BLACK HAP has been created in order to satisfy certain meads of the Black studon a on campus. It hopes to promote the creativity of those Black students who have in the past desired to display their talents (as artists), but who were reluctant to submit articles to White-oriented publications. We feel that Black students will be none apt to express themselves in a paper that has been created in order to provide a showcase for Black talent. It will only contain articles that are relevant/to the Black students on campus and the Black community at large.

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To the Editor of BLACK RAP:

I am a White student who read the article in the last issue written by some anonymour White on the racial cituation. I felt the obligation to reply to the article, which I feel was grossly insensitive, ignorant, and off-base. I hope my feelings do not offend the Black people...., because it is your publication and I don't want th force my White ideas (which in some ways must be insensitive also) on the Blacks.

REPLY FROM A HONKY

Frankly, I was shocked by the ignorance mirrored in your anonymous article and I can well understand the reason for your and yet to Even professed bigot would be reticent to have such ideas put into print. However, the thing that shakes me as a White American, is the fact that you and the majority of White Americans mask their biased racial ideas under the facade of White liberalism. And if this is White liberalism, the world is in much worse thouble than I ever exposted. It might be an interesting and enlightening experience for you to sit down and compare your viewpoints with someone like George Wallace; whether you realize it or not, your minds run on the same level: he is just a little more open about his feelings, where as you conceal your perverted ideas under the guise of your own interest in the situation and your efforts toward its remedy. Anyone can march in a demonstration and if this is the only effort you have made toward the expression of your concern about the oppression of the Black man, I seriously doubt your sincerity and motivation. Furthermore, I am sure that your contact with the Black students on our campus could not be meaningful; I, as another member of the White race, would be ashimed to call you my friend, let alone a Black who already has so much reason for detesting without listening to you speak.

It is obvoous to me that you have never considered the possibility that any of these inferior Blacks are being held down by White racists just like you: our society is full of them. Furthermore, I contend that you have never realized that these "second class" Black citizens who do the menial and degrading labor in our White society are what enable the "hite supremist, capitalists to function in our dociety: for without this Black labor our somiety would be paralyzed---so don't kid yourself. The people our society <u>doc_m't</u> need are White supremist leeches like you. I suppose you'w another that any Blank man is as capable and deserving of a high executive position in society as any White. He just hasn't been born in to the American aristocracy.

Bo, before you set up your actions as a landmark in White magnanmity and understanding of the radial situation in the modern era, I would urge you to take a long hard look at yourself and this society. The Negro today <u>doesn't need the White man</u>, he <u>doesn't want the White man</u>. All he does need is a fair opportunity to gain out of life the same rights and proviledges that any White automatically obtains at birth. And it is people like you who are standing in his way. Let him pass.

Laura Birch

where Will You Be?

Ronald Wayne Cook

What to make of all these "disturbances" on college compuses is not all that complex. These "disturbances" seem to be necessary reactions to many un out-moded, or at best, incomplete and antiquated system of education. For education (i.e. what and how one is taught, as well as who teaches it) to be really educational, it can't afford to be strongly tradational, but must be redical and adopt itself to ever-changing needs. What America is experiencing today, then, is a revolution of ideology as regards the educational process. This revolution would not have materialized in these proportions that it has taken, if the directive forces of power in this society had not been so persistently narrow-minded and unreceptive o the needs of its various minority groups.

