

# Davis Course Gets Credit

LOS ANGELES (CUP-CPS) — At least for the time being, UCLA students enrolled in a philosophy course taught by avowed Communist instructor Angela Davis will receive academic credit.

UCLA chancellor Charles Young ordered the school's registrar to accept credit for Davis' course, Philosophy 99. At the same time, he warned class members to check with the appropriate department head to

make sure their academic status will be protected in case UC regents de-credit the course.

Early this fall, the regents decided to fire Davis because of her affiliation with the Communist Party. On October 20 a Superior Court judge in Los Angeles ruled the firing illegal. The regents, however, are expected to seek reversal of the court decision.

Robert Singleton, director of the Afro-American studies Center at

UCLA and chairman of the Angela Davis Defense Committee, commended Young for "finally showing the leadership he should have shown in the first place."

"The battle is not over," he was quoted as saying. "The regents will continue to harass whomever they consider unfavorable. It is a very unfortunate thing for the black community."

# Seale Chained And Gagged

CHICAGO (CUPI) — Black Panther Party national chairman Bobby Seale was gagged and chained to his courtroom chair Wednesday (October 29) to keep him quiet during his trial for conspiring to riot during demonstrations at the 1968 Democratic party convention.

### Miscellaneous

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Seale is one of eight defendants in the trial, the first in which federal officials have tried to attach a conspiracy charge — a felony — to demonstrators.

Seale has repeatedly spoken out despite warnings of presiding judge Julius Hoffman during the trial which began September 24. All eight defendants have said the trial is being conducted unfairly, and that judge Hoffman is prejudiced.

Hoffman himself ordered Seale's gagging, telling court guards to "take that defendant into the other room and deal with him as he should be dealt with."

The guards brought Seale back into the court room gagged, with his hands and feet individually manacled to a metal folding chair.

Hoffman said if Seale would assure him he would not disturb trial proceedings, the gag and shackles would be removed.

Seale refused. Said Hoffman: "I've been called a racist, a fascist, and I didn't think I'd live to sit in a courtroom where a judge was criticized for having George Washington's picture on a wall."

Seale had earlier remarked that "George Washington was a slave owner."

## YES IT'S THE



Dal Radio has done it again — for the second consecutive week no less! Commit your memory to last week when they neglected to broadcast the DAL-UNB game; notwithstanding a budgetary provision of \$272.00 expressly for that purpose. This week we find the "Dubinsky Dal Radio Directive most appropriate to be the recipient of the Devastating Digit of Disaster. The just-over-a-page, typewritten, and capitalized document is a classic study in bureaucratic guidelines for administration.

For example, the first paragraph: "THE NEW OFFICE SETUP IS AS FOLLOWS: THERE ARE NOW TWO DESKS IN THE LIBRARY (STUDIO ONE). ONE HAS A PHONE, THE OTHER A TYPEWRITER. THESE DESKS WILL BE USED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES ONLY. THEY WERE BROUGHT IN FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN PEOPLE: THESE PEOPLE KNOW WHO THEY ARE, AND IF YOU ARE NOT ONE OF THEM: HANDS OFF!"

Another blatant excerpt relates: "WHEN I AM NOT IN THE OFFICE, IT CAN BE USED AS BEFORE EXCEPT FOR ONE RULE OF COMMON COURTESY: NO ONE IS TO USE MY DESK FOR ANY PURPOSE (EXCEPT TO

MAKE A PHONE CALL) WHATSOEVER... IF YOU CANNOT FIGURE OUT WHAT THE REASONS ARE, I DOUBT IF AN EXPLANATION WOULD HELP MUCH".

However, despite the foregoing comments, the final paragraph strikes the true tone of the work: "NO DOUBT SOME OF YOU WILL BE UNHAPPY WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION ... I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, I KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY... I CANNOT REASON WITH UNREASONABLE PEOPLE AND I HAVE NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE INCLINATION TO TRY".

Thus ends the manifesto. In all fairness, these fragments of the paper do not do it proper justice... to appreciate it fully it must be seen and absorbed in its entirety... and for all aspiring elitists, it is assuredly required reading, second only perhaps to the infamous George Report. Humble felicitations to Mr. Jerry Dubinsky on his meeting the high standards of the Devastating Digit of Disaster Award.

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