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WHITE STUDENTS CAN YOU DIG IT? WHITE LIBERATION

"I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I FOUND I HAD TO PAY TO GO TO COLLEGE. HIGH SCHOOL HAD GIVEN ME THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY COULD STEAL MY MIND FOR FREE."
CONFESSIONS OF DORMAT NURNER, STUDENT-NIGGER

"DOES THE NCR INDUSTRIAL POLICY ADD UP TO PATERNALISM? ANSWER THE QUESTION AS YOU WILL, IT STILL ADDS UP TO GOOD BUSINESS."
S.C. (ALYNN HALL) ALLYN MY HALF CENTURY WITH NCR

history review of the week

During the past few days, leaflets and The Phoenix have been illustrating that NCR and her sister corporations (including Wright*Pat) built and control White State for their own uses and that these capitalists have no place for black people in their enterprises. Such an analysis is crystallized by the fact that there are only 3% black workers at NCR and only 2% black students at White State - and by the fact that Robert Oelman is Board Chairman of both NCR and WSU.

new concept for today: the uses of racism

"Our" system is a well-made machine: the guys who built it are smart old money-makers. Traditionally, they have given us the impression that whites are superior to blacks, thereby forcing us into a manipulative position. An example is the weak labor movement in the South, where working-class hatred of blacks is so intense that it prevents a solid front against the bosses. Since there are only 91 black students at White State, it gives whites the idea that they are more "qualified" and more "motivated" than the black masses. Once having convinced us that we've got something that the blacks haven't got, they lead us around by the nose to do their bidding. We work like hell: taking tests, writing papers, reading books, taking orders... going through an "educational" factory. We have no control over our destiny - we have been whitewashed and brainwashed.

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The latest example is the Student Constitution which Gary Hunt and his Vichy government will present for student approval on April 17. Some salient points:

1. The Constitution has already been checked out with the Faculty, Administration, & Trustees. Whose Constitution is it? Who should have first say? (But we wouldn't want more than the Trustees & Administration are willing to give us, would we?)
 2. The Constitution does not insure any student rights. (But what's a Bill of Rights anyway?)
 3. The Constitution does not delegate any real power to the students. (But grovel, grovel, who are we to question power?)
 4. The powers given to the Student Body President will allow him to manipulate the whole "Student Government". (But who are we to question the authority of our Personnel Manager?)
 5. The Constitution does not come to grips with the issues of our times: war, racism, participatory democracy. (But who cares anyway?)
- THERE WILL BE A MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS BOTH THE FACTS OF RACISM & WHITE LIBERATION AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF DEALING WITH THEM:

MASS MEETING THURS. 12:45 QUAD
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