



“Whom the gods destroy they first make mad.” — Euripides

#### CAUCASIAN AWARENESS

From Louisiana comes word of idealism and reform to rouse the apathy down in the zoo:

David Duke, leader of the National Party, has a philosophy: “If we don’t believe the Negroes are equal — and what a laugh that is — then we ought to stand up and say it.” He chooses to promote these beliefs through such demonstrations as Friday night’s parade from City Hall to Jackson Square. “We’re not here just to be against the Negroes — we’re here because we love our race.”

“You can boil down the problems (of the country) into two words — news and niggers. Every great institution and American tradition is being attacked and is being defouled by these people who are determined to destroy this country.”

— *The Tulane Hullabaloo*

#### SEX EDUCATION TRIUMPHANT

In case you were puzzled as to why Mr. Nixon’s pandas took so long in leaving the Celestial Empire:

In fact, the President told *The Star*, one reason for the delay in the pandas’ trip to the United States was that young pandas do not know instinctively how to mate. Therefore, they were kept in the Peking Zoo to watch adult pandas.

— *The New York Times*

#### THE HORRORS OF BRAIN DRAIN

The following advertisement for a television spectacular on Red China proves once again that Madison Avenue is modern America’s most colossal achievement. But prithy do pause for a moment of meditation on what is becoming a frightening brain drain, if adology continues to grow there will not be a garbage collector left in New York:

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— *New York Times*

#### THE MARXIAN WHO BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER

An inspiring symbiosis of academic freedom and the free enterprise system was recently discovered strutting on our eastern seaboard when one Yale professor, Kenneth Ian Leighton Mills (“a popular, black Marxist philosophy teacher,” etc.), was caught flagrante delicto moonlighting at the State University of New York, Stony Brook — a grave breach of Yale’s faculty regulations.

Though the popular young Marxian socialist was suspended for one year from Yale (thus denying him his \$13,000 salary from Yale) he will continue to receive his \$26,000 for teaching a course in poverty at Stony Brook, for he has tenure there.

And now there is a move afoot amongst the more idealistic Yale faculty members to reinstate the popular young Marxian socialist over the objections of Yale President Brewster who has judged as spurious the argument made by some of Dr. Mills’ friends that “because the faculty member involved is black and publicly or ideologically controversial he should therefore be held to a lower standard of ethical responsibility.”

Indeed the whole gorgeous episode possesses a peculiar glamour that is bound to warm the hearts of the American Association of University Professors at the same time that it encourages the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is not over yet as the illustrious *New York Times* reports:

Indeed, some of Professor Mills’ defenders maintain that precisely because he is not a member of the Yale “inner circle” and because he is a scholarly, sophisticated Marxist, the university should make certain it does not lose him.

They note that Staughton Lynd, the Marxist historian, resigned from the Yale faculty in 1968 because, he charged, he had no chance of receiving tenure. They fear that Professor Mills’ one year suspension will result in his going elsewhere.

“I think that in a day when the President of the United States goes to China to talk with Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai, it behooves a great university to have a competent Marxist scholar around,” commented Professor Gallston, who visited China last spring. “We are going to have to bridge these two worlds.”

I don’t think that anyone thought about the students — what they are

losing from this,” said the Rev. William Sloan Coffin, Jr., the university’s activist chaplain, noting that no one will be teaching Professor Mills’ courses on concepts of revolution and social change.

“The need for institutional rectitude was given priority over an individual’s need for forgiveness and restoration,” Mr. Coffin added. “And this need for institutional rectitude reflected an unwarranted insecurity at Yale.”

— *The New York Times*

#### WHAT’S GOOD FOR GENERAL MOTORS

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— *The Nation*

#### OUT OF HER DEPTH

Ms. Anne Baxter, frogwoman and confident of Clifford Irving, candidly displays a first-rate intellect, oozing with the awareness and sophistication that comes only to the truly liberated modernist:

Clifford Irving told me about all his marriages, all four of them, and surprisingly enough described details of his life, particularly his private life, in such a way that I knew and still believe he is unusually interested in me as a person.

It is strange that something as sincere and as lasting as this interest between Cliff Irving and myself could come out of a hotel swimming pool acquaintanceship. He came to me as a student — as a tall, slender, handsome, mature man who wanted to learn how to use scuba equipment safely and correctly. Within a few days we each felt as if we had known each other many years. We said this to each other, I remember.

— *Chicago Tribune*

## CONTINUING CRISIS

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ican representative at what have come to be called the Paris Peace Talks announced other plans. Back in the States, the illustrious name of I.T.T. has been pummeled about first by columnist Jack Anderson and now by Senator Fulbright. Senator Kennedy and his colleagues investigated the woman who started it all, Mrs. Dita Beard, in her Denver hospital bed where she had been drying out. After collapsing under Mr. Kennedy's assault, her doctors ordered the Senators to stay out of her room for at least six months. Finally on March 29 Senator Scott taxonomically categorized the I.T.T. investigation as "political jackassery."

● Controversial author, Mr. Clifford Irving, his alleged wife, and his alleged research assistant were indicted for criminal prosecution, and on March 13 they pleaded guilty.

● In religious news, Mr. Richard Bentley, a mortician from Alexandria, Virginia picked out his own coffin, signed his own death certificate and then retired to his bathroom to hang himself. South Africa's Minister of Immigration, C. P. Mulder, told Parliament that atheists are not acceptable as immigrants to that country, and Pope Paul proclaimed the Apostle Paul, the survivor of three shipwrecks,

the patron saint of skindivers and frogmen. A "Jews for Jesus" movement has been organized in New York, and San Francisco's Glide Memorial Methodist Church will sign on Rabbi Abraham L. Trinberg as "Rabbi in residence."

● Political prisoners also made headlines. The Harrisburg Seven trial was wrapped up and sent to the jury. Testimony got underway in the trial of beautiful and smart Angela Davis. And Brushy Mountain State Prison officials have barred Mr. Jerry Ray, the brother of Mr. James Earl Ray, from the prison for smuggling a letter which he allegedly mailed to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* or possibly to *The New York Review of Books*.

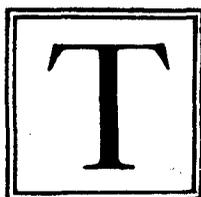
● It was on March 16 that Mr. Nixon proclaimed a "moratorium" on further court-ordered busing. Senator Hartke supposedly dropped out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, and the Beatles' Fan Club, Ltd. folded, as did the marriage of Mr. Tiny Tim and his lovely wife, Miss Vicky. According to the Communist Youth League newspaper, one ambulance call in three is to service a Russian drunk. Our own National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse called for easing penalties for using — but not for merchanting — cannabis, and the IRS reports that the Georgia moon-

shine industry is the most prosperous in the nation. From the world of high finance comes word that Bangladesh has nationalized all heavy industry, including jute and sugar.

● But the growth of repression and fascism continues in Amerika where New York Congressman Ogden Reid was driven by scruple to depart the increasingly conservative Republican Party and cast his lot with the more modernistic Democrats. Disneyland continues its harrassment of hippies, and democratic process was struck a death blow by the reactionary Senate when it rejected, 46 to 42, a visionary bill that would have enabled citizens to register to vote by simply returning a post card sent out by the Census Bureau. Alas! □

"YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE of the UN's incisive grasp of the problems that face us: The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe has issued its 1970 report, the first conclusion of which is: 'Weather conditions in 1969-1970 once again varied considerably from country to country.'"

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