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# OTHER SCENES

by John Wilcock

ARTIFACTS: Electronic artist Nilly Apple joined two East River islands with "a bridge of light" in NYC's recent Avant Garde vestival . . . Still working in Tokyo but long overdue for a New York show is the Italian artist Paolo Carosone whose specialty is electronics and laser beams: artworks that are light sensitive and make music according to changing vibrations . . artist Ihor Todoruk has encased a kilo of grass in plastic and is offering it for sale as "an art object" at a mere \$200,000 . . . . Forty-nine artists whose current medium is plastic, in one form or another, have been collected into a show based on the premise "that there is a plastic aesthetic." Opening at NYC's Jewish Museum late November the show will then proceed to Milwaukee and San Francisco . . . And talking of plastic, TWA's nine-channel music program is the major candidate for aerial muzak. As bland as its possible to make it, the TWA program features a section called The Young Sound in which its own characterless house orchestra re-records major hits, thereby depriving them of any substance. TWA's nauseating advertising program (vote for its employees to get a bonus) is just about on a par with the rest of its sloppy, inefficient, arrogant service.

IDEAS: Radio Free Vancouver, a pirate transmitter with 250 watts, has been zeroing in on Western Canada's late-evening audience at 8:30 P.M. on Friday nights. Underground operators plan to install their broadcasting equipment in a truck and keep moving so that they can't be detected by government sleuths who need an hour of continuous "triangulation" beaming to track them down . If the United Nations devised an all-purpose airmail stamp (about 25¢) it could be sold at one major post office in every country in the world—the proceeds going to finance the UN-and enable travellers always to have stamps with them . . . . "A signal injector powered by two dry cells can be left in a public phone booth and without interfering with normal operation of the phone (thus delaying detection) will cause up to 250 random calls per hour over the area served by the local exchange" (pp 404-407 of "Stand on Zanzibar" by John Brunner, Ballantine).

When the spacemen split and leave us with the world do we know how we're going to handle it?

CHANGES: Hundreds of empty cans were dumped on the doorstep of Continental Can company in San Francisco by a group calling itself the Canyon League of Re-Cyclists. If the company makes money out of creating garbage it should do something about disposing of it, spokesmen explained. Continental Can officials disclaimed responsibility and had one of the protestors arrested for "littering" .... There'll never be decent living conditions for most of the population-of any country-until landlords are barred from owning property in which they don't live themselves Gaidening on Sundays "sets a bad example to youth" says the mayor of the South African town of Krugersdrop where it's hoped to stop Africans from doing part-time work instead of going to church Dallas Notes suggests that if you get any of that chemical-treated grass—the kind that makes you vomit-that you take a little of it to your neighborhood destaurant and drop it into the pepper shaker-"share with your fellow citizens the fruits of their hysteria" SF Chronicle reports that almost 90 per cent of Berkeley law students (U of Cal) have broken the law by either smoking grass or being with others who did. As the Chron points out, these alumni "have a habit of becoming judges, district attorneys and lawmakers.

SEX: Fifteen couples fucking simultaneously under the guidance of a clinical psychologist who told them how to get more out of it was one of the features at a recent encounter weekend at Ed Lange's Elysium Institute ranch in California's Topanga Canyon. Elysium (5436 Fernwood, L.A. Calif. 90027 for info) recently won its court fight to operate the first nudist camp within the LA city limits, overturning a law that had made nudity illegal even with your own family in your own backyard ... Beyond Computer Dating is the thome of Francine Slate's course at Menlo Park (Calif.)'s Mid-Peninsula University. Slate says she'll do the interviewing and matchmaking ... What is The Expanded Family? It can't be defined in a few words, you'll have to discover for yourself. Write P.O. Box 415,

New York 10032 for info . . . . Why anybody needs any help in finding sex literature these days I wouldn't know, but Baltimore's Central Sales Ltd. (P.O. Box 42, Baltimore, Md. 21203) has produced what must be the most comprehensive catalog of tits&ass magazines in existence. How reliable they are I wouldn't know . . . . A new dice and board game called simply S.E.X. is being advertised in Berkeley as "a total non-stop adult sex game where two, three or four couples roll the dice to determine who does what to who. S.E.X. takes over where strip poker left off."

"Probably the most revolutionary thing in the U.S. right now is hedonism. By that I don't mean wasting your life away, but doing something that you enjoy. That really puts them uptight."—Country Joe MacDonald

BAD GUYS: Devoting three pages to a parody of Svetlana Stalin's autobiography (how could she know her dad was a killer?), Bombay's 200,000pcirculation tabloid Blitz alleges that both her books were written under CIA direction ..... Frank Zappa's record company, Straight Records, is apparently financially pressed: it placed record ads with underground papers but as yet has been unwilling or unable to pay for them. The ad agency has turned the account over to a collection agency .... Now that New York Scenes is folding what's going to happen to the Howard Smith Unmasked story that the magazine had scheduled and that had gotten the Voice's plastic hippy so uptight (he told friends not to answer questions about him)? Richard Watts Jr., the dinosaur of the dramacritics, writes: "Air hijacking is the latest field for the desperate adventurer." How do you think he managed to figure that out?

The Weatherman clique may well be bold and courageous—on the other hand they may well be suicidal martyrs; which remains to be seen. However, undoubtedly there's a desperate need for new tactics by the so-called Movement to break the frustrating dead lock that exists at present. After all, frustration breeds suicide doesn't it? (It breeds creativity, too). Tactically, what's needed is to convince the great, American middleclass that the society as presently constituted just doesn't work efficiently. And the way to do that is literally to make things inoperative. Spread chaos, not death; prove the rulers can't rule. Let the dreamers build The New World!

THE WAR: Pentagon investigators are trying to track down an organization that will get Vietnam GI's emergency leaves by sending fake telegrams saying a relative is dying. Cost of the bogus message is around \$300 . . . Nixon says he'd rather we stayed in Vietnam and kept on killing people by all our sophisticated methods than get out and have a "massacre". Americans think they can always do things better than anybody else—especially murder . . . A goodly percentage of the requests played over the Army's AFVN-AM are antiwar numbers according to Overseas Weekly which quotes one of the disc jockeys as saying, "Most guys over here are against the war and we give them what they want." . . . . The Guardian carried a story from Hugo Hill in Vietnam which certainly seemed to suggest that the International

Red Cross representative in Saigon is racist . . . . As long as American servicemen are fighting in Vietnam, says a Pasadena group, consumers should refrain from spending money on Christmas shopping. Christmas Buying Boycott for Peace (P.O. Box 3206, Pasadena, Calif. 91103) has stickers, buttons and info to send out to inquirers . . . . It may be understandable why servicemen put up with so much shit and sadism from their officers when they're in the army (or marines or navy) but why do they forget it all and not seek vengeance when they come out? Isn't it surprising that nobody's started a league to pay off these old scores?.... Robert Nichols, a G.I. killed in Vietnam last summer, made an anti-Army underground newspaper the recipient of his insurance policy which means, as Hard Times points out, that the Army is now financing its publication . . . Off-duty GI's already have an alternative to the sterile USO's to visit in many parts of the country. Now a New York City G.I. Coffeehouse Project is starting up. For info contact Jerry Wingate, 339 Lafayette St., NYC 10012 Troublemaker William J. Lederer documented the truth about the corruption in South Vietnam a couple of years ago in a paperback called "Our Own Worst Enemy" (Fawcett, 95¢). All about how U.S. officers get rich by selling PX supplies in the Black Market; all about how our Vietnamese "allies" are making out of us the biggest

MEDIAMIX: Football players in France will soon start carrying advertising on their shirts. In Japan, the government's HiLite cigarettes carry advertising for other products on their packages. Why doesn't some firm give away cheap, well-designed suits carrying advertising slogans? From a reverse snobbery point of view it would be chic to be seen wearing them .... Next development in the mass production of TV sets (once the color market is saturated) will be the manufacture of compact cases containing three or five (or a dozen) miniature screens so that viewers can do what many are already doing-watch several programs simultaneously .... With a mahogany cover and a sandpaper bookmark, Paul Reps' newest book, "Ten Ways to Meditate" (Walker/Weatherhill, \$3.50) preaches the message: Still Not Kill. "Man's problem is to manage his jumping, jerking, killing mind that's like a wild horse." of the half-dozen books about the underground press in the works will probably be Ethel Romm's "The Open Conspiracy" (Stackpole Books, \$6.95) which is being publicized as "an introduction to the new culture" .Travel magazine (Oct) carries a story from a family who learned how to cook roast beef (wrapped up with onions and seasoning in thick aluminum foil) under the manifold of their car engine while driving. A four-hour trip is apparently just right as long as you turn over the meat halfway. If you make a small hole in the package, the aroma will taunt you appetizingly .... Ballantine Books and author Curt Gentry suggest that a wake for the Last Day of The Late Great State of California be held on Friday, December 12, in Vîrginia City, Nevada, a safe distance away from the Great California Earthquake.

