student aid fell off dramatically.

At the same time, higher education faces increasingly stiff competition for state dollars from areas such as primary and secondary schools, health care, highway departments, environmental causes and prison systems.

Taylor maintains proposals to change governing board are easier to pass than the new taxes needed to get more money. "So much attention is paid to structure and not enough to other factors," Taylor complained.

"Everybody's looking for some kind of easier solution."

Small Businesses Benefit From Unique Partnerships

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Editorial

Time For New Ideas

Recently, the Student Senate was forced to postpone its deadline for applicants to the Senate. Despite an aggressive advertising campaign to make students aware of this upcoming election, only 22 students applied to run for the Senate, which consists of 28 students.

In its history, UBique has never been adequately staffed.

And, the Student Events Board consistently finds itself presenting on-campus activities that are responded to with dismally low turnouts.

In 1983 inter-collegiate sports were eliminated at the University of Baltimore. As UB found itself serving the non-traditional student, interest in sports, as spectator or participant, had decreased. It is now time for the university to start reconsidering other college activities that are geared toward traditional students. Proponents of student activities have frequently been quick to simply label the lack of student involvement at UB as apathy, but this is not the case. Student activities at UB have been founded on and oriented around the false assumption that UB serves the traditional college student. This assumption has led to a grossly inequitable distribution of Student Activities Fees.

We suggest that a task force be formed to investigate the ways in which activities fees may better serve the needs of the entire student population, specifically keeping in mind the great number of non-traditional students who attend UB. Child care, more study lounges, and improved food service are ideas that immediately come to mind. Clubs and organizations, in general, and student government and activities, in particular, should be thoroughly scrutinized to see if there are better ways to organize them in which they would include and benefit the non-traditional student.

Senate's Corner

We would like to begin by welcoming our new senators -Charles Russell, Matt McElwee, Michael Jerosimich, David Beaver, Steve Madden, Mark Wren, John Walters, and Chuck Nusinov. With the addition of new senators and the Spring Semester underway, everyone should be keeping their eyes open for all the Senate is doing this semester.

The Spring Break Bash will be held March 21st from 9p.m. to 1a.m. at Studio 10. Elections for the 1990-91 session are quickly arriving. They will be held March 27th, 28th, and 29th. The Community Service Committee has been working with Publications Design and W.A.T.C.H.E. trying to work out details to begin recycling programs on campus. We have received an "ok" response from the clubs and organizations for booths at the Spring Block Party (April 20th.) We have plenty of food and drinks but not enough games. If your club or organization would like to sign up for a booth, please contact Allison Griffiths in the SAO before March 30th. We have two (not 1 but 2) great bands. Island Paradise is the theme this semester. The Finance Committee is looking into their responsibilities regarding auditing the 11 clubs and organizations with external accounts. The Merit Awards Banquet is coming along well. It has been scheduled for April 28th at Cross Keys Inn.

Any clubs or organizations that have failed to fullfill their registration requirements nave had their privileges suspended and their mailboxes removed. Please take care of these requirements ASAP so you can be included in all our events.

The University of Baltimore has a unique culture and style, and that is why most of the students choose to come here. The university offers a variety of extra activities for every student to make use of. One such activity, one of the most powerful organizations on campus, is the Student Senate. This group of students possess a determined reach and an uncanny ability to make a difference for every person attending classes on this campus.

Unfortunately, only a few are utilizing the Senators to voice their thoughts and opinions. There are Student Senators all over campus interested in what you have to say. These Senators are your voice to the administration of this school. Without the Senate, the clubs and organizations on campus would not have the direct channeling of funds that the Senate awards them each year. Without the Senate, the organizing of activities would take a lot longer. Without the Senate, additional hardware for student uses may never arrive. The Senate raises money in the interest of benefiting the greatest number of needs. But without you, and without your support, there is no strength to the Senate. The Senate mailboxes are always open for your concerns, ideas, and criticisms, so please take advantage of this opportunity and make a difference. Any questions can be answered in the Student Senate Office, or by dropping a note in a Senator's mailbox, located in the Student Activities Office.

