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SAVANNAH RIVER

It has long been accepted as inevitable that the Savannah River from highway 17 to the Atlantic Ocean is unsafe for recreational purposes. An additional, not so obvious effect of the pollution of the River is the contamination of the so-called recreational streams and salt marshes of the coastal area.

It was reported in the Atlanta Constitution in November, 1969, that the city of Savannah dumps 14 million gallons of untreated human waste into the Savannah River each day. The entire City area north of 54th Street has no sewage treatment facilities. Thus, according to the 1965 Chatham County Environmental Health report, the waste from over 100,000 people is dumped directly into the Savannah River. Savannah Beach, which has an inadequate primary sewage treatment system, faces a special problem in that it dumps the effluent directly onto the beach at the north end of the island. U.S. Corps of Engineer studies show that tidal action spreads the pollution along both the beach front area and the salt marshes via Lazaretto Creek and north channel. Garden City and Port Wentworth dump their sewage directly, untreated, into the Savannah River.

However, the seven largest industries along the Savannah River, according to Georgia Water Quality Control Board figures, contribute organic waste to the River which is equivalent in oxygen consumption to the untreated human waste of a city of 900,000. Their figures show that Union Camp Corp. has a population equivalent in Industrial waste of 600,000 people. American Cyanamid daily dumps six million gallons of untreated industrial waste and one million pounds of raw sulfuric acid into the river.

There is a scale model of the Savannah River which the Corps of Engineers uses to study the effects of tidal action on the dispersing of pollutants in the River. This model shows that, contrary to the popular belief that this pollution is quickly scattered into the Atlantic, the industrial and human waste dumped into the River actually sloshes back and forth in the River for several weeks before finally being dispersed by the tidal action. This model, located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, not only shows that the pollution stays in the Savannah River for long periods of time, but also that it is re-deposited into the Savannah marsh-lands via Lazaretto Creek and the south channel. Garden City and Port Wentworth dump their sewage directly, untreated, into the Savannah River.

The obvious effects on the ecology of the marsh-lands range from polluted oyster beds and fish tasting of oil and kerosene to the general decimation of all but a few species of fish in the immediate area of the Savannah River. The more subtle effects on the Coastal area extend for miles on either side of the Savannah River are perhaps more serious. The Georgia Carolina Marsh-lands are one of the most fertile areas in the world in terms of organic matter produced per acre. They are the breeding grounds for the vast majority of plant and animal species for the entire continental shelf off the coast of the Southeastern area. The majority of the naturally available oxygen is used up by these organisms, thus creating a very low oxygen balance in the marsh waters. When pollution enters the coastal marsh areas, the critical oxygen balance is destroyed by the oxygen consuming organic waste, thus causing drastic changes in the ecology of the marsh-lands.

The Public Health Department, the Georgia Water Quality Control Board, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration are responsible for controlling the pollution of the Savannah River, and presently require primary and secondary treatment for all municipal and industrial waste that is dumped into local rivers. However, present trends indicate that complete compliance is many years away. Union Camp has recently spent millions on a clarifier, but studies by the Georgia Water Quality Control Board indicate that the treatment is still inadequate. The City of Savannah has authorized increased millage, but this will cover only about one-third of the approximately 17 million dollars necessary to construct primary and secondary treatment for the daily 14 million gallons of untreated human waste that now empties into the Savannah River. Local municipalities have apparently extremely reluctant to comply with existing state regulations, and in the case of Thunderbolt, the condemning of houses seems to be the only way the State Water Quality Control Board is going to be able to stop the dumping of human, untreated waste into the Wilmington River. The local cities and industries justifiably ask where the millions of dollars needed are going to come from. However, it becomes a question of how long can we afford to indiscriminately pollute our environment without paying the higher price of permanently, irreversibly destroying one of the few remaining fertile marsh areas on the Atlantic Coast.

CARCARE!

There are many crimes committed against Nature by the hands of progress without consideration of the long range destruction of the land itself. Bulldozing of trees, filling of marshes, and giving way sand from our shores all contribute to erosion and loss of wildlife. Therefore, conservation should be considered in all developmental planning, especially in areas with streams, marshes, and oceans where the natural world is moist and fertile with trees, shrubs, and flowers that give protection from serious erosion and elimination of wildlife.

Woods, with their natural trees and shrubs, as well as marshes, should be left in their natural state whenever possible. Some of the benefits from such planning are as follows:

1. It prevents the wholesale distribution of weeds, and the lack of weeds make a more healthful spot for all allergy sufferers.
2. The roots of trees and shrubs keep sand from sifting and blowing away. This cuts down on all erosion.
3. Woods act as windbreakers during storms and hurricanes that cut down on the amount of wind damage.
4. The beautiful rare birds will remain in the area. When the woods are destroyed, birds are destroyed or chased away.
5. When marshes are filled in, the reproduction areas of many of our shellfish and fish are destroyed, as well as the feeding areas of our water birds. Marshes filled with trash and garbage is only adding to the serious pollution conditions but also attract rats.
6. The bulldozers leave holes where water is retained, thus aiding in the production of the mosquito.
7. The seriousness of conservation is in scope, of course, larger than what can be covered in this article. However, this writer hopes that readers will realize the importance of conservation and will, through care, do their share to conserve land and wildlife.

