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COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing force of the United States, will extend the frontiers of American freedom which is the freedom of commerce and protect those frontiers with all our power with tactical nuclear bombs and strategic nuclear bombs and total destruction horrors of all chemical and biological organisms inimical to all human life and we will spill the blood of our young and of citizens of any other country that has any other idea of freedom. We will annihilate them in order to bring them within the frontiers of American freedom which is the freedom of commerce, which is the kingdom of total death.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will farm our forests and use the trees for packages that contain packages that contain odd things that do not have to be packaged. We will use the trees for newspapers and magazines that fight the truth with every device of libel and untruth developed through all the centuries of human misery and we will let the forest land erode and the deer drop of starvation. We will hunt the puma and the wolf and every bird until those pests are gone and nothing is left but a great void on the face of the earth.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will impose unjust laws and chaotic order on all the citizens we hate, those with black skin, those with bronze skin, those american indians whom we have not yet destroyed and everyone who looks jewish, all with hair on their faces, all with long hairs growing out of their heads, all artists and poets, and all musicians and honest scientists, all women who are proud and happy with their naturally beautiful hair and bodies. We will cut and shave and tear out their hair and condemn them to endless oppression and allow only one style of life.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

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All are invited to Nik Goodman's and Marc Sarkady's trial 9:00 AM 6th District Court across from Joe's, Benefit Street

/come early
Mon. Oct..27

PAINTERS

by Joe Cipro

On Monday morning, October 19, 1969, Robert Steiner and I moved our painting equipment into unoccupied rooms behind the snack bar to demonstrate our need as junior painters for adequate school studio space. We were joined by Abby Rorer, Kristen Johnson, and Jo Ann Wojtech. We have continued to paint in these empty rooms under much duress as we wish to make it evident to students, faculty and administration that our need is immediate and it is urgent that our demands be recognized.

During the last three weeks Kristen Johnson and Day Gleeson have conferred with Mr. Peers concerning the possibility of keeping the College Building opened longer hours to utilize the studio space now available and to voice concern over the evident lack of space in proportion to the number of the junior painters. They were then referred to and spoke with Mr. Hamilton, Dean Lay, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Ashcraft, buildings and grounds, Mr. Belhumeur and graduate painting students in an effort to locate adequate painting space. After having exhausted administrative possibilities and ultimately being referred back to Mr. Peers and the painting department, it became apparent the consensus of all these discussions was that they could accomplish nothing for the junior painting department without the voiced support of the junior painters.

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COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will produce more than we consume and grow bloated while the rest of the world starves and we will force our citizens to eat poison in their food and we will not care for the mentally ill, but will put them in dull trances to manage them more easily.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will pave over Vietnam with cement, paint it for parking lots and then it will be exactly like Los Angeles.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will separate brother from sister, sister from sister, brother from brother, and we will let no man sleep because of fear in the night and no man walk in freedom because of fear in the day.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will take our young people and put them in barracks that we will kindly call dormitories, we will make them play soccer even if we have to shoot them like the animals we hate. We will tell them how to have fun, we will fill the streets with alcoholics, we will put in prison anyone who smokes the benign weed called marijuana.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will idolize the automobile and General Motors and Goodyear Tires and Standard Oil and we will take the best agricultural land in the world and cover it with freeways and we will take the most beautiful areas ever produced through millenia of geologic and zoologic growth and we will make them so uninhabitable that people will go mad, and then we will crowd people together until they rend each other and their young with fangs poisoned with insecticide.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will increase the sewage and garbage we produce in our vast wastefulness until every shallow body of water and every desert is filled and every canyon is leveled out to the tops of the hills.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will dam up all the rivers so that no one of them reaches the sea. We will use our power to make people to buy more and more and more and more television sets and deep freezers and destroy the powerful salmon and the wily steel-head.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

RIGHT OF ASSEMBLY

"Congress shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise thereof ...or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press...on the right of people to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances...that one also has the freedom to read and speak the truth."

PAINTERS

This meeting has been called in the realization that five students can neither fairly nor honestly represent the needs of all junior painters. When the extent of the need of the junior painting department has been established, they will be presented to Mr. Hamilton the head of our department, Mr. Peers and Mr. Belhumeur our two teachers, Mr. Torres, Dean Randolph, Dean Lay and Mr. Rantoul the president. This meeting has not been called in opposition to either the faculty or administration but rather on their counsel for a show of solidarity.

Be it recorded that we the junior painters being concerned students and members of the RISD community feel it imperative to the health and creative spirit of the school that we come to some mutual understanding concerning the need for adequate school studio space and reforms in the junior painting curriculum.

The Poll

I. Space

- A. 1. How many people paint in school?
- B. 2. How many people rent studio space?
3. How many people work at home?

by Arn Strasser

A Festival of Life, sponsored by EXTRA! newspaper, of music in Roger Williams Park. The Festival, accompanied by a shared reading of Count Me Out (printed above), organized by one of the EXTRA! people, appeared before a giant array of posters, and a tablefull of flowers, and called on the presence of animals, babies, instruments, kites, and balloons "and last into the afternoon.

