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Senate Power Confrontation

by Dennis Price

Student Senate President Cathy O'Conner may face impeachment proceedings, with the Senate expected to officially bring up charges at the September 15 meeting, the first meeting of the fall trimester. If a majority of Senators vote to impeach then a trial will be held. Then should 2/3 of the Senators vote for impeachment, O'Conner would be removed from office. The Sept. 15 meeting will be in CC216 at 7:30 p.m.

The main advocates of O'Conner's leaving office are Rosemarie Hengels and Kim Rohter, also known as the "Gang of Two." The "Two" are already in control of the most powerful arm of Student Government, the Student Fees and Allocations Committee, (SFAC). Hengels is also a Senator and serves on Charter Review Board, while Rohter is on Charter Review, she is a Student Supreme Court Justice, (yes Virginia, there is a Student Supreme Court), and is Northeastern's Student Representative to the Board of Governors.

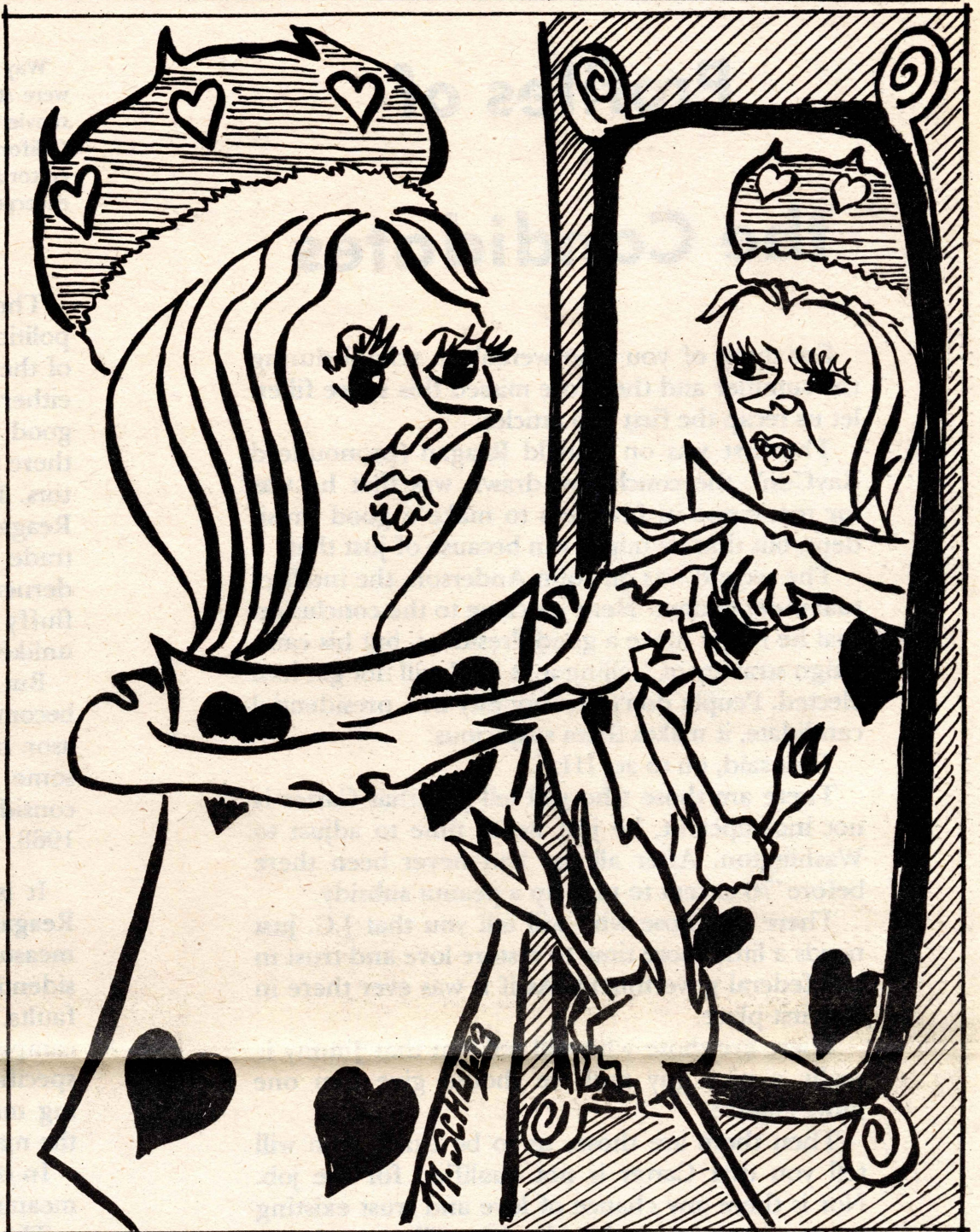
The charges against O'Conner are based on infractions of parliamentary procedure, inflated to general incompetence. During the Spring trimester O'Conner presided over a meeting at which she nominated students to fill Senate vacancies while accepting nominations from the floor to fill Supreme Court Justice positions, and every good president should know the procedure is actually reversed. The gravity of the situation went without remark until O'Conner was out of town in August.

The Gang of Two worked hard while O'Conner was out of town. They declared five meetings during Spring-Summer to be invalid and called for an Emergency Session. Those meetings were supposedly invalid due to a lack of quorum (not enough Senators were interested enough to attend the meeting). The Senators,

showing sheep-like tendencies, fully accepted the "Two's" claim of invalidity without checking if there was any body of authority, like the Supreme Court, supporting it. There wasn't and still isn't. The Emergency Session died for a lack of quorum, but there was another Emergency Session and the second one saw fifteen Senators out of 25 in the room at the same time, (for some of the time).

Should there be enough support in the Senate to remove O'Conner, the presidency would fall to Vice-President Sue Bialek. There is no doubt that the "Two" would have great influence over a Bialek presidency, and they wouldn't have to be the ones with the title to take the abuse.

At this point it appears that the Senate would have to actively seek out someone who is too incompetent to be their leader, but that may not stop anyone from trying.



Off with her head

Afghanistan, A Different Perspective

part one of a series

Afghanistan has recently been an important issue in world news. It is fortunate for us to have a student here at Northeastern who is a native of Afghanistan and who is able to give us a clearer picture of what really is happening in that country. Mr. Sultan Gulzad is a graduate student at UNI, who is concentrating his studies in Political Science, which makes it even more appropriate for us to have this interview with him.

Q: Mr. Gulzad, would you give us a brief explanation of the political situation in Afghanistan?

