

People Soup



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Fieldtripper's Journal

by Adam Auster

Prolog

At the beginning of April, I went off on a two week trip to visit various LRYs and LRYers here in the east. Specifically, the Greater Washington Area Federation (GWAF), the Southern Appalachian Mountains (SAM) federation, and the main thrust of my trip, a business conference of the Greater Ohio District/Allegheny Regional Federation of United Liberals (GODARFUL). The conference planners had written us a short note asking one or more of us to please come and help get GODARFUL on it's feet again. Peter was going to meet me at the GODARFUL conference but that didn't quite work out, as you will soon see.

This "Journal" is a composite picture of my own recollections, letters that I wrote back to the folks here in Boston while I was away and my own personal journal. Much of what you will read here was written back in Boston and not "on the scene", nonetheless this article is an accurate depiction of my moment-to-moment experiences.

Much of my second week on the road was spent visiting New College in Sarasota, Florida. References to my visit, interview and personal experiences have been edited out of this account, so as to leave a large period of inactivity. Sufficeth it to say that I was not idle... but that is another story.

Wednesday March 6

Well, it's been a strange day and not an altogether productive one. I ended up having to take a bus from York, PA after trying in vain to either get a ride out or locate some of the LRYers I know there (Ken Dermott, president of the Delaware Valley Federation, lives in York and was off at some meeting of the "York Jaycees" all night!). I got into Washington at about 1:00 AM and I called up Alex in Arlington, VA. He didn't even know that I was coming! Bad vibes, bad organizing and an omen of things to come. Alex's folks were very nice about the whole thing, considering, but I was sort of upset that no one knew about it, because the idea was that we would have a meeting of GWAFers tomorrow night. Now I am wondering if anyone will be able to make it.

Well, I went with Alex to his "Alternative School" (that is, a sort of public "free school") and ended up showing the NARMIC slide show, the Post-War-War, about the current US involvement in Indochina to one of the classes. It was a strange experience, going back into

a school to try and reach the people. Well the response was pretty typical; a few moments of silence after it was over, and then most of the class began to direct their energies towards ignoring what they had just seen, or pretending that it didn't really matter. One girl made a very elaborate show of standing up, stretching and saying: "Well, there's nothing we can do anyway", and then walked out. Most of the class followed suit, leaving about five people who wanted to find out more. We talked for about 20 minutes, mostly about how they could show the slide show in the other non-"Alternative" schools, and gave them the address of the Baltimore American Friends Service Com., the American Civil Liberties Union, and LRY.

One of these people had come in late and missed the first part of the slide show. He asked me if he could see the first part and I said no, I had to go, but if he wanted to come to the (still scheduled) meeting tonight we might show it then. As I was walking out the door he laughed and said, "Oh no, I'm doing my best to stay as far away from LRY as possible".

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THE NIGHT THEY RAIDED UNI'S

All was quiet in the nursery. The coloring books had been piled neatly on the shelf, the crayons had been alphabetically arranged in their pretty green and yellow cartons, and placed next to the three little piggies puzzle. On the floor lay various assorted items, among them two rubber duckies, three jack in the boxes, and six L.R.Yers. It had been a hard evening before-six execs sitting in a close circle brainstorming, wracking their remarkable minds for outstanding ideas for the next big bash-winter conference. "Hey (Blake-put on another Dylan". "Get your fingers out of my Rice Krispies!" "Put your shoes back on. Karen just fainted." "Hey - quick! Someone get the popcorn- it's burning!" In short, your average exec meeting. By one o'clock, everyone had passed out on the floor of the nursery after running out of things to color and putting all the puzzles together three times.

