

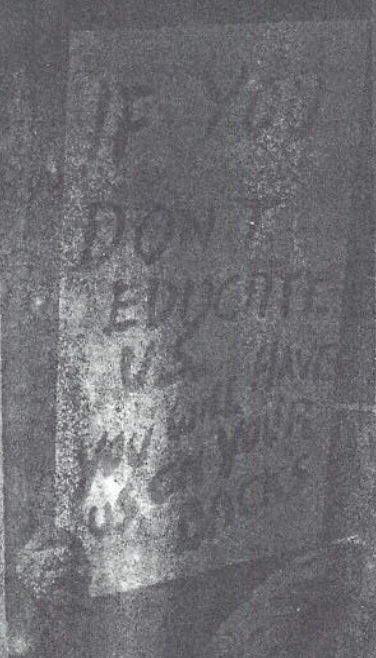


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This week, I've decided to offer some stuff that you might wish to develop or follow up on your own. Joe Dana is dropping out. The editor and publisher of the L.A. Oracle will continue the Oracle Counter-Job Fellowship, but wants to turn the paper over to someone who will maintain the same high level of turned on journalism that has made the paper the fastest growing underground in the country.

The Magic Mushroom in the Valley closed down because of heavy local police pressure and not enough bread at the door. Toward the end, there was some minor hassle concerning the possible sale of alcohol. Although considered by many to be the greatest with in L.A., a number of employees are still compelled about the fact that they have involved themselves.

The Society of International Pop Festivals are at it again. Already they are taking steps to seek the agreement of the organizers in order that they might



Pictured at Board of Ed. Meeting on student strike.

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pick up as they did last year. In spite of what you might have read or heard, the overall financial picture of funds raised last year is not unimpressive for the board of directors have not made public their expenses of salaries and the fact that they have not required one director

to be a member of a committee. The board's only concern is to have the money to run the Los Angeles school system. All other things being equal, the board will do anything to keep the money flowing.

The Los Angeles Free Press is one of the best publications in the city. Dick Margolis, editor, is a radio show host and a night telephone talk show host. ... Penn Jones

... GIVE MY GRIEF might have to add to his list of mysterious accidents in the Kennedy Conspiracy. A local Los Angeles writer as of this writing, a man who wrote some very important stuff is being hospitalized as a result of a hit and run motorist. His condition was last described as serious. ... The hassling of young people who frequent the Sunset Strip by the Sher-

iff's Department is getting way out of hand again. As many as six or seven cars were parked around the vicinity of the Whisky-A-Go-Go during the past weekend. Kids are being stopped on the street and asked to present their I.D. and tell the officer where they are going. Others are being detained for 'warrant checks.' Reports of abusive language and rough handling by the officers are on the increase. ... April 13th is the official date for CHAULTI, which means a coming together with us. A few months ago I wrote about a planned Easter Parade. Hopefully, it will mark the return of outdoor celebrations. The celebration will be held at the Shrine Auditorium. Everyone is invited to bring a parade float. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM on Wilshire Blvd. Floats are invited to bring their own floats. The floats will be turned on floats by the Oracle of the East. This incredible parade is being sponsored by the Free Press, Oracle, and the Hagg Farm.

currently appearing in San Francisco. The standing room only for the first night of Mort's

was interrupted by several IRS agents who closed the club until \$15,000 in back taxes was produced. Rumor has it that Mort might be returning to local Los Angeles television. Nothing is definite yet, but an announcement might be coming within the next three weeks.

Best custom clothing stores for ecstatic dresses for men and chicks are Dresses Primarily on Melrose; Genie the Tailor on Santa Monica and Sidereal Time on Santa Monica. Business is bad all along the Fairfax Village streets. Some of the smaller shops are just trying to survive until the summer; others are about to close. ... Canter's is dead and the local late night meeting place in Hollywood is the Pancake House on Sunset.

For some strange reason, nobody is talking about the fact that Amyl Nitrate has been responsible for fifteen deaths locally in the past few months. I'm told that the drug dilates the heart artery and death results from blood clots. ... And while we're on the subject POP or PEACE is Jimson weed and it's deadly. ...

EXCLUSIVE SUPER FIRST: Sal Mineo will star as Billy the Kid in the BEARD. He starts rehearsal this week.

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