Daily peace
On an average weekend in New York City five heroin fatalities are reported; in one weekend last June there were twenty-four deaths from this drug. Last year 202 New Yorkers died from heroin. The police have not had any better year. What is even more disturbing is that while heroin addiction has long been a problem in New York, the number of addicts has recently increased markedly, particularly among teenagers. According to Dr. Michael Baden, Assistant Medical Examiner for New York City, there are at least 25,000 teen-age heroin addicts in the city, of whom 5,000 are under 16 years of age.

Last month a twelve-year-old boy was found dead of a heroin overdose on the bathroom floor of a Harlem tenement. Beside the boy's corpse lay two glassine envelopes which contained heroin, a syringe, a needle, and a bottle cap. On his arms were healing puncture marks indicating that he had been both "skin-popping" and "mailing." His friends said that he had been using heroin for about two years.

Heroin is extracted from opium, of which 80 percent of the world's supply is grown in Turkey. Most of the heroin used in this country is prepared in France around Marseilles and then shipped through illicit channels to the United States. While heroin has the potential to be used like other narcotics for pain relief, its virulently addictive qualities have precluded its medical use for this purpose. Until relatively recently heroin addiction was largely restricted to coastal cities and particularly to ghetto areas. In the last two years, however, its use has spread to every major city in the country and it is no longer primarily a problem of minority groups. Social and economic segments of the population. A recent survey of a high school in a high-income community near Washington, DC found that 15 percent of the students had strung out on heroin. Despite supposed attempts by law enforcement agencies to crack down on heroin distribution, the overall availability quantity in the country seems to be increasing inordinately. The marked increase in supply is reflected by the facts that kilos which used to sell in New York City for $25,000 are now available for $7,000 to $8,000. Part of the reason for the increased flow of heroin is that narcotics agents have been preoccupied in recent years with harassing marijuana users and the control of cocaine dealers has suffered. Also because of the immense amounts of money involved, it is easier for major heroin dealers to make accommodations with the law.

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When you have a reputation you have to play the game. And after a while you start to believe it yourself. Sure, I used to stand on the corner and make a few comments. Always something strange. A guy in my position couldn't be too smooth. I mean, if I said the right thing and got a girl to come to my bro- house? Instant disaster! First place she'd find out I don't know a thing about sex, and secondly my mother would have a fit. She ain't hip to the image.

Openly we are all hearing about the communication gap. Is there a problem? Yes, there is a problem and you and I are part of it. What we people over thirty are beginning to realize is that "our world" is no longer safe, no longer around. It is a new world—a world of social awareness and we are falling behind in coming up to the standards which the youth of our country are setting. There is a reason for this lack which we must ex- plore within ourselves and we are failing to bridge the gap be- cause the youth of today is being forced to begin to communicate. The social world as we knew it was different from now. There were standard social stratas, each with its own norms and values. The nature of social strata is passe, but only in effect—not in our minds.

If we change our socially acceptable foibles and be- gin to enjoy what the youth of our nation is trying to do—extend a hand to others, then we will all be able to communicate.

—mary dunn

bill barfield

bill green

alex bales

Avery Zadora

Mary Dawn

Richard Hamilton
ABM - AMERICA'S BIG MISTAKE

Once again the American people are being urged to pour billions of desperately needed tax money into building of an antiballistic missile (ABM) system. This project is currently being budgeted under the name of "Sentinel." This new system is estimated to cost $7,000,000,000,000. Currently it is known as the "Sentinel." During the late nineteen-fifties the military industrial complex succeeded in force ABM on the Eisenhower administration under the banner of "Nik-Zuk." The president was wise enough to avoid it on the grounds of its ineffectiveness as a defense weapon. It is as true today as it was last decade that the deployment of an ABM system would bring to the people of this country no increase in security.

To the contrary, there is good reason to believe that the overall security of the country would be jeopardized in the long run by such an escalation. It is estimated that a single ABM station in a few hours.

One very pertinent fact of the ABM is the lack of dependability to actually carry out its programmed task of destroying incoming missiles. In the opinion of competent scientists outside the Pentagon, many such devices are decoy missiles and rather unimportant firing mechanisms which would be sufficient to cause the entire system to be effectively shielded against hostile missiles. Further, it is the opinion of some scientists that the airborne nuclear detonations which would result from any successful hit by these incoming missiles would function in our second strike missiles which are scheduled to be fired at the other country immediately upon absolute confirmation of a missile attack.

