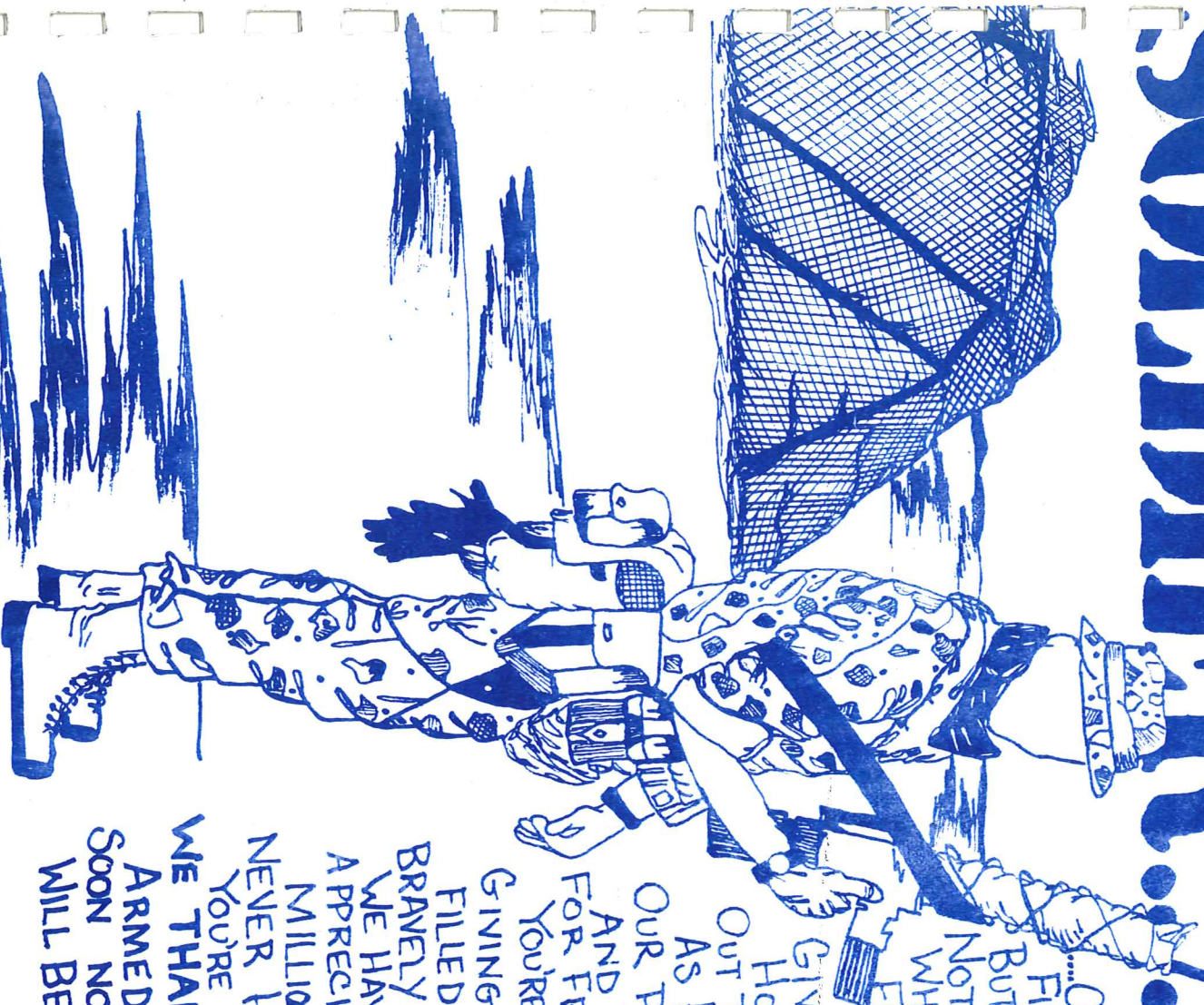


FOO YOUR BRAVE SOLDIER...



