

with their pants halfway down shouting, "Is there a draft?" Finally, Mayor Daley dispersed the demonstrators by convincing them that their legs would get sunburned.

The Chicago demonstration, and similar events of the 60's and early 70's, raised some important questions: Was the younger generation rebelling against the government, or just looking for something to do? And why did the leader of the Chicago demonstration have pictures of Karl Marx printed on his undershorts?

The point is that civil disobedience is definitely on the decline. Ten years ago, a student could go out any weekend and join a demonstration for peace, civil rights, or some other important cause. Today, the closest you can come to being militant is to stand next to a striking postal worker with your arms folded.

Arafat is rumored to be training for a job as an airline steward. Similarly, the SLA of Patty Hearst fame is now a racketball club.

This is not to say that we have no problems, just that there is no one to complain to. Today's problems come mainly from other countries (The Iran crisis, the high price of oil), or from other areas in which the government

New signs at campus center, Flint

De Anza college is working hard to keep everyone informed. Two new signs, one already operating, will soon be bringing students and the public up-to-date information on campus events.

Presently in operation is the L.E.D. Board in the campus center foyer. This electronic display details the times and location of club meetings, exhibits, films, speakers and more. This service is sponsored by the De Anza

frustrations of we, the people of the United States. That and the fact that a solar eclipse can be viewed by looking at the shadow-on a piece of cardboard. It must be remembered, however, that these frustrations are minor. Life is good, and you should enjoy every moment of it, for you never know when you might get a vitamin caught in your throat and suffocate.

Evening and Extension Student Association, DEESA.

Recently approved by the Board of Trustees, a new sign announcing Flint Center events will soon be constructed on the northwest corner of the Flint Center parking lot. The sign will be visible to both east and west traffic on Steven's Creek Boulevard and from the Oaks Shopping Center.

Disabled get tutoring help from EDC

Why can't Johnny read? Maybe it's because he can not see the paper clearly, or hear his teacher plainly.

The Educational Diagnostic Clinic (Guidance 101), is for students with average or above average intelligence, but who have specific learning disabilities.

Founded in 1973, today the Educational Diagnostic Clinic (EDC) consists of over 200 students in each.

Bruce Strum, an instructor at the EDC, outlined the various disabilities, along with the percentage of students who have each particular problem in the program: Speech impairments, 3%; physically limited, 4%; disabled learning, 62%; emotionally handicapped, 2%; interrupted education, 6%; multiple handicaps, 8%; hearing impairments, 4%; and blind or poor vision, 1%.

The program itself is divided into two areas, the larger of which is diagnostic testing.

TESTING IS SCHEDULED the first four weeks of each quarter. After testing, each individual's needs are assessed, and their instruction is designed specifically to meet those needs.

The success of the program is expressed by both Bill Swanson, also an EDC instructor, and Strum.

"Success means getting a degree or finding a job," they said.

Cheryl Fitcher, a student at the EDC confirms the success of the clinic: "It is a good program. I've been in the program 5 or 6 years; the people there are like a second family. It has improved my handwriting, comprehension of words, and math skills," she said.

EVEN THE BEST of programs have their difficulties, however. The main problem concerning the EDC is the lack of funds. Since the passage of Proposition 13, funds for special

education has dropped significantly. EDC pupils complain that they are cramped for space, thus creating noise problems at peak hours.

Another problem, this one unrelated to the Prop. 13 cutbacks, deals with the students themselves: Often, the students become very emotionally attached to the center and don't want to leave.

EDC instructors think the clinic should be expanded to include mentally retarded individuals as well as those with learning disabilities. But, due to lack of funding, not much growth is projected for the future.

One student at the clinic said that, "the clinic serves a population with special needs, and gives help in a way no one else does."

Another student summed it up like this, "In short, it brings us into the mainstream of society."



Eldridge Cleaver, former Black Panther leader and fugitive from federal law, is now serving 2,000 hours of volunteer work, a stipulation of his January sentence of five years on probation.

Kissinger speech rescheduled

Henry Kissinger, scheduled to speak at De Anza College Sunday, Oct. 19, has changed the time of his speech to 10 a.m. in the Flint Center.

Kissinger was originally scheduled to speak at 8 p.m.

"The switch in time was made

to accommodate a change in Kissinger's schedule," said Ron Bottini, public information officer.

The former U.S. Secretary of State will speak on "The World Today."

Aliens exhaust funds

Refugee students have received approximately 60 per cent of De Anza's financial aid. This is due to expiration of a State code which gave tuition exemption to alien students after residing in California for one year as refugees.

The resident requirement is a year's stay in California only after being admitted into the country as a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. California State Education Code Section 68076.6 was adopted in 1975 when the U.S. accepted refugees from South Vietnam. However, a five-year expiration date was set, and on June 30, 1980, this code expired.

According to Lewis Ham, Jr., registrar and admissions officer at De Anza College, legislation to re-enact this refugee exemption is being help up in the State Senate because of demonstrations and riots instigated in the U.S. by non-immigrant groups. Further action may be taken by the State Senate in early 1981 to pursue the re-enactment of this code.

Since the number of students applying for federal assistance doubled this year, all financial aid administered by De Anza College Financial Aid Office has been spent.

Adverse effects of this increased need of funds by refugee students were first seen last year at San Jose City College. A minor demonstration was made by students in various minority groups.

Most refugee students receiving financial assistance could not attend college without these funds. However, it has also caused many returning students, who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, to miss out on funds.

According to Jose Robledo, financial aids coordinator, this is due to many returning students' delay in applying for federal assistance along with a greater need demonstrated by refugee students.

