

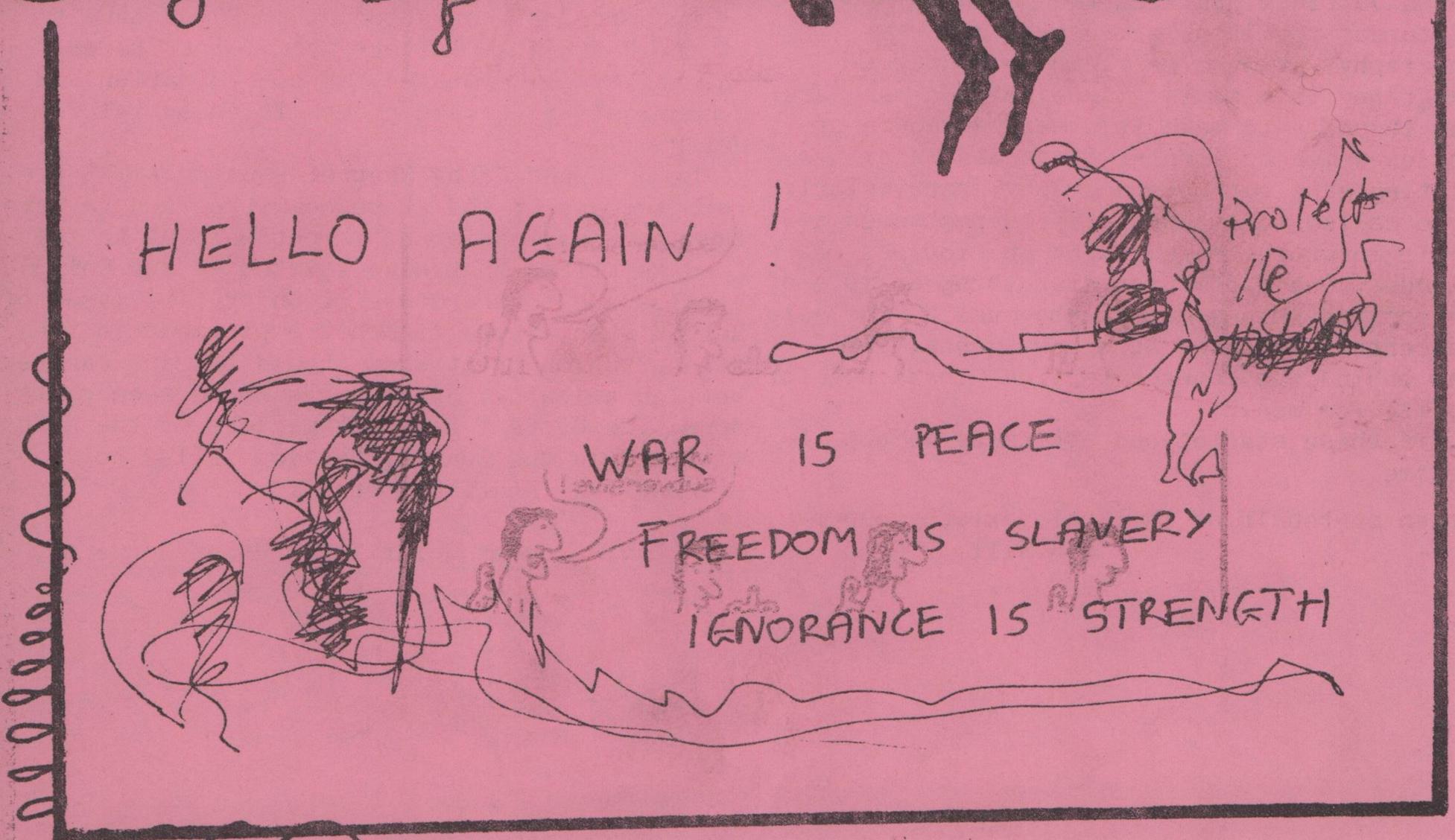
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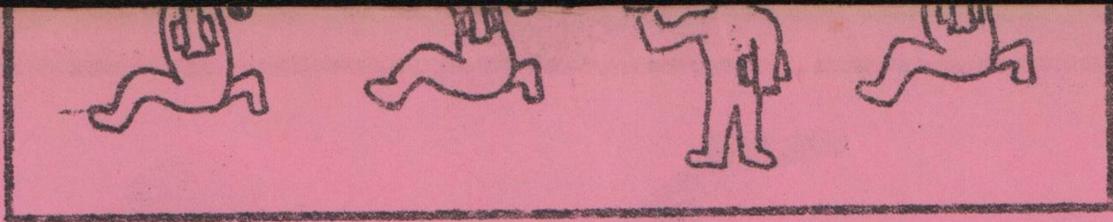
WAR IS PEACE