Dick Gregory, dissenting from the historical view of America's discovery in 1492, asks: "How do you discover something that's already being used by somebody else?"

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## SING A SONG MY MASSACREE

# DOBRA



The army held an on-the-scene investigation of the events at Song My, but the entire incident was not heard about for a year, until Ridenhour sent off his letter.

In the furor set off by th letter, the army charged Calley with the murders, and started investigating about two dozen other men. Staff Sergeant David Mitchell was charged with assault with intent to commit murder, Captain Ernest Medina, the Company Commander, was on the scene, but has not been accused of giving any orders or participating in any killing himself.

Publicity of the Song My incident reverberated throughout the world, and caused many comments

and questions, Senator Ted Kennedy stated that over 300,000 Vietnamese civilians have been killed in the past four years, He said that some of the deaths he attributed to the Viet Cong, but that the majority of deaths were caused by the U.S. and South Vietnamese forces.

Of course, everyone was horrified about the massacre, including our Commander-in-Chief. But the question was raised, why is the Song My massacre so horrifying, when it was simply an inefficent operation that is carried out every week by B-52 raids? These people were not "horrified" knowing that we were dropping bombs on villages as part of our daily war effort.

The only difference between the Song My massacre and our everyday air strikes is that the Air Force doesn't face their victims directly when they strike, usually—although there are many reports of smaller aircraft strafing vill—ages, peasants, and sampans for the hell of it, with their victims smack in the center of the flyboys' gun-sights.

And then there were the celebrated pictures of the 'helicopter to get them to talk. Our boys dropped one of the prisoners out of the chopper without a parachute, and reported that they couldn't keep the other two quiet after that.

There is also the report of a massacre of one thous and civilians, relatives of Viet Cong suspects. They were loaded onto leaky junks, towed out to sea, and then the U.S. opened gunfire on the boats and sank them.

This was supposed to have occurred on March 10 of this year. The civilians were from the Van Thanh concentration camp, not far from Song My. Four thousand Vietnamese were shipped from there to the Co Luy warf.

One thousand of them were put on the boats, supposedly to be re-settled at Cam Ranh. Instead they were killed, as above. This is not so efficient as on-the-spot gas chambers and crematoriums, but it's got merit, as long as the prisoners are weighted so they sink, or the beaches are cleaned off in a couple of days so the corpses don't stink up the shoreline.

There is much controversy now over how press coverage of the Song My massacre has violated Lt. Calley's constitutional rights, and spoiled his chances for a fair trial, Maj. Kenneth Raby, Calley's defense counsel, and Capt. Aubrey Daniel, the prosecutor, signed a joint petition asking the U.S. Court of Military Appeals to outlaw further publication of any statements or pictures from witnesses of the Song My Massacre. This petition was rejected.

Meanwhile, various public figures have spoke up condemning the "trial by press" the media "cashing in on a hot story before it cools."

The incident is going to hurt is not surprising that the Administration has not commented on that aspect of the media coverage as they have in the past, complaining about media peace protest coverage.

The figure of Vietnamese civilian deaths in the last four years is already one third the number of American soldiers killed in wars during the last two hundred years.

But that is inevitable, although regrettable, military spokesmen claim. They say American soldiers just have no way of telling who is a neutral peasant and who is a Viet Cong. By the time we pull out, there may be distinctions to be made. They'll all either be dead or red.



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Thanksgiving Day, a crowd of
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little to be thankful for when they
are considered unemployable by
government and business, when
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they must face lifetimes of hostiltites and violence, when they are
brutalized and often murdered by
pigs and other straights, and when
they are denied their basic civil
rights.

# **GAYS NOT THANKFUL**



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# **CONSPIRACY 8 TRIAL**



# Reich vs. Freud

Although Sigmund Freud discovered the sexual repression sickness of his society, he was still a product of that society and never freed himself from its assumptions about social order and sexual behavior. He believed that the conflict between natural man and society was inevitable, that instincts are bad and the basic form of his society was good; therefore, natural instincts must be suppressed so that the

society could go on functioning. "Garbage," said Wilhelm Reich, his one-ti-te pupil. Society must be made to conform to man's basic instincts, which are good, rather than the other way around. This can be done only by removing sexual repression. once this is gone, a healthy society will grow from man's essentially good nature Reich's books were ordered burned in the

"No matter how difficult and complicated the relationship between psychoanalysis and the revolutionary workers' movement; no matter how uncertain the final outcome of the conflict between psychoanalysis and Marxism--no one can shake the objective truth that analytic theory is revolutionary and is therefore committed to the workers' movement, independent of individual member attitudes."

---Wilhelm Reich

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Wilhelm Reich is rarely mentioned in histories of psychoanalysis. Originally a member of Freud's inner circle of psychoanalysts and an important contributor to psychoanalytic theory, his association with the German and Austrian Communist parties resulted in exorcism from the International Psychoanalytic Association in 1934. But his exclusion from the club of orthodox psychoanalysis was for more than merely extracurricular political activities: revolutionary socialism was an integral part of Reich's biologically based psychology, which adhered to Sigmund Freud's early discoveries and drew their radical social conclusions.

When Hitler drove him from Europe, Reich fell into the less than loving arms of American psychoanalysis and the U.S. government. Physicians sympathetic to his ideas were removed from hospital staffs. When, in 1945, he was seized by the FBI for suspected Communist sympathies, THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY reported the charge as immorality. Rumors of his insanity, begun in Europe by former colleagues, were redistributed in America and taken up by popular magazines and scientific periodicals. Without having read Reich's books, Mildred Brady of the NEW REPUBLIC misrepresented Reich as claiming to have found a cure for cancer. This led to prosecution by the Food and Drug Administration.

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For refusing to obey a court order to burn his own books, Reich was imprisoned. Wilhelm Reich died in a Federal Penitentiary in 1957.

## Reich and Freud

Reich believes in the possibility of a truly nonrepressive and therefore truly socialist society. Unlike Freud, Reich asserts that man need not live under capitalism and therefore need not be repressed by its patriarchal, authoritarian culture. In fact, Reich points out that capitalism is a recent developement in 6000 years of suppressive patriarchy. Patriarchy and its peculiar family structure are cultural creations rather than biologically given. Reich supports this historically by pointing to a nonrepressive matriarchal clan which produced a culture before the establishment of a patriarchy. He believes that a similar nonrepressive society could be reinstituted in a revolutionary socialist system.

For Freud, the model for cultural organization is the patriarchal, authoritarian family. The father suppresses the sexuality and aggression of the child, who internalizes and continues this suppression as repression; civilization inevitably follows. Freud believes that this repression and the dictatorial father are inlogically given. Therefore he would works vision of a funder acialistic to the suppression of the child, who internalizes and continues the suppression as repression; civilization inevitably follows. Freud believes that this repression and the dictatorial father are inlogically given. Therefore he would works vision of a funder acialistic to the content of the child, who internal content of the child o

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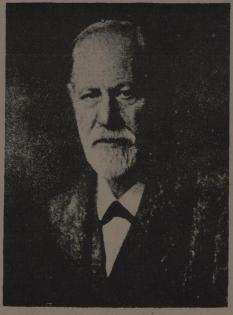
from the sexual restraints produced by an authoritarian family structure, individuals as well as civilization could not survive the unleashing of their own instinctual energies. Every civilization must be based on repression enforced by a patriarchal organization.

Reich disagrees. 6000 years of a cultural suppression and self-repression have produced a biologically maimed human being but that maiming is not biologically or environmentally inevitable. If the sexual repression created by an authoritarian family were removed, society would not dissolve into chaos. By changing social institutions and preventing internalized repression Reich saw a way out of an oppressive culture into a liberating, gratifying one.

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He believes the individual has potential for such a life because, below Freud's perverse and anti-social unconscious, lies the true biological core of the individual. Without interference by a neurotic unconscious, the impulses stemming from the biological core are naturally sociable, industrious and capable of love. Freud assumes the neurotic unconscious is biologically given. Reich sees it as created by social factors which could be removed. Reich is really being faithful to the earlier Freud who postulates the libido and primary erotic core. The turning point in Freud's theoretical development came with his later addition of the death instinct as the complementary half of the



Sigmund Freud

instinctual duality, Eros and Death. The death instinct implies an incurable masochism and an inevitable will to destruction, eliminating the possibility of instinctual liberation. For Reich, on the other hand, masochism is only a manifestation of the porverse and socially conditioned unconscious.

