

STUDENT CINEMA PRESENTS



SATURDAY & SUNDAY

November 3 & 4

"Everything You Wanted to Know About Sex (but were afraid to ask)"

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

November 1 & 2

"Fillmore"

Mini-ed

"The socialistic-communistic way of life as it exists now in Ukraine is good. Everything that you have heard from people over here or have read are lies. There is no intellectual disidence in Ukraine and no one is thrown into jail or mental institutions. The political system is good. The quality of life in Ukraine is good to the extent that everything you want is there. Just the quality has to be improved."

"We believe in socialism because it has been found to be the best way of combating the animal-like living conditions which existed before the last regime came into power. Socialism makes everyone from the lowest peasant to the highest official equal."

This statement was made by Mai Panchuk, lecturer in the Society "Knowledge," in Ukraine, travelling as part of the Soviet-Ukrainian delegation, visiting Edmonton last week. The delegation was touring four major cities in Canada and two major cities in the USA on a cultural-friendship exchange.

I leave this statement with you, the reader, to discuss, to question, to ponder.

Nadia Rudyk

Change on a deep, basic personal level for most people is less and less possible as we grow older. Those of us who already believe, however, that too little emphasis is being put upon approaching ourselves and our and our problems in a rational manner, have two courses of action to take to change this. 1) We can talk to others and try to show them what we think, and 2) most importantly, we can pass these ideas on to the children who will take our place. Because 'A better world' will be an empty phrase if those who will live in that world are not committed to its improvement, from the very start.

Anton Kritzinger

the first act for the Muddy Waters show tonite, (Thursday). You should see them.

Lastly, I found the solution for the poor shape the world has been in the last few years: Silly Putty.

P.S. Do you think this is as good as Barry Westgate - you know....that guy that writes that witty column for the Urinal?

P.P.S. Please keep this letter anonymous, since my mother doesn't approve of me talking to strangers.

Anon

I heard you were short of letters this week, so I figured I'd write you my first one in 7 years. Remember that one seven years ago? It was all about how bad modern rock music is (as contrasted to some of my favorite old '78 RPM records), and it flourished a mass of protests; letters pouring in for the rest of the year. So who says the student body is apathetic?

Saw John Stewart (you know who he is, don't you? He's recorded 6 fantastic albums, and was formerly with the Kingston Trio.) Anyway, he was great, His backup act, however (Kenny Rogers and the First Edition) were just terrible. Also saw Jesse Winchester at the Hovel Sunday night. Thought he was somewhat overshadowed by Sweetcrab, the back-up act. Sweetcrab will be

Deep cut

Unfortunately, the Gateway found it necessary to edit my last letter, and I feel that one point I was trying to make was lost in the cut.

Peace studies and activism

Special to the Gateway

What's the outlook for peace studies and anti-war activism on college and university campuses, now that American involvement has ended and an uneasy peace reigns in Southeast Asia?

Their need would continue to appear urgent for years to come, though the Class of '77 will be the first group of 18-year olds entering college for almost two generations without a shooting war going on.

Assuming that this year's crop of freshman was born mainly in 1955, its members have spent their entire lives in an active war environment.

Some disturbing insights into their and successive college classes' social attitudes and influences may be glimpsed in a recently published study on children's attitudes about war ("Children and War," Teachers College Press) by Howard Tolley, Jr., assistant professor of political science at Wilberforce University.

Analysis of his statistical findings indicates a marked ambivalence in children's attitude to war, a scepticism about government and the president, and greater influence in their opinion-forming by parental beliefs than by the educational system, churches, media and other forces for ethical and social responsibility.

Tolley says that childhood socialization influences later adult political beliefs. He also cites research studies with high school students which revealed little difference in attitude between freshman and seniors.

By the 1980's, the generation of school children whom Tolley studies will have grown up and assumed the responsibilities of adult citizenship. It can be inferred from his sampled group that a large part of the college and university population of this decade required a sustained peace education to crystallize their social awareness against war.