Suddenly, I was startled awake by the squeaking of our unopened door, and a blinding light. "What's going on in here?" asked two large masses in the doorway. Each was seven foot six, and weighed at least four hundred pounds, and carried large clubs in their furry hands. Howard snored away, and Holly crawled deeper into her Peter Max sleeping bag, hoping they'd go away. I sat up incredulously, my red swollen eyes still only open halfway. "We are the youth group in this church. We have permission." Then Doug sat up, his naked back shining in the blinding light, his Fruit-of-the-Loom underwear drooping low over his checks. "We're the youth group in this church. We have permission," he said. I signed, and fell back in my bag. Karen stirred, looked over and saw two pairs of black polished Tom McCanns at her face, and two pairs of well pressed trousers above them. She mumbled some incomprehensible profanities and all sorts of nonsense to befit the hour and occasion. "What time is it?" "What are you doing here?" and then, "Why don't you come back tomorrow?" Done speaking, she rolled back over. I heard a snicker from the depths of Holly's covers, and saw an eye gleaming with delight. I could tell what she was thinking-exec meetings are fun! I felt the moment was right for a huge hoax. Being totally legal, perfectly innocent, and knowing that we had already hid the evidence, we had the opportunity for great fun. Strange thing tho- I seemed to be the only one with this idea. Everyone else wanted the big men to go away and go back to sleep. They took our names, and I giggled when they came to Blake, who gave his real name, Evan. I said, "So that's his name!" hoping to upset the already bewildered men in blue. I wanted to give my name as Suzy Creamcheese or Betty Burnout, but who has control over what one says and does at four o'clock in the morning? I gave my real name. After collecting our names, ages, and addresses and checking or heads for lice, they left. As they went out the door we heard them mumble, "curses, the Uni's foiled us again!" We all settled back in unbelieving incomprehension and awaited the morning.

Laura Gottshall

Rowe Camp

For us, children of the fifties and sixties, the most important parts of life have centered around our relationships with other people. For us, Rowe Camp (in our varying stages and roles as campers, staff members and new directors) has been a place to make deep and lasting friendships. Perhaps it is because one is living with six others in a cabin, or being away from home and school, or just the relaxed atmosphere of summertime. In any case, we all agree that friendships are a precious commodity in a society and world featuring mobility, specialization and, sometimes, lack of commitment.

Our modes for making, keeping, and talking about these experiences are fairly different and unusual. We find that diversity breeds closeness and, really, community. We try to assemble a staff of people with varying life styles and interests. Thus, you should be able to find poets, artists, gardeners, other New York Suburbanites, sports freaks, craftsmen, and maybe even a politician or two. And, of course, there will be some who have no particular specialty. We think this year will be one of growth and fun so come back and bring your friends or come try us for the first time if you've not yet made contact with Rowe.

A DAY can be...as open-ended as one chooses. Do what you want or choose to participate in and plan workshops in the arts or crafts (weaving, pottery, writing, painting, photography - to name a few) Or try some sports (swimming, softball, volleyball, canoeing). Then again, you can "Take a hike" or join in some folkdancing. For the verbalizers and thinkers, we'll have discussions on family and politics. And, the always popular "people" workshops. Theatre and drama groups will be organized. Evening activities might include dances, coffee-houses, games, play productions, trips to Tanglewood or a favorite picnic spot. Many "spontaneous workshops" come together at the moment. One of the central themes of Rowe is to create when and how you want to. **Contact:**

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Amherst, Mass. 01002

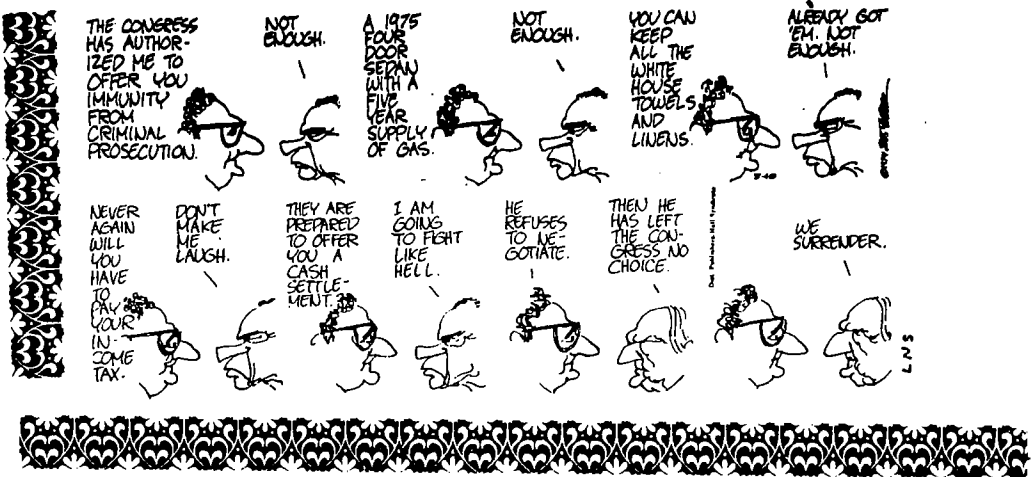
Eric Shelley
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Norristown, Pa. 19401

