



Tim

Latest Busts Department

Tim Gradus, long time friend and Print Shop inhabitant was arrested on July 2 for his part in the SRI activities in May.

He had just walked out of the Free U Press building when Officer Criswell of the Palo Alto police (who'd been hiding across the street in the Palo Alto Times parking lot) zoomed up on his three-wheeler, pointed a finger, and asked Tim to come out to the street. Criswell said: "Hey Tim can I see your i.d." I've known you for five months and I don't know your full name--I'd better run a check on you."

By this time the Print Shop crew emerged, Cully asked what was going on, and Criswell was in the middle of his song and dance when he was interrupted by a radio call confirming a warrant for Timothy Gradus for violation of three points on the California Penal Code.

"Sorry Tim, we got you this time," said Criswell, smiling as he radioed for a cop car which pulled up, ingested the prisoner and made it to the north county jail--barely escaping being smashed by a huge old Plymouth that the cop who was driving "didn't even see!"

Tim had fun at the booking, mugged for his pictures,

and was released on \$500 bail. He later found that he is charged with two counts of malicious mischief and one count of failing to disperse.

This arrest represents a break in the pattern that Legal Defense and the police had agreed on for SRI matters. The course followed in all previous arrests had been for the cops to notify Legal Defense and the accused would turn themselves in--thus eliminating seizures in people's homes and other unpleasanties.

For Tim, the arrest climaxed a month of harassment, basically happening in or around the Poppycock. He'd been stopped and questioned several times, one cop even sent a check all the way back to Cleveland (Tim's home town) looking for something to bust him on. On one occasion about a month ago he was told by a talkative cop: "Yeah, Gradus, we're gettin' a warrant on you, you're goin' to jail--we got some 8 X 10 glossy pictures of you...you got any money? You'll need it for bail..."

The 8 X 10 glossy prints will probably show up when Tim goes on trial, and just for the record--the cops who are doing most of the identifying work on the pictures and films taken at Hanover Street are named Goodyear and Davis.

Tim will be arraigned on July 16 in the Palo Alto Municipal Court, Judge Brenner presiding.

Buckley

A Masculine Response

I just finished reading the latest issue of the Free You and I would like to say something to the Womens Liberation Group and to all females everywhere.

I'm all for women's rights, the feminist movement, or whatever the hell you call it. In my opinion its time you females start pulling your share of the load. What have you been doing the last couple of centuries? What symphonies have you composed?

Where are your great philosophers? Where are your great paintings? Politicians? Leaders? Hah! A handful. What about truck drivers? Ditch diggers? Airlines pilots?

In my opinion men have the edge on women in two respects: physical strength, and drive. Physical

strength is important only in the lessor occupations in this society so that leaves drive as THE factor lacking in women. Culture is the culprit here... is it not?

I know, I know, your locked out of the system. So aren't the Blacks, the Browns, the Yellows, and the Reds. So break in. Sure its not easy...who in hell said anything is easy in this world? And to those who would say the present system isn't worth breaking into, I say, yeah, right, O.K. go build a better one. Help build a better one. Anything. Just don't sit around and bitch.

Now that I've shot off my mouth and have gotten ever everyone pissed at me...Blacks, Browns, Reds, Males, Females, Greens, Wasp, (Wasp?)...I have one more thing to say. If I were a woman it would make my blood boil to here the phrase, "Behind every man there stands a good woman." Art Budd