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SGA CORRUPTION UNCOVERED!

How Coalition Wins Friends and Influences People With Your Money\$\$\$

Ever since Spring 1969, when students first began to allocate funds to organizations through the Student Senate, most people assumed that the bi-partisan nature of campus politics would provide a check against the incredible expenses which you are about to read of. Unfortunately, the present opposition in SGA has completely disintergrated. As a consequence, the Coalitionites have taken it upon themselves to find new and interesting regions for campus funds to be squandered upon. We hope that you will enjoy reading about it as much as Steve Letzch and his secret committee had in allocating it. After all, it's your money!

COMMITTEE ON GAY EDUCATION: Dance in May (which Patrick, Pennington, and many other Coalitionites: such as RoseMary Shade attended) --- a mere \$105.32. Barbara Gittings--lesbian activist--\$250 for honorarium and expenses. Jill Johnston--lesbian activist--\$150 for expenses. In order to provide a dating service, the GAY CRISIS LINE has been established. This was paid for (even installation charges and deposit) from student funds. Total cost to the student body was \$156.90. The monthly charge which students will be nicked for each month (as long as Coalition is in power) is \$13.95. In addition, the CGE just held another bash, which undoubtably we will be asked to pay for. Although a \$1 admission charge was advertised, reporters from the PEOPLE'S OBSERVER saw nobody pay at the door. The CGE then expelled the reporters and photographers from the dance. At that time, fewer than 20 people were in attendance. Watch for the bill on this stunning affair. Total allocated to the homosexuals--\$662.22.

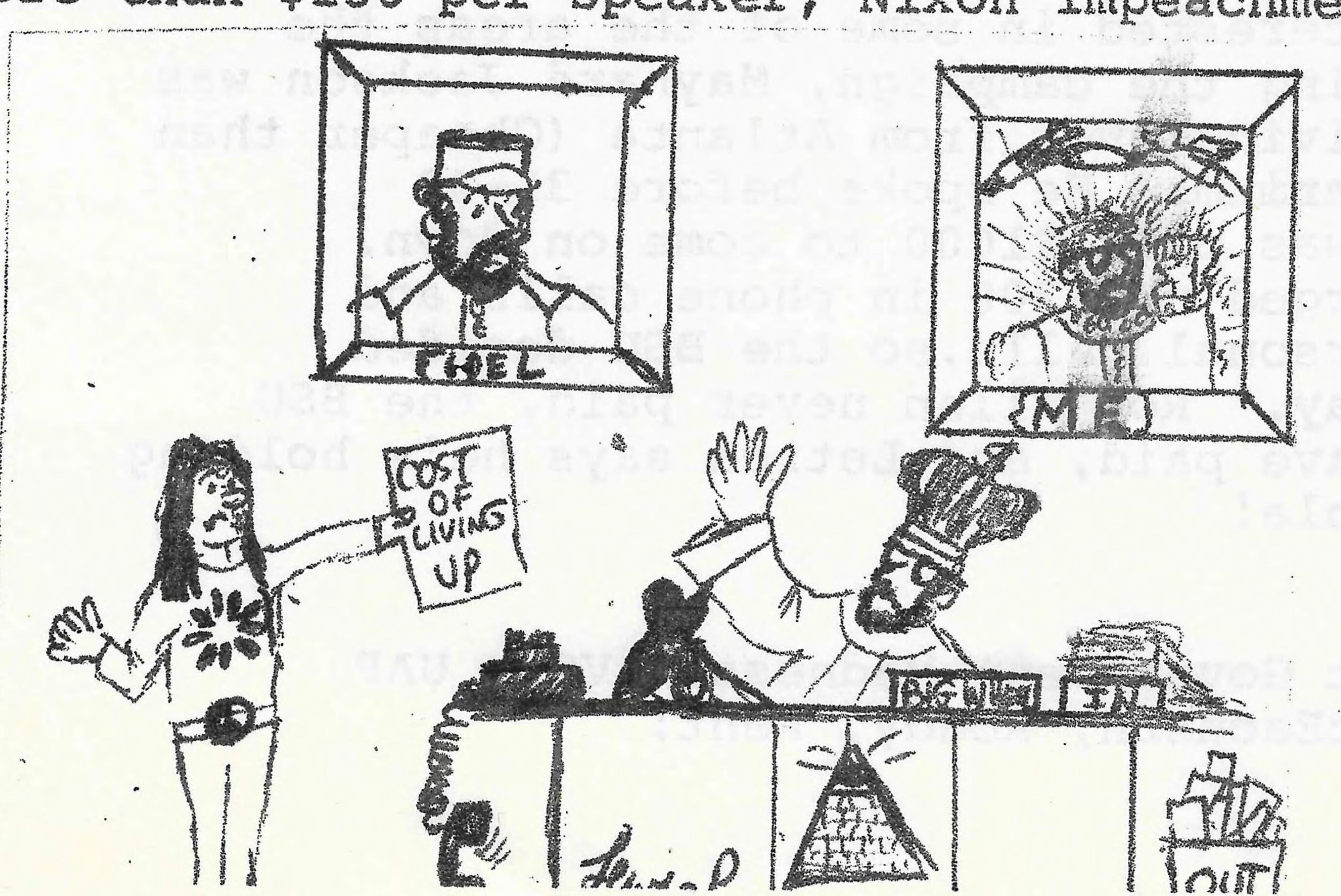
YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE: famous for their role in disrupting the Shockley-Schoenfeldt debate, the YSA dipped into the till for \$75 in "travel expenses" for one Maceo Dixon to motor over from Atlanta to speak on Police Terror."

