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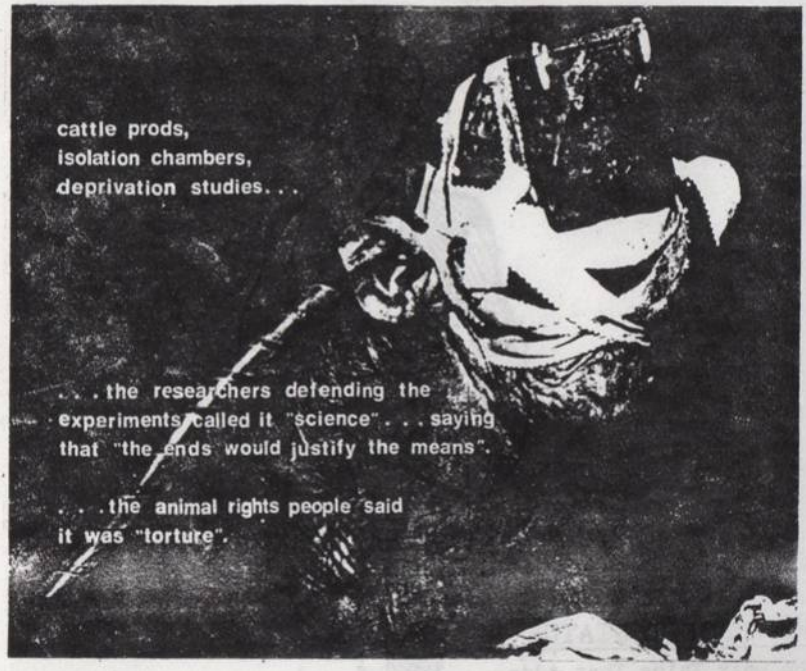
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- Muffy McBuffy, LAB ANIMAL REFORM FUND

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- Gwendolyn Wendon, ANIMAL BIZ, INC.

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Open End Productions presents

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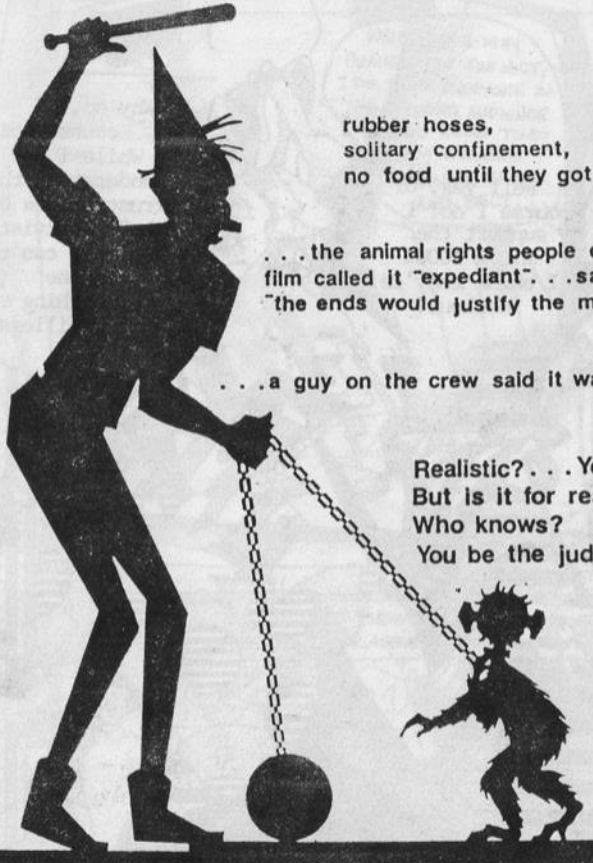
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"COULD BE A TRAILBLAZER! I just hope Bob doesn't start in again . . ."

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rubber hoses,
solitary confinement,
no food until they got it right. . .

. . . the animal rights people defending the film called it "expediant". . . saying that "the ends would justify the means".

. . . a guy on the crew said it was "torture".

Realistic? . . . Yes!
But is it for real?
Who knows?
You be the judge . . .

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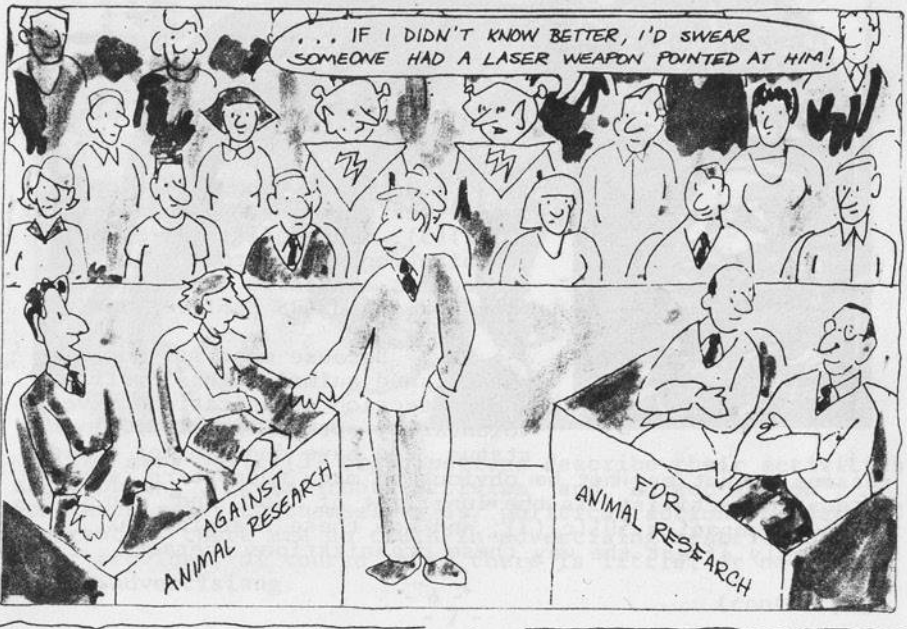



Well yes, of course I do! I support the A.L.F. 1000% I think they're fabulous!
Why no, of course not! While I understand the frustrations of A.L.F. activists, I simply can't condone anything illegal!
ET



Ph.D's on TRIAL...





501(c)(3): EDUCATION? YES! LEGISLATION? (No, not really . . .)



HOW NON-PROFIT, TAX EXEMPT STATUS ENCOURAGES ACTIVISTS TO BECOME "EXPERTS" ON ANIMAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION, BUT PROHIBITS THEM FROM DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT . . .

