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Portsmouth, Ohio



Nancy Green, publisher of the Palladium-Item, Richmond Indiana, takes a momentary pause to consider a question raised at the Free Press seminar that was held at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio. See story on page 2.

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Free press seminar in Dayton

By Jeff Horton

"Are you a public school? Then the administration has no right to censor you," said Nancy Green, publisher of the Palladium-Item, Richmond, Ind. Green spoke at the seminar, "Freedom of the College Student Press," presented by the Clarion, the student newspaper, at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Thursday, Jan. 28.

Students from several colleges and

universities, including staff members and an adviser of The Open Air and a representative from the SSU student senate, attended the seminar to learn how the recent Supreme Court ruling on freedom of the press for high school student newspapers will affect colleges and universities.

"The decision as worded by the Supreme Court is dealing entirely with students at the high school level," said Green, a former high school student newspaper adviser and president of the board of the Student

Press Law Center in Washington, D.C.

"The language of the decision gives no power to college or university administrations to censor student publications," she said.

Green also discussed the role student government plays in relations with the college newspaper. "Without exception, newspaper staffs and student governments are always at each other's throats," Green said.

"That doesn't mean it should be that way. A lot of the problem comes from the student government trying to

manipulate the student press. That, they have no right to do," she said.

Green said that in public colleges and universities, even where the student government controls the funding for the newspaper, the student government is excluded from making editorial decisions or attempting to do so.

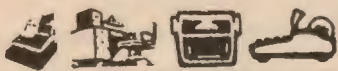
"The newspaper's primary responsibility is to present the facts. News writers should never be public relations representatives for the school," Green concluded.

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Professor of art hired

Phillip Gearheart has been hired as professor of art.

Gearheart has taught, studied, lectured, published, or consulted in more than 10 countries and several American cities.

The Wichita, Kansas, native has a bachelor of arts degree from Wichita University, and a master in art education and a master of fine arts in ceramics from Indiana University.

Gearheart also studied painting and

drawing as a graduate assistant at the University of Arkansas. He taught in the art education and fine arts departments at Indiana University and was acting director of the Museum of Anthropology there.

An award of a Fulbright scholarship to the Netherlands began a 16 year career in Europe and Asia.

Gearheart began his work in Europe as the director of the "Ceramics Work Center" in the Netherlands. He was

head of the ceramics department at the Royal Academy of Art and Design and had his own summer academy in France.

He was a ceramics consultant where he designed the facilities, wrote the curriculum, and supervised the teaching program for a new university level art teacher-training institute in Indonesia.

Gearheart also has been a consultant in China and Egypt, and has studied in Mexico and Belgium.

Stevens receives endorsement

Dan Stevens of Bethel has received the endorsement of the Democratic County chairmen in the Ohio 14th senate district, according to a news release from Stevens.

Stevens is running for the post now held by Cooper Snyder, R-Hillsboro.

The counties in the 14th senate district include Adams, Brown, Highland and Scioto.

Stevens attended Miami University,

the University of Cincinnati and is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He is president of Kennedy-Stevens Funeral Home, Bethel and Thompson-Stevens Funeral Home, Mt. Orab.

Wilson does it again

Dr. Robert Wilson, professor of English, has published an article, "Real Writing: In Concert," in the Kentucky English Bulletin published by

the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English - Language Arts.

The Fall 1987 issue of the bulletin had as its theme "Writing As A Social Activity." In the article, Wilson

discussed the benefits the student writer derives from accepting the input of others -- not only his instructors but other students, parents, friends and editors.

Greenbo Lake site of railroad show

The fifth annual free Railroad Show and Sale weekend will be held at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park March 5 and 6.

The park is located in Greenup County, Ky., south of U.S. 23 between Portsmouth and Ashland, Ky.

Exhibits by some of the area's finest model railroaders, displays by artists and photographers, movies and videos of steam and diesel locomotive trips, displays of working model steam locomotives, and lectures will be featured.

The show is sponsored by the Collis P. Huntington Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.

For information call (606) 474-7324, or 325-8035 or write Railroad Weekend, P.O. Box 1252, Ashland, Ky. 41105-1252.

DPMA accepts applications

Applications for membership in the SSU student chapter of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA) were due Jan. 31, but late registration is possible, according to information provided by the local chapter.

