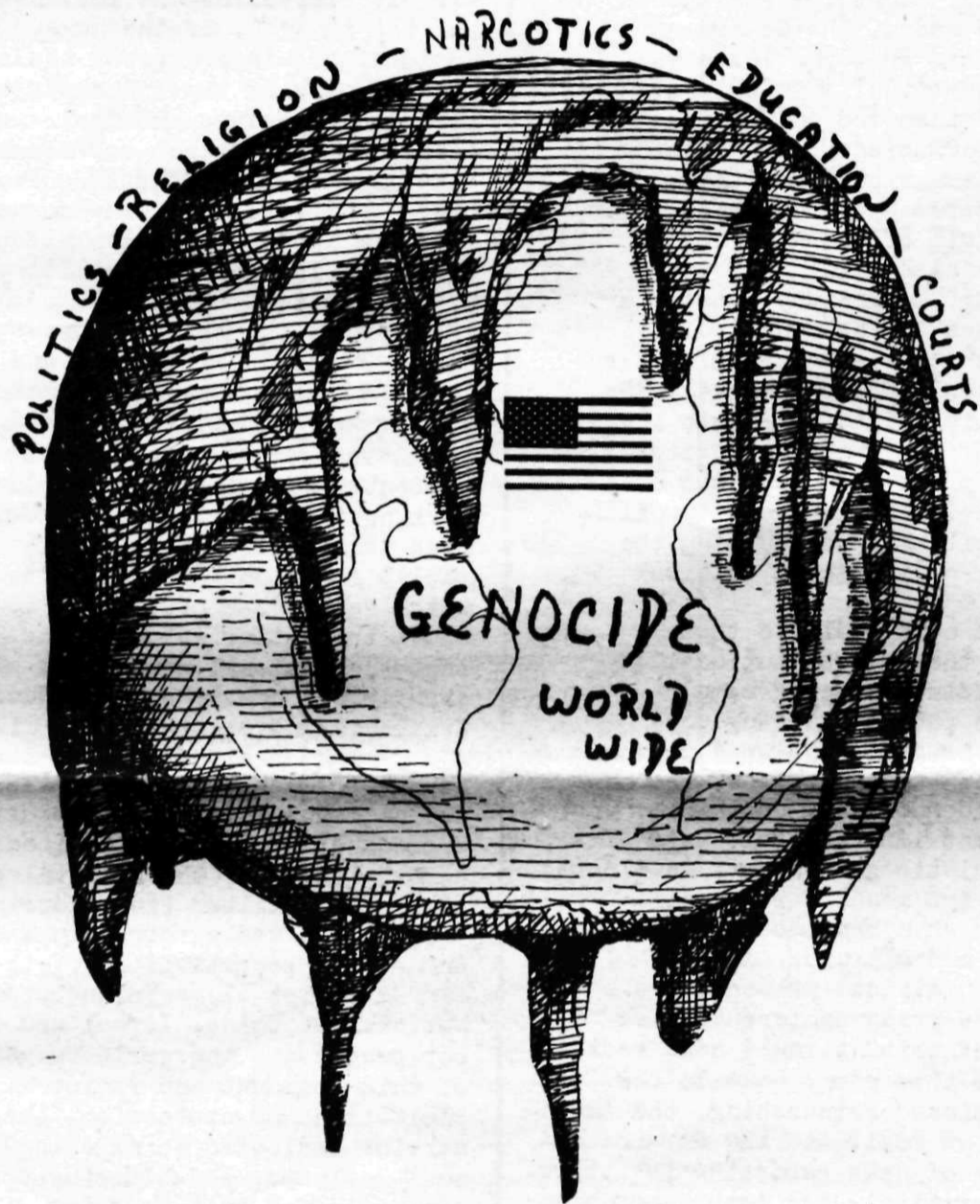


BLACK RAP

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**BLACK RAP
RAPS ON
THE U.S.
MONSTER...**

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CONFUSION BY CAMOUFLAGE

THE NEED FOR LIBERATION NEWS SERVICES

-RONALD WAYNE COOK

It is obvious that the so-called "free press" is on trial in the U.S.; a so-called democratic government which has quite explicitly and boastfully written into its Constitution, the 1st Amendment right to free speech, is now on the verge of suppressing its so-called "free press". In ill-reported and secretive moves, since October, 1969 the Justice Department has subpoenaed such national corporations as NEWSWEEK, TIME, and The New York Times, and CBS, urging them to surrender all film footage and reporters' notes on such organizations as the Panthers and the SDS Weathermen. Under penalty of contempt of court (with the consequent threat of heavy fines and/or imprisonment), these corporations have yielded the requested information and their reporters, and have in fact become an arm of the Government for the prosecution and execution of so-called domestic dissidents. These Government subpoenas are thus in effect a suppression of the press and the Constitutional right to free speech because through the files of the media, the Government can learn who informers to the press are, and learn who are the anonymous leakers of information within dissident organizations, thus expose them and cut off the media's access to informers and information from the left as well as so-called "classified information" from the middle-to-the-left on the political spectrum - all of which information is essential to reporting all of the news in the U.S.

The press and mass media are also being suppressed and attacked because of its "degrading" commentary and too critical analyses of national politics and national politicians (especially the President). These attacks on the press are being waged especially by the so-called representative of the people—Spiro Agnew and his mis-guided adherents in crime. Thus, with this new wave of Agnew-inspired attacks on mass media presentations, the press and directors of these media, in the interest of maintaining their "profitable" audiences, are to respond either by denouncing the President's fool, or by easing up on its "too critical commentary".

Whatever the response of the news media to these attacks and threatened limits on their Constitutional rights to free speech, the real issue is being camouflaged and as usual, the American public is being confused and misdirected. The real issue is not what the news media does report, but what it doesn't report. What the news does not report are the actual undemocratic, unethical, uncouth, oppressive, exploitable, and imperialistic ways of a supposedly democratic and puritanistic government. An elected government of the people does too much of its public business behind closed doors, and when business is publicly conducted, it is vague, evasive, and dillusory in its half-truths. These stage-managed and theatrical presentations by elected officials during so-called press conferences are the printed and sanctioned bulk of this nation's news media. The so-called free-press presents this phony news to the people, and after a little repititious brainwashing, the American public begins to accept this as real. And the far-reaching effect is that when this type of news reporting is attacked as being too liberal and too critical, the American public is further led astray to either attack or defend the so-called free press—either decision being made on the false principle that the news is real. Since the real news has been so well

camouflaged, the people are (unknowingly) confused and their legitimate grievances subterfuged.