In a related event, EXTRA! has brought a civil suit against the Festival. After a heavy Thursday, which was the day of the statement:

The first round of the battle of the band is running neck to neck with the Kazoo band, affiliated with EXTRA! newspaper, and the city of Providence's Muzak band and in the Festival of Life. At their writing, ten minutes of court is being eagerly awaited by the two bands, and other classical music lovers are being called to fight in the struggle for music in Providence. Meetings with the God, hippies, yuppies, and maniacs, kids, ancients and a nude cello player against the city. Pan has already hexed the board and is presently preparing a super-charge. The EXTRA! people in denouncing the action are calling them part of an "insidious anti-youth campaign."

The campaign, the paper claimed, is part of the battle against high-energy music, but also against the culinary and smoking habits and their happy disposition of the group as being frustrated, grumpy and bored behind the scenes.

The people who worked on this issue are Vicki Timberlake, Day Gleason, Steve Phil Fox, Janet Felsten, Kristin Myrick, Inez Foose, Bernice Mast...

FESTIVAL OF LIFE

We, the governing forces of the United States, will use weapons of war against our people that are outlawed by civilized nations and we will attack our citizens from the air by helicopter, and airplane, with poison gas and with shotguns. We will put our citizens in concentration camps and beat and brutalize and humiliate them.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will separate the young from their elders and plant mutual suspicion and hatred in their hearts and we will exploit the blacks, the chicanos, the american indians whose land we stole and whose lives we have oppressed until they're exactly like the consuming greedy monsters who have destroyed the planet. Then we will pollute the moon and blank out the sun and establish commercial exploitation on every planet in the solar system.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will control the animals, insects and plants and we will destroy the respect that men naturally have for them and if any black bear innocently wanders into a town we will kill him without inspecting his gentleness and curiosity about what has happened to the forest of his heart.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will sell the sea to fiends who will bubble oil out over the beaches so the sea lions die and the otters disappear and even the mighty leviathan will flounder his flukes and the young people can not swim and the oysters will yield up light inorganic corruption and the old people will not be able to walk through the tar on the beaches and the gulls and the terns and the sandpipers will not be able to fly because their wings are clogged with oil.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will take Alaska, process it, kill the caribou, murder the Eskimos, and we will call this progress, wiping out the force of Alaska, slaughtering the seals and the beautiful white polar bear and the mighty swift terrible powerful kodiak bear and the soil created by millenia ground away for airports which will create an abomination in the air of the city.

COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT
COUNT ME OUT

We, the governing forces of the United States, will build universities which will take our most creative youth and turn them into loyal plastic robots for a society that doesn't give a damn.

--tom parkinson

is still scheduled for this Sunday at the Temple working to spokesmen for the paper, will include a originally read at last springs Berkeley Commencement y. At a news conference Wednesday, Ramblin Rose, American flag, dozens of Art Wood's Count Me Out everyone in Rhode Island to "bring lots of food, for the Festival. The event will begin at 10 AM

t against the city for denying licenses to hold be continued to Friday, the paper issued this

s is over. The high-energy Festival of Life the smoothies of the Moneyed Mazuk Makers. newspaper, has brought a civil suit against ntends to force the city to license Sunday's sion is mounting and the decision of the bands. The EXTRA! people and thousands aided by the God Pan who flew in last week vidence. In a series of secret midnight aquarian age mystics, politicos, motorcycle player, we learned of the God's actions Mayor Joseph Doorly and the licensing hex on the Providence police. The God joined ns of the Mayor, the board and the police outh, anti-life campaign." ttle between the life culture and the death culture against the life cultures, dress, hair styles, tion. The death culture is characterized by the belief.

ssue were: Elliott Levine, Selby Guenther, Ruth Dealy, Johnson, Nik Goodman, Carl t in absentia.

By Stan Yarian

It has been said that RISD students are "issue oriented" rather than "organization oriented." According to this judgement, you would rather act on current issues than perpetuate an organization which may or may not be worth the trouble. A meeting has been planned to simply discuss the issues of immediate concern to many of us. Some of these questions are international or national in scope, such as peace in Vietnam and the grape boycott. Others pertain only to RISD and to our relation to the surrounding community. Spokesmen will be present to bring us up to date on these issues. You are invited to come and participate--TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 7:30 pm, LOWER MEM. HALL.

PAINTERS

- B. If adequate studio conditions were provided at school, how many people would work there?
- C. 1. How many people want studio space at school?
2. How many people are willing to take action to secure studio space for junior painters?

II. Junior Painting Curriculum

- A. 1. How many people are satisfied with the teaching?
2. How many people are interested in having visiting critics?
3. How many would like all members of the painting department regularly available for crits?
4. How many people would like graduate students as guest critics?
5. How many people wish to abolish the sophomore, junior, senior class distinctions in the painting department as has been in sculpture? (Th Jr Paintrs vottd ths OUT Thurs)
6. How many people want a pass-no credit system?
7. How many people want the school to provide a liason with museums, galleries, and teaching programs after graduation?

