

the
trustees
are
coming
down
on
us

WHO CONTROLS OUR COLLEGE?

We spend our time and energy here...
We study here, we teach here, we work here...
We spend a part of our lives here...

What do we have to say about what goes on at
San Francisco State College?

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EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM
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on our institution of
"higher education"

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1. WHO SUSPENDED GEORGE MURRAY AND WHY?

Chancellor Dumke, with the obvious consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees (since neither would meet with Pres. Smith to "discuss" the issue).

George Murray was NOT suspended because the faculty and students decided he didn't know how to teach English...

George Murray was NOT suspended for anything he did as a student...

George Murray was suspended because he is the Minister of Education of the Black Panther Party --- and the Trustees just don't dig the Panthers.

2. WHO VETOED THE COLLEGE UNION AND WHY?

The Board of Trustees --- because they didn't like the design.

They say the Union is not in conformity with the design of the rest of the college buildings. Right. The rest of the college looks like a cross between a General Motors factory and a California prison. The Trustees approved of those designs, because they want us to get "educated" to becoming workers and Prisoners in their machine.

The College Union was designed so people could live like human beings - relax together, rap together, study together. But the Trustees don't dig that.

Are the trustees going to fly up from their mahogany desks in Los Angeles to grab a hamburger at the Union? What right do they have to decide what our College Union is going to look like?

3. WHO IS PLANNING TO CLOSE DOWN THE EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE, THE BAIL FUND OF THE FOUNDATION, ALL THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS, AND ANY RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS PUT ON BY STUDENTS?

On Nov. 25, the Board of Trustees will wipe out any pretense to student self-government provided for in Title 5 of the Educational Code. Their new policy on "auxiliary organizations" such as the Associated Students, the San Francisco State Foundation and the Frederick Burke Foundation, will give the Trustees, and the Chancellor, acting through the President of the college complete power to:

- eliminate any student organizations they don't like such as the Experimental College;
- censor in advance or post facto any student papers, play or film they don't like;
- raise the price of books and food without consultation and use the profits whatever way they wish;
- forbid certain types of research and require other kinds such as warfare related research;
- use student money for any college program whether or not it relates to students;
- prevent students from working in the community.
- eliminate any student organization or activity from the campus that the Trustees don't like.

4. WHO IS PLANNING TO EXPEL ANY STUDENT WHO THREATENS THE SANCTITY OF "LAW AND ORDER" ON THE CAMPUS?

The Trustees are now considering another change in Title 5 which would allow the college to expel a student for;

- cheating on an academic assignment;
- misuse of college records or identification
- disruption, on or OFF campus, of any college activity;
- threat of physical abuse, on or OFF campus, to any college personnel;
- drinking or getting high on college property;
- refusing to obey any orders from college personnel who are trying to maintain "law and order" on the campus;

5. WHO DECIDES WHAT GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES WE HAVE TO TAKE, AND WHAT COURSES SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR A MAJOR?

The trustees decide what "general education" shall consist of. We can take certain courses, provided the Trustees think they are "generally educational."

The Trustees have to approve of every Bachelor of Arts program in the college. That means that if the students and faculty of San Francisco State want a B.A. program in Black Studies or Community Services, but the Board of Trustees does not, then we are not allowed to educate ourselves as we see fit.

WHO ARE THE TRUSTEES?

Do they study or teach or work at San Francisco State?

OR DO THEY REPRESENT THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FORCES THAT CONTROL THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA?

DO WE WANT THEM TO CONTROL OUR LIVES?