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Inside Track by Allan Patrick

WEIGHT ROOM BLUES

A girl I was talking to the other day was telling me about something that has been bothering her and a group of her friends of late. It seems that the group of them are really interested in getting together and conditioning in the weight room, but are personally not keen on the idea of grunting and sweating with guys around. They have been inquiring as to other places to exercise together, but haven't found anything.

I think that these girls have a good point; so I have done a little research into the matter. I contacted the Phys Ed Dept. and they told me that at the present time the weight room is open to anyone, and is only booked when a varsity team needs some conditioning before a game, for example. But she also said that if a group of people wanted to set a time, an hour or two per week, for example when they could get together, they could book the weight room and solve the problems of our "unisex weight room". To those persons interested, the person to get a hold of is Bev White, c/o Phys Ed Dept. (phone 4579). She seemed quite receptive to the idea, and to the girls in question here, I think your problem is solved.

EXPOSE ON PHOTO LABS

Ten years and 25 million Cameras have literally changed the way the world takes pictures, and put cameras in the palms of our hands. These little wonders are quite limited, but given ideal conditions, they can produce adequate results. The problem occurs when people send their films away to be processed; all too many send them to "bargain photo lab" through the corner drug store or a department store.

We all have seen the ads for these photo labs; with their guarantees and offers they're pretty attractive. But any seasoned photographer will tell you to steer clear if you care at all about the quality of the prints. With the volume of business and the need to keep costs down, the bargain labs just can't take the time to do a decent job; it's like an assembly line in their labs. If you persist in patronizing the jiffy photo labs you better get used to dirty and smudged negatives, color shifts, and washed-out and spotted prints to boot.

The savings for these compromises? About 50 cents to \$1. on the average (35 mm, 20 exp.). It's not worth it, just for the frustration of sending back "guaranteed" prints over and over again until you realize that they just can't do it right. So do what I do and take your films to one of the better camera shop/studios in the city. They'll send your films to the same place they send their own professional work, and that's good enough for me.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Show me a country that practises birth control, and I'll show you a condemnation!"

"Some men thirst after women, some men thirst after success, I just thirst after salted peanuts!"

Castro still left, right?

By PETER ARCHIBALD

The devotion of Cuba to communism will be apparent if you ever have the opportunity to inspect this Marxist-Leninist stronghold in the Caribbean.

The revolution is young; only 15 years ago the revolutionaries swarmed from the island's mountain outcrops to overthrow the government of the landed gentry.

Castro, the central character, was and is more than a figurehead in Cuba's revolution. Today it is estimated American authorities that Castro holds about 80 percent of the population's support. There seems to be substantial ground for the Cubans to rest their faith with him.

It started with Castro holding the reins of the revolution in the 50s which ultimately succeeded in 58-59.

Since then he has introduced reform that has brought a country of starving peasants and mud huts in suffrage of an elite land-holding minority, to a people that hold a great deal more dignity and equal share in their country's resources.

Cuba's poor agrarian based economy doesn't provide a fraction of the wealth that North



American's enjoy, though it does give all Cubans food, clothing, shelter, education, and medicine, as well as a substantial military force.

The revolution is still in a fledgling stage. Philosophies and actualities aren't synonymous or near to it; the threat of influences and invasion from any sector of the Western Hemisphere is always shadowing this tropical island.

The result is a people, who are on the whole, vigorously committed to their country's turnabout to communism, with the country leaning heavily on Soviet Russia for support in their ideals, economy, and military.

The Cubans are vehement in many of their beliefs.

A very dominant one portrays the CIA as a major perpetrator of the nation's security and well being.

Castro, in a spring address to his people last year, commented that the bombing of a Cuban aircraft out of Barbados on October of 1976, resulting in the deaths of all on board, was the work of a pseudo terrorist outfit "CORU" located in the states, which is only a front for CIA operations.

Other incidents that Castro cited implicated the CIA in other bombings, assassinations and attacks on Cuban fishing vessels.

Whether or not you think the Central Intelligence Agency is responsible, the Cubans hold Castro's word as Gospel. The Cubans hold as much regard for the CIA as they do for Hitler's Nazi Regime.