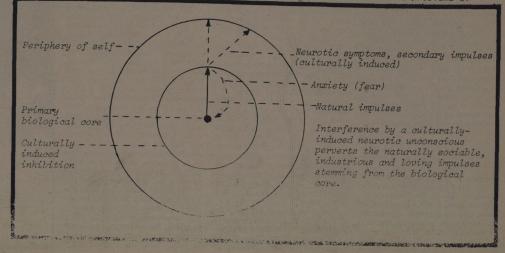
Thus masochism renunciation of pleasure and instinctual gratification are not a prerequisite for culture per se, but only for the present patriarchal, authoritarian one. For Reich, ideologies which proclaim renunciation of pleasure are reactionary since they assume that full happiness is impossible and adjustment to unhappiness necessary. (Freud's "reality principle" is merely the patriarchal image of reality.)

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Freud's incorporation of the death instinct leads to an ideology of heroic renunciation (e.g. Protestantism, liberalism, Hitlerism)—a false consciousness which counsels adaptation to existing pathological social conditions rather than radical social change. Freud is merely a liberal in psychoanalysis: he aims not at liberation but at better conflict management. Only Reich remained faithful to the original radical implications of Freud and felt that Freudian psychoanalysis had abandoned its earlier potency.

## Therapy

More than the economic problems of



psychoanalytic therapy (which restricts the number of patients and makes treatment lengthy and expensive), the real elitism in orthodox psychoanalysis stems from the pessimism as to the possibility of real psychic health. Neurosis is inevitable and therapy merely ameliorates the problems of neurosis. The social implications of psychoanalysis are that a relatively healthy, non-suppressed elite must control the more violent and necessarily suppressed masses.

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Simple analytic therapy only reinforces repressive social institutions; it adapts the individual to the existing pathological culture. In contrast, therapy for Reich means freeing individuals from the sexual repressions induced by a patriarchal family. Success in therapy requires the destruction of the sources from which the neurotic misery stems. The immediate source, repression, and the causal agent, authoritarian inhibition, are cultural elements and subject to conscious social change.

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Health consists in changing the level of genital gratification. The natural orgastic elimination of pent-up energy of otherwise repressed drives leads to a reduction in tension and consequent happiness. Genital satisfaction therefore is both a means to and a condition of successful therapy. Genital satisfaction or natural orgasm, however, is only a model for Reich's social therapy. Only radical change of the (institutional) bases for authoritarian repression of biological drives will prevent further individual and mass neurosis. "Health is to the individual as revolution is to the society."

Reich's interest in therapy on a social level led him to involvement with the German and Austrian Communist parties. Concerned with the mental hygiene of the proletariat, Reich set up free clinics for workers. The German CP formed an association on the basis of Reich's sexual-political platform. 20,000 people joined this German Association for Proletarian Sex-Politics which demanded birth control and nurseries in the factories. Moscow became

nurseries in the factories. Moscow became disturbed by the interest shown in Reich's sexual therapy and soon excluded him from

## **Vulgar Marxism and fascism**

By the time of his exclusion, Reich was glad to leave. He criticized the party hacks sent by Moscow who felt they had to defend the party line by declaring the Oedipal complex nonsense.

The Party politician saw only the "workers' class" which he was going to fill with "class consciousness." I saw the living being, man, as he was living under social conditions which he created himself which, characterologically anchored, he carried within him and from which he tried in vain to free himself. himself.

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An economist interpretation incapacitated the German and Austrian parties, so that they were totally unable to cope with the phenomenon of fascism.

Reich sees facism as the inevitable result of the patriarchal, authoritarian culture. Longing for freedom because of the natural drive toward free gratification but fearing freedom because gratification had always been tabooed, people feel helpless and incapable of taking responsibility for themselves and society. They cannot accept real freedom but wish instead to escape into the freedoms of the secondary, institutional neuroses—sadism, hollow aggressive exhibitionism.

Facism illustrates, according to Reich, a case in which the economic reality (increased impoverishment, exploitation) leads to reactionary rather than revolutionary ideological consciousness. Economic depression does not lead automatically to revolutionary consciousness because the sexually repressed individual is repressed for the very reason that he may endure impoverishment as well as exploitation. Since he is internally repressed, the individual betrays his own freedom under the false consciousness imposed by ruling class ideology.

Vulgar Marxism is incapable of under-standing the psychological conditions of liberation. It cannot explain the reac-tionary response to exploitative economic

# Reich sees fascism as the inevitable result

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The vulgar Marxists leave such phenomena out of consideration altogether;
he cannot understand or explain them because they cannot be explained in purely socio-economic terms.

The vulgar Marxists' politics are purely macroeconomic; they do not include the character structure of the people. The subjective factor in history—the ideology of the people—is not accounted for.

## The family

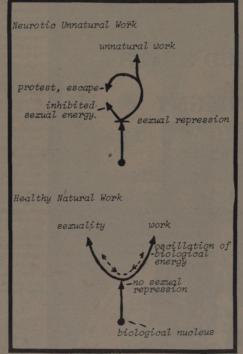
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Yet a revised Marxist socio-economic approach is an integral part of Reich's social psychology. Sexual repression is the complement of political suppression; economic exploitation follows. In a patriarchy, the father is the archetype of the ruling class, requiring both kinds of suppression. Just as Marx's primal communist society was supplanted by an exploitative class system, so Reich's primal matriarchal clan was supplanted by a sexually repressive and economically exploitative patriarchal organization.

Reich insisted that a sexual revolution must accompany a socio-economic one for either to be successful. He was clearest in his formulation of what a complete revolution would be in his criticisms of the Soviet Union.

Since the family recreates private ownership, Reich argues the family, Reich suggests less binding monogamous relationships within a clan (communal and classless) organization. Further, each clan would act as an economic, educational and sexual unit; he cautions that each commune must avoid developing an authoritarian structure and instead foster natural, not moralistic, regulations.

Destroying the patriarchal family means destroying the first and most important repressive institution. Once a productive economic unit in itself, the family is now the unit for indoctrination and socialization of attitudes reinforcing private ownership of the means of production. The family has become the training ground for the much larger exploitative capitalist system. Collective child-



rearing would end exploitation of indivi duals as well as eliminate the cultural transmission of patriarchal authoritarian-

The revolution requires independent, unrepressed youth, who weren't brought up under authoritarian discipline. If the sexual revolution fails, the other revolution (economic and political) will also fail.

## Work and sex

In a socialist society, work should

take place within the framework of biological activity and not against it. For Reich, sexual freedom implies fulfillmer in work. Biological energy would oscillate naturally between sex and work. Work would not supress the sexual urge nor would sexual fantasies interfere with work. Contrary to Freudian and other bourgeois ideologies (such as the Protestant ethic), work need not represent an accomodation to the reality principle nor be based on the repression of natural instinct for the fulfillment of pleasure "Work is the basis of social existence and is not intrinsically in conflict with the biological needs of the masses."

In such a "work democracy," men would feel a vital need to work; labor would in alienated: "a joyous activity and achiement," not a compulsive duty nor burdensome means of making a living.

Such a work democracy was not created in the USSR. By the early 1930's the USSR was a "sexual catastrophe," maintaing bourgeois family forms while trying some communal experiments. Reversion to state capitalism became inevitable.

Reich claims that sexual revolution failed partly through lack of understanding of psychic structure. "The Russian Revolution of 1917 was a politic ideological and not a genuine social revolution." Marx and Engels, according to Reich, did not provide a "right line" for sexual revolution.

Although Lenin and Trotsky implied he total the revolution must be they didn't provide a real program. False ideas the developed such as that sexuality turns people-away from class struggle. Eventually the people, sexually incapable of accepting responsibility for communalorgation, abdicated responsibility to the state. The state would not wither. take place within the framework of bio-

## Reich and the movement

Within the movement, female liberation groups have made the most useful connections between sex and politics. Reich is important to this movement because he links sexual repression with economic exploitation and institutional suppression in a coherent sociological theory. He specifically analyzes the oppressive family situation and emphasized the need for communalization. (See THE FUNCTION OF ORGASM and THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION, locked in the pornography room in the library.)

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Reich's contribution to radical politics has been obscured not only by unjustified slander but also by his questionable later work. Reich became steadily more paranoid in America and by the end of his life had turned largely away from social theorizing to an almost religious pursuit of the basic (biological) cosmic energy.

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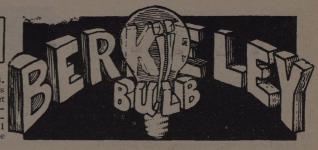
Today psychoanalysis in America deprecates his contribution to the understanding of mental disease, but this is because of his earlier radical psychoanalytic theory and not his later work on orgone and cosmic energy.

Showing that Freud's theory leads to conservative social conclusions and Reich's theory to radical ones does not necessarily mean that Reich is correct and Freud wrong. However, contemporary philosophers who have equated analytic theory with social truth and used it as a foundation for conservative social ideologies have abandoned the scientific clinical approach which encourages the unprejudiced investigation of society. One does not have to accept Reich's concept of a totally nonrepressive culture in order to appreciate the value of a social-psychological theory which does not accept the cultural status quo as the inevitable human reality.

