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NOTES...FROM THE LIBRARY

Just a reminder that we'll be showing our films on Friday nights. On April 11th we will show THE FLIGHT OF THE GOSSAMER CONDOR starting at 6:15 pm in the classroom area. The film is about the first man-powered flight, and this family won a large reward for doing this. This short movie won an Oscar for best short in 1978.

If there is a book that you haved looked for unsuccessfully, try our <u>INTER-LOAN SERVICE</u>. We would be happy to try and locate your book at other libraries.

We received three boxes full of paperbacks-the donations filled our racks with best sellers, mysteries, science flotion etc..Come check them out.

Recibimos libros nuevos.... la majoria se tratan de ficción como, TIBURON, EL PADRINO, JOE VALACHI etc.. Tambien tenemos uno de la <u>REVOLUCION CUBANA</u>. Es la primera vez que se ven libros bastante buenos en nuestra biblioteca.

Jose Ortiz

LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO PRISONERS

Attorneys from Legal Assistance to Prisoners will visit CCIE bi-weekly for the purpose of interviewing inmates who are in need of civil legal assistance. An interview may be obtained by filling in a "request to see staff member" addressed to LAP briefly stating the nature of your legal problem.

COMMISSARY NOTICE

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Who goes first??? Group 4, then, 5-6-7-1-2-3

Anyone going to the commissary window to shop, must have a commissary list list ready to read off what you wish to purchase. Commissary list must be handed over with your ID card to the commissary personnel when arriving at the window. Failure to do so, will result in the loss of your place in the line and the next man will be served.

ALL MONEY TO BE SENT OUT MUST BE IN THE COMMISSARY BY WEDNESDAY NOON.

Mr. Gibeau, Comm., Supv.

Article #1 Sexual Drive

The second most intensive drive that human beings have is that of sex. Hunger is the first. Our society, as in most, limits sexual expression through laws and other social restrictions. Awareness of the sex urge for most individuals is more persistent than any other drives which are not so likely to go unsatisfied; again, mainly because of the social limitations on sexual behavior. This continual conflict between the sexual drive and the culture restrictions on its expression, makes sex one of the most powerful forces influencing human behavior. Unlike most biological drives, sex is not essential to keeping an individual alive, though obviously, it is necessary to the survival of human beings, as a species.

The strength of the sexual drive is influenced by the presence or absence of certain hormones. These hormones in the male are produced in the testes and in the female, in the ovaries. Emotional and past learning play a part in determining both the strength of the sexual urge and the manner of its expression. Certain specific experience durning the infancy stage are necessary to the development of normal sexuality.

In the male, androgens are the hormones that are produced by the tester The supply is relatively constant, showing no monthly cycles as does the woman's hormonal system. Due to fatique, and other physical and psychological factors there is fluctuations in the sex drive. For men, the sex drive peaks in their late teens and begins to decline in the early twenties. The gradual reduction in the sexual urge is due mainly by the decrease in the amount of androgen secreted. Other social factors contributing to a diminished sexual urge are the tiring of the sexual partner or of becoming preoccupied with social, family, and economic interests. All levels of the nervous system normally play a part in the integration of sexual behavior.

In the female, the ovaries secrete hormones called estrogen which influences the sexual urge, and progesterone which is important in pregnancy. The secretion of estrogen into the blood system is greatest each month just before and after ovulation. Ovulation usually occurs about halfway between two menstrual periods. Most experts think that it is this short time when women are most capable of becoming pregnant; but it is also possible that iertilization could occur at any time in the monthly cycle. The physiological responses of women durning cont. on

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sexual activity are similar to those of men.

In both men and women purely biological processes play only a partial role in sexual desire, rather than determining it almost entirely as in the lower animals. Difference in hormone concentration does not account for homosexuality.

