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# 60's RADICAL

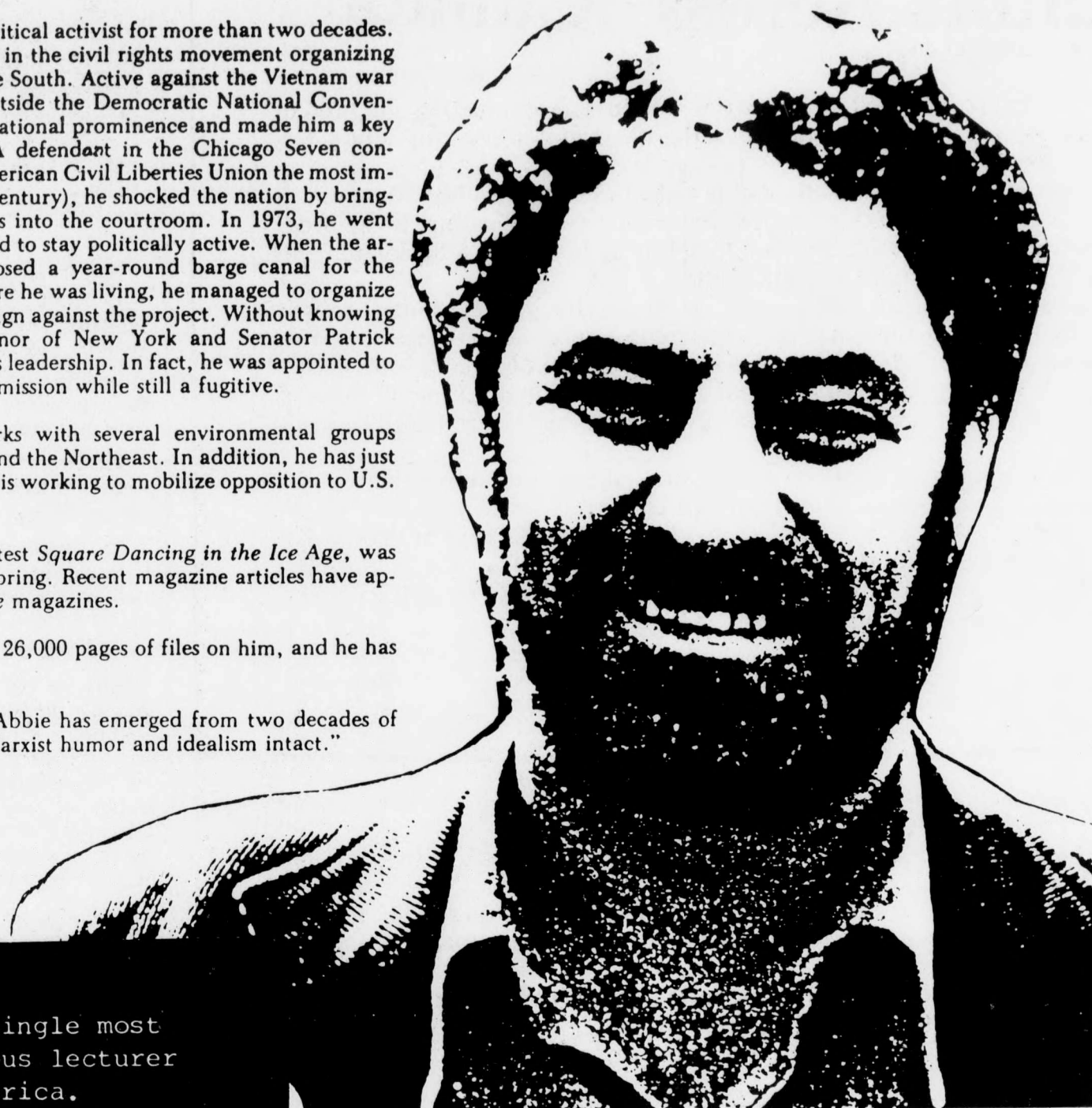
Abbie Hoffman has been a political activist for more than two decades. In the early sixties he worked in the civil rights movement organizing voter registration drives in the South. Active against the Vietnam war since 1964, demonstration outside the Democratic National Convention in 1968 brought him to national prominence and made him a key target of Nixon repression. A defendant in the Chicago Seven conspiracy trial (called by the American Civil Liberties Union the most important political trial of this century), he shocked the nation by bringing his guerilla theatre tactics into the courtroom. In 1973, he went underground but still managed to stay politically active. When the army corps of engineers proposed a year-round barge canal for the Thousand-Islands region where he was living, he managed to organize a successful grass roots campaign against the project. Without knowing his identity, both the governor of New York and Senator Patrick Moynihan publicly praised his leadership. In fact, he was appointed to a federal water resource commission while still a fugitive.

Mr. Hoffman currently works with several environmental groups throughout the Great Lakes and the Northeast. In addition, he has just returned from Nicaragua and is working to mobilize opposition to U.S. policy in Central America.

Author of seven books, his latest *Square Dancing in the Ice Age*, was published in paperback last spring. Recent magazine articles have appeared in *Parade* and *Esquire* magazines.

The F.B.I. has released some 26,000 pages of files on him, and he has been arrested 41 times.

*Newsweek* recently wrote: "Abbie has emerged from two decades of activism with his Groucho Marxist humor and idealism intact."



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## Abbie Hoffman

3:30 p.m. First Lecture  
"Free Speech: Can it be saved by Student Activism?"

Tickets on sale at the SUB Office,  
Student Union Building UNB

7:00 p.m. Second Lecture  
"Student Activism: 60's through the 80's. An Evening with Abbie Hoffman"

\$3.99 students with UNB ID  
\$5.99 others

Wednesday, March 19  
Room 105, MacLaggan Hall, UNB