The impatient generation

By Greg Bernhardt

Radicals on college campuses are often accused of the crime of impatience. This charge, while it is undoubtedly true of a large extent, true, must also be a basis for some basic logical form for its existence. We are going to make some attempts to analyze this phenomenon and, perhaps put it in the perspective it deserves.

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Obituaries

A small bit of freedom died Sunday morning at March Chapel at Boston University. At 5:30 am, FBI agents stormed into the church and forcibly removed Ray Kroll, an AWOL soldier. We stopped by the chapel Sunday afternoon to find that the protest was progressing and look into things we had heard about the going-ons there.

I was staying in a dormitory that, along with a rock band (for the record, it was the University’s Underpass, working the scene for absolutely nothing.) The service was one of the most honest I’ve ever seen, as seen in the people we found there. However, even more important than the surroundings or the audience (if it can be called that) was the atmosphere. It was one of total dedication to a cause. By this, a lot of the people had been sleeping in at the church since Tuesday night; there was very little to eat, and by Thursday, most of them were probably living on love. However, they had their strategy clearly mapped. The key was simple: non-violence at any cost. The protesters were prepared for an inevitable bust - this was mentioned several times in the short span that I was there. They also had clear instructions on what to do if arrested, an event which seemed extremely likely. It appeared that all present were willing to face their probable fate with a reasonable degree of equanimity.

Even more surprising was the attendance. The church was basically overflowing. Every seat, all the space in the aisles - these was no room for those who were jammed with people. This will, no doubt, go down in history as one of the largest church services ever in the history of the universe (and quite literally.

However, Ray has served the cause of freedom both his and our cause. Our prayers go with him, and we sincerely hope his effort was not in vain.

The following items were discussed at the last meeting of the executive committee.

People who are interested in working on the House and Alumni/Student Weekend should stop by in accordance with Tanta 300-500. I am also interested in working on the Student Weekend Committee.

Field Day will take place on this Sunday, November 15. I don’t have any more information aside from that. Of course no one needed any more information.

The last meeting of the executive committee was sponsored and running this event, which unfortunately was an initial to watch the proceedings.

This weekend will be held in McHenry Court (next to the Great Street) on Friday from 5 to 11 pm. All members of the Jakub Community are invited to attend.

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