Sessions: Two, two week sessions of about 60 campers, 25 staff and spirits. Any person entering 10th, 11th, 12th or the first year of college may attend. Cost is \$155/session covering room, board, registration and supplies but excluding spending money for special events

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LETTERS

Dear Soup,

I'm pleased to announce that E.C.F. (Eastern Canada Federation) is on the up, up, and away. Since our unspectacular Christmas Conference we have had a very constructive B.O.T.s (following which our constitution and structure are undergoing drastic revision) and a five day rally, and we are having an advisors conference this weekend. Our Easter conference is going to be a hydrogen bomb. We have three new and prospering locals and as for publications... well (sigh, blush)... they're coming. Third issue of the Soup was really great.

Love, Bill Cameron

Dear Friends:

I wanted you to know that I liked the four articles by Matthew, Peter, Paula and Adam (sounds almost like the names of a new set of Gospels!) and also the one by Peter Naiven with the following article "Dope Games People Play". There were many other good things in that issue, too.

I'm glad I'm not young anymore; it's a tough world to grow up in.

Sincerely yours,
Harold K. Shelley
Minister of Keene Unitarian-
Universalist Church

Response to "Dying N.E.R.O. Reborn"

I do not believe that NERO is falling apart. I think it's doing some strange things that many people don't know how to react to, so they say it's falling apart. Admittedly it's having some relatively dramatic shifts in leadership...wait for "Springthing" and June Boards. I honestly believe it's on its way to starting a new community. If you take a close look at most conferences within NERO, you'll find that yes they're small, but they're also intimate. Some are well planned, some aren't. As of late (at least within the most recent NSF-SMF Leadership Development Conference) the amount of co-operation from the participants has been phenomenal. Most NERO federations have very little trouble with drugs at conferences. Another thing to look at when evaluating NERO is the extension of relationships and communications outside of NERO functions... There's a very tight network of people who really care about each other.

I've seen fantastic things happen within NERO... moreso than with Continental. So often when Continental officers come to SMF or NERO events, I can't help having the feeling that we're "up for judgement". It's not that I have anything against the particular person(s), it's that they often seem to be visitors instead of participants and finger pointers who say "change". An organization such as NERO can not change at the command of an outsider, it must grow within and through itself.

As far as changes in zoning, I think it might be a good idea for the Boston area Feds... I don't know about the others. I believe it's an issue for the feds. involved... not for the officers of NERO or Continental.

Yours Truly, Stephanie Kornfeld

President of S.M.F.

PERSONALS

HELP- I am being held prisoner in a Catholic monastery until May 21st. I am finding myself surrounded by lecherous monks. Any communications from the outside world would be truly appreciated. Just think-the few minutes it would take you to write could save me from conversation. Laurie Knight(Pearl) c/o JFK Prep, Box 109, Saint Nazianz, Wis. 54232.

Fed. Ups and Downs

ECF-Ottawa Easter Conference, Celebration of the Sea April 11-14 Contact: Lisa & Carol 134 Glenview Apt. 6 Ottawa, Ont. K1F-1N4
GWAF- Triangle Conference 11-14 It might also be a M ARC function, Contact Margaret Wright 311 Mt. Vernon place, Rockville, Md. 20852 pre-reg. \$15 or \$20 at the door.

MARC- A Social Actions Conference will be held on Mar. 29-31 in Ridgewood, N.J. Contact Andy Velonis 50 Beech Rd. Glen Rock, N.J. 07452.

NERO- Spring Thing will be held April 18-21 Contact: Rob Fellows 14 Bradford Rd. Weston, Mass. (elections)
SAM- Easter Conference Contact: Jeff Hamilton 4116 Windsor Pl. Raleigh N.C. 37609

DVF- for information on a May conference Contact: Ken Dermotta 801 North Clinton, York, Pa.

OVF- no news but alive and kicking.

CVF- a conference on reality- Martha Spiro 260 Millbrook Rd. Ho. Haven, Ct. 06518 in Norwich Ct.

