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We have it from no less of an authority than San Jose Republican Headquarters that Nixon is planning to make San Jose one of his campaign stops prior to the November elections. The wheels have already been set in motion for a supposedly major display of support by "Chicanos for Nixon."

None other than Mrs. Banuelos, Nixon's appointed treasurer, was in town the other day. Mrs. Banuelos' food processing plant has been raided seven times by federal immigration agents for suspected illegal employment of Mexican nationals, who have been found there each time, Mrs. Banuelos told a luncheon of Chicoano leaders "Nixon is helping Spanish-speaking people." Jose Zertuche and some Chicoano "leaders" apparently consider themselves so helped by Nixon that they've changed their registration to Republican.

The night before, 20 Chicoano agency leaders and recipients of small business loans paid $1000 a plate to eat a dinner for Nixon. Nixon is obviously not attempting to get mass support from the majority of ordinary Chicoano working people, who hate him for his attacks on the Farm Workers Union.

Last time Nixon came to San Jose, nearly 5000 people, most of whom came on their own initiative, turned out to demonstrate their opposition to his policies. Various community groups have already started to meet to coordinate a protest if Nixon tries to set his feet in San Jose again. Any interested group of individuals should send a representative to a community meeting at Guadalupe Hall, 2221 Cammerer Ave., Monday the 7th at 7:30.

NIXON COMING

WILLIAM KUNSTLER TO SPEAK IN SAN JOSE

William Kunstler will be coming to San Jose to speak on the San Quentin Six. William Kunstler is a lawyer who has defended Panther members, H. Rap Brown and many others against the attacks of the State. Two years ago he spoke to around 3,000 at San Jose State College. He will be speaking August 5th at 7:30 PM at Hardeman Hall, part of Sacred Heart Church, located on Locust and Willow.

BOOGIE AT THE CIVIC

It took the San Jose police department several hours to break up a lively gathering of at least 300 people last Sunday night at the Civic Auditorium. Rocks flew, windows were thrashed, and theater doors forced open as angry people tried to crash the Buddy Miles, Billy Preston, Tower of Power, and Gormacs concert. Obviously the $5.75 rip-off price for a good seat also angered many people who'd wanted to hear their favorite musicians.

When police tried to break up the gathering many people resisted using "cat and mouse" tactics which kept the police busy until 11:30 PM. Some arrests were made for drunkeness and failure to disperse.

Sunday night showed that as long as theaters and musicians continue to charge rip-off prices and fail to provide adequate accommodations, righteously angry people will continue to resist.

40% OF CHICANO FACULTY NOW FIRED BY SJSU PRESIDENT

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Were Spanish surnamed, throughout the Southwest, in general, unlivable.

VETS UNINTIMIDATED

ROTC bust 2 months later

Margie Drake, long time San Jose activist, was arrested about three weeks ago while walking down 6th Street, charged with disturbing the peace and malicious mischief. On March 30, she was arraigned in court. Failing to post $2,000 bail, she was refused a preliminary hearing.

In the ROTC demonstration in front of the ROTC building in front of the doors, one door was left open for students going to classes. Three students were beaten and arrested at the time, and still await trial. Margie was arrested nearly two months later. If you participated in the ROTC demonstration maybe you should phone and ask if there are any warrants out for you.

VETS UNINTIMIDATED

BY GOVT. ATTACK

Last month, a federal grand jury in Tallahassee subpoenaed 25 regional and chapter coordinators of VFW from Florida, Texas, and the National Office to investigate their alleged plans to "violently disrupt" the Republican National Convention. A week later, six were indicted on charges of conspiring to "fire rifles and explode bombs in the streets of Miami Beach, plotting to launch attacks on police stations, patrol cars, and stores with automatic weapons, fire, and incendiary devices." The Justice Department contended that these were planning to bomb their way into the Convention and then kill or injure GOP delegates with homemade anti-personnel weapons.

Pat Erdman, who was being held in Tallahassee under $5000 bail. One, however, a former Oklahoma- Arkansas coordinator, was released on his own recognizance. This aroused suspicions, and at a southern region coordinators' meeting, he was forced into revealing that he was an FBI informer. He said he had gotten into trouble in the Army and was forced into revealing that he was an FBI informer.

In 1969, the total work force at Coors was 16,000, only 30-35 had Chicano names. The company still has only one Chicano on its executive board. Coors was one of the first companies to form a Chicano employee group, but it was not until last year that the group began to apply pressure on Coors management to improve conditions for Chicanos.

