CALENDAR

March

8 International Women's Day Celebration--Community Education Center (3500 Lancaster), 7:30-9:30 p.m. Anna Crusis Women's Choir will perform. Co-sponsored by A.L.M.P. $1

13 ALMP ex-inmate open house--at the ALMP office (1427 Walnut), 6 p.m. A chance for ex-"mental patients" to learn about ALMP and meet members.

20 Friends of the Alliance meeting--ALMP office, 7 p.m. (See below.)

22 Anti-Draft March on Washington--call 545-4626 for details.

27 Ex-inmate open house--ALMP office, 6 p.m.

31 "Haverford 3" trial and demonstration--Media Courthouse (Front Street & South Ave., Media). See article on page 3.

April

10 Ex-inmate open house--ALMP office, 6 p.m.

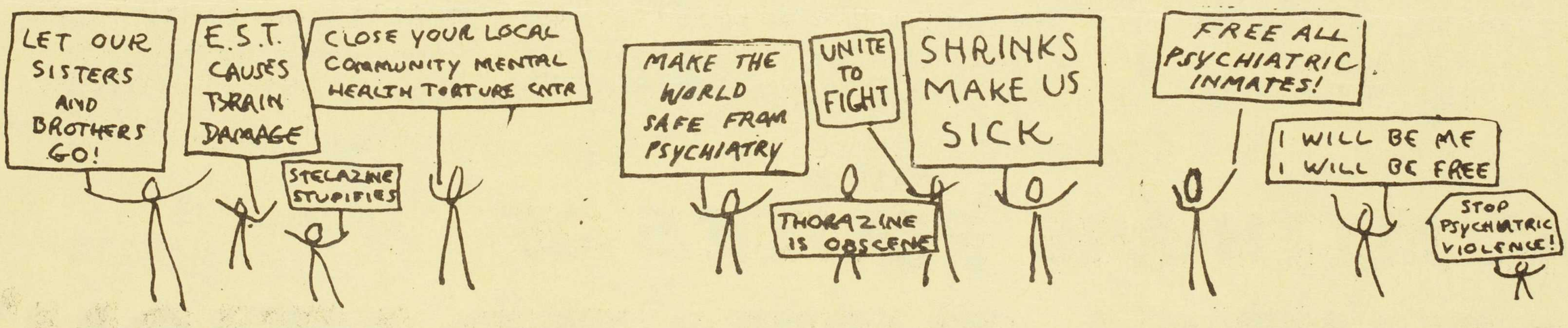
12 Legal training for ex-psychiatric inmates and others interested in acting as advocates for "mental patients". Pre-registration necessary. ALMP office, 10-3 (Free)

16 Friends of the Alliance meeting--ALMP office, 7 p.m.

24 Ex-inmate open house--ALMP office, 6 p.m.

May

2-6 The Eighth International Conference on Human Rights and Psychiatric Oppression (to be held in a campground in the hills of Berkeley, Ca.). The conference is open to anyone who has been in a psychiatric institution, and others who have been active in the anti-psychiatry movement and have been endorsed by the ex-inmate organization nearest to them. There will be a demonstration on the last day at the convention of the American Psychiatric Association. The cost to each participant is $50. Donations are urgently needed. For more information write them c/o 1301 Hearst #8, Berkeley, CA 94702, or call (415) 391-7744.



ALMP Business Meetings take place every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. To attend a business meeting you must be a former or current psychiatric inmate (or "mental patient") and must have attended at least one ex-inmate open house or public meeting.

Friends of the Alliance--A new organization of ALMP supporters has been formed. It is open to anyone who wishes to assist the Alliance in its activities. Currently Friends of the Alliance is working to expand the Smith-Kline boycott and is making preparations to assist boarding home residents in organizing for their rights. For more information call ALMP.

Women's Support Groups for ex-psychiatric inmates are happening sporadically. For time and place, call Jenny at the Alliance office.

MOVEMENT ON DONAHUE

Janet Gotkin and Ken Donaldson, two ex-inmates who are part of the anti-psychiatry movement, will be appearing in March on the Phil Donahue Show. Appearing with them will be Alan Stone, President of the APA, and Chris Hansen of the NY Civil Liberties Union. It will be aired at the following times: On March 10 it will be shown in Philadelphia (Ch. 6, 9-10 a.m.), San Francisco (Ch. 2, 11-12 a.m.), Boston (Ch. 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.), West Palm Beach (Ch. 5, 9-10 a.m.), and Los Angeles (Ch. 5, 9-10 a.m.). On March 17 it will be in Portland, Oregon (Ch. 6, 9-10 a.m.) and Syracuse, NY (Ch. 9, 9-10 a.m.) For other cities check local listings.

***