Membership in DPMA is open to professionals and students in the data processing field. The student chapter is sponsored by the Portsmouth DPMA chapter.

The student chapter is planning to participate in a regional inter-collegiate programming competition. Club members will have practice competitions with Marshall University and Marshall Community College, beginning Feb. 6.

Field trips to local and out-of-town businesses are planned.

Chapter meeting are 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For further information, see club adviser Gerald Barry in the IBM lab.

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Campus capsules

Computer contest

A name for the new SSU computer is being sought by the information services department.

A competition is being held, with the winner to choose up to \$30 worth of sweatshirts, shorts or shirt sets from the bookstore.

Ten names, with from six to ten characters each are needed.

Entries may be submitted to Paul Dawson in room 250, business and engineering building, by Feb. 19.

Byrne does it too

"Deixis as a Non-Complementizer Strategy for Creole Subordination Marking," an article by Dr. Frank Byrne, associate professor of linguistics, will be published in the Spring issue of *Linguistics*, an interdisciplinary journal of the language sciences.

Free press

The struggle for control of student editorial pages has spread to the University of Missouri, where school officials want to replace the Maneater's faculty-student editorial board with an administration-controlled committee. Students argue the committee would act as a censor and stifle editorial independence. The university maintains the new board would simply provide in-house critiques.

Condoms, condoms

Promoting "safe sex" (and selling condoms, of course) was the idea behind a condom manufacturer's "Safer Sex" advertising contest. Students were encouraged to develop, print, radio, or T.V. ads that encourage safe sex. First prize was a compact disc player or \$250. No word yet on who won.

And more condoms

Speaking of promoting safe sex, University of Kansas students will receive free condoms when they pay their second semester fees, thanks to a bill passed by the Senate Task Force on AIDS. Close to 11,000 condoms (costing \$1,400) will be given away and another \$1,500 will be spent printing informational brochures on AIDS.

PTK initiates members

Dr. Carlton Yost, linguistics and English instructor, will be speaker when new Phi Theta Kappa members are initiated at Massie Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Paula Long, PTK president, said membership in the nationally recognized honorary scholastic fraternity is for both men and women. "Our 70-year-old fraternity exists to encourage leadership and service among students in colleges such as at SSU,"

she said.

Membership in PTK at SSU is available to full-time students achieving at least a 3.00 grade point average for at least one quarter.

Members receive other benefits, including *The Golden Key*, the official PTK publication, Long said.

The initiation fee for the fraternity is \$26, with \$21 going to

the national chapter as an initiation fee and with \$5 going to the local chapter annual dues, Long said.

Long said dues must be paid to the registrars office by Feb. 8. Persons desiring information about the fraternity may see advisors Betty Hodgden in room 125 of the business annex; Linda Wooddell in room 119 of the allied health building or Stephen Midkiff in room 103 of the commons building.

Sign up now for signing

A deaf experience

By Jeff Horton

The Portsmouth Public Library was just about to open. I was standing on the steps, waiting for the door to open, when an elderly gentleman sat down on the steps next to me.

After looking through the doors, thinking that my own anxiousness would speed the librarians on the inside I decided to set down and talk to the fellow.

It only took a second to realize that he was deaf. He tried to make me understand what he wanted to say, but I was lost. I didn't have the slightest idea what he was trying to say.

We sat there for perhaps five minutes before the librarian opened the door and let us in. He went immediately to the magazine section and I went to the card catalog. I had a lot to think about. Several thoughts went through my mind. I felt sorry for the man because he was not able to communicate with me.

I thought how awful it would be to be handicapped in such a way to lose the use of my eyes or ears. But even a stranger thought went through my mind; he wasn't the one who was handicapped. I was!

Sure, he could communicate. He was using sign language at first, when he saw I couldn't understand, he tried a simpler method of signing but I couldn't understand that either. How ignorant I was -- and am.

Now I have a chance to do something about it. The Special Events Committee is sponsoring a Brown Bag Lecture Series on, "How to Communicate with the Deaf."

The beginning course in sign language is free for students, faculty and staff. The class, taught by Betty McNamara, will meet for five consecutive Thursdays, noon till 1:00, beginning Feb. 11 and ending Mar. 10. If you ever wanted to learn sign language, and didn't have the time to take it as a class, sign up now in the student union building.