A: Afghanistan's prominent ties to communism started early in the 1960's. In 1962, the communist party of Afghanistan split into two factions, called the Masses and the Flag. These two

groups, along with the working class united to overthrow the monarchy regime of Afghanistan in 1973. This political change was branded by the U.S. and the Western press as a Soviet coup, which was false. Daud, who was a cousin of the monarch, was put in charge in the first step towards a communist government. From 1973-1978, Daud ruled the country, but his rule became one of exploitation and corruption. The original goal of the government became lost through self ambitions. This finally led to the overthrow of Daud in 1978. In 1978, the people of Afghanistan took destiny into their own hands, which led to a fight for freedom and independence. Power was shared by three men, Taraki, from the Masses faction of the Com-

munist Party, Karmal from the Flag faction, and Amin, who it turns out was a CIA agent.

Q: Do you think CIA meddling in foreign affairs are past misdeeds and something that doesn't occur at present?

A: This is a popular notion for some people. Vietnam, Chile, Korea, Cambodia and Iran all bear marks of the CIA's intervening. These basic facts are not told to the people but they are given a totally misinterpreted picture, where the CIA is given the "good guy" image.

Q: How do you explain the civil war that is occurring now?

A: It is not a civil war. You see, there are less than a million refugees from Afghanistan in Pakistan.

They live near the border of the two countries. These people represented the old feudal society and the hardlined clergy men of Afghanistan. These are the same people who have sucked the blood of the Afghan people and are in no way needed. The "Lawrences", or Muslim bandits are the ones that cross the border to Afghanistan, attack, and hide in the mountains. They are based in Pakistan and China and receive military aide from these governments. It is the CIA that trains these bandits and help them in their revenge against the Afghan government. Imperialism and its allies have launched an undeclared war against Afghanistan.

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Editorial

Profiles of the Candidates

For those of you who weren't in school during the summer and therefore missed this space filler, let us recap the first two articles.

The first was on Ronald Reagan (pronounced RayGun), the conclusion drawn was that he was far too vague in his ideas to make a good President, but that he might win because of just that.

The second was on John Anderson, the intellectual independent. Here we came to the conclusion that he might make a good President, but his campaign strategy of "telling it as it is" will not get him elected. People don't like honesty in a presidential candidate, it makes them suspicious.

That said, on to act III.

There are those who will tell you that Carter is not incompetent, he just needs time to adjust to Washington. After all, he had never been there before '76 except to pick up a peanut subsidy.

There are those who will tell you that J.C. just needs a little more time to restore love and trust in our federal government. As if it was ever there in the first place.

There are those who will tell you that Jimmy is really a nice guy and we should give him one more chance.

Then there are those, us to be exact, who will tell you that Carter is not qualified for the job. Nor is there any chance of love and trust existing in any governmental body. We will concede on one point though. Jimmy is a nice guy. He is so nice he tried to help his brother when Billy got in over his head with the Libyans. Not that there is anything wrong with this. Helping one's brother is in the finest tradition of Christianity, and Carter is a fine, traditional Christian. No, the problem with this is that he was Christian enough to do this even in an election year. Which returns us to the subject of incompetence.

I can easily visualize a scenario in which Jimmy the 'C', while trying to help his brothers in say, Afghanistan, winds up sending his brothers from America into combat to prevent that communist country from being overrun by communists. Which we all know would be a terrible thing. No, Carter is not the man for the job.

Things brings us to Act IV.

In this act we will discuss the attributes of third and fourth party candidates such as Angela Davis and Barry Commoner.

That having been done we will now present our choice for President of the United States. The lack of competence on all sides has compelled us to choose a candidate who didn't even know he was running. A man of excellent reputation. He is witty, articulate and professorial. But for all these high virtues, he is still a man of the people and is by far the best man for the job. Of course we are talking about none other than our own student senator, Steven Gold. The man is one of the great thinkers of our time and could easily perform the job of President and still take a full load of classes at the same time. Therefore we are urging a write in campaign for Steve Gold for President. What the heck, he certainly couldn't do worse.

Direct Steal

Way back in the dark ages of the sixties, while most of you were still walking around in diapers, a famous second rate movie actor was gearing up to run for Governor of California. On June 11, 1966, the Boston Herald ran an editorial on what was called "The Reagan Joke". This is an excerpt from that editorial.

There is no reason to sneer at actors who enter politics. The two professions are similar, and some of the qualities are needed to achieve excellence in either field. In fact, there are probably as many good actors capable of becoming politicians as there are good politicians capable of becoming actors. But this is irrelevant in the case of Ronald Reagan. He never was a good actor. His stock in trade was surface charm with no substance underneath. And because he has displayed the same fluffy qualities on the campaign trail, it is highly unlikely that he will ever become a good politician.

But Ronald Reagan has an excellent chance of becoming Governor of California and for this reason he can no longer be dismissed as a joke. Now some national Republican leaders are seriously considering Reagan as a Presidential candidate in 1968.

It is like a bad dream come true, only worse. Reagan's brand of conservatism does not even measure up to that of the last Republican presidential candidate. Barry Goldwater, for all his faults, was a conservative with principles. When he campaigned, he offered specific proposals on specific issues and he had the satisfaction of seeing many of his Viet Nam proposals adopted by the man who defeated him.

In contrast, the voter will grow old looking for a meaningful issue in Reagan's campaign speech.

The voters of California defy analysis and no one can safely predict what they will do in November.

But if the people of California do put Ronald Reagan in the Governor's mansion next November, the rest of the Republican Party should make sure his career ends right there.

'Nuff said.

Brand New and Real Shiny

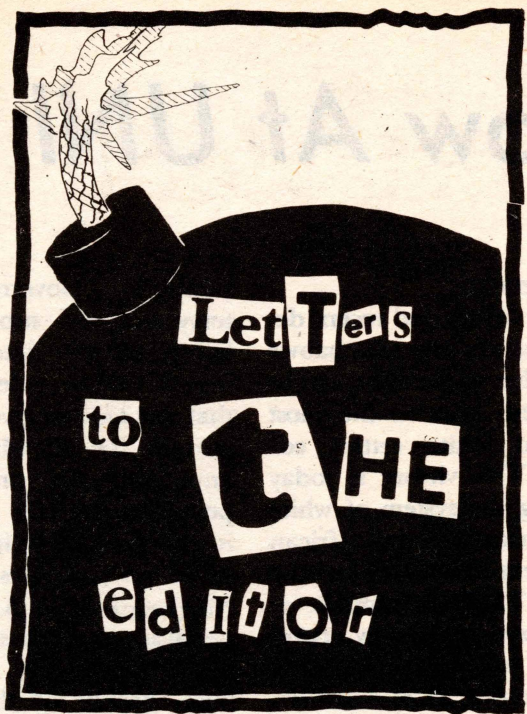
Surprise, surprise, surprise! To those of you who were not on campus during the summer, the Print, hopefully, is a shock.