Thus, we witness another great American play to preserve itself, despite its contradictions and inherent faults, by misdirecting the energies of the public. In view of these obvious counter-productive (counter-revolutionary) policies and practices of the American government (and indirectly—the American people) via the national news media, the people are gravely in need of revolutionary news services and mass media institutions to counter the dominant trends towards stagnation and confusion. A new style of liberation news services is necessary, thus, we witness the flowering of papers such as the **BLACK PANTHER**, **BLACK RAP**, and other so-called radical and left-wing newspapers. For in order to establish a productive society, the people first have to be educated in a manner that points out the true nature of this society, clearly expressing the real news instead of merely approving of the the of the makers (government officials) and capitalistic interests of the so-called "news".

In view of the interests of the "makers of the news" to protect themselves and their monied interests, it is no surprise that we do not see reports of police and military atrocities against Blacks and other oppressed peoples as often as they occur. Or when we do hear of these atrocities, they are instead mistakenly labeled "justifiable homicide" or in the interest of "military efficiency"—and the national press sanctions these labels and designations. Neither is it likely that the national press—the Establishment Spokesmen—will bare the real natures and verbal obscenities of our so-called righteous public representatives in Congress or elsewhere on Capitol Hill and in state and local government; the fear of losing valuable contacts to keep a newspaper profitable, prevents many of these establishment journalists from reporting the news as is, instead the American public is fed news thrice washed, bleached, and disguised. Then the public is admonished to disregard "radical" newspapers which report the news as it is made and as it is said, because the latter is "un-American". Neither is it likely that the national news media will candidly and critically examine the breakdowns in education, medical care, industrial mismanagement and the like, because their government sources and their shallow mentalities will only allow them to say so much about so little. Little mention is made in the national news about the daily plight of millions of oppressed people in the United States (Washington D.C. particularly) or the de-developing influence of United States imperialism (i.e., foreign aid) abroad. No national news media correctly and independently examines the racist perpetrations of the United States in Africa and Asia, let alone United States lackies like Japan, Nationalist China, Israel and the like. In order for our people and the world to get hip to the true nature of this decadent and racist U. S. perpetrator of exploitation and oppression, the people must have a news service dedicated to exposing all the news, giving critical analyses, and offering creative alternatives—we are dedicated to these aims. We urge you to join us in reaching these aims, and to all those already so engaged, we urge you Right On.

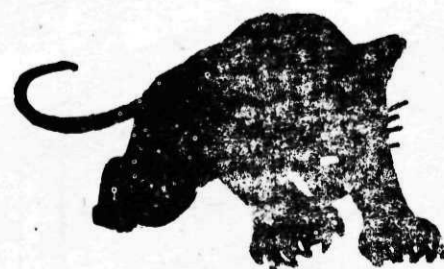
MUHAMMAD SPEAKS

March 27, 1970



"I WOULD BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT, BUT MY PARTNER HAS ME COVERED."

STOP THE PIG



SERVE THE PEOPLE

THE GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

-CALVIN GANTT

I am not personally acquainted with Daley or with any of the candidates of the recent elections in Chicago. What I know of them is acquired from the mass media (which is by no means dependable), and from by personal knowledge of the existing conditions in Chicago. But I am aware of the effects and results that the political system has on the residents of this city, and the fact that unless things change the people of Chicago, or anywhere else, will have no control over their destinies—politically or otherwise.

Augustus A. Savage was a Black candidate vying for the position of congressman from the Third Congressional District. This district is seventy per cent Black, but Savage was defeated by a white man, Morgan F. Murphy, by a vote of two to one. Savage is editor of four Black community newspapers in Chicago which are orientated towards the political, economic, educational, and social conditions of the communities they are circulated in. His columns are editorials on how these conditions might be improved. He was defeated by a white man (incidentally, a man I have never heard of), in an area that is seventy per cent Black, and where people are aware of his concern for their welfare. His defeat was attributed to the fact that more white voters turned out than Black ones.

A.A. (Sammy) Rayner is sympathetic to the Black Panther Party and to the street gangs of Chicago. He has been arrested for his participation in blocking evictions, by Sherrifs and police, of Black people from their homes. In the almost all Black First Congressional District, he was defeated by Ralph Metcalfe, another Black candidate, who is known as Daley's right hand man(?). Metcalfe affirmed the fact that he liked Rayner, but that "the organization" was his whole life—"Maybe my kids will be different, but I can't change. I have to go with Daley." He attributed Rayner's defeat to the fact that Rayner's ward was not as efficient as his in getting things done (such as the installation of street lights).

Perhaps the reasons given for these defeats are sufficient enough for some people, but they aren't for me. I fail to see how Black men, well known for their struggles to better the conditions of Black people, can be defeated by men whose only contributions to the Black community have been street lights, expressways, and trees in the front yards of a few homes. I fail to see how people can forget to get out and



RAYNER



METCALFE



SAVAGE

vote for a man who has helped to put food in their mouths and roofs over their heads. And I will never accept the idea that Black people will vote for a man who admits his subordination to a man, who is known for his gestapo-like suppression of Black people who only want what is rightfully theirs.

The Daley boys have won again at the expense of the people of the city of Chicago. The outcome of the elections has been attributed to some asinine reasons which, if we believe them, only show that the people of Chicago trust their mayor. I don't think that this is the case, and in fact, I believe that people actually want to relieve Daley of his duties. But Daley has been in the racketeering business a long time. He knows what hands to put the money into, and where to apply the pressures. In short, he runs a well-oiled machine with plenty of spare parts. Rayner and Savage thought that by running against Daley's machine they could tear it down. But as we can see from the elections, they were wrong. It took Daley years to attain enough power to build and maintain this machine; and it will take years, and much more power than Daley has to tear it down. Do we really have the time?

As I see it, the attaining of political power is only a game, and only the best players can win. Daley has proved himself to be the best in Chicago. I would like to congratulate Rayner and Savage on their attempts to defeat this man, and I hope, and in fact believe, that their attempts were for the benefit of all people and not for selfish gain. Perhaps I'm being narrow-minded, but as I see it, only a few can win at the game of politics; and their winning is at the expense of other people's welfare. I think that the stakes are much too high.

We say that we are trying to get away from the standards and rules, that this American society has laid down for us to follow, but this is not what we are doing. We are following these rules, and are attempting to beat the man at a game that he has originated and mastered. If we ever expect any meaningful change to come about, we must begin to see that we are human beings and not political or social animals—animals driven by a desire to get power from one another. We don't need power, we need love and understanding; and only by becoming our real selves will we attain them. Let's be real for a change.

(Response requested)

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK, YOU'LL STILL GET RUN OVER IF YOU JUST SIT THERE.....

