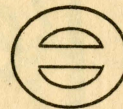


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Dean Stewart Shows Concern For Student's Personal Problems

Dean Stewart, in an interview on August 19, said that distributing contraceptives through the Health Center would force a student to make a moral decision. Speaking for the administration, Dean Stewart stated that the decision should be a personal one, free from any outside influences such as peer pressure. This underlying influence, she continued, was the one major problem in allowing the distribution in this fashion.

In asking about the avenues she has for helping a pregnant girl, Dean Stewart said that in most cases the girl just thinks that she is pregnant. "This office is concerned over the physical welfare of the girl and counsels, points out options and suggests possible roads to take for further help," she related.

This reporter continued the interview by asking whether she thought that the A.C.R. system was fair. "She replied that, it is as fair as any

mathematical system can be." Most problems relate to freshmen which she attributed to the 12 years of strict schooling. Now that they are on their own, peer pressure, parental attitudes and their own ideas act as guidelines, with peer pressure being the strongest.

Dorm to Open Fall '72'

Mr. M.P. Minton announced that the new dorm will open for occupancy in the fall of 1972. A decision has not yet been reached on whether the dorm will be co-ed, Minton also stated.

The dorm will have air conditioning, carpeting, vinyl walls, t.v. and lounge on each floor as well as elevators and kitchens. Minton remained non-committal on the co-ed issue stating that "discussions with students will have to be conducted before a final decision is made." Minton commented that the Board of Trustees requires that the dorm must be named after a river on the Eastern Shore.

Job Market Grows Tight

Richard N. Yobst, Dean of Men, recommends that students begin thinking seriously about their vocational aspirations if they have not already done so. Technology, large numbers of college and higher education graduates, and current economics have created an extremely tight yet fluctuating job market.

There is a definite need for people with specific skills and more technical knowledge. Specialists are important in many fields, but the duration of time over which many specialists remain useful seems to be decreasing. Specialized individuals are finding it necessary to constantly update their training and in many cases must make major occupational adjustments. The individual who plans to develop specialized competencies must plan, train, and choose in anticipation of future vocational opportunities.

It is important that students realize a college "degree" does not guarantee a job upon graduation. Students must be flexible enough to adjust to the demands of the changing job market. Students interested in seeking information concerning vocational goals are encouraged to utilize the services of the Student Placement Office located in Room 107 of Holloway Hall.

Look Around

Out of This World

Apollo 15, after difficulties in water systems, communications and fuel energizing, was able to probe the moon's surface in their lunar buggy and complete a successful journey home without any apparent signs of ill effect on its occupants.

World

South Vietnam

There is a Presidential election scheduled for October 3 in South Vietnam. The candidates running are... the present President Nguyen Van Thieu... the only candidate. Formerly there were two other candidates in the race for the presidential seat; the Vice President Nguyen Ky and General Duong Minh. V.P. Ky was disqualified from the ballot by the Supreme Court because he lacked "sufficient official endorsements." General Minh resigned from the race charging President Thieu with trying to rig the voting and states he will find other means to fight for South Vietnam than in an unfair and dishonest election. Pres. Thieu has stated he will continue to run for re-election for President as the only candidate on the ballot.

Ireland

Riots are still prevailing in this country over religious issues and a proposed new administration for Northern Ireland acceptable to its Catholic minority. The recent outbreak resulted when a deaf mute was fatally shot by British soldiers.

Paris Peace Talks

Advancement of negotiations in the earliest part of the month has been stalled temporarily. North Vietnam suggests that the U.S. dollar crisis would be lightened if all troops were removed from Vietnam.

East Pakistan

U.S. was charged with sending military advisors during recent turmoils with West Pakistan. The W. Pakistan government voided most of the E. Pakistan's provincial assembly elections and started a military crackdown in that province.

Middle East

Egypt, Syria, and Libya signed a federation pact to become the Federation of Arab Republics. The federation met in secret in Damascus with the Palestine guerrilla leader, Yasser Arafat in order to try to settle their differences with King Hussein of Jordan. King Hussein stated that the Federation is too disorganized and weak to take on Israel in another war.

Uganda

Since the Uganda-Tanzania border closing on July 7, there has been recent military clashes breaking out...

