

# Plan 9

*from Outer Space*

*Mid April, 1993*

"What you have there are a few of these rather bearded, unwashed characters, with sandals and long hair, who normally would be regarded sort of tolerantly as a lunatic fringe, which you put up with but you do not necessarily encourage, and in effect, the campus has been turned over to these characters."

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## Student Caught in Craven Hall!



CSU San Marcos student, caught by *Plan 9* photographer Jeff Henson, at the moment of his arrest by the campus's new Public Safety Commandos.

Last Friday evening, a CSU San Marcos student was apprehended by the campus's Public Safety Commandos on the fifth floor of Craven Hall. The student, San Marcos resident Fred S. Dent, 29, was charged with violating the campus's secret Student Access Control policy (which prohibits students from entering Craven Hall except to pay fees) possession of subversive literature, conspiracy to commit a subversive act and suspicion of being San Marcos Man.

Public Safety was first alerted to the presence of a student when History professor Jill Watts, diligently working late (as all faculty and staff should), noticed a copy of the commie-pinko-gay-lesbian-feminist-man-hating-anti-establishment *Plan 9 from Outer Space* being slipped beneath her door. Ever alert to any menace to campus safety, Dr. Watts immediately notified Public Safety. Within hours, the campus's brand new Public Safety Commandos had apprehended and subdued Dent. On Dent were found nearly one hundred copies of *Plan 9* and a copy of a story titled "Further Adventures of San Marcos Man!" (see page 7!!). Possession of these items con-

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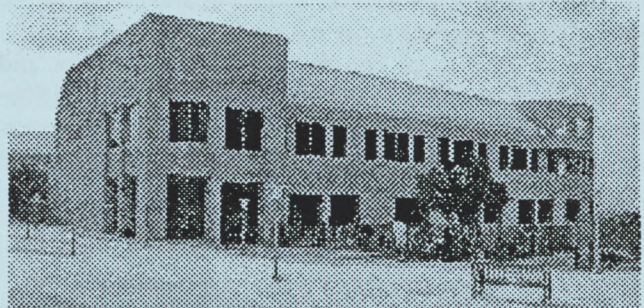
## *Plan 9 Rages On!*

### Gay Rights

*Plan 9* wants to remind everyone that the Gay & Lesbian rights "March on Washington" is coming up on April 24th and 25th. As many as 1,000,000 people are expected to be there to urge President Clinton to end the ban on gays in the military. *Plan 9* wishes to voice it's support for our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters. Remember folks, all human beings have a right to be treated like human beings. We don't buy the "special rights" argument; the only "special right" we can see that gays have is the right to be discharged from the military for their sexual orientation. Sexual orientation does not override every other aspect of who you are and how well you can do your job. *Plan 9* apologizes for not giving greater coverage to gay rights in the issue as we had promised. But urgent correspondence has forced us to devote space to other issues.

### Craven Hall Dedication

Oh boy, oh boy! The dedication of Craven Hall is coming up! There will be a "gathering" in front of Craven Hall at 10:00am, followed by the "Ceremony" at 10:30am on Monday, April 19th. RSVPs have been sent out to faculty, staff and alumni. If you haven't been invited, you should show up anyway to either show your support for Craven or to show your displeasure with Craven and the rest of the MMAWGIS (mostly-middle-aged-white-guys-in-suits) who so desperately want to shove this issue under the rug.



The backside of Craven Hall, which is all anyone ever sees anyway.

### Our Motto:

*Plan 9*: "Using free speech like a blunt instrument."

*It's Outrageous*



## Student in Craven Hall (cont.)

firmed that Dent was an active student radical and subversive agitator.

According to campus policy, violation of the Student Access Control policy is punishable by expulsion, while possession of subversive literature is only punishable by torture. However, the charge of conspiracy to commit a subversive act along with the suspicion that Dent himself was the infamous San Marcos Man was enough to invoke the university's secret Sedition Policy, which states that any person accused (not convicted, mind you) of criticizing the university administration shall be executed. Dent was taken behind the Academic Hall building and executed less than an hour after his arrest. According to campus Public Safety officer, Arnold (The Terminator) Trujillo, his death was "relatively painless, more or less."