SMF- no news

NHF- no news

CMF- (Central Mass.) is having a Social Actions Conf. in Franklin, Mass. for information Contact: Gail Lambert 99 Westford St. Chelmsford, Mass..

DOAKm- June Conference but no news.

Seafoam-777?

RMF- no news

PSLRY- will have a spring S.A. conference, Contact: Celeste Hall 130 Fountain Ave. Pacific Grove, Calif. 93950.

CMF- no news (Central Midwest)

NSF- no news (Norfolk-Suffolk)

Narragansett- No news

Starr King- no news

MVF- had elections but I can not find the new officers in this mess we call an office.

NSF- (North Star) no news

NFF- no news

MVF- (Mohawk Valley) no news

JAF- has written a new constitution that is well worth reading. Otherwise no news.

Sunco- No news except they are having an Easter conf. and one of their locals is doing a project on Students Rights with ACLU.

Godarful- will also be having an Easter Conf. at which new officers will be elected.

HBF- no news is good news (most probably bad news)

Sahili- they are alive but no other news.

SAMNEWT- Easter Conf. in Saskatoon Sask. Contact Evan

Dresel 681 Cordova St. Winnipeg Man. R3N-1A9

LAF- Port Jefferson local is having a get together

MAF- bad news but they had elections

LSO- no news.

If your federation is list under no news and you have some please send the information to us.

Is there anyone out there who would be willing to invite me to their easter conference? I want to find out what other LRYs are like. Please write Layni Martin, 1503 Montclair St. Arlington, TX 76015

WILLARD! Do you wish they all could be California girls? Hijole, man, this is so boring! We love you. Milkweed Children

Olympia Marc of Excellence: Where are you? love Celeste.

D.L.- Remember me? C.H.

Then I started thinking about how LRY "the Organization" and LRY "the Dream" have really become separated from each other, the latter sometimes appearing in the former only by accident. God dammit, those people belong in LRY! The real LRY, not the phoney raps about "community" or "groviness" that go on at conferences, not the sexist games that LRYers play in the name of "Liberation". It occurs to me now that we are alienating our best people. And it wouldn't hurt so much except that in many cases the people who leave LRY are perfectly justified in doing so.....

During the course of the rest of the day, three different people involved me in conversations where I was asked to talk them into staying in LRY. Although it was clear to me that they would probably never leave LRY, each person spent the whole length of the discussion ticking off the reasons why they should leave; "I've changed, Lry's changed, I don't need LRY anymore..."

There was no GWAFF meeting due to lack of attendance. I did, however, witness a pretty weird group function: That whenever someone would start something, they would ask the rest of the group to help them, then the group would do nothing so the person wouldn't finish what they started.

3/6/74

Dear Folks,

This is just a note to let you know that I'm alive and well, if not in the best of spirits, in Arlington, VA. ...The sort of vagueness-of-spirit, the subliminal group dynamics buck passing, has generated a sort of grittiness in me... I'd feel better if the SAM situation looked better... Well, I guess I'm just being pessimistic tonight. Tomorrow it's on to Raleigh and the Southern Redneck theory of hitchhiking.

I don't use gas,

Thursday March 7

Adam

Hitching down to the Southern Appalachian Mountain (SAM) Fed proved to be pretty simple, though it was a little strange: starting at a 30°F morning and traveling to a 90°F afternoon.

I'm feeling pretty bad right now because Jeff, president of SAM, told me that he had been getting a meeting together and he hadn't. What he had done was to talk to a few churches about using their facilities in the event that we did get enough people to come...which is not too likely now, considering that Jeff's local didn't even know I was coming. I'm not angry or anything, just depressed... this sort of non-thinking goes on so much now adays.

Dear Folks ----

3/8/74

Yessir it has been strange. My worst fears have been realized, but I'm feeling pretty good nonetheless...

First of all (and quite beside the point) check out these newspaper articles, from the Raleigh Times. (enclosed were newspaper clippings) The first thing I did when I got to town (after I called Jeff) was to buy a paper - and let me tell you, though the article about the streakers has got to be the juiciest, almost all of them are classics of their kind. There was one about two 14 year old boys who had been beaten by his teacher (2 inch leather strap). The mother had to run around the courts for 7 weeks before they would even consider the case... bringing us directly to Mr. Jeff Hamilton President of the Fed and Pillow of the Community who, on the day of my arrival, had skillfully managed to get his ass suspended from school for... pause, pant... smoking. Tobacco, that is, Believe-it-or-Not! Actually he didn't do it on purpose but the timing couldn't have been better... actually it could have, if it had happened 4 days ago and he had done all of the leg work that we were too late to do today -- sigh -- but that's another story.