"A science which has as its object of investigation life itself and which finds itself in a reactionary environment must either submit to this environment and relinquish its own principles, or it must organize itself, that is, create for itself the organs which safeguard its future."

---Wilhelm Reich

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# **Living Without Fear**

increase in adrenalin in the blood occurs to assist the body in its reations. But, while a person's busy acting, he's usually too involved in DOING something to be very aware of fear—as a consciously experienced emotion. And when his activity has removed the stimulus for fear, or himself from its proximity, there's no longer a ne'd to be frightened.

For example—you're walking along a railroad track. A train whistle blows behind you. You jump off the track, and the train goes by, All's well—so, there's no more fear. Unless — unless, your mind produces thoughts about what a close call you just had, what might have happened IF.... or how terrible it would be to have both your legs cut off, like that fellow you read about in the newspapers, etc. These fears, though are coming from your MIND—not a real outside situation. This is a crucial distinction.

"But, don't I' have to take care of "me'?" Probably not—at least not in the same intentional, effortful way that most people strive to. The bodily reflexes, the intincts, the memory banks of the brain that store up a record of all your past experiences, the creative resources of the autonomous psyche (the "unconscious"), and God—none of which are under the direct control of 'I'—are fully capable of looking after you. In fact, the less interference there is from the 'I', the better these other forces usually function in protecting your total organism.

If an earthquake were to strike at this moment, "I' would be better off trusting to the wisdom of the body, and the emergency impulses arising from the instincts, to take care of 'me', rather than intellectually trying to figure out what to do. Even in coping with a situation as simple as trying to remember the name of someone you haven't seen for a long time, it's usually better to let go—a and trust the memory banks to function independently—instead of vainly striving and straining too do it all yourself, by an effort of will.

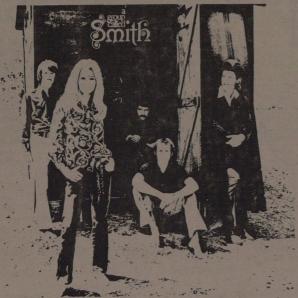
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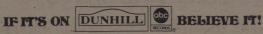
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Dear BARB:

I first read your paper when I was in the 1st Air Ca. at Pleiku in Nam, more than a year ago. I thought it was bad then, and I think it's worse now — I have yet to read a single accurate thing said in the straight or underground press about what exactly Vietnam is about. But I feel sorry for you, and have decided to give you a first-hand-account of what is going on over there.

Dear BARB:

count of what is going on over-there.

My account doesn't start with Pleiku, however, but in the Bay Area a few years ago. I was a senior in high school, 18 years old, and waiting for my selective service classification to come through. I was a fool then, and was afraid that they could really do me in if I didn't cooperate. I used to worry about being drafted, and wondered what I could do to get out.

Wonderet what I could do to genout,
I didn't want to go to Merritt
College to get a 2-5 deferment, and
I was afraid of doing anything illegal, I didn't use drugs then.
The only thing I could think of was
to get married. This was actually
the logical thing to do.
Like I say, I was stupid then,
I had been going steady with this
chick since high school. But she
wouldn't let me fuck her until
I married her! Well, I wasn't
about to marry anybody then, but
I stayed with this chick because
I somehow was attracted by being
denied.
Anyway, I had this money in

denied.

Anyway, I had this money in trust, My father got killed in World War II when my mother was five months pregnant with me, But I wouldn't get it until I was 21, or until I was 18 and married. I figured that when I got the money I'd buy myself a franchise brake shop, and make a lot of money fixing brakes.

Well, when I was classified 1-A I decided, what the hell; if I marry my chick I get the money, get deferred, and get fucked, all in one shot. So then just as everything was beginning to turn beautiful, they tighten up the marriage deferment laws, I'm inducted and find myself at fucking Fort Ord in bootcamp.

There I met Harvey, who took acid when he went down to the induction center to get out, But he went on a trip that he was joining a Samurai outfit, and ended up at Fort Ord.

Man, boot camp was so bad, you wouldn't believe. I wasn't surprised to find myself there, It was like everything else society had dished out for me since it first taught me to wipe my ass, only more so.

The Army was going to make a man out of me, To accomplish this, they had set up this daily schedule, regulating every single minute aspect of my existence, I had to conform to the Army in everything they laid out for me to 10. This was an extension of the 'mo smoking'' -- "on affectionate behaviour expressed'' -- "attend your classes' -- "wear shoes and a shirt'' -- "don't talk back to the faculty and administration'' trip of school. The Army shaves your head, has you do a thousand meaningless tasks in exactly the same meaningless way,

as every other recruit, and makes you a number.

The Army is P.E. Graduate school, 24 hours a day, but your gym coach is a sergeant and he's serious. Some are sadistic. They make a man out of you, for Mon, apple pie, the girl next door, and the Commander-in-Chief. But you end up a eunuch, 10,000 miles from home, eating C-rations, with the clap from a whore in Saigon, smoking dope. Actually, I think I got the clap from all those Volectures we got.

The Army's having trouble though, getting this crop of kids in line. There are always lifers and the gung-ho types, but there are a lot of lazy kretches in the ranks. The trouble-makers are weeded out and put in jail, for any form of insubordination is a crime, More and more cats are claiming now that the Army violates their constitutional rights. They're right of course, but what that means is that they don't want to play the game. I mean, to have a decent army, that sort of shit is necessary. But then, a lot of guys don't want to be in the Army anymore. I played the game, though, cause I didn't want to get killed. I should have become a clerk, but Harvey convinced me to see what the war was about. Once he was in he decided to do the thing for the hell of it.

So I wrote to my girl back home, did everything my superiors told me to do, and got shipped to Nam. We spent a few uneventful months going on patrol and getting shot at but nothing big happened.

It was late winter when the 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry got into a scrape about 40 miles north of Pleiku. There had been rumors about the V.C. building up in that area. This news came as a relief, to me at least. Harvey had been having a bad time with our platoon leader, who, like me, shall remain nameless. I was brought under the wrath of this man because of my association with Harvey.

cause of my association with Harvey,
Harvey had been thinking of deserting. He had gone AWOL in Saigon before, but then reported back, He was going through a real conflict, Most of us were more concerned about what our officers were doing than with what Charlie was up to. The question wasn't what was Charlie going to do to us, but what shit was Sarge or Headquarters going to lay down, Watching out for Charlie had become second nature to us now. Anyway, the time came for our big thing, to jump into relief for the 3rd, Brigade, Harveyhad some hash saved for this occiasion. We jumped on Hill 83, and it was heavy. We were all pinned down by mortars and couldn't move an inch.

It was a real tense scene, Charlie, tried to make a counter.

(from page 8)

times even enjoyable and satisfying. Even when the consequences aren't altogether "good", you'll at least be learning something significant about life, and undergoing real changes within yourself, as a result of daring to have your own direct, personal experience—instead of being held back by the second-hand opinions, fantasied fears, and speculative guess—work that constantly goes on in the Conditioned Mind.

Mind,
Every truly creative response to life, and every genuine personal choice, involves an "act of faith," a letting-go of preconceptions, and a leap into the dark of the unknown. The rational intellect can never learn enough, and juggle computer-like, all the many variables connected with a particular situation to guarantee success and security for the precious, anxious "me". You might just as well go ahead, then, make your choices in life, and ACT, on the basis of your best intuitive, inner intimations of beauty, truth and 'ove, Opinions and "facts" cannot protect you — but faith in the spirit can set you free,

We were out there on our fifth day, when the VC started their third sweep. This time they were trying to come right over us. Our platoon held them at a ridge maybe 50 yards away. We exchanged fire during that day, and then things cooled down. Not for Harvey though.

He had sweat pouring out of him all the time, and his eyes looked all crazy. Sometimes he babbled incoherently. That night Harvey just stared out into the darkness toward the ridge. Suddenly he started, and looked all around, rubbedhis eyes, and looked back out. Then he freaked.

'I can see them there," he shouted, "they're coming to get me again," I couldn't see anything so I asked "Who? The VC?" Harvey was getting all excited. 'I see 'em, I'll get those motherfuckers for all they did to me."

I tried to shush up Harvey, because he was giving away our position. Just then the Sarge came scurrying over, and started yelling at Harvey. Harvey shouted "There he is, there he is, I'll finally get him, and all the rest, too." Then he shot the Sarg's head off. This scared me shitless. But Harvey stood up and screamed that he was going to get

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them all, and he ran for the ridge firing his M-16, and shouting, "Euck you, Mother, Fuck you, Faher. Take that, Dr. Fergusen", and he called out a lot of names from his hometown he had told me about, and the names of a couple of superior officers.

