

Letters State Views on Riot Film

In the past few weeks The Eclectic has published numerous letters giving varying views on the film "Operation Abolition".

Quotes Hoover In Congressional Record Excerpts

To the Editor: The enclosures from the Congressional Record about the rioting may be a misinterpretation as to the part played by the Communist Party and its members in the San Francisco student riots.

Edgar Hoover rates very clearly in his report their sinister techniques and purposes. Mr. Hoover has been subjected to a constant threat to our freedom for more years than many of us have lived. We are inviting our own destruction if we do not listen to his remarks and to include there the letters and articles.

Mr. SCHERER, Mr. HERRER, Mr. WASHINGTON Post over the years has constantly and viciously attacked the Communist Party of America in the United States and Activities Committee meeting in our city. While I believe the picture presented by the demonstrators for themselves, perhaps a further explanation will be enlightening to some in San Francisco. I want to be fair and certainly would not wish to point an accusing finger at anyone unless there was, in my opinion, complete justification. I was an eye-witness to most of the episodes involved, and believe I can speak with authoritative knowledge.

Mayor's Report Clarifies 'Frisco Student Riots'

To the Editor: The speech and freedom of the press are great privileges which we in America enjoy. I do not often take for granted and use it against our best interests.

The attacks on the House Un-American Activities Committee, which have been voiced by Mr. Chalk and some of her friends, as presented by "Operation Abolition" film, raise a pertinent question. Does Chalk speak of the events at San Francisco as an eye-witness or merely quotes the left-wing publications?

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"The STATEMENT follows: 'There has been quite some controversy as to the authenticity of the film of the House Un-American Activities Committee meeting in our city. While I believe the picture presented by the demonstrators for themselves, perhaps a further explanation will be enlightening to some in San Francisco.'

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"THE HOUSE Un-American Activities Committee conducted the meetings in the chambers of our board of supervisors. There are no more of the capacity of about 500, and are situated directly across the hall from the office of the mayor. Long before the meetings began the chambers were filled, and hundreds more were standing.

"Immediately numerous attempts, some of whom were later identified as college students, began to chant, sing, stamp their feet, yell at the committee and interrupted their statements incessantly. Led by several well-known communists, they used every tactic to disrupt the orderly process of the hearings.

"FINALLY, WHEN the chambers were filled to more than capacity, the doors were closed and a large crowd gathered outside the chambers. As room became available, however, inside the chambers, many demonstrators began to shout, sing, boo and in general prohibited the orderly processes of the hearings.

"BUT THE young students I mentioned by name, and who were prompted by professionals, agitators and communists, persisted in disrupting the meeting. These outside demonstrators came to the chambers caused even more disturbance—shouting, singing, booing and in general prohibited the orderly processes of the hearings.

Supports Mrs. Chalk's Views on Riot Movie

To the Editor, It is very disconcerting when a fine citizen such as Margaret Chalk who has made so many fine contributions to our community is subjected to rudeness as manifested in your Feb. 25 issue.

IT WOULD seem that Margaret Chalk's address is 2401 Madison, San Francisco. It would seem that her husband's name is Mr. Robert Chalk.

The following are some excerpts from an article on the movie by Paul Jacobs printed in "The Reporter," Nov. 24, 1960:

HOOPER, who is certainly in a better position to know the truth about the San Francisco riots than anyone else in the country, prepared an official report on the riots, "Communist Target—Youth," which was published as a document of this committee last summer.

FROM THE CINCINNATI Enquirer, Nov. 6, 1960: Killing—of Committee Aim—in Communist Drive.

The manipulator in the abolition riots is Frank Wilkinson of Los Angeles. He was convicted last year of contempt of Congress and served a 1-year jail term. Wilkinson was freed from his post as information director of the Los Angeles Housing Authority in 1958 when he refused to answer court questions concerning Communist Party membership.

THE LATEST Wilkinson-O'Connor offshoot is called the "National Committee to Enforce the Un-American Activities Committee."

"These students were stooges of a sinister technique stimulated by clever Communist propagandists who remained quietly concealed in the background. These master technicians of conspiracy were planned for some time to use California college students as a front for their nefarious operations. The outbreak was typical of these cunning conspirators who constantly play a cat-and-mouse game from behind the scenes in fomenting civic unrest in

manipulated-inspired . . . in the attempt to prove this assertion, both the narration and the way the film clips were edited deliberately distort a number of facts.

"FOR EXAMPLE, separate sequences have been run together to give the impression of mob action, and the film shows students displaying defiance after police warnings, although actually the demonstrations occurred at a completely different time.

"BUT I BELIEVE the film speaks for itself. If these people had not disrupted these meetings—if they had not violated the rules of procedure, no one, without exception, would enter the City Hall and stand outside the chambers as long as the chambers were closed. Any boogie or other disrupting demonstration would be cause for the eviction of the entire assembly. Thus, the meetings were concluded.

"STUDENTS at the University of California in Berkeley have prepared a detailed answer to the movie which they distribute wherever they can. William Wheeler of the House Committee staff has admitted on a Los Angeles TV program that there was distortion in the film. Some of the things that have been offered proving that their riotous demonstration was under the control of the Communist Party."