President Nixon has said that defense of population against incoming intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM's) is impossible. The proposed ABM deployment is to protect the nation's second strike missiles, so as to preserve our capacity to oblige any country which strikes the first blow.

Even if it is to be assumed that the ABM were effective, it is necessary to ask the question: is it needed? The need for ABM defense against the peasant society of China is laughable. That country has not yet been able to finish even one ICBM. They are not expected to obtain any appreciable nuclear delivery capacity for years to come.

Compare the nuclear destructive capacity of the United States with that of the U.S.S.R. In order to determine whether the country can withstand ABM shield. The following statistics are official Defense Department estimates:

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It is necessary to go beyond the mere comparison of numbers to evaluate these arms. There are vast differences in thewxifications, with respect to the U.S. generally superior. For instance, all but 54 of the U.S.S.R.'s ICBM's are solid fuel. All but 200 of the Russian missiles have solid fuel. The performance of the solid fuel missile in terms of speed of activation, dependability (probability of short), and accuracy far exceeds that of liquid fuel. The Russians, therefore, cannot keep their missiles as securely in place.

Most of the Russians' missiles are yet in "soft" employment. The U.S. ICBM system which is under development today which is widely spaced. This means that only by a direct nuclear attack on a city that the U.S. missiles can be hit. The U.S. liquid fueled ICBM's are far more vulnerable to attack than the U.S.S.R.'s. The Russian solid fueled ICBM's are almost completely immune to attack.

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Given the tremendous superiority of America's nuclear weapons, what are the Russians to infer from such an increase as represented by the ABM in this country's armaments program? They will be almost forced to the conclusion that the U.S. military is setting out on a deliberate and earnest course to achieve a first strike capability. The gaining of first strike capability on the part of one of a pair of hostile countries would in turn create a balance of insecurity. This instability would manifest itself, on the part of the inferior country, by irrational actions taken under the pressures of desperation. The military of the stronger country would be lured by delusions of omnipotence down a path of increasing bellicosity. Indeed, since the "balance of terror" is a psychological phenomenon, the mere opinion on the part of either country that the other has achieved first strike capability would have this same effect.

The opinion that one of the countries is striving for first strike capability pushes the other to increase its ballistic missiles production. The countries become secured in a reciprocating stimulus and response syndrome of terrifying arms augmentation. This upward spiral would be a characteristic of the history American civilization of our era as the Weapons Culture.

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anti-war lit for spring

WASHINGTON, D.C./L.N.S. — The anti-war movement is getting ready for a spring offensive against the Vietnam war. There are buttons, posters, and pamphlets available. The New Mobilizer, a tabloid-sized newspaper about the anti-war movement is available in bulk. There are also work kits for mail and phone action, including roundups at induction centers, draft card turn-ins, haunting of draft boards, and mail-ins to draft files. For a full price list, write to New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, 1929 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

DRAFT SHIFT

The maintenance of an army is not a particularly new problem to the American society. The draft and the complex system of regulations concerning selective service presents the nineteen year old, as well as a number of other interested individuals, with an immense sea of confusion. The stated policies of the selective service board requires the board to provide adequate information to the community in which it serves. This is sometimes impossible because many selective service board workers are inadequately trained, prejudiced, or the boards are so vastly understaffed. This deprives them of the time needed to take a concern in each draftee. Under these conditions, it is of the utmost importance that a draft counseling center concerned with the individual's rights and the community's needs be established.

As far back as the Revolutionary War certain exceptions existed. Bounties, as they were called, consisted of one thousand dollars, a suit of clothes, and one hundred acres of land. In 1863, a draftee could hire a substitute or pay a wage of three hundred dollars in order to avoid his military obligation. When this law came into effect, it sent thousands of people into an uproar. New York city became a center of rioting. Five days had passed, ninety-eight people killed, one thousand men injured, and eleven battalions called to calm the mobs before the city could return to normal business. A system of exemptions or deferments to married and criminal occupations was offered in 1917. A new social control could be introduced when, a system later to be known as "channeling." In 1940 the first pacifist draft was in use and the first system of classifications was beginning to develop. Individuals were broken into four classifications. Class I, available for induction, Class II, occupational deferments, Class III, family deferment, Class IV, deferments not classified in the preceding, such as conscientious objector or a physically unfit person. In 1940 drafted men, between the ages of 21 and 35 served a term of one year. In 1941 by the passing of one act Congress it was changed to 19. War II World II came and every available man of 18 through 60 was sent to war. Those that were exempted because their religion prevented them to serve in the armed forces immediately came under a new classification requiring them to serve in a civilian capacity. The over of time these exemptions were added and new requirements were made until 1948 when a group of concerned people, who realized that the regulations were becoming more and more the laymen could understand, organized to form the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors. Anyone studying the 1967 regulations' nineteen different classifications and the administration of those classifications would immediately understand the need for the community to support a center, one which would not be under the control of government and which would devote itself entirely to the concern of an individual's rights, both before induction and while in service. A draft counseling center should, in fact, be a response of the community to the needs of the men who face conscription and need sympathetic counseling and advice. —gary baird, draft counselor
BACKGROUND ON GENOCIDE

Following are portions of an address, "On Genocide," delivered by French philosopher Jean Paul Sartre at the International War Crimes Tribunal in 1967.