FREEDOM IS SLAVERY

IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH

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### A BROADER PERSPECTIVE

Although the main aim of 'ELFS' is to improve co-ordination between various groups/societies in order that any action taken may be more effective, this is not the sole aim. Group held views are certainly important but so too are individuals and we hope to include a number of non aligned articles on any subject. If you have any opinions on anything which you feel strongly about, think others ought to know about, please contribute. Creative writing, cartoons, poetry etc, are all welcome ( and they'll probably help to put the politics in perspective.)

**PORN = VIOLENCE**  
**SPRAY UP!**  
*(not an A-S statement)*

### ANTI-SEXIST GROUP

Unlike the names certain groups adopt, like F.C.S., which shrouds their actions in and purpose in mystery We have one, to stop sexism in society. The group has been formed to allow men and women to discuss and act with this aim in mind, However, we are not naive enough to believe everything can be done en-mass, and for this reason short term objectives have been taken up.

The first of these is (or was by the time of reading) a picket outside the 'Private Shop' on Saturday the 10th, protesting against pornography. It must be clear to you that pornography is a sexist issue. If not here are a few thoughts to make it clear. Pornography degrades women and men - videos and magazines depicting gang rape. Pornography, particularly the so called soft porn, stereotypes women as the virgin whore. Pornography stereotypes attitudes. One particular disturbing example of this occurred when somebody objected to the sale of a certain magazine at a newsagents. The woman behind the counter replied "Thats not for you, its for men."

It is these stereotyped attitudes we hope to overcome.

Written on behalf of the Anti-Sexist group by  
A.S.Hill.

### N.U.S. CONFERENCE

The Labour Club considers this an important event as among others, there are motions on Grants, and Education Cuts. N.U.S. needs a coherent policy on these issues and needs to link with the campus trade unions and all groups fighting public sector cuts as a whole. With places cut, courses closed and redundancy among staff, N.U.S. must give a fighting lead and force the government to change its policies. Words are not enough, the Tories have shown time and time again that they will not be persuaded by reasonable arguments. We must organise a national campaign to fight the cuts and prevent the introduction of a loans system. And for all those who wish to disaffiliate from N.U.S. - How are we going to defend higher education, without a national organisation and a national campaign? We are not. Perhaps that is why they wish to disaffiliate.

Ian Elcoate.

Labour Club and NUS delegate.

### ESCAPING

I walked down a hole behind the fridge among breadcrumbs and walking cheese rinds I ran and I ran into vegetarian beans who stripped me naked to cuddle me against their shiny hard skins from which I shrank and crawled with the gills of mushrooms on the pantiles and covered myself with a garlic clove and ran up the street into the arms of Mummy

### STAFF DISPUTES

I supported the creation of "ELF" on behalf of the Nottingham University's Joint Trades Unions Liaison Committee, as co-ordination and communication between groups is essential for unity.

The NUSU and Natha Skerret's union ASTMS are both members of the above committee and to have two sections in dispute is not helpful to the good relations that have existed at the University and to the cause of unity. The issue of Martha's departure from her employment in the Student Union Print Shop should be, and can be, settled amicably. Justice has to be seen to be done. Therefore I hope all members of the NUSU will attend the General Meeting called to discuss the 'Staff Disputes'.

David Jones Joint Trade Union Convener.

## THE GOLDEN CHAINS OF SPEECH

A boy is walking along the beach. The sun shines and the sea is calm. The boy is wearing only shorts which have been cut from old jeans. The edges are ragged, the cloth faded almost white. His feet padded coolly.

He picks up a stone and throws it skimming across the skein of water. At each point where the stone touches the water, a wave forms and these enlarge to form a chain. They cross again & again until the pattern becomes so complex that it ceases to be visible. This pattern moves through the shingle and the clouds, down into the deep water, where

Why bother to go on?