But the real need for revolution in educational ideology, as well as educational practices, did not really grow out of the acknowledgement of the inadequasies and dishonestics of education alone, but jointly revealed itself as a canifest tion of anger of an Azericanized people struck by the blatant misrepresentations and hypocrisy of a nation quietly trying to destroy them - "phase them out of human history' - literally! So, this revolution, as such, is not just a long-suppress d reaction of a people fighting to survive, after having suffered historical and phsical death as captives of this 'system, but rather it appears as a sudden realized tion that it is better to die fighting, than to die begging, or even better - not to die at all! Thus, the recourse of an oppressed people is to relieve their anieties and animosities by directing them at the nearest institution of oppression; and on the college campuses, it is the administration who indoctrinates through curriculum, professors, and what have you, while in the so-called ghetto it may be a cop, or simply, anyone who has money when you don't. The point to be realized is that before throwing oneself neck-deep into the subsistiary battle to be fought at Berkely, Wisconsin, Butgers, and Duke, as well as right here at Lake Forest, we must begin to realize that only sparks are being raised here, and the real fire must be made when we return to our respective communities, and ultimately, to channel this fire towards the continental North America worthwhile. Simply, I think it's hip, I think its very hip, for as long as we are semi-captive at Lake Forest College, and as long as we know that brothers and sisters will follow us whom 'the man' will try to mess over, I think it is very hip to try to leave behind a viable channel for there (in the sense of never forgetting to relate to and work with the Black community outside in mind) education here. And further, revolution is not just taking over administration buildings and having all of our demands met, but it is just a very small step to initiating our people to the very real possiblity of a real revolution in the very near future, and we must get ourselves together regariloss of our several circumstances, likes and dislikes. For, unlike the Jews, we cannot afford to be getting ourselves thinking that the realization of our demands (or making it as Jews in a German world) is going to be our realization of life as it ought to be. It didn't work for the Jews, and the man is already about his business of making sure that it doesn't work for us. When he comes (and it may. be next year or maybe even tomorrow), where will you be? This is a question all Black people must ensuer now! And even more so, we must be ready to deal with the situation! whatever your bag, make sure that it will suffice if we as Black people are forced to be independent; and if your bag is together, then and only then, jump in it!

RAP WITH RAP

COLONIALISM Paul Lee

Colonialism as an active political action is now part of history. It may today exist in a subtle form but no country will ever again be able to colonize another country as it has in the past. It has changed its form because an indigenous peoples will no longer allow themselves to be subjugated by the military strength of another country.

The procedures in the past were rather simple and standardized:

(1) Explore the country and establish outposts and missions.

(2) Send troops to "protect"the rights of the colonizing citizens, dissionaries, and private enterprises.

(3) subjugate the natives and confuse them RE: destroying their original cultures or (for the sam) effect) allow semi-autonomy for different factions and play one side against the other.

(4) Rape the country economically using any and/or all possible means.

The method is relatively fast and efficient but is, by western morals, immoral. The question is: How do these countries rationalize their barbaric actions? They do this by claiming their means as being charitable and their ends as being coincidental. For example: Colonial exploration often begins with missionaries on a voyage for mercy. Businesses come to support the missionaries, troops come to protect them all. The fact that they often remove great natural wealth from the country is (according to the colonial ROwer) purely a product of their good intentions.

Schenatically, the rationalization looks like this:

First world (Europe, U.S.)				Third world (Africa, Asia,
Fig.	TECHNOLOGY MILITARY MORALS FHILOSCTHY	couried .	BERNY ENT TROOPS	Latin America) UNDERDEVELOFED PAGAN PRIMITIVE

A first world country would have an advanced tecnology, a superior military, different morals, and often a differing philosophy. Nations often consider their morals and philosophies to be superior to all others and try to "enlighten" other cultures by forcing their philosophies upon them. The church, private enterprises, government, and military would be the carriers of fig.A into the third world. (see fig. B) Thus, according to the first world

rationalization, the third world was gaining valuable knowledge for economic, social, and political advancement.

In reality, however, part C is not complete. It looks more like this:

C UNDERDEVELOPED PRIMITIVE PAGAN

WEALTH RE: NATURAL RESOURCES

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The picture is now more clearly illustrated. The colonizers use their tecnology to the point where they can most efficiently remove native wealth. They allow minimum native participation and temove the raw materials from the native country for processing in the mother country. In effect, colonialism is for the economic enhancement of the mother country at the expanse (politically, economically, socially, and psychologically) of the indigenous is is people. It is relatively easy to understand the content of the political, economic, and social structures. Psychological structures are far more complex and unpredictable. They imply that human beings are involved, perhaps in a struggle for which their lives are the prize.