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At the
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'Do you believe in magic?'

by Jane Cremeans

"High-Noon" had finally arrived as I sat there patiently waiting for my first real assignment to round the corner.

While reviewing my notes for this interview, I could feel my heart starting to pulsate at such a rate that I knew for sure he would see it pounding through my sweater. Sweat beads were forming a halo around my forehead as the anxiety mounted. Just as I was about to make one more trip to the water fountain, "he" arrived.

Robert Wilson was the man of the hour. I walked into his office and introduced myself. He was nothing like I imagined. I had pictured a stern looking man with a pot-belly and horn-rimmed glasses. This is the image

I had created for this professor of English.

Needless to say, I was most definitely wrong about Dr. Robert Wilson. He is a man of many talents. His outward appearance was extremely appealing. Thank goodness there were no horn-rimmed glasses!

I first started the interview with a couple of questions I felt would give a little background on Dr. Wilson. He relaxed back into his chair and slowly took a puff from his cigarette. With each question I asked, he answered in a witty and inspiring way. He told me this was his tenth year of teaching English at SSU.

Wilson spent his undergraduate years of college at Kent State. He spent his graduate years at Florida State.

As we advanced more into the interview, Wilson talked a little about his article that was published

in the fall edition of *The Journal of Experimental Education*. The article was entitled, "Massacre by Red Ink." He said this piece was written about the Indian killings that occurred hundreds of years ago and the blood that was shed throughout all these years. The article also represents the "red ink" teachers use to grade the student's papers. The red ink has a "negative" side to it that "massacres" the students with damaging feelings. This color of ink gives students a low self-image and an attitude of failure. What a great article this is! What talent Dr. Robert Wilson has!

There are a few more very interesting things I managed to find out about Dr. Wilson. I wanted to find out some romantic tid-bits about this man, and I did. First of all, he's been having a tremendous love affair.

I just had to know more about this "love," and he so willingly told me.

His one and long-going love affair is with Arkansas. Why you ask? Well, he lived there before and there still exists some old ties that bind him to this place called Arkansas. He also receives an infusion of energy given off by this state every time he crosses the Mississippi line.

Another interesting fact I found out about Dr. Wilson is that he does a public broadcasting program on Black dialect. This is a program of readings taken from Black folk-tales and stories.

In conclusion to this interview with Dr. Wilson, I found that what he really likes best about teaching English is that it's rooted in the magic of language itself. In essence, this helps us to know ourselves better.

What Dr. Wilson says he likes least about teaching English is the possibility of going blind at a young age.

Dr. Doston to visit SSU

by Charlene Edwards

Dr. Glenn A. Doston, associate professor of applied behavioral sciences at Ohio University, will

speak on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Massie Theatre, on activities that are relevant to the contemporary and old doctrines of blacks in America.

Doston has a doctorate from

Northwestern University, and has been at O.U. seven years. He has had articles published on multi-cultural education, and is currently doing research on the attitudes of preservice teachers through the

American Association of College Teachers in Education.

During February, the SSU Minority Department has planned several activities to pay tribute to black history.



Election will be held
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10
in the cafeteria.

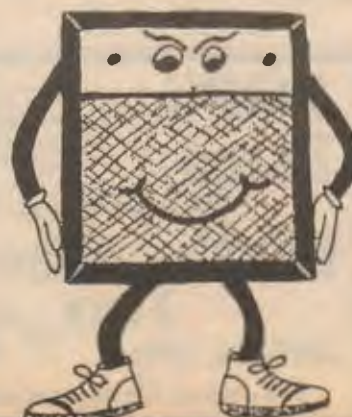
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2. NEVADA-LAS VEGAS.....19-1
3. DUKE.....13-2
4. OKLAHOMA.....18-2
5. PURDUE.....17-2
6. PITTSBURGH.....15-2
7. MICHIGAN.....17-3
8. KENTUCKY.....14-3
9. TEMPLE.....16-1
10. BRIGHAM YOUNG.....15-C
11. NORTH CAROLINA.....15-3
12. SYRACUSE.....15-5
13. VANDERBILT.....13-4
14. IOWA.....15-5
15. FLORIDA.....15-5
16. GEORGETOWN.....14-4
17. ST. JOHN'S.....14-3
18. MISSOURI.....12-4
19. BRADLEY.....13-2
20. ILLINOIS.....14-6