Let me share with you a few thoughts that have been running through my head these last 4 days. (As well as a few oldies that relate) -Contrary to much public opinion, there is something in society today (all of society but focus on youth) that is totally new, not a rehash of 1950's or (Vide the streakers!) 1920' bullshit but a new, uniquely complex neurosis in people's heads that is a direct by product of our Modern Society, which is itself a direct by product of the people, so the sickness feeds on itself. This sickness is a very subtle disillusionment with reality - no, let me put that better. A

WORK CAMPS

Some of you are probably wondering what you will be doing for the summer. You are also looking for something that is a bit more challenging than working in a store or by a pool. Maybe you are only going to work for the first half of the summer and have nothing to do in August. Well here is your chance to do something different. The UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) and LRY are joining resources for a pilot project of a work camp. There will be one in the Boston area and one near Los Angeles. Each camp will have 12 campers and 2 advisors. They will be using the resources in the area that they will be working in. The cost of the camp is \$235.00 for a month including room and board insurance and other costs. The program has not been specified as of yet but an all church mailing with more information will be going out in April. People Soup will carry more info later. People who have completed their junior year in high school and 15 or either 16,17,18 yrs. are welcomed to attend. For more information write to Ann Petter UUSC, 78 Beacon St, Boston Ma, 02108 or LRY 25 Beacon St. Boston Ma. 02108.

The Pentagon

You control me
your orders march
a neat white envelope
into my life
twining
treacherous filthy fingers
into a conscience
that could have stayed clean;
you--
safely cemented away
incorporeal body
our eyes have not met
that I
might refuse you
I struggle futilely
in the same
impassive, invisible grasp
that holds the phone
to push the button
to drop
the silent spreading hell
to take one life
or two
or a million

Cathy Carney



What is LAC? The Local Assistance Committee, is a committee of PSLRY (PS stands for Pacific Southwest) staffed by experienced LRY'ers that are trained in helping the growth of locals. The staff members can and do travel to Unitarian Universalist Societies to visit locals and meet with both leaders and members to help them find both direction and energy.

Eastern Canada Federation and Suncoast (Florida) also have similar programs for the purpose of starting new local groups and helping rebuild ailing locals. If you are interested in starting a program like this one in your Federation you can write to Jon Penrose 3137 Shipway Ave. Long Beach, Calif. 90802 for information.

3,000 DEMONSTRATE AGAINST NIXON IN CHICAGO
WHILE NIXON TALKS TO BUSINESSMEN AT THE CONRAD HILTON

LIBERATION News Service

CHICAGO (LNS)--Despite a cold rain and a heavy wind off Lake Michigan and the inconvenient time of day, nearly 3000 people demonstrated outside the famed Conrad Hilton Hotel March 15, where inside Nixon was addressing a friendly lunchtime audience from the Executive Club.

The protesters, carrying signs and chanting were from a wide variety of groups in the Chicago area including the Impeachment Coalition, the Throw the Bum Out Coalition, Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization, Youth Against War and Fascism and the October League.

Between 500-1,000 demonstrators met at the Civic Center, about 15 blocks away, and marched down State Street, a main street in the Loop, Chicago's downtown area. Marchers carrying such signs as "Impeach and Imprison", "No Amnesty for Tax Dodgers", "Jail Nixon", "kick Nixon Out" and "Throw The Bum Out", got enthusiastic responses from shoppers.

The march soon joined other demonstrators across the street from the hotel (which was the scene of massive demonstrations and beatings during the 1968 Chicago Convention). Leather-jacketed Chicago police formed a line to block the front of the hotel but some demonstrators managed to get around it. The demonstration kept up in the rain for several hours with protesters yelling "Jail the Chief" and singing "Which Side Are You On".

Nixon's speech was part of operation Friendly Persuasion--a new metamorphosis of Operation Candor--his attempt to prove "I'm not a crook" by hunting up safe audience in secure places who would wildly cheer him in front TV cameras.