POP SAYS? MORE TO COME ON COLONIALISM

Black rap commet wie without the masses by out side, and a united people will never sink if we know and trust in how dress think, but the const (or dis, or talk) a lone won't win the war unless we got gogetherness and guns defore '.... - you den't have to be a revolutionary to -- support black rap-

> No one sees me, I don't exist, I look in the mirror, And I see my surroundings, in motly, drab colors of gray and vomit. When I look at my reflection, I see - what everyone else does a shadow of an image of a role, But do they care that I care that they know? Do you care that I care that they care that they know (ad nauseum)? The cycle and retrogression churns, wheeling, lumbering, yet swiftly I want to care, I want them to care, but they don't even see that I am a person (for whatever its worth), so how dare I dream that one day I might be.

THERE'S STARS VERY HUP STUFF AVERS THINK ARMIT IT

"BLACK POWER" IDEOLOGICALLY SOUND, BUT WILL THE ECONOMIC PHASE WORK? Keith S. Cock

(This is the third and last part of the serialization of a paper by Brother Keith. The entire paper, footnotes, and/or bibliography can be requested from Keith Cook, Box 291.)

Aside from the development of an effective black business class, the economic phase of "Black Power' presents and stresses, perhaps more strenuously, the roles that black people thenselves must play as individual consumers and investors in the black community. The most critical segment of the black populace in the nation with respect to the economic phase of "Black Power" is the tlack bourgeoisie, the black middle class, or "tiose Negroes who have made it" - out of the slums or circle of ghetto poverty that is. The black bourgeoisie represents vital black resources and talents which in some way must be made available to the black slum ghettces that are in severe need of practically all types of resources especially from black people. (The special need for black resources, i.e., resources made available by black people to and for the black slum ghetto will become apparent a little later in the paper.) These : (sources which are locked up in the black middle class are in effect being lost or sted in the white sector(s) of this society. The fact of the matter is that white people will always have access to human resources and talents both from whites and placks. However, black slum areas are not only to obtain these resources (which are badly needed) from whites but from blacks as well. When these areas do me age to obtain resources, they are usually directly or indirectly being exploite. for their real and potential resources in the process. This is due to the fact there is not enough re-investment, knowledge, or know-how in the black slum arers which will enable it to harness and productively use those potential and real r sources that ary being exploited from it. This situation accents the circle of poverty that afflicts all black slum areas.

Such a situation results in the Black Re-Investment Theory (BRT) which fires the responsibility of breaking this circle of poverty on the black middle class and its prospective numbers, i.e., those black college students who will have the potential means with which to enter the ranks of black bourgeoisie. The BRT more or less states the following: the black bourgeosie and prospective members thereof should set themselves up with respect to their individual aspirations in such a fashion which will allow them to re-invest some or all of their time, talent, and resources in the black slut ghettoes where it is needed the most- not in white society.

As far as the economics of the black community are concerned, the black middle class should help the community in organizing and training its members to deal more effectively with their economic environment. This would include supporting black businessman by buying and promoting the sales of the stock of black enterprises in the detto, assisting the businessman in the ghetto by training him in proper bookkeeling practices, better management methods, etc. Also, helping the members of the community by exposing them to the subleties of selective buying so they can make their money stretch, helping to organize boycotts and other such plots against these white stores that are exploiting the people, etc, and help the community in its efforts to direct any and all economic activities in a fashion that would prevent or minimize the outflow of capital and money. In short, the black middle class should for all practical purposes become the key figures i n implementing those forces and elements among the black people off the community which will in fact allow them to "pull themselves up by their own bootstraps".

In the process of "bootstrapping" as it were, new black herces will begin to emerge in the black slums. These herces would be the number of black businessmen and academicians who have come back "home" to contribute in the mass of and for the well being of the black community. Black people in the community, especially the youth of the community, can begin to identify with these new styles of herces rather than with the pimps, prostitutes, hustlers, etc., who more than often are the

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Anonymous

Ebony figure

Violent and Angry

At peace and happy No medicore emotions

Woman of Soul

Soft, feminine black curves

Black Gold-

Smile so full

of lifethat can inspire

Deep Chocolate

Sweet and tastybut only to black buck/ who consume

Darkness

Whose eyes shine and remove much darkness within and gives life to this surface darkness

Shadow-

no more.