. . . WHAT'S GOING ON



Since the animal movement places such a great deal of emphasis on education, perhaps one of the first lessons activists should concern themselves with is the one regarding 501(c)(3), non-profit, tax-exempt organizations. Information on the subject is available in libraries, bookstores and IRS publications.

Why? Because most, if not all, established animal rights, welfare and protection organizations have voluntarily opted for 501(c)(3) status, and have done so for obvious reasons. What may not be obvious to many supporters, contributors and activists is the long list of "dos" and "don'ts" which accompanies 501(c)(3); and how these restrictions invariably affect the way these organizations operate.

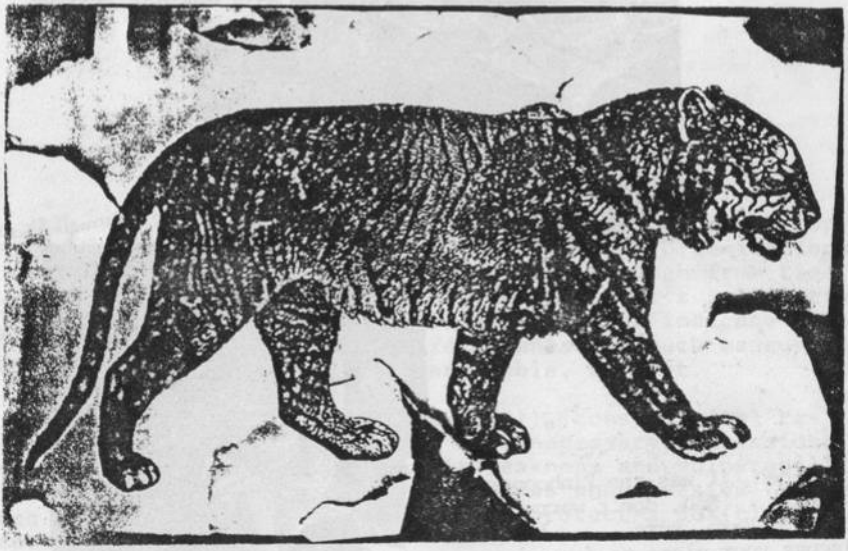
"SUBSTANTIAL" OR "UNSUBSTANTIAL"? THAT IS THE QUESTION



For instance, 501(c)(3) status dictates that an organization must not attempt to influence legislation (via lobbying or other means of direct intervention) as a "substantial" part of its activities. If more than an "unsubstantial" amount of a group's activities and/or resources are devoted to such intent, the group will be dubbed an "action" organization and, as such, would lose its non-profit, tax-exempt status.

And the IRS clearly defines the kind of activities which make a group an "action" organization.

1. Where substantial activity is directed at influencing legislation with propaganda.
2. Where its primary objective can only be achieved through the enactment, or defeat, of legislation.
3. Where it advocates or campaigns for the attainment of its primary objective; as opposed to engaging in nonpartisan research and analysis, and then making the results of these studies available to the public.



Yet many 501(c)(3) organizations describe their activities as "lobbying", "grass-roots activism" and "direct action". Some even refer to themselves as "political action committees". Apparently, there are no truth-in-advertising restrictions here; provided, of course, that there is little, or no, truth in the advertisisng.

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Yes, this is Mrs. Francis Pinhopper with PETS FOR PEOPLE, PEOPLE FOR PETS. Could you please tell Congressman Swayzee that I'd like to speak to him about a nonpartisan study our group has conducted which, we feel, really does prove that purpose-bred animals make better research tools than pound animals . . .

Yes, one moment please . . .



I'm sorry Mrs. Pinhopper, Congressman Swayzee is busy with committee meetings the rest of the week, but I'll give him your message . . .



. . . Heh, it was the Pinhopper dame again . . . Nah, don't worry about it . . . Yeah, sure . . . I'd love to discuss your plans to deregulate vivisection . . . Yeah Doc, a weekend on the yacht sounds great . . .

HE WHO CANNOT LOBBY, TEACHES . . .



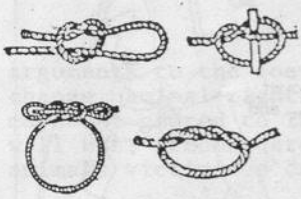
On the other side of 501(c)(3) you'll learn what a non-profit, tax-exempt animal rights, welfare or protection organization can do, and must do, in order to maintain its status. That's where the corporate charter, by-laws, etc., come in. They outline the organization's purpose and/or objective, which, by the way, must also fall within a given set of IRS guidelines; i.e., the prevention of cruelty to animals,* the distribution of educational materials as they relate to this purpose, and/or the nonpartisan study, analysis and research associated with these materials.

Consequently, if a 501(c)(3) organization fails to devote a "substantial" proportion of its activities and resources to this purpose, it once again runs the risk of losing its non-profit, tax-exempt status.

In other words, performing educational activity, rather than promoting activism, is the key to 501(c)(3).



LOOPING-THE-LOOP



Of course, there are some loopholes which 501(c)(3) organizations venture to ferry through from time to time, but the movement's legislative track record seems to indicate that the effectiveness of such maneuvering is questionable, at best.

Should activists be expected to (1), consume vital resources and energies; (2), yield to unnecessary concessions and compromises; and, (3), exhibit weakness and vulnerability in the courtrooms and legislative arenas when evasive (rather than direct) action is taken soley to protect a 501(c)(3) status?

And, while education is important, should it be foisted upon activists as a "primary objective" or "substantial activity" simply to satisfy the conditions of 501(c)(3), and to preserve the financial benefits associated with it?

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*"Cruelty" (for what it's worth) already defined by legislation.

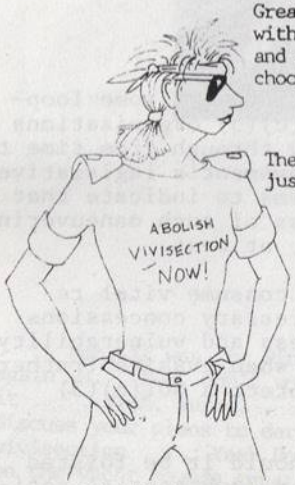
ANYWAY . . .