In Chicago, Nixon had to be whisked away under the cover of darkness and along a secret route. He left pretty much the same way, exiting the hotel through a side door, walking between lines of policemen standing shoulder to shoulder.

Demonstrators responded to Nixon's latest public relations campaign by chanting "We aren't your friends and we aren't persuaded." True to form, there were the handful of pro-Nixon people, all with suspiciously professional-looking signs saying "America Must Unite in Prayer" or "God Loves Nixon". Very conveniently the television cameras and newspaper photographers seemed to concentrate on them. "There was just about zero coverage of us," said one demonstrator later.

Safe inside the Conrad Hilton, standing near Chicago mayor Richard Daley, Nixon tried to explain why he won't give the Impeachment Committee the tapes and documents it wants:

"It isn't a question that the president has something to hide. It is the fact that every president--Democrat and Republican, from the founding of this Republic--has recognized the necessity of protecting the confidentiality of presidential conversations with his associates, with those who come to see him... If that confidentiality principle is completely destroyed, future presidents will not have the benefit of the kind of advice that an executive needs to make the right decision. He will be surrounded by a group of eunuchs insofar as their advice is concerned, always fearful that sometime in the future if they happen to give an opinion which turned out to be wrong, that then they would be held responsible for it."

"When I say wrong--I'm not referring to being illegal, but wrong in terms of whether or not it worked. In order to make the right decision you have to have opinions expressed very freely, discussed very freely from a completely wide range."

Outside the rain kept up but the demonstrators stayed. "It was the best demonstration I've been at in a year," said one demonstrator later.



Dear LRYers and other People Soup subscribers,

Approximately 300-350 people have subscribed to People Soup. We, the editors, typists, publishers, and general-all-round-paperworkers for this newspaper, believe an organization the size and nature of LRY should have a minimal readership of 1000 subscribers.

Therefore:

We post notice that People Soup cannot continue in its present state unless YOU get out and sell subscriptions. Some of the things that could happen if we don't get 1000 subscribers by June are;

- A reduction in length
- Reverting to third class mailing
- Coming out less often
- A slight chance of folding

In reading this paper you may notice a lack of articles written by LRYers not on continental staff. We came close to not filling our eight pages - we must have YOUR literary support. We cannot continue to put the amount of time and energy into this paper that we have in the past, unless you put your time and energy into it also. PLEASE WRITE!

Thanking you in advance,

Peter

ATTENTION ALL GUITAR & MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS!!!

PROGRAMMING

I need your help for 2 things. I've been playing the guitar for 11 yrs. now and find that the "Commercial Sheet and Music Book Companies" are a Horrendous Rip Off!!! There is either little or no notes on technique (such as particular pickings, tunings, progressions etc.), terrible chords, 6 or 7 'filler songs out 10 and at outrageous prices. This fact has plagued me and my colleagues (guitarists) to seemingly no end. Our only avenue to really good music today is by hanging out with someone who knows more than we do. Now I'm not saying hanging out is immoral or means we're any less musicians BUT hanging out is rarely possible. Which leaves us with... little or no music to entertain us or our loves with.

To date I find myself with a repertoire of maybe 30 songs with complete with really good progressions, words, pickings and tunings. This modest number has been arrived at by countless books, hundreds of musicians, and numerous evenings by the stereo playing and replaying precious cuts. I've found that any of these can be written "completely" on paper and sent off to a friend in less than half an hour with very little effort.

The passed few weeks I've been dwelling on the previous facts for what they imply is that if I sat down for an hour or so each night for 2-3 weeks I could pass on to any willing soul the bulk of 11 yrs. of playing. All of the tricks, bass runs and progressions that took me so long learn, would be right there.... Think about it!!!

What I came up with was that if a number of musicians sat down for an hour or so and wrote down some of their most precious musical facts and songs and sent them to me I would have in my hands "years" (quite literally) musical experiences that otherwise would be totally unavailable to me.

Are you still with me??

I would like every able-handed musician that is reading this to send me their most precious facts, music and knowledge. I'm looking for in particular picking styles, songs with re-arranged tunings, interesting chord progressions and beautiful songs and ideas. The purpose of you sending me these to me is 1) so that I can try to piece together, reproduce it and send the results to the contributors.

