## An Alternative to Unemployment Summer School?

The summer employment situation this year is abominable and many students will be unable to find jobs of any sort. There doesn't seem to be much the university can do to provide actual jobs, but it can pre-vent the complete waste of four months. Summer school is not a solution to the work problem but it definitely is an alternative to spending one third of the year

doing nothing.

The facilities for summer school and the regulations around it however, are at best an en-cumbrance to the student and at worst a deadend street in the way of education. A student may take two courses at summer school only if he is graduating that fall and needs the credits graduate, otherwise he is limited to one. The maximum number of credits allowed from summer school is five. The original reason for these restrictions was that summer school was designed as a makeup school, a privilege for students who had failed a course and were planning to write a sup. Because of changing conditions during the past few

years, namely more students, of a special exclusively Dal fewer jobs, and higher tuition school. There is also a joint fees, this system is outmoded venture idea, where all four

runs from July 2 to August 13, and St. Mary's from May 13 to June 27. No wonder students are discouraged from taking courses at summer school, given the reason that the presenthe regular term.

a more effective summer school is to establish the demand. If an insufficient number of students would take advantage of such a programme, which at the moment seems very unliketinuing with the idea. But if unemployed students would be interested in using their enand joint action by both faculty students should be taken. There are several alternatives. There is always the possibility action next year.

and there is definitely a need local universities set up one for a revaluation of the prob- summer school that any uniand extensive improve- versity student could attend. A co-operative would make more professors available and reduce At present, Dal summer school the cost to the individual uni-

The question of loans is vital. Each course is at least \$100, most often more, and if a student is going to summer tation is not as good as during school because he can't get a job, then he obviously needs The first step in organizing money. At present, there is no provision for loans to students attending summer school.

An effective summer school, adapted to the contemporary ly, then there is no point con- needs of the student would be a valuable asset to the campus community, and although it is too forced idle time to some ad- late to do anything constructive vantage, then the need is clear, for this summer, the problem does exist and deserves top priority for consideration and

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Using some of the tactics of their other campuses. arch enemies on the left, the

Americans for Freedom, is to build support for their usually small groups taking a strong stand against disruptions led by such left-wing groups as Students for a Democratic Society and many Black Student Unions.

Like their opponents on the left they have found that demonstrations are often a more effective way of getting their point across than just talking, Harvey Hukari, chairman of the YAF at Stanford University, says when his chapter tried "rational dialogue" they got nowhere but when they threatened disruptive activity they were listened to.

Hukari, a long-haired graduate student who is probably the most outspoken YAF leader in California, said conservatives must arouse the "chicken majority" if they hope to "free our schools."

the conservatives' Among more recent campus activities:

-- Conservatives at Queens College in New York City held a sit-in to demand a re-examination of a policy banning military recruiters. Later they wrecked the office of the campus newspaper, the Phoenix.

-- Students at Wichita State University in Kansas held a "milk-in" two weeks after a "beer-in" by students who wanted beer sold on campus. The conservatives, members of the Society for Prevention of Asinine Student Movements (SPASM), passed out small cartons of milk in what they described as a protest against protests.

-- A group of U.S. Marines studying at Purdue University 500 pints of blood to hospitals

-- In Washington D.C. a group campus right is trying to make which calls itself SQUARE and comeback. advocates Square Power, writes
The hope of the campus con- books about squares and publiservatives, principally the Young cizes itself with Dixieland band concerts in local parks, held a conference recently at Georgetown University.

The greatest amount of right-

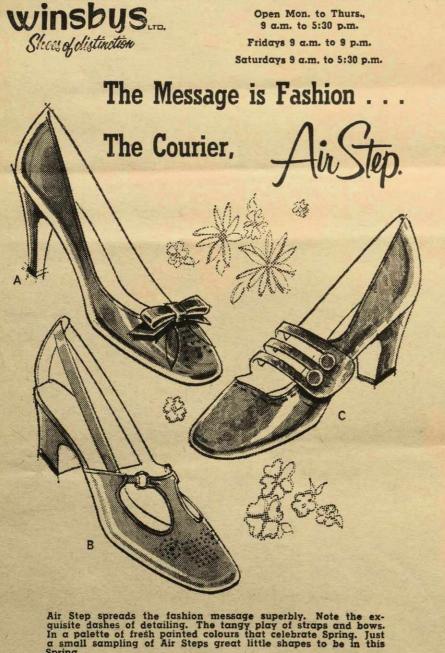
wing activity may be on California campuses, where there is also more left-wing activity than in most other states. Stanford University conservatives recently heckled an SDS demonstration, yelling "Pigs off campus" at the leftists. Later they presented their demands (negotiable) to the administration, calling for re-cruitment of more conservative professors, keeping academic credit for ROTC, and suspension of any students who disrupt campus judicial proceedings.

California YAF recently held a meeting in Berkeley to launch a statewide campaign against disruption. After the meeting they held a march down Telegraph Avenue, a centre of the Berkeley radical community, where they were greeted with shocked surprise and some heckling from the radicals.

They said they would hand out 100,000 plain blue buttons originally a symbol of support for San Francisco State College acting administration president S.I. Hayakawa -- to persons who oppose violence. Two early wearers: Governor Ronald Reagan and a black picket line monitor in the Berkeley student strike,

who deadpanned, "I'm for free-dom and against violence too." For all their sudden activity the conservatives haven't had much impact campuses so far.

This majority -- if it is a majority -- which YAF believes have begun a blood drive to send in its heart knows it's right appears to plan on staying silent.



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