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Opinion

Letters To The Editor

Editor,

In Mr. Truitt's letter, he states *UBique* has been intentionally distorting facts about the Student Senate and that the paper neglected to report the positive actions of this organization. He cited the Senate's $2,000 donation to the American Red Cross as an example of a gesture overlooked by the paper. I think the student population should know the real origin of this $2,000. At the first meeting of the Student Senate for the Fall '89 (when Mr. Truitt was then president), the first order of business was a proposal for the allocation of $2,000 for himself and the Executive Board to attend a leadership retreat in order for them to use the information gained to better serve the student body. A few days before it was time for them to leave, Mr. Truitt informed the Senate that he had made other arrangements and would be attending a Foreign Affairs meeting instead. As a result, the Senate was left hanging with a $2,000 appropriation and no "appropriate" place to allocate it. Thanks to the timely appearance of the earthquake in San Francisco, the Senate could finally disperse this allocation.

In addition, based on a letter petitioning his resignation as President originated by a fellow senator and signed by the majority of the Senate citing his lack of commitment and failure to attend any Senate sponsored events, I question Mr. Truitt's sudden concern for the image of the Student Senate. Due to this action, I can understand his affinity and adoration for former president, Richard Nixon. However, I fail to understand his continuing allegiance to Oliver North, a convicted felon.

John Griffee
Student

Editor,

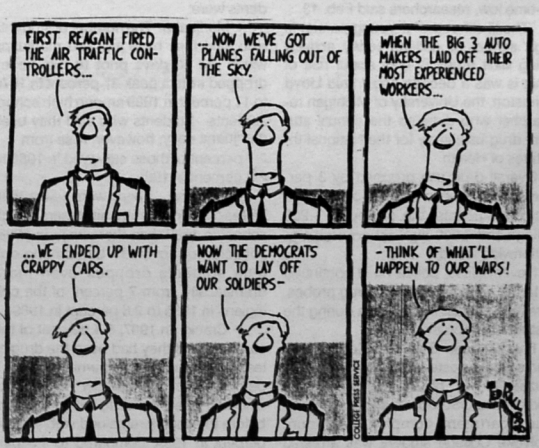
In response to David Truitt's letter in the last issue of the paper, I personally know the staff at *UBique*, and in my opinion they are good, but not quite as good as the journalists responsible for uncovering the corruption of the Nixon regime. And I also feel that his paranoid style of rabble-rousing is as outdated as Joe McCarthy. If memory does not fail me, Mr. Truitt's personal dislike for the student newspaper is a result of their investigating the lack of leadership the Student Senate was experiencing during his term as president of the Senate. As for Nixon being an American to base a standard of goodness, this is quite silly. Richard Nixon put himself above the laws that the rest of us have to obey. Perhaps that is why he has always been so cozy with the dictatorships in China.

Former Student Senator
Mark Steele

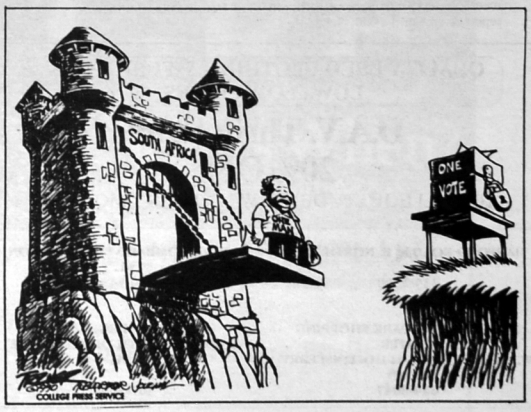
Editor,

I differ with the statements in "Censored Sun Reporter Teaches Creative Journalism" (*UBique*, January, 30, 1990). I believe that Harborplace has rather low profit margins, and should certainly not be compared with "Fifth Avenue" and "Rodeo Drive." If I am wrong about this, is it evil to be profitable? Baltimore's future depends on the presence of profitable enterprises, not unprofitable ones. Mr. Nugent's comments, at least as reported, contain an anti-business bias. This is not entirely consistent with UB's mission as Baltimore's leading business school.