Robledo further commented that next year's financial aid situation will not improve. Tuition will increase from \$38 to \$48 per unit this winter quarter. He recommends that all students submit their applications for next fall's federal assistance before the end of the spring 1981 quarter.

Learning Center:

"I tell you, it's Eldridge Cleaver," one says, "I recognize him."

"Cleaver?" scoffs the other. "I'll bet! Why the heck would he be here? He's in prison or something."

OR SOMETHING. Eldridge Cleaver, one time militant radical, Minister of Information to the Black Panther Party and fugitive from federal law, turned author and lecturer, is currently serving 2,000 hours of volunteer work, a stipulation of his January sentencing of five years on probation for three counts of assaulting police in a 1968 shootout.

The skirmish, which resulted in the death of Bobby Hutton, a 17-year-old Panther, caused Cleaver to flee the United States to avoid trial.

Cleaver, the grandson of a preacher, grew up in the Watts area of Los Angeles. Now 44, he has spent 14 years of his life behind bars. His first prison sentence was two and a half years for

sentences.

IT WAS DURING this time in prison that Cleaver wrote his first book, the scalding socio-political treatise "Soul on Ice."

"The truth is that I did some things that night that were illegal," Cleaver said. He tells the story of what happened on the night of April 6, 1968: a three-car convoy of 14 armed Black Panthers headed by Cleaver turned down a dark street in Oakland, transporting food for a barbecue.

"One of the reasons we travelled in groups is because we didn't want to be caught alone," said Cleaver. "This was the day after Martin Luther King was shot. There were small-scale shootings all over Oakland."

SUDDENLY, A PATROL car turned the corner, floodlights shining and slowly cruising. "Okay, yeah, we shot first," he admitted. The Panthers have always maintained that the police shot first, while the police, Sergeant Nolan Darnell and Officer Richard Jensen, insist they were ambushed.


the Panthers scattered, and Cleaver and Hutton exchanged shots from a basement with the police. They surrendered, however, when the basement was fire-bombed.

CLEAVER SAID the police took Hutton, pushed him, and shot him. "They said he broke and ran. That was murder what they did," he asserts. Cleaver said the police tried to do the same to him, but instead just beat him up when they found he couldn't run because he had been shot in the leg.

Six months later, with the other Panthers involved in the shootout in jail, Cleaver jumped the \$50,000 bail posted for him by friends and fled: first to Canada, then by boat to Cuba, and on to Algeria, where he was joined by his wife of one year, Kathleen.

Their son, Maceo, now 11 years old, was born there and their daughter Jojo was born a year later in North Korea. The Cleaver family lived in and visited many different locales in the Eastern hemisphere; most of the

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Flint Center raises rates

By JANET WEEKS.

Rental rates for the use of Flint Center were officially raised following last month's District Board of Trustees approval.

The current going rate of \$1,000 per day is presently being charged to all organizations using Flint Center, including student enterprises.

In the past, students enjoyed some special considerations in use of Flint. A reduced rate and first shot at scheduling events enabled student groups to sponsor shows and use Flint for student productions.

However, now it is "no cheaper for students to use," than anyone else, according to Jay Doty, Flint Center executive director.

THE COMMUNITY TAX Fund, which had supported Flint Center was killed in the wake of Proposition 13. Consequently, Flint receives no outside funding and was forced to become a completely separate operation from De Anza College.

The greatest damage attributed to the rate increase has been suffered by the Fine Arts Division. Until recently, the Music Department used Flint nine times a year, Dance, three times a year, and Theater Arts once, according to Bill Clevelan, division dean.

"The Fine Arts Division is in the process of being re-evaluated. The issue is not yet totally resolved," said Doty.

"I made a recommendation that they (Fine Arts) pay the

going rate of \$1,000 a day after long discussions with an advisory committee. One of the things we did discuss in great detail was alternative sites for students' productions. Often, the crowds are not large enough to necessitate the 2,600 seats available in the Flint Center," Doty said.

Community groups that will also be affected by the increase are the Schola Cantorum and the Peninsula Symphony. Both groups were already struggling with the former rent rates, raised after Proposition 13 passed.

SHORT COURSES (SLS 90), which is presently using Flint for its "Distinguished Lecture Platform Series," pays the regular rental rate, and is "generating income," according to Doty.

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FILM
 0/10 "Burn," Forum 1 8:30 p.m.; tickets: \$1 general, free to students. 10/14 "The Three Musketeers" 12:30 and 4 p.m. in Forum 4, 9 p.m. in Forum 1; tickets: \$1.50 general, \$1 students, 50 cents children/seniors.
SPECIAL EVENTS
 10/20,21 Tryouts for "Jimmy the Machine" De Anza College Flint Box
 Theater; 2:30 p.m. For more information call 996-4832. 10/10 Astronaut Norman Thagard, M.D. 1-2 p.m. in Learning Center, room 10D 1011 Cologne Men's Chorus Flint Center 8 p.m.; tickets: \$6.60, \$7.50, \$8.50
CONTINUING EVENTS AT MINOLTA
 10/10,11 "Stargazer" 2 p.m.; tickets: \$1 10/11, 16 "Cosmos,
 The Voyage to the Stars" 10/11 3 p.m. 10/9 7:30 p.m.; tickets: \$1.50 general, \$1 seniors. 10/10,11,12 "Eye See the Light Show" Call 255-3333 for times; tickets: \$3.75 general, \$2.50 seniors and children under 10. 10/10,11,12,16 "Rock Light Concert" Call 255-6333 for times; tickets: \$3.75 general, \$2.50 seniors and children under 10.

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