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## Anti-War Pickets Join Peace Drive

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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 'END THE WAR' - Brightly colored lapel } & \begin{array}{l}\text { teria. Spokesmen said the buttons are being sold } \\ \text { baily }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { buttons cover a Spring Mobilization Committee } \\ \text { dataw support for Vietnam Week protest } \\ \text { activities, April } 8.15 \text {. }\end{array}\end{array}$

Oxford Union Debate Urges
Active Student Participation



## Railroading Senior Rep Seated As Bomb 'Fizzles'

Amidst cries of executive railroading, Student Council y resentative despite numerous charges that a more qualified candidate had been "curiously overlooked his attempts to secure appointments through the ever-watchful cutive power failed

## College Religious Leaders Support Free Discussion

| By DON COX <br> Spartan Daily Staff Writer | Controversy boiled | cism, says he believes there is confusion over | whole idea of a free forum is a mockery." | "Our church does not judge individuals who use this sort of language, but as a |
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|  | of the Rev. Rich |  | The Rev. Hoch explained that the whole |  |
| Freedom of expression at Jonar's Wail, including recent discussion of four-letter |  |  |  | che Rev. Keiser continued. |
| words, is reeeiving solid support from leaders of the college religious community. | ng he |  |  | ple current attempts at social change. "When people try to clear |
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| tian Ministry and located in the base- |  |  |  | You can't just do the physical job of cleaning up without trying to change the people or the slum will come right back. |
| and San Carlos streets, is currently under fire for the recent presentation of student poetry sprinkled with four-letter words and |  |  | tions over Friday night's obscenity discus- |  |
|  |  |  |  | or the slum will come right back The Rev. Benton White, Methodist spokesman at the student Wesley Foundation, com- |
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| subsequent discussion of obscenity. Ministers representing Methodist, Luther- |  |  |  | man at the student Wesley Foundation, compares the coffee house's current criticism to people in his home state of Alabama. |
| an, Episcopalian, American Baptist and United Church of Christ segments of campus <br>  |  |  |  | "When I last visited Alabama, I got the feeling that the area was not part of the deal with the outside world," comments the |
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| serve as a "village well," where all students can have questions answered and problems |  |  |  | Rev. White. <br> "If discussion like this can't take place in |
|  |  |  |  | church, then where else can they take |
| discussed, including four-letter words. <br> Critics of the Wail's activities insist that <br> a church, or any church-sponsored event, |  | ev. |  | place?" he asks.I dont condone all that is said at theWail.butt I do approve of the opportunity |
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## Staff Editorial

## Grass Causing Demise

A significant social change is emerg ing in the American collegiate subculture. Many of the capitalized organizations of the political far left, the VDC, the FSM, the SDS, have dried p and blown away or become inactiv activists. Joan Baez still deducts "blood money" from her income tax and humors Ira Sandperl, the bearded messiah who directs her Institute for Human Relations, but that is about the extent of her political activities.
Large-scale demonstrations, from the University of Michigan to Berkeley, have lost their fervor and spirit. In deed, Mario Savio and Jerry Rubin, two of the original firebrands behind the Berkeley upheaval, are now in jai Bettina Aptheker, the hard driving lady Communist at Cal, now finds herself re duced to the task of campaigning for Bob Lindsay, Communist candidate for he San Jose City Council.
And finally, the growing tie between the American college left and the na tional civil rights movement has al but dissolved, leaving Adam Clayton Powell to fill the vacuum in his strug On the local scene, the New Student left-wing student newspaper, has folded due, according to its progenitors to "financial difficulties," and "stuactivists' stage, is now barren, execpt for occasional protests against VietThat phrase "student apathy" most significant. A breeze is wafting through the air. And with it comes the question why? Why is the invulnerable Mario Savio in jail? Why did David Harris, the hairy, third-class Jesus re ign as student body president at Stan chanting? Why the sound of silence? The answer, of course, to this emerging phenomenon is complex, as is any

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al change, however large or small But a good place to begin in attempting an explanation is the manifestation of a parallel phenomenon; the incredible increase in the use of "pot" and cid"
Pot, marijuana, grass, whatever title ou prefer, and its first cousin, LSD have spread through the whole col egiate subculture in America as fast and as phenomenally as did the Beatle invasion a few years ago. The use of he two drugs is growing so rapidly, in iteral physical terms, that the general ublic's knowledge of its spread is al most archaic. And its effect on college tudents, including the infamous activ sts, is equally amazing.
Consider, for example, the Haight Ashbury district of San Francisco, one of the most densely populated hippie enters in the world. Its rise to fame has steadily paralleled the decline of political activism among college students. Now "rebellious" college students, instead of attacking the society hey live in, have simply departed from it, to the greener pastures of grass nd acid.
Consider, for example, the total takeover of Sunset Strip in Los Angeles by hordes of weirdly clothed teenagers and college students: creepy looking hollow-eyed, totally absorbed in the task of building their "love" world.
Consider, for example, psychedelic puzzles, psychedelic movies and light hows. The whole world, it would appear, is afire psychedelically
This is not to "indict" the New Left. t is merely to illustrate why such in dividuals as Savio, Rubin, and Joan Baez have fallen on hard times. The college community, in its ever present quest for new fads, has left the activist leaders talking to themselves, or heir small bands of hard-core sup. porters, and turned on to "love." Demonstrations still occur and will coninue to occur, but not with the fery f the classic Berkeley struggles.
These two drugs, LSD and mari juana, in part or main, have accomplished what the political opposition has spent millions on: the breakup of the radical left, the stifling of funds (now channeled south of the border for drugs), and the loss of morale, the most important aspect of any shoe tring political grouping. To be sure he New Left is still active, but over all, the camel's back is broken. And he straw that did it was a blade of rass.