Coors also has a long history of discrimination in hiring. In the 1960s, Coors employed only 200 Chicanos, even though the company had a work force of 16,000. As a result, Coors was one of the first companies to be investigated by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

The EEOC filed a complaint charging Coors with engaging in unlawful employment practices regarding recruitment, hiring, and promotion practices against Chicanos and Blacks. The Federal Court denied EEOC access to Coors employment records. Nevertheless, Coors says that, "It is an equal opportunity employer."

Coors does its own building and construction. It pays its construction workers 20% to 25% less than the prevailing wages in the Denver area.

Of the total Chicano employed at Coors, there is only one Chicano working in a professional or supervisory capacity.

At Coors subsidiaries of which Golden Choice Dog Food and the Coors porcelain plant are the largest, Chicanos make up less than 3% of the work force.

In 1970, the American GI Forum asked Coors to let a fact-finding committee of five tour the brewery and inspect their employment records. Coors refused this request. Two years later, the request still stands.

Here in the San Jose area, Coors is the largest selling beer in the Chicano community. Obviously, a lot of people are unaware of the racist policies conducted by the Coors family. Next time you reach for a cold beer: bypass Coors!

GRAND JURY DEFENSE OFFICE OPEN

The federal government in the last two years has intensified its fishing expeditions into the activities of anti-war movement people through the use of grand juries. Generally the government has served subpoenas to people considered to be on the periphery of movement activities, like close acquaintances and friends of activists.

Through the use of immunity the government has given witnesses the ultimate: either you talk or you go to jail for contempt. At least 25 people are presently in federal jail for contempt for refusing to testify to these special grand juries.

In response to this new wave of government repression through abuse of grand juries the National Lawyers Guild has opened a Grand Jury Defense Office in San Francisco. Call 415-863-2061.

The office will coordinate strategy and tactics for those facing contempt. The phone number has been published in at least 20 Chicano newspapers, like El Pueblo, El Misty, El Pangea, and El Norte.

In the face of intimidation and harassment the Continental branch is making gains which will set a precedent for other tenants who face similar conditions.

The owners of the Continental apartments who have refused to make repairs, and evict the tenants who have not now have to appear in court. The Milpitas Tenants Union with the backing of City Hall, the County Health Department, and the Fire Department are going to show that an implied "warrant of habitability" does not and did not exist, i.e., that the living environment is unsafe and unsanitary- in general, unhealthy.

In their attempt to organise around these issues the tenants at the Continental have threatened to appear in court with evictions. Out of 120 units 30 units will receive 30-day eviction notices. Already 15 units have been served notices by Young's Security Patrol who with riot clubs, guns, and a german shepherd dog went from door to door, handing out evictions.

So long as the tenants are taking the landlord to court the evictions can be viewed as just another harassing technique. All the evictions are currently legal, therefore they appear harmless, but to be a lot retaliation against tenants who insist that their rights be upheld and their demands met. As the Milpitas Tenants Union heads toward victory other tenants are beginning to realize that through organization and unity they can effectively fight landlord repression and profiteering.
Picketing has now hit the San Jose State Campus in response to President Bunzel's racist and repressive attacks on Chicano faculty and the innovative Chicano Graduate School of Social Work. If we go to press 10 Chicano educators have been fired or have had their contracts terminated by Bunzel. Also, Chicano oriented Graduate School of Social Work is rapidly losing its developing grass roots ties with the Chicano community as Bunzel has fired its originators and has replaced them with educators that strictly adhere to his own reactionary political and philosophical views on education.

For the original directorship of Paul Sanchez the Social Work School trained its students by placing them directly with organizations in the Chicano community that were actively organizing around the social needs of Chicanos (e.g. Welfare Rights, Confederation de La Raza Unida etc.) The school also challenged traditional authoritarian education by having its students share decision making power with the faculty.

Bunzel saw the schools attempt to relate and respond to the real needs of the Chicano community as "political" (of course he pretends to be apolitical himself). He falls in line with other reactionary social scientists who believe that social workers should function and be trained within insensitive corporate state agencies rather than with activist community organizations.

Having its students share decision-making with faculty members also conflicted directly with Bunzel's ideological (bourgeois) outlook on education. For a more penetrating look into his educational ideology see his article "Evil" in the "Humanities" Sept.-Oct. 1970. His reactionary attitude actually took the form of an emotional outburst recently at a meeting with the Graduate School of Social Work. When his students had the audacity to do something student-interjected that it was not up to Paul alone to decide. At this point, according to students present, Bunzel exploded in rage and walked out of the meeting.

