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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

Although some, perhaps many freshmen entering American colleges this month will, during their coming years, be radicalized by the forces (mostly from the Left) in campus motion, a recent poll conducted by The Eagle, the newspaper of American University indicates that only a few enter the northwest Washington school with radical intent.

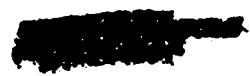
The college paper sent questionnaires to all 1,340 entering freshmen and 574 (43%) responded. Although the poll contained several questions of purely local and non-political interest (for instance: How do you feel about coming to A. U. ? —excited, unimpressed, etc. ; and, how do you feel about paying \$5.71 for a year-book?), several questions elicited political spectrological results, certainly worthy of note on a campus that experienced serious demonstrations including a building take over last year. The results tend to indicate (though an unequivocal prediction is not possible) that the trend is toward conservatism, possibly because of a decline in SDS popularity.

Here are the questionnaire results:

WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING SDS AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY?

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	3.7%	1.7%	2.4%
No	72.9%	59.9%	64.8%
Maybe	17.9%	34.5%	28.2%
No Response	5.5%	3.9%	4.6%

The total number of "Yes" answers seems to confirm the generally held and oft printed belief of University administrators that the proportion of campus radical activists in the student (and faculty for that matter) population is about 2%. Another interesting factor of



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the answers to this question is in the "Maybe" response by women, indicating more open-mindedness from the distaff side.

One virulent remark among the "No" answers reportedly was: "I'd never join that Communist organization—hell, no!".

WILL YOU CONSIDER JOINING A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY?

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	33.8%
No	18.0%
Maybe	46.3%
No Response	1.9%

Results here reflect a continuing appreciation for the traditional college social experience.

SHOULD MARIJUANA BE LEGALIZED?

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.2%	38.8%	40.1%
No	42.7%	49.2%	46.7%
No Response	15.1%	12.0%	13.2%

IF YOU WERE LEGALLY DRAFTED TOMORROW, WOULD YOU:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Resist?	20.6%	17.1%	18.5%
Enlist Today?	16.1%	10.7%	12.7%
Leave the Country?	2.8%	5.1%	4.2%
Accept Draft?	47.2%	33.4%	38.7%
No Response	13.3%	33.7%	25.9%

The responses to this question reflects displeasure (or disapproval) to one or more of the several pressures on today's college generation.

either the draft system per se, the current war, or economic and academic desires, etc.; that conscription interrupts. The number of both men and women who would resist is considered most significant. Unfortunately, the Eagle did not include a question dealing with alternatives to the present Selective Service System—for instance, would you favor abolition of the draft and maintenance of a professional military? or would you prefer a lottery system?.

The next question though poorly formed and suggestively worded (adding probably the subjective feeling of the editors) produced interesting though statistically invalid results.

THE WAR IS:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Characteristic of a screwed up system	25.4%	20.5%	22.5%
A Tragedy	43.6%	47.5%	46.0%
A Lapse of Judgment	36.1%	21.4%	23.2%
Probably the only Course for the U. S.	7.8%	11.0%	9.8%
Necessary to America's Role	12.4%	7.0%	9.1%
No Response	5.5%	7.6%	6.9%

Further the pollsters asked a direct question of political preference invalid only because of the introduction of the name—Robert Kennedy (had Ted Kennedy been included as a choice, the generational identity, the charismatic impact of the Kennedy name, and democratic liberalism could have been validly gauged but the inclusion of Robert Kennedy because he is a somewhat martyred impossibility undoubtedly elicited an unrealistic emotional response).

YOU WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED MOST LOYALLY FOR PRESIDENT:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nixon	13.3%	10.4%	11.6%
Humphrey	14.7%	11.9%	13.0%
Rockefeller	8.3%	6.7%	7.3%

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
McCarthy	14.2%	23.3%	19.9%
Robert Kennedy	41.7%	39.3%	40.2%
Dick Gregory	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%
No Response	6.4%	7.3%	7.0%

Several respondents asked why a choice for Wallace was not included (a good question). Receiving one write-in vote apiece were: Pat Paulsen, Julian Bond, Ronald Reagan, and Donkey Mazola.