I SMELL A RAT

HOW CHICKEN LITTLE SAW HIS DUTY - AND DONE IT

OR
SAGA OF THE BOOKSTORE VILLAIN WHO IS PRESENTLY POSING AS AN L.F.C. STUDENT

There is presently a villain running loose on campus. A March issue of the Stentor carried an editorial submitted by a "concerned" student, who wanted to make sure that everyone be made aware of her presence and very much on the look out for her. Description: weight - 124 lbs., height - 5' 3 1/2", color - nigger, sex - nigger, color of eyes - angry brown slightly tinted—some vague color of hate at the time the bookstore incident occurred, color of hair - black, appearance - usually wears a black coat, pants, and a pair of loafers with a hole in the side of left shoe.

After reading the concerned student's article about the bookstore incident, I'm sure most people immediately threw down their Stentor, while shouting: "That girl must be hanged from the nearest tree!" I probably would have too, only after reading the article twice, I

was amazed to find that I was the "villain" in it. To have written an article as biased as that - first without asking me what the incident was about (it was not over the difference between 95¢ and a \$1), second, after ego-tripping his way into the incident by posing as the cashier's "Great White Hope" and third, having the audacity to write such a blatantly false story of why and how the incident occurred; reveals that the purpose of his writing the article was far from being a "let justice prevail" one. Rather, I think that he wrote it because he is more than a little prejudice.

In my opinion, the cashier in the bookstore is uncommonly rude, impatient, and hasty when answering questions; certain that all Black students come in only to steal, and thus treats them accordingly (she once asked me to leave my

pocketbook outside because of excessive amounts of robberies), and prejudiced. My past experiences in working as a stenographer, a typist for S.C.L.C., a member of several human relation factions in Atlanta, a participant in cooperative living in Ohio's F.L.O.C. (Farm Labor Organizing Committee), were unable to bring out any thing resembling the uncalled for villainy described by Tom Livermore. In writing that article, I think Tom Livermore revealed the fact that he not only was concerned, but that he was a "concerned racist." After reading this article, you might come to the conclusion that I too am prejudiced. Not so!! Most people tend to think that of Black Power advocates. If you will notice, I refrained from filling this article with screams of Black Power.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE,
connie randall



-BOOKSTORE

GENOCIDE THROUGH THE ULTIMATE HIGH

-R.W.C.

(adopted from a report by a BR correspondent in N.Y.C.)

A college-bound 17 year old youth, who had maintained a good academic record and a respectable reputation in his community (even after he had become hooked), was recently found dead from an overdose of heroin. After the first 13 weeks of 1970; this brought to 184 the number of deaths directly related to narcotic addiction, plus 19 violent deaths of addicts while under the influence of of narcotics---a total of 203 deaths associated with heroin addiction. The pattern has been for deaths to rise sharply in the warm months; but this year the deaths, during the winter weeks, has just about equaled the number of deaths during the summer weeks of last year. Of the overall deaths, the victims ranged in ages from 15-65 years of age. About 55 of the victims were teenagers. For the year 1969, there were 900 narcotic deaths; 224 of which were teenagers. From published reports, most of the deaths took place in East and West Harlem; where 50% of the victims were Black, 25% were Puerto Rican, and 25% were white.

In a separate finding, some dissident counselors at the Queensboro center, of the State Narcotics Addiction Control Commission, in Long Island City; contended that the policy of the center, with 200 addicts in residence, was one of custodial supervision to keep the addicts off the streets, rather than counseling to rehabilitate them. This is a criticism frequently made of the programs, which the Governor of New York has been known to call "one of the finest in the country!" Two of the dissidents were discharged soon after their criticisms, supposedly because of their self-interests and personal ambitions.

The statistics and commentary is not particular to Harlem or New York; but is familiar to most urban centers with a sizeable number of Blacks, Chicanos, and other oppressed people; as well as the presence of (police-protected & perpetuated) organized crime. Though the news has been recently reporting the government intentions and steps to uproot organized crime - the Mafia and the police, across the nation - the profound effect is yet (and probably never) to be sufficiently realized. Because the police department, and cer-

DOPE



KILLS

tain public officials most times, are part and parcel of profits from the multi-million dollar national heroin racket; their efforts to destroy Mafia pushers is superficial and mostly non-existent. Instead, elected governments boast of establishing addiction rehabilitation centers (which don't work); and fail to really attack the roots of the problem that make these centers necessary. Many busts are made of local pushers and junkies, operating in the Black communities, but seldom are Mafia and public officials busted for supplying these pushers and addicts. If the real powers, behind the heroin racket, can pawn off penalties for their crimes on small time pushers, and hide behind paid off pigs and public officials; then the people will continually be blinded and fooled when they hear of busts of local jive-time pushers.

This is another contradiction within this so-called democratic system in which we live. Our public officials claim to be fighting the narcotics rackets, when in fact they are supplying and supporting this racket for profit (the contradiction). Black people, and all oppressed people everywhere, must become cognizant of these forced and perpetuated contradictions; and rise up in their communities, and vamp on these jive-time pushers as well as their Mafia supporters, the pigs, and "elected" officials. We, as oppressed people, cannot allow for these profit-oriented capitalists to continually rob us of our promising youth, our fathers, and our hard-working mothers; we must rise up against these destructive forces in our community, and lend force to those (the Black Panthers in Queens and elsewhere, and some Muslims), who seek to eliminate these destructive forces, in our community.

And we must become aware of those pigs who tell us they are in our communities to bust pushers and addicts. We must become aware of the shallow effects of government rehabilitation centers and proposals. Surely we have seen the local men in blue, off in corners with known pushers and Mafia men; and the exchange of green between them, right on the streets of Harlem and elsewhere. In order to eliminate the problem of narcotics in our communities, we must move on these problems ourselves; for our government officials plea, that they are eliminating these problems, are blatant contradictions of the truth.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!

REVOLUTIONARY FORCE 9

Following is the text of a letter received by United Press International from a group-revolutionary Force 9 - which said it was responsible for the bombing of three buildings in Manhattan March 12. The letter was postmarked 1 A.M., March 12 - an hour before the explosions. The misspellings, abbreviations and use of symbols are those of the writer of the letter.

"IBM, Mobile and GTE are enemies of all life. In 1969 IBM made \$250 million, Mobile \$150 million and GTE \$140 million for US "defense" contracts - profits made from the suffering and deaths of human beings. All three profit not only from death in Vietnam but also from Amerikan imperialism in all of the Third World. They profit from racist oppression of black, Puerto-

Rican and other minority colonies outside Amerika, from the suffering and death of men in the Amerika army, from sexism, from the exploitation and degradation of employes forced into lives of antihuman work, from the pollution and destruction of our environment.