Peace, Power, and Love

Suggested reading list: <u>The Colonizer and the Colonized</u> - Albert Memmi <u>Caste, Class, and Race</u> - Oliver Cromwell Cox <u>Guerrilla Warfare</u> - Che Guervara <u>The Communist Manisesto</u> - Karl Marx <u>William Styron's Nat Turner, Ton Black Writers Respond</u>-John Hendrick Clarke, Editor

DON'T FORGET TO READ AT LEAST ONE

GOOD BOOK OVER THE MACATION

BLESS US RUTH, AND TAKE CARE OF BOY.

immediate idols, models, and heroes for the youths of the black slum ghetto. Slack people will continually be able to point with pride to other black people in the community whose interpersonal relationships and business activities are carried in a respectable fashion, i.e., with respect to and for the black people of the community. This is tremendously important because respect to and for the black community which heretofore has been lacking, must come from the black people within that community itself. Black Power" and the BRT ro-affirm Blackpeople's faith and respect for themselves as a people and for their community: both tell black people that they themselves, by pooling their real and potential exonomic resources as well as their pol%tical and social resources together, they can transform the black community into a place that they can be proud of simply because it is black and good, i.e., proud because of something black people have done by themselves for themselves by way of sacrificing and pooling their resources together for the common good of the black community.

What does such an affirmation of faith and isspect among black per-ople for one another as a people imply for the economic phase of Black Power"? It implies or suggests that black people will be willing to go out of their way to support black enrepreneurs and businesses if given good and fair service at reasonably attractive investment opportunities. But the fact is that there has not been enough respect and faith among black people for one anotheraas a people to enable them to make these sacrifices so that the economic situation of the black communities and black businessmen could develop to the extent that the black community could be offered fair and attractive investment opportunities by black establishments. Why not? Why haven't black people gotten the relieves together ethnically, socially, and economically enough to create such a situation?

The answer is that blacks in general are void of, and at best, have a nominal degree of faith and respect for ane another simply because the are "Negroes". As American history shows us, the white man taught the Negro to hate himself. The white man told the Negro that he was a "nigger", and the Negro believed it — bruinwashed. In the face of the humiliation, emasculation, indignities, inhumanities and just plain shame black people have endured since they have been in America, such a belief on the part of black people is conceivable. But it goes beyond this, for black people have for being what they are: they hate everyone else who is eaught in the biological "trap" of being a Negro. This is the reason why black people call each other niggers, shoot, cut, kill, and fight among themselves, allow their communities to deteriorate, don't trust, respect, or have faith in one another as a people. (This feeling among black people has been ingraémed and re-enforced on them for centuries.)

Consequently, a black businessman complains that black people will not walk three blocks to buy from him. They do not buy from him because at the white store which is further away, there is a wider relection of merchandise and perhaps more and cheaper credit to be obtained there. Black people do not want to make the sacrifices or moves necessary to support the black businessman so that he can reach the point where he too will have a selection of merchandise and possible credit situation comparable to the white man's. This is just one manisfestation of the lack of respect, faith, and withiness in sacrificing for a "brother" that black people are plagued with. Another example is that the black businessman complains that he can not attract, hire, or find any of the talens from the black college graduate at his disposal. Why? This is because the white man gets it first and usually keeps it. The black college graduate has made a reasonably secure escape from the futility, incecutity, and frustration of the ghe to and he is not about to go back or relate to it any more. The black college graduate in effect becomes lost in the "Bobby Bourgeoisie bag" and he loses sight of the responsibility he has (as erpressed by the BRT) to his black brothers who are trapped in the ghetto. He feels no responsibility whatsoever towards his people who need his talents the most.

One could go on and draw upon countless exaples of how the attitudes stemming

from black people's biological "brap" actually destroy and dampen any meaningful realization of the economic potential of the black community. The biological "trap" is the chief reason why the economic phase of "Black Power" may not work. Add to this the following fact: Both balck and white people alike well buy, bank, and work where they feel it suits them unless strongly motivated to do otherwise. "Black Power" and the BRT is an attempt to get black people motivated to make in those economic directions which will bring benefits to the entire constituency of the black community. Martin Luther King'd Operation Breadbasket and the Freedom National Bank of Haulem are some of the few successful and sorely needed movements in this direction. Whether it be the political ar economic phases of "Black Power", BRT, or what have you, if the black people of this country fail to move away from the negative attitude of the biological "trap", they will fail to move anywhere.