Finally, the poll included a question of a racial nature and although the question is a poorly formed one which would not pass the tests of objectivity, simplicity, and clarity, it does broadly indicate current sentiment in this critical contemporary campus concern.

AU ENROLLS ONLY 15% OF ITS UNDERGRADUATES FROM THE D. C. AREA. FEW OF THEM ARE BLACK. DOES THAT INDICATE THAT AU IS RACIST? BY YOUR DEFINITION?

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	6.9%	2.8%	4.3%
No	83.0%	86.2%	85.0%
No Response	10.1%	11.0%	10.7%

Information available during recent weeks indicates that the BPP headquarters in San Diego, Los Angeles, and the national headquarters in Berkeley are being "fortified" with sandbags and in some instances plywood continues up from the sandbags covering the windows. Whether this is meant as protection from the police or from other militant blacks or both is not known.

Below is a reprint from the August 2, 1969 edition of the Black Panther and is an example of the vicious and hateful venom spread in the official HPP paper. Also note the following three pages.



Kansas City Fascist Pig Performing His Final Duty

Off-duty pig's last act-of-terror

to; national Headquarters
FROM: Kansas City Chapter
DATE: July 22, 1969

SUBJECT: Death of the Oppressor
The people of Kansas City are in an ecstatic state today following the execution of a pig. Three (3) unknown heroic brothers had the pleasure of "offing a pig."

The late pig, John Edward Dacy, 31 year old slum lord, was shot by three black brothers. In the same area where he owns property. Dacy was a well known pig and well known exploiter of black people. The brothers, were in the process of getting back what was theirs from Jo-Art Loan Company, 3933 Main Street, when Super Pig Dacy, who was off-duty, made the fatal mistake of trying to stop them. The brothers retaliated by firing on the pig three times, striking him in the head and upper body with a .22 caliber piece. Persons on the scene reported that

pig Dacy fired two shots from his "off-duty weapon", a .38 caliber revolver. "Dead-eye" Dacy was not able to hit anyone.

The Kansas City Pig Department, with their great degree of technology, and after calling in a task force of 80 extra men, cannot locate the brothers who are still free. (Right on!) Chief Clarence M. Kelly, Chief of the Kansas City Pigs, has intensified the force by the people are protecting the brothers.

The people of Kansas City, Missouri are saying aloud, "No more occupation of our community." They are tired of the pigs that are here to contain them and carry out their fascist acts. The brothers in their revolutionary act of offing and their revolution act of offing the pig and beating the heat, set an example for others in the black colony. Chief Kelly and his sty of pigs will not find the brothers and while

they are looking they had better beware. The people are at large, and "today's pig may well be tomorrow's bullet-cured bacon."

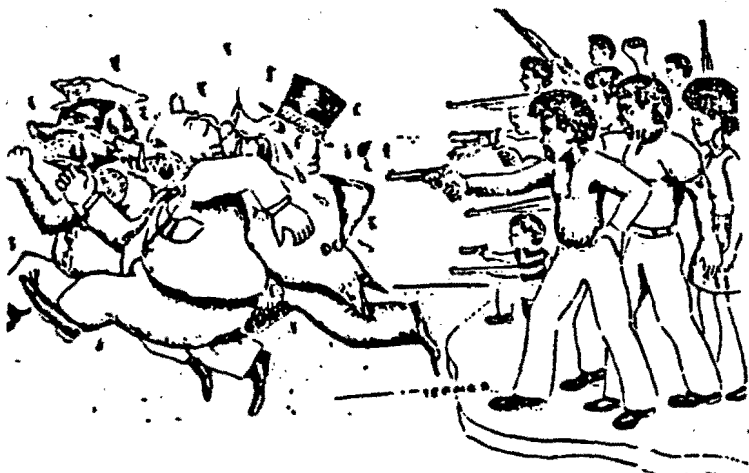
Let all the oppressors of the people beware. Dacy was an off-duty pig: the next pig may be on-duty. As Huey mentioned (in Correct Handling of a Revolution) the pig may well be sitting at a counter drinking a cup of coffee and come up missing. The brothers are ready and they will deal with the fascist pig.