Stars and Stripes

The Freeze

Nixon's 90 day fiscal "freeze" plan has called for the freezing of wage increases and price rises in all areas and field in hopes of stabilizing the inflation of our country. An import surtax of 10% has also been instituted on all goods entering the country. Also Congress has adopted more lenient measures to obtain investment tax credit to counter-balance the rise in mortgage and loan rates.

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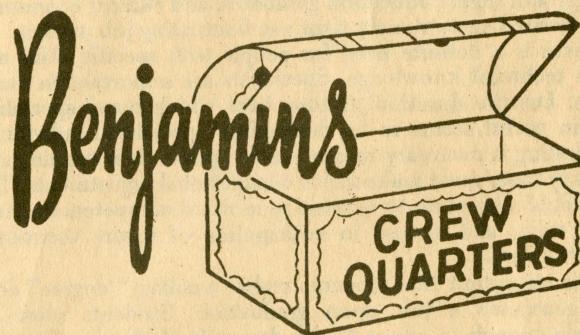
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My Lai

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Maryland

Gov.

Governor Mandel said that the Nixon Fiscal Plan would be applied to this state's employees.

VOTE

Registration for 18-year-olds is closed now until after the primaries. Did you register?

Salisbury

Wicomico County School Board under pressure from the federal gov't., disclosed that bussing of about 1,200 students will be necessary in order to desegregate two dominantly black elementary schools.

LATE NEWS

Annapolis - State Educational Scholarships awarded by Senators and Delegates will be eliminated under a new Mandel proposal. Citing gross misuse of distribution, Mandel plans to set up a separate agency to handle the scholarships.

Salisbury - The head of the local chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. called for the resignations of the Wicomico school board president and the Superintendent of schools following a federal government bussing order.

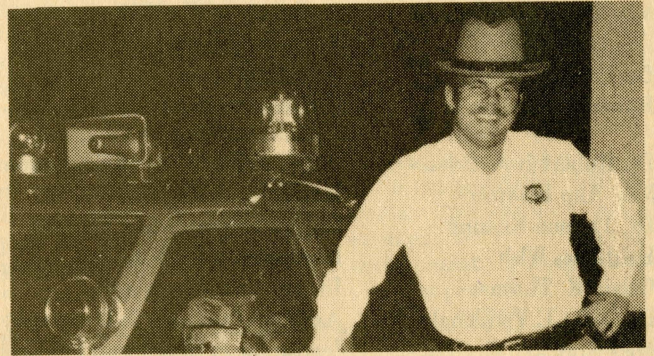
Washington - George Meany and other labor leaders plan a court battle to challenge President Nixon's new economic policies.

London - The dollar continues to lose ground on the European Money Market.

Many SSC Students Spend Summer In O.C.

Labor Day 1971. The vacation throngs are leaving Ocean City, as is the summer help. The south winds will begin to change to a more northerly direction now as the summer begins to wane. There are still many nice beach days left and many S.S.C. students will probably be heading down to enjoy some of the Autumn days at the shore. We hope that our fellow S.S.C.'ers enjoyed working at the beach this summer. Especially, Rick

Costello in the Beach Club and Bo serving hamburgers with his usual smile in the Alaska Stand. Ah! Summer in Ocean City! I love to amble down to the docks and watch the fighting white Marlin being brought ashore. Watching the waitresses at the Angler Restaurant is almost as interesting. Judy Myers, Cindy Bradley, Patty Redden and Sue Clarkson looked quite becoming while serving large Maine Lobsters to customers. Bar hopping one

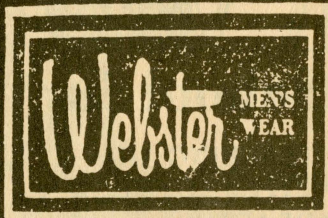


Rick Long

Long, (BEAR) Bill Jones, Norman Holland and Bill Owens (who helped me with a stolen car case) who were members of the Ocean City Police Department. The famous Mario's Restaurant saw Cathy Crews add sparkle to every dinner she served. The boardwalk trains were engineered by Barbra Bunting and you could ride down the boards and wave at Cindy Fisher in her Dad's popcorn stand, Mary Haller in the Glass Blowing Shop, Bobbi

night, I ran into Vicky Ralph at the Jackspot. Those whiskey sours she turns out are something, as I left with quite a load on. Moving down the highway, we hit the Hurricane and then the Playmate where cute Ellen Linton makes a mean sour also. Our man in the sun included Tom White who stood by while a hung over desk clerk attempted to swim 10 blocks. God Bless that orange buoy!