"To numb Amerika to the horrors they inflict on humanity, these corporations seek to enslave us to a way of "life" which values conspicuous consumption more than the relief of poverty, disease and starvation, which values giant cars as status symbols more than the purity of our air (so Mobile can make \$\$\$ thru gas sales).

"This way of "life" sucks up 60% of the world's resources - for 16% of the Planet's population - and then wastes them in compulsive consumerism and planned obsolescence (so IBM can make \$\$\$ off new model

computers), distributes millions of TV sets (Sylvania's included), all the better to put lies in our heads and convince us to buy, buy, buy, and then offers only work helping to produce the goods that bring slow death at home or genocide abroad (or in the USA).

"This way of "life" is a way of death. To work for the industries of death is to murder. To know the torments Amerika inflicts on the Third World, but not to sympathize and identify, is to deny our humanity. It is to deny our right of love - and not to love is to die. We refuse. In death directed Amerika there is only one way to a life of love and freedom: to attack and destroy the forces of death and exploitation and to build a just society-revolution."

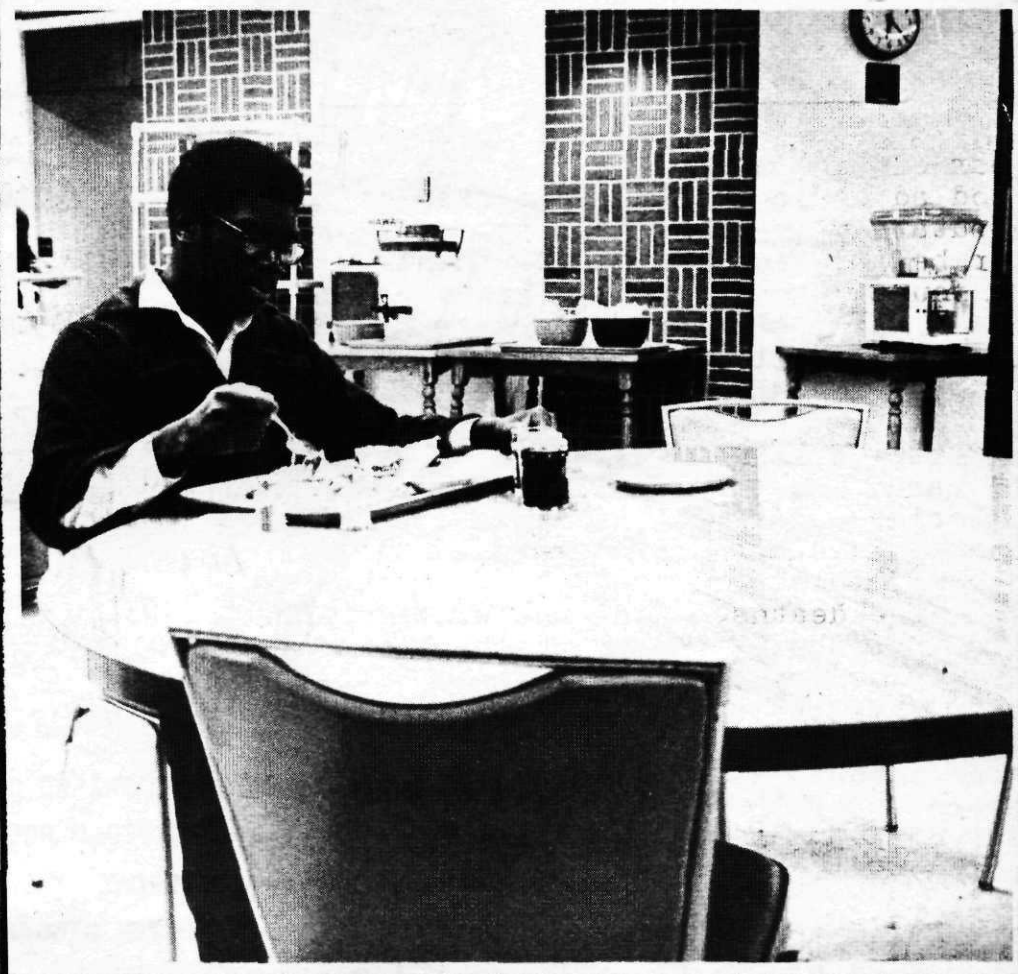
REVOLUTIONARY FORCE 9

BEWARE OF PORK

Year after year, for many decades, consumers have been warned not to eat undercooked pork because of the risk of trichinosis - a serious and occasionally fatal disease caused by very small parasitic worms called trichinella. Recent cases indicate that trichinosis may also be acquired by what is assumed to be beef; if the beef has been mixed with contaminated pork shreds. Even running the beef through a meat grinder, which was previously used for pork but not cleaned thoroughly, may be sufficient to produce the disease.

Trichinosis is an insidious disease in several respects. When meat containing the larvae of the parasite trichinella spiralis is eaten; the minute round worm reproduces larvae in the intestines, which then invades the blood stream; and settles in the muscles, heart, and even the brain. Mild cases have been mistaken for a "cold" or "upset stomach"; more serious cases may disable a patient for weeks, affect heart and brain, and occasionally cause death. Experts estimate that some 23,000,000 Americans harbor the parasite in their muscles after a mild disabling illness.

Trichinosis is especially common on the East Coast, and in the Far West, where raw garbage is fed to the hogs . . . Even raw pork which bears the "U.S. Government Inspected" stamp may harbor TRICHINELLA SPIRALIS, through pork products; such as cold cuts, sausage, and other pork products.



THE MUSLIM SUNRISE
first quarter, 1952

WHAT HAPPENED TO SZABO?

COMMITTEE MOVES

TUTORIAL PROJECT

Deborah Frisby

At this juncture, the main focus of our tutorial project is still on establishing a program at the Marion Jones community center in North Chicago. The trouble I mentioned in the last issue of BLACK RAP still hasn't been resolved; the major overlying problem seems to be that we haven't built up a trust relationship with the people in the community yet.

In March, we circulated the following leaflet concerning our project to the people in the community:

WE ARE ALL IN THIS THING TOGETHER

The Black student organization at Lake Forest College (Black Students for Black Action) is just over two years old. To this date, the greater portion of our energies have been directed toward remedying some of the problems in getting a relevant education at Lake Forest College. However, we feel that we can no longer be so local and self-centered in our efforts, when there is a Black community nearby suffering under greater handicaps than we can ever suffer on campus. Since we must eventually return to our several communities, and at present we are becoming separated from its problems by being "away at college", we must try to stay in contact with reality even while at college. Finally, with the expressed need of some of the members of the community (both young and old) for certain creative action such as a tutorial project for these in school, we present the following to you for comments, suggestions, and approval.