Bunzel's unwillingness to consider any affirmative action program around the needs of the Chicano community is an obvious endorsement of the institutional racism of the university. By requiring 40% (1 of the entire Chicano faculty of the jobs) Bunzel's racism (which took the form of police repression) was at S.F. State in 1968 has again surfaced.

The Ad Hoc Committee to Reestablish Chicano Faculty is now picketing daily at SJS and hopes to organize large demonstrations when the Fall Semester begins. Their statement appears below:

The right of self-determination for Chicanos in education was recently challenged at California State University at San Jose when President John Bunzel fired or terminated the contract of Chicano staff and faculty members. The immediate reaction of the Chicano students was one of anger, indignation due to the arbitrariness of the action. Channels and procedures that had been agreed upon between the administration and the Chicano students since 1968 was ignored by Bunzel when he decided to involve the Committee on Mexican American Affairs in the decision to fire the two faculty members of the School of Social Work.

The Committee on Mexican American Affairs in the field of social work was established in the nation. Also the contracts of one faculty member and four community instructors in the same program were not renewed. In the Department of Foreign Languages, Dr. Lila Garfinkle, a Chicano counselor was fired for ``insubordination'', the Counseling Department did not renew the contract of Laverne Soegaard, a Chicano counselor.

Recently controversy has centered over the firing of Jorge Acevedo, a Chicano faculty member, from the American Graduate Studies Department. Although this action is not the direct action of President Bunzel, the University administration has acquiesced to the decision of overriding the Committee on Mexican American Affairs, which is protesting the arbitrary procedure used in the case of all the firings and terminations.

The CMAA has attempted to work with the University and the students, first by meeting with the Dean and faculty members until due process is affected.

Cal State University students at San Jose have organized pickets and demonstrations to demand the reinstatement of the Chicano staff and faculty members until due process is affected.

The CMAA holds that the firings and terminations reflect the continuing presence of a significant segment of the student population in spite of Bunzel's timing of his actions in latter May, when there is a general mood that the campus is not ready for Chicano students plan to stand firm until the Fall of 1972 when large numbers of students will be returning and support for La Causa will pick up.

The United Farm Workers, Victorinians in the Livermore Billionscott and the Republic/agribusinessmen dispute, have embanked on a new boycott of all non-union lettuce.

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NGUYEN THAI BINH
Born: 1948 - Assassinated: July 7, 1972

"Mr. President, for the destruction, killing, burning in Vietnam as well as in Indochina, you have had in your hands the whole of the most sophisticated, murderous weapons... In the struggle for love, peace, justice, I only have with me my unshakable iron will, my indomitable spirit, and my true love to mankind. My cause is just; no weapons, no threats can make me shrink. With the Vietnamese, it is the same."

"To defend our Vietnam from the U.S. aggression, from the savage sanction of the leaders of the most powerful country in the world, the struggle of the Vietnamese people is full of hardship. Even though today, my only bomb is my human heart which can explode... to call for love, to restore faith of MAN in justice, to wake up the conscience of the enemies. If I get killed, millions of Vietnamese will replace me to fight until the end of this inhuman, immoral war."

REVOLUTION IN IRELAND

Guns, clubs, tanks, torture and gas are not the only way that imperialists wage war on revolutionary peoples and their allies. Propaganda though the international mass media is also employed and its value is very well understood by those whose motto is "keep the paddies down."

Several people have told us that they are confused by the reportage of recent events in Ireland and we have generalized from this that the confusion seems to be probably widespread and that what is going on must be reported to official Irish Republican perspective. We can not deal with each and every recent incident so we will try to explain the strategies of the different principle organizations involved. This method, although it may seem too general, will allow the reader to place past, present and future actions in a perspective which will give these activities more meaning than the flash card conditioning of radio and television.

One of the present functions of the propagandistic use of mass media is to create the impression in the mind of the audience that an unrelated and unintelligible series of events is passing before their eyes. The purpose of this is to protect the anonymity of the villains who are actually responsible for the reasoned policies of oppression. As you well know with the death toll over 500, and with every single family in a population of one and a half million touched by tragedy — and even fewer left in the U.S.A. has presented an analysis of what's happening in Ireland. Just as long as headlines and stories about incidents sell papers you will never see analysis. The greatest evil of all is that some swine have now made a bar of soap that comes in on 600 years of Irish slavery.