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Wine & Cheese

Was walking along the boardwalk the other day and began to notice all the shirts and buttons with smile on them. It seems a shame to commercialize this symbol. A smile should come naturally with warmth and love from inside and not the result of a sign or symbol. People should make people smile, not symbols.

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The war still gets on my nerves. I faithfully watch the news and each week Walter Cronkite tells me that the death toll gets lower and lower. 45,000 men who will never feel the warm sun. 45,000 men who will never again know the softness of a woman's breast or the taste of a good steak or the cry of their own child. 45,000!

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It's August and another rocket ship is off to the moon. They spend some ungodly sum of money to send two clowns up there to drive modified go-karts and pick up rocks. Of all the things our country needs is more rocks to tell us how old we are. I just think of all the hungry people.

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I hope this column will set the stage for readers to join with us in thoughts they may have while enjoying a glass of wine, a warm fire or perchance sharing your bed with someone you care for. No names please. Box 1000.



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NEW NEWS

With this issue the S.S.C. Informer begins publication. Dedicated to the students and faculty, this newspaper will cover a broad range of topics. From the International scene to poetry, we will try to involve the entire college community. We ask for your support and your help. To make this a successful paper we will need your ideas.

Please submit all correspondence to Box 1000. If you would like to work with us there will be a rap session on Wednesday, September 8 in the Holloway Hall Lounge across from the sign out office at 7:15 p.m. All students and faculty are welcome to attend.

BAD ATTITUDES MUST GO!

Another semester is beginning and so will the complaints of nothing to do on campus. As we lay in our supply of Rum and Coke, the apathy will take root and hold until we can all do our thing for the summer.

Sadly, this is the attitude that some (most?) S.S.C. students will take. If we want a dance then let someone else take care of the arrangements, move the tables and clean up. If we want a concert, then let someone else take care of the booking. We will supply the criticism. Too often our "friends" will stop us from acting because of their attitudes. Sometimes we are too sensitive to what other persons will say if we do act. Good ideas are discussed in the union with no action taken, left to be cleaned up with the usual mess of trash.

It's time that the students did more than talk. If you want something to happen then let's make it happen. If you think that something needs to be changed then let's work together to change it. It is our college and our degrees. Let's get it together and make S.S.C. a school of action and one that we can be proud of.

U.S. ATTEMPTS TO STUFF BALLOT BOX

One cannot help but watch with amusement at the attempts of the South Viet Nameese to hold elections and one must wonder at the futile escapades of Ambassador Bunker to make those elections work. (see Look Around)

The United States should realize that the democratic process as we know it cannot work for all people. Nixon's efforts to force the "American Way" upon the people of Viet Nam has brought more inner political conflict and turmoil within Saigon than Washington would care to admit. Threats of coups and counter coups have been publically voiced. The presidential palace remains surrounded with troops to protect it from coups and not the Viet Cong. The election has resulted in a one man race largely due to American efforts. Ambassador Bunker has done more to discredit the free election cause than the communists. He has caused sufficient suspicion which has resulted in the refusal of two men to run for office leaving a one candidate race. He is accredited with master minding the Supreme Court to place Ky back on the ballot. He has acted as an intermittant between Nixon and each of the candidates furthering suspicion among them. Political circles in Washington feel that a free election would benefit Viet Nam even if the U.S. has to get involved. But the campaign has proved otherwise. The only benefit derived from free election is another feather in Nixon's campaign hat.

If the past is any indicator to the outcome of this election, then the man that controls the army will be the winner, election or otherwise. At this writing it is President Thieu, South Viet Nam's only presidential candidate.

As one's gifts increase, his friends decrease. By adornment one acknowledges his ugliness.