A pyschologist by the name of K.R. Hardy believes that sex is largely a learned appetite rather than an innate drive. This theory holds that sexual appetite grows with experience. In our society children are restricted from engaging in much sexual activity until after puberty when they are encouraged to show interest in members of the opposite sex. The dating couple will hold hands and through this experience the pleasurable feelings will reinforce their handholding behavior. Yet, at the same time there is no pleasure in holding the hand of an inappropriate sex partner. Thus the action of holding hands with an appropriate person is part of a learned pattern. As this is continually reinforced, other behaviors such as kissing comes to be added. When these are further reinforced by pleasurable reelings, embracing or petting may be tried. It is important to realize that as new sexual activities are engaged in, new sets of associations are formed and more and more cues come to be associated with sexual desires. This theory, then, indicates that desires are not irresistible drives but appetites which can be varies and adjusted. But whatever the theory, knowing more about sex, tells us more about human beings.

SOURCE

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submitted by; J.D. Davis

Legislators face decisions on criminal sentencing

By ANDREW O'CONNELL

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Should a criminal be freed from prison after serving only part of a sentence? Should a judge's decision on a sentence be final, or should the prisoner be allowed to appeal it? And what is the purpose of prison: punishment or rehabilitation?

Within the next month, the Connecticut General Assembly will try to answer those and other questions in grappling with a bill that would gut the present sentencing system and rebuild another in its place.

The bill, approved late last month by the Judiciary Committee, would abolish the practice of allowing prisoners to be released on parole, and it would eliminate the parole board. It would require specific sentences five years in prison instead of two-to-five years, for example. It would bar prisoners sentenced to less than three years from appealing their terms. And it would give the state's correction commissioner authority to request early release of a prisoner in certain circumstances.

The new system would not apply to prisoners sentenced under previous laws.

The bill has broad implications, not just for law-breakers but for the rest of society, according to Howard Sacks, a University of Connecticut Law School professor who has studied the measure and opposes it.

He says it allows a sentencing judge "almost unfettered discretion" in imposing prison terms, leading to an increased possibility that criminals convicted of the same crime could be given different sentences.

"The general public ought to be concerned about justice," he said in an interview. "If you send people to prison unjustly, they may be even more wicked when they emerge."

The bill's main backer is Rep. Alfred Onorato, D-New Haven, who was a state prosecutor in New Haven 11 years. Onorato, a member of the Judiciary Committee, disagrees with the claim that the bill would lead to disparate sentences for similar crimes.

"An individual is sentenced on the basis of the crime he committed," Onorato said, not on the whim of judges and prosecutors.

Behind the bill lies the whole question of what purpose prison terms serve.

Richard Reddington, chairman of Connecticut's Parole Board, said that by the time a prisoner comes up for parole, the board has accumulated information on the prisoner's conduct in prison or in work programs. That means in some cases, he said, the Parole Board is in a better position than the sentencing judge to make a decision on when a prisoner should be released.

But Onorato said the Parole Board should not "second-guess" the sentencing judge. He said the judge should impose a sentence based on the seriousness of the crime and the criminal's record. The board should not try to determine when a prisoner is rehabilitated, he said.

"The committee found the purpose of prison is punishment," Onorato said, "not rehabilitation."

Connecticut would not be the first to abolish parole.

The Maine legislature established fixed sentences and eliminated the state parole board in 1976.

Peter Tilton, assistant director of probation and parole in Maine, said the law was backed

by conservatives who wanted tougher sentences for offenders, and by liberals who considered indeterminate sentences a violation of prisoners' rights.

Reddington, who has examined the Maine system, said enrollment in education programs in Maine prisons dropped substantially after the new law was passed. Previously, he said, participation in such programs was considered by the parole board in the decision on whether to release a prisoner.

"There's no incentive for a prisoner in a system like that," Reddington said of the new system. "You're just warehousing people."

But Onorato claimed that one of the prime benefits of the bill he helped draft is that except for time off for good behavior, sentences would no longer be ambiguous.

"Nobody likes to go to jail," he said, "but at least the defendant, the family, the judge and the public would know when he's getting out."