A top administration official, who for some reason declined to be named, stated that "this should be a lesson to all students on this campus. Their job here is to get trained to fill job slots, not to cause problems. This campus should not be perceived as a problem by the community, but as a source of properly trained employees."

Dent's parents, long-time supporters of CSU San Marcos, were quoted as saying, "We're very sorry about our son's death, but that kind of disrespect for authority can't be tolerated in this community. Why, we'd rather that they bulldoze the whole place and turn it back into a chicken ranch than let radical, secular-humanistic ideas become entrenched there." They also stated that they didn't have any idea where their son got such ideas from, "but it wasn't us! Probably some long-haired freak on campus; that computer person, whoever he is. Now there's someone who should be shot!"

Student reaction to Dent's death was subdued. Frat boy Aref Nohrudi stated, "Them radical scum deserve what they got comin' to them. I wish I'd been there. Guess I missed out on the fun." Associated Students President, Laura Mitchell was rumored to have gone in to hiding and could not be reached for comment.

We at *Plan 9*, of course, abhor such violence and encourage all students to behave themselves. The distribution and consumption of subversive literature, like masturbation, can lead to social awareness, political activism and blindness.

Editor's note to the humorless: We at *Plan 9* wish to point out that this piece was meant to be humorous. Personally, we think very highly of our campus's Public Safety officers. Arnie Trujillo is one of the nicest people you'll ever meet (seriously) and we're glad to have him here (sure beats having the Police Chief of Escondido!). Next time you see one of our Public Safety Officers on campus, introduce yourself. I'm sure that they'd like to get to know everyone.

# INVASION OF THE BUREAUCRATS

**CREEPING HORROR...**  
from the depths of  
Craven Hall!!



**See** Students vs. the Bureaucrats!

**See** Bureaucrats on the Rampage!

**See** Horrible Blood-sucking Scenes!

**See** Miles and Miles of Red Tape!!

In Wide-Screen BureauColor!

## Coming to a Campus Near You!



## The Purpose of the University (Listen up, Bill!)

The following excerpts of a speech made by Sol M. Linowitz at a Cornell University dinner held in his honor last November in Washington, D.C.

We have just come through our quadrennial spasm we call a presidential election. We have elected a new president and await with hope and expectation the leadership of a new generation. As we look back and reflect on the election, one thing seems increasingly clear: Millions of Americans in all walks of life - black, brown and white; blue-collar workers and white-collar workers; young and old; rich and poor; city-dwellers and housewives; businessmen and consumers - all seem to feel themselves troubled and confused and at the mercy of forces they cannot influence or even understand. Somehow from the point of view of the average citizen, this elusive thing we call "the system" - the whole network of arrangements and institutions that determines the character and quality and often the content of our lives - hasn't seemed to be working. And we don't really know how to get a handle on our problems - or even if there is a handle.

It may well be, as someone recently suggested, that our kinship today is not so much with the year 2000 as with the year 1776; and we may be back to the basics of trying to organize a new society and providing for its governance - to the very fundamental questions about how our society and our system are to function. I believe that if we are to get a handle on our problems and regain a clear sense

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive



William Stacy, a.k.a "Cap'n Bill"

For crimes against the university and suspicion of being San Marcos Man.

This person is considered extremely dangerous.

If you have seen this person, please call 1-800-GET-BILL

of purpose for the future, no institution in our society can play a more important role or offer wiser guidance than a great university such as Cornell.

For if a university stands for anything, it stands pre-eminently for faith in reason rather than dogma, in rationality rather than inevitability, in the free rather than the enslaved mind. A university is our shining response to the prophets of doom, the demagogues, the bigots, the breast-beaters. In a university, we confidently reaffirm our belief in America as a place dedicated to the fulfillment of the American dream. At a university, the businessman, the poet, the farmer, the philosopher, the artist, the doctor, the lawyer - all work together in mutual respect to try to make that dream a reality. If we are to realize that dream, we will need as never before young men and women of breadth and perception who can help us find our way toward the nation we can yet be; people who will understand where we have been and where we are going; who know about the kind of world in which we live and the kind of future we are trying to achieve.