Calendar of Coming Events

- September 2- Fallout Shelter 8:30-11:30
- September 7- W.A.A. Meeting Tawes Classroom
S.A.B. Movie "Slowest Gun in the West", DSH 7 & 9:30
- September 8- S.G.A. Meeting Gold Room 5:30 - 7p.m.
- September 10- Back to School Dance. M.S.U. 9 p.m.
- September 11- Fallout Shelter 8-12 p.m.
- September 13- "The New Right and the New Left" C.H.A. 8:15 p.m.
- September 14- Fall Convocation - 11 a.m.
French Club Meeting - CH 10 7-9 p.m.
- September 15- Spanish Club Meeting - Gold Room
- September 17- Movie "Hombre" DSH 7 p.m.
- September 20- S.A.B. Dinner Meeting Gold Room 5-6:30 p.m.
- September 21- W.A.A. General Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- September 22- S.G.A. Meeting Gold Room 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- September 25- Fallout Shelter 8-12 p.m.
- September 27- S.A.B. Dinner Meeting Gold Room 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- September 28- French Club Meeting C.H. no. 10
- October 1- Movie "Psycho" DSH 7 & 9:30 p.m.
- October 2- Informal Dance MSU 9-12 p.m.
- October 4- H.H.A. Players Meeting 6-7 p.m.

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WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT OCEAN CITY?

In the summer, a Baltimoreans thoughts turn to Ocean City, Maryland; the crowded beaches, the cold dirty water, the over-priced, discriminating hotels and motels, the no-place-to-park-a-car problem, the endless parades of young people and the humorous hours spent waiting in an over-heated car to pass over the Bay Bridge.

For some crazy reason, still to be explained by sociologists, every Memorial Day, rain or sun, Baltimoreans fall into an alien trance and automatically head for Ocean City.

By car, by bus, by thumb and even by plane, the influx begins in the early morning, late in May. The mesmerized subjects, mostly young people, make their way down Route 50. These habitual vacationers bring with them money, drugs, noise and

crime; which helps to offset the off-season Ocean City norm of no business, quiet and less frequent, less serious crime.

Now that last sentence is a bit misleading. Even the increased crime during the 'in-season' doesn't approach any real crime problem as in an urban metropolis. It's completely relative of course. In Ocean City, the crime problem is serious when the jail saturates with young vagrants, or too many parties get too large at the same time.

The Ocean City Police Department maintains a complaint log, which is a listing of all complaints reported to the police. This log reflects a definite pattern of increased crime as the year progresses toward the summer.

In the winter and spring, the record shows property

related complaints such as: lost dog, a door left open, fires, accidents; acts which require surveillance more than enforcement. But, ah ha. . . when May pokes its hot little head into the scene, the evil people-related complaints pour in: liberated bicycles, strange people sleeping in cars on lawns, on the beach and under the boardwalk. Reports of noisy parties, fights, people with candles walking on the roof; these complaints lead to arrests of mostly young people for vagrancy, drug abuse, disorderly conduct, petty larceny and other anti-social acts.

And while the OCPD is patrolling and arresting, the hotel and motel business is not only ripping off every human being at the resort, but they are discriminating against young people and less affluent citizens. . . and they get away with it.

The name of the arbitrary policy is '2-night minimum; all your money maximum' (3-night minimum on holiday week-ends). How does it work?

A young student has a week-end to spend at the ocean. So the happy, anxious victim gathers his meager savings together, takes a bus or some cheaper means to get to Ocean City.

Many times, the few \$3, \$4 and \$5 rooms are taken, so the youth looks to other motels and hotels for his Saturday night sleep. He finds out that rooms range anywhere from \$15 a night on up. But, he also discovers that it is close to impossible to get a room for only Saturday night. The desk-man or woman says, "We only rent for 2 nights on the week-end, sorry."

Sorry my ass! When they're hunting for customers during the week, or on a cold week-end, they become flexible, "A room for the night sir? Yes sir, number 107 sir, yes sir."

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All one has to do is travel down the main street in Ocean City and inquire about vacancies; the policy stands at most of those places.

It is simply a matter of "raking in the money is more important than serving the people, especially those young, under \$20,000 a year people. . .echh."

Aside from the obvious criminal nature of the hotel-motel policies, Ocean City does offer a socially acceptable time.

Most young people from the suburban dwellings in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and D.C. admit to having social reasons for invading the Eastern Shore. The young folks have free summer time,

time for sexual conquerings, which is foremost in most minds. The males admit to "trying to pick up some ass" and the girls, a bit more diplomatic, "hope to meet someone."