The boy with the ragged shorts has already picked up another stone or, tiring of the game, has walked further down the beach

forgetting the stone, found by chance

searching for buried treasure



I EXPECT YOU'RE all fed up with the seemingly endless succession of Peace Through Wind "speeches". Yea? Never mind though look on the bright side, it shows that they're getting scared of us. Why else would they bother, eh?

Doesn't it make you sick though all those glossy leaflets & posters paid for by the MOD when we have to make do with a few pence at the whim of the Union.

Nevertheless despite all the confident literature Heseltine still shies away from a full scale t.v. debate doesn't he! I wonder why? It couldn't be that he knows in his heart of hearts that deterrence is a myth & only serves the purposes of shareholders in the big multinationals which make a FUCK of a LOT of MONEY out of the fear trade, could it??? No, of course not; we all know that now we're strong the damn Russians will gladly negotiate from a position of weakness, don't we? After all, they're not the same as us are they?

Enough cynicism, back to the positive side, next term the Union's C.N.D. policy comes under review. There will be a general meeting where hopefully the present strong motion will be affirmed.

However for this to happen it will need a sustained & imaginative campaign & that's where you come in.

The C.N.D. Group are going to need all the help they can get, so come back in the New Year ready to campaign & fight the Tory propaganda machine. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE "DAY AFTER" TO JOIN THE FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE \*WE'RE HERE ALONGSIDE YOU!!!

WE NEED PEOPLE  
TO DRAW  
CARTOONS !!

## SNIPPETS — STRAIGHT OUT OF THE "GUARDIAN"

"This week a Johannesburg factory worker was convicted for engraving ANC propaganda on his tea MUG at work"

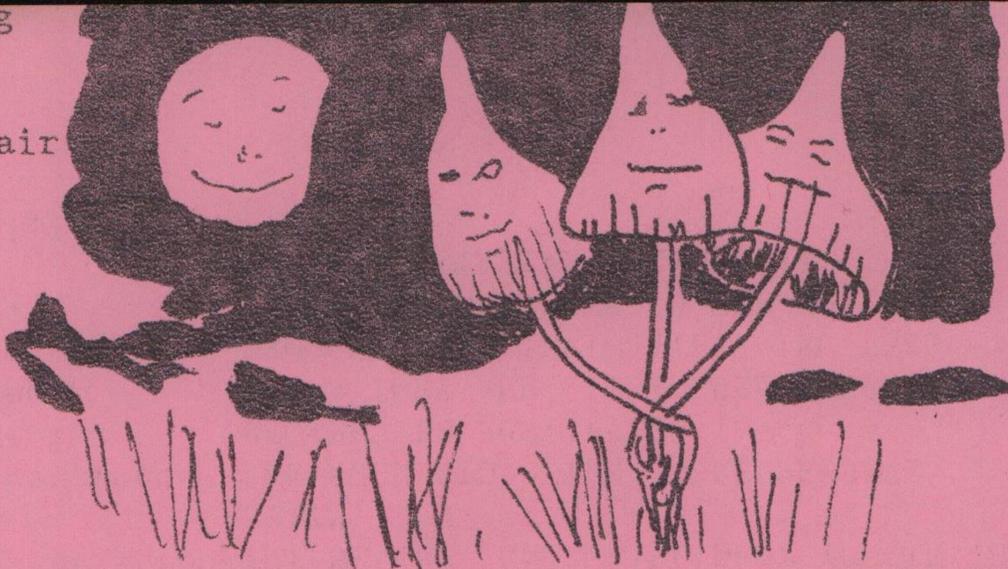
"This week a nun, Sister Mary Bernhard Mncube, was sentenced to 12 months in jail, 8 of which were suspended, for being in possession of ANC leaflets which had been sent to her anonymously through the post from London."

ISN'T IT STRANGE.....THE US INVASION OF GRENADA HIGHLIGHTS AN INTERESTING ASPECT OF US FOREIGN POLICY. BEFORE THE INVASION, WHEN BISHOP WAS STILL ALIVE, HE REQUESTED AID. THIS DIDN'T COME. SINCE THE INVASION REAGAN HAS GIVEN 18million DOLLARS IN AID. WHY????????? MOST OF US AID GOES TO 2 COUNTRIES - EGYPT & ISRAEL. THIS IS FOR THE "SUPPORT OF THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS". MUCH AID IS GIVEN TO COUNTRIES WHICH GIVE US MILITARY BASES. THERE IS A CLEAR MAXIM HERE - THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL & SECURITY CONDITIONS - ONLY THAT OF "STICK BY SAM AND YOU'LL GET REWARDS, BUT DESERT AND WE'LL DROP YOU IN THE SHIT".

