



RESEARCHERS FIND NO DAMAGE FROM L.S.D.

Three researchers reported Monday that in contrast to previous studies they have found that the use of LSD does not cause significant changes in the users' chromosomes.

LSD is the popular abbreviation for lysergic acid diethylamide, a halucinogenic drug which has had widespread illicit use.

There has been concern among doctors and others over the possible damage to chromosomes, the carriers of genes which affect heredity. The offspring of LSD users might be born with physical or mental defects, they feared.

The researchers said the results of their studies would seem to sustain the conclusion that at this time there is no definitive evidence that LSD damages chromosomes of human white blood cells.

However, they added, "Further research in this complex field is obviously needed."

The researchers are Joe-Hin Tjio, Ph.D., of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Disease, Bethesda, Md; Walter N. Pahnke, M.D. and Ph.D., of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, and Albert A. Kurland, M.D., of the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center, Baltimore.

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Student Government Needs Constitution

5 November 1969---Today's meeting was opened with a question for discussion which was presented to us for deliberation last week. Can the Student Government Association (S.G.A.), as it now is, function at NCSA? If so, what is our purpose and how do we fulfill it?

The first comment was that such a decision is not up to the S.G.A, itself, because we are only elected representatives of the student body.

The decision as to whether or not there is a student government should be left up to the student body as a whole. At this point, clarification was interjected. Our purpose was not to make a decision but to discuss the validity of a student government, in particular, the present S.G.A.

It was suggested that we have a constitution. If we do function, we can function, but up to this point, the S.G.A. has been only a nominal existence. Presently we do not know what our powers and limitations are, therefore we cannot operate effectively. A constitution

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STUDENT DEMONSTRATION

On Sunday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. a rare and unexpected event took place at NCSA. A group of students, through open demonstration, united to take a definite stand on what has been a long existing problem. The problem concerning the deficient quality of the meals served in our cafeteria.

Since Sunday, a number of rumors attempting to explain this phenomenon have circulated our campus. We would like to dispel these distortions with facts.

On the eve of the demonstration four concerned students discussed the urgency of the food situation. At this time a number of proposals for action were considered with regard to the fact that previous actions were ineffective. It was decided that a meeting of interested students would be called Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. At this meeting, over which David Tillman presided, it was agreed that the participants would demonstrate their displeasure by leaving their trays on the tables and all walking out at once. Also, it was decided that measure would be taken to prevent the reuse of the large quantity of untouched food.

As the effectiveness of the venture has yet to prove satisfactory, there exists the possibility of further action.

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Barry Boys, Director of Mister Roberts, is due to return to the school Monday. He will teach acting for three more weeks.

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NC's Musical Taste Praised by Governor

North Carolina does not have "any lack of freedom of musical expression," Gov. Bob Scott said Saturday. "We have all facets of musical taste represented and catered to."

Speaking to the National Fall Session of Federation of Music Clubs in Charlotte, Scott said the state has a full spectrum of cultural activities ranging from the North Carolina Symphony--"the first state-supported symphony in the United States"--to mountain musical festivities where old-time country music gets its recognition.

Scott cited the School of the Arts in Winston-Salem as an institution which will exert "a strong influence on the artistic life not only of our state but of our nation." The General Assembly appropriated more than \$2.4 million for the school during this biennium, he said.

The Vagabond School of the Drama at Flat Rock with a \$10,000 appropriation; and "The Lost Colony"--the first outdoor drama in the nation--and "Horn in the West", for which the state provides up to \$10,000 each to meet any deficits.

Scott also praised the federation's meeting as "an important contribution to the cultural enrichment of North Carolina."