Should Committee Continue Called The Real Issue

To the Editor: My comment upon Mrs. Fireman's and Mrs. Johnston's support of Mrs. Chalk's views in their letters to The Eclectic last week.

These writers state that reputable individuals, including national figures, Protestant and Jewish clergymen and college professors, have recently questioned the value of Un-American Activities Committee.

This does not mean that they would defend the San Francisco Communist-inspired student demonstrations directed against a legally-constituted committee of the United States Congress.

Whether the Un-American Activities Committee should continue to exist is quite another question. If the committee is to be dissolved, reputable individuals among those cited by the letter writers would certainly feel that such action be taken only in an American way.

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Degrees Awarded To Midyear Grads

The University of Michigan awarded degrees to 1155 midyear graduates. Birmingham students receiving degrees were Leo M. Butzel, BS in engineering; John Fatslun, master of business administration; David Griffith, BA in engineering.

Other writers were Betty Jean Harris, BS in design; Robert Hohmeyer, BS in engineering; Charles Kees, master of business administration; Robert Krohn, BA; John Lutz, BS in engineering; Book Marshall, Jr., master of business administration; John May, Jr., BS in engineering.

LIST CONTINUES with Roland Schroeder, master of business administration; James Sikes, BS in engineering; Phyllis Steele, BA in education; Elizabeth Thomson, BA in education; and David Darling, bachelor of business administration.

From Southfield were Leonard Cyr, Jr., master of science in engineering; Robert Jenkins, master of arts; Robert Lutz, BS in engineering; Oliver Marcotto, BA; Duane Murphy, master of administration; Robert Schmalha, doctor of philosophy and Marlene Simutka, BA in education.

Elected Treasurer
Jon Dady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Dady of 711 Happ Cross Road, is the recently elected treasurer of Alpha Chi, local social fraternity at the University of Detroit. Jon is a sophomore in the College of Commerce and Finance.

Dreams Become Reality for Almanian

Dreaming of those "far away places with strange sounding names" is Gloria McIntyre, Alma College freshman, as she does some brushing up on the African countries in which she will be working this summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, 15548 Kirkshire, Birmingham.

"Sure!" was the enthusiastic answer of the pretty, dark haired girl to her classroom's question: "Do you want to go to Africa?" And so, from casual conversation over a cup of coffee came a reality for Gloria McIntyre. In June she will embark on a tremendous adventure in good will.

SHE WILL be part of a 200-student group called "Operation Crossroads Africa", one of the most ambitious and useful summer camp ideas yet devised in the United States.

The group will meet in New York in mid-June and be briefed by the State Department and U.N. experts before splitting into smaller work groups in Western African states.

They will live in primitive villages and teach mathematics, hygiene and organizing a youth center in Senegal, a small hunchy in Cameroon and a library in Liberia.

Douglas H. McIntosh, Jr., 430 Woodlawn, Birmingham, received a bachelor of science degree in industrial management at Purdue University.

Two Receive Hopwood Prizes

Hopwood Awards for creative writing have been presented to 10 Birmingham students. The awards in fiction, poetry and essay were presented by Robert Faugh, associate professor of English, in a ceremony at Angell Hall.

Fiction prize winners from the Birmingham area were Amy J. Miller, 7419 Franklin Road, Franklin and Mary Gough, 1935 Quanton Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Joins Sorority At Wittenberg

Barbara Breien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Breien, 3850 Carlsberg Road, has been selected for membership in Kappa Delta Epsilon, national education sorority, at Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, where she is a junior.

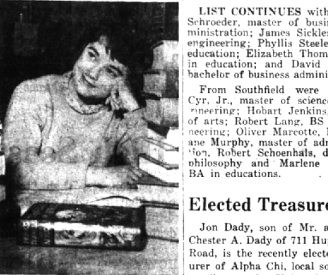
Miss Breien, who is majoring in elementary education, is also a member of Synopsa, Wittenberg's drill team; and Delta Gamma sorority, of which she is social chairman.

Debate Officer

Forty-six students and 10 teachers from seven New York State colleges and universities took part in a debate tournament at Wells College Saturday. Marilyn James, daughter of the R. A. James of Rouge Circle, is secretary-treasurer of the Wells College Debate Club.

Receives Degree

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Birmingham Girls Make Honor List

On the dean's list at Mercy College from the Birmingham area are Sally Lee Croke, 16020 Hummel, Barbara Clairy Conroy, 908 Chesterfield, Mary Susan Schuler, 1261 Cranford, 17346 Westland.

Pledge at Colgate

Two freshmen at Colgate University have pledged national social fraternities. Thomas Ernest Maron of the E. H. G. Marons of Turner Road, Orchard Lake, pledged. Kazuo Saito, Delta Rho, and Theodore R. Kuhl, son of the T. O. Kuhl of W. Surrey Street, pledged Sigma Chi. They are both graduates of Bloomfield Hills High School.

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