CALENDAR

Monday			
Oct. 27	5:15 PM	Faculty Lounge	Alumni Assn. Meeting Exec. Comm.
Tuesday			
Oct. 28	10-11:30 AM	Mem Hall	Mr. Robbins' Lecture Series
	11:30 AM - 10 PM	Mem Hall	Mr. Brisson - Freshman Foundation
	2 PM		Library Comm. Meeting
	7-9 PM	Lower Mem Hall	Mime Class (Cathy Willis Meade - instructor)
	7:30-8:30 PM	So. Studio Mem Hall	Sailing Club Meeting
	7:30-12 PM	No. Studio Mem Hall	Designers in Drama
	8:30-10 PM	Indoor Tennis	Meet at 8:10 in No. Main St. Parking lot (.50¢ charge. Sign up Monday in SAO)
Wednesday			
Oct. 29	2 PM	Mem Hall	Showing .. Anderson-Bradford projects.
	6:45 PM	Room 412 CB	Meeting Motorcycle Club
	7:30 PM	Student Council Room in Carr House	Meeting Student Council
	7:30-9 PM	Mem Hall	Liberal Arts Film
	7:30-9:30 PM	Lower Mem Hall	Mime Class
	8-9 PM	Providence Boys' Club	Swimming (bring IDs .. 50¢ for guests)
Thursday			
Oct. 30	7:30 PM	Mem Hall	Film Society ... "Thunder Over Mexico"
Friday			
Oct. 31		<u>MID-SEMESTER</u>	
	7:30-12 PM	Lower Mem Hall	Designers in Drama
Saturday			
Nov. 1	11 AM	No. Main St. Parking Lot	1 Bus to Farm ... Return at 4
	7-8:30 PM	Meehan Auditorium	Hockey Practice
Sunday			
Nov. 2	1 PM	No. Main St. Parking Lot	Bus to Farm ... returns at 4
	1-6 PM	Lower Mem Hall	Designers in Drama
	2:30-4:30 PM	Mem Hall	Museum Film "Go West" with Buster Keaton
	7-8:30 PM	Upper Refectory	Catholic Mass
	7:15-8:45 PM	Meehan Auditorium	Hockey Practice

Advanced-Study Fellowships for Black Faculty Members*****

The Ford Foundation will award Advanced-Study fellowships to approximately 75 black faculty members to study during the 1970-1971 year, for doctoral degrees. The fellowships will provide financial assistance to a limited number of faculty members for study during the year 1970-71, beginning either in the summer session of 1970 or in the fall term of 1970. The study may consist of (a) full-time course work, (b) course and dissertation work, or (c) full-time dissertation work. The dead-line for completed applications is January 16, 1970. The announcement of the awards will be made on or about April 30, 1970. For application forms and additional information, write to: Advanced-Study Fellowships for Black Faculty Members, The Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017.

The college office will be closed on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 1969-In accordance with our regular policy, buildings will be open 8 AM- 5PM. *****

***** There are silkscreen prints by Karen Noel at Market House.
INAUGURATION*****

On Nov. 19 educators, political leaders, businessmen, and other influential citizens in the community are invited to the RISD Auditorium to be introduced to President Rantoul. They will hear and see examples of community projects by our faculty. Members of the student body and faculty are invited. However, to assist in seating arrangements, special tickets will be issued for faculty and students in the SAO from Nov. 1-12.

New Telephone Changes- Nancy Lewis - 270, Lithography - 274, George Sullivan - 286, SAO - 214.

Mrs. Phyllis Robinson, Chairman Parents' Activities Committee of Head Start Volunteers at Beacon Avenue School (Head Start Center) called this morning. She is interested in finding volunteers for Head Start Center to work with the children from 9 AM to 1 PM. Any interested students who wish to help between classes can call her at 421-3935 or at home at 421-9712. These children are in need of someone to teach them, to read to them, play with them and develop Big Brother and Big Sister relationships..

There is a lecture fund at RISD. We need visiting lecturers and interdepartmental lectures. If you agree, and are interested in forming a group to invite good people to come to RISD, leave your name in the SAO.

Block Island--Community Design Center*****
There will be a slide presentation of student work on Block Island and Community Design Center (including the Paw-tucket ferry) projects. All are invited to Memorial Hall @ 2:00 PM on Wed., October 29.

Joint Venture*****
The local chapter of the American Institute is interested in any suggestions for a joint AIA-student project. Suggestions to date have ranged from student groups to work on design for urban modular housing, community revitalization, lecture series, etc. Any interested individual should contact Mr. Anderson @ dept. of Architecture.*****

Students who wish special discount tickets to Trinity Playhouse may purchase them with I.D.s 10 minutes before Curtain time.*****

Do you have complaints of any kind about RISD? Address them to the newspaper, c/o SAO or Chuck Baldwin, Student Council, Box 264.*****