

# Violence Begets Violence Fight Fire With Water

by Charly Lee

WHEN the president of a university is forced by his own students to leave his home in fear of his life; when students say that destroying a university is a necessary act of political conscience; or when anyone maliciously harms the property, body, or mind of a fellow human being, I'd say it's time somebody spoke up. It's time somebody conjured-up the spirit of Tom Paine or Dan Webster. It's time the silent majority slapped the naughty minority in its big mouth.

A fair estimation of the size of the crowd involved in the recent disturbances at University Park would be a figure of roughly over two thousand. Two thousand students breaking windows, setting fires, and injuring policemen when they tried to restore law and order, is not my idea of a majority of the twenty seven thousand students who are enrolled at University Park. This small handful of students, however, was sufficiently powerful enough to necessitate an emergency meeting of the USG. By the way, I seriously wonder how many student's honest opinions are represented by the USG, and for that matter, by the OSGA itself?

Just what seems to be the problem down there? One very basic diagnosis is the fact that when an area is over saturated with humans of the same age bracket, certain problems that are calmly present in an individual, become grossly exaggerated in the group. Certain problems would be prevalent in certain age groups, for example, in a large crowd of elderly people the problem would be basically a health-oriented one. In a group of children it would be a problem of authority. In a group such as exists at Penn State's main campus, the problem is complex with a possible general heading of youthful, impatient, pseudo-idealism.

The youths have been brought up by parents who had a dream that their children would never have it as difficult as they did. To make their dream come true, the parents often held down two jobs so that their children didn't even have to lift a finger to provide for themselves.

Thus the children came to expect this luxury and never gave a thought to where his food, shelter, or clothing was coming from. This environment bred a very deadly disease called impatience. Whenever the parent didn't provide for the child's on-the-spot needs, the child would express his extreme displeasure of the situation in various ways and sometimes even scolded the delinquent parent.

The parent's reply to all this was, "you've got the right to expect this service from me little Wilber because I made a pledge to you when you were small, that I'd try to make a better world for you, and now I've failed you."

You can see how this impatience grew into other areas and finally was able to be a characteristic of many a group and finally to be the most prevalent trait in that monster we call the ruling minority. Most of the kids who were involved in the physical destruction of campus property during those disturbances were having nothing more than a giant-sized temper tantrum over the slowness of the system's providing for their needs. These are the troubled kids of World War II and they must be handled with steel, kid-gloves.

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# Letters To The Editor

## Image Of Athletes American Tradition

Dear Harry,

Harry, please don't confuse us with the establishment. We are men who are here because we love the sports we coach and because we believe in athletics ability to teach, what we believe is important. Our reasons for dress codes are two-fold; tradition and discipline. I know tradition is a dirty word to this generation, but we believe in the image of the "All-American" athlete; we believe in what he stands for: strength, imagination, dedication and cleanliness of body, mind, and spirit. Yes, many fall short and none are perfect but if you are going to strive for the perfect peace then we must strive for the perfect athlete and athletic program. When one is to strive for something he then becomes committed to that thing. You have fasted, you have sacrificed for what you believe and desire. History has taught us that only the boys who sacrifice, who deny themselves, who give up of themselves for their teammates and merge their individuality into a cohesive effort produce and receive the intrinsic and extrinsic rewards of athletics. To cut your hair and dress according to our standards is an act of self-denial. Its sincerity or insincerity lies in your soul. I believe your act of fasting is sincere and I believe any boy who follows our standard demonstrates to all his sincerity to be an athlete. You ask for a sign of peace; we ask for our sign. We are not trying to take away your freedom, we only ask you for a complete commitment based on what we believe.

## SGA In Action...

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ing. However, days lost will be made up Monday and Tuesday of finals week. Final examinations are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Dec. 9-10-11. This calendar is to be used at University Park and throughout the Commonwealth Campuses.

This schedule much improves the holiday situation. However, in an interview Thursday, Roy Kirkley, Student Body President, informed the CUB that the Behrend SGA is working on a proposal for a schedule for the 1970-71 school year; this schedule to be used fall term. This schedule shortens orientation, and gives a four day Thanksgiving vacation. Spring break is shortened but there is a three day Easter Vacation and a long Memorial Day weekend.

Conditions differ here at Behrend from those at University Park. The calendar at University Park is set up for 25,000 students; why use it for 1,250?

There is less for freshmen to acquaint themselves with here at Behrend; a long orientation isn't needed. There aren't enough meaningful activities for a whole week. All a long orientation means is needless expense for the Student Affairs Committee and SGA.

"We would like to handle this thing (scheduling) locally," Kirkley stated. "The Commonwealth Campuses often alter the official University calendar without any objection from University Park, but need the support of the student body before we can present this schedule to the faculty."

## Concerned Student Wants Action To Back Cohen, Sansone, Spielmann

Well, fellow students we are now faced with another crisis, another incident in which we all must make a decision. I am, of course, referring to the firing of the three well-liked teachers, Cohen, Sansone, and Spielmann. As you probably know, by now, these three teachers were fired for no reason. And when inquired about this the administration refused to give any answers.