The United States, unlike France, has no economic interests in Vietnam. Americans have made some investments, but not so much that they couldn't be sacrificed, if necessary without troubling the American nation as a whole or really hurting the monopolies. Moreover, since the U.S. government is not waging the war for reasons of a directly economic nature, there is nothing to stop it from ending the war by the ultimate tactic—in other words, by genocide. This is not to say that there is proof that the U.S. does in fact envision genocide, but simply that nothing prevents the U.S. from envisaging it.

In fact, according to the American selves themselves, the conflict has two objectives... The first objective is a military one: to encircle Communist China... In short, the first objective is dictated by the necessity of establishing a Pacific line of defense, something which is necessary only in the context of the general policies of imperialism.

The second objective is an economic one... The Americans want to show others that guerrilla war does not pay: they want to show all the oppressed and exploited nations that might be tempted to shake off the American yoke by launching a people's war, at first against their own pseudo-governments, the comparators and the army, then against the U.S. "Special Forces," and finally against the GIIs. In short, they want to show Latin America first of all, and more generally, all of the Third World...

Not as candid as Hitler

The declarations of American statesmen are not as candid as Hitler's were in his day, but candor is not essential to us here. It is enough that the facts speak:... The Americans are ingeniously formulating, without appearing to do so, a demand which the Vietnamese cannot satisfy. They do offer an alternative: Declare yourself for the refugee of the grave and denied it—for the sake who adore Thee, Lord, blast their hopes, blot their lives, proclaim your bitter pilgrimage, make heavy their steps, water their way with their tears, stain the white snow with the blood of their wounded feet! We ask it, in the spirit of love, of Him Who is the Source of Love, and Who is the ever-faithful refuge and friend of all that are sore west and seek His aid with humble and contrite hearts. Amen.

-from THE WAR PRAYER, by Mark Twain

MOBE PLANS FOR APRIL

CLEVELAND (LNS)-At a conference attended by more than 3,000 antiwar activists, the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) laid out plans for city-wide antiwar demonstrations for April 15, and for stepped-up campus and high school protest activities.

The meeting passed a resolution that set the week of April 13–18 as the focus of a spring antiwar offensive. Large antiwar demonstrations for April 15 have already been called by the Moratorium and the New Mobilization Committee.

The SMC resolution declared:

"...This week should be highlighted on April 15 by massive student actions and strikes in the colleges and high schools across the country; early on that day the campuses should be turned into engines of antiwar activity which would feed into massive city-wide demonstrations later in the day, to be coordinated by the local city-wide antiwar coalition. These massive unified demonstrations should occur in as many cities as can mount them effectively."

The conference also passed a high school resolution calling for a campaign that would culminate in actions on April 15 around the SMC-sponsored High School Bill of Rights and the war, as well as a Third World proposal supporting the National Black Referendum and calling for defense campaigns against the U.S. government's repression of Third World groups, especially the Black Panthers.

For further information about SMC activities, nationally and in local communities, write or call Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, Suite 907, 1029 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, phone 202-737-0072.

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LAND OF THE FREE
GENOCIDE

We know about these camps from numerous wit- nesses. They were encircled by barbed wire. Even the most elementary needs are denied: there is malnutrition and a total lack of hygiene. The prisoners are kept together in small tents or sheds. The social structure is destroyed. Husbands are separated from their wives, mothers from their children, family life, so important to the Vietnamese, no longer exists. As families are split up, the birth rate falls, any possibility of religious or cultural life is suppressed, even work—the work which might permit people to maintain themselves and their fami- lies—was refused them. These unfortunate people are not even slaves (slavery did not prevent the Negroes in the United States from developing a rich culture); they are reduced to a living heap of vegetable existence...

In other words, it is not true that the choice is between death or submission. For submission, in those circumstances, is submission to genocide. Let us say that a choice must be made between a violent and immediate death and a slow death from mental and physical degra- dation. Or, if you prefer, there is no choice at all...

If the war were to cease, the United States—according to official statements—would feel very generously in- clined to help in the reconstruction of the DRV, and we know exactly what this means. It means that the United States would destroy, through private investments and commercial loans, the whole economic base of socialism.