It seems that the conclusion or answer the question posed in thu title of this paper is obvious. Black consciousness or something must penetrate deeply enough into the psyche of black people to bring about a new degree of faith and respect among black people for one another as a people, i.e., black people may have to go through a psychological revolution before the economic phase of "Black Power" and the BRT will be embraced by the majority of the segments of the black population. Unless this happens the economic phase of "Black Power" is in jeopardy. Black people must make the initial move in this direction themselves because to date this country has no real intentions of making effective moves towards the true economic emancipation of black people én America.

HAVE YOU DUG AFRO EXPRESSIONS?

on peculiar inslitutions: love is peculiar; peculiar to two people (or more)...

-decide your "major" with black PEOPLE in mind-

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THINK BLACK, BUT THINK!

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Kathy Duty (Pre-College Program, Waukegan Township H.S.)

Gone is the innocent child brought up in a shielded world, who has been taught to have one frame of mind without interruption or any diversion from the course he has chosen. But once awakened to the course of prejudice and injustice put on one another, they are determined to improve and make batter themselves as well as their fellow men. Gone, gone, gone, no more a child but now ;oung men and wowen. The innocent are gone.

mah ole lady almost looking old but fighting to stay young she knows how to treat us and how to love even when daddy ain't around hard wrinkled hands and heaven knows the pain in her face but lord do she look fine i get angry at her and all the other kids too but when things come down, i know she's mine early in the morning after staying up late momma's getting ready another day give ud some food and send us on to school and only then will she go her way off to work for miss ann tired as can be can't wait till five (or six, or even eight) then she comes home tired as she can be but she still manages to get the house straight man that woman's got soul she's got soul nobody ever sing about she's got heart and will that can't be sold and she's got some loving that'll never wear cut mah ole lady's tall and proud and she doesn't even know what the word means but she dor't have to say aloud the things that others only dream but i do got a dream that won't wait yeah, i'm gonna do mah thing i'm gunna make lottes money and set moms straight but not even then am i gonna stop to sing i'm gonna make sure for sister to be as momma wishes not only her, but brothers, and other sisters too she'll be a real lady, husband, children, real food, real diskes they'll know why momma oried so much, the'll know the truth yeah, i'll make my thing one day or i'm a lie i'll make it big and i'll damm sure make it last it'll be bigger tuan me and it'll never die and it won't be a car, big and fast it won't be a big house with lottsa extra things it won't be lots of clothes and lots of money to spare it won't always be steaks stead of chicken wings no, it won't be things found any where it'll be things for brothers and sisters, me and you it'll be living as momma had always dreamed for it'll not only be dreaming of things we want to do it won't be fighting along the path and dying at the door it'll be getting to the door and still strong and right it'll be getting to the door and saying this is it either open the door or be prepared to fight and if you can't fight, then leave, cause i ain't going to split i'm at this door and i'm going in now

and i ain't never turning back this ain't really your house anyhow and i'm tired of living in the shack by the way, you had better shart moving fast i ain't asking again to open this door and this warning is your last and like more says, either move now or you ain't gon never move no more!

(ANON YMOUS)

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THINK OF BLACK

RAP AND WRITE

A DISCUSTING SITUATION

Michael Molver

In the past lew weeks, Keith cook has been holding classes about "Political Ecenery And The Black Man" in the basement of Donnelly Library twine a week. At the first two meetings attendakce was good. Since that time, however, attendance has steadily decreased. For the last week or so, attendance has been under ten black students. At the kast meeting there were seven people present including Keith. Seven damn black people out of approximately ninety:!

