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EL MASACRE DE PONCE: MARZO 21, 1937

La historia de Puerto Rico esta llena de actos de gran heroismo. Pero tambien esta llena de actos de vileza, estos ultimos comentidos por el invasor espanol y yanky respectivamente.

La Masacre de Ponce constituye cuando se esta juzgando al invasor yanky, uno de los mas grandes actos de vileza, salvajismo y e injusticia contra la nacion Puertorriqueno La Masacre de Ponce hay que verla como de los actos de mayor heroismo, sacrificio, y dignidad nacional.

La sangre que el invasor hizo correr, no corrio en vano, porque con esa misma sangre fue que un joven puertorriqueno, agonizante, mal herido por las balas yankis escribio, "Viva la republica abajo los asesinos." Y esto significa para nuestro pueblo la mas noble gesta de heroismo.

El dia 21 de mayo de 1937, tradicional domingo de ramos, un grupo de jovenes miembros del Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico se desponian a marchar pacificamente. Los jovenes iban vestidos con pantalon blanco y camisa negra, que era el uniforme de los cadets de la republica. Iban ademàs acompanados por un grupo de mujeres patriotas que vestian como enfermeras. Ni los cadets ni las enfermeras estaban armados. Los cadets marchaban con simbolicos rifles de madera y los oficiales con espadas de madera simbolo de su autoridad.

Los Jovenes nacionalistas se habian reunido frente al local del partido nacionalista, o sea en la calle Marina, dando la espalda a la calle Aurora. De ahi se disponian a marchar hasta la iglesia catolica situada en la misma calle Marina, haciendo esquina con la calle Jobos.

La policia por su parte con refuerzos de toda la isla

y armada con armas que no eran simbolicas sino con revolveres calibre 38 y ametralladoras Thompson de alta potencia, se habia formado bloqueando a los nacionalistas desde la Marina esquina Jobos y casi hasta la Marina esquina Luna.

Cuando el joven nacionalista a cargo de la marcha dio la orden de "Marchen", el jefe de la policia dio la de "Disparen." La horrible matanza dejo un saldo de 21 muertos y mas de 150 heridos de los cuales no todos eran nacionalistas ya que inclusive murio una nina de 7 anos.

La masacre de Ponce nos muestra como el imperialismo yanki esta dispuesto a matar y destruir a todo y a todos los que reprecenten un obstaculo a su dominacion. Pero al igual que hubo un 21 de marzo tambien hubo un 30 de octubre que le demuestra al invasor que nuestro pueblo esta dispuesto a morir por lo que para el es supremo, el derecho a la Independencia.

Ricardo Morales

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Bakke's School Discriminates In Forward, Not Reverse

NEW YORK (LNS)—A University of California professor has come up with a set of charges that could blow the Bakke "reverse discrimination" case out the window. This is, if the charges ever get heard.

Paul Goodman, president of the Faculty Union at UC-Davis, recently charged that the school, contrary to both the California Supreme Court's opinion and the supporters of Allen Bakke, does in fact discriminate against Third World students at its medical school.

Bakke has charged that he is a victim of reverse discrimination because of a University admissions policy that reserves 16 out of 100 places in its medical school for Third World students.

In a letter to University General Counsel Donald Reidhaar, Goodman made the following charges against the school:

- Since its inception, the UC-Davis Medical School has never admitted a Black student under regular admissions procedures.
- The Med School attempted to apply a quota to cut Third World student admissions to a minimum by routinely turning qualified Third World applicants away under the regular admissions program.
- Med School Dean John Tupper reversed regular admissions committee procedures in order to admit sons of prominent political and medical figures.
- Black students admitted to the Med school have been subjected to racial slurs, discriminatory grading and disciplinary measures.
- The Med School falsified minority admissions statistics by counting foreign Third World students in its "affirmative action" reports.

Goodman has offered to furnish the names of students and faculty members at Davis who will back up his allegations. Copies of the letter have been sent to every regent, the American Civil Liberties Union and the NAACP.

It is now up to the University of California, Allen Bakke's legal opponent, to ensure that the U.S. Supreme Court has all the information Goodman is prepared to provide before the court hands down its decision.

The university's sincerity in fighting against Bakke and for affirmative action already became suspect when it was revealed that a University admissions officer encouraged Bakke to bring the suit challenging the Third World admissions policy. Now, the reasons why UC might be reluctant to air Goodman's charges as a way to win in court are only too obvious.