2) to get people together who are interested in giving themselves to help others sing just a bit better and make our word a bit more melodious.

If you want to do this there is a number of things to do that would help me tremendously

- 1) Your name, address, phone number.
- 2) Don't worry about simple chords in songs but if there are new or augmented, diminished or suspended ninths write them like this....
make up names if you don't know them
- 3) If you have sheet music (or books) go through them pick out the "goodsongs", zerox them and send them along.
- 4) Let me know who you are
- 5) Tell your friends

The other thing I need your help for is to cut an LRY RECORD!!!! Sounds interesting??eh? This idea has been brewing for a long time. The obvious time would be at Continental Conference. Good equipment can easily secured. Unfortunately, the musicians aren't. So when you write me let me know what you think. If we are to cut a record we should know whether or not you are going to be at Continental Conference. For both these ideas, if there is a good response we can go ahead into an endeavor with almost unbelievable potential for fellow LRYers and musicians.

Please don't waste any time responding to this article. If only to say you like the ideas and that you are doing something. I need to know where these ideas stand. I hate to be left HANGING!!!!

Write to: Timmer Phone: 519-925-6432

c/o Unicamp
Honeywood, Ont Canada
LON-1HO

A Zowp Production...

WASHINGTON (LNS)-When the U.S. government bans something from the market because it presents a health hazard, it doesn't just get thrown away.

Often the government buys up the condemned material and finds a way to dispose of it. According to Workers Power, a radical workers paper, the U.S. is distributing a large quantity of soft drinks containing cyclamates to refugees in South Vietnam. Cyclamates in drinks were banned a few years ago by the Food and Drug Administration.

I am the program director. I am the Program Director. I AM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR. You will now be programmed. Just let your mind go and look into these sentences, look into these sentences. You are growing sleepy--sleepy--sleepy. You will awake when this article is over. You will not remember reading this article, but you will forever hold it's truths to be self evident.

Programming for your local is easy to do. Programs are fun to do. All you have to do is think of activities that you enjoy participating in. Don't sell yourself short, there are lots of things that you can enjoy doing if you keep an open mind. Now that you know what you like all you have to do is develop some programs that entail these interests. You can get people to lead programs for your local. An artist to teach you something about painting, sketching, and or sculpturing. A guru to tell you about and lead you in some Yoga. An actor to lead you in some theatre exercises. etc. etc. etc..... Have a planned program. It's easy as 123, ABC, you and me. Na nana na nana na na

kiwi

By Terry Franklin

The kiwi fruit, like the kiwi bird which it was named after, comes from New Zealand. Unlike the bird, it is not a native, but comes originally from China. It is grown commercially in New Zealand and marketed around the world, selling for \$2.00 per dozen in Boston. The fruit is about 2 inches in diameter, brown and pubescent, having a soft green interior. It is also called the Chinese gooseberry, and has a mild gooseberry-like taste. The inside is filled with hundreds of small edible seeds having parietal placentation. The growers publish a pamphlet about kiwis, but extensive research of the scientific literature has revealed little else written about the fruit that was not in Chinese. It was found however that the botanical name of the kiwi is *Actinidia chinensis*; it belongs to the Actinidiaceae family, order Parietales. The plant is lianous (a vine) and dioecious (having separate male and female plants, as in Cannabinaceae). And the leaves attract cats like catnip.

I'm So Tired

VICTORIA, B.C. Canada (CUP/LNS)-- In order to prove how women are channeled into jobs defined as women's work, members of the University of Victoria Women's Action Group recently took both the women's and men's vocational tests at the University's Counselling Center.

One woman rated high in public speaking and law as interests. Though the male test advises such a person to be a lawyer, the female results showed her suited to a career as a YWCA counsellor.

Another woman whose main interest is music received the advice that if male she should be suited to be an orchestra conductor, but the female test suggested she be a piano teacher.

A third woman who took the two tests was advised to be a farmer by the male test and a farmer's wife by the female test.

The tests, which are American-made, asks women, "Would you like to be the wife of the President?" rather than, "Would you like to be president?"

Male tests measure aggression, athletic prowess, and the desire to organize and rule people. Considered feminine by the women's test is the woman who spends time in the morning putting on make-up, wears fashionable clothes and who likes to help people.