We will need men and women able to communicate with one another and with other people and other places; people who know how to transmit and stimulate ideas; who recognize that things human and humane are more important than the computer, the test tube, the IBM or even the Xerox machine.

We need people who will understand that "know why" is even more important than "know how"; who will try to see our problems as part of total human experience; and who are able to understand something of what yesterday teaches us about today and tomorrow. In short we need young people who will be able to dream dreams and who will be unafraid to try to make them come true.

We must look to our great universities such as Cornell to bring forth such men and women able to assume that kind of leadership and responsibility in our society and in our world. And nothing is more precious to our future than that such universities be enriched and strengthened to enable them to make their vital contribution.

of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

—Declaration of Independence

### Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or of abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

—Bill of Rights



## Open Letter to Bill Stacy

After having given it long thought, I have come to the conclusion that it is impossible to remain silent at the news that Bill Robinson, Director of Computing & Telecommunications, has decided to leave CSU San Marcos. If it was clear that his reasons were purely personal in nature, there would be no need to comment other than to say how much poorer the university will be without him and his vision of computing in the 21st century. However, it is all too plain that Robinson is not leaving on his own impetus. Oh, yes, it was his decision to leave, there is no doubt about that. But I would have left sooner had I been in his position.

What does it say, *Mr. President*, about the top administration of a university when the Director of Computing is not invited to meetings discussing the construction of high tech computer classrooms for Phase II? What does it say about the top administration of a university when someone like Bernie Hinton can steal office space allocated to Computing & Telecommunications without bothering to get the consent of, or even inform, that department's director? What does it say about the top administration of a university when the President is repeatedly generous with his assurances to a Director that certain problems will be corrected, but is uniformly unforthcoming when it comes to actually addressing those problems? Indeed, if I were in Robinson's shoes, I would have left long ago.

The sad thing about this is that Robinson is one of the last people we can afford to lose, if in fact this university is going to be the "University of the 21st century." It's not my intent here to gratuitously heap praise on Robinson, but the fact of the matter is he is highly intelligent, critical, open minded, and possesses a comprehensive vision of the effect of technology on education. What is so wrong with such a person, who, in addition to everything else, is one of the most personable (if a little strange) administrators on this campus?

We should all be ashamed at how this university is being run if it results in people like Robinson leaving. When all the good people are gone, *Mr. President*, who will be left? You and Bernie?

And don't pretend that you can white-wash the issue with outright lies. I don't think that people are going to buy it any more. Last night, as I sat talking to Robinson, Dr. Chelle Boehning, Chair of the Computer Science Program, came in and announced that he had just come from the President's office. Dr. Boehning explained that Bill Stacy had told him that the reason that Robinson was leaving was because Robinson was upset at not having been appointed to several faculty selection committees (I'm not making this up, folks. Go ask Chelle.) Robinson responded by saying that that had never been an issue, had never been discussed and had never been a problem. Conclusion? The President of this university *deliberately* lied to one of the most influential faculty members of this campus. But why? Whatever the reason, it does not bode well for this university.

The clear and driving force behind Mr. Stacy's actions is a pathological avoidance of controversy. He will tell anyone whatever it takes to avoid facing and dealing with difficult and controversial issues. The Mission Statement says: "The University provides a variety of educational experiences in an environment that encourages students to examine moral and ethical issues central to their development as responsible men and women." But in direct defiance of that statement, he has encouraged the campus community to let the Craven issue pass, saying (before the facts were in)

that it was "time to move on and heal the wounds."

Instead of encouraging "healthy skepticism, and the habit of continuing inquiry" the atmosphere here has become one of pervasive fear of questioning or challenging "the administration" and of "do-as-your-told-ism." Instead creating an environment that champions and "protects academic freedom," we have had to fight for every single form of expression on campus. In short, the administration of President Stacy has been one which has created an environment inimical to the university's Mission Statement. If the president of a university is no longer willing to give even lip service to that institution's Mission Statement, then isn't it time to have that president replaced? If the president of a university is unwilling or unable to deal with controversy in a time when every aspect of our society is coming under scrutiny, isn't it clear that that person is unfit for the position that he holds?

This university *needs* a president who is willing to take risks, able to trust the vision of his employees, eager to address controversy in controversial terms, encourages change, and who supports, with his every action, word and deed, the Mission of this institution. With respect, Bill Stacy has proved that he is not that person.