It may be that a few students will not appreciate the new direction of the Print, but we feel that the student body overall will like the new look.

The new Print is dedicated to raising the consciousness of the students through articles designed to inform, shock, and hopefully outrage them.

Also included in the paper will be a section devoted to creative expression (photos, poems, etc.), and a section dealing with community news and on campus events. Sports is included, but not on the grand scale that it was before.

We hope that you will enjoy reading the paper once again and we intend to make it enjoyable by raising a little hell around here, thereby shaking some of you out of your apathetic haze.



Student Rights Being Compromised?

by Brian Ashley

Regardless of what the administration of "higher learning" would like us to believe, we students do have certain rights. Most of these rights are built into the student constitution, but some of them are set forth in policy statements. One very important student right is now in the process of being compromised by the administration. This is the students right to due process in the case of disciplinary action being taken against the student.

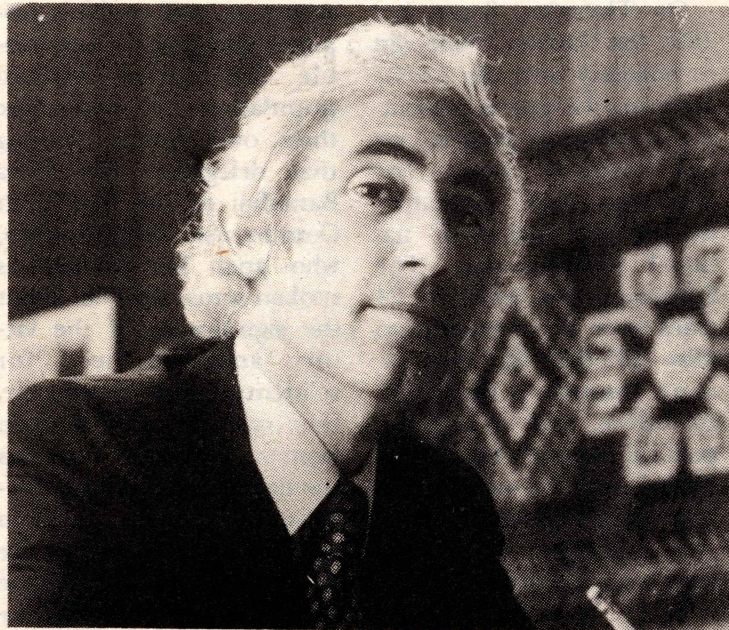
Allow me to simplify this. Let's say a student is allegedly caught trying to illegally change his grade. In such a case, the administration would move to take disciplinary action against the student. Under the present due process policy the student can choose to go before the Student Affairs Council, which is a committee of the Student Senate, for a hearing to decide his case or he can choose to go before Dan Kielson, the Vice-President for Student Affairs for a decision on his case. The difference between the two choices is that the Student Affairs Council has students as six out of its ten members while the Vice-President for Student Affairs is obviously a member of the administration (the body which originated the disciplinary action).

Further, if the student wishes to appeal a Student Affairs Council ruling he can take it to the student Supreme Court which is composed entirely of students. If he doesn't like that ruling he can then take his case to the big man himself, the President of the university, Ronald Williams.

If the student chose to go the other route, that is if the student chose to take his case to the Vice-President for Student Affairs. The only appeal after Kielson is the President.

This is where it turns interesting.

The proposed new due process policy completely eliminates the right to appeal the case to the student Supreme Court. It works this way. The new policy would not allow the student to take his case before the Student Affairs Council, therefore the student could not appeal the case to the student Supreme Court. A new Judicial Hearing Committee would take the place of the Student Affairs Council in disciplinary hearings and a Hearings officer appointed by the Vice-



Vice-President Kielson

President for Student Affairs would preside over this committee. According to the proposed policy, total and final appeal authority is given to Dan Kielson as the Vice-President for Student Affairs.

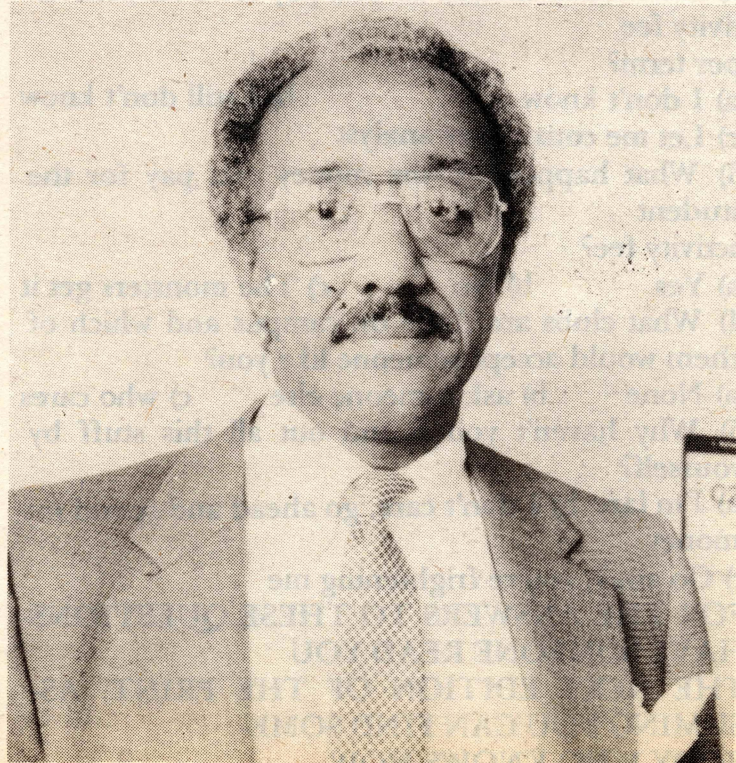
Does all this strike you as being somehow not quite desirable? It probably should. Right now the student has a choice of appeal routes to take which lead him to the President as the final authority. Under the new policy the student has no choice of appeal routes to student participation (jury of your peers) is greatly reduced. Add to this the fact that the student right to appeal the case to the President (a right set forth in the Student Bill of Rights) is completely eliminated.

