

LETTERS to the editor

Ed.'s Note,

We print all letters to the editor that we receive; they may be sent through inter-campus mail (free) or dropped up to the office by 7:00 PM on Monday.

Rent-a-friend

Dear Jack,
Being an open-minded and inquisitive freshman, I attended the IFC "Rush Week" meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30. I was approached by several brothers of different fraternities and engaged in lengthy discussions with a number of them. What they tried to tell me was that the fraternity image they were taking on a "new" name. What I comprehended from these discussions was that the "new" image would remove most of the regimentation involved in pledging. However, at the same time, all the brothers that I spoke to, who pledged under the "old" system, told me that they looked back on it as a beneficial experience. I find it hard to believe that one can have a beneficial experience from having an egg shoved up his ass.

When I asked them if the "new" image of their particular fraternity included more working around the community, I received apathetic answers in such a tone as to impress me with the one or two token projects each fraternity undertook last year. When I questioned them about their relation to academic life, I heard such responses as "Well, we help the overcrowded classroom situation by cutting," and "The academic life is not the major concern of fraternities."

The point that was stressed most by the individual brothers was the whole concept of brotherhood; working (for what I still don't know) with somebody for a specific goal, and at the same time developing a relationship with him. Being told that dues were approximately \$100 a year, I cannot conceive of subscribing to the Greek "rent-a-friend" plan.

Fraternally yours,
Charles Levin

We Need a NEWSPAPER

Dear Editor:
After reading your September 24th issue (the one with that beautiful posterior covering the entire front page) I have decided to stand up and be counted. Maybe I am behind the times but I was under the impression that a newspaper was supposed to print more news

Wess Comly

Words of a Feather

Dear Students,
After a week's observance and especially after attending the exceptionally enlightening SA meeting last Wednesday, I have decided to apologize for some of the comment's I made in my previous letter. Firstly, I have come to the conclusion that perhaps the "Liberated Press" is a true reflection of the Student Body. In view of this, the Editor, should be congratulated for the fine job he's doing. Reading it like it is at UH, Mr. Hardy's words express an opinion which is only one of those of regulars, is only one instance of his great perception which has enabled him to cater to the low intellectual capacity of the campus.

Secondly, from the overwhelming support he received at last week's democratic SA meeting, it is apparent that his views and values are internalized by the majority of students. The remainder are either indifferent or lazy. The Editor tries increasingly to arouse these apathetic automatons. However, he must be extremely frustrated when their lack of responsiveness shows that they don't know they're being shocked. This is understandable since Mr. Hardy must go to such great lengths, even to the point of jeopardizing his position, for the students' welfare. Hopefully, the wholehearted support he receives from the administration, students and faculty will encourage him to continue giving the University of Hartford a newspaper it truly deserves.

Audrey Dion

God Is Better

Dear Jack,
I attended the 4 p.m. meeting on Wednesday where various students did what they could to express their opinion concerning the Liberated Press. Many things were said; some of them I agreed with

InterFraternity Council
University of Hartford
October 2, 1969

Administration
c/o Dean Sweeney
University of Hartford

We, the InterFraternity Council, consider the administration's investigation of false allegations forwarded by Jack Hardy in the September 24, 1969 issue of the Liberated Press to be an insult to the integrity of each individual fraternity and the InterFraternity Council as a body. In addition, we also feel it is against the principles of our democratic society to be deemed guilty and to be forced to prove our innocence.

It should also be made clear that the parties involved are individual undergraduate chapters and not the National Fraternities themselves. In the event that this investigation is pursued, it is most likely that the National Fraternities will be forced to intervene.

Fraternally:
The InterFraternity Council

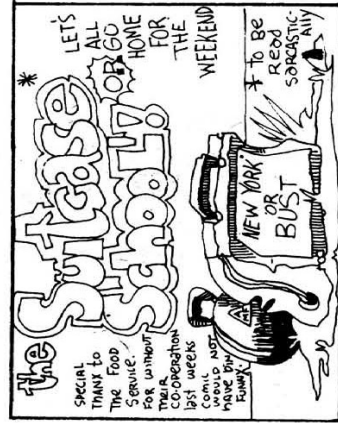
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The school electricity will be shut off this Sunday from 6:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Food will be served in the Gym.
Campus Centre will be closed.

Uncle Lewis Hershey -- they spin not, neither do they toil very successfully. Growing up is a very painful process. Acceptance of responsibility comes hard. Love is love, not sex, and one shouldn't try to adore everybody because there just isn't that much sexual or emotional juice to go around.
Sam Sam rates to see anybody waste his talent. There is so very little talent in this world, that we can utilize afford the wastage of even a single chromosome. Droplet Yes of course Sam Sam is talking through his loosest dandruff -- but for the record, man, for the record.
April may be the cruelest month, but there's even more fun in the timeless admiration: "Baby, I told you so."

Sad Sam



Events of The Week

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
Movie - ALICE IN WONDERLAND - 8:30 p.m., South Cafeteria. Admission - only \$.50.
Meeting - UNIVERSITY DEBATE TEAM. All interested are welcome, Room B - 9:30 a.m.
Symposium - JEWISH VALUES, Room F - 10:00 a.m.
Meeting - PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY CLUB Room G - 9:30.
Hartford College - HARTT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Millard Auditorium, 8:30
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
The Corner Coffee House presents - COFFEE, CREAM AND SUGAR 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Faculty Dining Room \$50.
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
The Corner Coffee House - COFFEE, CREAM, AND SUGAR - 2:30, 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. \$50.
DON COSSACK DANCERS AND CHORUS Millard Auditorium - 8:15 p.m. \$1.00 for Students, \$1.50 all others
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
FREE ART FILMS - 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. South Cafeteria
Corner Coffee House, COFFEE, CREAM, AND SUGAR, 12:30 and 5:00 p.m. \$50.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
Meeting - FOOD COMMITTEE, 4:00 p.m. Nixon Memorial Film Festival - THE LITTLE RASCALS, 8:00 - South Cafeteria - \$.50.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Jehus Hartt Faculty Recital featuring CLINTON ADAMS ON PIANO, 8:30 - Millard Auditorium - FREE
VIETNAM WAR MORATORIUM ALL DAY FREE

BOOSTER FOR GRID WEEK - Christopher Repass, three-year-old son of John Repass, University of Hartford sports publicist and member of the National Football Foundation, signs college entrance papers to play on the 1984 UofH Football team. Reason for his early signing is to kick off Connecticut's observation of National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Week, October 11-18, as proclaimed by Governor John Dempsey. The Proclamation observes the centennial year of college football and the significance of the Foundation's programs to encourage young men in football.

