

briefs

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Hearst may not enter defense

SAN FRANCISCO — Patricia Hearst's attorneys said Monday they may not enter any defense for her in her trial on armed robbery charges if the government does not present a "credible" case.

Albert Johnson, an attorney for the 21-year-old newspaper heiress, said the no-defense possibility was contained in a memorandum he sent Monday to the U.S. District Court clerk's office.

His statement came a day after he said he would not present an insanity defense for Miss Hearst. But he left open the possibility of a brainwash defense.

Miss Hearst was kidnapped Feb. 4, 1974, by the Symbionese Liberation Army and later joined the terrorist band. After her capture last Sept. 18, she said she was brainwashed during her 19 months as a fugitive. Her trial starts Jan. 26.

Johnson's memorandum came in response to a demand by the prosecution that Miss Hearst's attorneys disclose by Monday whether they will use any kind of defense of diminished mental capacity, including brainwashing.

Stevens confirmation may be delayed

WASHINGTON — Assistant Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd expressed doubts Monday that Supreme Court nominee John Paul Stevens can be confirmed this year before Congress adjourns.

However, Byrd said Stevens' chances of being confirmed before then "would be improved" if the Senate stays in session a week beyond its targeted Dec. 12 adjournment date.

The 55-year-old Stevens, a federal appeals court judge from Chicago, was nominated by President Ford Friday to fill the high

court vacancy created by the retirement of Justice William O. Douglas. The nomination was formally sent to the Senate Monday.

Stevens arranged to meet later Monday with members of the Senate Judiciary Committee which will begin hearings on his nomination next week.

"Because of the restrictions of time . . . I would doubt he could be confirmed before adjournment," Byrd told reporters. "But chances would be improved if we go to the Dec. 19th."

"Barring any unforeseen developments, as of now I foresee no problems with the nomination," he said.

Hoover's files 'full of worms'

WASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover's personal files were "a bucket of worms . . . just loaded" with information on American officials, according to testimony Monday from one of Hoover's top aides.

William C. Sullivan, former FBI assistant director, said in a taped interview played before the House subcommittee on information and rights, that Hoover once told him of derogatory information on a "highly placed" individual who "was engaged in some very, very reprehensible conduct."

Sullivan's tape was heard after Hoover's secretary of 50 years, Helen W. Gandy, said she followed Hoover's orders and destroyed his personal correspondence after he died May 2, 1972.

Campus Calendar

Today's Activities

There will be a meeting of all persons working on the SCAU Health Booklet at 7 p.m. in Room 206 of the Union.

Hanukkah Celebration all day today: Party at noon in the Pitt and Droidel Contest at 7 p.m. at the Hill House, 210 W. Cameron Ave. For more information call 942-4057.

There will be an introductory lecture on the Transcendental Meditation Technique at 3 and 7:30 p.m. in Room 217 of the Union.

ECKANKAR, the Path of Total Awareness presents a free public lecture, "The 360-degree Viewpoint," at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204 of the Union. Guest speaker will be Marie Sparks, ECKANKAR representative for Durham, N.C.

Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-med and pre-dent honor society, will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 103 of Berryhill Hall. The program will discuss dentistry.

The Coffeehouse Committee of the International Bazaar will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Y. All committee members are asked to attend.

Upcoming Events

A meeting for all persons working on or interested in working on an Automotive Repair Guide will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the SCAU office, Suite B of the Union.

ECKANKAR, the Path of Total Awareness, will hold an open discussion group at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 213 of the Union. The public is invited.

The second in the Audubon Wildlife Film Series of 1975-1976 will be shown at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Carroll Hall. Walter Berlet, who photographed "East Side Story: Bahamas to Quebec," will narrate the 90-minute color film. Reduced rates are being offered for the remaining four films of the series. Information can be obtained by calling 929-9991 (Chapel Hill). Some single tickets will be available at the door.

The Undergrad Poli-Sci Association will meet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the third floor lounge of Hamilton Hall to ratify its constitution and elect officers.

Prof. Shaler Stidham Jr. of the Department of Industrial Engineering at North Carolina State University will talk on "Optimal Control of Queueing Systems: An Updated Survey" at 4 p.m. Thursday in 265 Phillips. A coffee hour will precede the occasion, beginning at 3:30 in Room 102, Phillips Annex.

