MAY DAY HAPPENING

Presidio Park (The Grotto) will be the location of a Be-In sponsored by the Federal Reserve (formerly Translove Airways) on Sunday, April 30. It will begin at noon and ends when the last people leave.

At least six bands will be there: among them the Fly People, the Living Children, the King Biscuit Blues Band, and Mother Sojade. The Family Dog, promo men from Los Angeles, will also be at the Happening. Any other groups are invited to bring their sound systems.

The Federal Reserve has sponsored two other happenings: one at UCSD and the other at Cove Park in La Jolla to which over 1,000 people came. The majority of people are genuinely afraid of becoming involved because of the violent opposition of the "citizens" of San Diego. You are perhaps aware of the friction that existed between the local "bureaucracy" and the "hippies" down here. Because of the misconceptions of the general public, the organizers are striving to make this an enlightening Be-In.

Everyone is urged to come. . . it is free. . . bring food. . . bring flowers and ribbons for our giant May Pole. . . bring hand-painted helium-filled balloons for heightening your trips. . . bring incense, more flowers and enthusiasm for a one-day-early May Day festivity. . . beyond all, bring your love.

SAN DIEGO'S OWN ANTI-COMMUNIST DAY

The local American Legion in San Diego has passed a resolution urging all "citizens, groups and institutions" to fly the American flag on May 1 as a symbol of their support for the "U.S. fighting men in Viet Nam." The resolution has been circulating by the mass media in the local area and it looks like all the flag waving will be unraveling on May 1.

The local Legion believes that the U.S. is being "embarrassed" and giving a false impression to the world by demonstrations against the Viet Nam war. "Flying the flag is supposed to indicate to the Communists that the vast majority of American people are supporting the government policy in Viet Nam."

The resolution says, "A small minority of misguided people in this country have attempted to sway public opinion by their demonstrations of sit-ins, peace parades, marches, flag-burning, draft card burning, public pronouncements, and even displaying and carrying the flag of the enemy. . . ." The local Legion says this activity is "demoralizing our fighting men." This is because the fighting men "cannot understand that four so-called freedoms of speech and assembly have these misguided people this right even though it comes close to reaching the point of treason."

The theory behind the flag waving is that May 2 is a day of international communist demonstrations throughout this country and in San Diego. By flying their flags, all "the citizens who are too busy working at their everyday jobs to help build (Cont. on Page 2 Col. 1)
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perilous is it to suggest that Leary and his followers (who do not by any means constitute a majority of Hippies) have defiled LSD or any other psychotomimetic. At best LSD may take on the proportions of a sacrament, but in no way does it constitute the consecrating altar blood that Dr. Hugh Hope has in mind. Hippies may, and probably do, use LSD in ways that would be rejected by Dr. Hope or Mr. Frankland (Religion is Religion). To impugn it as such, however, is to ignore a central crisis of our time: for modern America and (Europe as well) is haunted by a collective failure of values, meaning and belief. The inchoate features of what many young people may experience as a religious movement can't be dismissed offhand as "secularism" when the whole society seems to have accomplished complete escape without the aid of hallucinogens (unless one considers TV content, Time magazine, and Earl Warren to be hallucinogenic manifestations). However, the "vegetables", "parasites", and "dupes" as Mr. Frankland generously calls them, do not represent anything so homogenous as a religious movement.

To simply observe the apparent objective heterogeneity of their life style is to succumb to the temptation of categorical dismissals. But this is to do more than exculpate an intellectual minor as Samuel La Berge and Reisman, whose observation on the "airless conformity of the nonconformist" still stands as the best example of missing the point by inverting platitudes. It would be difficult indeed to find anyone in this or any society who didn't in some way objectively resemble someone close. It does no good to employ generalizations without defining the terms in such a way that distinctions can be made among concrete examples. If "conformism" as a term of deprecation originated with the fragmentations and polarities of mass society under industrialization, which encouraged objective heterogeneity as a standard of orientation to parallel the moribund values of preindustrial society then "conformism" as applied to the Hippies can't be a meanful term since there is no socio-economic substrate unifying and supporting their various modes of being. This is why their "uniformity" is so superficial a manifestation.

They have nothing resembling a cohesive value structure, in the old sense, that might bear the weight of their estrangement. This can be seen in their very language, which employs words imprecise and remutable by ordinary standards of classification. They connote not so much rigid definable things as subtle transient moods, and so the language itself by its very subjective emphasis is hardly an encouraging to conformity. For instance, the words "freak" or "groovy" or "trip", though one might be able to communicate a part of their respective meanings by defining them through other words, are really unanalyzable outside of the context in which they are used, and the mood of their user. This is, of course, true of non-Hippie words as well, but one would have to call the patience of a saint and the resignation of a condemned man to attempt a correlation of all possible meanings and shades to be derived from Hippie argot.