CAN SUCH AID, OFTEN TO REPRESSIVE REGIMES BE JUSTIFIED?

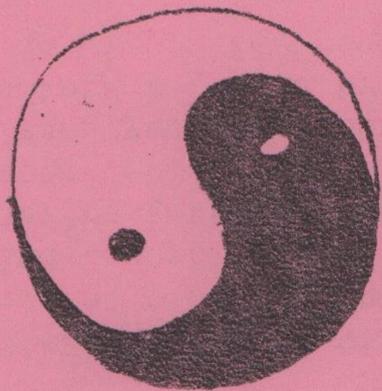
ASK A TORY - HE CITES FREE SPEECH & DEMOCRACY AS INVIOLEATE PRINCIPLES YET GIVES HANDOUTS TO THE MOST UNREPRESENTATIVE REGIMES!!!

him more juice energy for transfor transforming his cockney ashen material backyards into the likeness of electro-neon zinc bathtubs washing away prenatal energy from ages ago (sic). A flair pen dazzles him for a while with visions of Nirvana until the metallic books shovel him into starting a new day. As soon as the shit has been shovelled into roads the flair pen has given him Universal C onsciousness as analyzed by Carl.C.Jung E=MC and Newton was fighting right when the fucking fruit hit him in the head. If only men listened to their women better.



### Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out  
On his nuclear station  
Plutonium was leaking out,  
MASS EVACUATION!!!  
Brightly shone the town that night  
though the scene was cruel,  
the only thing that was in sight  
was radioactive FU?U?EL !!!!! .



### SOUTH AFRICAN JOB RECRUITMENT

There is an acute shortage of skilled and technical labour in South Africa. This is due to poor education and discrimination. In 1981 the teacher-pupil ratio was 1:18 for whites, 1:24 in Indian schools, 1:27 in Coloured schools and 1:48 in African schools. University education is partly mixed but predominantly segregated. Access to University is unequal. In 1980 three-quarters of the 160,000 university students were white. There were 10,000 African students, 12,000 Coloured students, and 16,000 Indian students.

South Africa and some British firms working in South Africa, encourage white university students to work in South Africa. Many mining companies offer technical students summer jobs. These are well paid. Many companies actually recruit on campus. This is clearly supporting the Apartheid regime.

Britain is also supporting South Africa by economic, political and military means. There are approximately 1,200 British firms in South Africa. Britain has used its power of veto in the U.N. Security Council to aid South Africa. The illegal Marconi Radar contract is a flagrant breach of International Law.

"The heads of governments all declare that they desire peace and vie with one another in making most solemn protestations of peace. But the same day, or the next, they present to the legislative assembly a proposal for an increase of armaments and say that they take this precaution in order to make peace secure.

But that is not the kind of peace we want !.. True peace is based on mutual confidence, while these enormous armaments show an evident and utter lack of confidence if not a concealed hostility between states. Whatw would we say of a man who, wishing to show his friendly feelings for a neighbour, invited him to discuss some questions with him and held a loaded revolver in his hand at the discussion?"

Leo Tolstoy 1893.

"I'm very proud to be called a pig - it stands for pride, integrity, and guts."

Ronald Reagan.

The earth was created by the assistance of the sun and should be left as it was. the country was made without barriers and it is no mans business to divide it. I see the whites all over the counnry gaining wealth and see the desire to give us (the Indians) lands which are worthless. The earth and myself are of one mind, the measure of the land and the measure of our bodies are the same.

A.N. Indian.

### SHAPE OF CONTENT

The racoon is not an indigenous British mammal but has been transposed on missiles magnifying a Pagan obsession with symbolism. They don't seduce me, rather tell me not to cross.

1984 WJ - JUT IETT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER		

IS GIVEN A LICENSE TO KILL

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

THIS LICENSE MAY BE REVOKED BY ORDER AT ELECTION TIME  
FORM GSI-17/18-83

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

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IS GIVEN A LICENSE TO SCRAP THE GENEVA CONVENTION

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.