Mornings and afternoons bring the sun bathers and even the ocean bathers. Blankets, sleeping bags and bodies dress the stretching beach.

Guys with squinting eyes, survey the stock of female meat, and the girls offer every chance of knowing what you're getting.

Conversations start, usually lead to meetings for impromptu parties, and of course whatever type of relationship develops from that is up to the parties involved; Ocean City has done its part in getting them together.

Another traditional beach personality is the Jock. The muscled balltossers. They come from winter football fields to exhibit themselves to the drooling mortals who fall victim to endless sprinklings of sand and batterings of loose footballs. No one

complains mind you, they just toss the balls back to the grunting Jocks and whisper under their breath, "Asshole."

In the evening, the sun checks out and the ocean spray checks in. The boardwalk parade begins; thousands of walking bodies. . .up and down the boardwalk. . .up and down. . .many still cruising for the evasive partner of the opposite sex.

At Ninth Street, the boardwalk clogs up, somewhat like a diseased artery. The people-flow either gets trapped in the clot, or several minutes after reaching one side of the area, the flow squeezes out the other side.

The young people of the world gather at Ninth Street; singing, rapping, eating, negotiating and crashing. Its an outdoor party, with music supplied by the open doors of The Beach Club.

The area is suspiciously lacking in any forceful show of uniformed police surveillance. The word is out that it is a risky area to deal any illegal entities.

A bunker-style bathhouse

sits in the beach at Ninth Street. People sitting on top of it perching beside it. . . all checking each other out.

A hip status permeates the entire Ocean City social scene. It is "IN" to be seen in Ocean City. Though most young people have long hair and faded jeans, most are not as earthly or as humanitarian as the Hippie image represents. Many of the young Ocean City visitors are into the status. They're into the earth-life as a fashion, not as a style. They are pretty callous when it comes to helping their brothers, and their main concern is the sex organ and the groovy image. That's the way it has always been with so many of the Ocean City visitors, only the fashions have changed, but the perverted personalities still have a way of sneaking through.

The resident/business community of Ocean City has a knack for minding other people's business. They love to complain about the influx of summer youth; about their noise, their looks, their crazy

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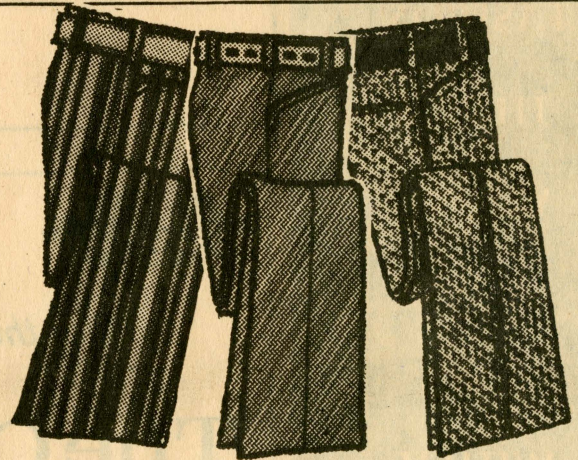
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ways of fun; but the resident/business community never complains about the money.

Complaints come into the Police Department about kids sleeping in various "private" places, even though the kids aren't bothering anyone, the citizens feel a civic urge to report the sleeping youth as a menace to society.

Many of the complaints appear to be simply the complainer interfering in another person's life, even though the complainer is not involved in the complaint. Just protecting society.

With all the hassles, real and imagined, the folks continue to follow the summer as it drops into Ocean City. The crowds increase each year, the same activities occur and the same people return. And, when the Fall falls, exaggerated stories echo through dorms and classrooms about the insane time to be had in Ocean City. . .insane.

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She'll remember all the things you said, all the things you talked about, but that you didn't talk about **contraception**.

She'll remember your long conversations about love, honesty, the new morality, personal freedom. She'll remember that you, or she, talked about marriage, but that you're not ready yet (not now, and for God's sake, not to her.) She may remember that you coaxed, or argued, or threatened.

Any honest, responsible relationship that includes sex also includes **contraception**, and this means that both of you go to a physician or clinic for medically supervised assistance. If she's too embarrassed, too shy, too insecure to get contraceptive help, you have only one honest choice. You wait or you get another girl. If you're the one who's too embarrassed (you don't really know her well enough to discuss it?) why don't you just wait a few years until you grow up.

