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Ah! The quickie camera caught B. J. Thomas singing into John Spiegel's microphone during his "super-short but expensive" concert last Sunday. I'll bet we invite him back again!

Ecology Hits America Better Late Than . . .

"We have met the enemy and they are us."

Recent history proves that student concern can move establishment mountains — including the new one now poking through the Biosphere. This is why ecologically-aware colleges and universities across the U.S. are currently being contacted by a new company called "Earth First."

The people of Earth First feel that students have emerged as the true leaders of the '70s, and student commitment to the environment may be the only thing that will save the earth.

Already, students are taking positive action by sampling waters, reporting industrial infractions of anti-pollution laws, and by organizing "teach-ins." Positive action in another direction must coincide with current efforts, however, if student concern is to change into a national cause.

NATIONAL AWARENESS . . .

. . . must build if a truly effective program for environmental re-cycling and control is to become a reality. Man's mess is going to cost a great deal to clean up—both in money and in individual cooperation and effort.

Bonds must be voted . . . communities must join together to make sure anti-pollution measures are followed . . . you and I and every other U.S. citizen must take the initiative for mankind.

IF THIS WHOLE SUBJECT OF ECOLOGY SEEMS OBVIOUS TO YOU . . .

. . . try a do-it-yourself survey. Ask some off-campus types what "ecology" is. You'll be surprised at the lack of answers. And the lack of commitment.

And yet, only by saving the environment today can man save

himself for tomorrow! Man's survival—and the condition of that survival—are at stake.

"EARTH FIRST" IS MANKIND FIRST!

We live in a visual age. Because of this, the Earth First organization feels that national awareness might best be effected through a visual commitment. "Earth First" buttons, stickers, arm bands and posters say it all to anyone who can see. Every "Earth First" and "Ecology Now" visual says "do it now!" Each provokes and transforms mankind's mandate into positive action.

If you do your part in helping to spread "Earth First" across the country, everyone might still not know the definition of "ecology." But everyone will know the definition of "survival."

And that's what it's all about. Watch this paper for "Earth First" order coupon ads, or contact the editor for more information.

FUND RAISING groups are invited to request information, on letterhead, for "Earth First" visual sales. Write to: Earth First, P.O. Box 74751, Los Angeles, California 90004.

P.S. ORDER IN MARCH TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY BEFORE APRIL 22.

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Money Up For Grabs Early Bird Gets \$\$

Students desiring to apply for either National Defense or University Loans for the 1970 Summer Term or for the 1970-71 Fall-Winter-Spring period may obtain applications and Parents' Confidential Financial Statements at the Office of Student Aid on the University Park Campus and from the Offices of Student Affairs at the respective Commonwealth Campuses.

RENEWAL PROCEDURES:

Those students who received Educational Opportunity Grants, Disadvantaged Grants and/or National Defense Student Loans for the current (1969-70) academic year and who desire to have these grants and loans renewed for the 1970-71 academic year must re-apply in the same way as first-time applicants. They must obtain, complete and return a 1970-71 application before the deadline indicated below and they must have their parents complete a new Parents' Confidential Financial Statement and forward it to the College Scholarship Service for evaluation before the deadline.

DEADLINES:

1. Completed applications for the 1970 Summer Term Loans must be returned before Friday, April 10, 1970.
2. Applications for grants and loans for the 1970-71 Fall-

Winter-Spring academic period must be returned before Friday, May 8, 1970.

PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION:

Preference for National Defense Student Loans shall be given to those students with the strongest evidence of financial need. Preference for loans from University Loan Funds will be given to University scholarship recipients who need additional aid and to students nearest graduation.

REPAYMENT AND INTEREST:

Repayment of loans to these funds shall begin after the borrowers have graduated or terminated their college education for any other reason. Interest shall be payable after graduation or termination at the rate of 3% per annum for National Defense loans and at the rate of 2% for the first year, 4% the second year

and 6% for succeeding years for loans from University funds.

All completed applications and inquiries about financial aid should be directed to the Office of Student Aid, University Park or the Deans of Student Affairs at the Commonwealth Campuses.

STATE GUARANTEED LOANS:

Students desiring to borrow through the state guaranteed loan programs of their respective states of residence should contact the loan officer of one of their hometown banks. Applications for these loans are generally obtainable only at lending institutions. Evidence of financial need is not usually required. The federal government will pay the 7% interest on many of these loans while the eligible borrowers are in college and the borrowers pay interest at the rate of 7% after graduation.

Pollution Teach-In Scheduled At University Park In April

University Park, Pa., Feb.—Everything from speeches and panel discussions to a multi-media happening and even a special game have been scheduled at The Pennsylvania State University in connection with the April 22 nationwide teach-in on pollution.

"We are planning our program for the weekend of April 17 and 18," reports Edward J. Beckwith, junior in science, from Pompton Lake, N.J., coordinator of Penn State's activities for the teach-in.

And although the program is almost two months off, close to 200 students, faculty and administrators are already hard at work plugging in ideas and features to cover the Friday and Saturday project.

According to Beckwith, the program will start Friday night, at approximately 7 p.m. with a keynote speaker, followed immediately by a dramatic theatre presentation being prepared now by students in theatre arts to dramatize the problems of pollution, and then a multi-media happenings of music, films, slides, speeches and discussion.

"The entire program is designed to emphasize the quality of man's life," Beckwith says. "We'll talk about man's destruction of beauty, architecture and landscaping, the conservation of natural beauty, the economics of beauty, and its legal aspects."

As part of the plan for the multi-media happening, the group is looking into the possibility of using a huge weather balloon as a screen for slides and films on pollution with the balloon exploding at the end of the night to end the program.

Plans for Saturday call for a day-long series of panel discussions on the different aspects of pollution, interspersed with a unique, new game on urban planning now in the process of being developed.

"The idea is to create a large board representing an area of land," Beckwith explains. "Each participant in the game will then be challenged to lay out a town according to a series of theoretical situations. It will be up to him, for example to locate such things as industry, housing and recreation in relation to sewage disposal and air currents. Experts in regional planning will serve as judges to grade participants in the game."

Relying mostly on what Beckwith calls "home-grown talent and expertise"—University personnel, for the most part—the panels will touch on population, air pollution, water pollution, solid waste disposal, transportation, environmental health, and water resources. The discussions also will feature short films and slides to illustrate the problems being considered.

As an added highlight, Beckwith is hoping to have open houses at all the University's various research projects dealing with pollution.

"We are also going to ask the State to supply us with some of its demonstration exhibits to further emphasize the things that are and can be done about controlling pollution," Beckwith adds.

The program will close Saturday night with a wrap-up session on "Where do we go from here?"

"It's an all-University program," says Beckwith. "And it should be. Pollution is a problem we all face and the answer to pollution is something we're all going to have to seek. The response to the program has been fantastic."

At this point, efforts are still in the works to line up a nationally-known keynote speaker. Beckwith hopes to have that nalled down in the next three or four weeks.

Meanwhile, efforts are also being made to have as many classes as possible on April 22 devoted entirely to pollution and environment as they relate to the particular subject of the course itself.

In addition, students at Penn State are planning to join in an all-pollution day at State College High School as part of a "Youth Ecology Movement" projected for this summer.

Beware of Friday the 13th