...OUT IN THE FIELD
FILED WITH QUESTIONS
BUT ANSWERS THAT YIELD
NOT KNOWING WHO, WHAT,
WHERE, WHEN, WHY
FIGHTING FOR OUR COUNTRY
UP IN THE SKY
GIVING US HOPE
HOPING OUR DREAMS
OUT THERE IN THE HEAT
AS HARD AS IT SEEMS
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
AND YOUR SACRIFICE
FOR FREEDOM AND PEACE
YOU'RE RISKING YOUR LIFE
GIVING US OUR GLORY
FILED WITH OUR PRIDE
BRAVELY OUT THERE SHOWING
WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE
APPRECIATION FROM
MILLIONS AT HOME
NEVER HAVE YOU FEELING
YOU'RE ALL ALONE
WE THANK YOU DEAR SOLDIER
ARMED WITH A GUN
SOON NOW THE WORLD
WILL BE TOGETHER AS ONE.

-Jessy Mauro

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"Applause is the spur of noble minds." --C. C. Colton

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--The Clipper Staff

FIRST PLACE WINNER

In The Federalist No. 41 James Madison argues why a strong central government needs to be in control of the army and navy. Most states are frightened that if they give up their armies they will not be secure. In fact, they will be more secure if they can be protected under one unified army. Raising an army is not a power every state should have. The power should be limited to the federal government to help keep it under control.

Madison wrote, "America united with a handful of troops, or without single soldier, exhibits a more forbidding posture of foreign ambition than America disunited with a hundred thousand veterans ready for combat." He is saying here if each state has its own militia there is only a weak, useless army. A powerful army comes from a united group. Even if the group is small, its unity gives it power.

Madison also states that if each state possesses the power to raise a militia, America would be "but a copy of the continent of Europe." Each state could possibly break away, forming its own country. Then, instead of a powerful, unified country, America would be a group of warring countries. A unified army is needed for a unified country.

Madison's only problem is how to convince the states that taxes must be controlled by the central government. How can the government raise an army without being able to raise the proper funds? If states held the power to tax, the power to raise an army would become useless to the central government.

I agree with Madison's arguments. Europe became a continent of many countries because each sector controlled its own army. Also, the states needed unified protection, which they could not gain unless the central government was given the power to raise both taxes and the army. I also agree with Madison's argument that a small, unified army can be much more effective than a large, disunited army. Each state cannot exist in the union on its own. The only thing from preventing the states from accepting the new power exchange is their dislike of giving up power. I believe it is a good thing the states finally saw that giving up power was necessary to gaining strength.

-Dannan Bernard

FEDERALIST PAPERS #39
(Third Place Winner)

Today, the majority of Americans, although admiring the Constitution, take the freedoms given to them for granted. For many of us, life without our present form of a balanced government is a thought we never even considered. We have been protected as citizens from a tyrannical government and have been given important rights. All in all, we regard the Constitution as a sacred document not to be changed drastically because it has worked for so long. However, in 1787 when the Constitution was drawn up, the states' ratification was needed for it to go into effect. Not surprisingly, many states had internal debates on the subject of ratification. One of the biggest conflicts occurred in New York. As an attempt to persuade people to vote for ratification, three men (James Madison, John Jay, and Alexander Hamilton) wrote letters to the editors of area papers. These letters are now referred to as the Federalist Papers. They are considered the foremost argument for a strong federal government.

In the Federalist Paper #39, Madison argues that in order to achieve a true republican government, the masses of the people must use their power of voting. In an obvious attempt to influence the votes of the common man, Madison compliments the people who are reading his letter by saying, "It is evident that no other form would be reconcilable with the genius of the people of America." However, if you examine the Constitution, it is obvious that Madison and the other creators of the Constitution thought no such thing. In fact, they put in added measures to make sure the common man didn't have much say in the government.

One prime example of this discrimination is the addition of the Electoral College. Although it could be argued that it was put in because many people live too far away or just don't want to vote, I don't feel this is really true. I think it was put in only because our "Founding Fathers" were worried that common man would not be smart enough to make competent choices. They believed that these "stupid" people could be swayed easily by political speeches or plays.

Another example is the way that the Senate, which has traditionally been the more important house, was originally established. Unlike the House of Representatives which is won by popular vote, Senators are appointed by the State Legislatures. These legislatures are composed of the "best and the brightest"; once again the privilege of voting has been denied by our foresighted founders.

