

At Our Present Rate We Have No Future!

by Gary Thornbloom

Americans have been worried about problems pertaining to the distant shores of other countries for many years: While our concern and sympathies were turned to the world we have for too long ignored the plagues which are being inflicted on our natural environment here at home. Recent predictions of the future we are creating for ourselves are more than mere horrors of science fiction. Scientists have facts to support the predictions they have made. We are allowing the condition of our air, land, water and wildlife to deteriorate at the hands of the power structure of America. The society which exists in this country is in the process of destroying the lands that it took by force from a people who appreciated the gifts of nature.

Consider these conditions which lay in the not too distant future: within the next ten years city-dwellers will have to wear gas masks to survive the air pollution and within the next fifteen years the amount of sunlight, which warms the earth, will have been diminished by fifty percent. Our forest lands have been ravaged by careless lumber companies. Our shores have been stained by the oil used to operate the machines of war and the cars which pollute our air. The lakes we used to swim in are no longer safe due to the increase of deadly bacteria in the water. Beautiful clear cool mountain streams are now warm and tainted with the detergents and mining wastes discarded into them. It is the corporations and the money hungry pigs who run the large companies who are at fault for this rape of nature. In their frantic attempts to chase the dollar they are destroying our scenic lands, contaminating our air, killing our animals and

polluting our water. How long they are permitted to carry on this devastation of nature depends on how long they can keep pouring out the bullshit to the majority of the public. The corporations carrying on with the destruction have so far been able to escape confrontation with the truth of their ways. Reasons for this are: the corporations hire public relations firms to build them an image which hides what they actually are, the heads of the government agencies which should protect our environment are very often the same men who are on the boards of the companies accused of exploiting the land for their own profit, and lastly the public has for a long time failed to realize the extent to which the damage has advanced.

Ecology is now emerging as one of the most important political issues of today. The people want the pollution and destruction of their natural resources stopped now and they are organizing to oppose the persons involved. If the change doesn't come soon, there is reason to believe that just as the civil rights movement has shifted to the militancy of black power, that the ecology movement could also become militant. The potential for the growth of the ecological movement is evident and if a change to militancy comes it should occur more rapidly than the change to black power came about. The key to the answer lays in the realization that man is man's own worst enemy and when the majority sees fit to end the destruction of our surroundings then the destruction will be drawn to a halt. If the majority fails to take any action than it will be up to the "un-silent" minority to bring about the changes.

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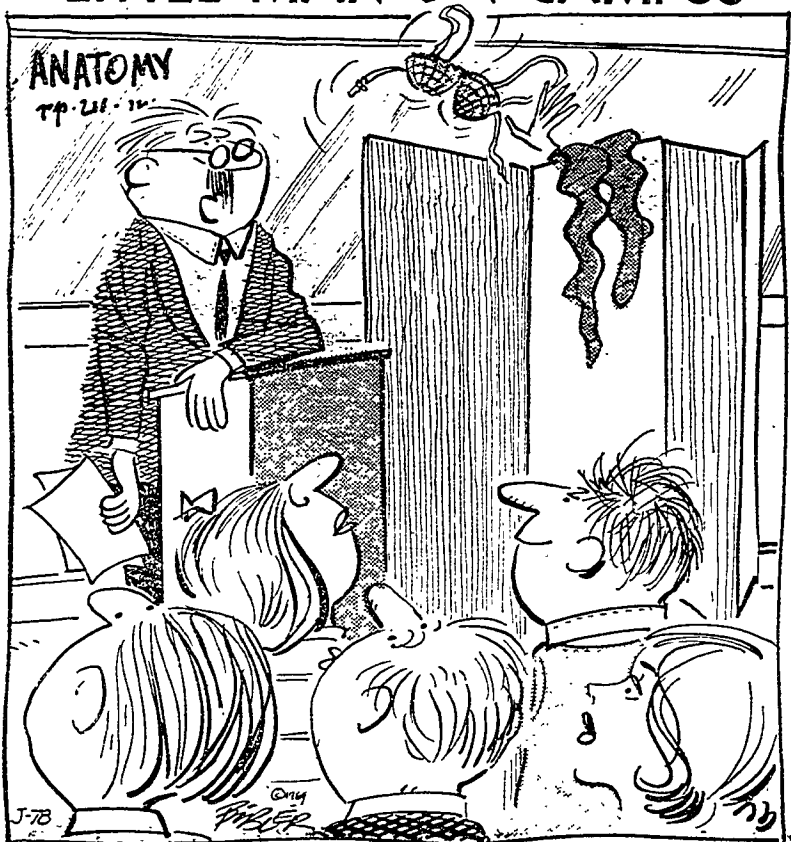
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DEAR CHARLY



CHARLY

Anyone having a question on anything please send your question to Charly Lee, c/o Publications Office, Reed Union Building, Behrend Campus. All letters will become the property of the CUB and will be eligible for printing.)