1. We hope to establish this tutorial project on Sat. in the Marion Jones Projects between the hrs. of 9A.M. and 12:30P.M. The first two hrs. will be for general academic tutoring in whatever areas the particular student needs help in. The last hour and a half will be used as the participants in the program see fit, e.g., putting on plays, taking trips, Black history and culture sessions, counseling about college and/or careers, general rap sessions, etc. (pre-high school students will be directed towards less demanding endeavors, e.g., games, trips, movies, etc.).
2. The tutorial project will be for children of all ages from elementary to high school. Students will be accepted from any school in North Chicago first, and depending on the turnout from these schools, students

ALL COMMITTEES, ESPECIALLY THE TUTORIAL, NEED MORE MEMBERS - CONTACT RESPECTIVE CHAIRMEN.

3. may also be accepted from Waukegan. As of new financial resources have not been secured to enable us to provide lunch for those participating in the project, but we are still working on this.
4. We hope to start this project as soon as possible.

We would like to hear questions, suggestions and criticisms regarding the project outlined above. Representatives from BSEA at Lake Forest College will contact you. Let's make this ours, and let's make it work.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

A community meeting was scheduled for March 22, 1970 at 3:00 p.m. in the Marion Jones Community Center, to hear questions and suggestions regarding the above. The response was not very good - six people came.

We on the committee have decided to go into the community house-to-house, and relate to the people by getting a verbal exchange of ideas.

We on the committee are also trying to get something started in Zion at the Community Center there.

We will get over - Power To The People

CULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT Gerald Newell

Last term the Cultural Committee organized the Malcolm X Revolutionary Film Festival and invited an important speaker--Ruwa Chiri--who discussed the political situation in Zimbabwe (Africa) which is relevant to and analogous to our own situation here in Amerikka. For this term, a long list of speakers were invited to participate in a conference; the topic of the conference--Revolution in America: Can it Happen Here?

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Greg Hamilton

The Public Relations Committee is currently active in the following areas:

- A. Working in conjunction with the Cultural/Political Education Committee on the Spring Conference. This entails:
 1. Continuing planning
 2. Initial Contacting of slated participants
 3. Follow-up Correspondence with above
 4. Publicizing through news media
- B. Initial considerations regarding desirability and formalization of the Newsletter.

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IGGA!

America's bull rundowns. Many more such cases could be cited but along with it being important that you are aware of these cases also goes the importance of your realizing that these people are being handled---silenced legally!

What can we do about this plot to destroy our leaders? We must show support for them and let the pigs of the power structure know that we ain't taking no stuff! Come out to the rallies, write letters to the govener, the president--- let 'em know the masses are watching and we intend to have freedom for all oppressed peoples. Get on the case today, NOW! Remember, they'll murder 'em, do anything they want with 'em. Then not only will we have their deaths on our collective conscience but ours too, for we will be next...

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Dig on the Brothers rap, he says the same thing in an entertaining way but the call for action is clear!!!!!!!!!!!!



GO ON AND DIE NIGGA
BEEN DYING FOR 400YEARS
NIGGAS KNOW HOW TO DIE
NIGGAS DON'T KNOW NOTHINGELSE BUT DYING
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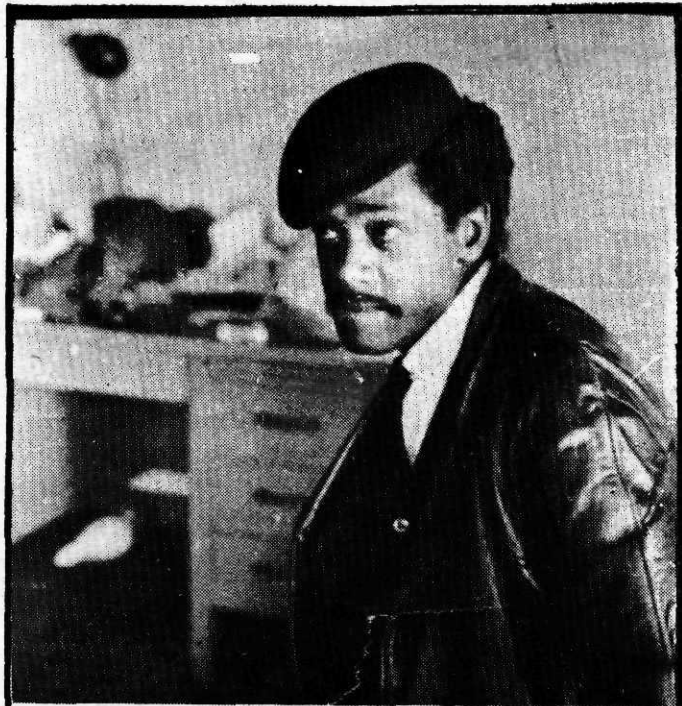
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BABIES GET STOMPED
STAND OVER THEM AND LAUGH
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TALKIN' 'BOUT
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Another milestone in the systematic suppression and the hopeful subsequent elimination of the Black Panther Party by the United States Government was stepped upon last May 1969, when fourteen panthers, including Party Chairman Bobby Seale, were charged for the murder and/or conspiracy to murder Brother Alex Rackley. Rackley's body was found on May 22nd in Middlefield, Connecticut with bullet wounds in his head and chest. The pigs charged that Rackley was an informer in the New York 21 trial and was found out, tried, and executed by the Panthers. The party maintains that Rackley was a member in good standing with the Panthers and was murdered by pig agents who had infiltrated the party. Since that time the accused are being held without bond under intolerable conditions, as if they were already convicted criminals, the implications of which indicate that their fate has already been determined by this great free society.

One sister, Frances Carter, age twenty-two, who was charged with accessory to murder, kidnapping, and a pile of five charges, was forced to give birth under armed guard. Needing medical attention and proper rest, Frances, and two sisters in the same condition have been forced to spend sleepless nights with twenty-four hour lights glowing in their cells. These lights are supposedly deterrents to "outside threats" and as "security measures."

In keeping with the under-

handed processes of American politics, and bull thereof, Judge Aaron Palmer has issued a court order which is a tool invented for the express purpose of rooting out any weapons the panthers could use in their defense. The court order forbids: any public



BOBBY SEALE
CHAIRMAN
POLITICAL PRISONER

statements by anyone in any way affiliated with the trial, demonstrations within 500 feet of the courthouse, photography or sketching within the courtroom. No

one will be allowed to enter the courtroom unless they are searched, nor will anyone be allowed to enter or exit the courtroom while the trial is going on. These measures supposedly would reduce the humiliation encountered by the Court at the Chicago Conspiracy Trial.

