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All Students Share
Raid Responsibility

BY JEFF NEILL

We feel strongly about the responsibility the entire student body must assume for the events of the party raid and over the resultant judicial action.

The now infamous party raid of November 6 was not the first such incident of this year. There were two other similar events earlier this semester.

But there was a sickness about them as participants on both sides eagerly sought ways to seek revenge and in doing so egged the other side on to find "more effective means" of retaliation.

But none of us--not the participants, not the by-standers ever really stopped and considered what was happening, the implications, and the possible consequences of continued, escalating raids.

Even now, as a community, we stand guilty of miss directed sympathies and concerns. There is a general sympathy for and feeling that one person has been singled out to take the punishment for all thereby absolving all others--participants and spectators--of their responsibility toward what happened.

The question is thus a matter of whether or not or not an individual, caught in the mood of the moment, is absolved from the responsibility of his actions and the consequences thereof, whether or not special immunity shall be given because they allowed themselves to be caught up in the frenzy and hysteria of the situation.

The belief that one person is suffering for the sin of all is not accurate. There were six persons charged. The court found there to be insufficient evidence against five. Others directly involved in the party raid escaped prosecution because 1) those capable of pressing charges chose not to for various reasons (2 those who were assaulted could not press charges because either the lights were turned out and they had never seen their assailants before and therefore had no names to press charges against.

The question that our community must also face then is whether or not the male participants in the party raid or for that matter whether or not each individual in this community can be held responsible for any and all action when that action is detrimental to others and to the community.

In no other segment of our society is there such a concentration of people supposedly involved in the process of thinking as on college campuses. By the very nature of the way our community is formed only those who have demonstrated a prior ability to learn and think within set level of performance are sought, selected, and accepted by the admissions office.

However, it may be asserted even the most rational and self-disciplined person may be

Besides some of the phones not working because they are loaded with shaving cream, the candy machines downstairs are ripping off your money. You dare not break anything because you know it will take maintenance years before they finally come to fix it.

There is no doubt to those who come here that SA has been drastically changed. With the revised C & C program and other inventions about the only improvement that some might have noticed is the installment of the new food service in the cafeteria.

But by far SA has been struck with a whole new set of problems. One of which is quickly becoming a tradition. The Wednesday night middle of the week beer party. It is really getting ridiculous when parties are being held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Friday and the weekends are ignored.

As anyone knows who waited in line for winter term course registration it was very discouraging to arrive at 8:30, 30 minutes before the lines opened, only to find the line wrapped around the IA and

Davis Outlines View
Of SA Problem Areas

backed up to Mr. Geffert's office. However, even more discouraging were the poor winter term like over half the courses were off-campus. These were the best but when examined closely most of them fell into the \$250,000 to \$500,000 bracket.

Question Of Wreck:
Where Was Security?

BY JEFF NEILL

Fortunately no one was injured in the car accident last night. According to Jack Reville, the security officer on duty, had the car been an American model it probably would have been all over for the occupants.

What if the driver and passenger had been injured and helpless? Campus roads are sparsely traveled that late at night. Mine was the only car to happen down that road during the hour and a half I was there.

I did call though. I went to maintenance where no one was. I called security on the mobile phone. I finally took a call from Dean Decker to Reville's (the security officer on duty) home to bring a security officer to the scene.

Students' Right To Know

BY JEFF NEILL

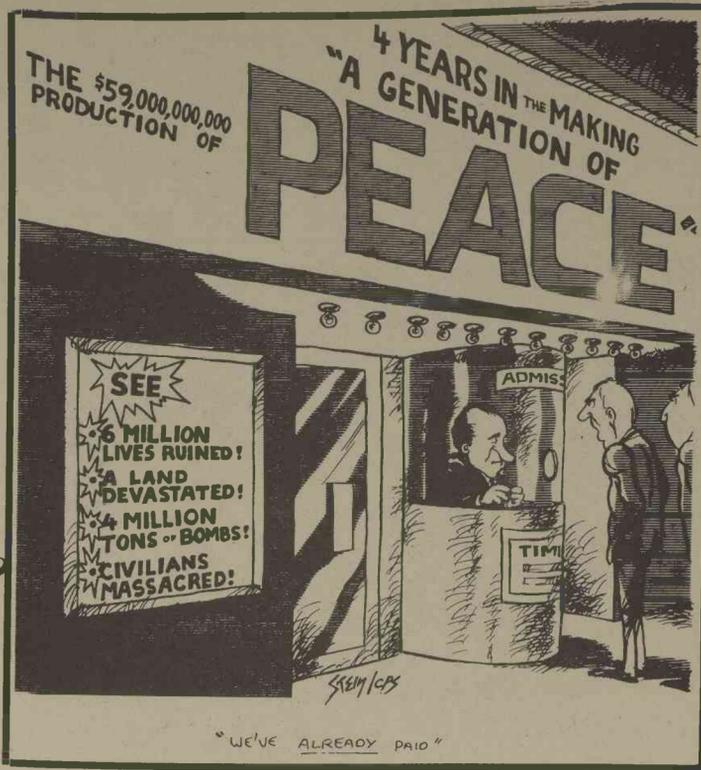
The front page article concerning the proposed carpeting in the new health facilities will probably create two very disgruntled administrators in the Student Personnel Office.

