

Group promotes racism

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Social Revolutions of the 60s and early 70s brought worldwide attention to the plight of America's minority groups. Currently, white superiority groups are seeking to negate accomplishments made in civil and social rights.

The Ku Klux Klan, historically an American stronghold for white supremacy, has been in West Coast area news because of alleged Klan membership of some Camp Pendleton, Calif. Marines.

Closer to home, a white power group calling itself Alpha Circle has been organizing within Oregon, according to a story appearing in Metropolis, a monthly supplement to Portland State University's Vanguard. Metropolis reports that Alpha Circle member, Mike Shaw, has been working to establish a White Student Alliance on the PSU campus.

"We believe that we (whites)

are at the forefront of the process of evolution," Metropolis quotes Shaw. "In other words, that our race is nature's finest creation."

Asked by the Metropolis whether charges of neo-Nazism made against the Alpha Circle were incorrect, Shaw replied, "We don't really care what label is put on us. The main thing is that we are against miscegenation. We despise Marxism and we recognize the fact that there is no middle ground with the Marxists: there is no moderate position. You either kill them or they will kill you. Hopefully, someday we will act according to that fact."

Shaw's efforts to organize at PSU have not been too successful. To recruit members he has distributed leaflets and copies of Attack, the newspaper published by the National Alliance in Washington D.C., and has provided the White Power hotline number on all printed material.

The White Power hotline is a taped message read by Paul

Langley. In the ninth message he alternately condemns the "Jew's Media" and the "sub-human" majority in South Africa. Langley claims "as always, whenever whites are in peril (S. Africa) you can work your way back in the equation to Jews and blacks." He says that Andrew Young's nomination to the United Nations is "a slap in the face to every white American."

Later he refers to Martin Luther King as an "arch gangster," and to Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., as a "self-styled grave digger for all white South Africans." Biden spoke Dec. 8 at the University on black oppression just witnessed by him during a ten-day visit to South Africa. Langley closes the ten minute message with "Throw off the yoke of alien domination and settle all accounts. Fight the Jewish and black monster!" The final salutation: "White Victory."

Both Shaw and Langley could not be reached for comment on their efforts.

Ari Hirschfield, instructor at Temple Beth Israel, Eugene, believes the Alpha Alliance and affiliated racist groups have historically been cyclical in nature.

"It is pointless to attempt to refute any of their claims," he says, "since the driving motives behind their activities is pure unbridled hatred, and the premises of all their political 'theories' are created in order to justify this hatred."

"I think prejudice comes from modeling in the home," says Pat Melson, president of the University's Black Student Union, "so I think we should be more concerned with the home models of the kids who are starting out now." She added, while racist activity "might frighten me a tinge, I think it's more of a shock to white people than it is to blacks."

Shockley meeting quieter reaction

(CPS)—Dr. William Shockley, the Stanford professor who became the center of numerous campus disruptions last year because of what critics called his racist genetic theories, says students at universities he has visited this year "have been quieter."

"They've generally been very orderly, and they've posed reasonable and objective questions this year," observes Shockley, who in 1956 won the Nobel prize for his role in the invention of the transistor.

The Stanford professor, who has offered as one suggestion a voluntary sterilization program which would pay those with low IQ's to be sterilized, first remarked in 1965 that blacks as a group have IQ's that average 15 points lower than those of whites as a group. However, he says some blacks have high IQ's and some whites have low IQ's.

Claiming he has "the moral obligation to diagnose the American Negro tragedy of statistical IQ deficit," Shockley counters detractors' observations that lower scores by blacks on IQ tests are related to environmental factors. He cites Sir Cyril Burt, "Britain's classic IQ data analyst," who has stated that 85 per cent of a person's potential IQ is due to genetic traits; the rest, says Burt, is derived from environmental and other factors.

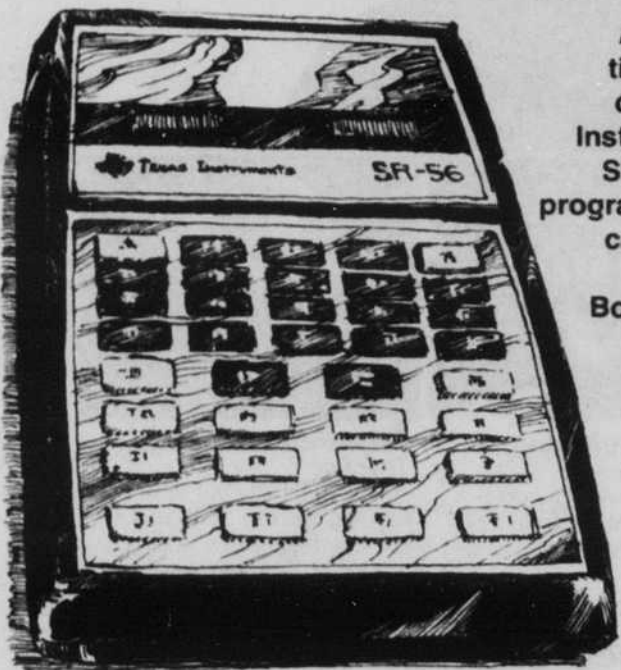
Voluntary sterilization of people with low IQ's, says Shockley, would cause the national IQ to rise about 15 points per generation. The result, he continues, would be a greater capacity to learn, a higher "social intelligence" which would include fewer divorces, and higher incomes. Also, he said crime would be reduced because he believes people with lower IQ's indulge in more criminal activities. However, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, a federal clearinghouse for anti-crime and similar funds, has found no correlation between IQ and crime rates.

"Nobly intended welfare programs may unwittingly have the consequence of genetic enslavement," adds Shockley. Though he does not oppose continued welfare, he thinks society

needs "a resumption of natural evolution," perhaps by means of "voluntary sterilization programs with bonuses."

Blacks, says Shockley, are conditioned to blame their problems on "the white power structure," and are subsequently forced to believe any failures that occur are due to "something phony in the situation, some malevolent conspiracy. Therefore, it's reasonable, even courageous, for them to oppose Shockley."

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