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Deadly Difference

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ALGERIA is certainly welcome to Dr. Timothy Leary, the acid-egghead, who escaped from a California prison where he was serving a sentence for narcotics.

But Leary's presence in Algiers is new evidence of a menacing consolidation of American radicals into a confederation with foreign bases.

The former Harvard lecturer, who played no small part in promoting the drug culture which is corrupting American youth, was aided in his escape by the violently revolutionary Weatherman organization. One of its fugitive leaders, Bernadine Dohrn, also is reported in Alegria.

Black Panthers, equally dedicated to destroying the American system, recently opened an office in Algiers. It is run by Eldridge Cleaver, who jumped bail and fled the United States in 1968 while awaiting trial for attempted murder in a shootout with Oakland police.

Algeria is becoming the foreign base of operations for fugitive American radicals. Cuba serves as a training base.

In a recent series of articles in the Miami Herald, reporters Georgie Ann Geyer and Keyes Beech detailed the extent to which Castro's Cuba supplies inspiration and techniques to those who would overthrow the American government.

"Cuba," they said, "has become a revolutionary factory for the processing and refining of American radicals for export back to the United States."

They pointed out that almost every incident of organized violence by young radicals in this country in the last two years

followed visits to Cuba by their leaders. Mark Rudd, who helped wreck Columbia University, went there; so did Bernadine Dohrn, before the Weathermen staged a riot in Chicago last year; so did Black Panthers who later played roles in the turmoil at San Francisco State; so did Anfela Davis, about the time she was publicly exposed as a Communist while on the faculty of UCLA.

Miss Davis would now be in Cuba, or possibly Algeria, if the FBI had not caught her before plans could be completed to spirit her out of the country. She is charged with having provided the guns used in the San Rafael courtroom kidnap plot which ended with the judge and three kidnapers—friends of Miss Davis—killed.

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AS MOST Americans now ought to know, these radicals no longer can be regarded as "flower children" or sensitive victims of racial discrimination. They are bloodily serious enemies of the American system of government and American society. They are, more and more, placing themselves in alliance with foreign elements who share the common desire to destroy the United States.

They must be dealt with as alien enemies, not as native dissenters. The sooner American universities, civil rights organizations and other groups recognize the character of the Dohrns, Davises, Cleavers and Learys, the less risk there will be that this nation will be driven to the extreme measures which now grip Canada today.

The mask of dissent can be used to cover the contorted face of treason. Americans must learn to perceive the deadly differences.

Masquers Plan First Production

Have you ever heard a mouse roar? On November 20 and 21, the Masquers will present *The Mouse That Roared*. This production will take the place of *Suds In Your Eyes* originally planned.

Tryouts were held Thursday. Evelyn Candilores as Gloria and Ed Smith as Tully will play the leading roles. Other roles will be announced later.

The production time is 8:15 in Dunham Auditorium.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I believe in the value of the programs presented on campus and the student body to the extent that I deplore the administration's super-imposition of obligatory attendance. It is a natural process for any one of us, when given a new freedom, to be undecided on how to use it, even to the point of misusing it, as his first reaction. Each new responsibility has to be associated with each individual's previous obligations to himself and his college community.

In view of the last Convocation, of October 19th, I feel if responsibility is given up to the individual to attend what the College offers, in addition to academics, Brevard's future audiences will be those present out of their own desire and interest. Therefore, such audiences may be smaller in quantity, but of a much more appreciative quality. This action I believe would benefit both the college community and the individual student.

To such important subject matter as this, I call the attention of the SGA, rather than the waste of its talent on such

issues as "bare feet in the parlor."

Susan Harrell

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you for printing the letter written by Susan Harrell about the need for flying our American flag on the campus. The chain on the flag pole is broken, but we plan to repair it right away. We hope this can be done by next week. Also, a new American flag is now on order. Our flag will be flying again in the near future.

Sincerely,
Brunner R. Hunt
Business Manager

To Lyndon Ashworth,
President, SGA:

At the October faculty meeting a resolution concerning a request by SGA that students be represented on faculty committees was passed unanimously.