Joel N. Morse
Associate Professor of Finance







Drug Use Among Collegians Hits All-Time Low

(CPS) -- Half the nation's high school seniors have tried some kind of illicit drug by the time they graduate, but in general, illegal drug use among both high school and college students has dropped to an all-time low, researchers said Feb. 13.

"The likelihood of a young person in high school or college today actively using illicit drugs is only about half of what is was a decade ago," said Lloyd Johnston, the University of Michigan researcher who directed the annual student drug use study for the National Institutes of Health.

Overall drug use dropped by 3 percent since 1988 to 50.9 percent of the nation's students, the survey of 1,200 college and 6,600 high school students nationwide found.

Nevertheless, police have continued to target collegians in their drug probes, arresting at least six students during the first half of February.

Five Georgia Southern College students were arrested Feb. 12 when police seized 68 "hits" of LSD in three separate raids at two GSU dorms and an off-campus apartment complex. A Mount Holyoke College student was arrested the same week for allegedly mailing 400 doses of LSD to a police informant.

LSD, in fact, is one of the few drugs that has grown in popularity among high schoolers, the Michigan study found. For the first time since the survey began in 1975, the drug's popularity did not decrease. In 1975, a record 11.3 percent of the students reported using LSD. Since then, use steadily decreased until 1989, when the number of seniors admitting they have used LSD rose 0.6 percent to 8.3 percent.

Other trends in drug use among students were:

+ Marijuana: The number of students who said they have smoked marijuana within the 30 days prior to the survey dropped from a peak 37 percent in 1970 to 17 percent in 1989 among high school students. Students who said they used marijuana daily, however, rose from 2.7 percent of those surveyed in 1988 to 2.9 percent in 1989.

+ Cocaine: There were fewer than half as many casual cocaine users in high school in 1989 than there were in 1986, Johnston discovered. Use among college students dropped even more dramatically, from 7 percent of the collegians in 1986 to 2.8 percent in 1989.

+ Crack: In 1987, 5.4 percent of the students said they had used the drug at least once. In 1989, the number fell to 4.7 percent. Yet the number of students who had used the drug within 30 days before the survey remained stable at 1.4 percent in 1989, compared to 1.3 percent in 1987.

"We think that the forces leading to the continued downward trends in marijuana and cocaine are much the same as they have been in the past, Johnston said. "That is , a heightened concern about the health and other effects of these drugs.

"Snap Course" In Safety Belt Use At UB

By Mike Evans

Automobile crashes are the leading cause of death for people ages 1 through 44. What is to be done about this national tragedy, last year responsible for 44,000 fatalities and 3.5 million injuries in the U.S. while costing society 74 billion dollars annually?

The obvious answer will be wrapped around UB students and faculty this week (March 12-16) as the UB Crew presents "Major in Life: It's a Snap Course," a safety belt awareness program sponsored by The Maryland Committee for Safety Belt Use Inc., a privately funded non-profit coalition dedicated to informing citizens about the life-saving benefits of safety belts and child safety seats.

The "Major In Life" program, as directed by UB Crew team member John Walter, is a multi-faceted campaign aimed at increasing the campus community's safety belt use rate.

The UB Crew team will conduct compliance rate surveys, operate a table in the AC hallway to distribute proper use brochures, "Buckle Up" bumper stickers, buttons, and T-shirts, as well as collect signature pledges.

A slogan contest featuring: 1st Prize mini-TV, 2nd Prize cash bonus and a 3rd Prize dinner certificate will highlight the week. Any original slogan or jingle emphasizing the lifesaving value of safety belts is eligible.