This letter may seem damning, and it is. And I may seem damned for writing it. But I have been *persona non grata* with the top administration of this campus ever since the first time I told Bernie Hinton that I thought he was an asshole. I know that I am not long for this place. They want to get rid of me, and one way or another, they will. It will be a heavy financial hardship, but I would rather live in poverty than live in silence when I know a great wrong is being done. I believe in this campus in a way that Bill Stacy clearly does not. And I am not afraid to say so, whatever the cost. Neither should you.

Tony Dunn

P.S. Don't think about taking out your frustrations about this letter on Robinson. He had nothing to do with it and would disapprove if he was aware of it. The opinions are mine and mine alone.

We at Plan 9 wish to state our feelings concerning what had happened to Bill Robinson. To those who know what is going on, the following quote is our response.

"Miss Taggart, do you know the hallmark of the second-rater? It's resentment of another man's achievement. Those touchy mediocrities who sit trembling lest someone's work prove greater than their own—they have no inkling of the loneliness that comes when you reach the top. The loneliness for an equal—for a mind to respect and an achievement to admire. They bare their teeth at you from out of their rat holes, thinking that you take pleasure in letting your brilliance dim them—while you'd give a year of your life to see a flicker of talent anywhere among them. They envy achievement, and their dream of greatness is a world where all men have become their acknowledged inferiors. They don't know that that dream is the infallible proof of mediocrity, because that sort of world is what the man of achievement would not be able to bear. They have no way of knowing what he feels when surrounded by inferiors—hatred? no, not hatred, but boredom—the terrible, hopeless, draining, paralyzing boredom. Of what account are praise and adulation from men whom you don't respect? Have you ever felt the longing for someone you could admire? For something, not to look down at, but up to?"

—Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand



## 1941: No Negroes

"The close and intimate conditions of life aboard ship, the necessity for the highest possible degree of unity and esprit de corps; the requirement of morale — all these demand that nothing be done which may adversely affect the situation. Past experience has shown irrefutably that the enlistment of Negroes (other than for mess attendants) leads to disruptive and undermining conditions."

— Department of the Navy Memorandum, December 24, 1941

## 1992: No Gays

Homosexuality is incompatible with military service. The presence in the military environment of persons who engage in homosexual conduct or who, by their statements demonstrate a propensity to engage in homosexual conduct, seriously impairs the accomplishment of the military mission. The presence of such members adversely affects the ability of the Military Services to maintain discipline, good order, and morale; to foster mutual trust and confidence among service members; to ensure the integrity of the system of rank and command; to facilitate assignment and worldwide deployment of service members who frequently must live and work under close conditions affording minimal privacy; to recruit and retain members of the Military Services; to maintain public acceptability of military service; and to prevent breaches of security.

—G.A.O. Summary Report on Homosexuals in the Military, June 12, 1992

## It's About Killing People

War proves that when it comes to telling the military's story, most of our media is out of step with the drumbeat. Now the press corps is writing about the gays-in-the-military issue. Sad to say, their approach is exactly the same as the reportage from Desert Storm and from the Balkans: "Wham, bam, thank you ma'am" and light on the homework. Their coverage of this critical issue has been high on emotions, loose with facts and simplistic clichés, and easy on hard-digging scientific investigation.

Few reporters have recently spent one day or night in a barracks, a foxhole, a military aircraft or combat ship—or have at least talked to the warriors who do. Most don't look at the armed forces as a unique and complicated outfit, but more as a tradition-bound discriminatory institution that has deprived a minority group of its rights and must be re-educated to the ways of the 1990s. Had they served down in the trenches or talked to the grunts, they'd know for openers that the U.S. military has been based on discrimination since Washington paddled across the Delaware. It's all so undemocratic: You can't get in if you're too fat, too small, too tall, too dumb, mentally or physically deficient or don't have a high school education. It ain't an equal opportunity employer either, and it's almost as democratic as a federal prison must seem to its inmates.

