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## RETREAT RAFFLE

The Center is going to have a raffle, to try and get enough money to go on a retreat this year. If it is successful we can plan on it around spring.

What we have to do, if we want to go on a retreat for little or no money from our pockets is work together and sell all the raffle tickets that we had printed. There are only 1,000 to be sold. If you think you can sell some, please ask Chink for as many as you want. They are being sold at 50 cents a chance, or 10 for \$4.50. The deadline of the raffle is March 4, for all the tickets to be sold. The drawing will be March 6, at the Steering Committee meeting. Let's all work together and make the retreat possible.

## NEW CHAIRMAN AT THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Annirena + Sam are the new chairmen of the steering committee. This is one of the most important jobs at the Center. They have a lot of meetings on campus. Bring any news that we should know about back to us and let the people at the campus know how we feel about issues at their meetings. Another part of their job is to make sure things are thoroughly gone over at the Center's Steering Committee meetings.

## OUT OF JOBS, OUT OF SCHOOL, OUT OF MODEL CITIES

Stockton school invited the Center to attend a counseling session for teacher-aids on Jan. 17. In addition to Northeastern, other schools where Mayfair, Circle, Mandelaine, and the Center for Inner City Studies, were there.

Johnny and I thought that the important factor coming out of this "THING" is that a lot of good people who work for Model Cities and who are going to lose their jobs that they've held for 5 years, want to continue their schooling.

They want to know how they can further their education and still be able to make a living. What are people going to do when the Model Cities money runs out this year?

If Model Cities wants to live up to the commitments they made to the community why don't they provide job counseling for these people who'll be cut off, so that they won't be left with no plans for a future? I worked for two years as a teacher-aid at Stockton. I feel a lot of admiration for these people and I hope Model-Cities doesn't just leave them out in the cold.

## THE UPTOWN PEOPLE'S CENTER

invites you to SQUARE DANCE

Music: The Blackhawk Bluegrass Band from Berea Kentucky

Place: Uptown Hall House  
420 W. Beacon

Time: February 9th  
8:30 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE

## CULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING, Jan. 22nd. NOTES:

Topics discussed

1. The electing of officers
2. Duties of the President
3. Nominations
4. Films for meetings
5. Budget
6. Square dance

Present at the meeting: Dede, Johnny, Roger, Larry, Annirena, Art, By, Sandy

1. The electing of a new president and sponsor was discussed, preferable members that it be more convenient for.

(cont.)



II. The president must be able to be available on campus and at the Center also. He must sign requisitions and budgets that he and the Society both agree on. He must be able to set up meetings and attend them.

III. Nominations: 1) Roger Willis  
2) Maria Rice and 3) Larry Giles.

IV. Roger Willis was chosen as a nomination because he has shown interest in the Society and can be available on and off campus. He can also get in touch with other organized groups on campus.

V. Some students with Independent Study will work with the Cultural Society.

VI. Films chosen for Tuesday, Mar. 29th ordered from the Chicago Public Library: first choice, "Challenge of Urban Renewal" second choice, "Harvest of Shame"

VII. Budget:  
Travel 100.00  
Records and tapes 75.00  
Speakers or films 100.00

VIII. Square Dance: schedule of events

Feb 7 - arrival  
Feb 8 - 1 p.m. Concert at Campus Auditorium  
Feb 9 - 9 to 4 Practice dancing and calling  
4 to 6 Cooking and set up at Hull House  
6 Pot Luck Dinner at the Center  
8:30 to ? SQUARE DANCE

If you can bring something for the POT LUCK dinner, please see Flo and let her know what you'll bring...so far, this is what people have said they'll bring:

- Maria - sweet potato pie
- Sandy - chicken and rice
- Ryduum - beans and banana pudding
- Dede - salad
- Anndrans - bread and butter
- Flo - meat
- Sue S. - cake
- Roger - ?????
- Rolland - vegetables

On Saturday, Jan. 26th, the Uptown Center offered a day long workshop, "The Nature of Oppression: Employment Implications to the Northeastern (Civil Service) Personnel Office. In addition to the seven individuals from campus approximately four or five persons from the Center were on hand.

