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Philip Ambrose, czar of student affairs, is a very frightened man. He has a horrible fear of a "Communist conspiracy" here at NMSU, and he has initiated repressive measures to stamp out this figment of his freaked-out imagination. For one thing, he has frightened the Round-Up staff into submission. The Round-Up people want to graduate, you see, so they aren't about to print anything critical of the Administration. So to get the truth out to the students, an UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER has been formed. Catch us if you can, Phil!

This paper will make Phil and Rog very angry, since they like to run a "clean" campus (i.e., they tend to ignore the realities of contemporary life), with no mean, nasty things allowed. Since we are the meanest, nastiest thing to litter the campus in a long time, we are sure to embarrass the hierarchy. That is precisely our intention.

You see, Rog and Phil, you ignored one little fact when you decided to oppress the students -- that a handful of radicals, by distributing a few thousand copies of an underground newspaper when Corbett Center was being dedicated, could cause you acute embarrassment. People will now say, "NMSU. Tsk, tsk. That's where the students run wild. We know, because a mean, nasty underground newspaper is published there."

Now to the facts. Foundation to Undermine your Kids (FUK) is a brand-new campus group which was organized the first week of classes. Membership is very selective. It has to be, for obvious reasons.

We are convinced that no meaningful dialog between students and administrators is possible, as long as the ruling lords treat us like cretinoid serfs. Here are some examples:

1. Two times last semester, NMSU students voted 2-1 for voluntary ROTC. The regents had a hearty laugh -- the children were being cute again.

2. NMSU girls are treated like sluts and whores by the Administration. The administrators are afraid that our girls would fornicate to excess if allowed to live off-campus. Naturally, forcing them to live on-campus keeps them pure. Right?

3. The "catch-all" clause gives the Administration the right to expel any student, for any reason, without telling the student why he is being expelled. All FUK members would undoubtedly be expelled, if the Administration could find them.

4. Corbett's "violence" edict is an insult. Does he really think that we plan to knock heads with the lean, mean NMSU fuzz? They have MACE, you know.

Why is Ambrose cracking down on students? Because he wants to impress the reactionary Board of Regents, that's why. We've been told that Corbett will leave in a couple of years, and that Ambrose is gunning for the top spot at NMSU. Oops -- we let the cat out of the bag.

In conclusion, the Corbett/Ambrose/cowboy/George Wallace coalition is saying: US AIN'T GONNA TOLERATE NO DISSENT ON THIS-HERE CAMPUS. FUK says: YOU'RE GONNA HAVE DISSENT WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, BABY.

BEYOND THE PALE or NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND by What's Her Name: It has come to our attention that some of our student body and even a few less-enlightened professors have been unjustly criticizing the campus fuzz for carrying MACE. Distributing parking tickets is a dangerous business. You never can tell when some Outside Agitator will attempt a park-in. . . . For our freak-out queen of the week, we'd like to nominate the teacher who demanded that a student-written publication be banned from campus. Funny thing is that this same lady left Germany to escape fascism. Environmental Determinism explains her action, but what's the administration's excuse. . . . There is an unwritten law here on campus that professors and students should not mix after hours as this leads to jealousy and bitterness on the part of any students whose company is spurned. Now there is a hang-up that's guaranteed to widen the generation gap. . . . If it is true that people don't kill people, guns do, then doesn't it stand to reason that people don't play football, only footballs do?

Pardon the right-hand margin on page 1. We aren't perfect.

We nasty student radicals wonder how long you liberal faculty members will take the Administration's bulsht (That the way Jefferson Airplane spells it) lying down. There are enough of you to force the Gods in Hadley to loosen up, if you would just organize. Needless to say, you are supposed to be violently anti-FUK. That goes for the students, also. There are more than 7000 students on campus. Just organize, and you can bring the Administration around. But don't try to join FUK. Form your own group with a cleaner-sounding name. You see, there are very few radicals willing to brave the stifling climate at NMSU. So we can't have too much influence. Except for pissing off the Administration. And perhaps our newspaper will act like a kick in the ass -- you moderates won't be so apathetic. You might even decide to influence the anointed ones in Hadley Hall. Or then again, you might wipe out every radical on campus. Please bear in mind that all FUK members have short hair. We don't want to be too conspicuous.

Let's close with a few questions:

1. Do the Guardians of Hadley still look askance at interracial dating?
2. Will any black professors ever be hired? Will any courses in Afro-american history ever be offered?
3. Are the poor, innocent students ever going to get a Bill of Rights?
4. Are professors ever going to receive real, honest-to-goodness academic freedom? Or will they continue to be treated like hired hands?

For answers to these burning questions, ask your professor. See if he blushes.

The Administration will surely charge that FUK is a front for SDS. Nay. Actually, SDS is a front for FUK.

In closing, let's just say that FUK is not a nasty word, and should not be confused with that mean, nasty verb with four letters.

See you soon, Phil and Rog and Larry and all you other progressive pillars of the campus and community, not to mention the church.