The new policy would require changes to be made in the Student Constitution. According to Kim Rohter, a Student Supreme Court Justice, amendments would have to be added to the constitution to take the power to hear disciplinary cases away from the Student Affairs Council and the Supreme Court.

The administration earlier

this year submitted an even harsher version of the new due process policy to the Student Senate for acceptance. The Student Senate rejected the policy and sent a list of objections to President Williams. (There is still some question as to whether the policy needs to be approved by the Senate). Williams told Rohter that he felt he didn't need Senate approval anyway.

As it turned out Williams had a few objections of his own and the policy was not implemented. A revised version was drawn up by the Vice-President's office and shown to Rohter. She advised them that it was essentially the same as the first policy and the V.P.'s office withdrew it without sending it to the Student Senate. The Vice-President's office revised it again into its present form which meets a few of the objections originally put forth by Senate, but it is still not much different than the earlier proposed policy. The Senate is expected to vote on the newest policy soon, possibly at the Sept. 5 meeting, regardless of whether the administration feels it needs Senate approval.



President Williams

Dear Editor:

I was quite interested in a letter to the Editor written by one of your graduate students in the Political Science Department. His misstatement of fact and heavy hypocrisy are obvious. He is critical of the fact that I am obtaining "total reconstruction" for our community "not through toil and sacrifice of his constituents" but by means of massive federal (i.e., public) revenues." Mr. Cohen knows that my community is a community of taxpayers. It is not unreasonable for us to get some benefits from our toil. As a political scientist he knows that taxes are paid to support public works projects. It would be ridiculous to suggest that middle class neighborhoods, in addition to paying all Federal, State, and Local taxes, which God knows there are enough of, must take private collections to pay for new streets and local improvement.

We have no objection to providing the needy poor with aid in a reasonable fashion. Far more federal dollars are spent in Uptown than in the 40th Ward without any complaint from this office. However, this community is entitled to its fair share of tax dollars and it is my job to make sure that our fair share is received.

Finally, there are many people of modest means

already living in the 40th Ward. I respect them and they are good neighbors. However, any urbanologist will tell you that it is undesirable to have large concentrations of poor people in any one geographic area because the result is an overload of private and public supportive agencies. This is a fact of life. I did not invent it nor do I revel in it. I can only recognize the situation and, knowing the problem, look for a reasonable answer to a perplexing problem.

We have had social experiments in herding poor people together in massive subsidized public welfare projects. Maybe Mr. Cohen knows their names: Cabrini Green, Altgelt Gardens, Robert Taylor Homes, etc. I hope Mr. Cohen is not suggesting this "Big Brother" approach. Perhaps scattered site housing is not the answer to helping the poor; but, Mr. Cohen certainly fails to give any solutions of his own. Mayor Daley always said, "It's easy to criticize, but where are your solutions?"

Perhaps Mr. Cohen's rhetoric is first class, which is fine for academia, but his intellect would be better applied to solutions to problems than criticism for criticism's sake.

Sincerely yours,
Ivan M. Rittenberg

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Zimbabwean Slide Show At UNI

by Barbara Zeller

On Thursday, September 18th, the National Campaign in Solidarity with the ZANU Women's League is presenting a slideshow program on the urgent need for solidarity with Zimbabwe during this period of national reconstruction. The Campaign has been to 24 cities over three months to raise \$15,000 for the National Institute of Women in Zimbabwe, and to organize political support for a free Zimbabwe -- the most significant victory to date against the system of white supremacy worldwide.

The Campaign grew out of a trip to Zimbabwe during the February election period by a delegation from the Black Liberation Struggle and the Anti-imperialist Movement, who went as election observers in solidarity with ZANU-PF. During that time, the leaders of the newly elected government of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe stressed that reconstruction of Zimbabwe as a free and independent socialist African nation is critical to consolidate the victory won by 16 years of people's war, and is the hardest state of the revolution.

The new government must overturn 90 years of colonial domination and a

system based on white supremacy and establish programs and policies that enable the entire African population to determine their own future. Among that delegation was Silvia Baraldini of the May 19th Communist Organization, who upon her return has spoken across the U.S. about the significance of the victory and the need for solidarity, and, specifically, the role of Zimbabwean women. From the meetings the delegation had with Zimbabwean women freedom fighters and members of the ZANU Women's League came the idea and plan for the Campaign to raise money in this country for the National Institute of Women.

The priority of reconstruction is to rebuild along a socialist path. Already in the four months since Independence, profound changes have occurred for the people of Zimbabwe. The degrading and brutal oppression of the African population by the white minority has been abolished. The army and police no longer prop up a repressive regime, but are being reformed to serve the people. With peace, refugees are returning, families are being reunited, villages are being resettled. Vital services like schools and hospitals are be-

ing reopened. Land is being redistributed to African farmers and workers have a minimum wage and the right to unionize.

The full participation of the women of Zimbabwe is as critical to the success of reconstruction as it was to the winning of independence. During the 17 years of peoples war, Zimbabwean women by the thousands, many in their young teens, answered the call to liberate Zimbabwe as freedom fighters and active participants in all aspects of the war. It was their participation as political organizers, teachers, material suppliers, intelligence gathers as well as military cadre, that made the liberation struggle in Zimbabwe truly a people's war.

Now the goal of the ZANU Women's League's National Institute of Women is to train women in essential skills to then staff women's centers throughout the country to enable masses of Zimbabwean women to gain vital training. The Institute is a key part of ZANU's program to fight for socialism and the liberation of women. Aiding the National Institute is a key expression of solidarity with reconstruction and the struggle of Zimbabwean women

for liberation.

The victory and recent developments in Zimbabwe show that imperialism can be defeated, even in the most diehard white settler colonies. This victory is today shaking the system of white supremacy on the African continent and around the world. The new Republic of Zimbabwe has firmly stated that it is committed to the liberation of all of Southern Africa.

As the war in Namibia and Azania (South Africa) heightens, a secure and strong Zimbabwe can play a vital role as the rearguard in the struggle to defeat imperialism in the entire region. Despite the hostility and threats of South Africa, Zimbabwe today stands firm in opposition to white supremacy and colonial domination. As Prime Minister Mugabe made clear in a recent address to thousands of people in the black community of Harlem, N.Y.C., this opposition extends to supporting the struggle of black people within the U.S. The Republic of Zimbabwe offers not only moral support for the oppressed peoples of the world, but living proof of a strategy for liberation.

