

# Dribblings From the American Legion

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The American Legion met in New Orleans in early September and its "Convention Committee on Americanism" dealt with a series of resolutions collected into book form and stamped "Confidential - this material is furnished only so that you may follow convention proceedings intelligently, and is not for publication".

\* Resolution No. 449 - commended all students who stand for freedom and patriotism and the principles of Democracy (sic).

\* Resolution No. 459 - opposed and deplored all private organizations offering counselling service to draftees.

\* Resolution No. 432 - Since the legion preamble to constitution obligates its members to maintain law and order and foster and perpetuate "100% Americanism" and since actions by some teenagers can be attributed to "liberal ideas" espoused by educators whose standards are not in the "best interests of the United States", the legion strongly supported loyalty oath requirements for educators.

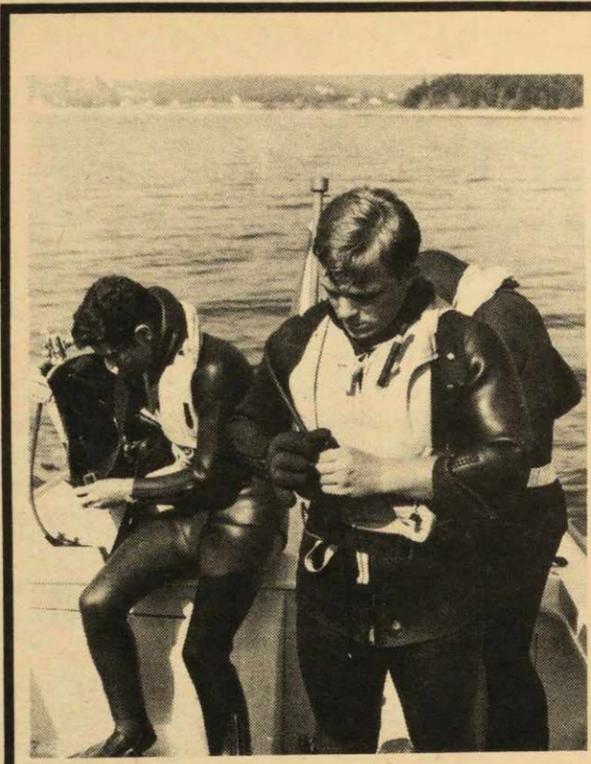
\* Resolution No. 356 - the title is enough: "Enact legislation which would make it impossible for any individual who has publicly refused to bear arms when called upon to do so by duly constituted authority to receive any scholarship or student -

aid money made available by state or national government for educational purposes".

\* Resolution No. 69 and 131 - in a resolution entitled "Entry into the United States of Red students", the legion vigorously opposed the entry of subversives and anarchists who travel around the country encouraging active disobedience to laws, stirring up encouraging active and mass disruption of orderly processes and agitate youth on campuses to become involved in these "treacherous activities".

\* Resolution No. 126 - called for House Committee on Un - American Activities or Senate Internal Security Subcommittee investigation of the American Civil Liberties Union for supporting legislation designed to weaken laws governing pornography and weaken police enforcement. Two "whereas" clauses deserve full quotation: "Whereas these actions (as mentioned above) seek the legal right of those involved without consideration of some of the fundamental concepts of our American Heritage; namely the relationship of legal authority and a divine being, the will of the majority, and support the law and order in its practice; and

Whereas such action by the ACLU may be interpreted to weaken the Constitution of the United States and give aid and comfort to those who seek to destroy our former government . . ." etc. etc.



## Dal Students Sink to the Depths

A SCUBA Diving Club is being formed at Dalhousie this year. The club is open to all students and it is hoped that some of the faculty will show interest in becoming proficient in the sport of diving.

The club should be of particular interest to those involved in oceanography or related sciences. It will not be necessary to own equipment for the activities; during the training and testing period all equipment is included with the cost of the course. The club's instructor is Mr. John Zryd who has trained at the Divers Training Academy in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Classes and certification tests will begin on Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the King's Pool.

Arrangements have been completed with the university athletic department for the obtaining of pool time at the King's pool on Wednesday night. It is anticipated that once members have reached a sufficient degree of proficiency, diving activities will be held at various locations on the coast.

Applications and information can be obtained from the club president, Doug Kernaghan, (phone 423-4616) or applications alone can be obtained from Clem Norwood at the Student's Council Office. Applications should be returned to either of the above or brought to the first meeting.

## Cleaver: back to prison

SAN FRANCISCO (CUPI)— A new complication has arisen in Eldridge Cleaver's bid to teach at Berkeley this fall.

The Black Panther minister of information was ordered Saturday (Sept. 28) to return to prison after a state District Court of Appeals granted a State Adult Authority request made last April for cancellation of his parole. The black leader is on parole from state prison on a 1958 conviction of assault with intent to kill and assault with a deadly weapon.

At a mass meeting Tuesday night (Sept. 24), 2,000 Berkeley students voted unanimously to demand the university's Board of Regents rescind a one speech limitation on Cleaver and the university approve all experimental classes including Cleaver's.

An emergency session of the university senate to discuss the Cleaver issue is scheduled for Wednesday (Oct. 2).

Added pressure has been brought to bear on the university by State Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh who warned that public reaction against Cleaver may endanger a \$250 million school construction measure on the ballot in November.

Cleaver was to have given a ten lecture course on racism. Scheduled into the student-initiated course were response sessions from various people including Oakland police chief Charles Gain.

Student response to the course was heavy -- 500 registered -- 400

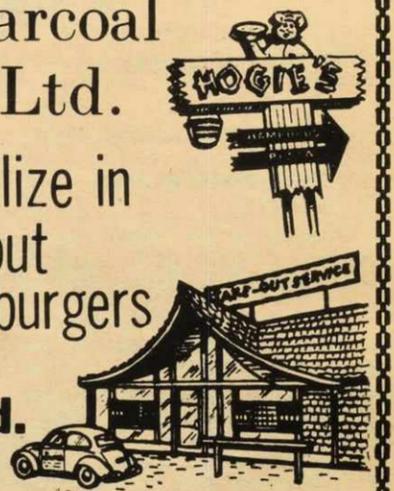
above original estimates.

After intense pressure from Ronald Reagan, Governor of California, and various other state officials, the regents of the University of California decided, as a compromise measure, to allow Cleaver only one lecture.

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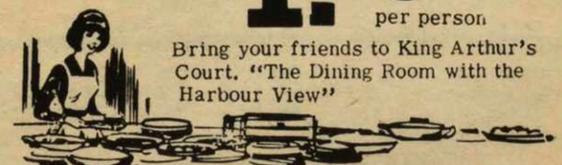


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