The sample group comprised 2,677 children in grades three to eight in New York, New Jersey and Maryland, whom Tolley interviewed early in 1971. At the time, Vietnam was still an abrasive public issue. These children had lived their entire lives in a war environment. They were the first generation to have observed televised combat. And they had been exposed to the anti-war movement in the

schools during the 1960's.

Acceptance of the inevitability of war by these children, though almost all thought it bad, may hold a grim protent for the future unless the colleges and universities can develop peace studies to shape their attitudes more successfully than their childhood influences.

Some 54 percent of the children agreed that "war is sometimes necessary." Most of the children opined that war is justified if it defends our country's freedom. A third of the children interviewed believed that war is good if it results in the defeat of communism.

An implied warning on the cynicism toward war among the youth of 1971 was voiced by Tolley. "If the radical movement of the 1960's derived in part from the disappointed expectation of idealistic youth," he said, "the more critical children of 1971 should face no such disillusionment in the decade ahead. Rather than manifest righteous indignation at departures from the democratic creed, more cynical youth might simply accept the system with resignation."

Some of Tolley's other thought-provoking findings are:

-Media coverage has improved children's factual knowledge of Vietnam, but parents and teachers are a greater influence on their opinion.

-Status: the greatest opposition to war was found among high-income white children, and among black children. Among the blacks, opposition was stronger somewhat for those in the high-income group. Suburban and rural children showed appreciably more patriotic loyalty, and favored winning in Vietnam.

-Age: older children were better informed about war (and Vietnam), and tended more toward acceptance of its inevitability.

-Conclusions: There's no formula for creating a peace orientation in the coming-into adulthood generation of the 1980's.

It would appear that our colleges and universities have their work cut out in fostering a higher order of political and social orientation against war in their educational scheme, if we are to make any progress to a world at peace in the future.

For the Fashion conscious

...from Paris

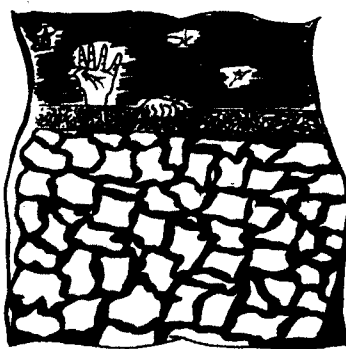
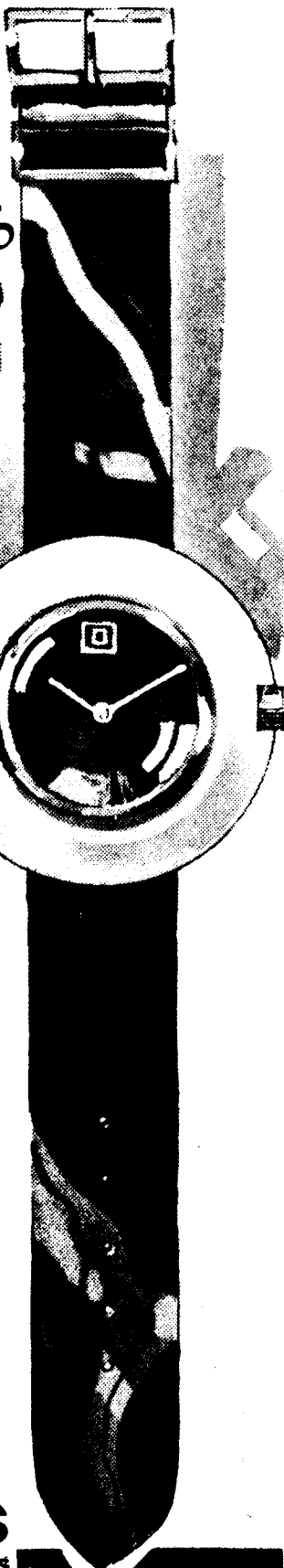
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The yellow light of a just-risen moon gave the graveyard shadows an eerie texture. I must hurry...



At Last I gained the dreaded crypt!! Time was running out...

RIP Brian Tetter