ANTI-COMMIE DAY (Cont. from Page 1 Col. 1)

this great nation to have time to demonstrate will show their passive support for the Viet Nam War.

Actually it is difficult to understand what the flag wavers are planning to accomplish. The waving will probably make the people doing the waving feel better and the American Legion will get its tired rocks off and the "San Diego Union" will feel it is further "protecting" public morality. It will cut out demonstration to the rest of the nation (if they notice) that San Diego is still an enclave of reaction and further boost San Diego's national reputation as the "hot house of the exotic" in Birch politics.
DEMOCRACY IN NDERLAND.

The new constitution of South Viet Nam has been approved by the Assembly, and elections for the new government are scheduled for the near future. The last constitution of the government of Dien was drawn up under the supervision of aid from Michigan State University. The new "democratic" constitution was drawn up by the Assembly which was elected this past winter.

It was promised that the new "democratic" constitution would be fundamentally different from that of Dien's. In taking its place with the "free and democratic" nations of the world, South Viet Nam holds a constitution "democratic" in name only.

Host of the rights and liberties which a "democratic" government is supposed to protect are included in the new. The new, however, locks almost exactly like the one which Dien had created in 1956. That const. of Dien's has been denounced repeatedly as authoritative and dictatorial.

Censorship has been a criticism raised against both Dien and Ky as being undemocratic. Article 12 (" of the new const. provides "censorship will be abolished except for motion pictures and plays." This is qualified by Art. 12 (1) which states "The state respects freedom of the press, speech, press and publishing as long as it does not harm personal honor, national security or good morals." The executive determines the violations and execution of the laws, and determines what is "Harmful."

In the U.S., future laws are restricted by the Bill of Rights of the new SVN const., the Bill of Rights is subject to restriction of future laws. Besides censorship, there are other provisions which proclaim "freedom to join labor unions and to strike" which will be respected "within the framework and regulations prescribed by law."

Freedom of religious belief is likewise guaranteed. It is made the executive to prescribe the national interest and is not harmful to public safety or order. The other rights such as freedom of residence and movement, to form associations, to vote, to run for public office and to privacy of correspondence are all subject to regulation.

Citizens will know how to obtain all new laws because Art. 29 says, "Any restriction upon the basic rights of citizens must be prescribed by law and the time and place within which such a restriction is in force must be clearly specified." It is difficult to determine how fast laws can be signed and put into effect if the current const. cannot be amended by the executive in such a way to cover all possibilities.

Communism is still illegal. Art. 5 (2) states "Every activity designed to propagandise or carry out communism is prohibited."

In the past, any opposition to the government has been labeled "communist."

The only difference between the old const. of Dien and the new const. of Ky is the emission of emergency powers which facilitated the Dien dictatorship. Its rights provided such wide interpretation that any laws not provided for specifically can be liberalized interpreted by a Ky to give the executive the same dictatorial powers as those enjoyed by Dien.

They only guarantee which is not qualified as Art. 19 which guarantees private property and states any "expropriation or requisition by the State for the common good must be accompanied by speedy and just compensation at price levels existing at the time of expropriation or requisition."

This provision was designed to protect the land owner-dominated Assembly which framed the const.

Any rationalizations of protecting or creating a democracy made by the U.S. for its interference in SVN should be further destroyed by the forces made of liberties and rights provided for in the new const.

5TH ANNUAL RENAISSANCE FAIRE AND LAY MARKET

On May 6, 7, 14, and 14 listener-sponsored KPFK in Los Angeles will be having its first Annual Renaissance Faire and Fay Market. Anyone who has attended this affair can testify that it is one of the most outstanding activities in Southern California. It is such a remarkable occurrence that plans should be made far in advance to attend.

Participants are encouraged to come in costume of the Renaissance period. Various hand-made wares will be hawked from over a hundred rustic stalls and various entertainments, songs, jousts, jousts, and other sundry things will be taking place.

Tickets for the Faire may be purchased at the gate. If you come on horseback in a Medieval costume, you can enter free.

The Faire this year will be held at Hobbywood Bridge on Simi Road near Westlake Village in Thousand Oaks from 11:00 a.m. until dusk.

KPFK is the only FM and non-rock AM station available to the San Diego area that is worth listening to. 90.7 will get you there.

Dorn representatives can get a free subscription to the KPFK Folio by contacting Paula Sherwood, 635-6650, in Coronado. The usual student subscription is $10 a year.

I LOVE MY FLAG

I love my flag, I do, I do,
Which floats upon the breeze
I also love my arms and legs,
And neck and nose and knees.

One twist for the right, all them all,
Or give them such a twist
They would be of no use to me
I guess I won't enlist.

I love my country, yes, I do,
I hope her folks do well.
Without our arms and legs and things,
I think we'd look like hell.