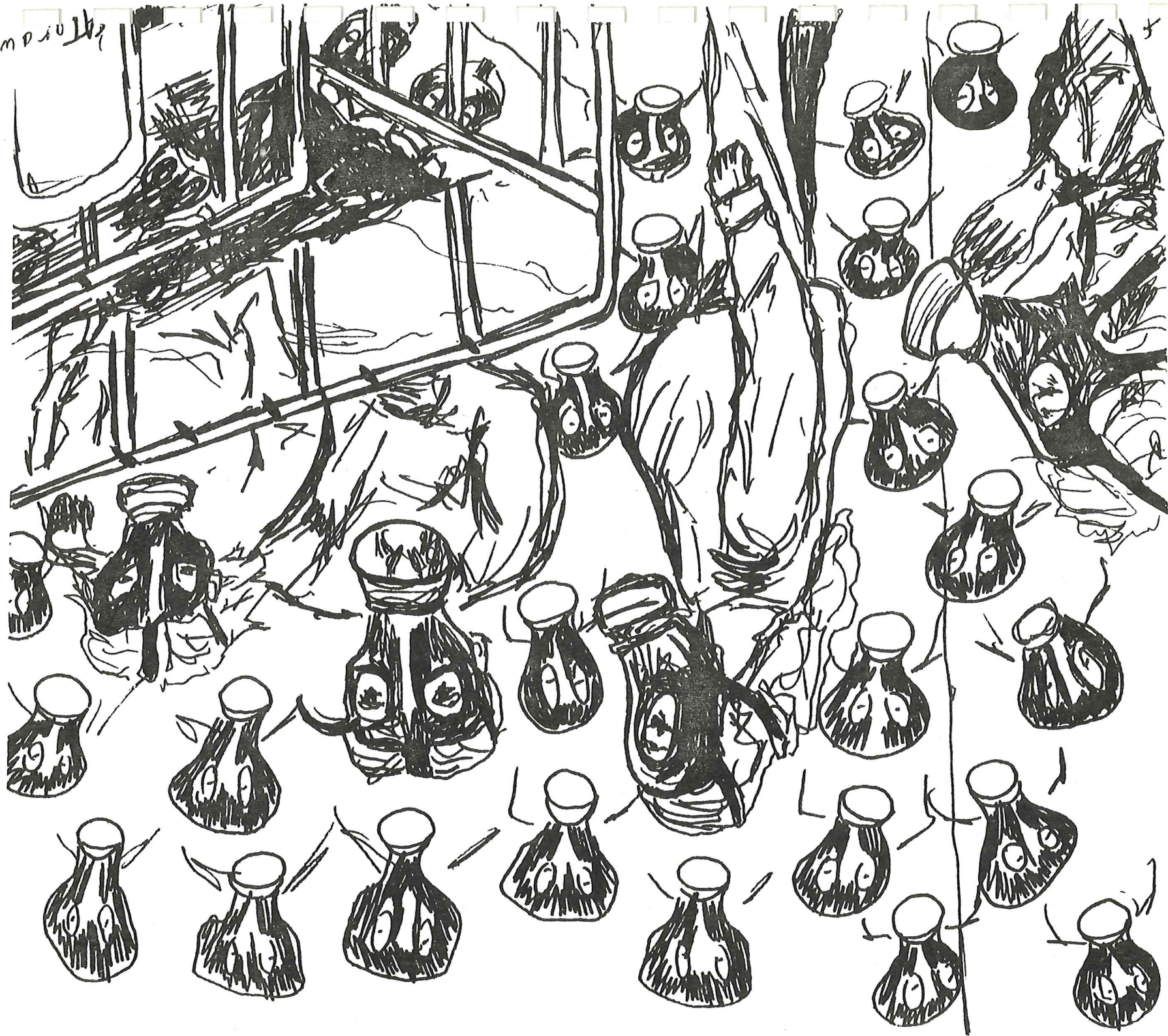
Although Madison maintained that the Constitution created a republic because the people deserved it; in reality, many aspects of our much-beloved Constitution were

The Haven

sinking into the DEEP,
soft leather couch
SURROUNDED by the smell of simmering spaghetti sauce
and closets caked in dozens of PUNGENT moth balls,
i meditate on the grinding HUM of the ancient radiator,
interrupted only by the
KLICKETY-KLACK
of tumbling building blocks.
Drifting into a state of WARMTH
i catch glimpses of the leaves SWIRLING around
outside the window
and the birds PECKING at the empty, rotting bird feeder.
then the SOFT murmur of
my GRANDMOTHER and her SISTER
reciting their secret meatball recipe
DRAWS me back
to the EYES of the paper madonna
as she stares INTO me
from her framed throne on the t.v.
and to the ETERNALLY blessing hands of her plastic son
who stands LOVINGLY beside her
in souvenirs as he did in LIFE.