But don't talk to her about love, honesty, or personal freedom. Without a decision on **contraception**, that kind of talk is a coward's lie.

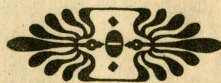
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Hey Jude

Congratulations upper-classmen--you are back for another year at good ole S.S.C.--And welcome freshmen--you now have finished your fun filled week of orientation; getting up in the middle of the night to the sweet tune of the fire alarm; girls in rollers and guys in, well in anything that was available, Rah Rah Rah S.S.C. those wierd little melodies you were forced to sing, m'am and sir to upper-classmen and who can forget those splendid little gold and maroon beanies. But don't fret, you can get back at the incoming freshmen next year. But the worst is not over--you still have an exciting year of adventures ahead of you. For example what could be more exciting than waking up to 100 guys tramping through the girls dorm--screaming, throwing water, squirting shaving cream and stealing any undergarments they can get their hands on--just hope that

you aren't in them. Then when things get dull again; girls you can plan a jock raid--but don't be surprised if you are wrapped in toilet paper and thrown in the shower. Then on your return Dean Stewart will be waiting at the dorm to greet you. For some reason Dean Stewart doesn't tolerate these innocent little adventures.

The student union building is the hot spot of the campus--you can pick from a few of these various activities-- playing cards, foor-ball, shooting pool, table tennis and watching T.V. Then if all else fails you can sit and stare at all the people. Most have found the latter activity to be sufficient for five out of seven days. The other two days--weekends, most people go home. The campus doesn't sponsor a whole lot of activities and the surrounding town offers even less. This year however, weekend activities are to be improved upon. The S.G.A. and surrounding committees have come to the rescue and possibly there will be more dances, films and concerts on

weekends.

Freshmen, you have entered into a campus that has undergone much change. If you think it is conservative now, ask some upper-classmen what they have lived through. A senior will tell you that he can remember when girl's dorms closed at 10:30 on week nights, 12:00 on Friday and 1:00 on Saturday. Girls wore dresses everywhere on campus including the student union, and not until they were off the campus could they wear slacks. Juniors can tell you about the days before any open house and their constant sneak attacks into the boy's and girl's dorms. Sophomores can even remember when there was a curfew of 12:00 on weeknites and 1:00 on weekends. This was later changed with the consent of the parents. Now freshmen it's up to you--don't complain about the problems of the campus--do something to correct them. Change is part of progress--S.S.C. has progressed slowly and still has a long way to go.

BO In thinking of some sort of introductory topic (please have pity - it's my first bout at writing) I found it rather difficult to choose a subject of valid introductory nature. Then I came up with probably the most important subject of all - YOU. (how's that for validity? I think I'm in there somewhere.) What I am going to say, is, I suppose, more directly pointed at the Freshmen. But if it hits anyone else, too, well maybe I'll become a professional writer or something.

This isn't a lesson how to improve your living or make yourself a better person; it is more of a statement of my personal philosophies and ideas and I thought I would just pass them on. (How's that for conceit?)

Now that you're on campus, it seems that you are in a completely different world. You stepped into a completely different environment, perhaps, than you experienced on the

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outside. How awful this sounds - but don't kid yourself, it is awful.

You are now part of what the administration calls, "the College Community." You are surrounded by people that may seem quite strange to you; in fact, if you react the way I did, the whole damn set-up is strange. And the strangest thing of all is that you are on your own.

Yes, ON YOUR OWN. It sounds strange, doesn't it? To some, it has been a beautifully adventurous sound; to others it is down right frightening.

And now you start your job of becoming part of the "College Community." Being a student, you are an integral functioning member supplying the energy to keep the wheels turning. (Ominous, huh?)

But be careful. You may be part of a functioning system but much more important, YOU are you. (How philosophical I sound-Lloyd are you listening?) It is so very easy to become so

involved in the "community" that you become part of a crowd and lose your identity. This is the biggest crime of all - loss of personal identity. A pat on the back or high rewards may blind you from the fact that you cannot function as an individual anymore.

To me, personal identity is the most precious thing we have, (running a close second to close friendship, perhaps, but that will be in another column, maybe).