Whether or not anyone finds these implications disturbing, knowledge of 501(c)(3) may help some activists better understand things which could have them a bit puzzled. Things like:

- why (other) political action committees and special interests groups, like the National Rifle Association, have so much more legislative clout than, say, non-profit animal protection groups do
- why evasive legal actions (even denials) have been used in the courtroom to defend activists on trial for "direct action"
- why animal-rights supporters were asked by one animal-rights group not to wear any animal-rights or antivivisection T-shirts to one such trial in Los Angeles
- why Gretchen Wyler says things like, "But those of us in the movement are perhaps overly eager to bring change for the animals - NOW!"
- why an animal-rights activist would need a bulldozer and staff of administrative assistants to plow through the mountains of literature, a.k.a. educational materials, generated by the animal movement

REVERSIBLE ANIMAL RIGHTS T-SHIRTS FOR WOMEN!

Great for demos, with a variety of slogans and contrasting colors to choose from!



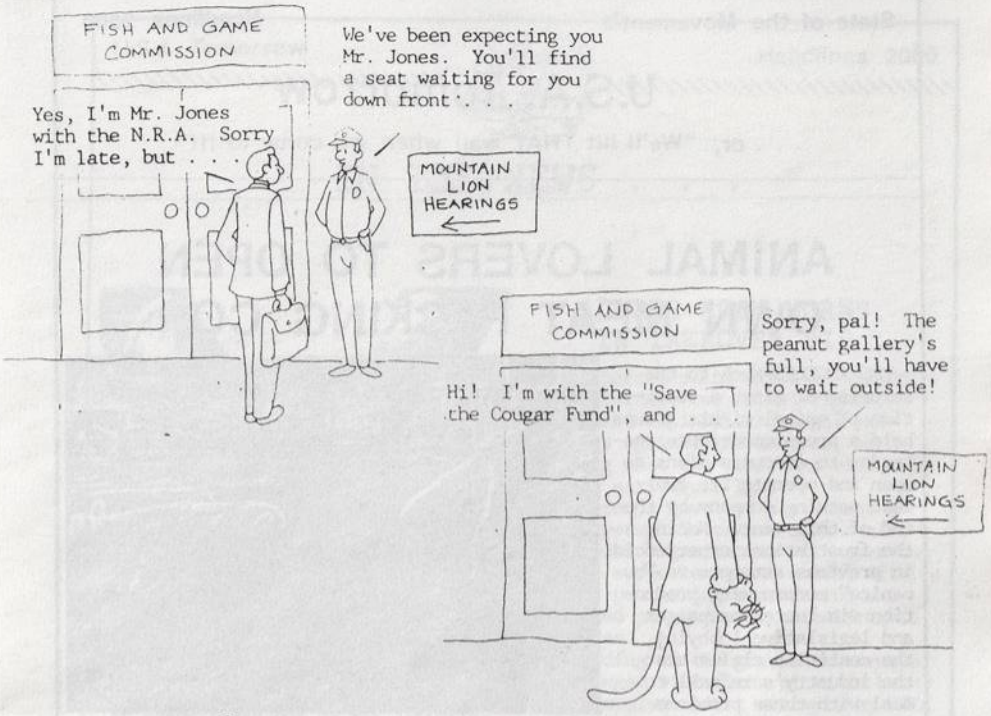
Side "A" for C.D.'s

Then when it's time to go to court, just turn the shirt inside out, and . . . VOILA!

Accessorize the top with a belt, scarf or jewelry, and the jurors will be wondering if you're the defendent or the district attorney!



Side "B" for court or legislative hearings

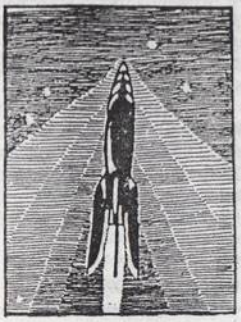




YES, BUT . . .

501(c)(3) may not hinder the operations of legitimate welfare and rescue organizations because, as such, they are charitable organizations. They are also "perpetual motion machines" which cannot, and will not, affect change in the society which necessitates them, despite any arguments to the contrary. 501(c)(3) has nothing to do with change, animal rights or animal liberation; and a rescue/welfare movement geared to IRS loopholes and tax-exemption cannot, and will not, accommodate the countless (and escalating) number of animals victimized daily by greed, self-interest and disregard.

And, in the meantime, as the "501 Club" continues to tip-toe lithely around the various issues, the opposition will continue to boldly go . . . anywhere it wants.



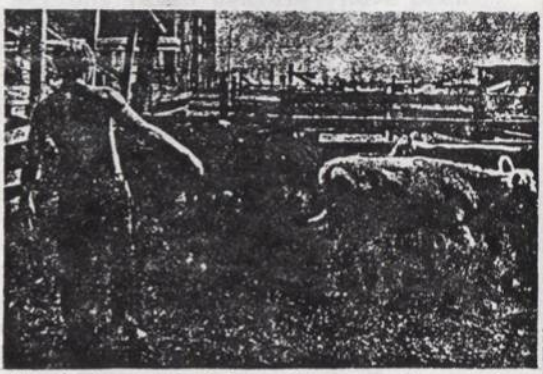
U.S.A. Tomorrow

. . . or, "We'll hit THAT wall when we come to it!"

August 1, 2000

ANIMAL LOVERS TO OPEN OWN MEAT PACKING CO.

LOS ANGELES-Much to the surprise of many, a coalition of animal rights groups held a press conference yesterday to announce plans to open and operate its own meat packing company by the end of this year. Noting the frustrations experienced in previous attempts to "humanize" modern meat production via letter campaigns and legislative lobbying, the coalition claims that the industry's refusal to deal with these problems necessitated such action.



Though not operational for another two months, activists and paid volunteers prepare for the work ahead of them. Above, Stephen Wee is learning how to "gently" herd cattle by using slow, fluid movements designed to calm frightened and disoriented animals as they are unloaded off of transport vehicles.

A spokesperson for the coalition stated that ever since the USDA was dismantled back in 1991, and on-site inspectors were subsequently removed from the premises of meat packing plants, animal-rights activists have become increasingly concerned with what they consider "acute, sub-standard conditions" at these facilities.

"The situation was deplorable even when inspectors were present, but at least they were there to cite the extremely serious violations which occurred," says Toby Cheeseman, founder of C.H.A.R.M. (the Coalition for a Humane Animal Resource Market), which has recently purchased a vacated meat processing plant in Vernon, California for an estimated $25,000,000.

"You can only imagine how the situation has deteriorated since the departure of government inspectors," continued Cheeseman, "not only for the animals processed in these places, but for the consumer as well. They're the real victims when you consider the marked increase of drug and bacterial content in red meat and poultry in the last ten years."