This is the way we see it.

The Official IRA's program is for the unification of the Ulster working people through the creation of an independent state where the people freed from external manipulation can work out and live out their very real grievances. We believe the way forward must be made upon the granting of full civil rights to all the people of the north, by the release of those imprisoned and amnesty for those on the run, by the removal of foreign troops and by the abolition of the special powers act. The agency recommended to oversee the reconstruction of a Ulster government is the Northern Ireland Trade Union Congress. It goes without saying that we condemn any kind of sectarian violence on both human and political grounds. You are not going to unify in a Protestant and Catholic working class by liberating the Protestant people from their arms, legs, eyes, ears, etc. As for the unification of the island itself we believe that a democratic and united north is the first step forward. Our position in the south is the position of betrayed socialist revolutionaries everywhere via a vis the national bourgeoisie. They must go. It will only be when the south is a free, happy, and prosperous Socialist Democracy that the people of the north will see it in their own interest to unify. You can't expect practical people to join in a poorer version of the fascist society in which they already live. The one million Protestant people of the six counties know full well what their treatment would be should they be united within the new colony to the south. They will not and should not be forced by terrorism into a situation that is not of their own choosing.

The Provisional Alliance (falsely called the Provisional IRA) is a product of bourgeoisie money and northern desperation. Their policy as practiced (not as spoken) is to terrorize by bombing the
On August 23, Richard Nixon makes his acceptance speech in Miami. On August 24, the Bay Area April 22 Coalition is planning a march to the Nixon Headquarters and the Saigon Embassy to demand an end to the war. The basis of the protest is the 7 Point Peace Plan, an escalation in the war against the north.

An end to the war on the basis
An end to U.S. government policies of economic, political, racial and sexual repression
An end to U.S. intervention in the affairs of other countries
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Protestant civilian population and to force them to counterattack the Catholic ghettoes (no-go areas). The ensuing religious war would dwarf the present death toll of three years in three days. This carnage would then bring about the intervention of Irish Free State military forces who would cross the border in defense of the Catholic (nationalist) minority. And England would be at war with Ireland again. While the bodies of English and Irish working class people are piling up along the border and in the cities, towns and villages that the Provisionals have designed the whole thing will be weeping and wailing (but very safe) in Dublin and London. They will come to United Nations intervention. Once the issue gets to the U.N. their goals will be much closer. The U.S. after its usual fumbling (Congo, Cyprus, Korea, Chile etc.) will put in a peacekeeping force of very tired and disillusioned people from many different lands, non of whom knows whether Dengal is north, south, east or west of India. Peacekeeping is best known as the last name of a British movie actor; will seize the whole island to the leister house (Irish Parliament) neo-colonists. This will then give the financial controllers of the Provisionals exactly what they want, which is the whole island to exploit, particularly the richest lead mines in the world, not to mention coal, gold, silver, zinc and offshore petroleum.

This of course is no solution as the Protestant people being Irish will fight back against this un-democratic rig up and Irish history will continue unchanged except for the names of the guerrilla martyrs.

The Southern Bourgeoisie

The ruling political and economic is Finns Fall (Poea Fall); it is the party of Big Business and International Capital. They want a one government island with a decentralised relationship between the central and local government. Even though they talk with the words of murdered Irish Patriots, their goal is the creation of a manageable people and land that can be exploited with the wealth of Ireland for the people of Ireland and they too may become too far left for either London or Dublin. Its rather like the story of the business people in the Old West who hired gunfighters as sheriffs to keep the rabble down only to find out that after a while the gunmen came to like the rabble more than they did their own bosses, that it was usually the cavalry or other gunmen who were brought in to get rid of those who were first employed. What happened was that the sheriffs became the new 国m geniune for hire.

The London Imperialists

The goal of the Imperialists is to lose the war to the Dublin Bourgeoisie. This will get them out of the welfare expense of Ulster and will reaffirm the special relationship that exist with the Imperialists in the U.S. The terms under which England wishes to “lose” are that it will get the lions share of the development rights in Ireland, particularly in mining and petroleum. As these are the goals that England seeks it is of maximum importance that the people loses to are not socialists. Those of us who are Officials will nationalize the wealth of Ireland for the people of Ireland and this would never do. England must lose to a non-socialist force in order to accomplish its aims. Whether or not this force is the Provisionals or some other group that the Dublin money chasers will choose to back, it is presently foreseeable. The Provisionals have undergone many political turns as a result of the events in Ireland and as such they too may become too far left for either London or Dublin.