The prosecution has used the mass media to firmly implant its version of the Rackley murder on the public. When the Panthers finally got press coverage to defend their position, Palmer issued his court order in an attempt to silence them.

The Coalition for the Defense of the Panthers, which is a left-liberal, middle-class defense group comprised of a broad spectrum of ideologies which do not necessarily intersect with Panther philosophy, tried to arrange a meeting with State's Attorney Arnold Markle to demand the release of the Panthers under the auspices of bail. Markle came up with his curt five remark that he was unable to discuss the case in accordance with the recent court order. Coincidence, dig? Another organization, The People to Free the Panthers, is comprised of radicals whose political views coincide with those of the Panthers, and doing their share to help educate the people to the true facts of the case, and helping subside the poison that has been poured into the minds of the public by the mass media. All efforts of the people are being directed to secure a fair trial for the accused Panther Fourteen.

NEW HAVEN CHAP.
BLACK PAN. PARTY

FREE THE NEW HAVEN PANTHERS

35 SYLVAN AVE.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

562-7463

COUNTDOWN ON INDOCHINA

- GERARD SIMON

Recent events have pointed out concretely the true nature of America's involvement in Southeast Asia. These events show us that the "Vietnam Conflict" is in reality a play for control (economic and political) over the whole of Indochina. Indochina is rich in natural resources such as tin, rice, rubber, etc.; and politically, Indochina is a possible buffer of sorts (for the U.S.) between a militant Communist China and the Western-dominated eastern countries from Burma to the Philippines. Indochina, then, can be seen as a very crucial area for the West to control in the name of its self-interests, regardless of the will of the indigenous peoples.

In Laos, over half of the land is controlled by the Pathet Lao who, along with the North Vietnamese, are winning victories every day against the Royal Lao, the Thai, the Mee tribesmen of General Vang Pao, and other U.S. troops and U.S.-supported factions. An interesting aside to all of this is that the Mee tribesmen are being directly supported by the CIA in an effort to gain control of the opium-producing areas of Laos, which directly feeds hard drugs straight into our Black communities.

The CIA also seems to be involved in Cambodia. Apparently, the CIA has engineered a right-wing military takeover from the moderate Prince Norodom Sihanouk. Student groups are supporting the new right-wing regime

purportedly in an attempt to end the 2,000-year old system of monarchy in Cambodia and institute a republic, and are calling for the expulsion of the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese. I couldn't help noticing, however, that the Cambodian students all



carried signs in English (such as "Viet Cong go home"); surely we all know by now that the indigenous tongue of Cambodia is not English. Nevertheless, Prince Sihanouk is now

in Peking and has enlisted the support of the Communist nations in an attempt to return to power in Cambodia. He has set a government and an army in exile which has declared war upon the new conservative regime in Cambodia.

The situation in a nutshell is that the struggle in Southeast Asia has been intensified and broadened, now including all of Indochina as a battlefield. (Actually, for some time now, the U.S. has been bombing the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos, and has been sending troops across the Cambodian border to pursue suspected Viet Cong guerrillas there.) To my way of thinking, this intensification of the struggle is a necessary step towards the total liberation of the Indochinese peoples. Simultaneous with the supposed American troop withdrawals from Vietnam, more U.S. troops (and the CIA and its cover-up, the Agency for International Development - AID) are fighting in Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand - while the spirit and consciousness of the indigenous peoples is being heightened. And so, the American imperialists' battlefields have been tripled. Hopefully what will occur is the over-extension of U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia, ending in the defeat of American aggression and imperialism in Indochina, with the resultant victory of the indigenous peoples, and the construction and maintenance of a self-determined Southeast Asia.

GAGGING OF SEALE RULED "CONSTITUTIONAL"

-MIKE M.

This past week the u.s. su-preme court took an open step toward fascism. They declared that a judge has the right to shackle and/or gag an abusive and disruptive defendant and to even "evict" him from his own trial if the judge feels that it is necessary. The defendant can return if he promises to refrain from such behavior. The supreme court gave no stipulations to this ruling, which denies a defendant his constitutional right to be present at his own trial, except that it "should be employed only as a last resort".

The court has weakly attempted to justify its outrageous decision as illustrated by the following statements by William Brennan and Hugo Black (pigs) respectively: "If we allow our precious system of ordered liberty to be ripped apart amid the sound and fury of our time there will be a grave danger that liberty, equality, and the order essential to both will be lost"; "It would degrade our country and our judicial system to permit our courts to be bullied, insulted, humiliated, and their orderly progress thwarted and obstructed by defendants brought before them charged with crimes." Both of these statements are absolutely absurd. However; Brennan is correct when he says there is a grave danger! There is certainly a danger for this country when they attempt fascist tactics of this sort. There is the very real danger of Black people overturning this decaying system!

The case before the supreme court was not that of Black Panther Chairman Bobby Seale, but the case of a Chicago

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man, William Allen. He was convicted in 1956 for robbery, and was removed from the courtroom for saying to the judge: "You are going to be a corpse here". After making further outbursts, Allen was cautioned that he would be removed if his behavior wasn't improved. After being ordered out of the courtroom, Allen refused to promise to halt his tactics so that he could return to the courtroom.

It is difficult to say which court incident was the most ridiculous, Seale's or Allen's. Seale, who didn't have a lawyer because his lawyer was in the hospital; was denied his constitutional right, to defend himself, by super pig Hoffman. When he protested this foolish and unjust ruling, which is supposedly "guaranteed" to him by this same u.s. constitution, he was shackled and gagged. Allen was removed from the courtroom for using "abusive language".

Both of these are totally unreasonable, but are typical of the bullshit this political system is continually using to keep Black people, and all oppressed people, under its' heel. How can anyone attempt to justify these kinds of courtroom proceedings? It is obvious that pigs like Hoffman and Murtaugh (who is the judge at the proceeding against the Black Panthers in New York), are attempting to perpetuate the present political system the way it is; and that is precisely why we must and will turn this motherf---king country upside down.

Huey and Bobby Must Be Set Free
Power To The People

BR. POLICY

Since conception, BLACK RAP has been used mostly to exhibit the literary talents of Black students here on campus. Although at times a slight glimmer of genius has appeared, these few times do not warrant the continuation of BLACK RAP as such a vehicle. However, at this stage of development, Black students across the nation should be more concerned with what is happening with the political and economical de-

velopments in Black communities. As a result, an attempt shall be made to change (not radically) the make-up of BLACK RAP. We will continue to accept for publication poems and other artistic materials while keeping in mind that revolution can only progress as its people are made politically aware. The expanded scope of BLACK RAP will supply the means by which we can so educate ourselves.