And this too is genocide. The "national group" Viet- nam would not be physically eliminated, yet it would no longer exist. Economically, politically and culturally it would be suppressed.

But as the armed forces of the U.S.A. entrenched them- selves firmly in Vietnam, as they intensify the bombing and the massacre, as they try to bring Laos under their control, as they plan the invasion of Cambodia, there is less and less doubt that the government of the United States, despite its hypocritical denial, has chosen geno- cide.

The genocidal intent is implicit in the facts. It is necessarily premeditated. Perhaps in bygone times, in the midst of tribal wars, acts of genocide were prepe- rated on the spur of the moment in fits of passion. But the anti-guerrilla genocide which our times have pro- duced requires organization, military bases, a structure of accomplices, budget appropriations. Therefore, its authors must meditate and plan out their act. Does this mean that they are thoroughly conscious of their inten- tions? It is impossible to decide.

The truth is that the battlefield in the racism of the American soldiers.

This racism—anti-black, anti-Arab, anti-Mexican—is a basic American asset, deep historical roots and 
which existed...

American soldiers... soon had to realize that the Vietnamese did not want them. Their attractive role as liberators changed to that of occupation troops. For the soldiers it was the first glimmering of consciousness: "We are unwanted, we have no business here." But they go so far. They simply tell themselves that a Viet- namese is by definition suspect.

And from the neo-colonialist' point of view, this is true. They vaguely understand that in a people's war, civilians are the only viable enemies. Their frustration turns into hatred of the Vietnamese; racism takes it from there. The soldiers discover with a savage joy that they are there to kill the Vietnamese they had been pre- tending to save.

Now we can recognize in those dark and mired souls the truth of their anti-black, anti-Arab, anti-Mexican specifications. Hitler killed the Jews because they were Jews. The armed forces of the United States torture and kill women, men and children of Vietnam only be- cause they are Vietnamese... No, it is not as the abstract: it is the greatest power on earth against a poor peasant people. Those who fight it are bring out the only possible relationship between an over-industrialized country and an under- developed country, that is to say, a genocidal relation- ship... And so is the only relationship, short of picking up and pulling out...

When a peasant falls in his rice paddy, mowed down by a machine gun, every one of us is hit. The Vietnamese fight for all men and the American forces against all. Neither figuratively nor literally. Not only be- cause genocide would be a crime recognised and condemned by international law, but because little by little the whole human race is being subjected to this genocidal blackmail piled on top of atomic blackmail, that is, to absolute, total war. This attitude is carried out every day before the eyes of the world, renders all who do not denounce it accomplices of those who commit it, so that we are being defeated by a future encounter.

In this sense imperialist genocide can only become more complete. The group which the United States wants to intimidate and destroy, by the way of the Vietnamese nation is the human group in its entirety.

"Don't Worry, Be Happy"

"I am the Divine Beloved who loves you more than you can ever love yourself." "I and God are one."—Mehet Baba

Charles Haynes, Emory University Student Body President, will speak to Armstrong and Savannah on Avatar and Mehmet Baba in the debate on March 24, in Johnson Hall. Haynes, who has been asked to lecture before the United Nations, will also speak at All drugs, well...
We, the students of Savannah State College feel and know in most cases that we are being miseducated, misled, and mistreated by some of the faculty and administrative members. In the past, the things we have been educated to believe have not been considered at all. We, the STUDENT BODY, feel that the growth and prosperity of this institution depends on all these demands of the college.

We demand the immediate firing of the dean of faculty.

We demand that the present system of calculating scholastic averages be abolished.

We demand that all courses be cut free or unlimited cuts.

We demand that all instructors show all tests taken by students.

We demand that students be allowed to drop a course up to five days before classes end.

We demand that 99 courses (non-credit lower level courses—editor) be counted toward graduation by upgrading them to 100 (level) courses, thus making them count toward graduation and giving the students their money's worth.

We demand that the school set up a fund for those students going to graduate school so that the problem of application fees will cease to be a problem.

We demand that the immediate firing of the following instructors: Dr. Rand, Mrs. Owens, Dr. Hayes, Dr. Brainwaite, Miss Davis, Mrs. Hamilton, Dr. Hopson, Mr. Mason, Dr. Sartor, Dr. Williams, Dr. Dean.

We demand the establishment of grade review board having the power to change unfair, unjust, and biased grades.

We demand that the bookstore buy paperback books so that the cost of textbooks won't be so high.

We demand that all females have no curfew limitations.

We demand that all new buildings in the future be named after Black people.

We demand that the present system of registration be changed to a more workable and feasible one.

We demand that the school set up a fund for those students going to graduate school so that the problem of application fees will cease to be a problem.

We demand financial assistance for all students that need aid.

We demand that the grading scale go no lower than "D" having the same quality points.

We demand that open dormitories be established permitting students to pledge regardless of classification.

