

MEMBERSHIP

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\* POT LUCK SUPPER and ANNUAL MEETING \*  
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\* At the recent executive board meeting, held during the period of shock \*  
\* reaction to college campus incidences, it was decided to postpone this \*  
\* event until September. \*  
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In these times of turmoil and unrest within our society, one cannot help but wonder how the "great American way of life" has become so undesirable for so many of our young people and what can be done to prevent the further deterioration of what we consider a "civilized culture". It goes without saying that adults are concerned as well, but I see young people as having a much more far reaching concern for the future of our society. They are the future beneficiaries, and they are attempting to do something about protecting their inheritance.

During the recent weeks, young people, further provoked by events taking place in and outside our country, have accelerated their programs in terms of exercising their constitutional right to protest and dissent; it means future survival. I suggest that, since they must - sometime in the future - pay the price for what adults do in the present, their decision to exercise that right is appropriate.

Certainly violence is deplored, but many of us too often place the blame for today's disorders with the young. Reaction to oppression can manifest itself in many ways without the use of molotov cocktails or bricks. Too many of our youth have had to pay dear prices for attempting to voice their feelings about the shortcomings of our present day society.

For those of us who feel that the "kid" who resorts to violence deserves what he gets, I ask: who taught them the use of such techniques?

Let us all work together in attempting to insure human rights to another alienated group - our youth.

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