Please contact John Walter of UB Crew or drop off entries at the Crew mailbox in the Student Activities Office c.o. John Walter, UB Crew. In the meantime - - if UB comin' or goin' to UB, remember...UB Buckled or UB Stupid!

Despite Student Pleas To Save Dolphins, Tuna Still On Menu

(CPS) -- Tuna will remain a staple of campus diners despite the efforts of students at two campuses to have the fish banned from their cafeteria menus.

Groups at the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY) and the University of Colorado at boulder (CU) asked their food services to stop serving tuna because dolphins often drown in the nets used to catch the fish. Colorado students also wanted to ban veal.

Both campus food services turned them down.

Buffalo officials did agree to offer students an alternative. "Neptuna," which is made from pilchard fish, will be served in the cafeterias along with tuna fish. SUNY dining halls will display posters saying "Save the Dolphins, Choose Neptuna."

"It surprises me. I thought that students might have bigger issues to be concerned about than dolphins," said Clark DeHaven, executive director of National Association of College and University Food Services.

Yet after CU animal rights activists persuaded the Residence Hall Representative Council (RHRC) to survey students, 75 percent of the 1,100 dorm residents questioned said they wanted tuna banned from cafeteria menus.

Derrick Hodovance, co-chairman of the council, said the food service director Jack Kemper won't take action until at least 75 percent of all 6,000 dorm residents on campus agree to banning tuna from the menu.

A more complete survey will be conducted later this spring. However, even if students vote overwhelmingly to ban tuna or veal, the RHRC can only make a recommendation, and food service won't be bound by it.

"Even if we decide we want to boycott both products, all we can do is make a suggestion," Hodovance said.

Second Incomes Taxable

Taxpayers with second incomes are being reminded by the IRS that their additional income, from whatever source, is taxable.

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If there are expenses in producing an additional income (such as uniform expenses or union dues), they usually may be deducted on the taxpayers' returns if they itemize.

For more information on reporting taxable income and deducting work-related expenses, get free IRS Publication 525, *Taxable and Nontaxable Income*, and Publication 529, *Miscellaneous Deductions*. Both publications may be ordered by using the order blank in the tax package or by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

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Restore The Passion

By Rev. Robert W. Simpson
Philosophical Historian

This piece may seem naive and the thoughts might seem a bit immature, but Isiah tells us "to let the little children lead us." Maybe we as students need to be reminded of these small, but very relevant ideas.

The hope of the world is built upon the ever questioning Socratic Process of the "scholar," in the truest sense of the word. This process evolves within itself. By questioning some particular belief, we may not always be relieved with an answer, but we may receive more questions. At the answers to one question, we may receive more questions. Always striving for answers is the way to gain knowledge, but do not get upset when you can't answer the questions. Some things just go without solutions. There are no right answers, only choices or options. When the choice is made, stick to it, and only after the experience happens can we look back and truly say whether that decision was good or bad. When one comes to a moral dilemma or a fork in his ethics, he has to make a decision. Sure, that person could question his motives, but one must use his heart and mind to make the best choice.

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I believe that our leaders are doing just that. Making the right choice that does the most good for the greatest number is not always easy. But a great deal of the students' opinions today are formed out of naivety and apathy. If we as American students care for the future at all, we need to defeat and oppress this feeling of apathy. I am making the call to students today to restore a passion in our lives, hearts, and minds that brought this nation through one of the most difficult times in our history.

Becoming aware of one's own beliefs can be painful, yet helpful.

We may not like the beliefs held in the 1960s and early 70s, but the passion people had 25 years ago is well missed by this young Philosophical Historian. The 80s in my mind were selfish and individualistic; let's change the decade of the 90s into a more world conscious time. I am calling each and every one of you to sit with yourself alone. Listen to the sounds of your mind, because the sounds of silence can be haunting and deadly. The task is to reexamine your motives for an education and look into the future. Becoming aware of one's own beliefs can be painful, yet helpful. Let us become more passionate about society. Let us become more thoughtful about others. Let us become more emotional about the concerns that face us in the future. The time has come for students to rally behind a cause. The country has gone too long and is declining because of the separation of people due to their individualistic attitudes of the 80s.

