

COSMOPOLITAN

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On the Cuban Quarantine

Before I go into this week's topic, I would like to say that I was quite surprised at the editor's opinion of this column. If he really believed that this column is clumsy and hard reading why does he not proof read it or even allow this column in his paper. The editor's job should be to support his writers — not to publicly berate them as he did in the last issue against Terrytoons and this column.

Since the Bay of Pigs fiasco, the U.S.A. was waiting for a suitable excuse to topple the Communist Regime of Castro. With the steady flow of Russian arms to Cuba and the never ending stream of refugees from Cuba to U.S.A., matters came to a head. Finally Castro became over-bold when he announced that Cuba had acquired offensive missiles to discourage any invasion. This was clearly a threat to all American countries. For once in Cuban hands, what safeguard do we have that the missiles would not be used for their own gains.

The installing of missiles gave the U.S. and the American countries an excuse. And all the American nations rallied behind the U.S. except Canada. Kennedy

had the upper hand and forced the issue with an ultimatum. The Free people of the world praised Kennedy's firm stand which has been lacking in U.S. leadership for a long time.

Matter of fact what would have happened if the U.S. had given Castro an impossible to meet ultimatum such as dismantling the missiles within two days or else. Some of you will right away jump up and hysterically say that it will result in a Nuclear War which would destroy the world.

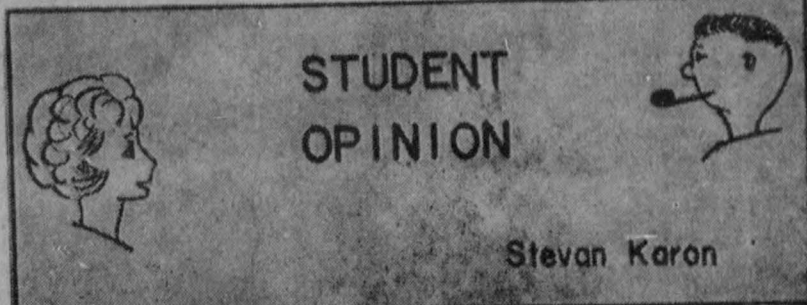
But I wonder if a Nuclear War would have occurred? For the Russians couldn't have done a thing, it was the same situation with Hungary a few years ago, only reversed. Russia is too far away to interfere. And why did the Russians back down as they did, if they thought they could stand firm, in Cuba?

The U.S.A. had the opportunity and threw it away. They might as well have not acted at all. For the concessions that we received are only temporary ones. Communism is still alive in Cuba. For just think if the U.S.A. did invade Cuba thereby toppling Castro, the U.S. would have gained a great deal of prestige. For then if a Brazilian peasant, for example, ever got up and wanted

to set up a Castro-like regime, he would be mocked instead of heard, as it happens now. For surely the people listening would call him another Castro and remind him of what happened to Castro. Any Castro like dictator wouldn't stand a chance. That is because the people would know that the U.S. would stand by their beliefs.

It would have also aided democracy all over the world if Castro would have been toppled. For the people would realize that the U.S. not only cherishes Freedom but it also acts! The Free world rallied behind Kennedy, he had the opportunity and blundered. Save for the missiles — Castro and Communism are safe. Matter of fact missiles aren't even needed anymore, as the U.S. guaranteed that it would not invade Cuba. This gives a life lease to a regime that could have been toppled. Although Cuba is a small island, nevertheless it is a base for Communistic operations which they did not have before. And now the inhuman disease can only grow for Kennedy refused to get rid of it.

The U.S.A. could have shown the world that it meant business, as the Russians have shown in Hungary. But instead now, one can not doubt that the U.S.'s cause in the eyes of the world is just a lot of words. "Big smoke and little fire."



STUDENT
OPINION

Stevan Karon

"Do you think that Abortion should be legalized in Canada?"

"Present Canadian law indicates that a doctor may perform an abortion to save a mother's life—perhaps this law can be extended to include where evidence is conclusive, that the operation be performed where deformity (permanent) or mental damage with the child is at stake."

Male, 3rd Year Arts

reconcile these opposite principles is by avoiding strict adherence to either, and by adopting a sane and flexible approach which will do justice to both. Somehow we can make rules which will, as closely as possible, allow us to mercifully take life in full respect for it. There are cases where violations are justified, and cases where they are not."

Male, 1st year Bach. of Ed.

"It should not be legalized under any circumstances. Abortion always carries with it after effects that can be much more damaging to a person than an initial error or mishap in life. One must live with the risks and responsibilities of one's life and not try to escape by relieving the exterior circumstances and violating the natural law."

Co-ed, 4th Year Arts

"Present laws legalizing abortion to save the mother's life should be extended to include cases such as have arisen in the past year when there is a strong possibility that the child may be helplessly deformed and not able to lead a normal life."

Co-ed, 2nd Year Arts

"As in the case of mercy killing, there is a conflict between our humanitarian sentiments and our absolute respect for all life and any life. The only way to

"Yes, in the case of thalidomide, rape, where pregnancy places a mental strain on the mother, and where parents are unable to look after the child properly."

Co-ed, 2nd Year Phys. Ed.

TO THE U.N.B. PANTY-RAIDERS

It seems that the boys who had their fun at the "Panty-Raid" a few weeks ago are unconscious of the impending results:

... The matter has been brought to the attention of the SRC.

... The council have been asked to pay the costs.

... These costs were quoted to be a sum of over \$200.00. Through the work of the council and the generosity of some of the boys who relinquished their spoils the sum now stands at \$139.00.

... Has this ever occurred to you fellows? Your SRC fees will be paying for this if the articles have to be replaced.

... It follows that every student on campus will be paying for your happy little game.

... If this precedent is set by the SRC, you will start paying for damage done by students all over town (i.e., stolen signs, paint jobs, etc.).

SO... seeing you aren't men enough to own up to your doings, at least be nice—Creep down to the Maggie and slip the unmentionable inside the door, or tactfully forget a paper bag full of undies while you are visiting—

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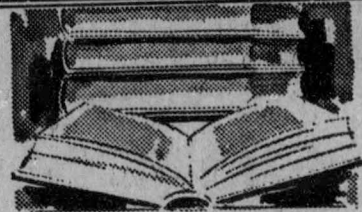
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