Notice

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All men who wish to try-out for the <u>C.C.I.</u>, <u>Enfield Varsity</u> <u>Softball Team</u> must submit a request or sigh up personally at the <u>Gymnasium Office</u>, no later than Sunday. April 13, 1980.

"No request will be honored after the deadline date"

(Specify the position you wish to try-out for)

Gymnasium Schedule

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Versity Softball Try-outs Only

Effective Monday, April 14, 1980., the <u>Granasium</u> will be utilized for the "Varsity Softball Try-outs".

All men trying cut for the Varsity Softball Team will report to the <u>Gymnesium</u> at 6:00 p.m. "<u>Sharp</u>"

Varsity try-outs will conclude daily at 7:80 p.m. at which time the gymnasium will be open to the population for free play until closing.

This schedule will be in effect until further notice. Consult your bulletin board daily for further changes, which will occur from time to time.

"Bring Your Own Sneakers"

Dac. Supervicor

SHE'S_GONE

Just yesterday, the sun shone with a brilliance that enabled me to see you clearly loving you was so easy loving you easy so easy like breathing

Yesterday, not today, or tomorrow music was music and life with you was a melody all my own belonging just to me

you

Today, today my world has been covered with darkness and i grope blindly looking for you but i can't see fearing what tomorrow will bring not light!

Written and submitted by: J.D. Davis

To live without purpose, is better not to have lived at all.

Submitted by: Harry Mos

SHALL I compare thee to a summer's day? Thou art more lovely and more temperate: Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date; Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines, And often is his gold complexion dimmed; And every fair from fair sometime declines, By chance or Nature's changing course untrimmed. But thy eternal summer shall not fade Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st; Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:

Submitted by: Angel Arbonies.

Scooter Tramp & Son

In a small town there lived a scooter tramp and his son. His son was in school one day, and the teacher ask the boy, who signed the Declaration of Independance? The boy replied; "How to hell do I know. Well, by this, the teacher got upset and sent the boy home with a note asking the boy's father to come to class with his son.

The next day the boy and his father came to school. Again the teacher ask the boy the same question, and again he said; "How to hell do I know.

Well hearing this, the boy's father was upset, so he took his son into the hallway to rap. He said; "Look Son, us scooter tramps never did have much of an education and we already have a bad enough reputation as it is. So, if you signed that damn paper, you get in there and tell them so.

> Submitted by: Gary Snank "Tagu"

"Vete por la vida"

LLeno de horizontes y de azúl de cielo; de serenas cumbres y visión de mar, vete por la vida, con ansias de vuelo, llevando en el alma las notas mas bellas de un bello cantar..

Vete por la vida regando el camino de claros ensuenos, de luz y de amor, sintiendo el milagro que tiembla en el trino, al magico embrujo de un saúl fulgor..

Vete por la vida, llenala de suenos; habre sulcos nuevos y hazlos florecer, y pon al paisaje los tintes risuenos que tiene el encanto del amanecer

> Sometida Por: Reinaldo Concepcion.

"AMOR PERPETUO"

Quisiera poder inspirarme y encontrar en mi inspiración el olvido, pero como poder lograrlo si mi pensamiento siempre esta contigo. Tu imagen vive ante mis ojos, entristece mi vida, me causa tantas inquietudes... mas sin embargo, eres de mi vida aliento.... El tan solo saber que existes, turbas mis venas y llenas mi corazón de grandes esperanzas, las esperanzas de lo que fue y que aún vibra muy dentro de mí.

Si por lo menos pudieras darte cuenta de lo mucho que te quiero, si tan solo pudieras hacer que mis palabras tocaran el hilo de tu conciencia, y en tu pasado; pasado que fué nuestro, recordaras mi nombre..el nombre del hombre que quizas por una causa o la otra no te dio lo que realmente merecias-ni te colmo de lujos o joyas preciosas, de esas que al vestir llaman la atención.