For those who are not aware of the accomplishment of the students in the U.P.R.S. and C.S.U., there is now what the students call 'EL Centro Albizu-Zapata'. The students have succeeded in establishing workstudy positions in the center. The university pays 80% of the salaries while the Chicago Commence Association pays 20%. The workstudy students are required to tutor students in studies in which they are advanced or major in.

The Center presents films, provides resources in forms of periodicals, books and research papers and other such activities. The U.P.R.S. and the C.S.U. use the facilities of 'El Centro' (P1) for their meetings and for presenting cultural events and activities. The Center also provides financial aid workshops for students who have difficulty in filling out their financial aid applications. Volunteer workers are always welcome.

There was a small controversy concerning accusations made by Anne Klein, according to rumors, that the people of the program were not being productive. This issue was resolved in a meeting scheduled last Thursday by the staff of the workstudy program with Anne Klein and Federico Colon of the Chicago Commence Association.

The staff has to document all procedures of work performed in the center in order to keep the program from being accused of non-productivity. The staff is issuing survey forms to the students who use the facilities provided in the center. They are to be filled out by the student as they use the facilities. This survey is necessary for documentation of work done by the staff and the interest of the student in this program.

'El Centro Albizu-Zapata' is open to all who need help in tutoring in Criminal Justice, Sociology, English Workshop, Music and Dance. If students have something to contribute and wish to volunteer their services it is encouraged by the staff and the U.P.R.S. and C.S.U.

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Don't shout
 ¡Viva Puerto Rico Libre!
 and get high
 and shoot pool
 and live for the next party

Fred Hampton said
 "If you think about me, and you
 ain't gonna do no revolutionary act—
 then forget about me."

forget about
 Betances/Albizu/Lolita
 California and Division
 Cruz and Osorio

forget about a stolen island
 and those who paid for freedom
 with their blood

But when you come down
 when the pool hall closes
 when the party's over

Look around
 the monster is still here
 —"Haydee"

POEMAS

"Dios se los lleve"

Pobres aquellos esclavos,
 que siendo esclavos se creen libres,
 pobres de esos pobres diablos,
 solo saben ser serviles-

Pobres aquellos esclavos,
 que buscan la hombría en el amo,
 y se dejan usar de latigo,
 contra sus propios hermanos-

Pobres aquellos esclavos,
 que perdida la vergüenza,
 se arrastran como gusanos,
 y van de cuneta en cuneta-

Pobres aquellos esclavos,
 que se piensan señorones,
 con lo que les pasa el amo,
 a cambio de sus cojones-

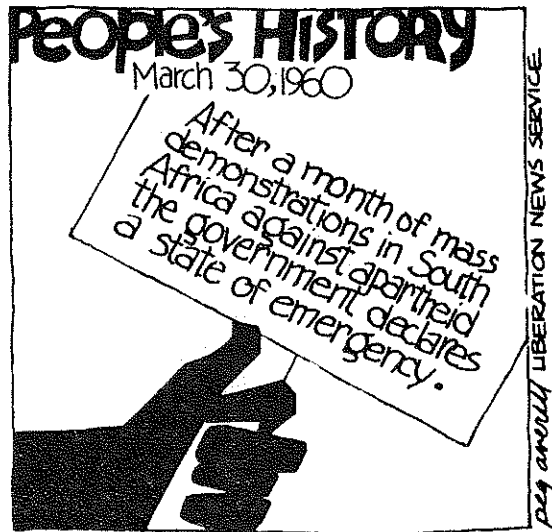
Pobres aquellos esclavos,
 que esclavizados por completo,
 convierten en serviles lacayos,
 a sus propios hijos y nietos-

Pobres esos desgraciados,
 llagas de la humanidad,
 pobres hombres, pobres diablos,
 ¡Dios se los lleve a la eternidad!