ONLY ON THE BONES OF THE OPPRESSOR CAN THE PEOPLE BE FOUNDED—ONLY THE BLOOD OF THE OPPRESSOR CAN FERTILIZE THE SOIL FOR THE PEOPLE'S SELF-RULE
Sister Andre Weatherby
Deputy Minister of Health
Kansas City Chapter
Black Panther Party

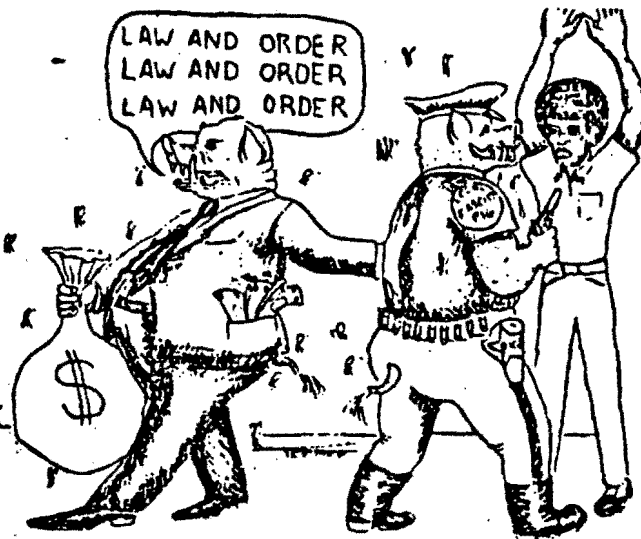
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WHAT WE WANT



1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.



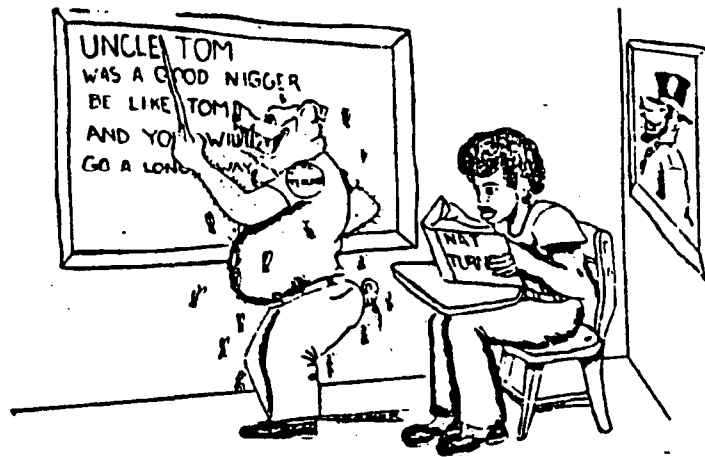
3. We want an end to the robbery by the capitalist of our Black Community.



2. We want full employment for our people.



4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.



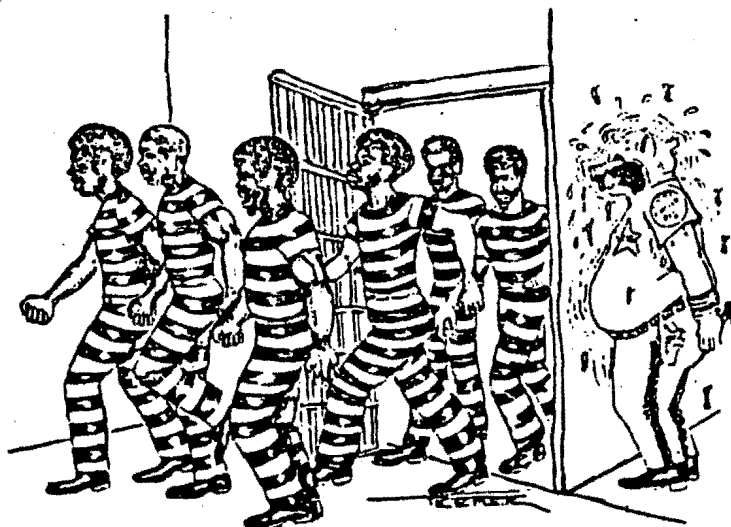
5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.



