

'Enemies list' uncovered in security office

Files contain 'information' as recent as spring '74

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What appears to be a YSU "enemies list" of faculty and students has been maintained in the YSU campus security office since at least fall quarter, 1968, and has been updated to include information as recent as spring quarter, 1974, according to information made available to *The Jambar*.

A file cabinet, located in the Kilcawley office of Paul Cress, chief of YSU security, contains a list of students and faculty, possibly because they were deemed security risks.

The possibility of other files of a more detailed nature may be stored in a padlocked cabinet in Cress' office, *The Jambar* learned.

The list names persons involved in the Viet Nam War Moratorium, students participating in the strike following Kent State slayings, faculty members who had signed *Forum* columns appearing in *The Jambar* and even a student who wrote a letter to *The Jambar* complaining about cafeteria food.

Cards filed

Most of the names on file were listed on 4 x 6 index cards with the date and the corresponding information stapled to the back.

Cress, when asked whether security files were kept without knowledge of this *Jambar* story—said "No, we do not keep any files. Probably somewhere in here (pointing at the files in his office) there is whole damn file, but I do not know where they are."

Cress, when informed about this story, said "Do not bother me with your imagination. You must have got it from some idiot. I won't deny anything and I won't admit anything. If you want to print what some drunken bum told you go ahead."

According to reliable information, at least one file drawer measuring one foot in length and

six inches wide was filed with the index cards.

Many were involved in campus political activities, although some students were apparently filed for writing letters to the editor of *The Jambar* criticizing the University.

University Forum columns (the former title of *The Jambar's Input* column) were also filed. One file included the names of faculty members who were, according to the file, involved in the October 1969 Moratorium against the Viet Nam War committee.

Faculty listed

The Moratorium list read as follows: "Dr. Alice Budge—local Moratorium Committee, Mr. John Brennan, Mrs. Barbara Brothers, Mr. Wm. Budge, Cantrell, DiBlasio, Dr. Lawrence Firusso, Dr. Leslie Domokos, Chas. Gabriel Dr., Clyde Hankey Dr., Wm. Hunt, Dr. Geo. Letchworth, Mr. Jas. Lucas, (Rev. Don Cline), Dr. Ward Miner, Dr. Thelma Miner, Dr. Wm. Moorhead, Dr. Dan O'Neil, Dr. Bhahwati Poddar, Dr. Sid. Roberts, Dr. Lewis Rosenthal, Dr. Thos. Shipka, Dr. Morris Slavin, Dr. E. Sterenberg, Mr. Allan Zoellner, Rev. Forest Nees, Rabbi Mendel Abrams, Rev. W. Olynk, (Mrs. Clara Calow)."

Another *Forum* found in the files was written in support of Dr. Bhagwati Poddar who was fighting his contract termination at that time. The *Forum* listed the names of 15 faculty members.

The faculty list included: "James G. Lucas, Assist. Prof. Art, Russell Maddick, Assist. Prof. Art, Dr. Thomas A. Shipka, Assist. Prof. Phil. & Religion, Dr. William D. Moorehead, Assist. Prof. Physics & Astronomy, Dr. Charles L. Reid, Associate Prof. Philosophy & Religion, Robert A. Morris, Instructor English & Communications, Dr. Joel E. Henkel, Assist. Prof. Physics & Astronomy, Dr. Haasah Ronaghy, Assist. Prof. Economics, Leonore Hoffman, Instructor English & Communications, Everette Abram, Assistant Prof. Geology, Richard A. Ulrich, Instructor Art, Richard C.

Mitchell, Assist. Prof. Art, Michael Waluses, Assist. Prof. Art, J.J. Koss, Assist. Prof. Economics, Dr. Daniel J. O'Neill, Assist. Prof. Speech & Dramatics."

A substantial percentage of the files brought to *The Jambar's* attention dealt with drug related incidents both on and off the campus. Files on students who were arrested by the Youngstown Police Department (Y.P.D.) were kept.

A photograph clipped from *The Jambar* depicted student protestors calling for a strike of classes during the national student strike of May, 1970. A polaroid snapshot of an information table was included in the file. The picture was attached to an index card with the notation "check on people at table—part of the Alice Budge crew other pictures sent to Y.P.D. crime lab." The card was headed "Attention Jim Evans" then assistant chief of security) and was noted "pos/drug identification/ sale & use."

One student, Tim Hagan, was filed in 1969 for writing a letter to *The Jambar* complaining about the quality of cafeteria food. The letter (Jan. 17, 1969) said in part: "Hamburgers taste like baseball gloves, french fries resemble soggy pollywogs." Hagan's name and the date of the letter were listed on the card stapled to a copy of the letter.

Photos included

In 1971 two YSU students carried a wreath from Kilcawley to the executive office building as part of a campus demonstration. An eight by ten glossy of the students leading the demonstrators (which included students and faculty) appeared in the file. On the back of the photograph was a credit attributing the photo to a *Youngstown Vindicator* photographer.

What appeared to be an official photograph of the YSU-NAACP was also in the file. Arrows were pointed at each individual in the eight by ten glossy and numbered. On the back, the

names of the subjects corresponded with the appropriate number.

On March 12, 1974, the YSU security department through their statewide teletype tie-in requested "all information" on Dr. Thomas A. Shipka, then president of the YSU-OEA. *The Jambar* learned Shipka had intervened in the case of another faculty professor who had allegedly disrupted another instructor's class. The request for information was made after the intervention. The request, according to information, netted a driver's license description of Shipka and the fact he must wear corrective lenses while driving.

On the use of the teletype machine which, according to Cress, is patched into a data bank in Columbus, Cress said "The teletype machine we use is only for one thing: license checks." Cress said that the machine is used to find the owners of cars with delinquent parking tickets.

Kent rally

On one occasion Cress, according to information, detailed Gale W. Mills, now assistant security chief, to take pictures of a crowd gathered at the Kilcawley amphitheatre at the Kent State rally on May 5, 1970. Mills was squirted in the face with a water pistol and the report listed a Richard William Stein was arrested for the offense. An arrest record of Stein was found in the files.

Another card was made known to *The Jambar* which read "Oct. 23, 1970. Noon Rally-amphitheater VN war-Kent-Univ problems-Alice Budge-Sterenberg-Atty. Michael Harshman-CLU-Morris Slavin-Budge arranged permit - Crishon also will speak." Also on the card: "10-23-70

Eng. Sci Lobby - sign up for Oct 31 rally and Peace March in Columbus - arranged by Bill Jones Cof C(Community of Concern)-attending at Eng. Sci Joan Kayneski (Kraynanski) -2532 Amberly St. -Autintown Freshman-just r/returned from Viet Nam-here on grant? has been Sect or Clerk for U.S. Govt in Viet."