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From the Cafeteria...

The American character is not being subverted by the welfare state; it's being obscured by movies and TV.

— Mort Sahl

The Barber of Seville, La Traviata, Caruso, Old Maid and the Thief and The Marriage of Figaro. These works, as well as all others to be staged and worked with in Eugene, Mr. Buchner said that he would like to act only as an "overseer, a director." Therefore, he would like student leaders to volunteer. As the first production planned is an American opera based on Harte's Outcasts of Poker Flat. Assignments for 25 students in staging and costuming as well as actual singing roles, are open.

The workshop is scheduled for 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday evenings. It is a non-credit course at present, but may be made a three-credit course in the spring. Permission to participate in working in the workshop should contact Mr. Buchner in the King^ Building. Richard Reesok, '63, can also be helpful in giving information regarding the workshop.

Recently elected officers of the NSC Young Republicans: Evelyn Kolyer; Vice-President, Richard Banach; and Secretary, Fred Schumm. According to Mr. Kolyer, the Chapter is seeking "candidates of good calibre, willing to work and actively interested in group performing useful services for the student body and working on important projects for plans to be tried during the coming year, well before the Spring elections, nature, will be discussed at this meeting. One presentation may prove to be of vital importance to all members of Newarck State College. No project can succeed with out the proper support and assistance from the remaining amount of helpers. Are you interested in finding out just what this project is and will you be among the helpers?"

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Any senior, junior, or sopho­more interested in joining the organization should attend the first meeting.

The second annual Sci­ence Department tea will be held October 2 in the Faculty Dining Room at 3:30 P.M.
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American country. To say otherwise, in light of our tremendous military might, would show an incomprehension of elementary political science. However, may I remind the GOP that the power of words is not made quite clear that he would not hesitate to order action if Cuba ever constituted a military threat to the United States or any other Latin American nation.

Also to be considered is world opinion. We are the obvious target of many poblematical factors in our foreign policy, and rightly so, regardless of what may be the case in the United States. How can we dissipate the image of Cuba as a country that has stood up to the might of many peoples throughout the world, in face of a threat in which we may be interested? 

Taking all aspects into consideration, I feel that we have a moral and political obligation to do something, and not just talk. In the interest of world opinion, I feel that Cuba and its people should have a fair chance to express their viewpoint.

The veterans of the war in Korea and the effects of the Korean conflict on the world is an example of how Cuba can benefit from a strong world opinion. We may not be able to use military power, but we can use the power of words to influence the course of events.

I hope that this letter reaches you in Miami, U.S., but let me take this opportunity to express my thanks for your attention to the problems of the Cuban people.

I am, as always, your devoted friend.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert L. Lindo
It is my firm conviction that the problem is not to develop creativity but to keep from inhibitions coming in from other sources. I think the creative approach in life is built into the human species. Our problem is to get it let go rather than to get it started."

The first step on the road to greater creative output is a willingness to do something different or out of the ordinary. This does not imply a conscious change in your approach to thought; let your mind wander. It's not hard to come up with alternative solutions, once you decide to search beyond your usual channels; there are . . .

Creative Challenge

The more unique and original you are, the more open you are to criticism. Creativity challenges that which is established and accepted, and people tend to resist change. Your creative talents may be hampered because you are unwilling to face resistance and possible discouragement.

The ability to remain objective and relatively unemotional about criticism is essential. Once based on a series of solid successes, you may have a difficult time solving. Criticism is seldom 100% right, but rob the idea of the objectivity with which it should be viewed at the moment it first occurs. Nothing hampers the creative process more than the fear that your work will be rejected. It takes something greater than the fear of failing to keep in the mind that the spirit of the Americas will not rest.

Nuclear Testing

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Plenty of action is expected from the remaining three teams in the league. Last year’s championship sophomore team is definitely considered to be the contender. However, not all is underated, and the strong teams are expected to be fielded by the seniors and sophs.

Last year’s champion, Bob Zolkiewicz, is back again with an after-season playoff game. This year we look for continued close-play between the teams.

Fred Ball Sparkles

Fred Ball turned in a magnificent effort for the Sophomores intramural softball team last week, striking out eight and helping the Seniors to five hits.

Tremendous power in the power, smashing like a sledgehammer in the hands of Big Bad John, decided the contest.