

LETTERS TO THE Editor

Parking pollution

Editor:

The letter to the editor entitled "Pollution and Parking" by George Provol in Jan. 29 issue of the Chronicle has prodded me into writing this letter. I agree with all points made in George Provol's letter urging multiple passenger usage of the University's limited parking facilities. Crowded areas of this country, be they universities, downtown business areas, industrial plants, or other crowded facilities, can no longer afford to provide parking facilities to sole occupant vehicles. Parking spaces in crowded areas, whether furnished to a person or a vehicle free or for a fee (excluding commercial parking lots, of course) should be allotted to university students, workers, etc., on a car pool basis, with priority in proportion to the number of people served by the parking space each day. Personal convenience should yield to the greatest good of the greatest number, including the taxpayer, who usually pays for the acquisition and the upkeep of public parking spaces.

The strong point of George Provol's letter, perhaps hidden, is that control and reduction of all forms of pollution of air, water, sound, space, and population stabilization must start with YOU AND ME, and must be worked at every day all the days of our lives on Spaceship Earth, starting today. This means cultivating selflessness, foregoing many of the conveniences of our sophisticated society. One small but very important cause of pollution is containers. So many food, beverage, personal products today use throw-away containers, causing litter and pollution. When you buy milk, beer, soft drinks, would you be willing to buy the products in returnable rather than throwaway containers? If you will do so, you will be helping solve part of our great pollution problems.

Transportation. We must use the greatest polluter of all, the gasoline-fueled internal combustion engine, for many years to come. Would you be willing to forego the 200, 300, 400, 500 cubic inch behemoths crowding our cities and highways today for moderately small, less powerful automobiles that can serve you just as well? Would you encourage use of and personally use mass transportation systems in place of your own automobile for at least part of your transportation needs? If you would do these things, you would be helping greatly to overcome our critical pollution problems.

The ways you can help to preserve the beauty and health of our planet and its life forms, to make our brief stay on Spaceship Earth more pleasant,

healthful, and meaningful, are legion. How many ways can you think of? How many are you practicing today?

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BSU statement

Editor:

To all white racist pigs:

We made the mistake of thinking that in order to deal with racist people on this campus, that we had to talk in a language that they understand. We can see clearly that the *honkies* on this racist campus aren't as educated as they pretend to be. We are tired of living in a racist society, where one succeeds only according to the color of his skin. We are tired of honkies in particular who think that all they have to do is apologize every time they show their racist policies. (The ad that was placed in the Chronicle displaying Black faces.) We feel that it is time that all of the white racist pigs in America, as well as on this campus, realize that they are no longer dealing with Negroes, colored people, and the like. Suckers, you are dealing with BLACK PEOPLE—BLACK REVOLUTIONARIES. We have been putting up with your mess as long as you have been dishing it out. This must and will by any means necessary cease!

Your attempts to assimilate Black people into your mainstream have failed! We see you for what you are, racist pigs. For four hundred years you have been apologizing for your racism. Racism is your thing, why don't you always be yourself? It is time that you faced it, no matter how many apologies, or excuses you make for your racism, you are still what you are; a racist pig fit only for slaughter. It is of your nature to continue to be what you are. So be that and never mind the apologies, you need not apologize for being yourself. You are hooked, an addict and racism is your dope.

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Demonstrations

Editor:

Concerning Stopanovich's anti-demonstration column of Feb. 2.

"You can't teach an old dog newtricks," so we must die for the Washington-elite war games as our

bodies are shuffled in a bubble-gum machine lottery and suffocate beneath the exhaust fumes of Henry Ford while he escapes to the Carribean. The time has come to put our bodies on the machine and stop it. We are wayworn of waiting for an anti-pollution bill to pass slowly through government channels, only to be vetoed by a super-straight whose election was financed by the offending company. We must step over these exploiters and expose their hypocrisy through active demonstration.

You speak blindly of the worthlessness of demonstrations, but because of progressive demonstrating of the insane war, the public have at least took the initiative to question and investigated our purpose there.

Conservationists forewarned us long ago of the pollution bomb, but the fuse was lit by the recent demonstrations.

With concern of the "sputtering" of the moratorium, perhaps you missed the massive candle-light vigils in Times Square and Golden Gate Park, or the 50,000 person march against death in D.C. In major cities where the moratorium was greatly supported by concerned and informed adults and teenagers, the results were fantastic.

Your boycott suggestion reminds one of elementary school days where not eating lunch was a boycott against vinegar-soaked spinach. Are you suggesting we stop buying automobiles, stop heating our homes, or live in flat wood structures to boycott steel. Apply your energy, Stripanovich and write a souped-up letter to D.C. Apply it a little more and try to gain a receptive conference with no-show Nixon. May your hair grow over your face as you wait, adding more emphasis to your already closed head.

MARIANNE ZIMMER

Truth hurts

Editor:

It is surprising how many people are harboring ill feelings. Too bad the truth hurts some people.

It is ironic that the ones espousing a Christian philosophy... "Let he who is without error cast the first stone"... even preach such a Christian philosophy.

Some of you people need to re-educate yourselves or re-educate your Christian God whose philosophy you make a mockery of.

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