A talk on maternity practices, "Who Speaks for the Family?" will be given by Peg Beale, R.N., at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Orange Savings and Loan, corner of Rosemary and Columbia streets. Ms. Beale is president of International Childbirth Education Association and author of "The Parents' Guide to the Childbearing Years." Sponsored by the National Association of Parents & Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth, a \$50 donation would be appreciated.

The UNC Scuba Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 303 of Woollen Gym. A slide show on diving will be presented.

A Christmas party and dance will be sponsored by the Carolina Gay Association at 9 p.m. Friday in the Craigie Dorm Recreation Room. Everyone is invited.

The annual Christmas bazaar of the University United Methodist Church will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Needlework, Christmas decorations, plants, foods, jewelry, aprons, candy, children's clothes, ceramics and white elephants will be on display. Lunch will be served and a nursery will be provided.

A program of new music by students in composition will be presented as a free public concert at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Hill Rehearsal Hall. The program will consist of instrumental solos, duos, trios, vocal pieces and an electronic tape composition.

Chapel Hill Recreation Department Outdoor Program

Botanical Gardens Tour Guide Training: Today from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Botanical Gardens, Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, N.C. Open to the public at no charge.

Botanical Gardens Christmas Crafts Lecture: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Botanical Gardens Green House Area. Open to the public at a cost of \$1 per person.

Botanical Gardens Children's Hike: Thursday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Botanical Gardens Green House Area. Open to pre-schoolers and parents at no charge.

Christmas Evergreen Workshop: Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Botanical Gardens Green House. Open to the public at the cost of \$4 per person to cover instruction and materials.

Items of Interest

The International Handicrafts Bazaar needs people to work a couple of hours in sales, security, decoration and as entertainers and waiters in the international coffeehouse the weekend of Dec. 5-7. To sign up or find out more about the Bazaar go by the campus Y.

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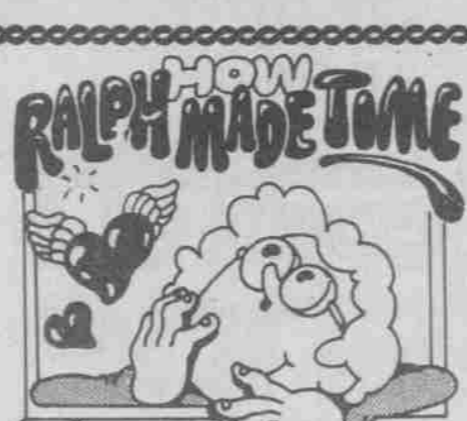
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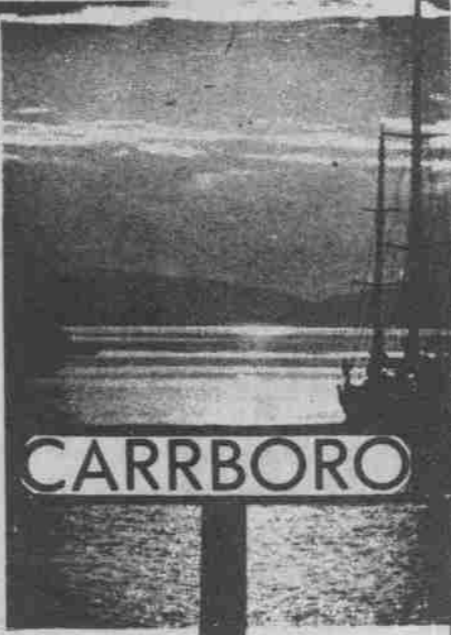
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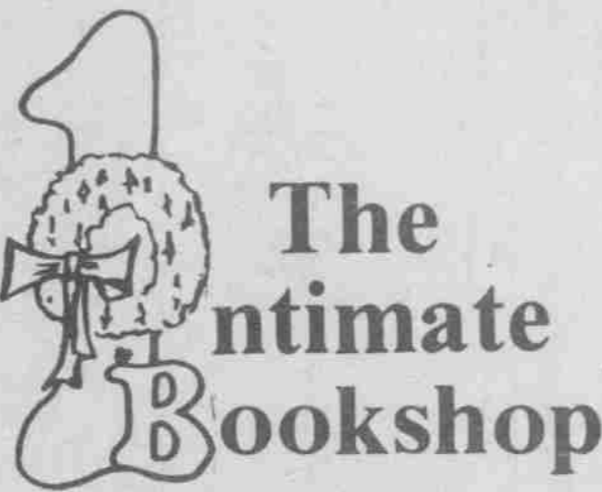


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