COMACT

On Sunday, March 22nd, a few members of the Tutorial Committee met with members of the Black community in North Chicago to discuss the proposal (as inserted under COMMITTEE MOVES) in that area.

Six people from the community were present at that meeting. Therefore, it was decided that the only way to get full participation by the people of the community would be by talking to each member (making use of door-to-door canvassing), and getting their points of view and ideas about what is needed and should be done in the community. Every Black student will be needed to talk to the people. More information will be given about this later.

From those members of the community that were present, one serious objection to the proposal (concerning #2) was raised. It appears that there exists some antagonism between the Black community in Waukegan and North Chicago. Those that were present weren't sure of how the North Chicago residents would react to a project which united the participation of Waukegan residents.

Both communities are suffering under the oppressive hands of the



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"man" and yet fight against each other. In North Chicago, the Black people constitute approximately 45% of the votes but they don't have a Black representative on the School Board. The School Board consists of middle-aged whites that tend to neglect or ignore the demands of the Black community. Often Blacks have little to say in operations that control their lives-for these operations are controlled by whites.

All Blacks must realize that only through united action can all Black communities be rid of their oppressive forces. United Blacks would be an unconquerable force but as long as we're divided we will be conquered Black communities! North Chicago and Waukegan should be united and we, as Black college students, should unite with these areas in helping to form "The" Black community which we all speak about.

It would be beautiful if we, in some way, participated in building this community. The tutorial project is just a start. In the future we, the Black students at LFC, should remain a ready source of service for our communities.

Yours In The Struggle,
Betty

VIEWING THE SITUATION

-C. GOODWIN

...it goes without saying that I already love some Black Brothers and Sisters, but this article is dedicated to all those I must learn to love as well...

I realize that many of you will think this is a direct affront to yourselves, get mad, and most likely you'd try and kick the niggers' ass who wrote this article, but you ain't ready for that! So I may as well tell you now, this IS a direct affront to all you jive niggers and to myself too!!! Read a little further and you'll find out why.

There are 105 Black students here at Lake Forest College. We are the very small minority of Black people whom Du-bois labeled as the "talented tenth"? Why the "talented tenth"? Because we are the only members of the Black population, who are permitted to rise up out of the squalor we and our ancestors were born in, and fill the hall of higher education. And we are only a tenth of our people! That's right; only a tenth of the baby brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, which we left at home. Now just because we were permitted to take a step up(?) by the man doesn't mean that he suffered any for us to get here, indeed it doesn't! You still wouldn't be here if it was up to the man to make the sacrifice. But you owe somebody something, you're in debt baby...and the time's come---you've got to pay up!

I'm quite sure each and everyone of you knows (even if you choose to ignore it), that Black people all over this damned country (and world) are suffering from the evils perpetrated by this rotten system. So you know what that means; this system is shitting on the people we owe our very lives to, or whatever's important to jives like you. That's right—

we're here because baby brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers (maybe not yours but Black all the same); shedded tears, sweated, bled, and survived in this racist country. Now if you can't realize that you owe Black people your sweat and blood (even if we lose, Black people ain't shedding no more tears), then you're sick—sick like this society; and if the people scream for your head, they've got a right to it!

The trend toward inactivity around here is beyond belief. I never met so many people who got angry so much, hated the honky so violently, loved their people so dearly, and didn't do shit about it! Actually its' frightening, when you realize that we've got Brothers (The Panthers) putting their lives on the line everyday, and jive niggers at this place who won't even attempt to work in the community. Attending BSBA meetings is not an absolute necessity, neither is it a prerequisite for working with and for the People. What you've got to do is work for the common good of Black people, no jive hang-ups, no jive cop-outs. Start paying your debt now, don't wait 'til racism gets your mama!!!

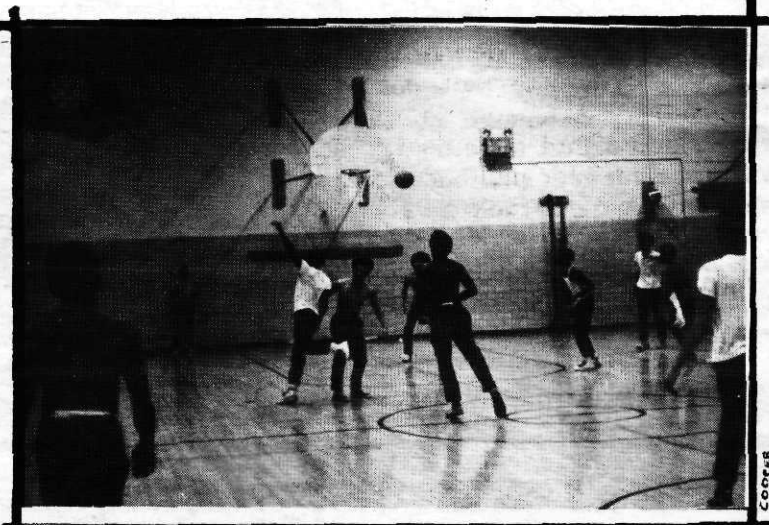
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(The standard quip around here after hearing what was said in this article is either that one is tired of hearing this shit, or nobody else is doing anything. Well to those who don't see anybody doing anything, I say look a little further and to yourself, be the most true! And to those of you who are tired of hearing---if it takes that long for you to get the lead out your ass and do something, maybe you're too god-damned dumb to be here. Get it together for the People's sake!)

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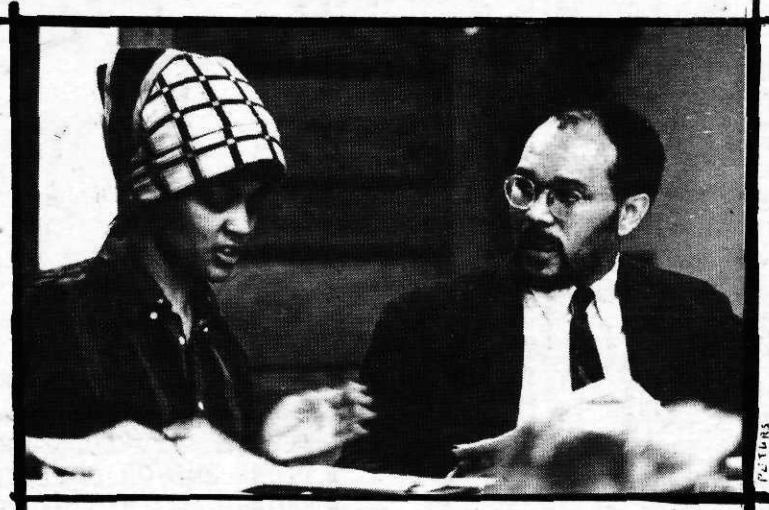


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IN THE STRUGGLE

-G.B.