-Tara McDonald

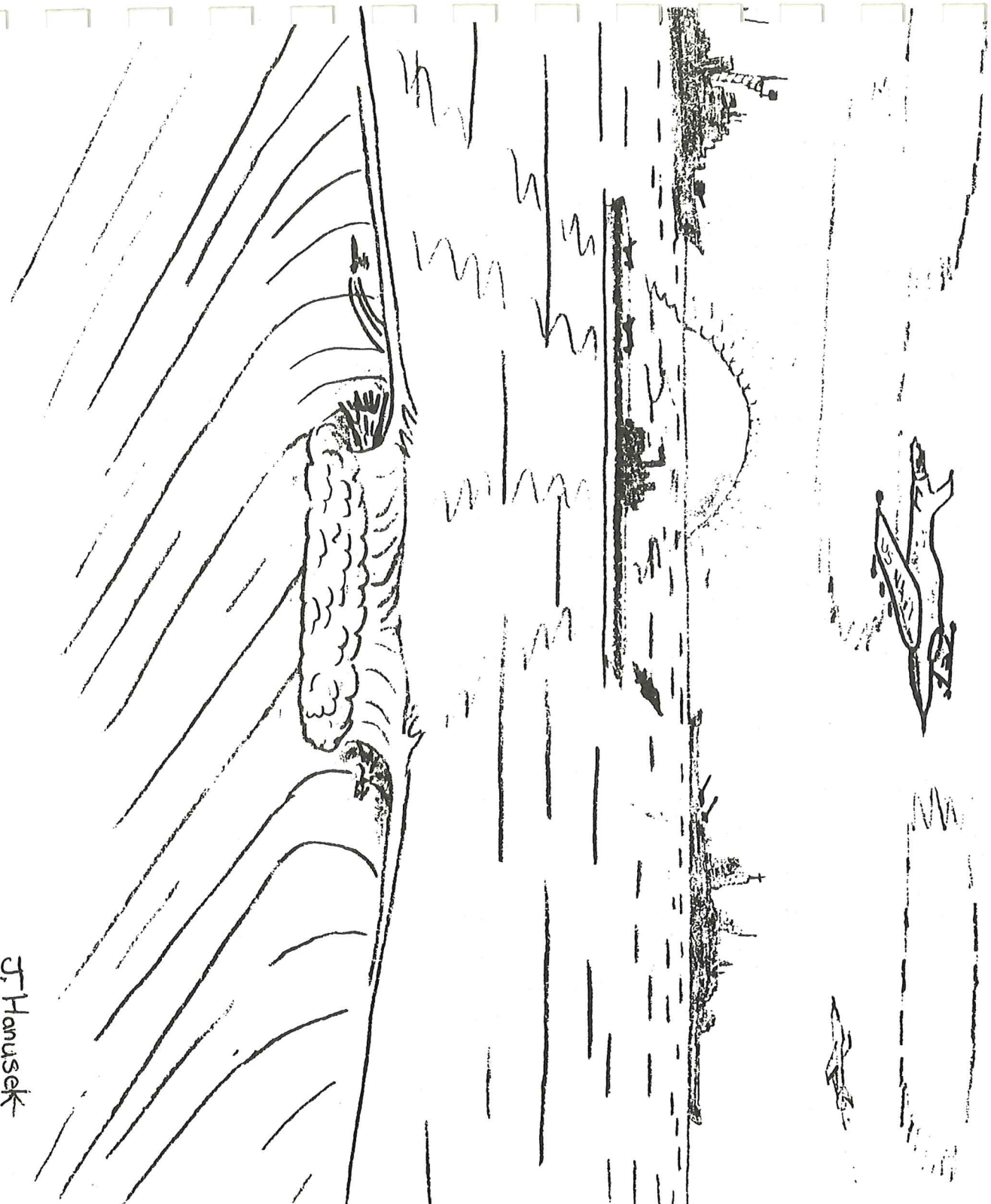
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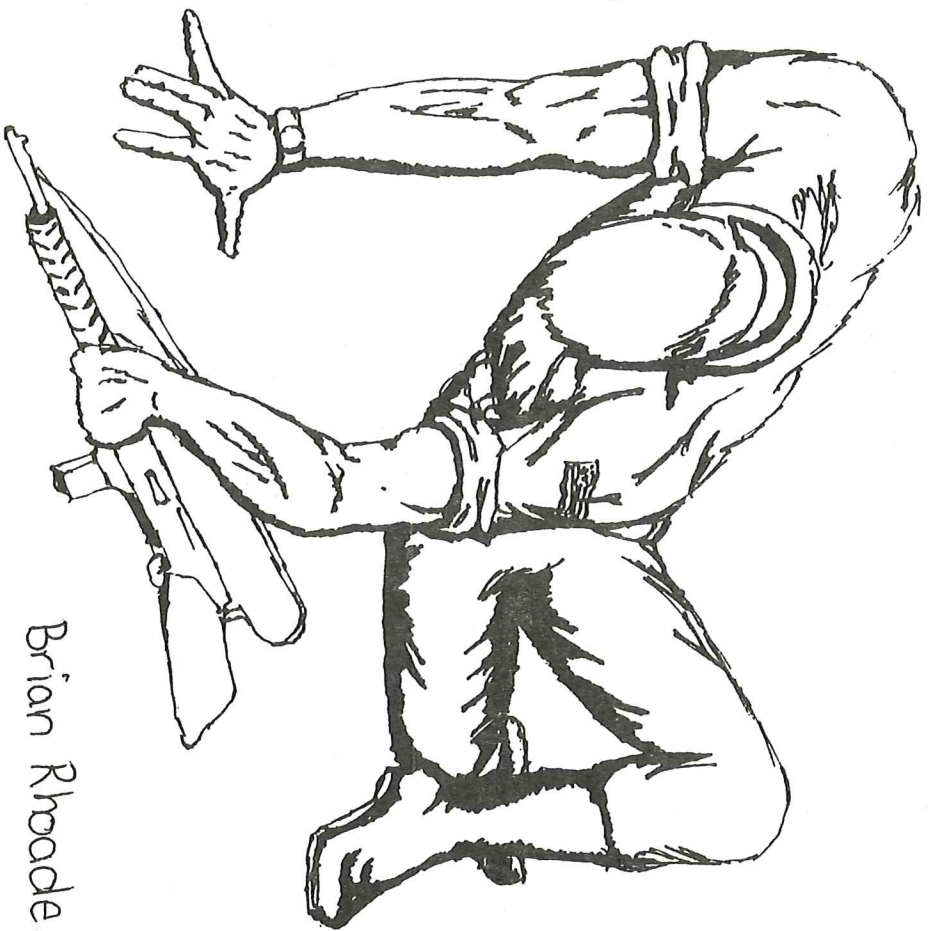
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the students to a few specific colleges where they can be adequately controlled by F.B.I. observation. Any students who appear to be possible threats to the U.S. would be immediately removed, and either returned to Iraq or temporarily imprisoned.