Women's Top 20

1. LOUISIANA TECH.....18-0
2. IOWA.....16-0
3. AUBURN.....18-1
4. TEXAS.....18-2
5. VIRGINIA.....17-1
6. STANFORD.....18-1
7. TENNESSEE.....16-2
8. MISSISSIPPI.....16-2
9. JAMES MADISON.....15-2
10. WASHINGTON.....15-2
11. RUTGERS.....14-3
12. OHIO STATE.....13-4
13. MARYLAND.....14-4
14. MARYLAND.....10-2
15. GEORGIA.....14-5
16. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.....11-5
17. DUKE.....14-5
18. MONTANA.....17-0
19. LONG BEACH STATE.....10-5
20. WESTERN KENTUCKY.....14-5

Upcoming games for the Rangerettes.

- Sat., Feb. 13 Sue Bennett Jr. College
away 3:00 p.m.
- Mon., Feb. 15 Sinclair Comm. College
away 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 20 Cuyahoga Comm. College
away 2:00 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 26, NJCAA Regional,
Sat., Feb. 27, Tournament Vincennes
Sun., Feb. 28 Vincennes College, away

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Rangerettes top Lady Lakers 94-48

by Marty Cooper

The Rangerettes had no problem in Sunday afternoon's (Jan. 21) game against the Lady Lakers of Lakeland Community College.

The Rangerettes were led by an outstanding performance by Kristie Adkins who racked up 24 points and four rebounds.

"Kristie Adkins was a great scoring threat," coach Robin Hagen-Smith said after the game Sunday afternoon.

The Rangerettes had plenty of help from Jamie Mougey who had 10 points. Jamie McGraw also looked outstanding with 16 points as the Rangerettes rolled on to a 94-48 victory over the Lady Lakers.

The Rangerettes sprinted out to a 52-23 half-time lead in which they substituted in and out several players off the bench.

But the two players that gave the Rangerettes the added lift coming off the bench were Lisa Brandenburg with nine assists and Stephanie Hagen who had eight points. Hagen also led the team in rebounds in which she had eight, as well.

The leading scorer for Lakeland was Julie Wilson with 23 points followed by Missy Hatch who had nine points.

The Rangerettes statistics-wise were five of 10 from the free-throw line for 50 percent, 55 percent from the field, 25 defensive rebounds, 14 offensive rebounds and also 22 assists.

After the game, Hagen-Smith said, "I think that the Rangerettes had a lot of good things on the court, such as on defense, as well as hitting the boards."

Coach Hagen-Smith also said, "In order to beat Vincennes, Indiana, the Rangerettes must control the boards and make Vincennes play our game because they're very patient with their offense and also a very good basketball team."

The Rangerettes will start a two-game road trip as they take on Sue Bennett Junior College, Saturday, Feb. 13, at 3:00 p.m.

Then they will move on to Sinclair Community College, Monday, Feb. 15, at 6:00 p.m. After the two-game road trip, they will return back home for one game that will take them into tournament time.

Sunday's game boosted the Rangerettes record to 17-6 overall and 3-1 in the Ohio Junior Athletic Conference (OJAC).

The loss gave the Lady Lakers an 8-17 record overall and 0-5 record in the OJAC.



Brandenburg boosted the Rangerettes to victory with nine assists in the game on Jan. 31. Photo by Val Mesler

Sports Trivia

1. Whose single-game NBA scoring record did Wilt Chamberlain break with his 100-point performance?
2. How many Olympic hockey gold medals has Canada skated to six, seven or eight?
3. What's the nickname of the Clemson football team?
4. What did the NFL move to the endlines for the 1974 season?
5. What TV network's inside sports story is told in a book by Bert Sugar titled "The Thrill of Victory?"
6. Which of Alvan Adams, Bob McAdoo and Dan Roundfield wasn't drafted into the NBA as a hardship case?
7. What's the newest stadium in the NFL?
8. What pitcher showed his stuff to 10 sellout crowds at Dodger Stadium in 1981?
9. Has there ever been a 0-0 tie in the NFL?
10. How many gold medals did American swimmer John Naber win at the 1976 Summer Olympics?

Answers to this week's sports trivia will be in next week's edition of the open air.