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FORM GSI-18/19-83

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AGENCY: OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS SQUAD

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IS GIVEN A LICENSE TO POLLUTE

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FORM GSI-20/14-83

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IS GIVEN A LICENSE TO MISINFORM

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
FLEET STREET

THIS LICENSE MAY BE REVOKED BY ORDER AT ELECTION TIME  
FORM GSI-22/18-83

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NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER		

IS GIVEN A LICENSE TO DETAIN ANYONE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: THE HOME SECRETARY

THIS LICENSE MAY BE REVOKED AT ELECTION TIME  
FORM GSI-23/18-83

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER		

IS GIVEN A LICENSE TO FUCK UP OTHERS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: TAKE YOUR PICK

THIS LICENSE MAY BE REVOKED AT ELECTION TIME  
FORM GSI-24/18-83

ON GREEN PAPER X250

To ignore the trial of Reagan  
et al. by deploying Cruise &  
Pershing in Europe, although  
comes against Geneva Convention  
& US Constitution.

To prevent Greenpeace from  
trying to stop British  
Nuclear fuels from  
pouring radioactive waste  
into sea & land.

One example: to slander  
pacifists as Soviet  
stooges, corrupt lesbians,  
naïve etc, etc.

You know, You Know.

To invoke glory, blood,  
security to violate rights.  
To push, pull, strike, slap,  
to manipulate.

About the System!!!?

Granted to shoot  
Any woman who  
trespasses on her  
lands - deemed as  
belonging to US -  
her earth.  
License to rape.

To withhold books from  
university (Nottingham) on  
cannabis, yet to allow  
porn-shops to open  
& spread there  
treachery.

To allow cutbacks  
in NHS.  
For the DHSS to  
support millions on the  
poverty line.  
Shits.

The new Police Bill!  
Allows 96 hrs detention  
at your pleasure - no  
legal representation guaranteed,  
no compensation if not  
charged.  
Shits.

First they came for the Jews and I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. Then they came for the communists and I did not speak out because I was not a communist. Then they came for the Trades Unionists and I did not speak out because I was not a Trade Unionist. Then they came for me - and there was no one left to speak out for me.

Paster Niemoeller  
Victim of the Nazis



We're all  
sliding  
towards  
Marxism,  
we'll go  
bankrupt!

#### LABOUR CLUB

We at the Labour Club believe socialism is the way to improve our lives in this world, and socialism is all about winning arguments and putting ideas into action. That is why we welcome this term's events in the Union, at last we have seen people prepared to fight for what they believe in, and we are winning these battles.

But socialism must work in a wider context than just the Student's Union, we have to act both within our Union and in our local and national communities. If socialism is ever to overcome its opposition, we have to understand and fight for our ideas, and this consists in arguing and debating within the community. This term shows an increasing level of debate in amount and quality - for years the University has been a centre of apathy and what it needs now are people willing to debate against the Union and its right-wing ~~politician~~ attitudes.

The South African debate brought home many valid points, one of which must be that though we won the day by use of violence, this in the long run will be detrimental to our cause. We must win debates by verbal argument and not resort to the tactics of capitalists. Whatever the outcome of the Martha Skerret case, at least we have identified a weakness in our situation and we must then fight to change this before another incident.

In short, socialism can only be achieved by people actually doing something, by people fighting for what they believe in, that is why we urge you to join our fight and not live in the great sea of apathy."

J. Derrick for the Labour Club.

NOTTINGHAM ANARCHIST GROUP - a short biography.

Nottingham Anarchist group reformed in April 1983 and immediately showed a presence on the May Day march from the Market Sq. In June seven members of the group were arrested at U.S.A.F. Upper Heyford charged with obstructing the highway. Most of us got conditional discharges and paid our costs, but one member refused to pay and on Friday 9th Dec. she was sent to jail for 5 days for non-payment.

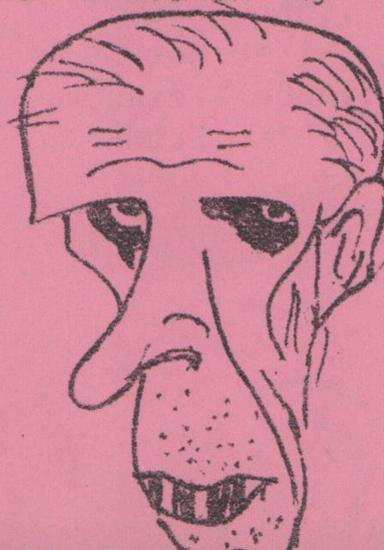
During the summer we organised a picnic in the country with people coming from as far as Sheffield for a pleasant day out. Anarchists love fun!