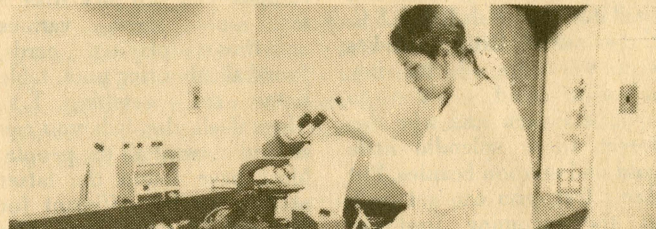
We reach a point (I hope) when we realize that we have our own standards and ideals to live by, and our identity is made up of these. But we must remember -- harassment from others is a hard thing to cope with, but if your ideals are strong enough, then we must be strong enough to defend them. And at the same time we must try to respect the opinions of someone else, because it's his opinions that make him an individual. You don't have to agree with him, but try to like him anyway. (you see, I am a people freak at heart). Peace, Bo.

Disease Research To Continue

At 8 a.m. in the morning most of us are not yet with it. Breakfast is usually a ritual that one forgets unless you happen to sit at a table with Karen Schwab. Karen is a bubbly, young Biology Major who is in love with the world. Her cheerful personality and her impressions of faculty members will make your day much brighter. But there is

cannot touch. The infection has taken the form of boils and will be fatal to her mother unless an inhibitor is found. She has discovered two drugs that seem to work in the test tube but must now try them on Guinea pigs.

The road to get as far as she has was a rough one. She got three weeks into her research and found that her methods were wrong and had to start again. She wrote to



another side to Karen. She is a dedicated student who is searching for a drug that will help with a bacterial infection that her mother has contracted. Working in a lab located in the basement of the science hall, Karen has tested over twenty drugs on the bacteria she has cultured. The bacteria is a mutant strain that most other drugs

several chemical companies for drugs and that alone took much of the time. Advising her on this project is Dr. V.L. Van Breeman who Karen describes as "fantastic, a really great guy." Karen is a graduating senior this December and hopes to work for the Communicable Disease Center for the State of Maryland.

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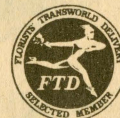
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American Woman

There is a misconception prevalent today that the Christians view sex as being dirty.

This is strange because the Christian view of sex is probably one of the highest views held today. Francis Schaeffer has said, "platonism regards the material as low. But we certainly cannot think the material low when we realize God made it. . . we believe in the ascension; we believe the body of Jesus is somewhere in the unseen world. The resurrection and ascension prove there is no reason to make a false dichotomy between the spiritual and the material. That is a totally non-biblical concept. The material and the spiritual are not opposed. The fact that our bodies are going to be raised also speaks of this."

The Bible views the physical sex act as a sacred rite; a perfect expression of the union of two creatures who were made in the image of God. It is because our

spiritual and physical natures are so closely intertwined that what we do with our bodies is vitally important. Paul wrote to believers in Corinth, "Run from sex sin. Every other sinful thing a man does hurts someone else, but this is sinning against his own body."

Have you ever noticed the girl whose philosophy is that, "anything cool; if it feels good, do it," when her man makes it with another woman? She may become jealous, because, for all her talk, something deep within her feels violated and betrayed.

It is man who makes sex dirty, he can't seem to leave anything pure untouched. Just as we are reaping the results of our rape of nature in the mounting ecological crisis, we are also seeing the results of our pollution of sex, in emotionally maimed children, deprived of a stable home life, venereal disease and our own neurosis.

The whole "free love" thing is a misnomer. Can we really call mutual

masturbation love? It is just too easy to regard each other as objects when there is no really deep commitment.

And how free is free love? Nina Sabaraff, in an article called "Woodstock, The Last Time Around," quotes a man who said he'd come looking for girls "who were freer," and then goes on to say, "Women, we were led in a direction we thought we had chosen ourselves. But our freedom was defined by men and so were the limits of our freedom. Our clothes, our hair, our sexuality, were all designed to satisfy his expectations of us."