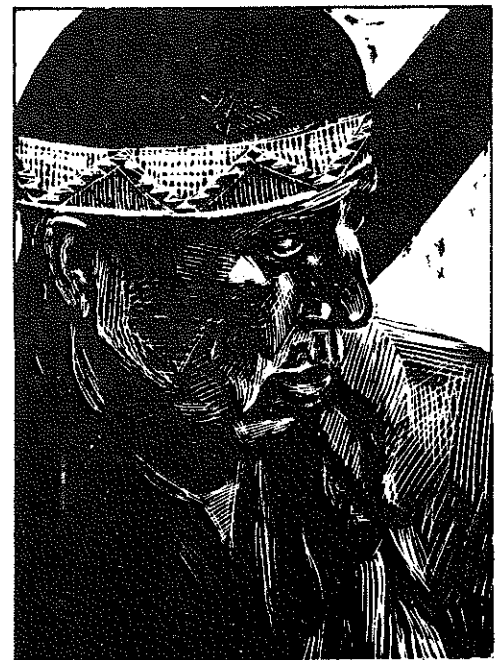
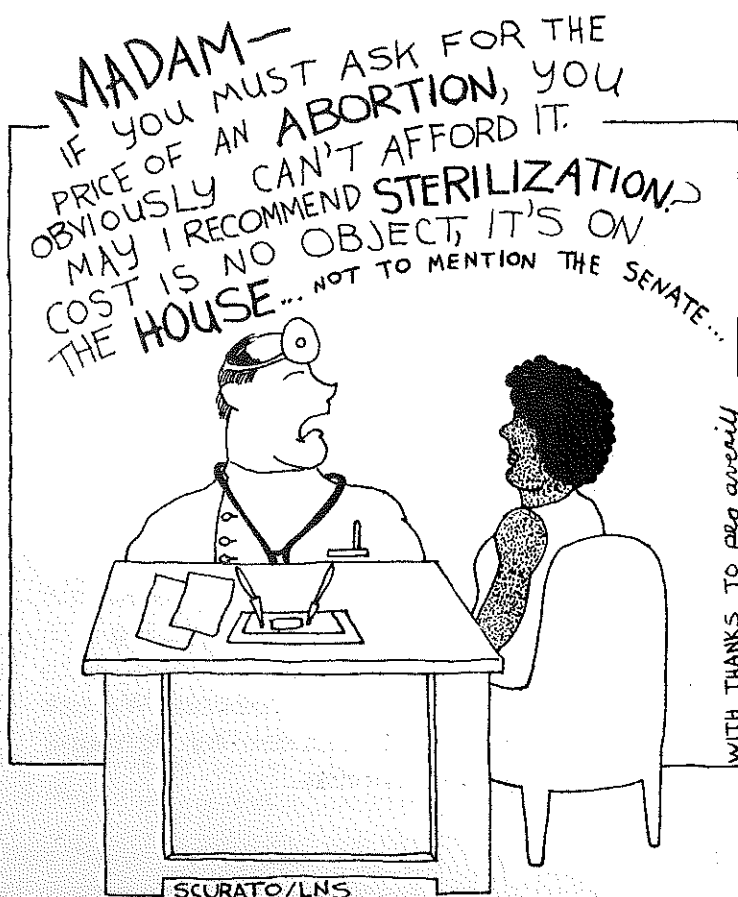
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 Rafael Cancel Miranda

