

## What's Frosty, Tangy, and Flows from a Keg?

All eligible males are invited to find out

# Theta Chi's Rush No. 11

Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 8:00 p.m.

Lithuanian Hall, Lawrence St., Hartford. For Rides Call 232-6989 or Meet in Reeves House 7:30 P.M.

## From the Other Side of The Tracks

by JULIUS LESTER (LNS)

If one were to judge from the actions and words of the left, the war in Vietnam and George Wallace are the overriding issues of the 1968 election campaign. Humphrey has become the whipping boy for all frustrations and cannot open his mouth without someone protesting the act. Wallace is always greeted by small groups of white and black demonstrators whose jeers and yells he turns to his own advantage in rallying his followers. Nixon and Agnew aren't even taken seriously, they seem so bland.

Because the movement remains hung up on getting the troops out of Vietnam, the 1968 campaign remains blurred. While there is a growing minority who see the interrelationship of issues, such as Vietnam and increasing labor strikes, this minority has not been able to articulate or dramatize its point of view sufficiently to change the dominant "Bring The Boys Home" tenor of the movement.

Even more startling than the confusion presently rampant in the movement, has been the total disintegration of the liberal establishment. So quiet is it, that one wonders if perhaps it has gone underground, or merely thrust its head into the sand from which it never totally emerged. Bobby Kennedy was killed, Gene McCarthy went off to the Riviera, Ted Sorenson and Richard Goodwin, having no one to write speeches for, sat down beside the river, hung their heads and cried.

With the liberal establishment neutralized, the left awoke one morning to find the right peering in its window and was so frightened that it hastily pulled the covers over its head and held a long discussion over whether it just wouldn't be better to stay in bed. And at last report the discussion was still continuing.

The issue of the 1968 election campaign is very clearly the rise of fascism. While the left and the liberals peer across the world at Vietnam, the Presidential candidates have recognized that the stability of the state and its ability to survive are the preeminent concerns of most Americans. And each is devoting the major portion of his attention to this. Wallace, of course, called the shot first. But Nixon and Humphrey, not wanting to be left out of a good thing, quickly stepped to the firing range, weapons in hand. The only difference among the three is the degree to which each is willing to expose his own fascist attitudes and that degree is only slight.

Yet, Wallace is the only one nobody has trouble identifying, because he wants it that way. Nixon and Agnew are just as dangerous

and almost blatant, but Nixon is able to travel around the country like a king, with his daughter and David looking like Miss and Mr. Spearmint Gum, imploring the nation to chew its little troubles away.

This campaign has made one thing very clear; white people hate black people. In the Oct. 7 issue of New York Magazine, an article on Wallace brings this out in the open. "It is as if somewhere, sometime awhile back, George Wallace had been awakened by a white, blinding vision; they all hate black people. Great God! That's it! They're all Southern! The whole United States is Southern!" (Malcolm had said it more than three years ago; "Everything south of Canada is South") The writer of the New York Magazine article concludes, "It is hard to resist arriving at the conclusion that an awful lot of people in this republic, from sea to shining sea, truly hate Negroes."

Most in the movement want to avoid facing this clear fact about the '68 campaign. Rap Brown put his life on the line to tell black people about concentration camps, and most dismissed him as being a little too paranoid. The black movement seems as oblivious to what the autumn of 1968 is about as anybody else. Pep has said, "If America wants to play Nazi, black people aren't gon' play Jew." That is not certain. It is not difficult to imagine black people boogalooing to the camps, yelling "pig" at the guards all the while. It would seem the rise of fascism would be an issue on which blacks, the left, and liberals could join together. Each have their own reasons for doing so and no one would lose by such a coalition. It should be clear that whoever gets in the White House is going to do the same thing. Either way the issue is simple and it must be confronted, not ignored or run from. It is clear that we do not have a movement which can effectively combat fascism at this time. Therefore, we cannot allow the liberal to be neutralized, no matter how his ideology of reform conflicts with our impulses toward total change.

