

Editorial

Fall term is now getting into full swing, and yet most students can still be found drugged up or doped out lying on the campus grass, or running around shouting obscenities at fellow students and professors. It makes one wonder at times why some of us come to university at all, but of course some of us don't know; many of us never will.

Perhaps much of the lackadaisical on the part of students results from confusion beyond our control or blame. Much results from a sheer neglect of responsibility (a word seldom understood, and grossly misused by our generation) and mere self indulgence.

It is time to kick the habits.
Time to work.

The days of childhood fantasy are over. We are big boys and girls now. It is time to become men and women.

Many of you will sniff and crapp upon what you have just read. At least you took time to read it. How many students at this university even take time to read a newspaper? Even one of such low caliber as the Bruns.

How many of you are here for a degree; or at least a degree? If you get such, what are you going to do with it?

To many of us the degree is not important. To others it means money, prestige, power, etc. The question of relevance of degrees is still somewhat academic. What are you going to do with the education when you get it? What are you going to do with the money, the power and the prestige?

It is time you started asking the questions. Nobody else is going to do it for you. This may be a bad university, or you might think it is. You can blame your leasy professors, rotten books and useless classes, but the faculty, the administration; they are only a part. You are just as responsible, perhaps more so, for the conditions you spend so much time sitting in the coffee shop complaining about and so little investigating and doing something to change.

Oh yes, you are under such great pressure and you need time to screw around.

Grow up kids. Take on some responsibility. The world is ours to make what we will. If it is going to improve, you are the only ones who will change it. The first major overhauls lie with yourself.

Go out and get layed. Sure. But spend some bloody time working. Learn something. You might even find you like it. You might even be able to use it.

Stop asking what professor so and so can do for you, or "What can the university do for me."

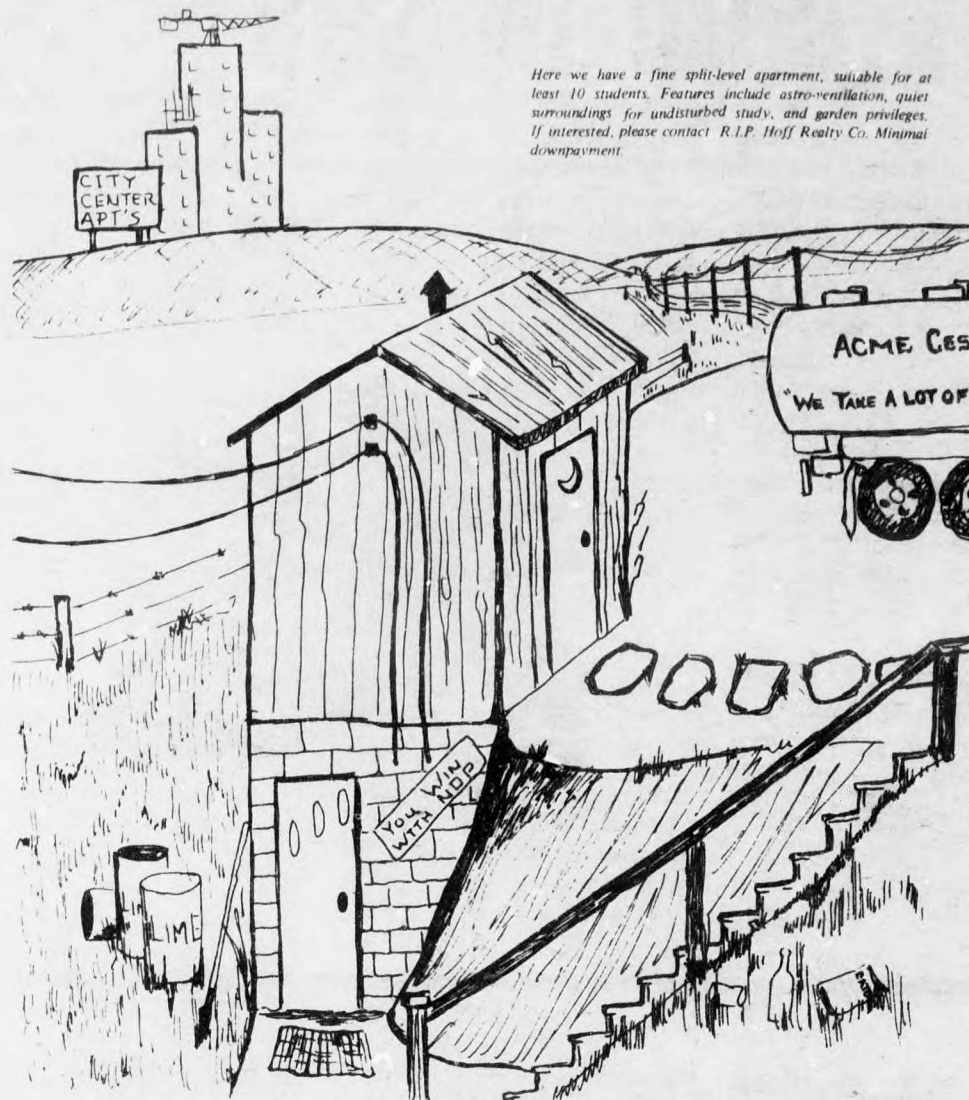
Do it for yourself.

Even more important: do something for someone else.

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WAYS TO DEPOLLUTE

Pollution is a huge problem, but the solution can become a personal matter when broken down to individual offenses. Mademoiselle has compiled a list of ways to depollute the earth. The ways generally applying to this area are listed below.

1. Return accumulated coat hangers to the cleaners.
2. Don't use coloured facial tissues, paper towels, or toilet paper. The paper dissolves properly in water, but the dye lingers on.
3. Use containers that disintegrate readily. Glass bottles do not decompose and soft plastic bottles made of polyvinyl chloride give off lethal hydrochloric acid when incinerated.
4. Don't buy unreturnable containers.
5. Don't let attendants at gas stations "top off" the gas tank; this means waste and polluting spillage.
6. Don't flush filter-tip cigarettes down the john. They ruin the plumbing and clog up pumps at the sewage treatment plant.
7. Stop smoking.
8. Stop littering.
9. When gardening at home, make sure fertilizer is worked deep into the soil. Phosphates cause lake and river algae to proliferate wildly.

10. Don't buy or use DDT.
11. Buy a heavy-duty plastic trash can to reduce noise.
12. Report junked cars to the local Sanitation Department.
13. Don't buy a car unless it is really needed.
14. If it is necessary to car-commute, form a car pool.
15. Support mass transit.
16. Make sure your car burns fuel efficiently.
17. Try to get gasoline manufacturers to get the lead out of the fuel. Tetraethyl lead additives are put in gas to hype an engine's performance. They can build up in the body to a lethal dose.
18. If bagged garbage overflows the trash cans, shake it out of the bags and tromp it down to compact it.
19. Abstain from using a fireplace as much as possible.
20. Dispose of leaves and garbage by some other means than burning it.
21. Don't leave water running; there is only so much of it.
22. Measure detergents carefully. By following manufacturers' instructions, detergent water pollution may be cut by a third. When possible, buy bio-degradable soaps.
23. Never flush away what can be put in the garbage, such as cooking fat, coffee grounds, or tea leaves.