The Irish Republican Club

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In recent years there has been a tremendous upsurge and movement building in the prisons of California. The Dikes in prisons across the country, from state penitentaries to local jails.

In June 1970 San Quentin went on strike; six months later Folson went on strike. In Sept. of 1971 prisoners at Attica State prison took to the streets and made some dramatic changes. In our own city just a few months ago the masculine facility and the farm for men went on strike. Most of the demands of these strikes were similar: better work programs that are relevant, better health care, set to indeterminate sentences, and to political persecution and isolation and many more.

The officials response has been calculated brutal repression. Willie Nolan, a political leader, was murdered on January 13, 1970 during a set up fight between Nolan and a Nazi white prisoner.

Three days later a guard was killed and the Soledad Brothers were indicted. Aug. 7th, in an attempt at freedom three prisoners and two guards were killed at a hearing. The goal of insurance that the guards and others were killed. Later when they drove out of the parking lot San Quentin guards opened fire on the van with no concern for anyone's life, not even their own kind, killing the Judge, Jonathan, and two prisoners. Now they say that all the hostages were shot with shot guns used by the police. What is worse is that evidence shows that a couple of the leaders were murdered in cold blood by authorities after the siege was over. It's clear that the leaders are beingangled out and FreeBSD. If that doesn't work, outright murder like George Jackson.

Two months after Jackson's death, six men were indicted by a Grand Jury for the murder of two guards and three prisoners during the alleged escape attempt. The San Quentin Six include; Luis Talamanca, Johnny Spain, Willie Tate, Hugo Pinell, David Johnson, and Fleeta Drumgo (one of the original Soledad Bros.) Among the brothers is a strong political and historical record of political activity which gave the authorities a two sided reason for killing George Jackson. First to murder George whom they dearly hated and secondly to hopefully murder the six. In fact the prosecution D.A. said that the only thing that if the Six didn't receive the death penalty there was no point in prosecuting them.

In the Soledad Brothers case, the indictment against the Six is another blatant set of repression. After the Soledad Brothers case one jury member said, “How they could put up with that bullshit for two years is incredible... We suffered five months to find two years.” Apparently, the case against the Six is even worse.

Those who have opposed the Imperialists will be coming to Hardeman Hall at the Sacred Heart Church to speak about the Six's case.

There can no longer be doubt in anyone's mind concerning the bombing of the dikes in N.Vietnam. Because of world wide documentation, even the President has had to admit that the dikes have been struck. Although attempting to play down the damage as "unintentional and minor," the truth has been revealed.

First it must be remembered that large-scale, massive destruction of the dikes is not necessary for a limited war. The destruction of key points in the intricate dike system could set off a chain of events causing widespread flooding.

Secondly, it must be pointed out that President Nixon himself said at John Connelly's Texas ranch on April 30, that the dikes constitute "a strategic target and indirectly a military target." He was also very careful in not ruling out the possibility if it were something that was "needed." Should the dikes be breached when the monsoon rains begin, there is no doubt that many civilians would perish in the flooding of the Tonkin plain. Because the blockading of the harbors in limiting food supplies, many more would be in danger of starving after the destruction of the rice paddies. As the military situation in the south continues to deteriorate, a war is looming.

Point Peace Plan, an escalation in the war against the north seems inevitable.

Should this happen, Nixon and numerous military leaders would be guilty of war crimes of the first degree, and the death penalty would be in line.
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THE WAR BULLETIN needs money to stay alive. Send your bread to THE WAR BULLETIN, Box 4400, Berkeley, Calif. 94704.

People are needed to help distribute Sedition and The War Bulletin. Come by the office, 255 E. William, any day between 12 and 5.

I’d like to buy a set of tennis rackets. Call Jan at 277-0839.

The Poor People’s Housing Campaign is being organized to seek voter approval of the November housing referendum. If the referendum is passed 1500 public housing units will be provided for low income families and the elderly throughout San Jose. Help is needed in the campaign to plan strategy and canvas precincts.

People interested in the campaign should call Jan at 277-3201.