Young men with faces half shot off
Are unfit to be kissed,
I've read in books it spoils their looks,
I guess I won't enlist.

E. Richard Barnes has now served 3 terms as assemblyman (Republican) for the 78th district of San Diego. He is an ex-high school teacher, Methodist pastor and U.S. Navy chaplain. Captain Barnes was retired by the Navy as being totally disabled, even for desk work, so he gets full Navy pay plus his full Assemblyman pay. How odd. Barnes is always screaming about "welfare chiselers". But then, the word "parasite" always did get applied to the wrong people, didn't it? Let's apply E. Richard's own words to himself: "Quit codding the criminals!"

Who can forget the list of "dirty words" circulated by Barnes about 5 years ago? Barnes apparently called expressions that excited him the most, like "knocked up", from Wentworth's Dictionary of American Dialect, then exposed people, including those of many minors, to miscopied lists of such juicy morsels. Barnes was so utterly convinced the Wentworth dictionary was evil, he bribed a student to steal it from the Sacramento High School Library. The student was told to turn it in if caught, and he was. A charge for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, made against Barnes, was later dropped. What a moral man.

E. Richard has one of the world's largest pornography collections. His library of obscene books is well known. He is constantly introducing "anti-smut" bills, his latest being Proposition 16, the C.L.R.A.M. amendment. It was defeated, but Barnes wasn't. He keeps adding to his library and introducing frightening bills into the California legislature. A psychology textbook has an interesting passage (Coleman, Abnormal Psychology p. 93) under the heading "reaction formation": "Self-appointed protectors of the public's morals who voluntarily devote their lives to reading obscene literature, attending burlesque shows, and investigating the younger generation and who obsessively condemn homosexuality, alcohol and other alleged vices are usually found to have dangerously strong impulses in the same directions themselves. By making such activities their 'duty' they partially satisfy their repressed desires and at the same time hold them in check by their energetic condemnations."

Or, in E. Richard's own immortal words: "You can't dirty yourself clean."

Another piece of legislation introduced by Barnes was the so-called "Vorsey Bill" to ban the teaching of evolution in California schools and universities. Barnes is also a strong advocate of prayer in schools. He again must agree with his own words: "You cannot usurp constitutional power and retain constitutional government."

Captain Barnes surrounds himself with fascist types. His former administrative assistant, William Shearer, was a frequent speaker and writer for the California White Citizens Council. Campaign Chairman for Barnes in 1964 was Thomas Jayer, Regional Director of the John Birch Society. Many members of his present staff are also Birchers. Barnes has supported Max Rafferty, Ronald Reagan, and the repeal of the Rumford "forced housing" law. Again, in Barnes' own words: "Lower the boom on enemies of society". Let's do that and we'll start with fascists like E. Richard.

Election material tells us that Captain Barnes and his wife, Marvel, are property owners, God-fearing, and the parents of four children. "Captain!... "Marvel!..."
"THE CORRUPT ONES"

The dictionary describes serendipity as the "Facult£ or habit of making happy or interesting discoveries unexpectedly or by accident." The occasion to make one of those "happy or interesting discoveries" can come unexpectedly upon seeing a motion picture called "The Corrupt Ones" currently playing at the Fox theatre downtown.

Movies of today have evolved into vehicles that, quite as it should be, express the tone of current social trends. As culture becomes more sophisticated it tends to become reflected in the mass media (regardless of what Hollywood does to destroy it). Movies have become esoteric (Antionione "Blood on the Daisies"), gadget-ridden (the James Bond things) or black comedy ("Morgan") and so on: all of which requires this subtle sophistication indicative of cultural maturation. Almost no one attends a movie nowadays for the simple childlike pleasure of being entertained. When one can rediscover this pleasure, it is once a rewarding and rather nostalgic experience.

"The Corrupt Ones" presented such an experience. It has the classic countenance of a grade "C" movie. It has Robert Stack, a grade "C" actor if there ever was one, as a free lance photographer working out of Hong Kong. Role is given a medallion by Maurizio Arena, who had helped him escape when he was discovered taking pictures in the Red Chinese territory which contained the key to a legendary treasure. This causes several people to begin to appear at Stack's door, including Elke Sommer cast as Arena's girl, avant garde ("Morgan") and a snide and a pretentious countenance--a group of American-type gangsters (led by Christian Marquand, who looks like a gay John Ireland) and a Chinese group (led by beautiful Nancy Kwan) both desire the medallion given to Stack by Arena. They would go to any lengths to get it. This is where the fun begins.

Stack dodges through his role with one expression to fit any occasion and a smile that makes him appear likemost of the time. Miss Sommer reads her lines like she is reading the San Diego weather report and shows an interest in her character only when the camera rooms in for closeups.