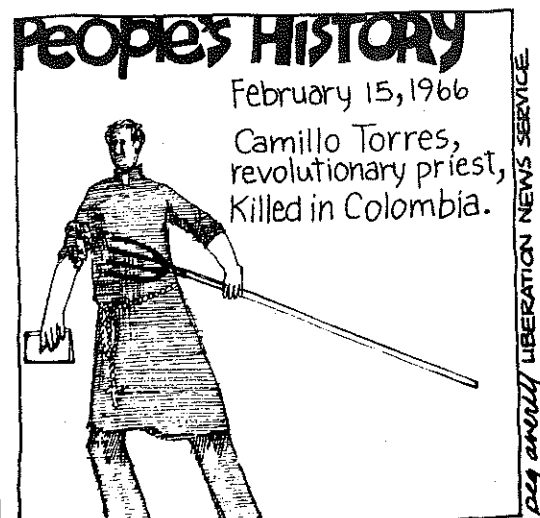
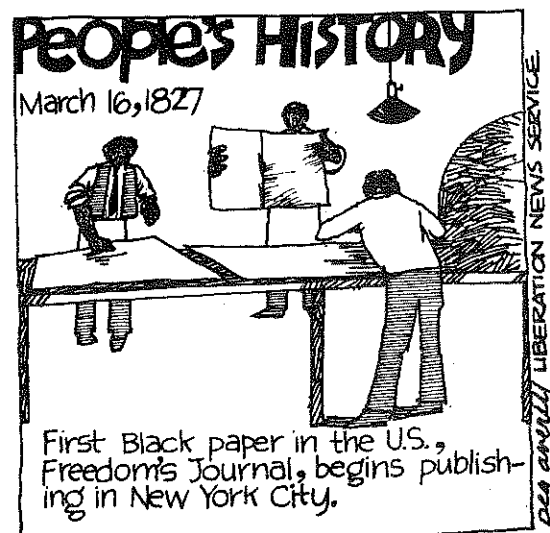
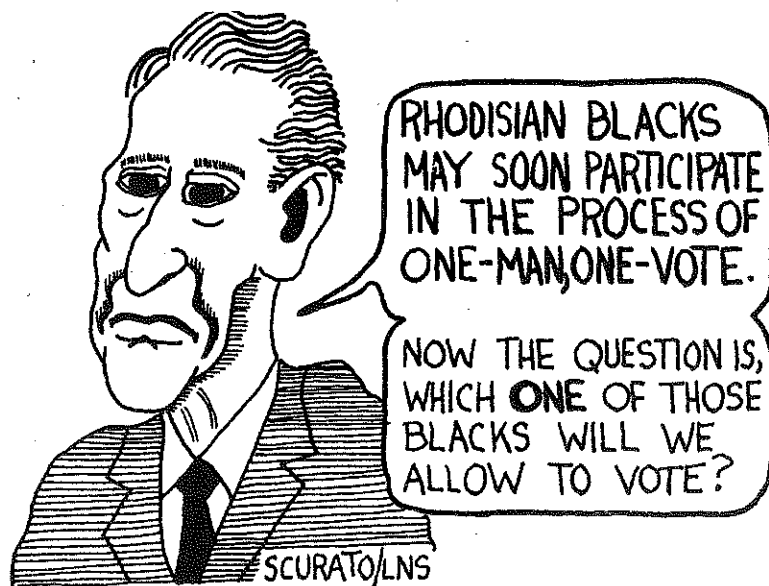
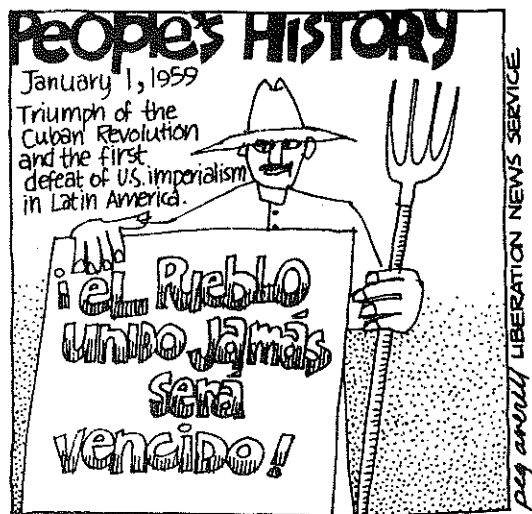
Que Ondee Sola is planning to put out
 a Que Ondee Sola yearbook dealing with
 events on and off campus dealing with
 the Latino students and people. We ask
 for students' participation by donating
 art, poetry, and articles.

Something to think about . . .



**“Nada es mas
precioso que
independencia
y libertad”**





Des Pierta Boricua . . . (Commentary)

A famous Puerto Rican patriot once asked: "Que pasan con los Puertorriqueños que no se rebelan?" Ramon Emetrio Betances' question is still asked today; obviously, no one has found the answer. Or have they?

Puerto Ricans today, more than ever before, are being exploited in Puerto Rico, in the United States, in their work places, communities, and are discriminated upon in housing, medical care, education, etc., etc., the list is endless.

The U.S. government tells us that we are poor because we are not an educated people. Following this thought, many of us say: "I'm getting myself an education to get a good job and live a good life." Many students are happy and grateful to the U.S. government because they are able to attend Northeastern. Attending Northeastern, they feel, is the first step to the good life. Perhaps this is the reason why many students are apathetic or refuse to get involved in student or controversial issues. They want to be "good little Americans"; they do not want to ruin their chances for the "good life."

Then there is the other type of student, the student who spends 75% of his time thinking of the discos, getting high, and playing pool. It is to these students that I'm speaking to.

