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Prevention IS THE STRATEGY

Ralph Nader

President Explains Furniture Delay

I am glad to report that I see light at the end of a long tunnel! The securing of the new Library furniture which had seemed to me at least, and probably to others, relatively impossible and relatively turned out to be full of complexities and difficulties which we had not foreseen. What we discovered was that, although the College recommends, the State Purchasing Division has the responsibility to determine two important things: 1. Whether or not the bids and the awards are complete in accordance with the State Purchasing Policies and Procedures. Although we were fully aware of this responsibility, there are some highly technical considerations.

2. The function and responsibility to examine the bids in terms of the specification, and to make the judgement as to whether or not, in the opinion of the State Purchasing Division, the deviations of the lower bids from specifications are sufficiently minor or inconsequential. And in all probability, any such major bid, staff considered important might on the contrary be considered unimportant and inconsequential to the State Purchasing Division.

However, we are pleased to report that after having come through a whole series of complex and time-consuming considerations, we found that the Library staff had prepared the furniture specifications which were forwarded as submitted by them to the Board of Building Construction Committee and, on the other hand, the specifications requirements of the State Purchasing Division.

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2. On October 14, 1971, the Inter-College Library Furniture Selection Committee (consisting of 3 faculty members, 3 students, Mr. McGowan and Mr. Perry) met and, after having reviewed the specifications, decided to recommend to the Board of Building Construction Committee that the lower bids from specifications were sufficiently minor or inconsequential.

3. A second meeting was held on March 7, 1972, where we were informed by the Company representatives that sufficient time had not been given them to submit a sample meeting all specifications. This company requested a two-week extension in order to submit a sample identical to the specified one, which they could deliver at the specified price.

We are currently awaiting the sample and if it meets specifications will be in a position to forward it to the College Furniture Committee.

4. As of January 31, 1972, all requisitions were again submitted to the College Furniture Committee in a more detailed explanation justifying our recommendations.

2. Subsequently, to the submission of bids, we received notification of acceptance of a few minor purchase orders which were not returned by the State Purchasing Division, the State Purchasing Division indicated that they would be regarded as bids which we know had relatively high favor with the Libertarian even though he, like all other members of the all-College Library Furniture Selection Committee, had previously expressed a preference for another firm.

We were also informed by the State Purchasing Division that the bid awards on lounge chairs were also being held in protest. As a result, a second meeting was held with the company representatives, and the following recommendations were made: The lounge chair furniture will be delivered to the College within a reasonable period of time. It may be a matter of interest to the College Community to review some of the complicated events that happened relevant to the attempt to reconcile the various recommendations of the Library staff and the all-College Library Furniture Selection Committee.

The personnel of the State Purchasing Division further requested that we give certain bids additional considerations and they felt better reasons were needed to list the recommendations. They also suggested that a meeting be held in Boston, as a result of which all bids were returned, that a certain of the firms which had bid on a large number of items should be given the opportunity to meet at Bridgewater with College authorities to discuss the bids. Later this semester, in April, we began to receive the furniture. As of the present time, all furniture purchase orders have not only been forwarded once again to the State Purchasing Division with the single exception of the lounge chairs, but are also being held in the State Purchasing Office.

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OYEB! OYEB!
Post Mardi-Gras Begins

Try as he would, the eager young author could not find the top forty hits. A French singer would be coming and there was a choice of a king and queen. Also prices will be given and there will be refreshments and food to lunch on during the evening.

There will be a meeting of English majors Tuesday, March 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the Humanities building. At this meeting student representatives will be elected to serve on committees in the English Dept. All majors are urged to attend this important meeting.

The Drama Club’s next production, Alice in Wonderland with the White Rabbit music will hold tryouts Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 19, 20, and 21, in the S.U. Aud. Check Drama Club bulletin board for exact time.

YEARBOOK STAFF DESPERATE!!!!

Call it a little of desperation, but the 1973 Yearbook staff is still looking for ideas towards a title, theme, and cover design for their yearbook. These ideas must be submitted to the information booth at the Student Union sometime before the next meeting, March 29th at 4:00 at Pope Hall. This is a good opportunity for those students who don’t really have time to be on the staff but would like to be recognized in contributing to its success. Try and think of something original, something that best expresses the feeling and mood our four years at B.S.C. The minutest of ideas could blossom into the biggest and best concept ever seen thus far. Please start thinking!!

S.U. Aud. Tues. March 28 8:15
SCHOOL FOR WIVES

School For Wives, Moliera’s most successful play, is a hilarious satire on male chauvinism. (Either Moliera was way ahead of his time or Women’s Liberation is nothing new.) We are introduced to Armand, a wealthy, middle-class, 45 year-old man, who had remained a bachelor because he feared a wife would only become untimely. He thinks he can circumvent this problem by raising his ward Agnes into complete ignorance of the ways of the world until she is old enough to become his wife.