The American woman seems to be caught in a dichotomy in her attitude towards sex. On one hand there is a cynicism about the sanctity of the love act because it is so easy to observe how unholy it can be. Yet on the other hand there is a romanticism that tells you that there is a "right" person somewhere and when you find him it's a matter of having picked the wrong product and you need to shop a little more, try brand Y this time. The more exploring, the better the odds

of finding him. But the mass trials and errors don't really lead anywhere. The magic doesn't lie around the next corner but is hidden within us. In running after the impossible dream, we run away from the core of ourselves where the real secret lies.

"Be still and know that I am God."

RELIGION

I can not bring myself to write about Christianity with just its facts, dates, history, etc. I know, because I have experienced, that there is something more to it than just an organized assembly of people performing rituals week after week at a certain place. That is man's part of organized Christianity.

I want to tell you what Christianity is all about. It is about a Man - Jesus Christ - who was sent on this earth to die for people like us. He rose again that "whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." It is Jesus who wants you to accept and love Him as your friend, master and Lord so that your life may be secure and full. He paid the ultimate price so that we could find joy and peace that this world cannot give.

There is an empty void inside each one of us that we try to fill with drugs, alcohol, sex and other, religious cultures but somehow these do not provide lasting security. You've tried everything else, so why not groove Jesus? He loves you with a love that you have never experienced before. This love will fill spots where hate once ruled and a love that only He can give. Accept Him for what He is and without question, the way that He accepts and loves you. Love, that is Jesus and that is Christianity.

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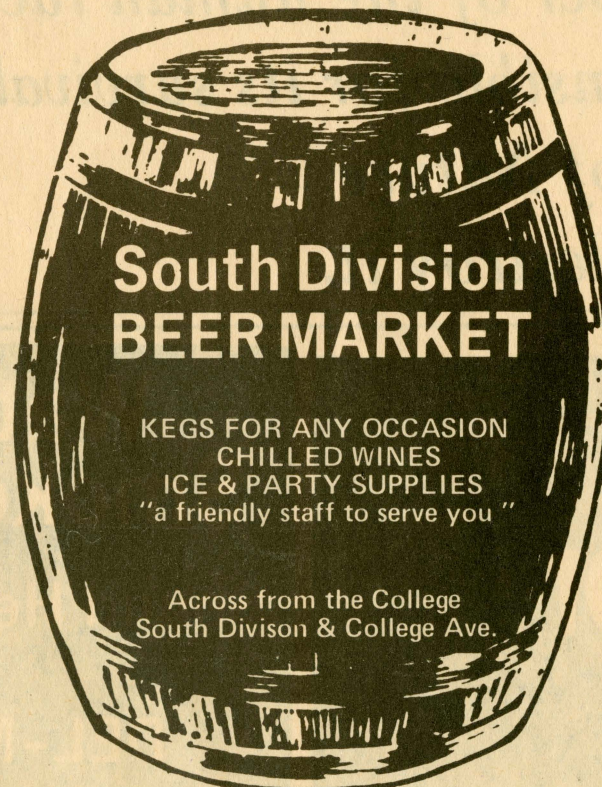
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by Henry Gibson

I am part of Nature.

I am part of everything that lives

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in air, in land, in water.*

My life depends upon Nature - -

*Upon its balance, upon its resources
and upon the continuity of both.*

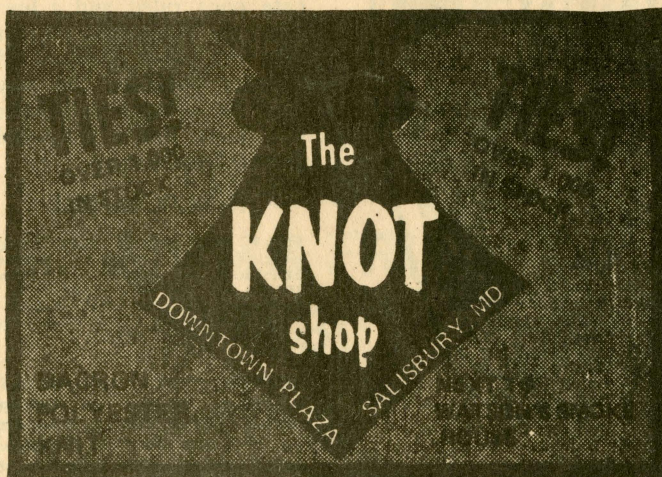
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