Half-way through the movie a curious thing happens. Stack's stiff acting manner begins to fit perfectly the mood of the movie. Miss Sommer's staccato delivery becomes quite unnoticeable as the dialogue begins to appear crisp and the action never fails. One begins to realize that he is enjoying himself.

"The Corrupt Ones" is not esoteric; it is not avant garde; it is not gadget-ridden and it is not black comedy--what it is, is simply a movie that kids itself and does a good job of it. It is suspenseful, fast-paced, entertaining movie that also happens to be a great deal of fun.

For some, "The Corrupt Ones" will not be their cup of tea, but for others, it just might prove to be their cup of serendipity.

--Billy Raymond Woods

DO THE FORM CIVIL RIGHTS

"The sound of battle from Viet Nam has mitted the cry of the Negro in America to seek equal rights. The people of this nation from the President to every man on every street have turned their eyes to a small land, thousands of miles from the ghettos of America. Far from the tenant farmer's shack in South Alabama, the nation is engaged in a battle which includes pacification programs and kills innocent landlords. At home we fight a war on poverty abroad we fight a war against the poor.

"The war in Viet Nam has confused the public and drowned the Negro's cry for equal rights. Too long have the President, the Congress and non-Negro Americans failed to understand the frustration of a people asked to fight with all their life at stake for a nation which grants them only a partial life at home. For Negroes the first and most urgent fight is for absolute unqualified equality in a nation of peers. Watts, Harlem, Chicago, clearly reveal that this frustration is swelling over into a dangerous bitterness that threatens American democracy from every quarter. The President and the nation must not commit us to suicide by pretending not to see that the war against inequality, racism and poverty is the foremost need of the nation at this crossroads of history.

The Viet Nam conflict itself is being fought by America's young men who have been lifted from society by racially exclusive Selective Service boards in a system of selection that discriminates against the poor and places Negroes in the front line in disproportionate numbers and from there to segregated cemetery plots in the Deep South.

"To win the world to the cause of freedom, this nation must practice at home what it preaches abroad. The freedom which we seek in this land can be made a reality abroad only by its application to every ghetto dweller in America, to every tenant farmer in the South, for every American whether he be white or black.

"Moreover, we believe that we can long tell Americans to practice nonviolence at home while our nation is practicing the very essence of violence abroad in this morally and politically unjust war.

"Therefore the board of directors of SCLC recognizes that the voice of the poor in America cannot be heard over the sounds of battle. Primary thrust is still to secure equal rights for all men in this land. Rather than have the American dream slain in the jungles and swamps of Viet Nam, we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to end that war."

--Board of Directors of the Rev. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference March 30.

OUTIER OF THE 2

"Cuba is a corner in the belly of the Western Hemisphere. We substituted one dictator for another. I liked the first one better. We never had trouble with Cuba before Castro," Barry Goldwater, in a speech on April 14 at Colorado State College.
On Wednesday night, April 19, at the El Cortez Hotel, the Committee to Win the War in Viet Nam featured as its main speaker Air Force General Curtis Le May. Le May is the man who said we should bomb North Viet Nam "back into the stone age.

The protest was organized by Dr. Halpern, physics professor at UCSD. He was a guest on a local radio show after the picketing, answering questions from those in the audience who telephoned in. What was especially interesting about the "dialogue" on the air was Dr. Halpern gave clear-cut examples, sometimes taking several minutes to explain a point, and the party on the other end would jump in excitedly and show by his remarks that he did not listen to one word, or if he did, discounted every bit.

The pickets, according to a local TV station, numbered 300. They marched around the block in an orderly, quiet fashion with two hours being unmarred by incident. Some of the picket signs read "Vote No on World War III" Le May, and EMP "Jesus, are you bombing with us?" and "Why is it bad to burn a flag but OK to burn people".

One counter-picket, a young boy of about 19, attempted to carry on a conversation with a dark-haired bearded fellow. The young boy said Hitler did a lot for Germany and "there's nothing wrong in being right-wing".

There were pickets representing UCSD, SDS, Sa, and ACLU. Some of the pickets who tried to get in to hear Le May were denied admission.

VITAL STATISTICS
An old formula calculated that the loss of an ounce of semen is equivalent to 140 ounces of blood.

Steven Marcus, The Other Victorian
In Viet Nam, the venereal disease rate is 280.7 per one thousand U.S. troops.

"New Republic", April 22, 1967

Give blood to the boys in Viet Nam!

THE AGE DEMANDED
The age demanded that we sing and cut away tongue.
The age demanded that we flow and hammered in the bung.
The age demanded we dance and jammed us into iron pants.
And in the end the age was handed the sort of shit it demanded.

—Ernest Hemingway

Every week we need our money and article supply replenished—besides our morale. This gig depends on your participation too. Send to or stop by 56th Hardy Avenue.