According to National Campaign organizers, "Op-

posing U.S. Government intervention or support for South African intervention into Zimbabwe -- demanding that real aid be given, is important for all white anti-imperialist and progressive people in the U.S. now and is why we think its important to be on campuses such as Northeastern. U.S.-led imperialism and the system of white supremacy was the main backer of the white Rhodesian government and is the main support for the racist South African regime. The U.S. is playing a two-faced role of verbally supporting the New Republic of Zimbabwe, while denying it any real aid and backing covert CIA activity throughout the African continent."

The Campaign, co-sponsored by May 19th Communist Organization, will be on campus during the next few weeks with literature, displays and posters to publicize the Campaign's activities. Their slide show presentation will be held at Northeastern on September 18, Rm CC219 at 12:30 p.m. Northeastern students will have an opportunity to see slides from the recent trip to Zimbabwe and express their solidarity with reconstruction.

THIS IS A SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE AWARENESS OF STUDENTS AT NORTHEASTERN IN REGARDS TO WHO IS SPENDING STUDENTS' MONEY, WHO MAKES DECISIONS AFFECTING STUDENTS, ETC. PLEASE FILL IT OUT, RIP IT OUT OF THE PAPER AND RETURN IT TO THE PRINT IN ROOM E-049. JUST DROP IT THROUGH THE MAIL SLOT IN THE DOOR.

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a) Monsters b) something worse c) Student Senators

2) How much money do you pay for a student activity fee per term?

a) I don't know b) I still don't know c) Let me consult my analyst

3) What happens to the money you pay for the student activity fee?

a) Yes b) No c) The monsters get it

4) What clubs are there on campus and which of them would accept someone like you?

a) None b) ask someone else c) who cares

5) Why haven't you found out all this stuff by yourself?

a) I'm lazy b) I don't care, go ahead and spend my money c) Go away, you're frightening me

FOR THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS HAVE SOMEONE READ YOU THE NEXT EDITION OF THE PRINT. ASSUMING YOU CAN FIND SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS HOW.

Afghan Perspective

Continued from page 1)

In September 1979, Taraki was assassinated and Karmal was sent into exile by Amin, who also banned the Flag faction of the Communist Party. Amin, in seizing power, repressed many people of the Afghan society, party, clergymen, etc...those very people on which the revolution relied on. But Amin was lauded by the Imperialists and armed aggression by the external forces became a threat to the independence of Afghanistan. The people, under the leadership of the PDP (Peoples's Democratic Party) headed by Karmal fought against Amin's tyranny and put a stop to it. It is this bloody regime of Amin that is mourned by Washington and other posts. This clearly shows their hypocrisy.

Q: Why isn't the word "invasion" appropriate to describe the presence of Russians in Afghanistan?

A: The governments of Afghanistan and the Soviet Union, under the United Nations Charter 51, which

states the right of a state for individual, collective self-defense, signed the Treaty of Friendship, Good-Neighborliness and Cooperation in December 1978. It was based on this, that the Soviet government sent military troops to Afghanistan when specifically requested by the Afghan government. The U.S. press is constantly calling the presence of the Soviets in Afghanistan an "invasion", an insult to the Afghan people. This is an example of anti-Soviet propaganda which is being instilled by US government, creating a picture of Russia as the aggressor. 80,000 troops "invading" a country of 18 million sounds like suicide if the 18 million were resistant. The only duty of the Soviet contingents is to assist the Afghans to fight the aggression from outside. They will all be withdrawn from the country once the reason for their need disappears. Until then, the people of Afghanistan will fight for its national independence, freedom and honor.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
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The Coat of Many Small Rodent Pelts

by John Hader

Papa Legba leaned against the wall across from Jackie Dessaline's dressing room. Legba picked the shiny, silver paper from the cardboard star thumbtacked on Jackie's door.

"Mr. Breda's waiting, Jack. We can't let Mr. Breda wait. This is our big chance so quit cocking around in their, Jackie! And I ain't kiddin'."

"O.K., man. Calm down."

The star on Dessaline's door was fast becoming corrugated cardboard brown by the time Jackie yanked open the door and stooped through the doorway into the narrow hall. Emerson Legba picked shiny silver from his fingernails.

"Jackie, you can't wear your costume to Mr. Breda's office. You got to walk through the lobby. People will see you."

"They'll catch me in the lounge like this anyway. What's the difference?" Jackie turned to close his dressing room door. He looked at his cardboard star.

Papa Legba flung rolled balls of shiny silver at the fire exit light at the end of the hall. Jackie stared in anger at the almost stripped star.

"Make the customers pay for the show. We don't give no free samples, son. Remember that."

"What the f--k happened to the silver foil that covered

my cardboard star? Hey, Legba! Hey, Emerson! Don't go yet. What happened to my star? Who picked the silver paper off my star?"

"Jeez. I don't know, kid. If I find out who it is, we'll have him bounced out of the motel. Yeah. We'll have Mr. Breda toss him out. Picking silver foil off the star's star. There's a lot of yayholes loose in the universe. And I Ain't kiddin'."

"That star's been with me a long time. I had it in Hershey. Omaha. Baton Rouge. Little Rock. Tulsa. Remember Tulsa. I swallowed fifty live worms at that crazy fair. A whole cigar box full. They went down like oil. And I got the runs. Miserable."

"Ha! Didn't you take that lady-freak with the moose antlers to the dance pavilion that week-end?"

"Yeah. Christ, I got so friggin' stiff that night. I hung pretzels all over that poor broad's rack. Not little pretzels, Emerson. I mean like those big, hot Bavarian pretzels you're supposed to eat with mustard. She was more than slightly upset. She tried to gore me after we left the social. I had to hide in a hedge to escape that she-elk."

"Carnivals and fairs. All those humans. I never liked the way humans smelled, Dessaline."

"Sweat and popcorn. Dirty fingers sticky with cotton candy. Beer breath. Mouths reeking of cooked food. Humans. It's nice to quit that carney tour and switch to this hotel-motel set-up. Lots of bookings. A room without wheels. Carpeting. Heat. Life is getting awfully good."

"You're getting spoiled, kid. There was a time on the carney trail when you'd eat anything I caught. When we didn't have the bananas to supply you with the healthy, fat pet store stock. Remember those crazy traps? The tin cans with piano wires. The bamboo cages. The little pits I dug around the trailer with that post-hole gizmo. I covered the pits with moss. Maybe ten or twenty pits, right. And all we caught was one skinny gopher."

"I ate him, anyway."