Dear Charly:

Why isn't the mail put into the dorm student's mailboxes on Saturday? I know that Behrend receives the mail on Saturday, so why don't we get it?

Signed, U. S. Male

Dear Mr. Male:

I asked the doodlesome-duo of Mr. Findley and Mr. Bickie, and they told me in their own strange way that Mrs. Afton, our weekday mail-sorter, doesn't work on the weekends. I'm sure you know my next question, "why doesn't the campus hire a weekend mail-sorter?" (clever me) Their quotable but not-too-clear reply was (in unison) the budget doesn't provide for another employee who would have to work on the weekend. In short, we have a labor problem".

Signed, Charly

Dear Charly:

Is the miniskirt fad ever going to cease?

Signed, Gossed-out-dormie

Dear G-o-d:

The mini-skirt fad will end soon. Too many fat and skinny girls are becoming aware that their crummy legs aren't so nice to look at. The women that do look halfway decent in them, are finding it too hard to do the simple things in life: like sit in a chair or raise their arms. They are also running into comments like "gee, too bad you couldn't buy the rest of the skirt, or gee, that's a nice towel you're wearing, or I like that mini-skirt but I'm not too crazy about your underwear." You know I think the pantyhose companies are enjoying the free advertisement. Just the other day I noticed what looked like monogramming on some girl's panty-hose and I thought it was her name. But when I addressed her as "Miss Cantrice" I got

my face slapped. I never did find out what her name was.

Years ago, men used to delight themselves in fantasies by just imagining what their well-clad secretaries would look like in a bathing suit. Today men don't have the chance to use imagination. Today the truth just stares them in the face.

Women - keep saying to me, "why don't you look at me when I talk to you?" Well the truth of the matter is that if I did look at them, I'd probably have to go to confession or something.

And that's another thing. Isn't there such a thing as modesty anymore? When women are walking down a well-lit street, it's no wonder they are attacked. With those abbreviated "kishka-kovers" on, today's women look like

those gals that the GI's in WW II use to see standing on the street corners in France.

I predict that pretty soon will come the realization that paying \$25 for a yard of material isn't the greatest idea in economics. Think of all the pants they could buy for \$25.

Yes I think the mini-skirt fad is going to end and when it does I think the skirts will dissolve too. What we're going to be faced with next will be no skirts at all. That's what I call the living end. (But I still don't like mini-skirts)

Signed, Charly

Registration Instructions

Advance registration for the next three terms—Spring, Summer and Fall, 1970 will be conducted during the week of February 9-13. All students must report to their advisors during this period.

Spring Term

With the help of their advisors, students will prepare an Official Registration (No. 2 card) and College Data card (new), and bring these to an Advance Registration materials depository located in the Mail Room in the Reed Building. It will be open between the hours of 9:30-11:30 and 1:00-4:30 daily. Course cards will be set aside on a "first come, first served" basis, except all day Monday, February 9, and Tuesday morning, February 10, are reserved for sophomores. Closed courses and selections will be posted on a blackboard outside the door.

Final registration for Spring Term will be held Monday, March 30. Details will be announced in the near future.

Summer Term

Students interested in attending Behrend this summer should pre-register on the regular white form. The list of course offerings is not necessarily final. Others may be included if enough students sign up for them.

A class timetable will be issued by the 6th week of Spring Term.

Fall Term

Students admitted to Behrend in the Fall of 1969 received two year (6 term) assignments. No request for Change of Assignment to University Park before the expiration of this period will be approved unless there are extenuating academic circumstances. Advisor confirmation of this fact on the proper form is required.

Eligible students desiring to continue their assignment at Behrend beyond the sophomore year should discuss this possibility with their advisors. Such assignment would be for both the junior and senior years. Brochures describing the requirements and content of the upper division programs will be available for inspection. Again, the advisor's recommendation must appear on the proper form.