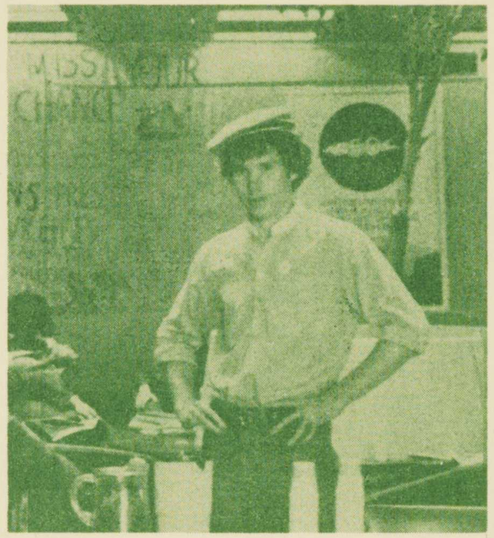
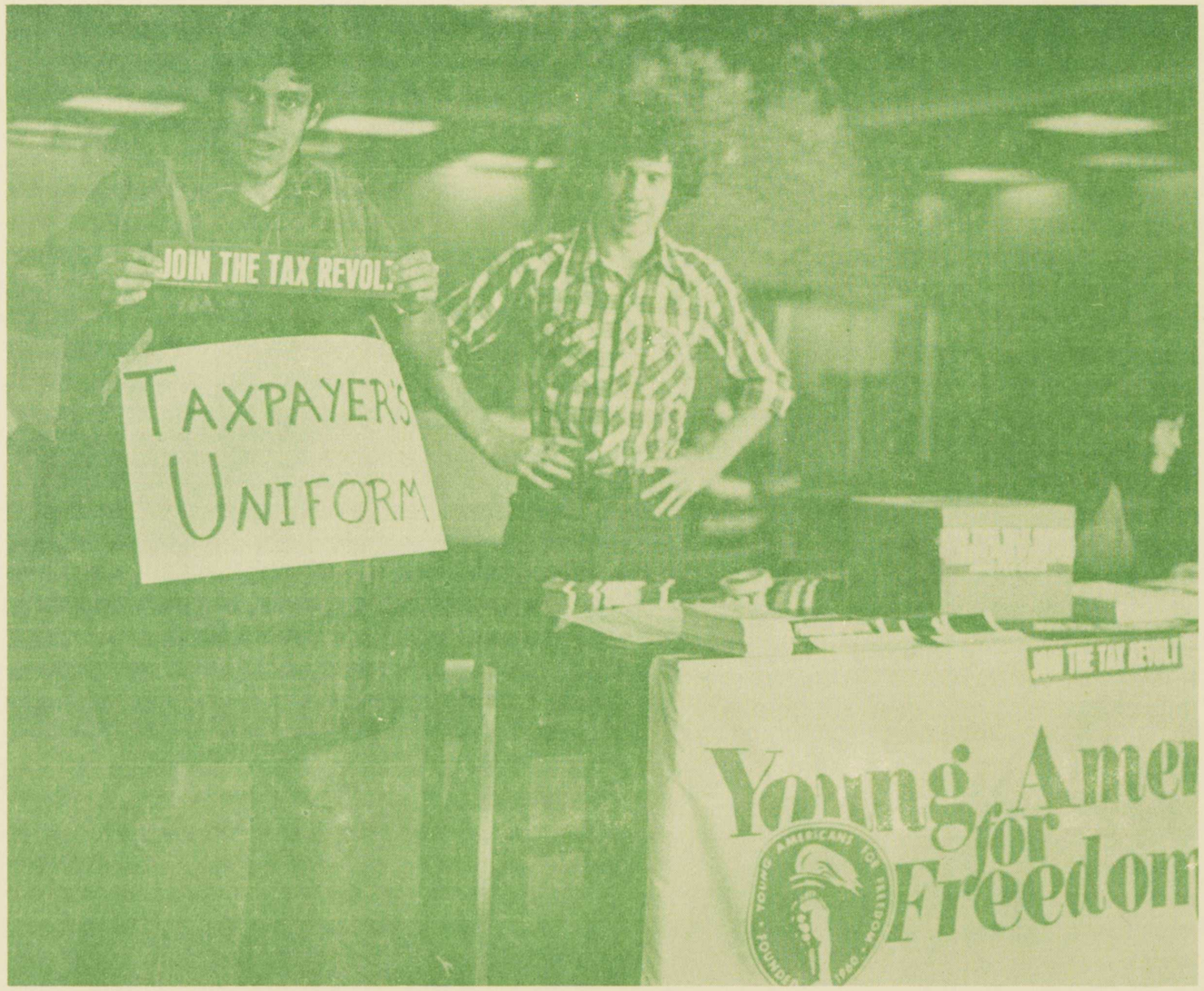
Abernethy adopts revolutionary war garb to distribute tax revolt fliers on campus.



John manning a literature table for the Reagan youth effort.



Abernethy and Adelphi Yafer Don Rosowitz participate in the annual "Tax Day" project.

ABERNETHY

LEADERSHIP FOR A NEW ERA

During his six years as a grassroots activist, John Abernethy has compiled a record of accomplishment and leadership which few can rival.

John joined YAF as an outgrowth of his involvement in Youth for Jim Buckley in 1976. In September 1977 John was elected to the chairmanship of one NYS YAF's flagship chapters, Adelphi University YAF. Under John's leadership the chapter continued the long tradition of activism that has enabled it to produce a string of outstanding YAF leaders such as Bob Heckman.

In August 1980 Abernethy was appointed as the Students for Reagan Field Director for the New York metropolitan area. John logged over 7,000 miles while organizing Reagan youth operations at some fifteen campuses.

During the Spring '81 semester, John was employed by National YAF as a full-time Fieldman. In this capacity, he travelled to nine states to organize new YAF chapters, and to strengthen existing ones.

The twenty one year history of YAF has been one of the great success stories in American politics. But if our success is to continue we must never lose sight of its secret: local activism.

YAF must continue to devise creative and innovative programming to meet the challenges confronting us on campus today. YAF must never cease to be responsive to the needs of its grassroots activists. On YAF's National Board Abernethy will be a voice for local leaders everywhere. John can provide YAF with the kind of activism-oriented leadership it needs to confront the challenges of the 80s.

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