WNXT will be broadcasting five home Rangerettes games on 1260 AM. The games will be Sunday, Jan. 24, Lee's Jr. College, 2:00 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 31, Lakeland Community College, 1:00 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 6, Midway Junior College, 2:00 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 20, Cuyahoga Community College, 2:00 p.m.



Next week the Open Air will have coverage on the swim club.

You've got to fight, for your right, to write



Jeff Horton, The Open Air Opinion editor, is an SSU Elementary Education major. He has a Master's degree in Bible Theology from Indiana Bible College and a Bible Teacher's certificate from the International Bible Institute and Seminary.

Most high schools require a civics or government class as a prerequisite for graduation. In these classes, it is expected that a student would learn about the functions and responsibilities of our government. Included in this would be an orientation to the Constitution of the United States and some of the basic freedoms that it guarantees.

It is highly possible that these freedoms may become just historical references in a book!

There is a theory known as the "Domino Theory" that says if you knock down the basis of something, the rest will fall down also. The recent Supreme Court decision that knocked down high school student's rights to the First Amendment of the Constitution may very well be the proverbial first domino for those who would like to see the downfall of the public press.

Just as Jules Verne could look into the future and see airplanes, submarines and space travel (being the avid connoisseur of science fiction that I am) it is easy for me to see block parties organized to burn down local newspaper buildings.

You may say, "Oh, that will never happen in this country." I would then tell you that you need to take a History 111 course and see what has all ready happened to newspaper printers in this country.

For example, In June 1812, a group of citizens trashed a Baltimore newspaper office because the

citizens disagreed with opinions expressed in the newspaper. According to the account in the History 111 textbook, "... In late July, after copies of the Federal-Republican again appeared on Baltimore's streets, a mob of 1,000 men and women once more surrounded the paper's office. This time 50 armed Federalists were there to defend it. When the Federalists defenders opened fire, the crowd rolled up a cannon and fired a round of grapeshot into the building. Several people lay dead on both sides before the militia finally arrived to cart the Federalists off to the safety of jail." (The American People, Nash, Jeffrey). Don't say it will never happen, it has happened.

Isn't the Supreme Court saying that you don't become a bonifide member of "We the people" until you graduate from high school? Will this decision leave room for the court in the future to interpret -- even more broadly -- the extent to which we can practice our other freedoms? Don't look now, but there are other freedoms "guaranteed" in the First Amendment, such as freedom of speech, religion and the right to peaceably assemble. Will we lose these rights as well?

Yes, I will have to agree that the principal of a high school has a tremendous responsibility. I also agree that there are quite a few immature and irresponsible students in high school. These students should not be members of the school newspaper staff.

Being a news reporter or writer is a position of responsibility. It is not a position to be handed out to just anyone. It should be used in the high schools to help educate students to how the "real world" operates. In an occupation such as journalism, everyone is allowed to see what you do. You can't sweep mistakes under the rug. You are and should be judged on your own achievements.

I say to high school newspaper and journalism advisers, use the newspaper to educate. Judge students on how they handle their assignments. If they are properly trained, there will be no need to censor their work. On a professional newspaper, if you can't do the job, you're fired. It should be the same in the high schools, too.

It really would be a sad state of affairs if our great-great-great grandchildren would have to ask their father, "Daddy, what's a newspaper?"

Nancy Green, president of the board of the Student Press Law Center, Washington, D.C., and publisher of the Palladium-Item, Richmond, Ind., provided this information at "Freedom of the College Student Press," a seminar for college administrators, college media advisers and student journalists, at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Jan. 28.

•Do the First and 14th Amendment rights apply to the college press?

Yes. The only news media restricted in the recent Supreme Court decision was the high school news media.

•Who is the publisher of a college newspaper?

The newspaper's editor. The adviser may offer advice, but the editor must make all the decisions.

•Is censorship or prior restraint allowed by the advisers or a member of the administration, faculty or student government?

No. No one except the staff, with final decisions to be made by the editor, may decide what will go in the paper.

•Can sanctions be imposed against a college publication or its staff?

No. A college publication enjoys the same freedom of the press as a commercial publication.

•Is a student publication responsible for libel in news, commentaries or advertising?

Yes. A student publication has all the same responsibilities as a commercial publication.

•Does the staff of a newspaper at a private college enjoy the same privileges as the staff of a newspaper at a public college?

No. A private school administration may control its student publication any way it sees fit. However, the Student Law Center seeks to provide freedom of the press for all publications.

