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ANOTHER BLAST AT DRUG USE

By Tony Sparger

Having endured another lengthy and stilted dissertation on the use and abuse of drugs, I feel inclined to say that I'm bored with hearing about it; I'm sick of seeing it and I'm thoroughly frustrated by all efforts to deal with it. Hence, I write this statement of my views on the subject of drugs, hoping sincerely that it will be the last of its kind until some definite progress has been made.

In opposition to a statement that was made during the 15 Jan. convocation, regarding the social disapproval that a drug user faces, I would like to view the other side of the question. 'Tis true that The Law, The Establishment, and The Church vehemently condemn drug use -- to the point where they use violence, fear, and/or cruelty to prevent it. But, as we are becoming more aware, The Law, etc., are fast losing their grip of control on the "moral" standards of our civilization; consequently, their scare-tactics are doomed to worse and worse failure.

Following this logic, we see that the "under-thirty" generation, who comprise the majority of users of illicit drugs, have little, if any regard, for the opinions of their elders; they behave in accordance with the tacit rulings of their piers. For the most part, the young people approve of drug use -- it's hip -- ; and it is this approval for his equals that the druggie is concerned about, so he speeds to win recognition or popularity, or to be hip.

But there are two sides to this question of acceptance; the unstrung user is a hero; the shriveled, wasted addict is in danger, both in regard to his life and to his status. How does one distinguish between the two, and what is to be done with the problem? We have speculated and rapped and resorted to inflexible condemnation in some cases. Yet, at this point, we are still undecided as to what course of action we should employ, both on a personal and on an institutional level.

The occasional user, who trips out for kicks, can do whatever he

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Anyone who is interested in attending a once-a-week class second semester taught by Mr. Sugg and using as basic text, The Logic of Sciences and the Humanities, by Dr. F.S.C. Northrop, with possible references to Anti-Intellectualism in America, by Richard Hofstadter and the Great Books of the Western World, please come to room 320, Main Building at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 22, or, if you can't make it see John McCoy.

This will not be a regular course, but a course designed to help you build your personal philosophy of life.

DANCE NEWS

by Tess Morton

Members of the dance department have been hard at work the last two weeks rehearsing Duncan Noble's new ballet. The Courtship of Miles Standish. Based on the famous legend Gyula Pandi has the title role. Jan Horn protrays Priscilla and Kenny Hughes is dancing the role of John Alden. Their alternates are Donna Byrum and Bryan Pitts.

The Ballet is set to musical excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan. It will be presented at Hanes Community Center the 27-30 of January. It is being performed for the fifth through seventh graders of the Winston-Salem, Forsyth County School System.

Singers Guild Concert Slated For Tuesday. See Article on page 4.

DANCERS TO VISIT NEW YORK CITY

by Sandra Williams

The Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation has given the dance department $1, 000 to take 30 dancers to New York. They will be chaperoned by Robert Lindgren and his wife, Sonja Tyven.

Dancers will leave January 31, and attend two performances of the New York City Ballet, February 1. They will see "Swan Lake", "Firebird" "Tarantella", "Allegro Brillante", "Metastaseis and Pithoprakta", "Liebeslieder Walzer", and a new Ballet--all choreographed by George Balanchine.

They will also attend a class at the School of American Ballet.

NEWS BRIEFS: BY: MARK WALSH

Lodge to replace Harriman?

It is almost certain that Henry Cabot Lodge, the present American ambassador to West Germany, will succeed Avril Harriman as chief U.S. negotiator at the Paris Peac Talks. Lodge, 66, is a former chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, was Nixon's running mate in 1960 and has served two tours as Ambassador to Saigon. Cyrus Vance, the deputy U.S. negotiator at the Paris Talks, is expected to return to his N.Y. law practice as soon as a successor is named.

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More News of the Pueblo

Despite original reports to the contrary, the U.S. spy ship Pueblo carried no explosive charges to demolish top-secret communications and electronic gear. Nor were there any

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ADDED SHORT-SUBJECT "ME AND THE DRAFT OR HIPPIE, GET A HAIRCUT"