There is nothing wrong with disco dancing and playing pool; everyone needs to unwind and relax from the tensions of the world we live in. However, when people spend the majority of their time and energy to unwind and relax, then there is something wrong.

The history of the Latino students in Northeastern has been one of struggle. It was through student struggles that the Latino students have gained the little services we now have. The majority of the students attending U.N.I. today were recruited through Proyecto Palante, a program created by and fought for by students. Students struggled for better financial aid services, credit at the Book Nook, student loans, etc. The university administrations have respected the Latino students in the past because of their militancy.

Today there are still many problems we face and must deal with, however, our most important problem is: Student apathy. Many of the students, including once active students, have turned into disco-dancing, pool-shooting, and pot-smoking zombies. Students that are now enjoying some of the fruits of past struggles are not, because of apathy or perhaps ignorance, taking up their necessary role to protect our rights. While many students are busy learning the latest step or practicing their crossbank shots, our community is being attacked by the federal, state, and local governments and the university is busy plotting ways to cut back the number of Third World students.

The administration loves to see large numbers of Third World students hang out in the game room. A student that concentrates in playing pool or disco-dancing is one less militant student. What was gained through years of struggle can be lost in a day if students become lax.

Disco is just another fad that will shortly disappear. The oppression and discrimination we face will be with us as long as we hide or try to dance our troubles away. Winning a 25 or 50 dollar disco dance contest isn't going to solve your problems. If we organize and struggle we will be that much closer to solving some of our problems.

Williams Sells Out Students to F.B.I.

Students, beware! President Williams is helping the FBI to spy on you! Don't worry if you're in the KKK or the Nazis. But, if you're an independentista, if you've demanded quality programs for Third World students . . . you better start worrying. Because the threat you pose to Williams and his unseen bosses (Uncle Sam, Inc.) make all of them very shaky. Williams' job at this university is to keep the lid on Third World people at UNI. He claims to be a symbol of progress and achievement for Third World people. But look again. If he began to respond to Third World students and their issues, he'd be out of a job. He knows what side he's on, and it isn't ours.

Puerto Rican students at UNI have raised issues of student control and student rights. More importantly, Puerto Rican students are part of a movement for the liberation of Puerto Rico. The U.S. government wants to destroy the Puerto Rican Independence movement at all levels. So, when the FBI and the U.S. attorney asked for the records of a student activist and independentista; Williams couldn't pull out the file fast enough. What better way to please his "bosses" and get some "problem students" out of his hair? He also gladly turned over the records of Dr. Jose Lopez.

What other "aid" will Pres. Williams give to the U.S. government? Photographs of more "problem students"? Turning over more records? Bugging some phones? Maybe allowing FBI agents to harass students on this campus. (Too late, FBI agents are already on this campus!)

Williams, you're pretty good at talking out of both sides of your mouth, when it comes to why there has to be inferior programs, racist instructors, and cut-backs of Latino and black admissions. Now you're helping the U.S. government attack the Puerto Rican Independence movement. Let's see you talk your way out of this one.