Doing business under the brand name of Our House Foods, the coalition promises to offer consumers beef and pork products which have been handled "with the utmost care". In doing so, CHARM hopes to pressure major meat companies into "humanizing" their own products in order to survive in a competitive, free market.

Joining CHARM, in support of their venture, are some former USDA inspectors, who say they share the concerns expressed by Cheeseman.

Joe Mulgrew, a USDA inspector for 22 years, says, "You can't believe some of the things that went on, even when we were present. Cows aborting (miscarrying) fetuses in the slaughtering pens . . . hemorrhaging animals with multiple wounds and infestations slipping past inspection . . . workers, desensitized by their environment, processing animals before they had expired. But we did what we could. You have to remember, our

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IN THE NEWS . . .



ANIMAL ACTIVISTS HIT IT BIG IN VEGAS

An extraordinary high percentage of animal-rights activists reported big jackpot wins in Las Vegas after returning from a movement leadership convention held there last month.

At least three out of ten activists in attendance say they won anywhere from $10,000 to over $100,000, but won't reveal the details for fear it may jinx their luck at the convention in Monte Carlo scheduled for early next year.

And who says being kind to animals doesn't pay?

SEX SCANDAL PROMPTS INVESTIGATION

Ever since the scandalous going-ons at "Chicken City", and other "animal farms", were exposed on national television last month by Geraldo Rivera, authorities say that they have been flooded with calls reporting similar cases of sexual abuse against animals.

Most callers said that (prior to the show being aired) they were too embarrassed to report the incidents thinking that such activities were so out of the ordinary that no one would believe them.

Many animal-rights groups say that as a result of the broadcast they are now researching the issue extensively, and plan to distribute literature on their findings as soon as possible.

ALLIES LOCK HORNS IN TAKEOVER BID

In separate suits filed in Washington yesterday, two animal-rights organizations initiated legal proceedings against one another, each claiming that the other has violated federal anti-trust laws.

The groups involved are Humans for the Universal Tolerance of Animals, a national organization with over two million supporters, and Animal Affairs, a large publishing concern run and supported primarily by animal-rights advocates.

According to the groups' attorneys, the alleged violations cited in both suits involve recent attempts by HUTA and Animal Affairs to takeover a financially insolvent Friendly Farms, the animal-rights amusement park located in Mobile, Alabama.

ANIMAL RIGHTS IN ORBIT

Pets on Earth, a group opposed to the use of pound animals in space lab research, has threatened to picket the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston unless, or until, their demands are met.

The group says they will begin their protest next week unless: 1.), the space stations start gradually phasing out the use of pound animals in their experiments; 2.), NASA releases photos and descriptions of all the dogs and cats aboard the orbiting labs which have been purchased from animal shelters; and, 3.), that qualified representatives of animal-rights interests be allowed to periodically visit the space labs to evaluate the care and condition of the animals, as well as the nature of the experiments conducted.

MISSING LINK WON'T BE MISSING FOR LONG

Scientists hope to Create Test Tube Monkeymen to Help Battle AIDS

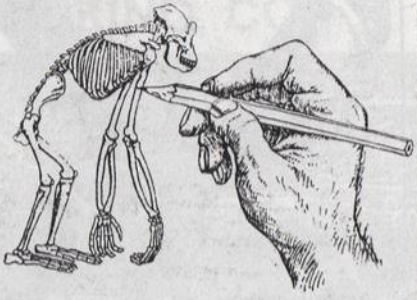
GENEVA-At the Annual AIDS Conference here in Switzerland last week, the International Science and Ethics Committee gave the world's scientific community the official go-ahead to resume exploration in xeno-fertilization research. Scientists hope that such experiments, which involve the cross-breeding of two, or more, different species, will one day create a specie of "anthropoids"; most likely a hybrid of human and chimpanzee origins.

Reversing its previous position which denounced the research as "repugnant", the ISEC announcement at the conference on Wednesday brought the crowd of medical and scientific experts to its feet in a thunderous ovation.

Citing the increasing number of deaths annually from AIDS I, II and III, and the dire need for more "humanlike" research models, the ISEC representative said that the committee members felt that such a decision was not only ethical, but imperative.

Although many countries require ISEC approval before they will allocate government funding for such projects, it is common knowledge in scientific circles that xeno-fertilization experiments have been privately funded, and covertly conducted, for years.

Dr. Reynard Daley, of the White Institute in Chicago, admitted that he has been involved in "XF" research



for over a decade now. A frequent and outspoken critic of the ISEC's prior stance, Daley heartily commended their turnaround.

"The benefits of this research are endless. Not only in the advancement of an AIDS vaccine, but in the treatment of all human disease and afflictions. And the contributions that such a specie could make to mankind in the 21st century are, sociologically speaking, mind-boggling," says Daley.

"Just think of all the menial, even hazardous tasks they could perform; the handling of toxic waste, for instance - and at minimal expense. This research will not only be responsible for the creation of a new specie, but for a cultural revolution unlike any previously known to man."

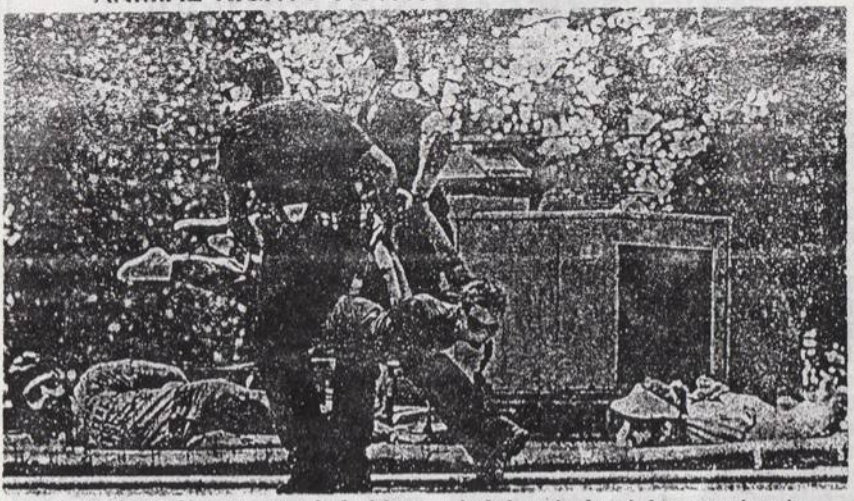
OPEN SEASON DECLARED ON STRAY PET POPULATIONS

Due to the increasing number of wild cat colonies and marauding packs of stray dogs plaguing suburban and metropolitan areas, lawmakers around the country have enacted legislation which would permit citizens to deal with the animals as necessary.