He charged the ridge and I followed him, and the rest of the platoon followed me. Then the radios started cackling, and before anybody knew what was happening we were pushing Charlie down the hill, Harvey leading the charge, shouting "Fuck you, Mother" and shooting like hell.

Harvey finally got it in the gut, but not until that sonofabitch was 50 yards past the ridge. I stayed by his body, and we held our positions until that afternoon, when the skies cleared and reinforcements came in.

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A NUDE PORTRAIT OF THE YMCA CAMP DIRECTOR'S WIFE

Back in Cleveland, when I was fourteen years old, my parents sent me to enjoy clean outdoor living in a YMCA Camp in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

The camp counselor heard that I drew for my Junior High School paper and asked me to do a little art work for him - a nude of the Camp Director's wife, a bride of two weeks. With considerable coaching from the horny counselor, I managed to finish the pencil sketch in fine detail including not only pubic hair, but nymphae.

There was a jolly to-do in cabin twelve that extended to every other cabin as the sketch circulated through the whole camp like wildfire. The next morning after the usual cold dip in the lake at six A.M. we dressed and lined up for roll call. I heard my name called and I stepped forward. The director asked me if I did the sketch of his wife and I smiled amiably with not a little glow of pride, thinking that he would approve of my budding talent. But his eyes remained as hard as two steel rivets and his mouth was like a crack in a granite slab.

### THE SERMON

He took me aside later for a walk down a lonesome oath and preached about God and country and teachers and parents and the president and made all kinds of dire predictions if I didn't put clothes on my nudes. I was wasting my parents hard-earned money and corrupting the minds of innocent campers.

I was in tears as he heaped scorn upon scorn and threat upon threat to make sure I was brought to heel.

But that night at the huge campfire, one by one the counselors stopped by to wish me well and shake my hand and assure me that the only problem was the director.

Those were my innocent years. Later on in High School I encountered my teachers at the local Burlesque theater, where they would great me red-faced.....



### 1. Our First Meeting

(The Distant Drummer)—I am the sort of modest man who boasts about his modesty. I am the sort of boastful man who is shy about his boastfulmess. Sometimes I am a fragmented soul. In short, I have wooch her and been woodt by her, that charming, fiery, evilhearted, hypnotic temptress, like many another man. I am one of her lovers and will never be the same. Though now in my solitude I can recall the words she conquered me with, "Don't histen to words, my precious unicorn" the words come still disquised as a story and a cry a prayer seeking other voices, a memory of a song so old that I must press my ears to the ground to hear it and craw! like a baby. Who was this incredible woman who made me and made me over? I had heard about her years before I met her. Like many an independent chick she had a reputation. She required an introduction cautious as she was about being mistaken for a fantasy. She called herself LSD, and despite the other names she was known by, names hundreds of her suitors had bestowed upon her, like gifts to enhance their experience of her, I never called her by any other name, for this rang true and I saw no need to play adolescent games of infatuation and endearment, It was a time when I was not too happy. Frightened of her renow, frightened of my own increasing defenselessness, I knew I must be prepared to face her as I would hope to face myself. If our affair was to work out I would require of her the same brutal honestyl often ran from in myself.

It was summer 1966, I was living with a girl I had long since stopped loving. A chick who never knew where she was at and didn't need to so with a summer love the same brutal honestyl often ran from in myself.

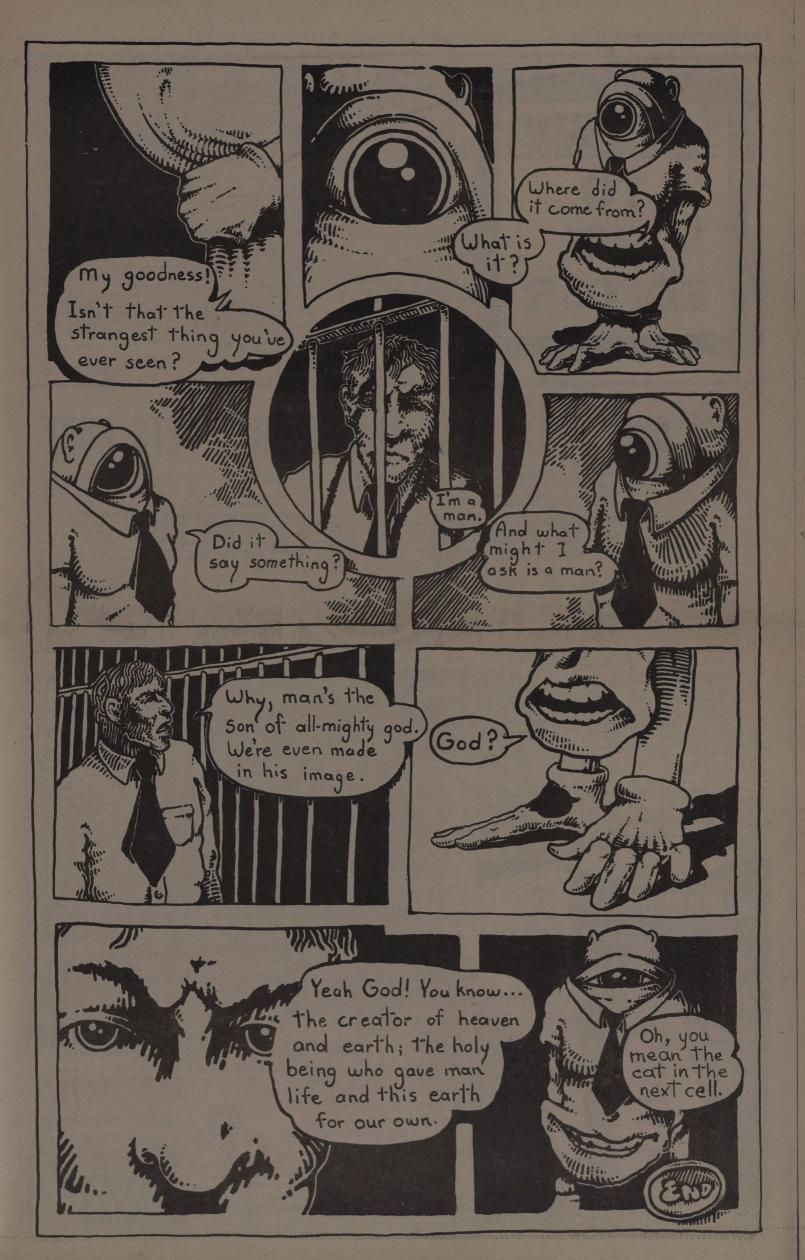
It was summer love the same had begun to appear in all kinds of her the same brutal honestyl often ran from in westigating company on 42nd Street in Manhattan. It was an easy job an often pleasant one, since I had several good friends in the office; nothing was very different. After work I'd go home to the West Tol's and and ledigon she was













Dear Berkeley Barb:

should have been clearly labelled as such.

Some readers may, ifstoned or naive, have thought it was a true news report. Such error, and the accusation of human sacrifice, could hamper growth of the Old Religion.

Psychedelically yours, Rev. Jefferson Fuck Poland, Neo-American Church

Dear Sir:

Don Jackson made one slight error in his story of the "Gay Liberation Peace March". Sexual Freedom League does not oppose fetishism. We want everybody to enjoy themselves sexually by any means necessary — so long as they don't coerce or harm anyone else.

/ End the war and start the orgy!

Love, Rev. Jefferson Fuck Poland

Dear Sir:

Even in Florida we get the Berkeley Barb. A guy in Oakland however, will drop this off at your editorial offices. Be good to us young cats and chicks! Print it! Everyone over 30 is utterly obscene - black, white, red, or yellow. - he is a living anachronism who should arrive at the final solution to make way for the young. It would be in the best interests of everyone else who is young, intelligent and good-looking, if we god rid of the old, the dumb and ugly NOW.

The total destruction that has occurred all over this shitty globe is directly attributable to the over-30 creeps in governments, in congresses, in churches, in business, in industry, in the unions. Their dirty minds and filthy hands have desecrated everything that is young and beautiful.

These old schlemiels are incapable of governing the people young, sweet, loving, fucking people. The old shits have succeeded in wrecking Mankind, Look at their colbalt bombs, their fascistic wars, their reckless disturbance of ecological forces; their pollution of the rivers, lakes and the

very air the young people breathe. Look at their false ideas of what is right and whatis wrong and their out-dated values, not to mention the sheer starvation in this country that they have caused, Look at the deplorable degradation of white and black youth and the untold injustices that the aged have foisted on the fresh, the vigorous, the strong, the handsome-boys and girls-who are tender and loving and only want to FUCK!

The old bastards over 30 don't even know how to screw!