An objective and fair-minded press corps would have gone "up front," interviewed the company commanders and NCOs and asked: *What would lifting the ban do to their unit's military readiness?* Once these leaders, who train and lead our forces on the battlefield, told about the feelings of their soldiers, the inevitable fights between gays and straights, the downtime, expense and red tape of punishment and court-martials, the breakdown in discipline and order and how they and their subordinate leaders wouldn't be sharpening combat readiness but instead be putting down barracks riots, the media would get the word that this is not a civil rights matter, but a military readiness issue.

Our press corps must get it into their skulls that the "profession of arms" is about killing people and knocking things down, and not just a job, a social institution or an equal opportunity employer. Until they can deliver the right stuff, like Cronkite, Pyle and Ward Just, they should leave the reporting to those who know the military score.

Excerpted from: "Liberal Press Corps Champions Issue It Doesn't Understand" by Col. David Hackworth, in April 1993 *Soldier of Fortune*



THE PRESENCE OF GAYS IN THE MILITARY, and how it affects MORALE and DISCIPLINE.

THE PREJUDICE TOWARD GAYS IN THE MILITARY, and how it affects MORALE and DISCIPLINE.

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Hey! We got our second letter! This one's from CSUSM student Don Scott. If you want to see your name in print, just drop off your "sophomoric diatribe" in our box in the AS Office. Please note that the AS takes no responsibility for the items dropped in our box.

The other day while I was busily doing my rounds at the Dome Cafe I had the unpleasant privilege of watching our AS President, Laura Mitchell, vigorously defending the rights of some students to post (on the Free Speech Board) material that was critical of Sen. Craven's racist remarks. It wasn't administration officials complaining, but fellow students! They felt the material posted was offensive to them. Give me a break!!! If you want to talk offensive, how about the comment on the board where a student laments that all she or he can see in the cafe are "fags and dykes." Or better yet, how about Craven's remarks that undocumented workers are on the "lower scale of humanity!" Why would anyone, our administration included, want to defend or white-wash the words of a bigot? Sen. Craven hasn't disclaimed his remarks, he said they were "misconstrued." How in the hell do you misconstrue "lower scale of humanity?" He said he didn't mean it. He is a professional politician, and he knew he was in front of news reporters and cameras. That means he is either a blatant racist or an idiot.

The dedication of our administration hall to this man has already upset almost every Latino and Latina on our campus, but why should we stop there? I'm sure with a few more creative dedications we can manage to piss off every member of the human race. Why not start by dedicating the Free Speech Board to Craven's hero, Senator Joseph McCarthy? We could then dedicate the Art. Dept. to Sen. Jesse Helms, the Science Dept. to Williams Jennings Bryan (remember the Scopes trial?). Then let's dedicate the Woman's History Dept. to Phyllis Schlafly. And there are things beyond departments that we could dedicate. We could dedicate the landscaping to Cesar Chavez, or the garbage heaps to Malcom X. How about dedicating the closets to either Harvey Milk or Allen Ginsberg. We could finish off by dedicating the back seat of the shuttle bus to Rosa Parks, and the toilets to Martin Luther King. As it is, I'd rather dedicate my college education to Timothy Leary, and drop out.

Donald Scott



I can't stand it! I can't take it any more! If I hear one more word about Sen. Craven I'm going to throw up!!

## Another Open Letter to Bill Stacy

Dear President Stacy,

It seems that CSUSM has reached the frontier that we were bound for when we decided to embark on the quest to build a new university. I think that it's a good time to stop and reflect on what we've done and what we've experienced. Unfortunately, I feel that the events of the last few weeks have overshadowed many good accomplishments.

At my acceptance to CSUSM, I was overjoyed and optimistic. And the first two years I attended were both exciting and enjoyable. I was proud to say that I was involved in forging the school of the 21st century. It had the feel of trailblazing a new path in hopes of making CSUSM *the school* of the 21st century. The school of the 21st century had many connotations for me. First, was a place where technology was embraced and used to the full extent of its capabilities. Second, was to create an environment where all disciplines would have equal import and acceptance. Third, was the amazing challenge to build, from the ground up, a place where academic pursuits would dominate, without the petty politicking university environments are known for. Alas, it has come to pass that these things would not be true.

Indeed, what has come into being is a university that ensconces the value-frigid ideals of the administrations of the 50's and 60's...