We demand that all students be allowed to pledge regardless of classification.

We demand that student teachers be allowed to wear their hair and clothing in the current fashion regardless of the anti-assembly instead of the assinine speakers we have had in the past.

We demand that Black entertainment be presented during assembly instead of the assinine speakers we have had in the past.

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Education on Community Terms

Dr. Richard Ray, Director of the Learning Institute of New Savannah, was a guest at a N.E.W. Savannah workshop participants on the evening of February 17, 1976. Dr. Ray was set up by the state of North Carolina to deal with research in educational and environmental learning situations.

The subject of Dr. Ray’s discussion was education and environment. He dealt primarily with the concept of the community school. Children are directly in control of the school and its facilities, and education is related to the whole of the child's environment.

"The children learn on the basis of experience he has had. The curriculum must have as its basis the life, feelings and vocabulary from what he has said," said Dr. Ray.

In our schools now this environmentally-based learning cannot take place because of the rigid system of professionalization. As members of any profession, he said, rely on the particular set of experiences and skills that they have. Eventually, these skills and training prepare for a sub-criteria by which the profession protects itself from other artists or people whose differing experiences and concerns might imply a need for change. Thus the system of professionalism becomes an elaborate means of perpetuating itself, but it is not designed to do its purported task of bringing services to people.

The results of this professionalized system are taken out on the child. "The teacher who has been programmed to be a manipulator of materials and organizational strategies is caught up in the procedures that Dr. Ray felt the child is forced to endure but anybody to talk to." The present division of manpower makes the job of the teacher impossible, he said.

Dr. Ray pointed out the various roles which the child can experience the environment as it relates to him, and in which an adult-child relationship communities that the child a sense of security. However, Dr. Ray did not restrict this happening to the child or to the classroom. He spoke of the school as actively central to the life of the whole community. "I have a difficulty," he said, "separating education from anything else." —nancy petteren

THEATRE WITH HEART

There is a new concept in dramatic arts being developed in Savannah in the new Lincoln Street Theatre. Lincoln Street theatre is not new, however, the basis of the new organization is unique and unchallenged by regulations that so often restrict the creativity of voluntary groups.

It is the intention of the Lincoln Street Theatre to provide the community with the widest possible range of productions from "Broadway and Off-Broadway" material to the great classic playwrights like Shakespeare, Strindberg, Chekov, Gorky, Shaw, etc.

The value of the new theatre to the community is two-fold:

1) The opportunity to view and enjoy a wide range of Living Theatre produced to the highest standards. Each member of the theatre is influenced by a wide background of experience, from without audience reaction the finest comedy is not funny, the most serious drama is not effective.

2) Artistic freedom to which community volunteers in the theater company. NO governing boards of review to speak will control what and how a play is to be produced. Only the artists themselves, under the leadership of an artist-director will make those decisions. Such an atmosphere of artistic freedom insures a training ground for the talented in our community and a superb opportunity for their development.

Lincoln Street’s next production, “OH DAD, POOR DAD, MAMA’S HUNG YOU IN THE CLOSED AND I’M FEELING SO BAD” was written by Kenneth Longfellow and it is a play that the audience will be able to adapt and enjoy both the play as a black comedy, meaning it belongs to the Theatre of the Absurd. Through many people consider “Theatre of the Absurd” new, it is not. You have here the presence of Antigone’s or Creon’s, or Dr. Stockmann’s dedication to the cause, or to consider the central situation of "Abraham and Isaac." Dr. Ray would like to see the universality of the drama of the "abused."

In a conventional drama or comedy the audience is usually able to identify with one or more of the characters and thus see life from his point of view; however, in the absurd the characters cannot be identified with. Thus, the audience sees itself. A play from the author’s perspective and a world such as is depicted in the play serves to give us a perspective of the meaning of life. The author deliberately separates the audience from the actors by use of dialogue and staging. Theatre of the Absurd is an author’s personal world and lacks objectively valid characters. It does not delve into the experience of opposing temperaments or human passions locked in conflict. It is therefore not dramatic in the accepted sense of the word. It is a way of looking at life, of seeing some moral or social problem. The theatre of the absurd forces the audience to be involved in the play only on an intellectual basis, the audience to its own conclusions to what the playwright’s intentions are.

rusty nuttall, director Lincoln Street Theatre

I would never have to worry about rusting. S. Here’s the WUT/SCAP on his final bomb run, range thirty ticks and closing.

M. (After a moment of silence) Fair hope that he needed a pilot to carry out the plan. I had saved him from this awful thing. (Admirably) Knowing full well the dangers he comes. He knows the view of the day may suffer. If he does not perish, the pull of deterrent will soon be broken. That same benign matron would scrub him to death with intense flies.