These aggressions only strengthen the nation's unity though. As Castro noted in his address, "When an energetic and forceful people cry, injustice trembles."

Even as a banner carrier for Democracy, I can still only have respect and admiration for this people for having come so far with so little.

Leftists cry for rights

By JAMES BURNES

Two million Canadians are uncomfortable in this world. The world is backwards, or it is for people who are left handed.

Approximately ten per cent of the world is left handed and this minority has been blatantly discriminated against.

If you don't think this is so, try going to a store and buy a pair of scissors for a left handed person, or golf clubs or a violin. Left handed implements are rare. When you do find them, they are usually more expensive. Some, such as violins and golf clubs have to be made to order.

Why people are left handed, no one really knows. Some experts believe hand preferences are inherited, others feel that the environment plays a larger part

than genetics. The only thing they all agree on is that brain organization determines which hand you use.

The brain is "cross-wired". The left side of the brain which handles the verbal tasks like speech and writing controls the right side of your body.

In turn, the right side of the brain controlling creative, and experimental processes, handles the left side of your body.

This explains why on a whole "right handers" all tend to be more analytical, and lefties appear more inventive.

Left has always been synonymous with wrong or evil. The latin word for left is "sinister a word connoting evil". On the other hand, right means good and proper. An example would be, when swearing an oath, the right

hand is raised.

Up until a few years ago, schools would force a person to write with their right hand. Now that the pressure is off, lefties are not forced to conform. They are left alone, but they are tired of being left out.

Southpaws (slang term for left handed people) are finally coming out of the closet. In their dissatisfaction they are now forming organizations. Two such organizations are the New Jersey League of Left Handers, and the Left Handers International.

Those groups are fighting for the rights of lefties.

Soon they will rise up en masse, and their battle cry "our rights are left", will resound backwards around the world.

KKK alive and well and living in...

Police are condoning violent protests against busing in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Freedom of Information Act in the United States has proof that the local police department is an affiliate of the Klu Klux Klan.

Documentation indicates the opening of a new Klavern (cell) by the United Klans of America in the Louisville area in 1976. FBI information shows that the Klan unit recruited "exclusively persons employed with the local law enforcement..." The FBI report continues "the unit reportedly was to be chartered by William Chaney, Grand Dragon, UKA Realm," further more, "with member reportedly including officers employed by both the Louisville Division of Police (LPD) and Jefferson County Police departments."

The Klan also provided management training. Two police officers

from Louisville attended an educational get together in Kokomo, Indiana. Chaney (Grand Dragon) promoted one of the officers to Exalted Cyclops and Keagle (recruiter) in the Klan cell.

But in Louisville, this is not news. The city's population is one quarter black and yet 92.5 percent of the police force is white. In fact, the city's few black police men broke away from the Fraternal Order of Policemen to form their own; the Louisville Black Police Officers organization. They charged that racist acts were being committed by the white cops.

The president of the LBPO Shelby Lorier was recently fired for "political activities". This dismissal followed his accusation that inter-office mail within the department was distributing KKK literature as well as his attendance of a memorial service for Martin Luther King.

A reporter for the "Daily World" who visited Louisville recently received a quick education into local politics.

"When I arrived in Louisville", wrote Terry Cannon, "I was picked

up at the airport by a friend driving a car belonging to the civil activist Anne Brandon, at whose house I stayed. I noticed there

were two bullet holes in the windshield. That night as I was

sleeping in the Brandon home the same car was firebombed on the street outside and totally destroyed. When I told a local lawyer about it the next day, his only comment was a laconic "Welcome to Louisville".

Note: Student Wives

The Student Wives Organization will meet on Tuesday, November 1, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tartan Room, Memorial Student Centre. Special Speaker: Mrs. Shirley Phillippe, Executive Director, New Brunswick Division of the Arthritis Society.

All wives of students and married female students from University of New Brunswick and Saint Thomas University are

welcome. Membership Fee: \$5.00 - entitles you to student rates for campus activities as well as at local theatres and Theatre New Brunswick. Also discount at various stores in town (list of these will be given with membership card).

Please Note: Membership not required for attending general meetings of Student Wives Organization.

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