Information compiled by
Truman Throckmorton.

"Freedom of the press belongs



to those who own one."

A.J. Liebling

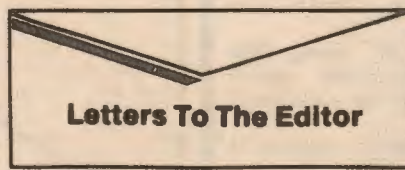
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Mexico: Russian boot camp



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Around seventy years ago, Lenin disclosed precise plans for world domination by the communists. "We will take Eastern Europe; then the masses of Asia. We will then encircle the United States which will be the last bastion of capitalism. We won't have to fire a shot; it will fall into our hands like an overripe fruit."

These words of Lenin and plans of communism have come true like clockwork. Roosevelt, Truman and General Marshall handed Eastern Europe to the communists on a silver platter at the end of World War II. Read *Retreat From Victory*, by Senator Joseph McCarthy.

The works of these same people and their cohorts ensured the communist's takeover of China and the masses of Asia. They and their followers led us through the Korean War and Vietnam War to throw us off so it wouldn't be too apparent that we had all ready been largely taken over internally.

The last phase of Lenin's plans are just now winding up. Kennedy and Eisenhower allowed Cuba to be taken over by the communists (a violation of the Monroe Doctrine), and now Reagan is allowing Nicaragua to be added to the list.

There is also a massive training and build-up of guerilla type warriors in Mexico. The Soviet Union has five bases located in Mexico where they are training ground troops who are being made ready for invasion onto American soil. Several U.S. congressmen investigated the situation and told Reagan of the problems in 1982. One congressman, who was active in the investigation was Larry McDonald, and the Soviets killed him when they shot his plane down over Korea (this is recent history -- you remember this -- many civilians were killed with him as the commercial airliner which he rode in was shot down). Other congressmen involved in

the investigation with McDonald (who was leader of the group) are Phillip Crane of Illinois, John Ashbrook of Ohio and Trent Lott, among others. Many American businessmen and American institutions are actively supporting communism and the one world government.

A Texas sheriff and several of his deputies have recently been investigating the five Soviet training camps in Mexico. They received strict orders from the F.B.I. and the State Department to stay out of it.

The State Department has been taken over largely by the one worlders. That is probably the biggest reason why General Alexander Haig resigned as Secretary of State: He refused to be a part of it after he lost his power.

Apparently, the C.I.A. and F.B.I. have been largely taken over after all. In the days of J.

Edgar Hoover, the F.B.I. was a great communist fighting agent. He said, "We are at war with communism, and the quicker every red-blooded American realizes this the safer we will be." The F.B.I. of today admits that there are 100,000 communist agents in the United States, yet they say there is nothing they can do about it.

"We are in a state of emergency!"

Our country is on the verge of being taken over! Although I doubt that it will ever happen until more time lapses, and a lot more of us from the old school die off.

The American Civil Liberties Union, which was started by a card-carrying communist, operates under the guise of protecting constitutional rights while in reality it never takes a case unless it can use it to undercut the very fabric of American character.

Fellow citizens! We are now in a state of emergency! Drastic circumstances call for drastic remedies! There is no place in America for communist thought. Freedom of thought has been carried to an extreme in our country. It very well may have become public enemy number one! All



communists in America should be incarcerated in concentration camps. Our national survival depends on it. No other country ever let their enemies run free throughout the land.

You hear a lot of talk about how awful we were to put American Japanese in concentration camps during World War II, but how often do you hear that the Japs captured and occupied parts of Alaska at that time? It is many times better to be safe than sorry.

The choice is yours! Will you allow our way of life to go down the drain, or will you support America?

So long for now.

Nationalism or vigilantism?



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Lately, I've been hearing idle talk about Nationalism in the college. The thing is many people get vigilantism mixed up with nationalism. Nationalism is devotion to one's own country or nation and that doesn't mean "put all the commies

in a concentration camp."

I spent three years in the U.S. Army infantry listening to people contradict themselves by saying, "Kill a commie for mommy," and then preach the constitution and how we are a "free" country that allows everyone to follow the dictates of their conscious. As Neil Peart, the drummer for Rush said, "Ignorance and prejudice and fear walk hand in hand." We are afraid of what we don't understand.

