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## STAND FALLS

A few days ago "Stand", the liberals poor imitation of PRINT, came out with its second 'Volume 3, No. 1' within a week. Like the DLP Club the "liberals" are apparently no longer capable of writing about anything except how evil the Labor Club is! At any rate the whole of "Stand" is devoted to why Vice-Pres. Albert Langer should be sent to gaol.

After mentioning that Langer will defend himself at his trial, they go on to claim that "he has the intent of trying to get student money to pay his costs" and argue passionately that "money can be spent in student interest before squandering thousands of dollars in support of Albert Langer's ideology". The inconsistency is obvious and one could be forgiven for thinking that Allan Oxley doesn't know what he is talking about...BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE DOES. Oxley was present when Hyde, Gingold, AND Langer explained to PAC that there would be no demand for student funds because none were needed, as there would be no legal costs. There will of course be collections among students for campaign costs and a meeting will be called to debate the issues involved, once a date is set for the trial. But there has never been any suggestion of asking for MAS funds.

Oxley knows his arguments won't stand up to inspection. In ignoring facts and trying to whip up hysteria Oxley lays bare his shameless opportunism. He is using the same tactics that helped elect him to PAC; posters saying "Don't Let Langer's Left Dominate Pac" were put up only in Med, Engineering, and Law buildings because Oxley said these faculties were less intelligent.

As a Law student, Oxley knows that Langer IS prejudged to be innocent until found guilty. Yet he sounds off against prejudging the issue while in fact prejudging Langer's guilt in an article that is probably contempt of court...And all this before the Labor Club has said anything at all about the trial!

We will deal with the issues involved in the July 4 trial later, but it is easy to see where the liberals really stand. They say "our society recognizes the basic civil liberties and the avenues for the people to express their will. It does not recognize the right of a disillusioned minority to go outside the democratic structures to enforce their views." What they really mean is that Gorton has the right to use young Australians as cannon fodder for a war of aggression in support of U.S. imperialism, but we must confine our protests to Gorton's parliament and Gorton's press. And in defense of this indefensible proposition they will stoop to any tactic.

## Important Notices

There will be a Labor Club general meeting today, Monday, in H4, at 1 p.m. It is extremely important for every member to attend as well as all those interested in joining the Labor Club. Labor Club general meetings will be held every Monday during term, please come along and help shape the Australian revolution.

The Revolutionary Socialists will hold their third seminar in the series "The State". Tonight's seminar will actually be a debate between Albert Langer and Alan Roberts on 'CHINA'S GREAT PROLETARIAN CULTURAL REVOLUTION'. It will be held Monday night, 8 pm, at the Bakery, 120 Greville St., Prahran.

DR GRAHAM'S MEDICINAL COMPOUND

Even some Christians are unhappy about the particular brand of medicinal compound the esteemed Dr Graham dispenses: sexuality= filth, cleanliness is next to Godliness (as, presumably, is wealth), and U.S. foreign policy is unimpeachable. Graham is reported to be holding private prayer-sessions at the White House for the Nixon family, after previously being 'personal spiritual adviser' to LBJ, whom he promptly denounced as soon as Nixon came to office. But he has been a Nixon man all the way- he backed him when he first ran for the Presidency.

Our own Evangelical Union has been publicizing the Graham campaign here on campus.

Some quotes from the learned Doctor:

(to 'our boys in Vietnam): Americans are proud of what you men are doing to keep Asian communism from engulfing S.E. Asia'.

Of Senator Joe McCarthy: 'I thank God for men who in the face of public denouncement and ridicule go loyally on in their work of exposing the pinks, the lavender and the reds who have sought refuge beneath the wings of the American eagle'.

'We must remain true to the rugged individualism that Christ brought.... in the garden of Eden there were no Union dues, no Labour leaders, no snakes, no disease'.

May 'Print' suggest that Billy Graham does not need Labour Leaders or Union dues in view of the fact that he is on a 'wage' of \$26,700 per year (plus enormous royalties from books and records) which he extorts from the guilt-ridden, the emotionally-crippled and the economically depressed sections of the countries in which he preaches? The wages of sin may well be death for some, but they seem to pay pretty well for Billy Graham!

A MASS MONASH CONVERSION FOR THOSE INTERESTED IS PLANNED FOR THIS FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MUSIC BOWL.

TREBLE JEOPARDY.

In his start of the year pep talk to first year students, the Principal of the Monash Secondary Teachers College warned all students against engaging in any controversial political activities.

Apparently any student who is arrested will have his studentship withdrawn immediately'-NEWSBRIEFS, Lot's Wife, 4th. March '69.

'It is proposed that the Status Committee may exclude a student convicted of a Criminal Offence if the Committee believes that the conviction is of such a nature that the student should be excluded for the protection of- any student or member of staff; or any property of the University or of any student or member of the staff; or the University, against interference in carrying out its objects. ....provided, however, that the Committee shall not make a determination when the conviction was for an offence which in the opinion of the Committee was of a political character'.-Dr Matheson, Lot's Wife 4th. March.

Consider this hypothetical case: John Smith, a student teacher at Monash paints 'Free Zarb' on a railway bridge, is caught, convicted of defacing railway property and fined \$200.

In accordance with the threat of the Principal of the Teacher's College, his scholarship is summarily withdrawn.

In accordance with the Vice-Chancellor's threat the University's Status Committee rules that defacing railway property is a non-political offence, and Smith should thus be expelled 'for the protection of any property of the University or of any student or member of staff'. This ruling is made on the grounds that a person who paints 'Free Zarb' on a railway bridge may also paint slogans on the Ming Wing.

Thus our hypothetical student is not only fined by the civil courts, but the University and the Education Dept. combine to destroy his career. Apart from the treble jeopardy involved there is the equally odious aspect that the University punishes the student not ostensibly because of his 'crime' against the State, but because he is supposedly likely to commit a similar offence against the University- our University Inquisitors are setting themselves up to detect 'criminals' before they commit crimes.

WATCH PRINT FOR DETAILS OF 'FREE TILLET' DEMO. ON WEDNESDAY.

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