In September a large group of Anarchists travelled to London for the "STOP THE CITY" demonstration that protested against the links between city finance and militarism, by the highly successful moving blockade in the form of a colourful Carnival. Two members of the group were arrested.

There have been benefit gigs for the group, and in January we are holding two conferences in Nottingham, one is the Midlands region "STOP THE CITY" meeting, and the day after that there is a regional Anarchist conference to be held in the same place.

We meet every Friday evening at 8pm at the Arts & Crafts Centre on Gregory Boulevard in Hyson Green/Forest Fields. We'd be glad to see you there, but we'd be more happy about a University Anarchist Group being formed - any takers?

For Peace & Freedom  
a personal statement by "Guy"



# BABBLING TONGUES . . . . .

HELLO HELLO HELLO !

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS NEW  
DUST DEVELOPED BY THE MINISTRY  
OF DEFENCE ?

IT STOPS 1/4 MILE LONG CONVOYS OF  
CRUISE MISSILES GOING AT 18 M.P.H.  
FROM BEING PICKED UP BY SOVIET  
SATELLITES !

A MESSAGE FROM WINSTON  
"SNUGGLED UP BY THE FIRE, YOUR PLACE  
IN THE SYSTEM SECURE - DON'T ASK  
QUESTIONS, YOU DON'T GET FIRED !

SIX TICKETS AT WARRINGTON OUTSIDE  
AN EMPTY FACTORY CALLING FOR  
JUSTICE - BUT THE COURTS FINING  
THE UNION INTO CONFORMITY,  
TRYING TO DISARM ONLY FROM  
A POSITION OF STRENGTH.

READ ALL ABOUT IT, LOOK IN THE  
SUN, FOR THATS ALL YOU NEED  
TO KNOW "

TO ALL YOU WOULD BE SPIRITUALISTS  
- WHY SEEK ANOTHER EXISTENCE  
WHEN THIS ONE GOES ON FOR AN  
ETERNITY ?

GOOD OLDE U.S OF A. -  
BASTION OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY  
THE CITIZENS OF GRENADA, HAVING  
HAD THEIR MARXIST DICTATORSHIP  
REMOVED NOW FIND THEMSELVES  
WITH AN AMERICAN AIR BASE, AND  
A RULING ELITE OF FREEDOM LOVERS,  
LOOKING TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY.

MISSING - ONE CRUISE  
MISSILE. LAST SEEN GOING  
DOWN OXFORD ST.

ZEN QUOTE OF THE MONTH, MAN !  
WHY SMASH AN EGG WITH A HAMMER  
WHEN YOU CAN TAP IT OPEN WITH  
A KNIFE.

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UNIVERSITY

HALLS

- Willoughby.....Jackie Turner
- FB.....Hilary Ashall
- Derby.....Jackie Chipping  
D.Walker
- Nightingale...S.Lucy, Shields
- Cripps.....Mark Pearson  
Marcus Rock
- Rutland.....Dave Hall  
Rachel Griffiths
- Cavendish.....Sandra Dunstan
- Lincoln.....Tim Atack  
Andrew Fletcher

other hall contacts needed

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- Biology.....Frances Abbott
- Geography.....Christine Schultz
- American Studies..Andy Griffiths
- Archaeology.....Paul Tomany
- Chemistry.....Pete Foley
- Politics.....Sarah Morris
- Engineering.....John Alexander
- Psychology.. Julie Brown

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- Women's Group,...Caroline Simpson, Ding.
- Anti-Sexist.....Dave Clasby
- Anti-Apartheid...Gerard McKenna  
Jonathan Kemp
- Mature Students...Paul Tomany
- Joint T.U.Convenor..David Jones
- SWSS.....Andrew Fletcher  
James Archer
- Methodist Chaplaincy...John Cooke
- MethSoc.....Paul Weavy
- NUND.....Ian Perrygrove, Jon Walmsley
- Liberals.....Dave Hall
- Union Exec. ....Nick Ratcliffe
- 3rd World First....C.Schultz, Jo Cowley
- Amnesty.....D.Walmsby

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Box A (for Anarchy) "Mushroom" bookshop  
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NOT ALL DESIRE TO CONTACT

SEND YOURS IN