I think the time has come for all of us to decide what course Behrend students are to follow. Are we to remain passive and neutral all through college? Are we to believe whatever the administration tells us and follow blindly at their heels? I say no! There is more involved here than just the three teachers. What is involved is the role Behrend students will follow in the future. I think that it's about time we wake up and realize that we are a part of this campus. In fact you could almost say that we are the campus. Isn't it about time we voiced our opinions on the issues which directly affect us?

These three teachers that were fired were well liked here at Behrend. If we like them so much, why do we surrender to this decision? Isn't it about time we

showed the teachers, the administration, and the world that Behrend students are alive and care about issues on campus?

Now the administration refuses to give reasons for firing them to the students or to the teachers themselves. This is very unfair to everyone involved. I think it is time for Behrend students to unite and show the administration that we aren't blind, little babies that will believe anything. We should hold a huge rally to show the administration that these three teachers, Cohen, Sansone and Spielmann have the entire student bodies support. And we should organize a march to the administration building and demand that Kochel give us the reasons for their firing. Or we should at least present a petition to Kochel with all the students names on it protesting this action and/or boycott our classes until Kochel starts explaining his actions.

Come on students, the time has come for action. We've sat and mildewed in the corner too long. It's time we had a voice in the matters which affect us and it's time the administration started thinking of our needs and wants.

J. H.

## Letter To Conscientious Students

Dear Editor:

We just want to warn conscientious students: don't do anything, let the system and its countless games run you cukes around. Stand unknown or with your eyes closed. Try and forget people die and starve. And keep running.

The system thinks it taught us; it has. They let us think we could actually get a refund for fasting.

We ask our athletes to do many things. For some boys these things are a greater sacrifice than for others, but one's desire to achieve a goal is measured by the obstacles he will overcome to achieve that goal. We hope you will agree that athletics is worth the sacrifices it demands. We hope you will come to our room, and dance to our music and show us your care.

With hope,  
Edward C. Onorato

For seven days we thought we would be able to help feed others. And now we know better; our cakes hurt, our faith is gone and no refund.

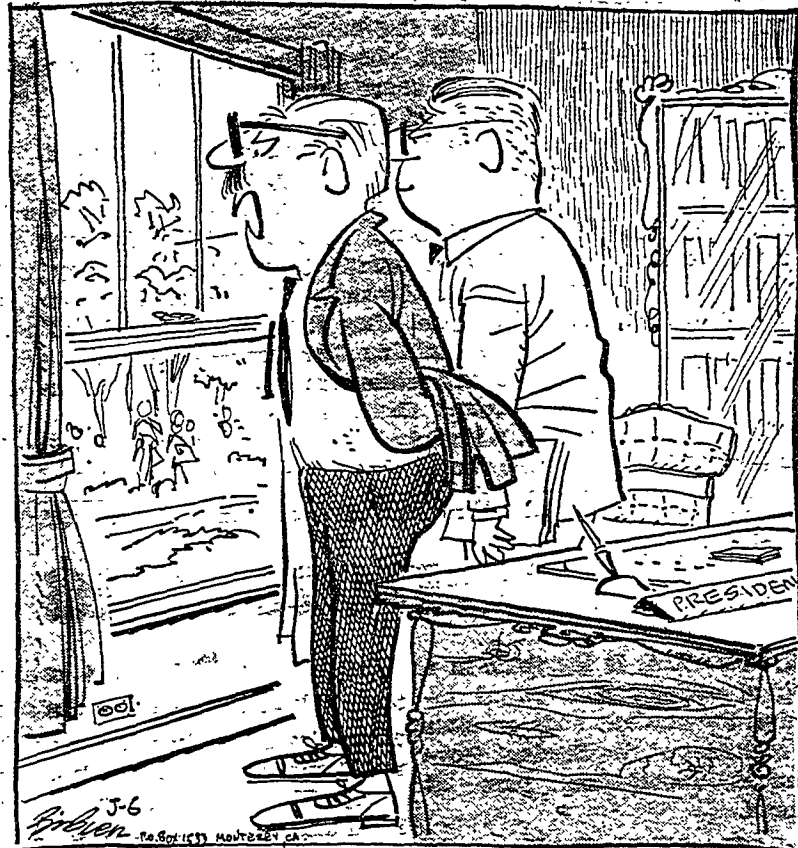
But we will not be silent and if the games and rules for rules continue without restoring faith, we will do what is fair to human life and conscience to secure that which we were led to believe would be refunded. We are not looking for explanations, just a check.

It is right for a Monster to hoard and waste?

What has happened to us can happen to you. Hear us, we are not crying, we've played the game. Now, if students say something and go unheard... the sound of freedom will be!

We want \$17.50 or...  
Harry Mitsuo Doe  
A. Roy Kirkley

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"WILSON HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE SUCH A CONSISTENTLY LOUSY TEACHER THAT I HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE HIM UP INTO ADMINISTRATION."