"Come on, Jackie. Would you please take off your costume? I don't mind you wearing your satin shirt or pants. And you can keep that phony, pierced earring glued on, but just take off your Coat of Many Small Rodent Pelts. You don't want those folks in the lobby to see that. Let 'em pay the cover charge. That's a big part of your act."



"O.K. Don't get your underwear in a bundle. I'll put the coat on mothballs. Wait a minute. I'll be right back."

Jackie shut the door behind him as he re-entered his dressing room. Papa Legba finished picking the foil from the tips of Jackie's cardboard star. Jackie flung his dressing room door wide open. The thumbtacks holding the star popped loose, and Legba was nabbed numbly hanging onto the star's star. Dessaline clutched the Coat of Many Small Rodent Pelts in his left hand. His right paw shot out to grab Papa Legba by his necktie.

"You stepped on your pr--k this time, daddy."

"Come on, babe. Come on. Mr. Breda's waiting. He wants you to sign the final contract. You'll be getting union scale, kid. Just think, kid. Union scale for gagging on gerbils. Two hundred clams a week. We'll be treading on oceans of bucks."

"You bung-hole. You stinkweed humanoid. I coughed up my guts to

compile this Coat of Pelts. This badge of honor. This gastrosartorial splendor never to be matched. I've earned the right to have that star thumbtacked on my door. Cardboard or not. It's my marquee. My ray of sun. My power beam of accomplishment. And you've been picking the paper off my star."

"Mr. Breda's waiting. Contract. We gotta sign it. Union scale. Leave the Coat here. People will see you. I ain't kiddin'. The lounge will open soon. Two hundred bucks a week. I'll get you a new star. A silver one, right? New thumbtacks, too. Someday we'll be playing the Marriot chain. Real family stuff. You could jump on a bunny for Easter. Or glom a groundhog for Groundhog's Day. Give the customers what they want. don't worry. I'll get you a new star."

"Picking the foil off the star's star," Jackie spat in Legba's face. "I've always been a sweetheart to you. I

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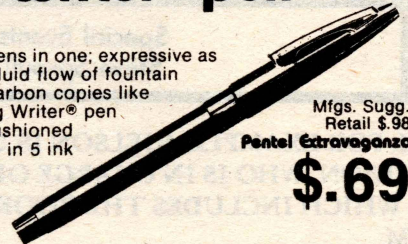
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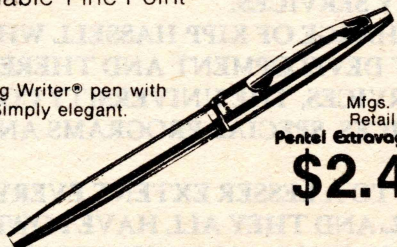


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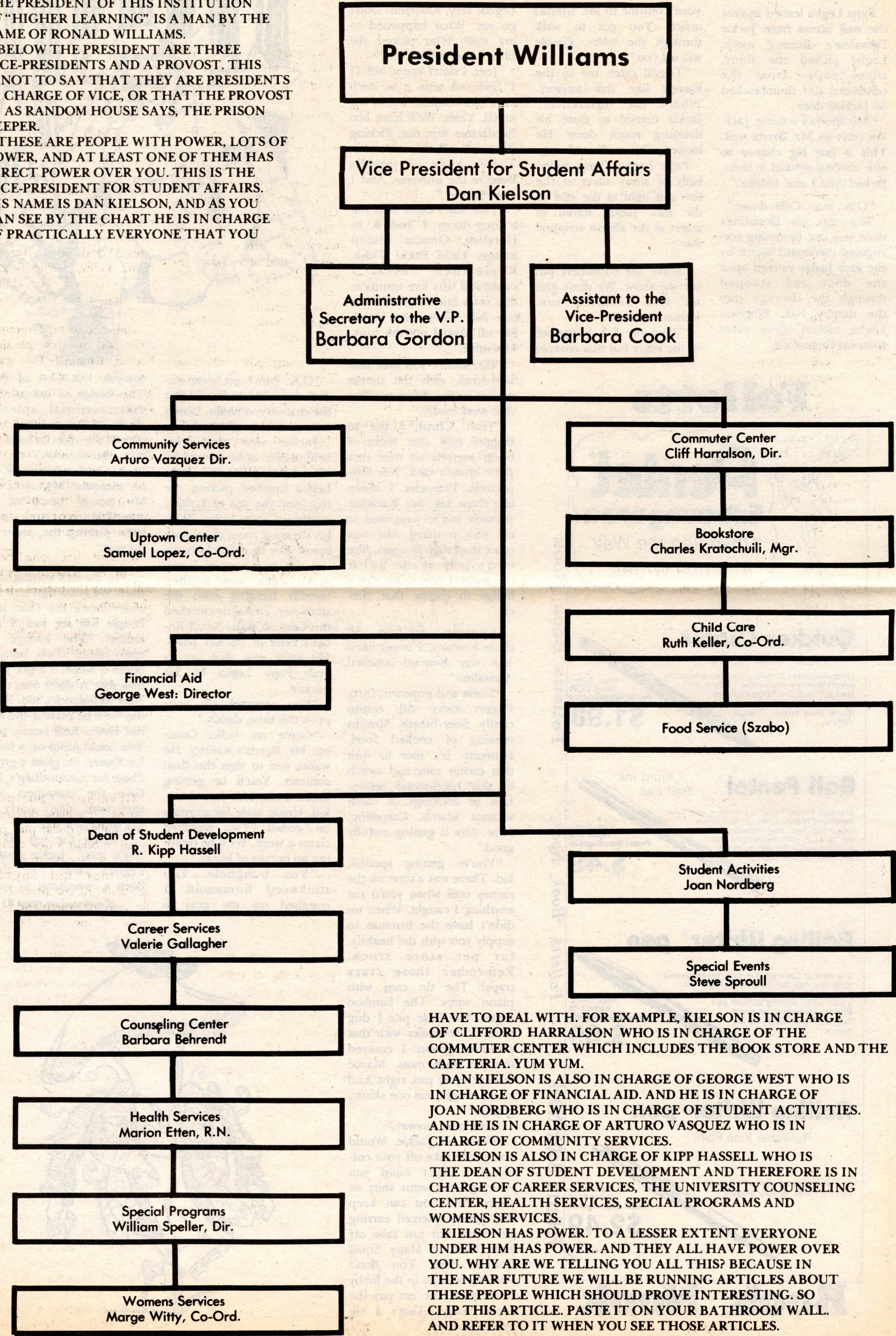


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THE PRESIDENT OF THIS INSTITUTION OF "HIGHER LEARNING" IS A MAN BY THE NAME OF RONALD WILLIAMS.

