

# UH NEWS

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### Night of Sadness

The Mexican Establishment seems incapable of learning from the mistakes of those countries determined to preserve stability with no concern for justice. DeGaulle's savage reaction last spring to student protest of an archaic educational system brought France to the brink of revolution. In August, Daley's pig department clubbed the American Dream into unconsciousness if not death. Last week the government of Mexico repeated the mistakes of Paris and Chicago on a brutal scale.

The students and faculty of Mexico City's universities have been demanding that articles of Mexico's Constitution, which prohibit anyone from opposing government policy, be abolished. After occupying the campus of the University of Mexico City for two months, riot troops finally withdrew. The students, teachers and citizens of the university community held a peaceful victory rally and were about to disband when 1,000 soldiers charged the crowd.

The student leader appealed for calm and asked everyone to go home. The troops, bayonets fixed, surrounded the crowd and moved in. The police were incredibly brutal. The people, trapped in a plaza, were savagely beaten. A 60 year old woman was bayoneted in the back; a thirteen year old boy was killed when he was bayoneted in the head. In all, 68 citizens have been killed. When General Barragan, chief of the army, was asked to explain the murders, he said: "One of my men was assaulted by a student. My men were in no position, at this point, to take that kind of treatment."

The impoverished people in Mexico do not want to disrupt the Olympic Games. They simply want the government to grant them the human rights they fought for in the Revolution of 1917. This struggle is part of the battle for true democracy being waged throughout the world.

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### The Public Concept Of Law and Order?

Alright all you law and order fans-listen up. On Oct. 9, a federal court dismissed a civil-rights case against a former Hartford policeman (applause). This policeman, Richard Liberty, was assigned to the North Side during the May 29-30 disturbances. He picked up Larry Shepard, 16, of 80 Boothbay St., on a breach of peace charge. Instead of taking him to the police station, however, he took the law into his own hands (oh no!) and admittedly hit Shepard in the mouth, and Shepard claims that he also kicked him. The other policeman in the patrol car not only verified that this action took place, but also verified Shepard's allegation that Liberty called him a "nigger" and "the scum of the earth." Liberty's lawyer said that Liberty's reason for striking Shepard was because Shepard called him an obscene name. The majority of the defense was based on the difficulty the policeman encounters during civil disorders and that Liberty had no intention of violating Shepard's civil rights.

A number of important points were brushed over rather lightly by the news-media, however, the jury at the trial: Shepard's "jury of peers" were all white and what was a known anti-black policeman doing in an area where tempers were so high and nerves so taut? Also you who are so chauvinistic about "support your local police" etc., what would you do if you were black and a cop called you a nigger? As for me, I'd club the bastard.

Happily, the police chief, John J. Kerrigan, will not rescind the firing of Liberty but will let it remain as originally decided.

State Rep. Leonard G. Frazier, to whom Shepard first complained, is quoted by the Hartford Courant as saying, "How could a jury possibly exonerate Richard Liberty? It is a travesty of justice. Being involved from its inception, and after proving that he did in fact take the Shepard boy in the rear of a building on North Front Street and punched him, I find it a travesty."

"He was identified in a police line up by Shepard. The mere fact that the Police Department fired him from the force is self-evident of his guilt."

"I would like to know why weren't any black people serving on the jury. If this happened in the South I could understand it." It would appear that although Frazier and Kerrigan are well aware of the situation, the public doesn't give a damn. All I can say to this public attitude in relation to upcoming election is--TO HELL WITH LAW AND ORDER: PEACE AND FREEDOM

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### Like Joe McCarthy? Nixon's the One!

Americans have always displayed a smug assurance about the continued existence of their democratic institutions. "It can't happen here" seemed a sufficient reply to the possibility of a dictatorship ever occurring in America. However, considering today's social unrest, the election of Richard Nixon increases the likelihood of an eventually fascist regime.

Nixon began his national political career by witch hunting "Communists" in the federal government. As a California Congressman in 1950, he stated: "Traitors in the high councils of our own government have made sure that the deck is stacked on the Soviet side of the diplomatic tables" (THE CRUCIAL DECADE by Eric F. Goldman, p. 135). During the 1952 Presidential campaign, Vice Presidential nominee Nixon declared: "I'm going to campaign up and down America until we drive the crooks and Communists and those that defend them out of Washington" (Goldman, p. 229). In the same campaign, Senator Joseph McCarthy, appearing with Nixon on television, called Adlai Stevenson "an out-and-out pro-Communist;" Nixon did not repudiate the slander (Goldman, p. 233).

Will Nixon culminate his career by witch hunting "Communists" in the Afro-American and student movements? His past record and present campaign indicate the hunt might resume. He continually decries "crime in the streets" and promises a national climate more conducive to law and order. If elected, he is indebted to the voters and will need to enforce a strong crackdown on "lawlessness." Ending poverty and social injustices--the real causes of crime--costs too much, takes too long, and lacks sensationalism. Nixon will resort to the easier tactic of jailing alleged Communist, subversive students and Afro-Americans. As in the earlier McCarthy era, fear of being labelled "left-winger" (or worse) will silence the protests of many Americans. Nixon, riding high on a white horse, will have saved the nation from a threat existing only in his mind.

Nixon is also indebted to Senator Strom Thurmond, the champion of Southern conservatism. The Senator's support clinched the Nixon victory at Miami; but, that support had a price. Nixon will pay the price by weakening or ending the war on poverty; ignoring civil rights demands; and, consequently, allowing the ghetto conditions to worsen. Also, he will fill the possible three or four Supreme Court vacancies with conservatives approved by Thurmond. The Court's former liberal, civil liberty-minded record will succumb to decisions which place law and order above freedom and justice. Finally, he will continue the War either at the same or a higher level.

The result of harassments, continued poverty, suppressed civil liberties, and perpetuated war will be a reaction of demonstrations and protests by students and Afro-Americans. The Administration and local authorities will overreact with more accusations of subversion and more jailings. In turn, the protestors will overreact and a vicious cycle will have begun. The end result will be violence by both sides and complete national chaos. Either Nixon or another self-proclaimed saviour will promise an angry, bewildered America an end to disorder. All "anarchists" and all those suspected of supporting them will face jail sentences. Law and order will reign supreme; but, freedom, justice, and social progress will be sacrificed.

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### Sue Wilner: Grassroots Girl

The UH News proudly supports a policy of continual change. In conjunction with the policy, the Liberated Press announces its fourth homecoming queen candidate within a week. We have sponsored Charlotte Yale, the last word in Americanism; Jim Diamond, the last word; dimple-cheeked Bob Brody; and our present nominee, the inscrutable Sue Wilner, the head candidate on campus.

It has come to the attention of the staff that while Greeks are fittingly represented by Greeks, independents fittingly are represented by nobody, and the Administration fittingly represented by WWUH, the heads and freaks on campus have no representative to run for homecoming queen. We on the staff are not strong supporters of democracy for nothing--although at times it certainly seems that way--and we resent any lack of deserved representation. We therefore champion the high cause of all heads and freaks and support the candidacy of Sue Wilner, grassroots girl.

#### CORRECT CUISINE TIP

While dining, always serve red Ripple with hamburgers and white Ripple with Fish and Chips.

the girls and boys that make the noise	
hardy	skinner
persky	hazelton
oviatt	yale
kovatski	dorin
ross	tooby
reid	mitsos
feld	brody
greenberg	owen
weltzner	hartford
zanzal	clement
walte	johnson
o.b.	o'donohue
berinski	sampler
sugarman	coleman
cunningham	flyer
ben	wipo