C. (Scribes his talon on a seven pound chunk of treated sewage and careens wildly and finally into the arms of the suddeninnovator)

M. Ah, yes, I can’t stop myself for the sake of your fortune.

S. (Gasp) But why, surely, you cannot wish to die? M. You may think I am gullible, you think me mad, I am doomed to death by the incalculable inhumanity of others and hope and ured in my sorrow that you might succeed and carry my own passing to emulate once more the freedom in the air which I have perished hence below.

H. (Slyly) Oh, inveterately.

S. & M. (Excitingly Sarcastically) Fish gotta Fly, Birds gotta Swim.

THOUGHTS THRU THE EYE

The Seagull and the Minnow (as told to Richard Davis by the sole survivor)

T. 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

S. Swim, swim, swim, swim.

M. Swin, swim, gook.

S. (After a moment) I am swimming (flying Ace in his Slopew with Car) preparing to sweep down to the helpless minnow napped in the eye of the diesel oil.

E. Mad, foolish, that’s the wiggled gull with evil in his eye and bunker C on his wing. Like this only a must be to devour this poor soul.

S. (Aside) Here’s the Slopew going into a steep attack

M. Zounds, he cometh, but little the less he knowth this be what is known as hard water. (Thoughtfully) Methinks that is six times a day, or so. It and other due to its high brown paper content or in reference to the difficulty of referring to it as water in the traditional sense of the word (as in drinking and swimming). S. Here’s the WUT/SCAP on his final bomb run, range thirty ticks and closing.

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SOP for DEATH, DECEASMENT and/or DYING

It has been brought to the attention of this headquarters that troops are dying without proper authori-

ity and/or the consent of their superior officers. This practice is definitely unauthorized and must be discontin-

ued immediately.

2. The man-power shortage is still acute in this theater, and any man who dies without first obtaining the 

proper permission commits a serious offense and is subject to appropriate disciplinary action under the exist-

ing provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

3. Under NO, repeat NO, circumstances will a man be permitted to die on his own time. The following 

movements for death, deceasement and/or dying shall be considered as Standard Operating Procedure (SOP):

2a. Upon receipt of the command "DIE," victims will die in cadence.

(1) The victim will stagger a full 30 inch pace, followed by a 29½ inch pace, at the same time half 

closing the eyes. The eyes will assume a fixed, glazier stare.

(2) The victim will sink slowly (in a military manner), to his knees, counting cadence (to himself), fall on his face, arms outstretched and thumbs at a 45 degree angle to the ears with the fingers extended 

and joined.

(3) The toes will be drawn sharply together.

(4) The last breaths will be drawn as follows:

(a) Inhalation (2) liters (arm weight) of Oxygen (O2)

(b) Make one (1) low moan, followed by a sharp gasp.

b. The death rattle will not be used except for ceremonial dying (a la Hollywood), formal parades, or 

the authorization of an officer of the rank of Major General or above.

c. Before dying, a form (Form 1312) (presently unobtainable) of the best route to Heaven will be drawn 

from the closest topographical unit, clearly marked with the victim’s name, rank and serial number, and 

expected date of death.

d. The route of travel will be strictly adhered to and detours for the purpose of beverage or smoke re-

freshments will be punished by lengthy confinement in the subterranean areas of this command. Rations 

will be drawn from the Quartermaster, to include angel food cake (not an item of standard issue) and/or 

devil’s food cake (presently in short supply), depending on destination of victim.

e. No victim will make the trip twice. Any officers or enlisted men on the subterranean route will draw 

hazardous duty pay and side arms. Officers $160.00 and Enlisted $3.30. Side arms will consist of one (1) 

fork, pitch, with one M1A1 with flame-tower attached.

f. Above items will be requisitioned on form 1313, in six (6) copies. (NOTE: Form 1313 is now obsolete and 

will no longer be honored. It has been replaced by form 3131, which hasn’t yet been received from produc-

ers.)

4. On arrival at destination, victim will report to Pearly Gate Transit Area for Angelification or Satani-

fication and subsequent re-assignment. Depending upon classification, the following equipment will be drawn: 

UPPER STRATA PERSONNEL: Horns, pair, folding type, white. Harp, w/ (six) (6) strings. Cloud, fleecy or 

or golden, ring-type.

SUBTERRANEAN PERSONNEL: Horns, forehead mounted; Fork, pitch, M1A1, w/ile and flamethrower; 

Tail, pointed, sharp, Flame thrower, Cloven.

Equipment will be spit-shined, clouds will be checked for condensation. Halos will be worn one (1) 

inch above the right eyebrow, pitch forks will be fireproofed and carried at port arms until arrival at lower level.

6. All personnel will be governed by military law while awaiting re-assignment. Personnel scheduled for 

re-assignment on form 1313, in six (6) copies. (NOTE: Form 3131, which hasn’t yet been received from produc-

ers."

