

## Free U Freaks Fearful Few

by the Editor

Several people have given false names and addresses, when registering for the Free U, or have even refused to register in spite of being obviously interested in some of the MFU's activities. They have done so because they are in various "sensitive" positions, such as jobs requiring security clearances, or teaching in conservative schools, or simply working for a closed-minded employer. One man who had been a member of the Communist Party from 1937 to 1939 and, because of it, black-balled for years and fired from several closed-shop union jobs, joined the MFU under the original alias of "Smith".

On at least two occasions within the past six months, people who had already joined the Free U and were attending some obviously traitorous courses...such as, perhaps, Bird Watching, or Intentional Communities, or The Skies of Autumn...called up and urgently requested that their names be removed from all Free U records (which was done).

There is an obvious temptation among many of us to better-than-thou suggest that such individuals ought to resign from any position which would cause such paranoia and hypocrisy. Putting this asside, however, since that would be doing almost exactly what we find reprehensible about their situations (namely, suggesting that someone terminate one association because of another association), here is some information which seems related to the situation:

\* The MFU General Secretary is going to write various governmental agencies (such as the Attorney General, the FBI, the HUAC, etc.) and ask if this free university is on any of their "black lists".

\* To the knowledge of this writer, the MFU is not on any official "list", and is not officially objectionable to any governmental agency or authority.

\* The Free U has not resolved to support the Communist Party. In fact, by endorsing the Peace and Freedom Party, the MFU has implicitly refused to endorse or support the Communist Party.

\* It is rather unlikely that there are any more Communists or Communist sympathizers

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Distrusts and secrets, no matter how trivial, are a major disease; a disease which is often fatal to the communion of souls.

## Preliminary Notice:

## FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

This preliminary notice is given here, for the benefit of those who live in postal "depressed areas", where 'Time Value' bulk mail takes more than four days to be delivered. The February General Meeting of the MFU has been unofficially scheduled.

who: Open to all members of the MFU.

what: The Agenda will be published in the next issue of THE FREE YOU. Among other issues, it will probably include--  
★Continued discussion concerning a policy of allowing instructors to receive fees from their students, for instruction (as opposed to fees for expenses, and fees for MFU registration).

★A minor By-Laws ammendment, deleting the specific titles of the appointed officers from the By-Laws (in no way effecting their appointment or the existance of the various appointive offices).

★A discussion of the present MFU provisions concerning scholarships.

★A discussion of the Stanford secretaries positions.

★A discussion of the Bail Fund project.

when: 7:00pm, Feb. 4th (Sunday evening).

where: 114 Nathhorst, Portola Valley. This is one block (either way, Nathhorst intersects both roads) from the corner where Alpine Rd. becomes Portola Rd.

If you have room for riders: Please stop by the MFU Store to see if anyone needs a ride.

If you need a ride: Please go to the Store; please be there no later than 6:40pm.

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in the Free U, percentagewise, than there are in the Bay Area. Now, Wagon Train Ronnie might consider that sufficient reason to eject both the MFU and the Bay Area from his California, but then again, both would probably be considerably better off for being out of "his" California.

\* The only specific resolutions concerning political stands which the Free U has endorsed are 1) support of nonviolent resistance to the draft and the Viet Nam war, 2) advocacy of legalization of marijuana, 3) endorsement of Ed Keating in his unsuccessful try for a congressional seat, and 4) endorsement and nonfinancial support of the Peace and Freedom Party...none of which actions have, as yet, been declared un-American.