Pero que si te brindo amor, amor del puro, amor sincero, amor interminable, amor que vivo y siento y que por tantos anos guardo en mi corazón.



THE TRAP PROGRAM * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: 1. A guaranteed Parole release date. 2. A guaranteed Community Release, where possible. 3. A seven day job assignment and good time credit. 4. Behavioral Studies. Individual Counseling & Group Counseling AND YOU: Have a drug abuse history. 1. Are within 6 to 18 months of your release date. 2. 3. Do not have (2) Parole violations or a felony conviction while on Parole. 4. Have no pattern of sexual offenses, violent or assualtive behavior, escapes or serious psychological problems. Those inmates that had misconduct reports or unsatisfactory work reports within the past (4) months, will not normally be considered for admission into the Trap Program. If you are interested, contact Addiction Services today. Send a request to Mr. Guy Prarie and tell him you want more information about the Trap Program. He will contact you. LOOK, ARTHUR, A MOLEHILL! AREN'T YOU MAKING AN'ACTUAL, AUTHENTIC MOLEHILL !! CAN YOU IMAGINE P YOU AND I A BIT MUCH OF THIS F SEEING A REAL, GENUINE MOLEHILL !! MELA LAMMUS 1-30 HELLO, -WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE MOMMA, WELL, FRANCIS? LIKE YOUR BROTHER ? YOU'RE THIS ISN'T THE SAME THIS IS FRANCIS, NEGLECTFUL AND CARELESS GOES FOR MOMMA. WHILE HE'S DEVOTED, THIS IS YOU, TOO! I'VE BEEN LOVING AND THOUGHTFUL! THOMAS WONDERING MEL



"Does your dog have a license?" asked the interviewer. "To do what?" replied the applicant.

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Using the numbers 5, 10, 15 and 20 three times each, can you make each line in the diagram add up to 55? To get you started we've inserted five numbers as an example.

NORTH DALLAS FORTY (Paramount)

MPAA: R/119 min./C-D

Review date: 8-27-79 Boxoffice rating: Excellent

Phil Elliott (Nick Nolte) is a veteran wide receiver for the North Dallas Bulls whose body is suffering seriously from the brutality of professional football. He is also at the point in his career at which he is no longer the star athlete he once was. Considered a troublemaker by team officials, he spends his rowdy moments off the field with teammates Seth Maxwell (Mac Davis), the spoiled star quarterback, and Jo Bob Priddy (Bo Svenson), the giant, simple-minded lineman. Elliot meets Charlotte (Dayle Haddon) and begins to learn through her that there is more to life than football. Elliot is in constant conflict with the team's management, which includes owner Conrad Hunter (Steve Forrest), head coach B.A. Strothers (G.D. Spradlin) and Coach Johnson (Charles Durning). He begins to realize that they see the team members as little boys who must be kept in line. He discovers that his private life is being watched by private investigators. As a "piece of equipment" that is no longer as useful as it once was, Elliot is having private information stacked against him by management to keep him in line. Meanwhile, the similar lifestyles of other more useful team members are being overlooked. During a "kangaroo court" in Hunter's office, Elliot realizes that although he still loves the game of football, the fun has been mechanically taken out of the professional sport. He quits the team.

THE SEDUCTION OF JOE TYNAN (Universal)

MPAA: R/107 min./PoFD

Review date: 9-3-79 Boxoffice rating: Good

When Sen. Joe Tynan (Alan Alda) wins passage of a new bill, his wife, Ellie (Barbara Harris), is delighted although she would prefer he show more interest in their family than in politics. Tynan's friend Sen. Birney (Melvyn Douglas) asks him not to fight the nomination of a segregationist to the Supreme Court. Tynan would like to comply but is presented with a strong case of the man's continuing racism by attractive activist lawyer Karen Traynor (Meryl Streep). He promises to help her cause if she can deliver some further evidence. Tynan learns that his wife has told a reporter that she hates her "fish bowl" life. She has also learned from TV that he is running for re-election. Tynan and Karen fly to Louisiana for the evidence they need and the attraction between them grows. They make love in her hotel room. At a Senate hearing, Tynan reveals the nominee's racist remarks. Later, at a fund-raising dinner, he introduces Karen to Ellie and Ellie immediately realizes the nature of their relationship. She screams that he has not informed her of his desire to seek the presidency and she is angry about his affair with Karen. Backstage at the Democratic Convention, Tynan asks Ellie not to leave him. In the audience, she hears the cheers of the crowd as he gives the nominating speech. As he speaks their eyes meet.