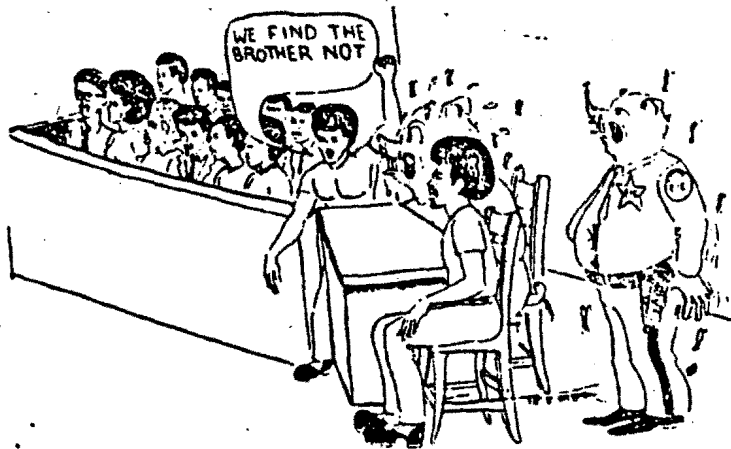
6. We want all black men exempt from military services service.



7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.



8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.



9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

THE UPCOMING TRIAL OF THE "CHICAGO EIGHT"

Eight key leaders of the radical New Left who appear responsible to a large degree for the disorders at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, in August 1968, are scheduled to come to trial in that city on 24 September 1969, before Judge Julius Hoffman, on charges of conspiring to incite a riot. The eight, each of whom pleaded "not guilty" in Federal District Court on 9 April 1969, were indicted under the Thurmond Amendment to the 1968 Civil Rights Act which makes it illegal to cross state lines or use interstate commerce communications with the intent to incite, organize, promote, encourage, participate in, or carry on a riot. The eight conspirators are: David Tyre (Dave) Dellinger, Thomas Emmett (Tom) Hayden, Rennard Cardon (Rennie) Davis, Abbott H. (Abbie) Hoffman, Jerry Clyde Rubin, Bobby George Seale, and the less well-known John R. Froines, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of Oregon, and Lee Weiner, Research Assistant at Northwestern University. Dellinger, Hayden, and Davis are leaders of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (recently renamed New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam), which under Dellinger's chairmanship coordinated the overall protest movement in Chicago; Hoffman and Rubin are leaders of the YIPPIE cult (Youth International Party); Seale is Chairman of the Black Panther Party; and Froines and Weiner are university radicals charged also with teaching demonstrators how to make and use an incendiary device to foment civil disorder.

It appears that the trial of the CHICAGO EIGHT will occasion widespread demonstrations by the New Left, particularly in Chicago and Washington, D.C. The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is reported to be planning to take part in a demonstration on 27 September, in support of the self-named "Conspiracy Eight"; and other protests are being planned during the trial. The eight conspirators have set up an office in Chicago under the name of the Conspiracy and in addition to raising funds for their defense, have reportedly been cooperating with SDS in making plans for "the fall national action"—the main slogan for which is "Bring the War Home!" The action, which is scheduled for October 8 through October 11 and is to be a "new and more intense phase in the struggle against U. S. imperialism", will center in Chicago with "support action throughout the country". On Friday the tenth, there is to be a march on the Federal Building in Chicago to protest the conspiracy trial; and on the eleventh, a massive march will be held to call for withdrawal of all troops from Vietnam. On 15 November 1969, an anti-war march is scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C., under the sponsorship of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, which will receive an assist from the Socialist Worker's Party in an attempt to