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Open Letter to Students from Johanna Som de Cerff, Acting Director, Student Financial Aid Office

You may have received a letter from Stephanie Arsenault of the Academic Council on Financial Assistance guaranteeing you eligibilty for funds.

You should be aware that the UofB has no connection with this organization. We cannot provide you with any specific information about the validity of their claims. They are being investigated by the Post Office and the Md State Dept. of License and Regulation.

Before you use the service, ask others who might have tried it. Ask questions of the agency and evaluate the materials carefully.

If you would like information about funding for your education, the Financial Aid Office can offer you several alternatives, including referrals to low and no cost ways of seeking assistance.

Spirit of Execellence Awards

Each year the UofB Alumni Assoc. recognizes faculty, staff, and students who have had a significant impact on the community through their volunteer efforts or through their participation in University activities.

Seven Spirit of Excellence Awards are given annually, to one student and one faculty member from each of the University's three divisions - the School of Law, Merrick School of Business, and Gordon College of Liberal Arts - and one administrator of staff member.

The Spirit of Excellence Awards are presented at the Alumni Association's annual meeting in May. Each Recipient will be awarded $300.

The deadline for nominations is April 2, 1990. Forms are available from the Alumni & Student Activies Office.

Art Show/Opening Postponed

Colleen D. Carter's "Boundaries" will be exhibited at the Langsdale Library Auditorium from March 24 through April 25.

The opening party will be held on Friday, March 30 aat 7:00 p.m. Wine and cheese will be served.

Slogan Contest

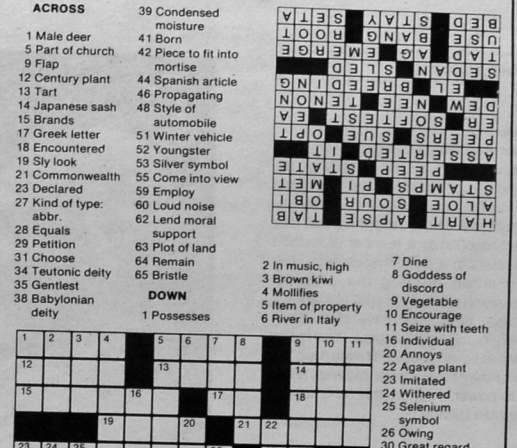
A slogan contest to promote the use of safety belts is being sponsore by USF&G, Society Hill, & UofB Crew Club. Simply write a slogan and submit to UofB Crew before March 15. Prizes include a TV, cash, and lunch!

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1 Male deer
5 Part of church
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55 Come into view
59 Employ
60 Loud noise
62 Lend moral support
63 Plot of land
64 Remain
65 Bristle

DOWN

1 Possesses
2 In music, high
3 Brown kiwi
4 Mollifies
5 Item of property
6 River in Italy
7 Dine
8 Goddess of discord
9 Vegetable
10 Encourage
11 Seize with teeth
16 Individual
20 Annoys
22 Agave plant
23 Imitated
24 Withered
25 Selenium symbol
26 Owing
30 Great regard
32 Mexican laborer
33 Zest
36 It follows Jan.
37 Hay spreaders
40 Married
43 Nickel symbol
45 Note of scale
47 Poem of lamentation
48 Blunt end
49 Comfort
50 Catches: slang
54 Ship channel
56 Fish eggs
57 Obtained
58 Sched. abbr.
61 A continent: abbr.