When do elephants have eight feet? When there are two of them.

SPRING AND SUMMUR CYCLE #1 (1980)

Use Weeks of: 16 March, 13 April, 11 May. 8 June; 6 July, 3 August, 31 Aug. 1980

	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
S U N	PINEAPPLE JUICE HOT AND COLD CEREAL MUFFINS JELLY MILK AND COFFEE B.O.S.	*HAM WITH GRAVY SWEET POTATOES BLACKEYED PEAS ICE CREAM APPLE SAUCE B.O.S.M.C. OR T.	SHRIMP CHOW MEIN STEAMED RICE/SOY SAUCE HOT BUTTERED BEETS PINEAPPLE CHUNKS MILK AND COFFEE B.O. S.T.
M O N	BLENDED JUICE COLD CEREAL FRIED ECGS TOAST MILK AND COFFEE B.O.S.	VEAL LOAF AND CHEESE MACARONI SALAD LETTUCE AND TOMATO SALAD OIL AND VINEGAR PASYRY/CAKE B.O.S.M.C. OR T.	CHICKEN GRAVY MASHED POTATCES SWEET PEAS JELLO B.O.S.M.C.T.
e d e s	ORANGE JUICE HOT AND COLD CEREAL COFFEE CAKE MILK AND COFFEE B.O.S.	CHEESE WHOPPER Soz. FRENCH FRIED POTATOES CUT GREEN BEANS CATSUP VANILLA PUDDING B.O.S.M.C. OR T.	HOT DOGS BAKED BEANS SAUERKRAUT MUSTARD AND CATSUP FRUIT COCKTAIL B.O.S.M.C.T.
W E D	TOMATO JUICE COLD CEREAL PANKAKE WITH SYRUP COFFEE AND MILK B.O.S.	ROAST BEEF WITH GRAVY BAKED POTATOES · CARROTS ICE CREAM MILK AND COFFEE B.O.S.T.	SPAGHETTI/MEAT SAUCE GRATED CHEESE ANTIPASTO FRENCH DRESSING APPLE PIE B.O.S.M.C.T.
T H U R S	A BANANA HOT AND COLD CEREAL COFFEE CAKE MILK COFFEE B.O.S.	VEAL CUTLET RICE/GRAVY BOILED CABBAGE CHOCOLATE PUDDING MILX AND COFFEE B.O.S.T.	TURKEY A LA KING MASHED POTATCES WAX BEANS PEACKES MILK AND COFFEE B.S.O.M.C.T.
F R I	GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS COLD CEREAL SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST MILK AND COFFEE B.O.S.	TOTATA TA TATATA	FRIED FISH TARTAR SAUCE BOILED POTATOES WHOLE KERNAL CORN ICE CREAM B.O.S.M.C.T.
S A T	FRESH FRUIT HOT AND COLD CEREAL WAFFLES WITH SYRUP MILK COFFEE B.O.S.	*HAM AND CHEESE PLATE POTATO SALAD PICKLES HAWAIIAN COLE SLAW CHILLED PEARS B.O.S.C.M.T.	HAMBURG STEAK 502. GRAVY HASH BROWN POTATOES PEAS AND CARROTS PASTRY/CAKE B.O.S.C.M.T.

(*) ASTERICK INDICATES & PORK OR PORK PRODUCT MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. BREAD, OLEO, SUGAR, MILX, COFFEE OR TEA WITH EVERY MEAL.