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### Letters To The Editor

If you are a dorm student, and happen to be an unfortunate enough to miss breakfast, then you lose out on lunch, as well. By the time third period rolls around, you are ravenously hungry. You make a wild dash from the OB to the Cafeteria, and what do you find? Meatrolls again!! As the lady throws one on your plate, and slops gravy all over it, you see happy contentment of the faces of the commuters (and dorm kids who are rich) as they purchase all manner of cheeseburgers, hamburgers, and hotdogs. You think all sorts of vile, evil things about the Director of Food and Housing or whoever invented this shit

as you mumble your number to the girl with the pencil (sometimes Mr. Bickel), and make your way to an unoccupied table. As you sit there, the meatroll seems to glare back at you and laugh uproariously. You push the meatroll away and fill up on stuff like butter-scotch pudding, and hope you will last until dinner. At 5:45, you make another wild dash from 7th period in the OB to the Cafeteria, and what do you find? Leftover meatrolls? No, this time, since you are late, the delicacies (like stuffed flank steak) are all gone, and you are left with second choice liver. "I wonder if I can hold out until breakfast?"

### Marijuana - Weed With Roots In Hell

by Gary Thornbloom

A great number of persons have smoked marijuana in this country and most of them find nothing wrong with it. Use of marijuana is not limited to long-hairs alone, there are a lot of prominent businessmen, doctors, actors, teachers, musicians, members of the Armed Forces, and even members of the police department. People in all walks of life and in all professions smoke marijuana. Just look in any newspaper and read who gets busted. Marijuana laws are ridiculous, when one stops to look the situation over. If marijuana has been proven to be less harmful than tobacco or alcohol, why then isn't marijuana at least put on the same legal status as tobacco and alcohol? Almost any article may be quoted as stating that marijuana is not the killer drug it is made out to be. Some quotes:

"After an investigation extending from April 1 to December 1925, the Committee reached the following conclusions: There is no evidence that marijuana as grown here is a 'habit forming' drug in the sense in which the term is applied to alcohol, opium, cocaine, etc., or that it has any appreciably deleterious influence on the individual using it."

"It is the opinion of the Panel that the hazards of Marijuana perse have been exaggerated and that long criminal sentences imposed on an occasional user or possessor of the drug are in poor

reputation of inciting individuals to commit sexual offenses and other antisocial acts, the evidence is inadequate to substantiate this. Tolerance and physical dependence do not develop and withdrawal does not produce an abstinence syndrome."

"... an extremely emotional campaign led to the present federal legislation against MJ... opponents of marijuana blamed it for murder, rape, and sex crimes. The Establishment press fostered this view in sensational horror stories linking pot with violent crime, and the public came to believing it."

Smith said that there was no evidence of a causal relationship between pot and crime, and that there was no evidence that use of MJ leads to drug addiction."

Many groups of interested citizens are forming organizations to promote the re-legalization of marijuana. These organizations all have the same basic goal and that is to present a true factual source of information on marijuana. SUNYAB is located in

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# Their Cry Is From Hunger ... Their Plea Is For Help

by Doug Brower and Eric Walker

Picture a small, lonely, disease-ridden country somewhere in a forgotten corner of the globe; its people half-crazed with starvation, and bordering on the brink of despair. A small child reaches his hand upward to his mother for a scrap of food, but there is no food to be given; follow the blank look in the face of this child, the pitiful stare from eyes that have seen and gone through too much even to be able to cry. Picture the silent acceptance of tragedy as a way of life. Imagine not looking to the future but rather grasping for a hold on the present, not living one day at a time but hoping to receive the help to be able to live one day. PICTURE HOPELESSNESS.

Switch your focus to a prosperous, carefree, stable country, the center of attention of the entire world; the bulk of its people successful, their stomachs always full or over-full, content and able to achieve the luxuries of life. PICTURE IRONY. See yourself as one of these people and imagine wasting more in your life than the people of the decadent country receive or hope to receive in theirs. Picture this contrast as real, pitifully real, for it is. This destitute country is Biafra and its people desperately need your help. As a member of the prosperous country you are able to give this aid. Sacrifice some of your luxuries so that the children of Biafra won't have to sacrifice their necessities. Picture yourself helping you think to yourself as you miss it and the cycle begins again.

Sincerely yours,

Name withheld by request

ing to alleviate the problems of these people. PICTURE HOPE.

The Student Government Association has undertaken the task of raising money for The Biafra Relief Services Foundation. In our capacity as representatives of Behrend Campus we appeal to you to help feed and clothe these starving children and to give them the medical attention they so desperately deserve.

Biafra is a war-torn country located on the eastern coast of Africa. The Biafra Relief Services Foundation is a private non-profit organization created to raise money in response to the urgent needs of the 70,000 left homeless by the Nigeria/Biafra war. The money donated by Behrend stu-

dents and residents of the Erie area will be used for drugs, housing and construction supplies, and food for the Biafran people. In the last three months of 1968, the BRSF sent thirty tons of food into this starving country. In the first three months of this year, this was increased to three thousand tons. Let's not let them down now when they need our help so badly.

We are making a general appeal to the study body, PLEASE HELP SAVE BIAFRA! Any student willing to donate his time and services to this campaign please contact Eric Walker at 899-3836, Doug Brower at the SGA office, John Greer at 899-4208, or Steve Lewis at 899-2156.



### BULLETIN BORED

Anyone interested in bowling on an intramural mixed bowling team go to the Eastway Lanes on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m.

The 12,500 Orange Bowl tickets allotted to Penn State are on sale by mail for \$7.50 and \$6 plus handling charge of 50 cents per order.

Each applicant is limited to four tickets. Mail orders should be sent to Penn State University Ticket Office, 236 Recreation Building, University Park, Pa. 16802

The Harborcreek Association for Music will present the Seventh Arrangement plus the Sportsmen Four on Saturday at the Harborcreek High School at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for students. The Kufawiaki Dancers and Singers will be presented March 20, 1970 and the Fredonia State University Band will round out the concert season on April 11, 1970.

There will be no women's intramural volleyball games next Wednesday, due to the absence of participants who will be leaving for Thanksgiving vacation. It has been postponed to the following week.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



SAY THERE, DO YOU POSSIBLY HAVE A BED AVAILABLE IN ANY OF TH 'CO-ED' DORMS?"

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