Tomorrow the liberal may be our number-one enemy. Today he is not. Tomorrow the white man may be the number-one enemy for the black (although it is by no means certain that he ever was, no matter who said so).

Today, however, the enemy is an attitude, which, if it grows to its full strength, will make Nazi Germany look primitive in its scope and techniques. As hard as it may be for many to face that fact about their own country, it must be faced. It should've been faced yesterday.

## Greek Poet Dying

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ATHENS (LNS)-- Yannis Ritsos, Greece's foremost poet, is dying in one of the many concentration camps set up by the U.S. - supported ruling military junta. The junta, in an effort to silence the silver tongue of the revolution, is not permitting him to receive the medical aid he needs. Ritsos, 57 years old, has already spent 20 years of his life behind bars because of his political views.



## "No More Vietnams!"

In a climaxing of U.N. week, the United World Federalists/Student World Federalists are urging the public to join their procession to the United Nations to present a petition to the ambassador, on Saturday, October 26.

In a march "to dramatize American support for a United Nations strong enough to prevent future Vietnams, Czechoslovakias, Blatras, Middle East Wars, Congos.", the United World Federalists will assemble at noon at the Community Church of N.Y., 40 East 35th St.

Signs for marchers to carry will be distributed at the church and at 1 pm, they will walk up 5th Ave., across on 42nd St. to the U.S. Mission to the U.N. to present the petition. At 2 pm, the participants plan to rally at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 47th and 1st Ave.

Participants invited to attend the procession that "accents the positive push for peace NOW" include Hon. Arthur Goldberg, Mayor John Lindsay, Paul Newman, Senator Joseph Tydings, Senator Edward Brooke, Robert Ryan, Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, Senator Jacob K. Javits, Paul O'Dwyer, Julian Bond, Rod Sterling and Andy Williams.

The petition, addressed to the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., will press for "consistent U.S. use and the bolstering of U.N. machinery for peace through justice and law, not force." The petition, entitled PETITION FOR A POSITIVE PUSH FOR PEACE, is reproduced here in its entirety.

To: The United States Ambassador to the United Nations:

No one can deny the importance of the role that the United Nations has fulfilled for the past twenty years. It has not, however, succeeded in its primary function - to insure that "The world never again

knows the scourge of war". It cannot insure peace until it is given adequate authority to make, interpret and enforce world law.

President Kennedy stated that "We seek to strengthen the United Nations...to make it capable of resolving disputes on the basis of law". In a nuclear age, this cannot be left to a more propitious time, we must begin now. THEREFORE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY PETITION YOU TO URGE THE PRESIDENT:

1. To re-direct our foreign policy priorities towards an increased utilization of the United Nations and existing international machinery to settle the war in Vietnam as well as other disputes between nations;

2. To request that there be established a cabinet level Department of Peace and a Joint Congressional Committee on Peace, to insure adequate consideration and evaluation of new approaches to peace;

3. To appoint a United Nations Charter Review Commission to initiate an in-depth evaluation of the charter;

4. To persuade other members of the United Nations to establish commissions in their own countries for the same purpose;

5. To request that an immediate progress report be made by the existing United Nations Committee for Charter Review and that subsequently a United Nations Charter Review Conference be scheduled.

The tragedies of Vietnam, Czechoslovakia and the Middle East are products of the inherent conflicts in the nation-state system. Sovereign nations neglect human justice at home and abroad in a world without law. We demand an effective United Nations to insure world law and justice - The cries of dying young men and starving children throughout the world insist that we must not delay.

For further information the United World Federalists can be contacted at 4 East 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10017 or by phoning 212-867-9212.

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\*\* Ticket Sales this week from 11-1 pm in the Publicity Room Room 107 of the Gengras Campus Center

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## Jean Hunter for Homecoming Queen



Afro-American Club Candidate