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A Moralizing "Enemy of the People" At Center Stage

By John Klender

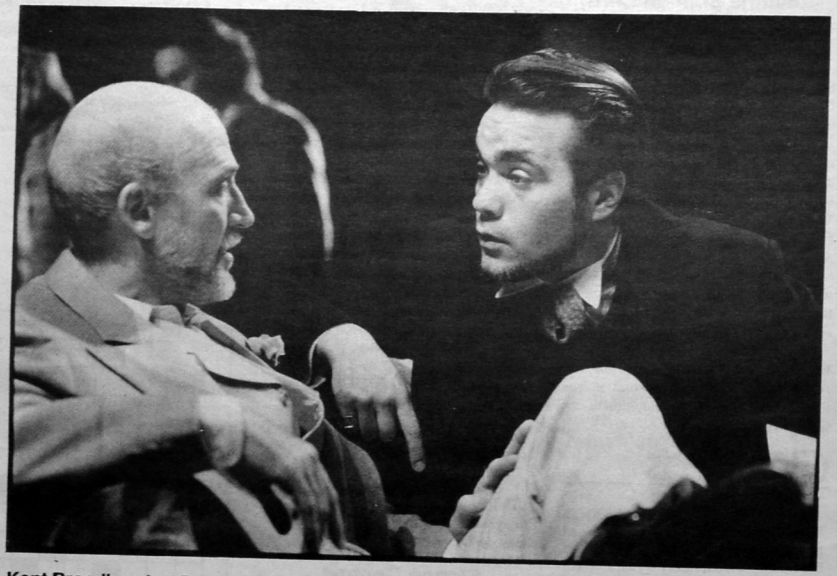
Center Stage's current production is Henrik Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People." I have read the play before and enjoyed the complexity of it. Viewing it, I expected a similar response, that is, a mixed reaction to a number of realistic characters in a difficult situation. True, even when reading the play Dr. Stockmann's naivete is a bit of a stretch, but men of science have often acted naively in political situations. Ibsen's text provides us with clues that even the good doctor may have ulterior motives, and a will to power. In short, that he is subject to human failings.

Center Stage's rendition of this somewhat complex play oversimplified matters to the point of good vs. evil. Dr. Stockman is dressed in off-white, while his brother, the Mayor is dressed in black. The play does indeed concern truth vs. authority, might vs. right, and the individual vs. society, but when reading it I perceived that all characters were acting in what they felt was the good of the community, while also acting in their own self-interest. Center Stage has decided instead to sacrifice the dramatic value of the play on the altar of its message.

We are provided with early warning signs that this will be the case. The message is hammered into us before the play even begins, in the form of the playbill which has "A Gallery of Enemies" that includes quotes from, H.L. Mencken, Malcolm X, and Socrates. It is possible, indeed easy, to view Dr. Stockmann as an analogy for Socrates or even as a Christ figure. However, when the doctor draws the analogy of Christ to himself, this should signal us that he is not truly deserving of such a comparison.

The play opens in the home of Dr. Stockmann, and when he bounds upon the stage full of exuberance, no one in the house seems particularly surprised. Director Stan Wojewodski Jr. may have unintentionally given us a hint that the doctor is insane. The cast member's lack of reaction would give us the impression that this is normal behavior for the doctor. If that is the case, then there is good reason to doubt his sanity.

Kent Broadhurst's performance as Dr. Stockmann is the weakest link in the cast, particularly since he has the lead role. Mr. Broadhurst frequently overacts, and he is cursed with a whiny nasal voice. The rest of the cast, including the crowd scene (except the children), all give strong performances. The best performance is by Armand Schultz as Hovstad, the newspaper editor.



Kent Broadhurst as Doctor Stockmann (left) and Derek D. Smith as Mayor Stockmann (right)

Hovstad is, by his own declaration, a radical. When he finds himself allied with the conservative Mayor and the moderates, indeed the whole town, Mr. Schultz is able to convey Hovstad's surprise at his own duplicity. It is this quality that makes Hovstad the most believable character in the play.

The set design was realistic enough, while incorporating some symbolism by having the baths that loom so large in the plot represented above the set. Unfortunately, someone decided to put a screen across the stage. We can see through this screen, so at all times we can view the bath overhead. When this screen is taken down in a very awkward movement, we have a very awkward moment. Are we not supposed to notice the bath until then? I doubt that. Perhaps we are merely supposed to respond with, "Oh, now I see it so clearly." In either case the effect is neither worth the awkwardness of the motion, nor the petty annoyance of the screen's presence in the first place.