Two weeks ago we sent staff reporter Tim Tourtelotte to find out additional details concerning proposed carpeting for the health facilities which was under testing in the Student Center.

Following interviews with Dean Decker and Dr. Urie, Tourtelotte was told that the information given him was not for publication.

We did so anyway because we feel students have the right to know all pertinent details. We also feel the job of news reporting is not merely to report the superficial details of who, what, when, and where, but also the more important motivational questions of why something is done.

In depth investigative reporting, we feel, is crucial to creating an informed, responsible, thinking campus community.



Improved Library Facilities
Impossible With Ripping-Off

BY SKIP TAYLOR

There has been a great amount of discussion as to the adequacy of the St. Andrews Library. Many students complain about the library criticizing it for its hours and poor selection of materials.

It is not only a matter of stealing a book here and there, but a matter of 500 books. As of June 1, 1972 eight thousand dollars worth of books had already been stolen this year.

It has already been planned for a special consultant to be hired for making recommendations on the type of system necessary for the S. A. library. The expected cost of the consultant alone is from five to six hundred dollars.

the immediate library budget. In addition to the initial cost, the proposed system will require approximately 2,000 dollars per year in maintenance. As most can see, this is much preferable to the 8,000 dollars loss per year due to books being stolen.

the loss of books or the prevention of that loss. It might be said that we have graduated into "big time" crime.

It is not only those who "rip off" books, but the general apathy of all students on this campus, concerning this problem. We are all equally responsible in creating an atmosphere in which this is allowed to continue.

LOST:
One mind of no intrinsic value.
Would like returned though
for sentimental reasons.

Handicapped Mailbag Features

News On Treatment Centers

Dear Bill:
After reading "Emotionally Disturbed, He needs work at Home" in the paper, I wanted to ask if you were familiar with the work being done by the Institute of Rehabilitation in New York.

Paraplegia News this type magazines? If so, how can I subscribe?
B. C.

from D. S. in one of your recent columns, I would like to know more what type rehabilitation centers are available and where? Did D. S. actually secure employment in the rehabilitation center or was he a patient? Please send any information directly to me as we need this help for a youngster in our family.
C. P.

Dear B. C.:
We can only add three national publications to our list: American Annals Of The Deaf, Academic Therapy and Aging. As you probably know, most state departments of vocational rehabilitation put out regular publications dealing with rehabilitation program in their state.

Dear D. S.:
D. S. was in a vocational training rehabilitation center taking a course in small appliance repair. The center has a dormitory facility for the students. D. S. has since graduated and returned to his home community to find work. We are sending you the name of this center, but we suggest you consult your local vocational rehabilitation office before making a final decision on the boy you mentioned.

Dear E. M.:
We certainly agree that Dr. Howard A. Rusk's center in New York has helped thousands of handicapped people to become useful and productive citizens. As you probably know, his pioneer work has been used as a pattern for establishing rehabilitation program in all parts of American and throughout the world.

Dear Bill:
In reference to the letter

WRITE A LETTER
TO
THE EDITOR!

Missing Microfilm
Is Really Hidden

For those who might be wondering why the New York Times microfilm for the 1930's is being kept in hiding in the periodical room where only staff are allowed we have been informed that the film was incorrectly processed by the factory.



Men With Lottery No. 75
May Be Called Up By SSS

Washington, D. C. (CPS)--The Selective Service System (SSS) recently clarified its induction policies for 1973.

"We will soon order all men of the 1973 First Priority Selection Group with lottery numbers of 75 and below for pre-induction armed forces physical and mental examinations."

The First Priority Selection Group (PSG) includes all men who will be 20 years old in 1973, who are not deferred and whose lottery numbers are 75 or lower. These men will receive preinduction physicals by December 31 of this year.

The SSS announcement explains that although it is not certain yet, draftees may be needed for the first six months of 1973, and if so, "some portion of the men with lottery numbers through 75 will be ordered for induction."

The notice says that inductions past July 1973 "are not likely to be required." If that is so, men with 1973 lottery

numbers of 76 and above will not be called. However, there is some possibility that men with 1973 lottery numbers from 76 to 100 will be called, and they should keep that in mind and "plan accordingly."

The Military Selective Service Act, the draft law, never expires. However, one section of it does. On July 1, 1973, the Congressional authority to draft people who have never had a deferment ends. As of July 1, 1973, unless Congress acts to re-extend this portion of the draft law, the only people who can be inducted are those who had or received a deferment on or after July 2, 1971.

If Congressional authority is not re-extended, there are several alternatives for providing personnel to the military (Continued to Page 3)