In the realm of science, I have never seen lack of support for programs and ideas. But that is what I have witnessed from the administration toward the biology department here. While the other sciences (Psychology, Mathematics and Computer Science most notably) have developed robust curricula with funding for the programs, biology remains wallowed in administrative red tape, to the extent that many biology majors are not getting the essential classes needed to hold a baccalaureate degree. While I realize that inside most sciences there are various approaches to the many topics that make up the discipline, I see no need to gut a department because administration and department faculty cannot reach agreement upon a definitive course of action.

But I feel that recent events are far more distressing. I began see that the administration had lost touch with the students here when the free speech zone was under consideration. It is LUDICROUS for the administration of a public university to even CONSIDER areas of the campus where speech may be censured! Let alone establishing these zones! I am insulted that the idea for limiting areas of free speech (amplified or not) came from inside the administration! In my view of the world (somebody please tell me if I am too

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Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and, under a just god, cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln



## Further Adventures of San Marcos Man!

San Marcos Man, defender of bloated bureaucracy, was caught on tape by *Plan 9*'s high-tech top secret surveillance squad last week in his plush office on the seventh floor of Craven Hall. **WARNING:** The following material is explicitly bigoted and racist in nature. If you are offended by bigotry then, by all means, you should read this.

San Marcos Man sat back in his chair, a frown lining his face. The setting sun shone sickly through the windows of his seventh floor Craven Hall office. In his hands was the new issue of *Plan 9 from Outer Space*. "Damn," he thought, as he read this sentence, "I thought that getting rid of that pesky Bill Robinson would put an end to this foolishness, but apparently not. My minions were wrong once again about Robinson being the source of the campus radicalism."

In disgust, he threw down *Plan 9* and picked up the *Blade-Citizen*. "Now *here's* a paper that respects authority," he thought. He flipped to the North County section and leaned back in his chair. "Ahhh, this is more like it." San Marcos Man reached for his morning cup of coffee. At the very moment that he took a sip, his eyes fell on a headline reading "Alternative magazine, *Plan 9*, invades CSSM." Reflexively, he spewed coffee over all of the very-really-no-kidding-we're-serious-absolutely-important-and-vital papers stacked neatly on his desk. To his chagrin, both *Plan 9* and the *Blade-Citizen* article on *Plan 9* were unspotted. "Goddammit!!!" he yelled, "I can't stand this place!"

A half an hour later, after he had recovered from his temper tantrum (mommy had never had the guts to whack him back into reality), San Marcos Man picked up the *Blade-Citizen* once again and began to read. "It's treasonous, all right," he mumbled as he read the article's opening line, "the people responsible should be *shot!!!*" Once again, he felt a tantrum coming on, but this time he controlled himself. He read on, cursing under his breath. "...'evils of bureaucracy,' my ass!!" he nearly shouted. "What's evil are these... these *people* (he nearly spit the word) who think that they can just run around criticizing the administration of this university, *my university*, with impunity! Goddammit! There oughta be a policy against that!"

He was hot on the topic now, and began ranting to the empty room. Out in the outer office, San Marcos Man's three secretaries locked the doors and headed for the Dome Cafe for what they knew would be a long coffee break.

"These people, like Robinson and the fucking goddamned faculty, think that they can have a say in the way that this university is run! Well, to hell with them! Craven gave this university to me, and it's mine, mine, MINE!!!! How can I run this place the way I want to if I always have faculty, students and the goddamn staff bitching all the time?..."

"It's that damn diversity thing, I *know* it is! I argued and argued with the founding faculty against hiring women and minorities here, but noooooooo, they had to go and *focus* on hiring scum like that. So what do we have now? Diversity! The bastards!! I explained and explained that if you hire diverse

kinds of people, then you end up with diverse opinions. But did they listen to me? Ha! They actually thought it was a good idea! Morons, every last one of them!"

By now, not having taken a breath in well over a minute, San Marcos Man's face was beginning to turn blue. But he had hit his stride, and was loathe to pause. "Craven was right, dammit! Hell, he went easy on the bastards! They *are* the lower scale of humanity, if that. This stink they've created over Craven's comments *proves* it. Anybody who had an inkling of respect for authority would have let the whole thing pass as the harmless comment it was. Just like Ed Meachum and the mess over the word 'pickaninny'... Idiots! And this *Plan 9* abomination! Written by faggot spics! It's all over it. Ohhhh, it burns my hide!!