Some cities and counties have even placed a bounty on the animals; with an average $20.00 tag on dead animals, and a $10.00 tag on live ones. More than an incentive, the bounties are offered to ensure that the remains of exterminated animals are disposed of properly, thus reducing any potential threat to public health.

To aide citizens in the task of ridding communities of this problem, humane groups have compiled booklets which include safety tips on how to deal with the animals, suggested methods of trapping, and humane vs. inhumane ways to exterminate.

ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS ARE PEOPLE TOO!



Dressed as policemen, two animal rights activists carry another (handcuffed) activist in a "mock arrest" atop the Federal Building yesterday to protest the treatment of animal rights activists by law enforcement officials. About 200 demonstrators mingled on the lawn below, carrying pictures of movement leaders while chanting, "Stop the Harrassment Now!". Similar demonstrations were held across the country to commemorate the 5th Annual World Day for Animal Activists.

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READ THE FASCINATING AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF WORLD RENOWN ANIMAL RIGHTS GURU "PREZ" QUINN!



"Like great ad campaigns, many great movements go through three stages: rejection, reassessment and revenue . . . "

- Preston Quinn, 1996

"Mencken, McLuhan and now Preston Quinn . . . This book should be required reading for all activists!"

- Barton Bennett, WAAV Talk Radio

"A pure delight! . . . The Horatio Alger story of the animal movement!"

- The Animals' Literary Forum

"I simply loved this book! . . . It reminded me of that old Rock Hudson/Doris Day movie where Hudson's character dreams up this million dollar ad scheee for a product that doesn't even exist

- Betsy Montoya, PET SET QUARTERLY

. . . Embracing a movement which many feared to even acknowledge, Preston Quinn soon discovers that his good looks, stylish attire and honorary doctorate in the philosophy of paralinguistics lead him (quite unexpectedly) to the helm of the realm. Undaunted, Quinn grabs opportunity and free enterprise by the horns and takes his act on the road! . . . A truly inspirational story of an ordinary man with extraordinary desires . . .

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WASHINGTON-In a voice vote, the House of Representatives today approved a measure which would, for the first time in history, expand the ranks of the nation's militia; to include what may be the world's largest, privately owned "army", the McDonalds Corps.

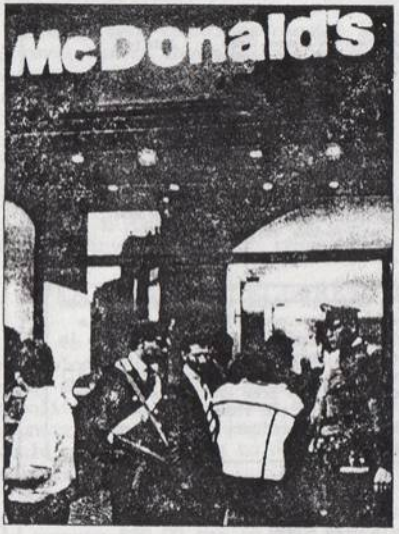
Expected to pass Senate approval early next week, the bill would elevate the status of the Mc Donalds Corps to that of a "nondefensive" branch of the United States Armed Forces, although personnel would be trained and authorized to carry arms. Such status would allow McDonalds to induct workers through the military's national recruiting system. In addition, upon completion of their service, McCorpsmen would be eligible for the same benefits as other military veterans.

Senator Bob Peat (R-Calif.), a co-sponsor of the amendment, sees the move as an excellent way for "non-military types" to serve their country in a meaningful way.

"Besides," said Peat, "organizations like McDonalds are the lifeblood of our socio-economic survival, and the contributions they've made in terms of international goodwill are immeasurable. I think it's about time we recognize these contributions."

Animal rights interests, who say they oppose the landmark legislation because it's unconstitutional, plan to file civil suits in the federal courts when it becomes law.

Meantime, Fort McDonalds, located off the coast of California, is slated to serve as the training facility for new recruits until other camps around the country are completed.



Corporate headquarters in D.C. during a recent "Open House" for potential new recruits.

Hold Put on Leghold Traps

WASHINGTON-Despite opposition from the Natural Wildlife Federation, Congress has passed legislation which would prohibit the use of the steel-jaw leghold trap in the U.S.

Congressman Dan Suds (R-Idaho), a longtime opponent of similar bills in the past, even voted for the ban.

"I was opposed to it before because it effected the livelihood of a lot of people associated with the (fur) industry," said Suds. "But since the breeding of these kind of animals has become so proficient, there's just no need for the traps anymore. Besides, animals in the wild are a lot harder to find nowadays, and the ones you do find are pretty scroungy looking - it's just not worth it."



ANIMAL LOVERS (cont'd from page 12)

hands were tied with red tape, and the packers' interpretation of regulations."

Not surprisingly, a few animal rights activists are outraged by this action, but Cheeseman quickly dismisses the protests as the unrealistic and dogmatic meanderings of ultra radical factions within the movement who think they're still living back in the early 1980's".

"How do you think we raised the kind of money needed to open an operation like this?" asks an angry Cheeseman. "It certainly wasn't by telling the public that they had to give up meat . . . OR ELSE! What we're doing here is heightening the public's awareness about the animal abuse associated with the foods they are buying - and offering those who can't, or won't, give up meat the chance to at least buy products which have been produced humanely - and that are healthier too!"

The coalition concedes that by placing emphasis on a "humane and healthy" product they will double costs, but remain optimistic that consumers will respond favorably to the concept, and that many will gladly pay the extra dollars, knowing that these animals haven't suffered the traditional processing methods.

Cheeseman added that, if necessary, they will solicit funding from coalition supporters in order to stay afloat.

When asked for his reaction to the coalition's plans, Jarvis Jenkins, vice president of Juicy Red Foods, Inc., said, "It's a bit out of left field, but I'm not concerned with any potential threat regarding the way our company operates. This is a tough business, and the people in it aren't going to crumble over something like this. We'll see how these guys are doing in a couple of years - and if they're still in business I can guarantee you that their operation won't look too much different from ours."