I have met and conversed with several Russians, Muslims, Chinese, Polish, East Germans, etc. On my way to Paris, I spent time with a Russian model who paid my way on a first-class train, and proved, as did others, her hospitality and basic humanness. One of the biggest problems we have in this world, is we don't know each other. People condemn people they've never met.

As Voltaire once said, "The man who believes as I do, God will damn you, will presently say, believe as I do, or I shall assassinate you." Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing.

It is a common theme in history to downplay the opposition; it's done at every level, you name it.

Hitler did it with the Jews, the Hebrews to the Assyrians, the Chinese to Mongols, etc.

It's a grand illusion out there, and there are always those who wish to die for some fanatical cause. Patriotism is a must for any nation, that is a fact. There must be this element to make an successful nation. But that doesn't make all other ways wrong.

It seems that people who have never been exposed to foreigners which goes for Army or civilian life are quicker to judge these people, much the same way. Karl Marx condemned the proletariat, whom he was never exposed to. He loved to read books but never wanted to get his hands dirty and bother with the common people. Those same people are around today, and most of them have neither read about or met the "opposition." Nationalism is good, as long as you understand the word.

We live in the shadow of the uprising -- the uprising of foreigners in this country. It's a fact. As a matter of fact, we caucasions are the only ones not rising in population.

This influx of foreigners can stimulate growth the growth of ideas. Live and let live.

Write a letter to the editor write a letter to the editor write

The return of George Harrison



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Record Play

by **Keith Nance** *Excellent* ○○○○○

Is cloud nine the return of George Harrison? When he was asked that question in a recent interview, he replied in that ever present Beatle voice, "I ain't been nowhere." Whatever you want to say about it, Cloud 9 is a great effort.

Harrison does re-establish himself not only as a great song writer, but as one of the most influential guitarist of the last twenty years. Highlights include "Fish On The Sand" where Harrison seems to be explaining his situation as being a true rocker in the world of MTV. "When We Was Fab" is as close to a Beatles song as it gets, from Ringo's drumming to the star at the end, Harrison sings about the old days of the fab four.

"Wreck Of The Hesperus" is Harrison's claim that he ain't no spring chicken / been plucked, but I'm still kickin'. The final cut is the catchy "Got My Mind Set On You" which is the Top 40 token. It seems out of place, but is good never-the-less.

As if Harrison playing and producing isn't enough, he has a few friends join the party: Eric Clapton, guitar, Ringo Starr, drums and Jeff Lynne, bass.

Welcome back George!



Excellent



Good



Fair



Poor



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TEN FACTS ON
JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP

HOT TRACKS—HOT

1. John Mellencamp was first offered a record contract under two conditions, first, he had to cut his hair, and second, he had to change his name to "John Cougar." He later reclaimed his real last name.

2. John was born in the sleepy town of Seymour, Indiana, with a population of 15,000.

3. John's favorite pastime, aside from music, is riding dirt bikes.

4. Back in the early days of his career, John admits that he had a terrible temper when things didn't go right -- he once dumped a drum kit into an audience when his sound system wasn't working correctly. His temper has mellowed considerably since then.

5. His third album, Scarecrow, tried to make people aware of the problems faced by modern American farmers.

6. John was born on Oct. 7, 1951, and is the second of five children in his family.

7. When he isn't on tour, John lives on a 23-acre home in Bloomington, Indiana.

8. John lives with his wife, Vicky, and three daughters, Michelle, Teddy Jo and Justice.

9. John graduated from Vincennes University in Indiana, where he majored in communications.

10. John is very involved with the Farm Aid concerts, which are dedicated to helping farmers.

Upcoming Concerts

Yes

Feb. 17
Riverfront Coliseum
Cincinnati, OH
\$16.50 7:30pm

Jerry

Jeff Walker

Feb. 18
Bogart's
Cincinnati, OH
\$7.75/8.75 *CID

Whitesnake

Feb. 10
Civic Center
Charleston, WV
\$17.65

Ray

Parker JR.

Feb. 20
Bogart's
Cincinnati, OH
\$14.50/15.50

Gene Loves

Jezebel

Feb. 12 *CID
Bogart's
Cincinnati, OH
\$10.75/11.75

Kenny
Rogers

Feb. 23
Ohio Center
Battelle Hall
Columbus, OH

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