

Husband and Wife Show

by KATHY TALBERT

The husband and wife team of Bruce Currie and Ethel Magafan are currently exhibiting at the Joseloff Gallery at the Hartford Art School, through November 27.

Bruce Currie is a self-taught artist. His paintings reflect a clear simplicity closely akin to the work of Gauguin. He chooses to represent, in an understated way, the sensitivity of women engaged in the most mundane of tasks. His soft, low-key colors express inner warmth and serenity, his still-lives are tranquil.

Ethel Magafan studied at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. She utilizes large bold shapes to create a feeling that expresses the vitality of nature. The predominance of violet lends a cool serenity to the themes from nature that are constant throughout her work.

If you haven't visited the Joseloff Gallery this would be a good opportunity. The show is well worth your time. The gallery hosts an ever-changing array of exhibits by prominent artists in addition to a student exhibit. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. - Monday through Thursday, 7 p.m. through 9 p.m.

Coming soon: The Blacklight Paintings of Herb Aach (sure to be a trip and a half).

Black Student Union Strikes

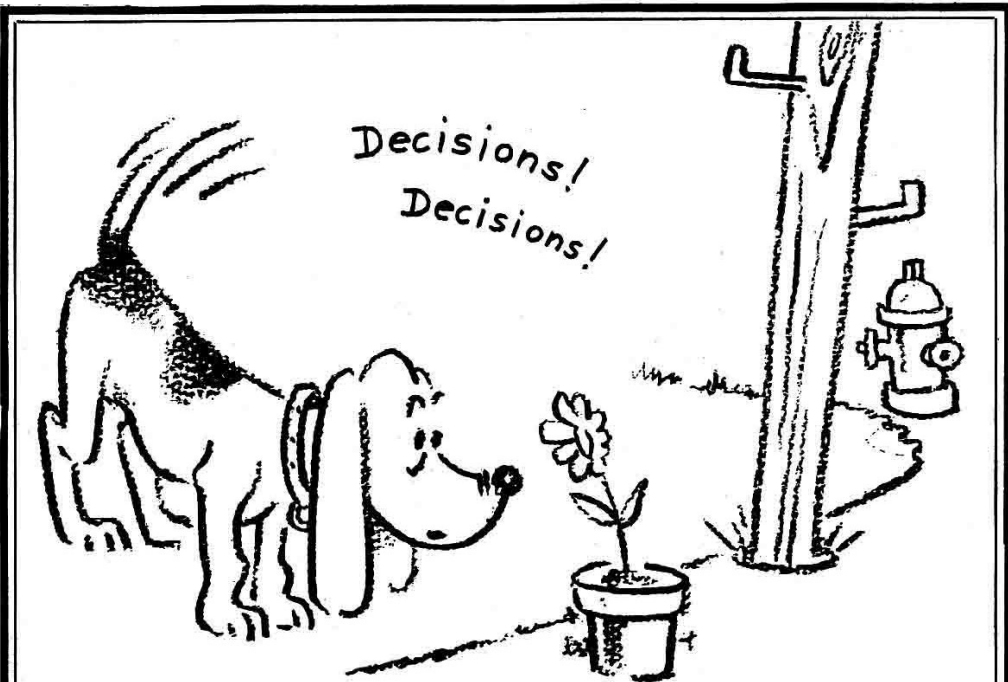
Students at San Francisco State College are conducting a strike initiated by the Black Student Union. The strike centers around ten demands including the rehiring of Black Panther Minister of Education George Murray, who has been suspended from his job as a teaching assistant. The ten demands are based on "the right of Black people to control their own education."

For the past two years the Black Student Union has been negotiating with the administration to establish a department of Black studies. The department would offer a B.A. degree in the studies of international revolutionary consciousness, Black politics, Black leadership and Black sociology. The Black Studies Department has been tentatively set up, but lacks faculty, courses and finances. Dr. Nathan Hare has been named Department Chairman but is being paid much less than other Department heads.

The strike was triggered on November 6 as a result of the suspension of Black Studies Professor George Murray. The striking students and faculty feel that the suspension of Murray is "purely repressive political policy," because of Murray's association with the Black Panthers. One professor told his class that it was dismissed for the duration of the strike because "if somebody in Sacramento can just pick up a phone and have a faculty member fired, I'm not going to teach."

On November 8, a rally of 2,500 Black and White students declared that "if the college is not functioning in the interests of the Black Community, it should not function at all." Robert Smith, President of the college, called in San Francisco's tactical police squad to close the campus. He has also suspended the rules governing student disciplinary procedure and has set up a five-man junta to replace the student court. They are responsible for finding student activists disrupting the campus, and expelling them.

Steve Nestler, a former UofH student, was hospitalized for injuries received when he was attacked by police. Nestler said that while the strikers were holding a news conference, the Tactical Squad charged the crowd. "The Pigs arrested every Black person they



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could see and clubbed anyone, students, faculty and onlookers, they could reach." Observers from all large California campuses have been at San Francisco and will begin statewide strikes this week in support of the Black Student Union's demands, Nestler said. The BSU has pledged to continue the strike until its demands are met, but Governor Ronald Reagan promised Monday that the campus would be reopened by Friday.

"Tiny Tim is Irish"

Tiny Ben

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222, including 15 hours from the "chosen emphasis" and at least three hours from the other. The two emphases are Oral Communications and Theater.

The Economics department now requires Business Statistics and Money and Banking for the major program.

The English major requires six hours of a sophomore survey of English Literature, and thirty credit hours in approved junior senior courses.

Mathematics has proposed dropping Theory of Equations and Survey of Modern Mathematics. They want to add Partial Differential Equations, Linear Programming, Calculus of Variations, Numer-

ical Analysis, and Introduction to Modern Mathematics.

The Sociology Department proposes the addition of Collective Behavior and Health, Illness and Society.

Foreign Language and Literature proposes the addition of a six credit Latin American Studies.

The English Department gets into the act again with the proposed addition of seven courses: Greek and Roman Classics in Translation, Medieval Literature in Translation, Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama, Comedy in Literature, Tragedy in Literature, and that course of doubtful percentage (to avoid the use of a "dirty word") Cinema and Literature. The Curriculum Com-

mittee recommends that the following statement be used in conjunction with this last proposed course: The teaching of English Literature in no way precludes the department of Speech and Drama from offering courses in the future with the word "Cinema" in their title, or dealing with the subjects matter of "moving pictures".

LAWMAKERS AT WORK - The Fort Lauderdale, Fla., city commission's deep interest in smut resulted in such a specifically worded anti-pornography statute that the Miami Herald found it unprintable.