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THESE ARE PEOPLE WITH POWER, LOTS OF POWER, AND AT LEAST ONE OF THEM HAS DIRECT POWER OVER YOU. THIS IS THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS. HIS NAME IS DAN KIELSON, AND AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE CHART HE IS IN CHARGE OF PRACTICALLY EVERYONE THAT YOU

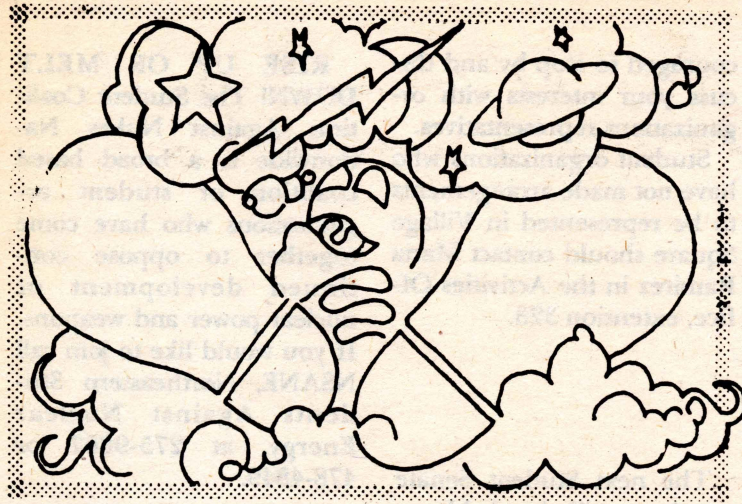


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DAN KIELSON IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF GEORGE WEST WHO IS IN CHARGE OF FINANCIAL AID. AND HE IS IN CHARGE OF JOAN NORDBERG WHO IS IN CHARGE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES. AND HE IS IN CHARGE OF ARTURO VASQUEZ WHO IS IN CHARGE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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SPACED OUT

Astrological Journal

The secret of mind over matter is this: if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

-Fargonian Folklore

Monday, 9-15

Moon void of course 7:00 a.m.; enters Sagittarius 8:29 a.m.

The moon in Sagittarius makes this one Monday when you will want to be **anywhere** but work. Monday Night Football will give spiritual satisfaction.

Tuesday, 9-16

Moon in Sagittarius

Wear blue and go forth with the knowledge that Sagittarius rules the thighs and flesh and 2 out of the 7 Deadly Sins.

Wednesday, 9-17

Moon void of course 8:55 a.m.; enters Capricorn 6:46 p.m. Sun squares the moon 8:55 a.m.

A first quarter moon kicks off (can you tell the football season started?) a void of course day, bringing with it some problems due to missed connections. Channel frustrated energy into projects begun on the new moon (9-9). Remember that a clove of garlic, timely placed, is like a sunny day.

Thursday, 9-18

Moon in Capricorn

A good day for career-minded people. Oh boy.

Friday, 9-19

Moon in Capricorn (again)

Take a business major to lunch.

Saturday, 9-20

Moon void of course 1:16 a.m.; enters Aquarius as quickly as possible.

This day should at least be somewhat more bizarre than the past few. But then I guess that depends on your definition of bizarre. Also your definition of more. Also your definition of definition. Isn't Philosophy wonderful?

Sunday, 9-21

Moon in Aquarius - Saturn enters Libra

This will be an off-center (and if you're lucky, off-color) day, with Saturn leaving Virgo where it has been since July, 1978. Whatever jobs or tech iques have been undertaken since then are now learned and Saturn moves on to the sign of its exaltation, Libra. Saturn represents restrictions, limitations, time and the lessons learned thereof. Libra rules balance, relationships, law and order, and art. Look for major events, both personally and on a larger scale, along these lines.

-An Isis Rising

Communal Accomplishment

SPORTS SNORTS

by Rick Michal

There's football. There's football. There's baseball. There's baseball. Oh yes, there's wrestling now too, on Channel 44. Wilbur Snyder and Spike Huber against Nature Boy Kirby and one of the blonde Valiant brothers, I forget which one.

That's the bill of fair on television at this time of the season, the armchair jock's mental orgy.

Bear fans everywhere were taken back to the days of Jim Dooley and Bobby Douglas on Sunday, as the Bears lost a real thriller to the Packers of Green Bay in their version of Neanderthal football. The "wait until next year" version of Chicago's National Football League entry was courtesy of Channel Two.

Channel Five, though, actually showed pro football. Pittsburgh and Houston. This game drew viewers bewildered by Neil

Armstrong, who should have done like his namesake and become an astronaut instead of a football coach. T.V. watchers also saw this year's Super Bowl winners, again to be the Steelers.

Our sunken Cubbies, bless 'em, attracted a few viewers to Channel Nine, probably Mrs. Brickhouse, Mrs. Hamilton, and a few lesser masochists, while Channel Seven tried to draw the sports addicts with their version of a pennant race, Yanks versus the lowly Angels. Now who would watch that?

Does anybody really care? Better than that, they should show old reruns of "The Donna Reed Show", you know, the ones where Willie Mays and Don Drysdale guest starred on. Now that would draw the nostalgia buffs.

Oddly, we were spared any sight of that burning White Sox-Blue Jays rivalry. Channel 44 did, though, show the epic movie "The Tenth Victim" in its place, a film the Sun Times T.V. Prevue gave one star. That says a lot about what Channel 44 thinks about the White Sox. But at least that station did give us All Star Championship Wrestling at Noon. For those of you who didn't know, Verne Gagne has reclaimed his championship from Wicked Nick Bockwinkel.

And, not to be forgotten, after all of this physical hoopla, Channel Two gave us Gentleman John McEnroe defeating Bjorn Borg.

Well, there it is, thank you very much. All this action going on at once and you can see why we should be content that things are still crawling along here at peaceful Northeastern Illinois University.

Baseball has long been laid to rest. Basketballers are still tuning themselves up for the long season, and the football team just opened up against Saginaw Valley on September 6th.

Granted, you'll never see the Golden Eagles on T.V., but keeping in mind that this is Chicago, at last they sometimes do win.

Governor Thompson vetoed 7.5 million dollars of an 8 million dollar plus proposal to build a new athletic facility at Northeastern. The Governor did approve \$880,000 of the proposal to be used for design and planning of the new building saying that he would provide the construction funds in next years budget. The only question now remaining is who gets the old P.E. facility.