Of course there are good reasons for this. I know that it is hard to some to classes <u>twice a week</u>. Besides, in the middle of the week (Tuesday night) <u>everybody</u> has plenty to do in preparation for their Wednesday classes. On Friday evenongs at 6:30 <u>everyone</u> has scuething to do. Why did Keith pick such times when sveryons is busy??

I will admit that the first two classes may not have been the most interesting of classess but the succeeding classes have been more interesting and can be easily related to many of today's problems and situations. The classes are damn sure more interesting and informative than most classes that you will ever attend at Lake Forest College.

I realize that I am far from being one of the most "together" black students on campus, and who am I to talk. However, I also know that il hate going to classes just as much as the next person, if not moreso, but as much as I enjoy playing cards, shooting pool, and wasting time in general, it seems to me that two hours a week can be found to attend a class given by a brother. Everybody can't be busy at the same time every Tuesday and Friday, although many have legitimate reasons for not attending. One hundred percent attendance is not expected. I realize also, that I haven't attended every class, and I have been late to most, but those that I have missed were out of necessity. Also, how many of you have taken the time to read the notes that Carolyn Jackson has taken the time to type out and pot in your mailboxes? How many of you know where these notes are now? Or have you thrown them away?

It seems to me that iff Keith can take time cut from writing his thesis and preparing for his comps, to interpret and organize notes for a class, that we as black students <u>can find the time</u> to attend his classes. To me Keith is one hell of a person to spend his time teaching the class to five or six students, because he must feel that it is more important that maybe only five or six learn it than none at all. It would really be nice to see eight people at the next class instead of seven. At least there would be some improvement, and this article would not be a complete waste of time.

(An experience in two parts.) Ronald Wayna Cook I. EDEN TO EVENING Lasy sunny day, Breese in the shade, Doesn't blow my way, Out have feels like Hades. Don't bother me about the news. Its the same old stuff. A new suspect acoused. Another riot hidden in the rough. Yashoooits the same. Did you hear they killed Kennedy? Hey, I know that name, ... But, it don't matter to me. Now that lasy sun's in the shade. Goddammit its too hot. When's the next check from welfare aid? Shit! Still no food in the pop! Did the way somebody shot King? Damn, those bonkies are at it again. Quess they don't know when they got a good thing. Another hope just not its enf. Shet! This damn ocean water's too cold! Anyway, why did you want to come to the beach? Ain't no place else to go, everything else's dead or too old, Even the old preachers have forgotten how to preach. II. BEILORGE TO AN EPILOGUE History repeats itself..... Sed, Sed Everything's always the same As it had been Or was to be. We all become apathethe individuals Of a stereotype Or a generality, or a class, chhnic group, Minority, majority, poverty-stricken, planet, Coproration, college, liberals, radicals, hippies, Parrits, them, the Gap, individuals, NORMAL. FOOLS. I mist find myself. Self is lost. I must be "me", cutside of society. Me is socially defined. and determined, and needed. and nonaxistont. LOST. Man is a social animal, brilliant, with a mind. Animals have instincts. I'm bored, everything's the same. Differe I'm banished, no one listens. Dead What's left to live for? Die.

Put life's a dream, a repeat, absurd. Die. I'm mat born to die only. Live. But there is no life to live for. Dead. The measure thrives, Professor. The measure is normal, Security. War is real and daily, Chief Executive. Life is harsh, drab, and absurd, Value. I've got to get away....... Suburbia...... Utopil.

Ahhhh LIFE......

You were dead.

TO AL OF MY PEOPLE:

Whatever we engage in and whatever we think of one another, we cannot and should not hate one another - the White man will take care of that for us - , avoid dissention among our people. Peace and power brothers and sisters,

A CONCERNED BROTHER

the world of reality is a rat race, and only The strong survive," so be strong

FOUR LOW, COMIN' IN SPADES PT One Black is a nigger, Two Blacks are a ghetto, Three Blacks are a pevolution, Four Blacks are a card game:

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i.e

1-1-1 -1-1 0-1-1-1-1 1-1-1 -1-1-1-1-6 1-1-1

TO THE PE

WHITE MAN LISTEN HWC

Once upon a dark sky You thought yourselves safe, Bu. now that you know that's a lie Simply find yourselves amother place.....

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