Running rampant in recent years, Black pride has found its rightful place in the hearts and minds of the Black masses. A cry for Black self-determination has been sounded and a giant step has been taken toward the liberation of all Black peoples.

In this quest for the ultimate liberation of the Black community, Black college and high school students have demanded and gotten Black Studies programs - programs of study and community involvement designed to perpetuate the survival and liberation of the Black community. With the institution of such programs, questions have been raised over the legitimacy and validity of Black Studies, especially on white campuses.

In seeking to answer these questions- questions which have been asked of Black students at Lake Forest since our demand for Black courses and Black faculty last year - we must keep in mind that Black Studies on this campus is only as important as a tool toward dewesternization, deniggerfication, and decolonization of us-the so called "talented tenth" on this campus. Failure to incorporate the masses and

their communities when we push for Black Studies makes Black Studies irrelevant to the Black masses, and therefore, thoroughly irrelevant to us.

In demanding Black Studies courses, we must demand more courses which will be of immediate use to the Black community. Sure, we must end exclusion of our past (Black History and Afro-American Literature), but more important, we must end centuries of exploitation of all Black peoples. We must demand programs which call for community participation. For example, we must demand that Lake Forest College help pay for the proposed tutorial project in Zion, and make tutoring in this project full-course credit in sociology or education- I do say a far more relevant and worthwhile course than the present Sociology 11 course. When asking for courses relevant to Black Studies- Black people- we must ask for courses in law with emphasis on housing codes and welfare programs- ask for courses on the economics of oppression, consumer buying, etc., and we must ask for courses which emphasize community organization and teach us how to get a long overdue traffic light, stop sign, or play-

ground. As it stands now, we are useless to the Black community because we go into it unequipped to deal with its problems-half of us unaware of what its "real" problems are. When we ask for Black Studies, we should make sure the courses we ask for give us the tools needed to help the masses deal with "the Man" on everyday terms.

In concluding, just don't forget that the Black experience cannot be taught- especially at an institution almost thoroughly isolated from the Black community. No Black Studies program will teach us how to love all Black people, nor how to work for the survival and liberation of the Black community. AND, this is our goal. If we want a true Black education, it must be gotten in the community-on the street corners, in the bars, in the community centers, in free health clinics. In planning Black Studies or our education in general-we must keep in mind its possible relevance to the LIBERATION AND SURVIVAL OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY-BLACK UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE-for this is our goal.

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THE TUTORIAL COMMITTEE IS PRESENTLY TRYING TO ESTABLISH PROJECTS IN NORTH CHICAGO AND ZION - YOUR HELP IS ESSENTIALLY NEEDED. THIS IS JUST A START AND MAY LEAD TO OTHER COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. PLEASE CONTACT BOX 250.

NOTICE

FACULTY/CURRICULUM COMMITTEES

F. Howard Benson

In the March 26 issue of BLACK RAP an article was written covering a confrontation between the B.S.B.A. Chairmen (and people interested in Black Faculty Recruitment) demanding more cooperation from the Dean and department heads. Since that date there have been no drastic changes or tremendous achievements in the field of seeking Black professors, the goal of which is to have ten full-time Black teachers under contract by June, 1971.

As of today, at least three new Black faces will be present upon returning to school in September. In the field of philosophy Mr. Calvin Stewart will take up residence in Reid Hall while Mrs. Pauline Slaughter has accepted the post of history instructor. In government Mr. Egambi Dalizu has replaced Professor Jinadu who will be leaving after his one year stay.

Openings in German and mathematics were filled by white teachers, either because a qualified Black person could not be found, or for some reason they did not choose to accept a position--these are the reasons whites were chosen, (both excuses should be weighed critically).

Some departments are still lacking a sufficient number of persons, including art history, biology, chemistry, and sociology and anthropology. Msrs. Milne of English and Forgas of Psychology entertained prospective candidates the week of April 6-10. The latest report from Bernard Lee of the Black Faculty Review Board indicates that his committee voted favorably on Jeremiah Wright, a Black candidate for English. The possibility of five new Black faculty members for next September is excellent, although Mr. Wright would be part-time.

This is what's happening for the time being, but the committee on Black Faculty Recruitment is neither satisfied nor finished working. A new project is soon to be undertaken in conjunction with the committee on Black Curriculum, chaired by Mike McIver and Betty Walter; this program will investigate and attempt to find a solution to the hangups involved with the stipulation that a certain degree (M.A. or Ph.D) is necessary to

teach at Lake Forest. For obvious reasons this is an unfair and racist policy. More news will no doubt reach the whole of B.S.B.A. in the near future.

FRESHMAN RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Phyllis Wyatt

Fifty-seven Black freshmen have been accepted to Lake Forest College; 33 of these are women and 24 are men. The Committee sent each of these Brothers and Sisters personal letters with facts about BSEA and Lake Forest College, and a special note urging them to accept the best offer they receive from the college that best fulfilled their needs. We plan to continue the Big Brother-Sister Program and will assign names as soon as we know exactly who is coming. Of the 57, only seven have decided to attend LFC next fall thus far. There were no Black students accepted on early decision, also no transfers were accepted.

The cut-back in available financial aid discouraged many potential freshmen and transfers. The academic caliber of the students accepted is very high. Most of the candidates have also received offers from other more prestigious schools. This has made the Committee pessimistic about the number of Black freshmen that will be here in September. The Admissions Office has also expressed doubt about the number that will accept. They received many applications but a large percentage of the students, particularly from the Chicago area, were not academically qualified. Although it is pretty well established that low SAT scores and/or grades does not rule out a student's chance of success here, the Admissions Office refused to accept any Blacks on probation (whom we thought could succeed) on the grounds that it was unfair to the student---to submit him to such pressure when he could go to a Junior College and then transfer into LFC. The Admissions Office reported to the Committee that several students were discouraged from coming to the College because of reported mistreatment and derogatory remarks by present Black students about our present population. The Committee suggests a reevaluation of purpose on the part of all Blacks who sanctioned the validity of this committee. Should recruitment of Black students be left to the Administration and ours remain an unwasted effort???

COMMITTEE MOVES (continued from page 5)

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- WE MUST LIBERATE OURSELVES

