Letters To The Editor

Steal! It's Great Fun!

Call it what you will: borrowing; an extended loan, with no intention of return; a rip-off. Regardless of the terminology, it is stealing.

Consider if you will, the following sitation. The house you are living in suffers from a lack of furniture. A decision is made that a bookcase is needed to fill some of the empty space. Without thinking, another decision is made: to go to the nearest construction site and take the materials that are necessary to build just such a bookcase. So this is exactly what is done and you return home with the materials in your car. Presumably, end of situation; but, not so!

Consider the implications and repercussions of just such an event. First, you have committed a sin of omission, a lapse of conscience so to speak. You have failed to look upon what you were doing as morally wrong. You would not take what does not belong to you from friends, so why is this situation any different? It is not (as your conscience should tell

you). Secondly, you have committed a criminal offense. It does not matter that it might be a first offense and that you would not do it again. What does matter is that you have trespassed on private property, have willfully stolen what does not belong to you and for this you can be legally prosecuted. Do you know what this means as far as your future is concerned? For example, consider, if you are planning to teach, what school is going to hire you? You have a criminal record. Are you planning on entering into government service. If you are you might as well forget this also. You will not get a job with a felony charge against you. Is this how you want to utilize your college education?

All this, for a bookcase? Is it worth it? Having been personally faced with the grim prospects of such a situation we tell you, it is not

It is not a child's world out there; let's not act like children. Karen.

Roslyn, and Pat.

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introduce the speaker. Following in the spectrum, Cookie Curillo will hostess an open discussion on "Women's Oppression in a Sexist America." Ms. Curillo, a feminist is a former high school English teacher who spent two years working as a Peace Corp worker in the Phillipines and has traveled extensively. At 1:30 Dr. Esenstein, a member of our own college community will discuss "Oppressive Education in a Literate Western Culture."

On Tuesday* night at 7:00 Prof. Richard Drinnon, a noted radical historian from Bucknell U. will speak on "Notes on America Resistance." This will be the only night time event of Teach-In Week.

Due to popular request, "background History and Political Implications of the "Harrisburg 8" Trial." will be discussed on Wednesday* February 9 at 1:00 p.m., Ted Glick, "Harrisburg 8" defendant and Ann Berrigan, neice of the Berrigan brothers will lead the discussion. Dr. Bressler of Capitol Campus will moderate.

Included within the spectrum, Celeste Klein from the Harrisburg Peace Center will offer a workshop on the draft, slated for Thursday*, February (Resistance Week)

10 at 10:30. Following, at 1:00 p.m. is a panel: "The New Face of War/The New Resisting Soldier." The panel consists of Fred Branfman of Project Air War (with slides), Terry Klug, currently working with the American Serviceman's Union, N.Y., and Judy Chomsky, a G.I. organizer with Philadelphia Resistance, at 5:00 the same day we will gather at the Student Center to share together a communal dinner of cheese, bread, fruit and beverage (everybody bring what you can). Then we can all leave together to go see Joan Baez in concert at the Farm Show Arena.

Rounding off peacefully Teach-In Week will be a workshop on non-violent action offered by people from the Philadelphia Life Center. Dr. Brewster will offer the intro.

We are also going to send a letter to each faculty member which will include: I) a detailed schedule of the week's activities; times, places, speakers, films, etc.; 2) our purpose for initiating such a teach-in; and 3) a request that they (the faculty) involve themselves and their classes in the week's activities. We feel that the teach-in will be well worth the involvement of all, for the subject matter-oppression-is

relevant to each and everyone of us, directly or indirectly. We further feel that Capitol Campus, the free-spirited endeavor of the Pennsylvania State University should become a more relevant institution for all those concerned by direct involvement in the major issues of the day, oppression being one of the most important of these issues. We are asking for your support and involvement through participation in this effort in order to better understand oppression, not only as it affects each of us as individuals, but as it affects our brothersand sisters of the human

> -The Human Awareness Committee

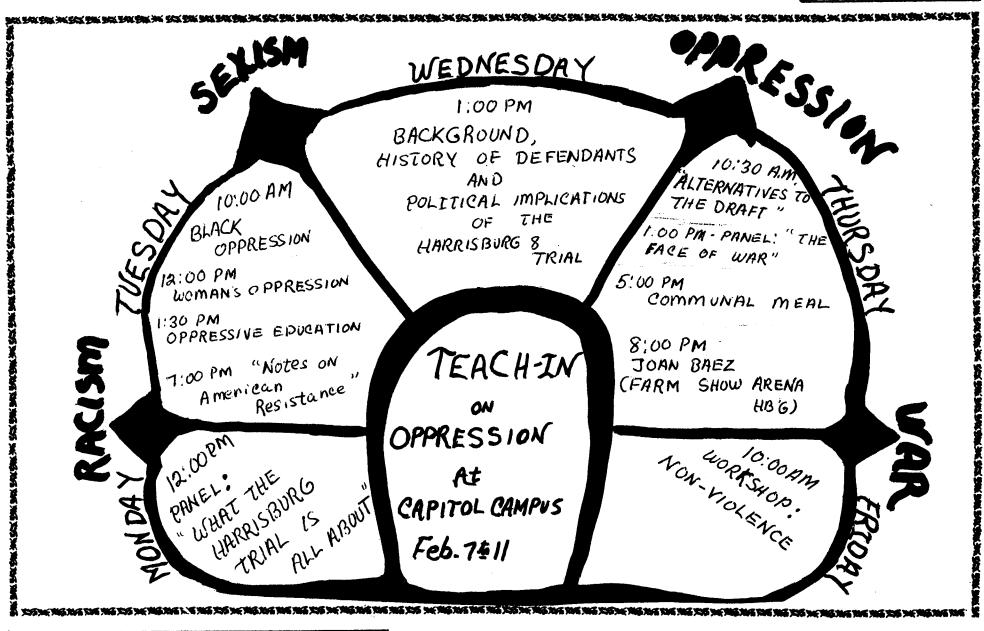
SAVIOR

by Michael Blank

Twice I have risen from the tomb.

Once for man's sins and merciless deeds;
Once for man's forgiveness, child's needs.
Then came the third time,

The total obliteration of mankind.



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