I have a solution: Why not establish giant camps and cremate the 30's and over? Or crucify them? Or drown them intheir own pissy juices? We ought to help old Charon to ferry these old stinkers a cross the River Styx, An overdose of LSD in their drinking water could turn the trick. Who cares?

Just contemplate what a fun thing it would be for those of us under the three-decade mark, Wouldn't YOU like to loot, to feast, and to fuck at their early demise?

Yours truly, The Right Reverend b. wright per-iod, m.d., d.d.

# IT'S ONLY THEM THAT THINKS THAT GETS

Bob Roth

(view from the bottom)—There was a case of a social scientist who wanted to study a group of workers in a butter-wrapping operation. Each of the thirteen women involved had the task of standing around wrapping butter eight hours or so a day. In the course of the experiment, the women walked out in a wildcat strike, leaving the management without its workers and the scientist without his subjects. An agreement was reached with the management and the union that the experimenter would bring in thirteen replacements for the women so as to continue his study.

The thirteen women brought in the next morning worked so well that within a matter of hours production was up 400%. Management at many levels came into observe, and they were amazed at the statistics of production. The scientist was questioned as to how or where in the world he got these women, who were such incredible butterwrappers. The experimenter finally replied that they had been recruited at a local mental hospital; the women were insane.

Can one be an adult in our society, while at the same time being economically productive? As infants, we are dependent and subordinate; we have few and superficial abilities.

In helping us toward "adulthood", our mentors try to help us become,

by contrast, relatively independent, equal or superior to our contemporaries (peers?) (competitors?), skillful in dealing with problems of relative complexity.

Some interesting studies have been done to determine what happens when people in the "adult" category enter organizations on the lowest level, which is where most of us have to begin and also, where most of us stay. The economy confronts us as workers beginning at the bottom, our job is to take orders and carry them out with skills which are few and simple. Thus the assembly line, thus the factory, thus the business corporation.

For example, here are four men manufacturing shoes on an assembly line basis:

A B C D
A begins the process, B adds whatever parts would come next, C sews in a few more pieces, and D adds, lets say, the sole. Out comes the finished shoe. Marx would point out that each of them is alienated from his labor, the product of his creativity, by virtue of the fact of division of labor in this way; no one of the men can identify with the finished product, the shoe (and indeed, none of the men can be identified); the worker cannot view his product as his own creation, his labor is piecemeal and dull, I couldn't resist throwing in a little Marx there, but rather than elaborate I wish to go on for bigger fish. The point is that industry doesn't func-

tion on the anarchistic basis implied in my diagram. Rather  $\underline{A}$ ,  $\underline{B}$ ,  $\underline{C}$  and  $\underline{D}$  have a foreman:

plied in my diagram. Rather A, B, C and D have a foreman:

A B C D
to whom they stand in arelation not unlike the one implied in my simple diagram. The workers depend on X for direction, reward and punishment, and the like. Each of them performs a simple task, under the watchful eye of his superior in the line. Similarly X stands in a subordinate relation to his superior, and so on; though we may suppose the situation to be worst at the bottom. What industry is in effect than saying to A, B, C and D, and to their counterparts in the real world (who presumably are distinguished therein by the type of car they own, etc.) is this: For \$2.62 an hour, we want you to be good infants. We want you to function in relation to your superiors in a dependent, subordinate capacity, and to perform a few simple operations.

"Mongoloid idot" is a technical ferm for an individual who for primarily physical reasons cannot perform the normal mental process A Mongoloid idiot has, among other thing, 47 chromosomes per body cell. Our experimenter was talking with 'a Mongoloid idiot has, among other thing, 47 chromosomes per bod well. Our experimenter was talking with 'a Mongoloid idiot about her new job:

"Well, Doc, I pull this lever and this cutting edge comes down and cuts right through this stuff-what do they call that metal, Doc?"

"Yeah, aluminum."

"Yeah, aluminum. This edge cuts through that stuff just like it was warm butter. And then I pull another lever and another cutting edge comes down..."

Jane indicated that the second edge came down slightly to the left of the

first; it was an assembly line operation.

The researcher had some fears at this point about the woman's hands being hurt on the job, andhe counselled her, unsuccessfully, against taking it. About three months later he saw her again, and immediately looked at her hands, which were in fine shape. Jane caught him:

"I see you're looking at my hands, aintcha, Doc? I bet you thought I'd uv had them cut off by now," The man was embarrassed, and admitted that he had been worried about her hands. "Well, Doc," she said, "don't worry. There's a lesson I learned in business, I'm gonna tell ya' It's only them that can think, that gets hurt."

Which brings us to the question, What can people do in response to such demands on their behavior? For it is found that "adults" come under substantial psychological pressure when asked to conform to "infant" demands. First, an individual can leave an organization, Individuals might even want to drop out of entire societies the demands of which were regarded as infantile. It has been known to happen.

A second more popular though less camp response is to "leave periodically," that is, to resort to periodic absenteeism, It has been found in a study of delinquent as opposed to "good" workers that the people in a particular plant who were always punctual and present on the job were "sick" individuals; while healthy individuals were frequently late and had comparatively poor attendance records, Remember the butter-wrappers.

A third and perhaps the most popular response to the situation.

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is psychological withdrawal. The employee becomes apathetic, decides to himself, "I'm not going to care about this place anymore. I'm just going to take my money, take what I can get, and get out. It's not worth it to become involved in the affairs of this firm; all you get for it is grief." For the demands of the lower echelon jobs, as one worker has put it, leave little room for achievement: "The choice a worker has is, does he go mad quickly or slowly? and if he decides to go mad slowly, can he live short enough so as to die before realizing he's gone mad?"

What happens to people who

an he live short enough so as to die before realizing he's gone mad?"

What happens to people who withdraw psychologically, become apathetic? Such individuals tend to de-emphasize the human values, to adopt material values and no longer pay so much attention to the personal or human needs. The important question becomes, not Who am' 17 but How much am I worth? (A yardstick is only too willingly supplied by industry in the medium of advertising.)

A fourth and somewhat unpopular alternative for the disgruntled individual is to take to aggression. In the course of historical development, increasing emphasis is being placed on the intellectual or cognitive abilities, and individuals are increasingly urged to develop these abilities while in the meantime, the demands of the economy (stimulated by advertising and met with increasing automation) come to call for ever more simple and less challenging skills. While our educational institutions are producing, in spite of themselves, ever smarter people, our economy is giving these people less and less of a place to go. The result is mass apathy, pwychological withdrawal, with increasing emphasis on material values at the expense of the human values.

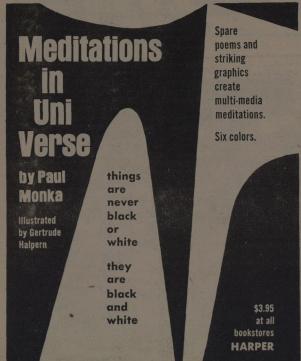
As further food for though, if your brain doesn't already have indigestion, try Kurt Vonnegut Jr's first book. PLAYER PlANO; and for a more detailed treatment of the situation, Jacques Ellul, THE TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
Don't think too much, though, or you will become progressively more useless. To the economy, that is, If that's where you want to be.

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As Vonnegut asks more than once in the course of his literary bombardment of our times: "What on earth are people FOR, anyway?"

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by David

The stage is set, the curtain is just going up. All the actors are in their places, everybody in the audience sits transfixed, their eyes staring straight ahead, backs rigid, shoulders level, nobody talks, nobody moves everybody waiting for the national anthem to begin, dressed in their ivy league suits uniforms and Sears Roebuck skirts and blouses, all the same, all the same, nobody different than anybody else. In their split level cubicles eyes glued to the telescreen, newspeak squawkings from the face of the droning monotone of the announcer "Washington 32, New York 10, Chicago 45, Dallas 19, in a doubleheader Cleveland 8, Minnesota 7 youngjohmyhodge-spitchinghisfourthstrait win of the season..."

Ministry of Love in each county jail, with the innocent victims of the inquisition sitting out their time for trying to break out of the iron grip of the big brother smile of the cop through the bars as he laughs when you ask for a telephone call and tells you that you are shit

and punks like you belong where you are and the judge looks repeatedly at the clock and yawns as he gives out the 30 year sentence and all I did was smoke a marijuana cigarette. The wiretapping snooping gestapo FBI taking pictures and lurking behind the trash cans of the alley as they watch your every move and who you talk to and who you visit and fat jowls of Hoover as he directs his legions and tells you there is a communist under every woodpile and that the world needs more lawandorder as he points the gun barrel right at your eyes and tells you to watch your step.

