

Encore! War movie breaks mold

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There are an awful lot of "Vietnam" films coming out lately. Some of them are good (*Full Metal Jacket*) and others are not (*Hanoi Hilton*). When I saw the publicity for *In Country* I must confess I approached it with a sense of dread. Feeling somewhat annoyed, I thought "Oh boy. Yet another Vietnam movie... don't people real-

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ize this has been done to death?" But, out of a sense of loyalty to Emily Lloyd (whose only other film up to now was David Leland's brilliant *Wish You Were Here*) I went to see it. I must say I was pleasantly surprised.

In Country is not a "Vietnam movie" by any definition of the term. It is about Vietnam in a roundabout sort of a way, but that's most definitely not what makes up the real meat of this film.

It concerns the problems of a Vietnam vet named Emmet (Bruce Willis) and Samantha, his niece who lives with him (Lloyd). Both experience grief relating to the war: Emmet suffers from mild psychosis because of his combat experiences and Emily feels a sense of emptiness and longing concerning the father she

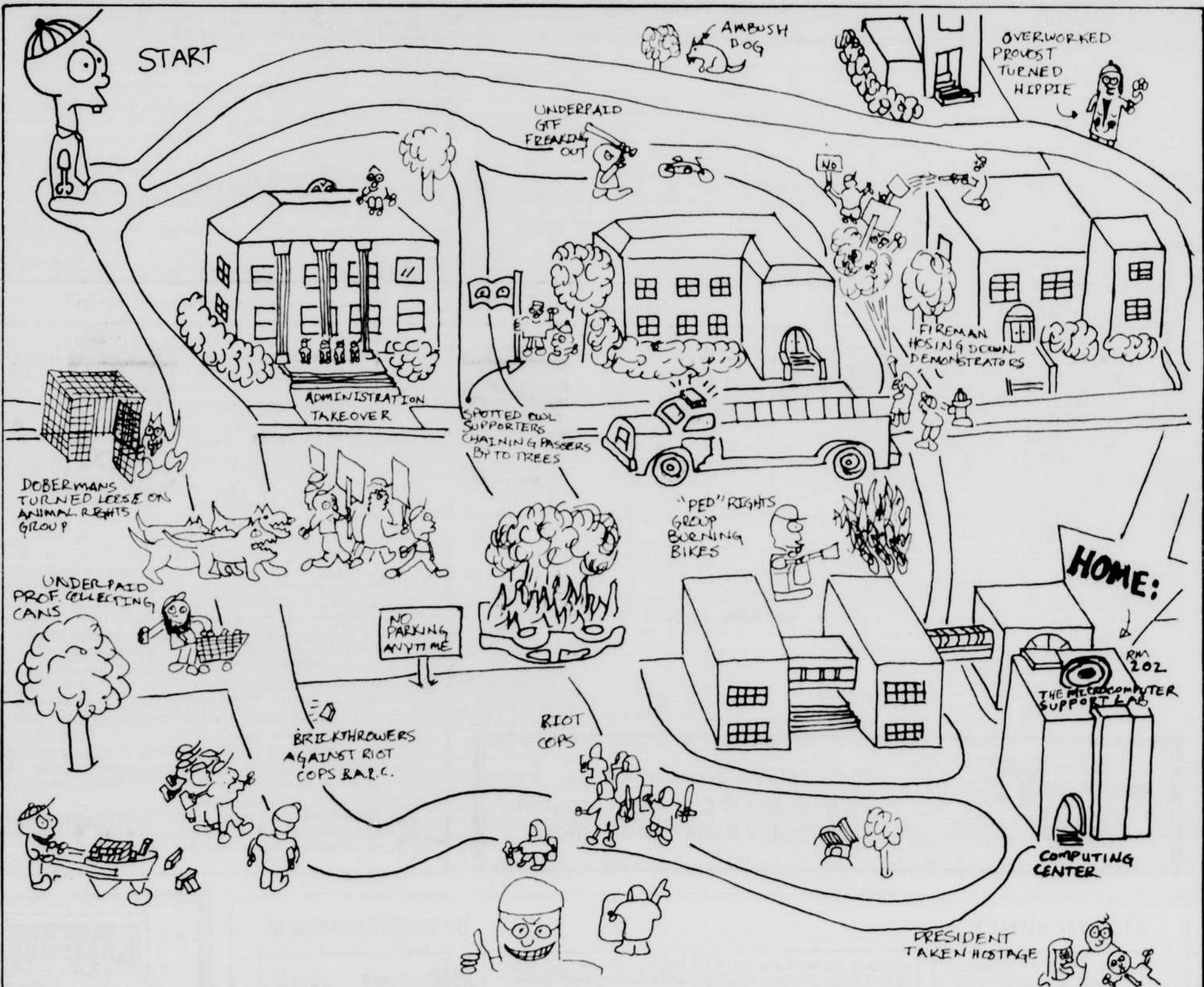
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It's a dirty job...

Students from the University Inn waded into the murky millrace on Sunday, retrieving an assortment of items ranging from bowling balls to living room furniture. The effort by students living along the millrace marked the biennial Community Millrace Cleanup Project.

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