LAN DLORDS SURVEYED

The “Tenants Tower List”, a booklet containing the results of a survey of multiple-dwelling units, will be available for tenants who live around the San Jose State University area sometime toward the end of August. The survey which was conducted by The San Jose Community Tenants Union, is tenants evaluations of their living conditions. The “Tower List” can be picked up at the Tenants Union office 255 E. Williams St. (6th & Williams) or the A.S. Housing Office in the College Union.

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The Indochina Story—Several free copies available. 247 pages of documentation and analysis by the Committee on Concerned Asian Scholars. One of the best sources on the war.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CONTROL

Ignacio Fuentes, CAP

Neighborhood control of city government might be possible in San Jose. The Petition For a New City Committee for Equal Representation by City Council Districts will be on the ballot for the November 1972 election. It will be up to the people's organizations if this possibility for neighborhood control becomes a reality.

On Thursday July 27, the city council decided to place on the ballot three different proposals for city council elections and representation. These were:

---A charter Review Committee proposal that the city be divided into six districts of equal population, each of which elects a council member who receives the largest number of votes.

---A League of Women Voters proposal to divide the city into six districts for a primary election and then hold an at-large election between the dozen top vote getters and runners up.

---Our own proposal submitted by the Committee for Equal Representation which divides the city into twelve districts of equal population, each of which elects a council member who receives the largest number of votes.

From the perspective of community control and the greatest voice for the Chicanos, poor, black, and working class people—the only proposal that makes any sense is the one for twelve equal districts. The reasons are simple and clear. The twelve districts proposal has a total of about 37,200 people in each district and the candidate must be a resident. The size or the district allows for the greatest effective and democratic participation; campaigns would not cost excessively; it is possible to know the candidate and it takes into consideration the future growth of San Jose. Furthermore the districts were drawn up by the people themselves to avoid gerrymandering and taking into account the present established neighborhoods and communities of San Jose.

The two other proposals are a reaction to the efforts and struggles of the Committee for Equal Representation. They attempt to confuse and divide the electorate. Their districts are as of yet undefined and will not allow people's direct participation. The size of the districts do not account for the growth of San Jose and the equal representation of neighborhoods and communities.

The League of Women Voters proposal is misleading since final election of council members are voted at large, which makes its claim to districting a farce.

If we don't take care of the place where we live, local business interest will prevail and will continue to exploit the city and its people.

PROPERTY VS. PEOPLE

The Campus Community Improvement Association, a group supposedly concerned with the deterioration of the local area around San Jose State held its first steering community meeting on July 25. Approximately 200 residents attended the meeting. The stated goals of this association include:

(1) regulation of Board & Care Homes within this district
(2) generation of more concern by city and county officials for this area
(3) upgrading the physical and social structure of the community
(4) holding up property values

The association is controlled at this time by a self-appointed steering committee, with the San Jose State Housing Director, Cordell Eiland as their chief spokesman.

Several community people challenged many of the concepts being discussed at the meeting and were told by the steering committee members that if they didn't like the ideas to "go form their own organization and leave us alone." When asked, "what do you mean by us," the answer by the steering committee people was, "the campus community residents." The steering committee was reminded that all the people that were at the meeting were campus community residents, and might have different or divergent views. The steering committee could not quite understand that fact.

The reason that Agnew State Hospital was going to open again and that several board & care patients should be shipped back to the mental hospital because they are not wanted in our community." This brought rage from most of the participating citizens.

The same woman on the steering committee who wanted to ship the patients back to Agnew again spoke of a great fear of "them." Other members of the steering committee tried to blame "them" for the following: (1) higher crime rates, (2) deterioration of the local community, (3) movement away from the university of students and university faculty, and, (4) decreasing property values.

The Campus Community Improvement Association is a sectarian group of people who are concerned more with property values than the needs of the people in the community. A Campus Community Improvement Association would be no more than a front for Campus Bureaucrats and Landlords if it did not include Students, Tenants, Street-people and Board-and-Care residents.
WHAT'S GOING ON

THURS 3

Acosta, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY'S

Hoffman, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

SAT 13

Betts, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

Sun 6

Saarinen, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

Thurs 10

Burnett, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

TUES 15

McIntyre, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

WED 9

Brown, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

THURS 24

Dunne, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

MON 21

Aldrich, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

TUES 19

Brown, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

SAT 19

Burnett, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

WED 16

McIntyre, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

MON 20

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WED 17

McIntyre, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

MON 26

Aldrich, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

TUES 22

Brown, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

WED 18

McIntyre, "The History of Russia" at San Jose State, 1:00 p.m.

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MON 5

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