FOR THE COMMANDER: 

O. M. Moses, Maj Gen, GS 

Chief of Staff

Sav’th and the REVOLUTION in EDUCATION

Reflexion upon the teaching methods of the Uni-

ted States Public Education System brings to mind such 

terms as testing, grading, rote learning, competition, and 

reward. Today’s methodologies encompass metamorphosis, di-

dactic materials, prepared environment, spontaneity, and 

inner rhythm are another set of terms associated with a "new" teaching called the Montessori Method.

In Italy during the late nineteenth century, Maria 

Montessori, a medical doctor, devised the Montessori 

Method. With her work on teaching "idiot children" to 

read and write in an Italian psychiatric clinic, she laid 

the foundation of her teaching method. It further developed 

in the Casa dei Bambini (Homes of Children), created 

by the Dottoreessa when she joined with the Association 

of Good Building in its effort to upgrade the Quarter 

of San Lorenzo, an Italian ghettos district. Her method 

reached maturity when she adapted the techniques used in 

teaching the mentally deficient children and the cul-

turally deprived child for application in the education of 

healthy and sufficiently wealthy kids.

Montessori’s method is built on the principle of"li-

berty of the pupil." It permits the development of indi-

poems of the people

QUINCY, ILL. (LNS) - Poems of the People, a new 

monthly poetry publication, will be out soon. The new 

poetry outlet is "an attempt to get the poets and the peo-

ple together." Poems of the People will function as a 

poetry distribution service for underground papers, but 

individuals can subscribe, too. The cost is $5 a year.

"Poems of the People also wants poems, stories, "any good 

writing." Send your work, with a stamped return envelope.

"If you wish, to Poems of the People, Box 521, Quin-

cy, Ill. 62301. The first issue is planned for April.

AUGURIES of INNOCENCE

To see a World in a Grain of Sand 
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower, 
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand 
And Eternity in an hour. 

- william blake

nameless

I searched many years 
For the truth. 
Finally, I discovered that to find the Truth, 
One must analyze every Question of Life 
And speak only that which one feels to be True. 
I promised myself to, henceforth, speak only 
That which is Truth.

Later, 
A man asked me, saying, 
"Who are you?"

And I stood amazed and answered Truthfully, 
"I don’t know!"

NAMES CHANGED to THREATEN the INNOCENT

1,970 years ago 
There was a man 
Blessed with long flowing hair 
Wrapped in the purity of a white robe 
And wearing sandals 
They called him a Christian 
He was thrown to the lions.

1,970 years later 
There is a man 
Blessed with long flowing hair 
Wrapped in the purity of a white robe 
And wearing sandals 
They call him ungodly— 
He is thrown to the Christians. 

KnOwLedG E

How can one hope to Comprehend All 
If Life is but a Second?

Those who have searched for knowledge 
Discover that attaining much knowledge 
requires many Seconds.

KnOwLedG E
FLORIDA'S ONLY GREAT EASTER FESTIVAL --
DON'T MISS THIS ONE ... IT MAY BE OUR LAST !?!?

Tickets: Sponsor may serve as his own sales agent on cash basis. He may have all tickets sent direct to him by mail. It is not our desire to have them distrust our honesty. We are willing to try.

Ticket prices: Tickets at the gate will be $20.00. Advance tickets at $10.00 are for a limited time only. Emphasize this! Buy now!

Official tickets: Only official tickets will be honored at the gate. Special precaution have been taken to prevent free admission. There is no likelihood that anyone will be able to gain free admission. This should encourage them to buy tickets at only $10.00.

Entertainment: We have signed many top Super Rock Groups already. We have our choice of all the best groups. All are available. Over 50 groups will appear at the Festival. Entertainment will not be a problem! The better groups all wish to appear at the best Rock Festival, No Bummers. Dr. Leary will conduct Special Service.

Location: The Festival is not in Orlando, but very close by here. The Festival site consists of 1200 beautiful acres of high & dry land with complete freedom. We can handle 100,000 easily and if necessary 200,000 to 250,000.

Site information: The site will be made known on March 27th, AM. This information will be made available on radio, all outlets, etc. Everyone will have the information. The site is easy to find & will be clearly known to everyone & the route will be marked.

Other festivals: There will be attempts to have other Festivals. We already know the outcome when authorities limit & police search everyone, use buses. If it were possible to have a Festival open, ours would be such. We know that it will be impossible to do so. THE GREAT EASTER ROCK FESTIVAL has been designed in concept to be the only successful Easter Rock Festival. It would be foolish to think that anyone would attempt to have a Police-dictated Festival.

3 DAYS OF TOTAL FREAK-OUT
1200 ACRES OF FREEDOM

"WE MAINTAIN OUR RIGHT TO PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY"

"If the doors of perception were cleansed everything would appear to man as it is, infinite." - William Blake