And the government announces new commissions to study the matter every day but things get worse and worse and everybody's fucked but they don't even realize it's happening, and the world will end in 20 years but nobody gives a shit because they know that the government doesn't tell any lies. At 2 o'clock in the morning people wait for the sign to say walk when there's no cars in sight, and when the light is red everybody stops,

girls and boys use different bathrooms because it's not nice and the churches and the schools and the television set all say the same thing and you can't escape them except in the woods, but there's not much of them left anymore. And when somebody says shit or fuck he's a traitor to his country, because we all know that words like that nice people don't use, because the unholy communists invented them to make little boys and girls do bad stuff and ignore their lessons. And we make big concrete houses to put all the bad people in, because we protecting ourselves from them, cause they steal stuff and take evil drugs and there the enemies of society rot away, produced by the television sets and the schools and the politicians and the crumbling pigsties of the ghetto that make money for the pigs to run theiridot machine with.

Every able bodied young man is meat for the war machine, and their bones bleach and rotin every corner of the world, a testimony to the glories of truth justice and the Amerikan way. And we need more lawnorder, and a more dedi-

# UNIONS UNITE

The Radical Students Union in conjunction with the United Electrical Union, held a rally and demonstration on the U.C. campus Tuesday afternoon and then marched to the Student Placement Cen-

Tuesday afternoon and then marched to the Student Placement Center.

The purpose of the demonstration was to protest the presence of General Electric recruiters on the campus who are seeking to fill vacancies caused by the General Electric strike, Because of the rising cost of living, workers' wage-increases for the past three years have all but been wiped out and General Electric not only refused to improve the workers' cost-of-living protections but wants to do away with the measly protections they had in prior contracts, Workers dain that they have actually lost 30 cents an hour in wages and that all GE offers is 20 cents an hour in a three year contract. In addition, many GE pensioners have to go on welfare to exist because pensions are so low. By way of example, for 1,500 retired GE workers the company pension in only \$5.77 a week, General Electric absolutely refuses to bargain on the problem of pension improvements, despite the fact that GE workers have contributed millions to the GE pension fund which now totals \$2 billion, GE workers contribute 3% of their wages to a health insurance plan that is wholly inadequate to meet hospital and medical expenses, GE refuses to grant women minimum pay with men and also refuses to grant equal workers more than a couth Capacal

a device that many major companies have tried to employ in their attempts to weaken the position of unions.

General Electric workers point out that the company has refused to

As for Tuesdays' activities on the campus, after a brief rally at lower Sprou! Plaza the protest moved to the offices of the Student Placement Center. A large and vocal group of marchers paraded around the building telling GE recruiters to get off the campus, Campus police guarded the main entrances to the Placement Center, but the protest took place without major incident.

But perhaps even more effective in preventing GE from recruiting were the earlier activities of some unknown person or persons who calmly flipped a tear-gas cannister into the Placement Center offices a few hours before the demonstrators made their appearance, Campus police had set up a compressor type fan in the hopes of airing out the building, but the going was slow as the machine sputtered and coughed out the tear-gas fumes. Every once in a while someone would come trudging out of the building wiping their eyes, which testified to the fact that the tear-gasser or gassers had done their work well.

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the Committee for Homosexual
Freedom, the Gay Liberation Front
and some other groups became
clear to all during the rally at
the Polo Grounds when, during
the speech of David Hilliard of
the Black Panther Party, dissension broke out when some of
our members, among them the
author of this article and some
others under out banner, joined
pacifists in shouting down David
Hilliard's speech with our cries
of "Peace, Now!" while others
showed their support of his statements with clenched-fist salutes
and their cries of enthusiasm.
This division in our ranks is
certainly not anything new, and
stems from our long-standing refusal or inability as a group to
come to a principled position on
anything other than the issue of our
immediate concern: Homosexual
Freedom.

That lack of a clear position on
any other matters affecting that
which is loosely called "The Movement" these days is, perhaps, as
much our strength as it is our
weakness and, as such, the actions
of the differing factions on November 15th would not call for any
special notice save for one ex-

tremely unpleasant incident following that. It seems that some persons were so upset by our obvious and real lack of unity on some issues other than Homosexual Liberation, and obviously on the necessity of ending the war in Vietnam since we were at an Anti-War rally when the incident occurred, that the following day, Sunday the 16th of November, they sought to try me and the position I represent in absentia (I having been unable to attend that night's meeting). There was an attempt to turn that meeting into a kangaroo court and to get the actions growing from my position (and that of some of the others who participated with me) of revolutionary nonviolence and a liberarian socialist-anarchist view of society censured by the entire group.

Although the attempt failed, this brings into focus several questions that have long plagued the Committee for Homosexual Freedom as well as many parts of the "New Left". They are questions that it seems every new part of the Movement must face, sooner or later, and from the answers to these questions there may be determined the future of any such part of the Movement.

I will attempt to go into these questions, but briefly:

1. DECENTRALISM vs. "DEM-CRATIC CENTRALISM" Is CHE

1. DECENTRALISM vs. "DEM-OCRATIC CENTRALISM" Is CHF to continue allowing, as we have from our inception, personal auto-

nomy to all members in regard to principled positions or, on the contrary, is CHF to adopt a set policy on issues other than Homosexual Liberation, and if such a position is adopted are members expected to conform to that position in public and reserve any disagreement with it to closed meetings in order to present a face of "revolutionary unity?"

It is my contention that the former of these perspectives, that of decentralism and personal autonomy, is the only perspective that can ensure not only our growth as a movement but our strength, insofar as what we are demanding, basically, is the right to personal freedom and autonomy in matters of sexual choice. To be realistic, then, we must acknowledge and grant this same personal autonomy and freedom in matters of sociopolitical thought.

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CHF at present has among its
members many who have not come
to any particular socio-economic
or political philosophy. While the
majority of our members who do
adhere to any political label would,
undoubtedly, call themselves
socialists, I know personally of
at least a few members who believe that capitalism should continue in some modified form. Although that position makes no sense
whatsoever to me, I must grant
their right to hold to it. Of the
socialists in our midst, I dare
say we have represented every
shade of Marxism from the various shades of Trotskyites, Maoists, Stalinists and bureaucratic
centralists to the several shades
of Non-Marxist Democratic Socialist and several types of Libertarian Socialist-Anarchist,
I, personally, will openly and at
any time grant my adherence to
a Libertarian Socialist-Anarchist
Communitarian orientation tracing
far more heavily to Kropotkin,
Tolstoy, Malatesta, Jung, Reich,
Paul Goodman, and most of all
to the Gospels, than to any of the
various schools of Marxists...andI
know of others sharing this basic
viewpoint with differences. But
I would not want our viewpoint
to become the fulcrum of CHF
any more than I would wish our

perspective to be submerged in what we can only consider muddy-thinking, obscuratinist, 19th century Marxist polemics,

2. NONVOLENCE vs. VO-LENCE. There are, it would seem, about an equal number of GHF members who are dedicated to absolute nonviolence, not merely violence, between these two extremes, there would seem to be a much larger group which holds to tactical nonviolence but which has made no commitment to it as a philosophical stance and vyo.

If we maintain a decentralist stance, each of the groups which does hold to a principled position in this area as free to try to win those of the two larger group, which has edecentralists we certain the events of November 15th and those crowing the violence, but when the vents of November 15th and those two the violence is reflected in the events of November 15th and those growing from it.

3. COMMUNITY OF LOVE vs. "VANGUARD PARTY" This is very much related to question, this question of nonviolence is reflected in the events of November 15th and those growing to the outlets to the reach of the volume of a "vanguard party." The differences between us on this issue as community, and the other hand, support of a "vanguard party." The differences between us on this issue as community, as we grow in the consciousness of our heritage andour won human dignity. The centralists in where we turn for our support, which we cannot but view as elistic in their insistance that their their insistance that their the centralists know, every our other people but that power over or our lives which we receive, personally and in our community, as we grow in the consciousness of our heritage andour won human dignity. The centralists in which we require the vanguard of the revolution.

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# record review

by Wayne Robins

From this week's flood of albums come a few disappointing second LP's by some promising performers, a pleasant surprise from a talented newcomer, an outstanding blues album by one of the greatest, and the Modern Jazz Quartet on Apple,

"Suite Feeling" by Lighthouse, the fourteen piece bundle of electric ennui headed by ex-Pauper and Kooper-Bloomfield companion Skip Prokop, is a drag. The concept to go beyond big band rock, jazz, classical, you name it, and come out with something decent, proved too unwieldy, too out for the band to pull off.

The compositions, all but two by Prokop and co-producer and keyboard man Paul Holfert, are nondescript for the most part. Any good moments are weighted down by long stretches of orchestral boredom. The group is too bulky to do a proper job with the Band's "Chest Fever", though there are some fair moments here. The Beatles "A Day in the Life" starts okay, but when they get into "woke up, got outa bed..." they lose whatever they had, and seem to fall off some cliff, and the song never gets back together.

As for the originals, "Feel So Good" sounds like early Gary Lewson a big band trip. "Eight Loaves of Bread," "Taking a Walk" and the aptly titled "What Sense"

are remarkable for their lack of anything to offer.