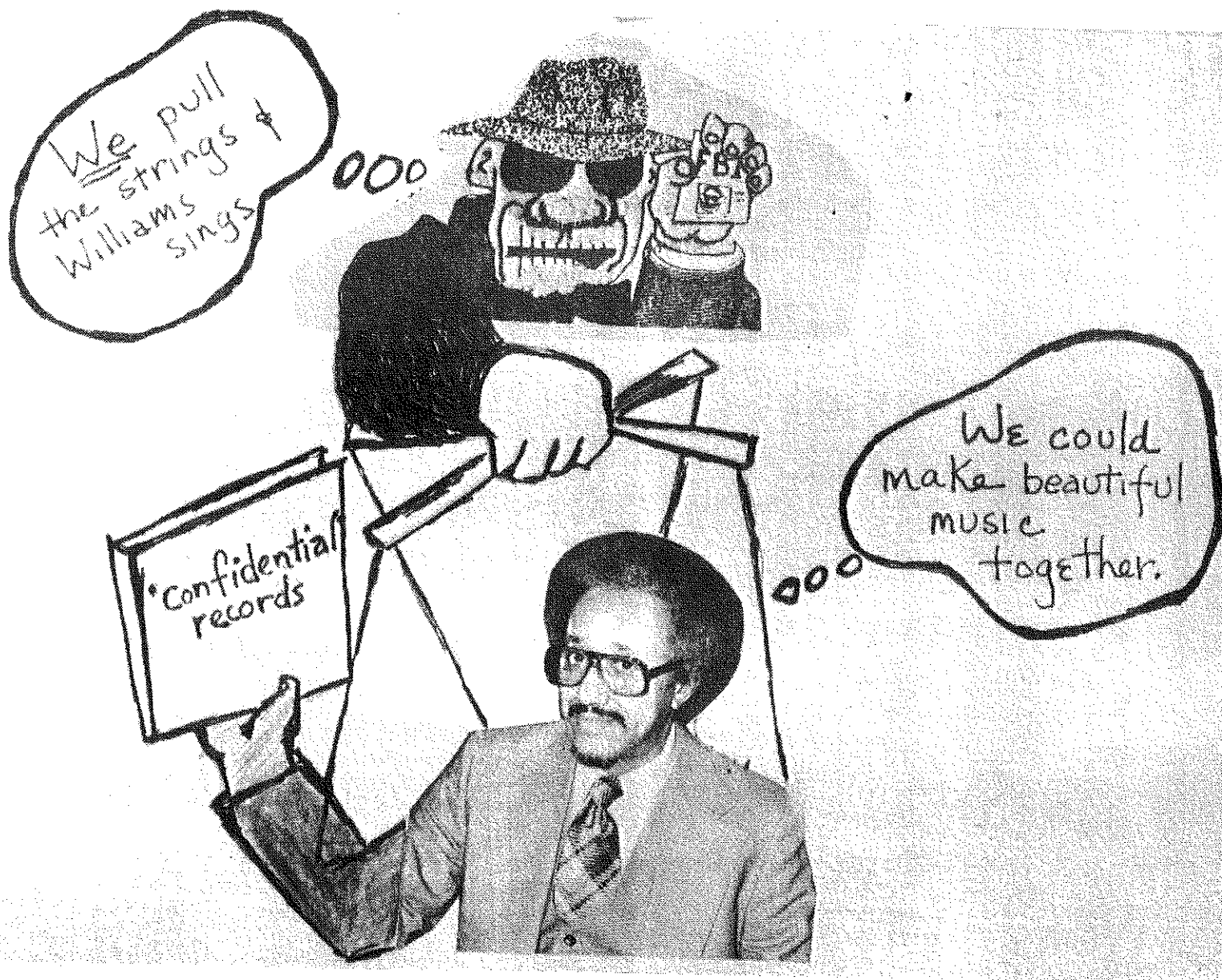
A BLACK STUDENT SPEAKS OUT:

Just because Ronald Williams is black and is "pictured" as a liberal, who is concerned about the students, doesn't mean he is. The things that have happened in the year I have attended this school, make me seriously question where his interest lie.

At the end of the fall term when some students demonstrated in President Williams' office they were told by him that he would not deal with them "in this manner." Williams knows that they have tried to sit down and do it "his way" on several occasions but he sends them to this board, that board, and all kinds of nonsense red tape. Weeks after the demonstration some of the students who had participated were even sent "threatening" letters of suspension. Where are our rights president (LIBERAL) Williams?

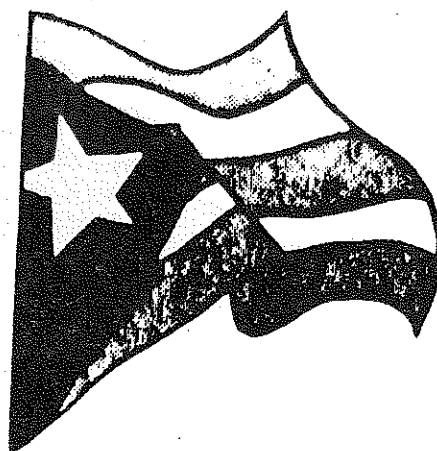
Williams also wants to expand the university when he knows that there isn't money in financial aid for the students who want to come for spring/summer classes. Instead of giving certain departments in the school bigger budgets than they really need why doesn't our "concerned" president take some of that money or even go to an outside resource and get financial aid for the students who need it, without the students there wouldn't be a university.

Our "liberal and concerned" president has even given the F.B.I. school records on several students and a teacher here at UNI. Well thanks president Williams for letting me see where your real interests lie.



Union for Puerto Rican Students Presents

BAILE DE PRIMAVERA



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and

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