The UNI Student Handbook has been printed and is available for distribution. The Student Handbook is prepared as a guide to student services which are available to students. Important student policies are also included in the Student Handbook. You may obtain a copy of the Student Handbook from: Student Government Office (E210), Student Activities Office (E218), Vice President for Student Affairs Office (B104), Information Center (C100).

Word 'O' The Week

*quagmire (kwag*mier)*
n. an area of miry or boggy ground whose surface yields under the tread; a bog. 2. a situation from which extrication is very difficult.

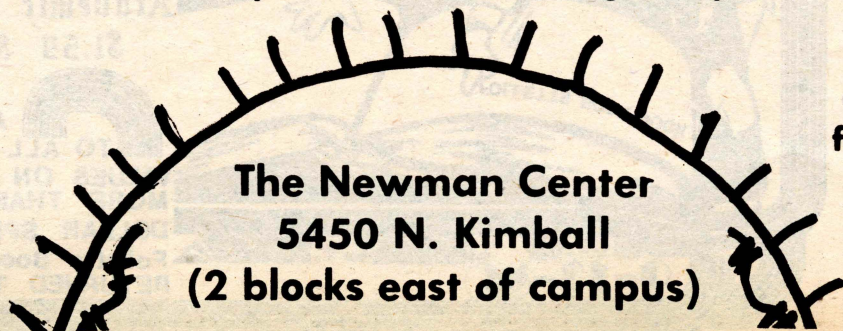
Use this word at least twice a day during conversation.

FRESHMAN ROUNDUP

Howdy pardners! I'm the Urban Cowboy and I have a message for cowboys, old-timers and greenhorns alike. How long has it been since you had a rip-roarin' time at a party? If it's been too long ago to recollect or you're a little green around the horns, I have the perfect answer . . . Freshman Roundup!

The Newman Center, located at 5450 N. Kimball (2 blocks east of campus), is having the Freshman Roundup on Sept. 19th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be Dancin' (square & popular), refreshments, door prizes, a contest for "Best Dressed Cowperson" and plenty of entertainment. You won't wanna miss this un and, by the way, western wear is not required, except for the contest. Also, it's a great way to say howdy and meet new folks.

Well! I have to get back to the range and rope some crittzrs, but I'll be there for the Freshman Roundup and I'll be looking for ya'll. See ya'll there, pardners.



Call 583-6109 for information

Bryn Mawr Festival

by Josephine Conlon

The second annual Indian Summer Festival is scheduled for the weekend of September 27th and 28th. The Northeastern community is invited to participate in the festivities. There will be prizes, entertainment and a chance to view and purchase works by artists and crafts people who will be displaying their work.

Bryn Mawr will be blocked off between Kimball and Kedzie Avenues from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. There will be three stages set up at various intervals along the street where performers will be entertaining. Our own WZRD will be broadcasting live on both afternoons.

Along with a variety of bands and individual musicians, there will be German and Irish folk dancers as well as clog dancers. When was the last time you had a chance to see a clog dancer? A raffle will be held with over 100 prizes offered. One of the prizes will be a weekend for two at Pheasant Run.

This event is sponsored by the Bryn Mawr-Hollywood Park Businessmen's Assn.. Its principal aim is to provide a good time for area residents as well as to acquaint all who come with the various businesses along the avenue.

Proceeds from the festival will be used to buy goods and services that will help make the shopping area more attractive and convenient for both customers and shop owners.

The festival promises to be a fun way to spend the afternoon and a good way to get to know the neighborhood. Space is still available for anyone interested in displaying art or craft work. Information regarding space can be obtained by calling Festival Headquarters at 583-7361.

Entertainers are also being sought. If you have an act that's been looking for an audience, this may be your big break!

Like travel? Parties? Meeting new people? Join Tau-Kappa-Epsilon the largest fraternity on campus. An information table will be set up in the Village Square through Sept. 19. Come find out what we're about.

Coat of Rodent Pelts

(Continued from page 5)

usually got me a calm nature, but I've never been so close to wanting to kill somebody."

Legba shivered. He meekly held up the stripped cardboard star. "Do you want your star back, champ?"

"Gimme that! We'll go talk to Breda, but I'm getting a new manager after the show tonight. And now, I ain't kiddin'!"

He released Legba, and Emerson smoothed his necktie and sportcoat. His adam's apple still bobbed.

"I'm sorry. Really, Jackie. I'll never pick at your star again. Give me another chance, pal. I've always kept you well supplied, contented. Who's gonna check the hamsters for plumpness like I do for you? Who's gonna pick the ticks off the prairie dogs? Who's gonna clean their cages? I've been in this business for twenty years. There's a lot of planning and imagination pumped into this act, and look who's been doing the

pumping. Yours truly.

This racket has seen some bad times, but now we're breaking through again. Let's not blow it while the fire is well fanned. Let's take advantage. Let's forgive and forget. Bury the hatchet. Gulp down our grievances. Fur and all. O.K.? Wear the Coat when you want to. I guarantee you. A star will hang on your door again. A vinyl star. No. A neon star. The entertainment world will be your kitchenette."

Jackie smiled. "Yeah. We've been together a good many years. Here, Emerson. Hold my Coat of Pelts. I'm wearing it through the lobby. Cover charge or not. Lemme turn off the lights in my dressing room. We'll go get that contract signed, toute de suite."

Jackie stepped into his dressing room. Papa Legba leaned against the wall in the narrow hallway. He pulled at the loose threads hanging from the cloth lining sewn into Dessaline's Coat of Many Small Rodent Pelts.

This fall's Activities Week is scheduled in the Village Square of the Commuter Center for the week of September 21 through 26, 1980.

According to the following schedule, various student organizations will be represented at tables setup in the Village Square:

Monday and Tuesday: CCAB, Fine Arts, Media Board and Student Senate.

Wednesday: All Student Organizations.

Thursday: Independent Clubs and Student Senate.

Friday: All Student Organizations.

All students are encouraged to stop by and discuss your interests with organizations representatives.

Student organizations who have not made arrangements to be represented in Village Square should contact Maria Ramirez in the Activities Office, extension 323.

The next Student Senate meetings will be held on September 15 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. in room CC-216. Senate meetings are provided as a free amusement for Northeastern students.

RISE UP OR MELT DOWN! The Student Coalition Against Nukes Nationwide is a broad based coalition of student organizations who have come together to oppose continued development of nuclear power and weapons. If you would like to join call NSANE, Northeastern Students Against Nuclear Energy, at 275-9867 or 478-4849.

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