PET PROTECTION GROUP FIGHTING MAD

Defends Their Alliance With MDA Telethon

BEVERLY HILLS-Pet Lovers Anonymous is angry. In 1996, the group pledged over 4.5 million dollars to the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon because Jerry Lewis had personally promised them that MDA would stop using pound animals in MDA research if PLA would call off their proposed boycott against the telethon. PLA has continued to support the telethon ever since.

"We were ecstatic at the time," said Tammy Binker, founder of PLA. "When Jerry called me to tell me the news I was so happy that I started crying . . . And now this!"

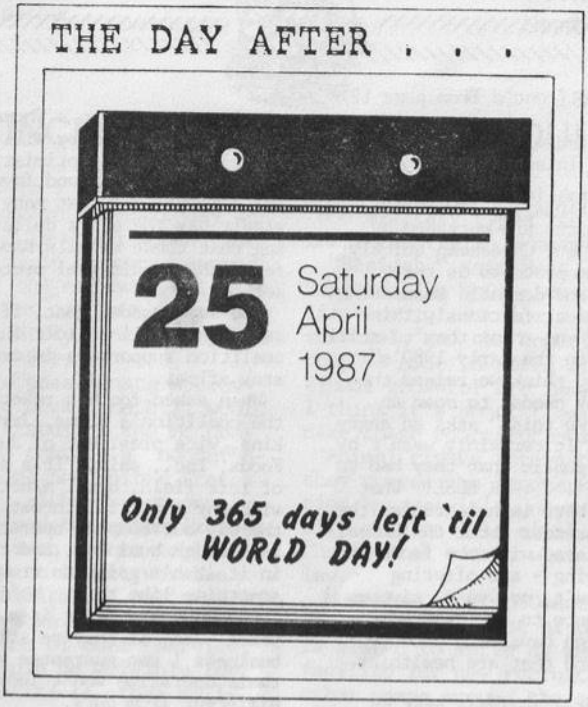
The "this" she's referring to is the recent allegations made by another animal group that the MDA research facility at UCLA is still procuring many of its animals from southern California animal shelters. Complicating the issue further is the fact that legislation was passed last year prohibiting some of the shelters involved in the controversy from selling their animals to research.

But Binker is holding her tongue. "I refuse to make any disparaging remarks against Jerry, or his organization, until all the facts are in," said Binker, insisting that the money was given in good faith.

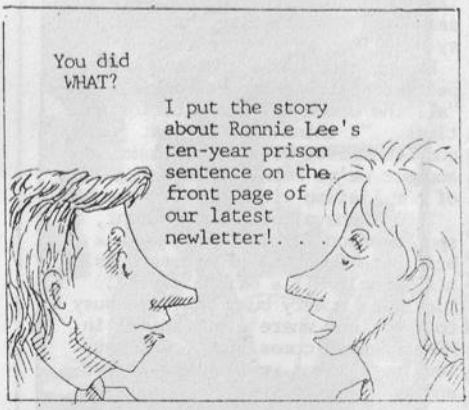
Binker also added that she suspects that the group responsible for "all the brouhaha" has ulterior motives. "I think they're just jealous because of all the publicity and support we've received as a result of our liaison with Jerry's telethon.

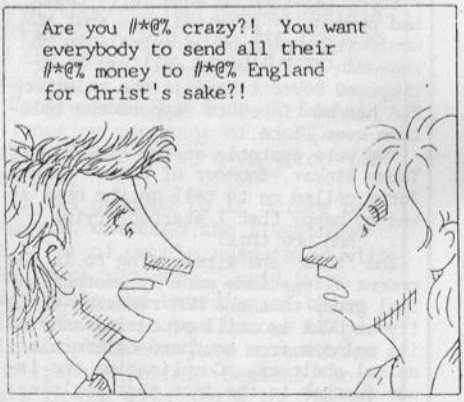
Though unavailable for comment, a spokesperson for Lewis did make a brief statement to reporters outside his Beverly Hills office saying, "Jerry is a very busy man, too busy to check out where every animal in MDA research comes from. Get serious! . . . But we'll check it out and get back to you."