'Excuse me! ... This is a life and death matter!"

## Guest Room

## Abortionist View Defined

By James P. Walsh
Asst. Prof. of History
In the March 2 editorial, a direct assault
was launched against the Roman Catholic was launched against the Roman Catholic
Church for its clearly defined position on Church for its clearly defined position on
abortion. This Church was characterized abortion. This Church was characterized
as a "minority . . forcing the non-Cathas a "minority . . . forcing the non
olic majority to live by its beliefs." olic majority to live by its beliefs." At least one basic point seems to have
been neglected in your commentary. The Catholic population is a minority, bu growing one. When the legislation to which you refer was passed there were fewer Catholics and presumably they were e
less politically potent than today. Abortion legislation seems to have been national and also seems to have been a reflection of a past White, Anglo-Saxo Protestant consensus on that topicconsensus which seems to be either under attack by some organized and vocal elements or else in a general state of flux.
It might be instructive to check on the It might be instructive to check on the where the Catholic Church has been hiswhere the Catholic Church has been his-
torically small if not close to non-existent. Here in California the current abortion laws were not enacted by the Catholic Church. CATHOLIC TEACHINGS
ond consideration which could have been mentioned is the rational problem which confronts present day Catholic intellectuals regarding abortion laws. Subscribing to Aristotelianism as modified by Acquinas, such intellectuals now are unable to accept abortion as anything other
than the unjust taking of human life than the unjust taking of human lifemurder. Your "pliers . . . wrenches, and which such individuals respond
If your objective is to change Catholic thinking on the topic, Acquinas must be assaulted and dethroned. For this, reason and not emotion might be best. As of now, it seems that the Planned ParenthoodWorld Population organization to which

capable of such an intellectual assault. Let us set moral considerations aside even though the question is essentially a Catholics as "the shock troops in the move to block change" in current abortion legis to block change in current abortion legial facts. The initiative in the current questio has been taken by those who wish to legalize abortion. They are the action or moving element in the conflict.

LEGISLATION POSSIBLE If a "majority" sees to it that abortion
is legalized, the legislation will be in effect without the approval of the Catholic Church. This, one may presume, could create no political crisis for the state.
This has already happened with birthThis has already h
control information. One way of looking at the entire ques tion is in polkical terms. If the Cathol minority is, as yont conter forcing is this majority has every political risht to attempt readjustment of the laws. attempt readjustment of the laws.
This does not require, those opposed to such a readjustment play dead. Even if they do hold a minority opinion, they still have the right to try to maintain that opinion. If they are over powered in the political arena, that is thaL If, however, abortion advocates are unable to overcome what you term a "minority," then possibly these advocates are not themselves in the majority (possibly your Cath olic/non-Catholic analysis, neglected a third element, the vast disinerested p Finally let me polically inept. tone of the editorial. It displayed a lack of basic understanding of the American Catholic mind and also an illiberal attitude toward Catholic convictions. The latter used to be an accepted definition of big otry. shock waves of an anti-intellectual impulse. Why try to add bigotry?

## Pywacket

By JIM BREWER CREDIBILITY The proposed new draft age of 19 except in cases of national emergency probably wouldn't change a thing. Remember the spring of 1965? In April of that year my draft board informed me that my student deferment no longer was existent because I wa
something like that.
Horrified, I rushed to telephone: "What does this mean," I cried
"Oh, nothing at all. We're not drafting until the age of 23. You've still got thre years unless there is a national emergen cy," the cordial voice of a young secretary replied.
Cautiously, I watched the papers for a national emergency. None occurred. In September I was drafted.
I was safe, though, because I had a re lease from Kaiser Hospital confirming recent back injury. It certified that I wa suffering from 50 per cent immobility the spine and 20 per cent in the neck. But I could
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lying colors.
For the next two weeks I consulted pert draft dodgers about my dilemma. But by that time I was suct
But by that time I was such a nervou on the way. The psychiatrist asked mest on the way. The psychiatrist asked me (If you've ever tried to recover with some-
thing like the draft hanging over your head, you know why I'm still a civilian.)

## FLYING COLORS

I realize there is no national emergen ey today, but just try to fake mental insta bility now. I heard of a draftee who to for his daily security.
"You'll like the military," the doc re plied, "it's a good trip."

## FRIENDSHIP

I am told that as a last resort prospective rning to a game called Army Roulette.
Basically it's a simple game. The frus trated draftee simply swallows a whol bottle of aspirin, waits for a significan period of time, and has a friend drive him to the hospital.
There his stomach is pumped and $h$ officially is declared suicidal. And, con trary to popular belief, he will be physical ly, not mentally, disqualified from mili tary service. But what if he chooses the wron friend?

## Or the traffic stalls?

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On the lighter side, there still is som thing to be said for automation. If you put a quarter in the Coke machine located in the Women's P.E. complex, you get bac Coke and four nickels. With the extra money, you can buy
Chunky candy -
Words of the Wise
Nothing in education is so astonishing
the amount of ignorance it accumulates the form of inert facts.
-Henry Adams
A little learning is a dangerous thing:
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring
Power, like a desolating pestilence
Power, like a desolating pest
Pollutes whate'er it touches

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