W.O.M.E.N.: received \$100.00 for renting a bus to go over to Atlanta to lobby for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

Flight to Africa: One student tripped off to Africa to attend the 6th World Conference on Peace Through Law. Cost to you: \$389.50

Circle K: Student Body President Steve Patrick and his girlfriend, Nancy Cline had no trouble getting alloted \$105.27 and \$87.27 each to fly down to the Playboy Hotel in Miami Beach. Nice to be President!

Indo-China Peace Campaign: Since rules were later drawn up to forbid giving more than \$150 per speaker, Nixon Impeachment Committee Letzch asked Senator



Letzch for money for two organizations. There was no quorum for the meeting-nor does the present regime envision one.
Cost to students---\$300.

Xeroxing: Rather than copy in Memorial Hall at 3¢ per copy, the SGA frequently copies at the Library for 6¢. After all, they did not want just anyone to see what they were copying.

Steve Patrick: Don't worry about that Ricky, we just up the salaries and the travel expenses.

Chess: One person received \$100 to judge a chess tournament. Travel: Coalition intimate Buck Pennington (past Chairthing of the Committee on Gay Education and Coalition) was paid \$185.27 air fare to Texas along with another student to attend the "19th Student Conference on National Affairs." The intention of the confab was to learn to "re-order American priorities." Buck's reasons for attending were interesting as the conference: "Integration of lower and middle classes in American Ruling Hierarchy. Writings of Digby Blatzell and Herbert Marcuse." Buck also received \$35 for registration. More Confabs: In order to send five women to Texas for a session of "Women and the Law" the Women's Law Student Association asked ole Letzsch for money. He suggested to them that they get another organization in order to get the money from him. They did, and he did. Cost to the students --- \$800. Salaries: Not satisfied with the salaries already in their hands, our Student Government leaders voted themselves a raise, from \$880 a year for the executives to \$1200 a year. The Senators were more discreet, only raising some. All made it up in travel expenses. The SGA already had \$522 to globe-trot. That wasn't enough for our friends. Some were able to craftily funnel even more out of the small clubs funds. The travel expenses section makes good reading. Steve Letzch (who drives a Toyota) was able to get to Rome, Ga. for \$25.25. Dave Bell needed \$8144 for gas and oil to get to Nashville for a NSA confab and Rome. Tommy Bordeaux got to Atlanta and back for \$9.50. Susan Fansler made the same trip for a mere \$5.80. One politico got to Conyers and back to \$5.00. Dave Bell, one of the champion tapeworms, got to Atlanta and back for the "Student Bill of Rights" for \$16.56. He also filled up his car the day after the trip, as well as getting transmission fluid and motor oil. After presenting this bill, the UGA Agnew signed on the sheet that he was only taking money for gas. Bordeaux made the Nashville pilgrimage to take in the NSA festivities-he charged the student body for \$58.40. Let's not overlook the Student Body President! Fresh from his triumphs at the Playboy Hotel, Patrick smote the treasur for: \$36.83-Rome and Atlanta, \$15.48-Atlanta (PIRG), \$15.12 for "Regents and South Georgia," \$8.34 here, \$9.55 there, it all adds up. Total travel expenses we saw were: \$302.72. It seems to us that some of the charges were a little excessive. The SGA ought to reveal all of the expenses that the Coalition leeches have sucked out. National Student Association: Dave Bell, long-time defender of the virtues of the NSA (which seems to largely consist of a fancy travel expense tab) might want to tell students a little about the NSA alloted money the SGA has spent. The SGA has ordered several books, including "Elimination of Social Rules", "Training Plan for Campus-Community Organizing," and several others. Liking the "Training Plan" (bluepring for two Patrick city council efforts?) they ordered another. The SGA also subscribed to the NSA "College" Law Bulletin" for \$6.50 on February 22, 1974. Thinking that so grand, on February 25 they subscribed again --- for \$9.50. Let us not overlook the \$150 membership dues in NSA. Bell informed the students some time ago about the enormous benefit all students would be receiving. Have YOU gotten your share? Books: The SGA found another screwball crew to spend money on. Sitdown veterna Patrick and his cranks paid \$50 to subscribe to the Weekly Intercollegiate Press. By doing this, they won a bonus book-The Radical Probe: The Logic of Student Rebellion. We hope they enjoyed that one. Black Student Union: Before closing this edition, let us look for a moment at a vital block in the "Coalition," the BSU. The Blacks are bribed annually for their support by the Patrick crew, to the tune of \$13,700. You might be interested in some of the areas the Blacks spend the money During the campaign, Maynard Jackson was paid \$15 for expenses for driving over from Atlanta (Cheaper than Bell:) and \$600 for an honorarium. He spoke before 35-40 ; people: Queen Mother Moore was paid \$1000 to come on down. Past President Roy Allen charged up \$300 in phone calls and skipped town. These were personal calls, so the BSU decided that they weren't going to pay. Roy Allen never paid, the BSU doesn't consider that they have paid, and Letzch says he's holding the Business Office accountable! THE PARTY OF THE P

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