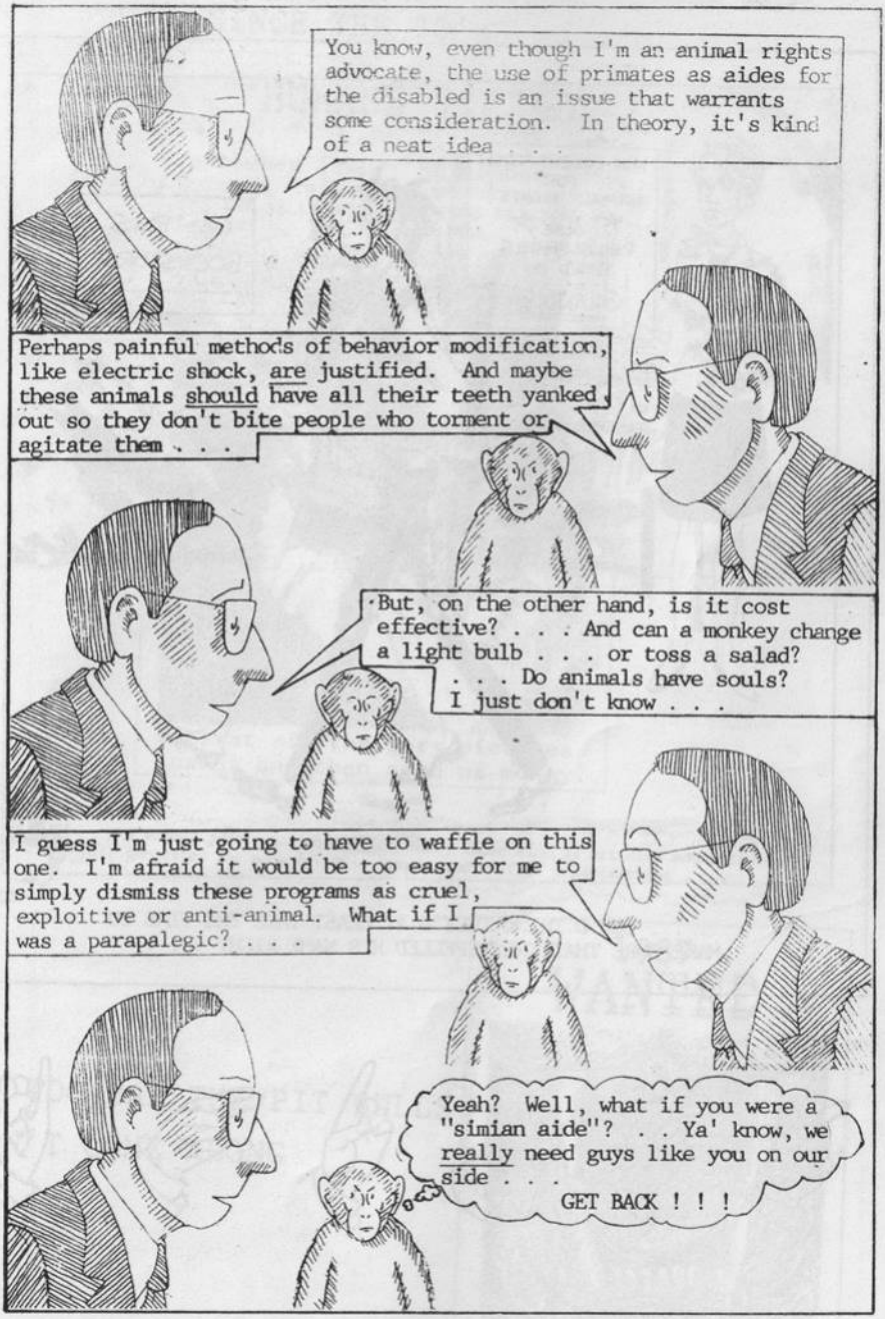



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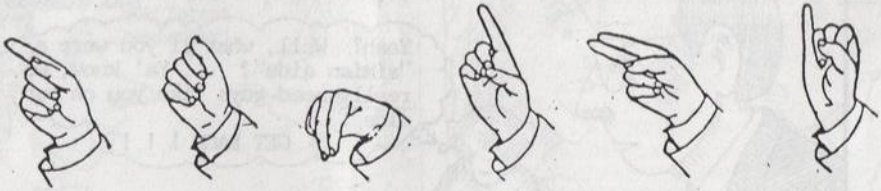

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I put the story about Ronnie Lee's ten-year prison sentence on the front page of our latest newletter!. . .


Are you //*@% crazy?! You want everybody to send all their //*@% money to //*@% England for Christ's sake?!


You know, even though I'm an animal rights advocate, the use of primates as aides for the disabled is an issue that warrants some consideration. In theory, it's kind of a neat idea . . .
Perhaps painful methods of behavior modification, like electric shock, are justified. And maybe these animals should have all their teeth yanked out so they don't bite people who torment or agitate them . . .
But, on the other hand, is it cost effective? . . . And can a monkey change a light bulb . . . or toss a salad? . . . Do animals have souls? I just don't know . . .
I guess I'm just going to have to waffle on this one. I'm afraid it would be too easy for me to simply dismiss these programs as cruel, exploitive or anti-animal. What if I was a parapalegic? . . .
Yeah? Well, what if you were a "simian aide"? . . Ya' know, we really need guys like you on our side . . .
GET BACK ! ! !



. . . YOU'D THINK THEY'D AT LEAST TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY SPELLED HIS NAME RIGHT . . .



THE ANIMAL MOVEMENT HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE THE 70's . . .

HUMANE TIMES

September 1970 - September 1980



Look at all the gory pictures inside and then send us money!



I wonder just exactly how much money those kind of articles and pictures generated for some of those humane and welfare organizations . . .

. . . TOO BAD THE PIT BULLS COULDN'T COME ALONG

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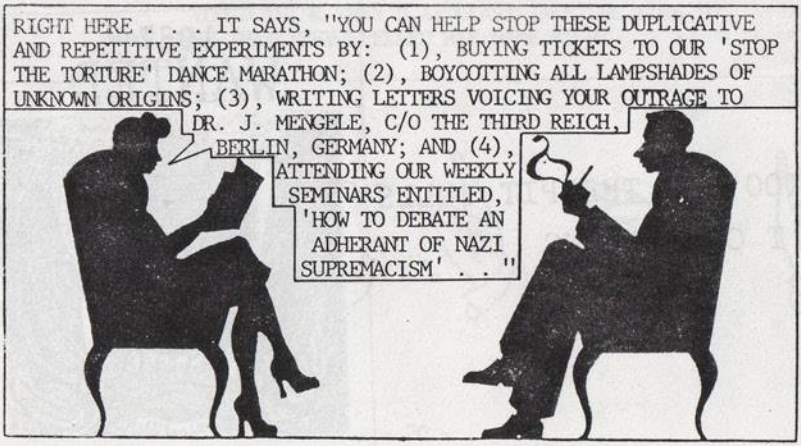


PUBLIC ENEMY #1

YOU CAN HELP . . .


MY GOD, DID YOU SEE THESE PICTURES? THEY'RE HORRIBLE! HOW COULD ANY HUMAN BEING, MUCH LESS A DOCTOR, INFLICT SUCH SUFFERING ON THESE POOR SOULS?!
I DON'T KNOW. IT'S REALLY SICK . . . GUYS LIKE THAT OUGHT TO BE STRUNG UP BY THEIR YOU-KNOW-WHATS!!!


WELL WAIT . . . CALM DOWN! IT SAYS HERE THAT WE CAN "HELP STOP THESE ATROCITIES" USING MORE CIVILIZED METHODS . . .
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


RIGHT HERE . . . IT SAYS, "YOU CAN HELP STOP THESE DUPLICATIVE AND REPETITIVE EXPERIMENTS BY: (1), BUYING TICKETS TO OUR 'STOP THE TORTURE' DANCE MARATHON; (2), BOYCOTTING ALL LAMPSHADES OF UNKNOWN ORIGINS; (3), WRITING LETTERS VOICING YOUR OUTRAGE TO DR. J. MENGELE, C/O THE THIRD REICH, BERLIN, GERMANY; AND (4), ATTENDING OUR WEEKLY SEMINARS ENTITLED, 'HOW TO DEBATE AN ADHERANT OF NAZI SUPREMACISM' . . "

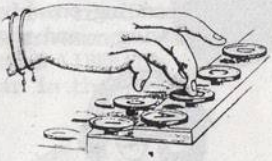
Crow can crow but cannot fly,
    Should the black bird live or die?
Animal lover didn't know
    How to love the crippled crow . . .

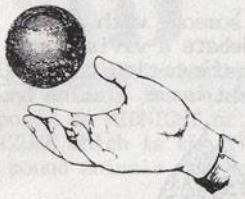




So asked the clergy to decide,
    "Should the crow be euthanized?"
Clergy, dancing, would not say
    So put the crow on trial that day.