"Why can't these people realize that its the purpose of the administration to *run* the university. The purpose of the staff is to do our dirty work, the faculty to teach and the students to pay fees and take classes. This business of criticizing the administration is totally out of line, and I'm sick of it! We make the decisions, the students, staff and faculty should just accept that. **WE ARE GOING TO BE IN CONTROL**, if we have to terminate *everyone* who dares to disagree. That student caught in Craven Hall should be a lesson to the slime here!"

By now, the lack of oxygen had gotten to San Marcos Man's brain (about time, huh?), and he fell, convulsing, to the floor. But he lives on, spreading his creed of middle-aged-white-male domination. He is the enemy. Watch for him.

### Open Letter, (cont.)

far off base), in a country that guarantees the right of **EVERY** citizen to say whatever they feel, it is preposterous for the administration of a **SMALL** university to censure its students. What is the logic here? Is the administration afraid that we may not be adult enough to handle this awesome responsibility? That perhaps we need **ADULT** supervision to exercise our right to free speech? That seems a little sophomoric to me.

What about Senator Craven's remarks? Are we to believe that the administration will wave its magic wand and everything will be okay? How can we sit by and allow the man who we elected to serve our community deface many of its citizens? It is pure folly for Craven to think that the entire community that elected him to his position would back his comments, or accept his cursory explanation of the event. I hold Craven responsible for his words, just as the administration must hold us responsible for ours (maybe if he was in a limited speech zone he would not have slipped). Therefore, I support the academic senate in their demand for Craven to withdraw or further explain his meaning, and reject the letter that was forcibly signed by many faculty and staff (read: your job is on the line).

It saddens me to think that CSUSM has fallen far short of the mark that I had envisioned, but the university is still young. Perhaps there is still time....

Mike Williams

*It's Not Responsible for San Marcos Man*



As the students become more and more aware of America's social problems, and come to take an active part in their solution, the University moves proportionally the other way to prevent all exposure of political action being taken.

The most important thing is to make this campus a marketplace for ideas. But the University is trying to prevent the exposure of any new creative political solutions to the problems that every American realizes are facing this society in the mid-Sixties.

—Art Goldberg, *Free Speech Movement*, UC Berkeley, September 16, 1964

- Convinced that students and faculty are getting in the way of the work and purpose of the university?
- Do you believe that access to the university should be limited only to those on the higher scale of humanity?
- Always wanted to carry a clipboard, but never had a reason?
- Think the university's organizational structure should be modeled after military hierarchies?
- Always wanted to rule a small South American country
- Do you fear that free speech will lead to anarchy?
- Have you ever said one or more of the following?
  - "A small mind is a tidy mind."
  - "The less we tell them, the better off they are."
  - "Ignorance is bliss."
  - "Idle hands are the devil's workshop."
  - "Yes sir, I'll do it right away, no questions asked."
- Do you suffer from Napoleonic-complex?

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### **Computer Competency Coordinator**

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### **Director of Computing Services**

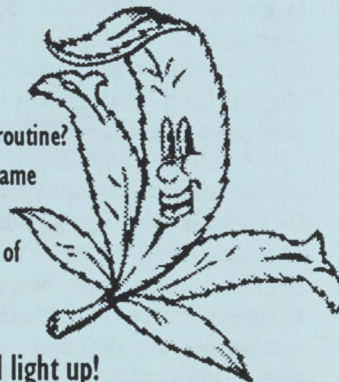
Puppet position to take orders from Bernie Hinton. No knowledge of computers or the applications of technology in education necessary. Must be eager to please your superiors and willing to do what you are told without question. Individuals with a vision of the future need not apply.

### **University President**

President needed to lead brand new university into the 21st century. Must be idealistic, courageous, visionary, dedicated to the Mission of the university and to it's people. Must believe in freedom of expression and basic democratic values. Must be able to bring into being a critical awareness of society and to guide strategies for giving our children a better planet than we inherited from our parents.

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