The purpose of the workshop was to provide information to the participants so as to enable them to gain empathy and insights into the general nature of oppression and specifically how it affects the job situation. To this end, a discussion based on personal experiences, statistical data and written material ensued. Persons from the Center stressed the need to do away with racist (and other kinds of discriminatory) behavior. It was pointed out that members of oppressed groups are very much concerned with equal treatment under the law and not with individual feelings and attitudes. "We don't care if you want us as a neighbor or not...we do care to have the right to choose to live where we want."

The afternoon session utilized role playing as a means of helping persons to "experience" how it feels to be in the other guy or gal's shoes. Role playing sets dealt with "receptionist-prospective employee meeting", "interviewer-interviewee situation", "foreman-worker grievance", and "student-teacher encounter", etc.

In a final summary session several suggestions emerged for future consideration and action:

1. The entire operation of the Personnel office must be sensitive to the history and current needs of oppressed people; so that,
2. condescension, paternalism, prejudice and stereotyping are done away with;
3. civil service tests should be culture free to the highest degree possible; and should be offered in
4. the community of the oppressed person;
5. pressure must be brought to bear throughout the system if change is to take place; and
6. salaries must be congruent with a decent living wage.



Uptown Northeastern Field Center would like to welcome two new N.Y.C. G.E.D. students in their program.....

David (Bird) Bering  
Jay Ogawa  
GOOD LUCK

The United Farm Workers ask you to buy only wines made from grapes picked by union workers.

Boycott	Buy
Gallo	Italian Swiss Colony
Paisano	Almaden
Carlo Rossi	Paul Masson
Thomas & Bird	Christian Brothers
Eden	Novitiate of Los Gatos
Boonas Farm	
Spanada	Boycotts have been an essential
Tyrolis	part of past farmworker
Ripple	victories. To help protect
Andre	farmworkers rights, don't buy
	the se labels.

The farmworkers have now turned away more than 52,000 customers from Jewel Food Stores. This has come from hard work and support from people.

They hope that you will continue to support them and contribute when you can.

Boycott Lettuce, Boycott Grapes, Boycott Jewel

Paul & amp; r

Thank You For Helping	
Anneken	SQUARE-DANCE
Elo	Typing
Lillian	Typing
Paul	United Farm W. Wines
Stano	workshop
Curtis	GED
Chink	Articles + Pub.
Larry	POEM

" THE LAMENT "

Oh lord won't you give me a solution,  
Old Uncle Sam won't give me no rest.  
Herein the country there aint no pollut  
How the hell could he tear up the best.

They level the mountians and pollute th  
sea taking from nature what she gave to  
To hell with the army and the governmen  
too,  
Vietnam got my brother they may get me  
soon.

The lament of the south rings out in my  
ear,  
They tore down the open outdoors,  
I hav'ent seen home in a year  
Throught my life i'll remember the smel  
And my a waxin' wood floors.

With one little shot I could end this o  
life, the gas shortage, hikes, and wars.  
Up in the sky I will climb,  
and in heaven with wings I will soar.

My brother and me, we'll fly and we'll  
sing,  
we will dance until the end of time.  
When Nixon croaks and goes straight to  
hell,  
we'll send him a heavenly rhyme.

Telly Giles

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

PLEASE HELP US! WE REALLY NEED ALL  
WE CAN GET. THINGS YOU WANT OTHER  
PEOPLE AT THE CENTER TO KNOW, THIS  
MIGHT BE THE BEST WAY. PUT IT DOWN  
ON PAPPER OR IF THATS TOO HANDLE,  
TELL PAUL, JAY, OR CHINK, AND WE'LL  
WRITE IT OUT FOR YOU. LET US KNOW,  
AND WE'LL HANDLE THE WRITING!