"Parishioners, express your views!
    We'll publish them in Clergy News!
Just briefly state the reasons why
    You think the crow should live or die."

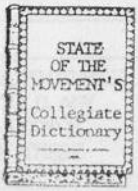




So crow can crow but has no voice
    As the choir ponders black bird's choice
Victimized by such device,
    The crippled crow's been crippled twice.

(It should be noted, if crow had entered
    The crowded Wildlife Rehab Center
The question, thus, may not arise,
    "Is it more humane to euthanize?")







ACCOUNTABILITY: something the animal rights movement doesn't have to concern themselves with except when addressing the concerns of a well-heeled benefactor and/or IRS agent.



ANIMAL LOVER: someone who can't eat meat of any kind unless it's really well done.



ANIMAL RIGHTS: an arbitrary set of ideologies which may vary considerably depending on which way the wind is blowing - and who's blowing it.



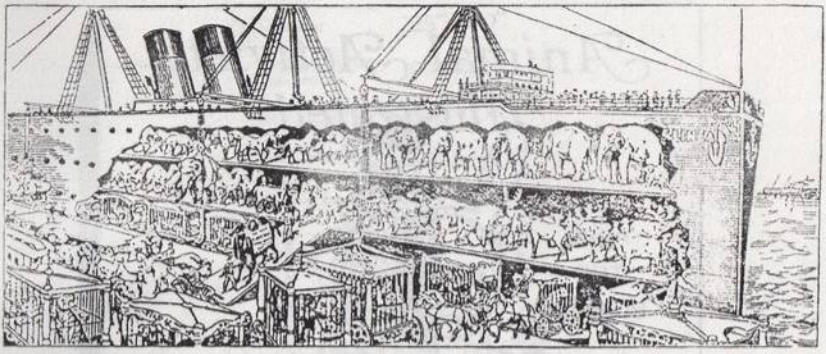
ANTIVIVISECTIONIST 1: someone with an uncontrollable urge to debate a vivisector 2: someone who promotes the notion that vivisection is a debatable issue.



BURN-OUT: a term used by movement hierarchy to rationalize the behavior of activists who cite disturbing similarities between the animal-rights movement and, say, TV evangelism. See TROUBLEMAKER, UNDISCIPLINED.



DIVERSIONARY TACTIC: jingoistic rhetoric used to divert attention away from the inadequacies, inconsistencies and improprieties within the movement. (Popular and effective crowd control technique).



ENDANGERED SPECIES: any, and all, animals with DNA.

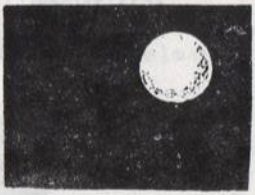


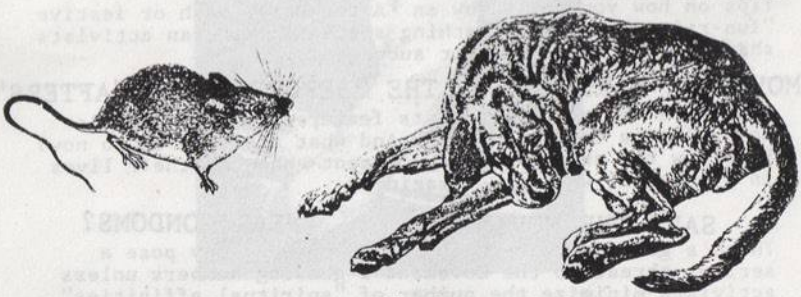
EXTINCTION: a state of non-existence which is off-limits to geneticists, et al.



HELP LABORATORY ANIMALS: a phrase reflective of the conservative trend taken by the animal-rights movement in recent years. (Supersedes LIBERATE LABORATORY ANIMALS, popular in the early 1980's).

POUND SEIZURE: the legal procurement of pound animals for research purposes - as opposed to MIDNIGHT or OFF-THE-TRUCK SEIZURE which is the illegal procurement of pound animals for said purposes.





PURPOSE-BRED ANIMALS 1: over 90% of the animals used in research 2: animals, which according to many animal-rights activists, provide better scientific data than pound animals do because of their "known genetic background" and "conditioning" See SUPERIOR RESEARCH TOOLS.



Next Month!

YOU GOTTA FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT TO PAAAR-TY!

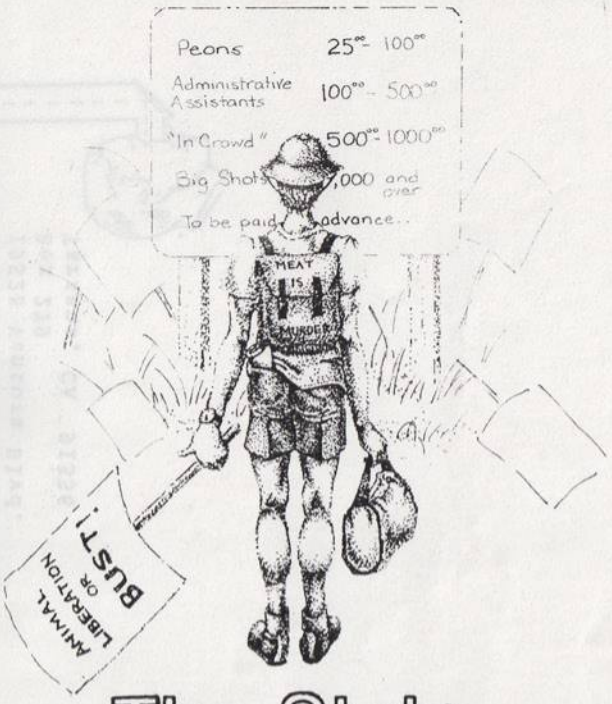
Tips on how you can throw an "After Demo" bash or festive "fun-raiser" that's something special! Veteran activists share the secrets of their success . . .

MOVEMENT MAKEOVERS: THE "BEFORES" AND "AFTERS"

What were the seven activists featured in this article doing just a few years ago? And what are they up to now? Read how the animal-rights movement enhanced their lives in a personal way . . . Amazing!

SAVE THE MOVEMENT . . . WEAR CONDOMS?

There's growing concern that AIDS may one day pose a serious threat to the movement's growing numbers unless activists minimize the number of "spiritual affinities" which so frequently develop within the movement. But because of the many social commitments, and intense emotional charges, associated with animal-rights activism, is abstinence or monogamy a practical approach? There has to be an answer . . . the animals are depending on it!



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