On Wednesday, October 16, the division chairmen met and passed the following resolution:

The Student Government Association shall be represented on the following committees

by two appointed students:
Library Committee, Mrs. Beard, Chairman
Athletic Committee, Mr. Knott, Chairman
Development Committee, Mrs. Munro, Chairman
Honors and Awards Committee, Mr. Miles, Chairman
Counseling and Testing Committee, Mr. Tawney, Chairman
The SGA already has representation of the Judicial Board, the Student Activities Committee, and the Committee on General Cultural Programs.

It was further suggested by the division chairmen that the SGA may request permission to attend meetings of other faculty committees on which there are no student representatives. The proper procedure for obtaining such permission would be to consult with the chairman of the particular committee to ascertain the nature and confidentiality of the meeting. Students may at times be invited to attend certain meetings of these committees when it is felt that they may contribute to the deliberations.

Most sincerely,
Grady H. Whicker

Better Late Than Never

By Susan Genes

Only six more weeks and first semester exams will begin. That's right, students, first semester is more than half over. There are many students who have been enjoying Brevard as an expense paid vacation. They obviously do not realize the value of an education. Wake up students! Yes, the next six weeks will go by fast, but there is time to bring up D's or to keep the grades if you begin now.

The decision is yours.

If you have trouble studying and sleeping in the dorm because of noisy neighbors, do not despair. After exams, chances are that those students who think College is one big party may not be back. Brevard College is for the students, let those only interested in parties go elsewhere. Which are you going to be? It's your decision but remember whatever you decide you are determining your future. If you would like to make it here, but have made no real attempt thus far, begin now. It may be a bit late; but as the old adage goes, "It's better late than never."

Congratulations

Mr. Robert Poe, instructor of art at Brevard College, was recently honored for a display of some of his art work. This one-man display of paintings has been on show since October 11 and will remain until November 28, in the Carroll Reece Museum at East Tennessee State University.

Mr. Poe was paid \$150 for the use of twenty-four of his paintings, which were all done during the past year.

NOTICE

Will the one who is taking the Asheville Citizen from the library mailbox across from the cafeteria please stop?

This is a subscription that is placed on newspaper sticks for all of the students to read and is clipped later for the files.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Project

Each year at Brevard College, the members of Phi Theta Kappa have a project to raise money to give as a scholarship to a student at Crossmore. Crossmore is a boarding school near Black Mountain for children from broken homes. These children are in need not only of education but also entertainment, clothes and other things.

Phi Theta Kappa needs your help to complete this project. This year they are selling Brevard College notepaper with a picture of the administration building on the front. A box of this stationery containing ten notes and ten envelopes can be bought at the school store any time for the small price of \$1.00

Everyone needs stationery at some time so why not make your next box B. C. notepaper and help Phi Theta Kappa help someone else.

The Phi Theta Kappa will

also have a booth at the Halloween festival. At this time Mrs. Beard will be telling fortunes, the proceeds of which will also go to help a student in need.

The total money usually raised is about \$75. The total amount will be given for a scholarship. Let's see if we can help them make this their best year yet. Think about it like this—What if the scholarship were going to you?

Tournaments

There is still time to get your form in for entering the tournaments in table tennis, chess, bridge, etc. If you would like to enter and have not signed up, please see Mr. Frank Sinclair or go to the office of the Dean of Student Affairs to sign up.

OUTLOOK

By Mark Todd
EDITOR

Now another vacation has ended, and I am finding once again that one of the aspects of any vacation is trying to get back in the groove or routine and "pick up where I left off." Memories of warm breezes and blue skies still linger on for me personally in the chilly Brevard haze.

But it seems that despite the adjustments it may mean, a change in routine does one good. Right now, I feel my perspective on life here has been once again revised by the various experiences that a hectic vacation can bring.

It seems to be a human quality to gear oneself into a mold, while falling into a routine, along with an inability to accept new experiences, ideas, and opinions. This is one reason, I think, that it's good to shake ourselves up with a new experience once in a while. Maybe the groove we slip back into will be better than the old one.