Then there is the music. When the sets are changed we hear a thoroughly post-modern synth jazz fusion which is entirely inappropriate for the play's plot and setting. The play concludes with a hopeful chord, when there seems no reason for hopefulness. If the doctor's findings were accurate, he will be proved right at the expense of other people's health, and perhaps lives. If he has overstated his case, the damage to his reputation will be permanent.

"An Enemy of the People" runs through March 25. Show times and dates are 8p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2p.m. & 7:30 p.m. most Sundays, and 2p.m. most Saturdays. Prices are $8 - $28. Half-price tickets are available from noon to one hour before curtain for all performances, except Friday and Saturday evening.

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A Hospital Night

Look at their faces alone in the dark...
Forcing smiles while thinking doubt.
Moving here, to there; then no where...
They want to go, but have to stay, alone,
In the room of silence while the others pray...
Why can't we see, we won't tell,
Let us look, we went by the book...
We still must wait to see the truth,
Yet we are blind alone in the room...
Our time is up, we can't hold out,
We must go to rest up for the next stop...

John J. Biemer

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Apology

Where do I start?
How to say to you,
That I am sorry.
Some corner in my heart,
Aching to tell you,
That I am sorry.

Ignorance on my part,
I failed to understand,
You.
True, different are we as,
Night and Day.
Yet you bridge the gap,
and say to me,
"I am your friend,
Here for you when you need,
Here to the end."
So, my friend I offer to
You the same gift.
But with a strong sense of my
Own failings and the
Knowledge of your fragile nature,
I wonder to myself,
Am I worthy of such a person?

Martina E.. Cartwright
Dedicated to Bubba

The Unmaking of a Poem

I would write a poem
about you
incarnately you
receiving favors
an image
of your feral self
flaunting indifference.

But your fermented character
does not yield
to subtlety
and your
naked demeanor
too combative
to invite
such an endeavor.

Yoku Shaw-Taylor

Now For A Match That Wasn't Made In Heaven

My love? he replied

it's scattered bruises
it's puncture marks at the base of her neck
and softly glowing furrows
carved asymmetrically into the small of her back
it's unadulterated frenzy
and straining, swelling muscles
saliva, and blood, and pus and grimy sweat
sudden and aggressive outbursts
prodded by a shaking rage
and then! a sharply focused slap
dissolving her last attempt at symmetry
and, as he turned to examine his fingernails
she collapsed
muttering,
"I wish you'd pick on somebody your own size!"
and pondering the descent of man...

Lawrence Prigg

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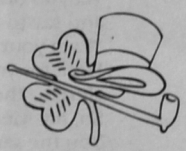
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Safety Belt Awareness Week
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14
Workshop: "Assertive Writing for Women"
ARC
4:00 p.m.



15
Professional Writing Workshop
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Harlem Globetrotters
Baltimore Arena
1:30 p.m.
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Poe's Publick House
7:45 a.m.

21
Crime Prevention Seminar
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23
Deadline for Student Loan Applications for Spring 1990

26
Film; "Marie"
Sponsored by SAO.
AC Study Lounge
11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

27, 28, & 29
Undergraduate Student Senate Fall Elections
Main Lobby
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

27
Film: "The Accused"
Sponsored by SAO.
AC Study Lounge
11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.



28
CPR Course
Health Center
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

29
Film: "Norma Rae"
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AC Study Lounge
11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.



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Free Cholesteral Screening
Health Center
9:30 -1:30 a.m.
Fasting after 12 midnight the night before is required for best results.

S.E.B. Happy Hour Comedian: Walli Collins
CH Lounge
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

16
Free Blood Pressure Screening
Health Center
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Women's Resource Fair

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Earth Day