In a small convent, far from the confines of man, the girl was reared according to my plan: I told the nun what means must be employed to keep her growing mind in perfect void, and God be praised, they had complete success. As a grown girl, her simplicity...
The Power of Brother Julius

by Dana Roberts

As college students we're often expected by others to give sophisticated answers to a diversity of problems. In our scientific and technological age we're asked to probe into a wide variety of problems, some of which we may have difficulty answering. This is not to say that our society is not interested in understanding the world, but it is to say that we often ask questions that may not have simple answers. In religious or non-religious political systems, we are often forced to accept a particular candidate because he has made a series of moral decisions that are acceptable to us. In religious or non-religious political systems we are often forced to accept a particular candidate because he has made a series of moral decisions that are acceptable to us.

Then, one day someone comes along who questions our leadership. Whether he is Jesus Christ in the New Testament, or Brother Julius in the Student Union Demonstration. We are forced to examine our own ideas, our beliefs, our society.

Among these, we have learned the names of Jesus Christ in the New Testament, the names of Brother Julius in the Student Union Demonstration. We are not taught by the Old Testament, but by the New Testament; the names of Brother Julius and Jesus are given to us. We may not believe in them, but they are given to us as teaching by the people we love.

It has not been his appearance, nor his words, nor his acts, that have moved me; it has been his way of thinking. He has taught me how to think for myself. He has given me the ability to think for myself.

The young person, who is most peaceful in his hearts, his answer to life, and hope, is most susceptible to his influence. In the young person who has always had two fathers, and no home, the word "father" is a word in the English language.

It is said that the youth of today are not able to think for themselves. They are not able to analyze their thoughts or opinions. They may have a "level of understanding" or "level of awareness" but it is not the same thing as the "level of awareness" of the past. The concepts of "higher level" or "greater level" are not the same thing. But, in the young person, who has always had two fathers, and no home, the word "father" is a word in the English language.

I have no doubt that Brother Julius is an able teacher. He has taught me how to think for myself. He has given me the ability to think for myself. He has taught me how to think for myself.

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This is so because the ability to think is a property of the soul. It is a property of the soul. It is a property of the soul. It is a property of the soul.

What does this all mean? Let's think about the soul.

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THE VIEW FROM HERE

by LEE SMITH

Though mykd racing, the oldest of American sports is slowly dying in New England and with the talk of off track betting coming to Massachusetts the oldest game around might be doomed in ten years.

Horse racing which enjoyed its heyday in the 30's and 40's has gone downhill in recent years. Capitalism and the trend to make sports a business has hurt the sport badly. Local competition from blooded Island splits attendance and handle which is used to increase purses, and a track better talent for the horseplayers to watch. Instead of improving horseman's conditions, local race tracks have invested too much time and money on trying to outdo their competitors. Because of greedy legislators and money hungry track operators, local tracks don't enjoy monoplies they needed and racing literally run themselves into the turf. The solution is pretty simple: get the four major tracks in the area to get together. Everyone would benefit if there were four separate meeting a year instead of two and their tracks open at the same time. Most important though, is that the sport would be improved by upgrading the purses, the competition would improve and thoroughbred racing might gain respectability again.

The sport has long been a supplier of the state's revenue and for this reason horse racing often suffers when politicians and business men are placed in positions that would be better handled by someone who knows about the sport.

Let's not be naive about the situation. Money is needed today but it should not be placed ahead of the betterment of the game. Such is the case with off track betting. This is the case, we now know that in trying to the New York area should be enough of a reason for race tracks in this area to halt any type of OTB legislation. New York race track attendance has been down and the handle that is naturally down too is not being made up at the off track windows. The state should realize that they too will suffer, but instead we are led to believe that OTB is the messiah to the racing world.

While a racing fan want to believe that everyone who comes to the track enjoys the sport and is interested in its improvement this is not so. Gambling is racing's first attraction because this OFF Track betting will probably be instituted in many states. It is a shame that we can watch the death of a once powerful and proud sport. It's something that really isn't missed until it's no here anymore.

CHILL ON CRUSADERS

by FRANK BOTTA

Bill Chipman, chairman of the Chemistry dept, combined finesse and brute strength to over power Crampers. Dr. Chipman, the old man, put on one man show at Asiaf Arena in an impressive victory. The game began by a vicious attack by "Chip" on Jim Taylor, an ex-Bayre captain. A pincushion hip check sent Taylor sprawling. "Chip" then stick handled past every opponent and took a slap shot from 15 feet out that beat Botta, the Crusaders goalie, clearly.

In the second period, Dr. Chipman squared off at center ice with "Longing" Joe Dotolo and pummeled him to the ice with a vicious barrage of left shots. As they were separated and all peace seemed restored, Chip tripped Dotolo from behind. During this period, Dr. Chipman scored twice more and picked up an assist. The third period locked the game wide open and Chipman seemed restored, Chip tripped Dotolo from behind. During this period, Dr. Chipman scored twice more and picked up an assist. The third period locked the game wide open and Chipman seemed restored. Chipman took a slap shot from 15 feet out and scored.

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