The strongest cut on the album, an almost eleven minute tour de force endlessly titled "Places on Faces Four Bine Carpet Traces", it is really pretty good, and gives one a taste of what Lighthouse could be. It starts with a thrust of Blood, Sweat and Tears style horns, with an interesting tenor soloist. The song mellows down, fearuring excellent vibes work by Holfert, an average drum solo by Prokop, set off by the Lighthouse strings, which include 2 violins, a viola and 2 celloes.

They can't hold up as well in the shorter compositions at all, and the vocals, except on "Chest Pever", are dull. It seems time for these musicians to move into whatever they feel like doing, bit classical music, iazz, or rock, As a rock in roll orchestra—it just doesn't seem to be working.

Delaney and Bonnie don't sound like anybody else in particular, though they sound like a lot of people in general. They are white southerners (Delaney grew up in a 150 year old log cabin in Pontoloe, Mississippi) and on their second LP on Star, "Home", they are doing pure Memphis revue, stax-Volt soul music. This is too bad, While there is no denying that they both have soul, therimusical roots and talents don't put them in the bracket they're competting in, which includes folks like Sam and Dave, Carla Tho-

Lightning! you're definitely gonna dig the hell out of, Lightning Hopkin's newest, a double album on Poppy records, is a beauty from cover art to the label on the record, right on through "Its Better Down the Road," the last cut on side four. Wait till you hear "Hold Up Your Hand", "What'd I Say," "Baby Please Don't Go", "Mojo Hand", Wowl Recorded right here at Sierra Sound in Berkeley, just Lightning and drummer Francis Clay. Low down, His guitar playing is unbelievable, finger pickin' good, the vocals, full of Lightning, Yeah, What else can I say? Lightnin never sounded better. And that's mighty good.

The Modern Jazz Quartet has been a long time too, and at the very least they're dependable. In their second outing on Apple, called "Space", they pull few surprises but should please anybody who digs gentle, tenderly cared for jazz. They experiment a little with feedback on John Lewis' "Visitor from Venus", but when you've been playing together, as pianist Lewis, vibest Milt Jackson, drummer Connie Kay and bassman Percy Heath have, for well over a decade, you know what you're doing, and have a keen sense of what your limits are, MJQ is blue chip jazz, a safe investment. And is really nice to come down with, or get high with, or for making love or falling out, Goodnight.











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At the beginning we look at a lazy CANTINA in Mexico. Two motorcycles pull up and the SIESTA is interrupted, Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper score a large quantity of crystal meth in one of the friendliest drug deals ever. They take it back to L.A. and sell it to Phil Spector, who meets them outside the airport in his Rolls. Then we hear Steppenwolf singing Hoyt Axton's "The Pusher."

Fonda corks up the bread in a plastic tube and places it inside the star-spangled gas tank of his Captain America cycle. He checks his watch for the last time and leaves it lying on the desert floor. The two set out on their newly customized choppers while Steppenwolf sings "Born to be Wild."

EASY RIDER maintains a steady pace throughout as it follows the exploits of its two characters. It was written by Fonda and Hopper together with Terry Southern, Hopper also directed the film, and his performance as Fonda's uptight companion is superb. He combines a blundering bewilderment with an always-stoned paranoia.

Fonda attempts to portray captain America with a blend of saintly serenity and driving wanderlust, He is quiet and sensitive, but always feels the impulse to keep moving. The performance is always understated, and doesn't quite come off.

A humorous and compelling portrayal is given by Jack Nicholson, He plays a young civil liberties lawyer who gets the two bikers out of jail in a small Texas town. He joins the two on their journey to Mardi Gras, seeking redemption from his alcoholism and the constraints of hick America. Fonda introduces him to marijuana, and what follows is one of film's greatest stoned raps. He tells Hopper about his experience with UF

In New Mexico, the two Dharma bums stop at a mesa-top commune. It is hard to distinguish the life style of the people there from that of the pueblo dwellers who originally inhabited the area, It is as though the vanishing American had returned in the sons and daughters of the white conquerors as Leslie Fieldler suggests. All the problems of communal life are presented realistically, from crop raising to internal jealousy.

The music is good throughout the movie. Besides Steppenwolf we hear the Band, Hendrix, the Byrds, and the Holy Modal Rounders. Roger McGuin sings Dylans' 'It's All Right Ma,'' but unfortunately rushed through it, not giving it justice.

Fonda and Hopper pick up a couple of prostitutes during Mardi Gras and drop some acid with them in a New Orleans cemetery. Their trips turn out to be authentic bummers — squalid neon reflected in a puddle of tears, A girl's voice repeats the Apostle's Creed — the articles of the Catholic faith, The chicks freak out and Fonda ends up hugging a statue and crying. No flashy gimmicks are used to portray the psychedelic experience, only a steady series of shots that show us the grit and dinginess of the character's confrontation with life.

Apparently only Hopper enjoys himself on the trip. After the two have left New Orleans and crossed the river into Mississippi, he tells Fonda, "You know Wyatt, we made it," 'No," says Fonda, "We blew it."

One fault of EASY RIDER is that it repeatedly casts the southern reducek in the role of the villian. Fonda, Hopper, and Nicholson all meet their death at the hands of poor whites. This exploitation of Falknerian terror adds little to a statement about American life at this time. During the civil rights movement it was comfortable to regard the Southern white as the enemy. Today we know that violence and bigotry are not confined to any one region of the country.

EASY RIDER is not an advertisement. It does not try to dazzle or seduce you. It is intense and honest in its portrayal of hippie lifestyles, never sensational. Dennis Hopper has directed an impressive first picture.

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# Sterile Cuckoom

THE STERILE CUCKOO is unquestionably the biggest drag of the year. It is an attempt to portray the awkwardness of youth's encounter with sex a la THE GRAD-UATE. It is sentimental and insipid,
Liza Minelli plays the girl—pathetic and alienated. She meets Wendell Burton on a bus as they are both on their way to seperate small colleges in New England. She irritates him and urgently coaxes him into having an affair. This is shown against green, idy-lic landscapes, complete with the Sandpipers singing the gum—drop love song, "Come Saturday Morning."

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College life is presented with goldfish - swallowing wholesomeness. The realities presented certainly don't belong to the present -- perhaps they represent the placid fifties to which the Nixon people long to return, THE STERILE CUCKOO is a movie for Spiro Agnew and the "silent majority".

Already, talk is heard about an oscar for Liza Minelli, Apparently, traditional bad taste is reasserting itself in Hollywood, THE STERILE CUCKOO is a very sterile film.

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On Thursday, November 13th, Gary was at the airport to catch the 1:00 AM night flight to Dallas, to visit his father for the first time since he had suffered a heart attack. He was travelling at halfare, his sister-in-law being a stewardess for Delta and he travelling on her husband's pass.

As usual, at that hour, the airport was almost deserted and the flight was less than half full.

Gary arrived at the airport, having just gotten ahair-cut, shaven and his nails cleaned, wearing a sports jacket and sandals...on the sports jacket lapel he was wearing the "Homosexuals for Peace" button which we had printed up for the Committee for Homosexual Freedom. When he arrived at his flight, Gary was told that he could not board the plane hecause he was wearing sandals and that sandals were against Delta policy.

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The next day, Friday the 14th,
he checked this with the Delta
brass. Mel George, the Sales
Representative at Delta 'S San Francisco branch told him, 'Sandals
alone would not prelude us from
boarding someone,'' The following
week, Mr. Hyde (Mel George's superior) told Gary that the reason he
was not allowed to board was 'due
to appearance and grooming.'' This
was after Delta had their own investigation of the matter (reminiscent of the police department's
investigations of charges against
officers).

Considering his extremely respectable appearance and all of that general air of "regularity" which Gary exudes, he is undoubtedly right in his conclusion that the reason he was refused permission to board the flight after he had his ticket was due to his wearing his "Homosexuals for Peace" pin and for no other reason. After all, Delta must "reason", we can't have these "deviants," these "perverts" on board our planes. Think of our reputation — and besides, who knows what they might do. They might even hi-jack the plane... but the question would be, of course, to what place. Delta's type of sexual fascism is prevelant throughout the world.

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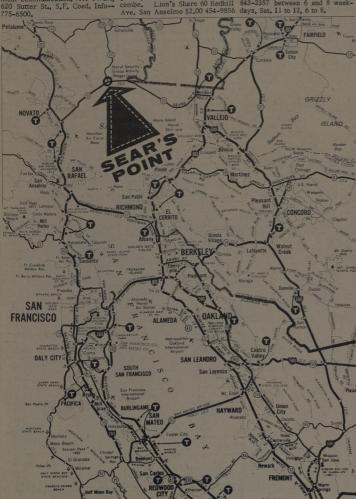
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