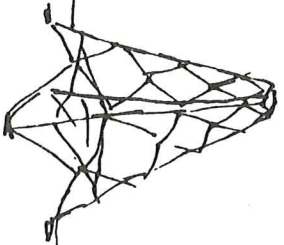
--Ian Springer



J. Hanusek



Brian Rhoades



Haiku

On television
It's on all around the world
The Persian Gulf War

--Per. 1 Eng. Class

"No compromise" -- "red" & "hell" 2

THE WAR STORM

A sea of faces,
A storm of emotions,
A harried, black rush of threats
In what looks like
World War III.
Tears fall like raindrops
From an angry cloud of terrorism,
While screams emanate from nowhere
And are muffled by the exploding fears
Of the people.
And the sickest ones of all,
The causes of all this destruction,
Stand by
In the midst of the smoke and the tumult,
And they laugh.

-Jessica Soltys

Haunted Eyes

Haunted eyes,
Angry cries,
The fear that hides
Deep inside.
Without a word,
Without a shout,
The fear inside
Reaches out.
Blinded by fury,
Shadowed by rage,
These haunted eyes
Are locked and caged.
Thoughts are lost-
A lonely haze,
Buried inside
An endless maze.
So many secrets
And so many lies
Are hidden behind
These haunted eyes.

-Kris Colabella

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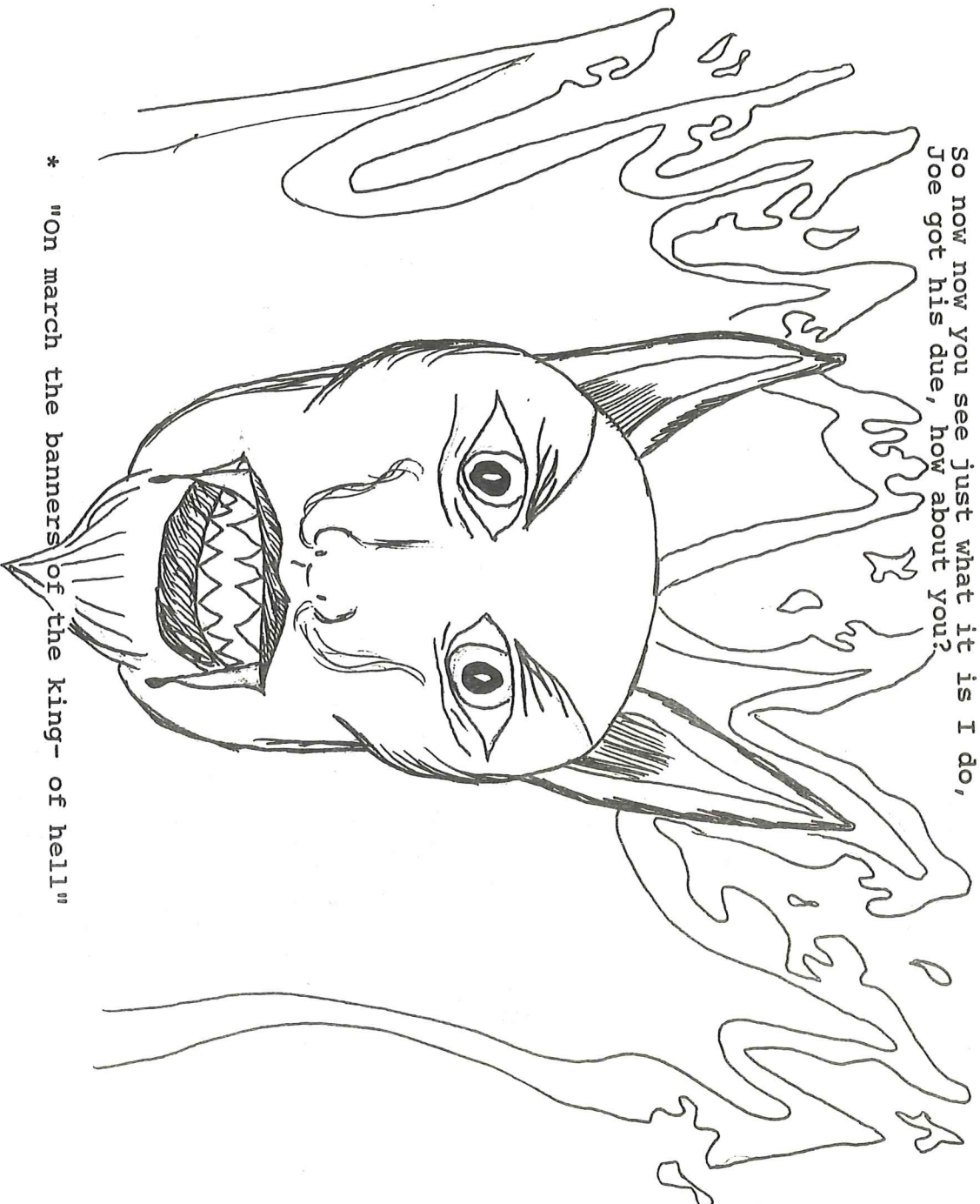


"So this is it?" is what he first said to me,
"Flames all around, as far as I can see.
House of the fallen angel, the evil and the damned.
It's what I expected, very hot and very crammed."

"I remember Mary said that the fires would always rage,
I knew that I'd always be stuck like a bird in a cage.
I know my soul will eternally burn.
It's a fate, I know, I surely did earn."

"I see the molten lava as the roaring sea,
The waves are crashing wildly all about me.
I know it's time to be a part of that sea of flames,
To pay the price of all my evil-seeded shames."

So now now you see just what it is I do,
Joe got his due, how about you?



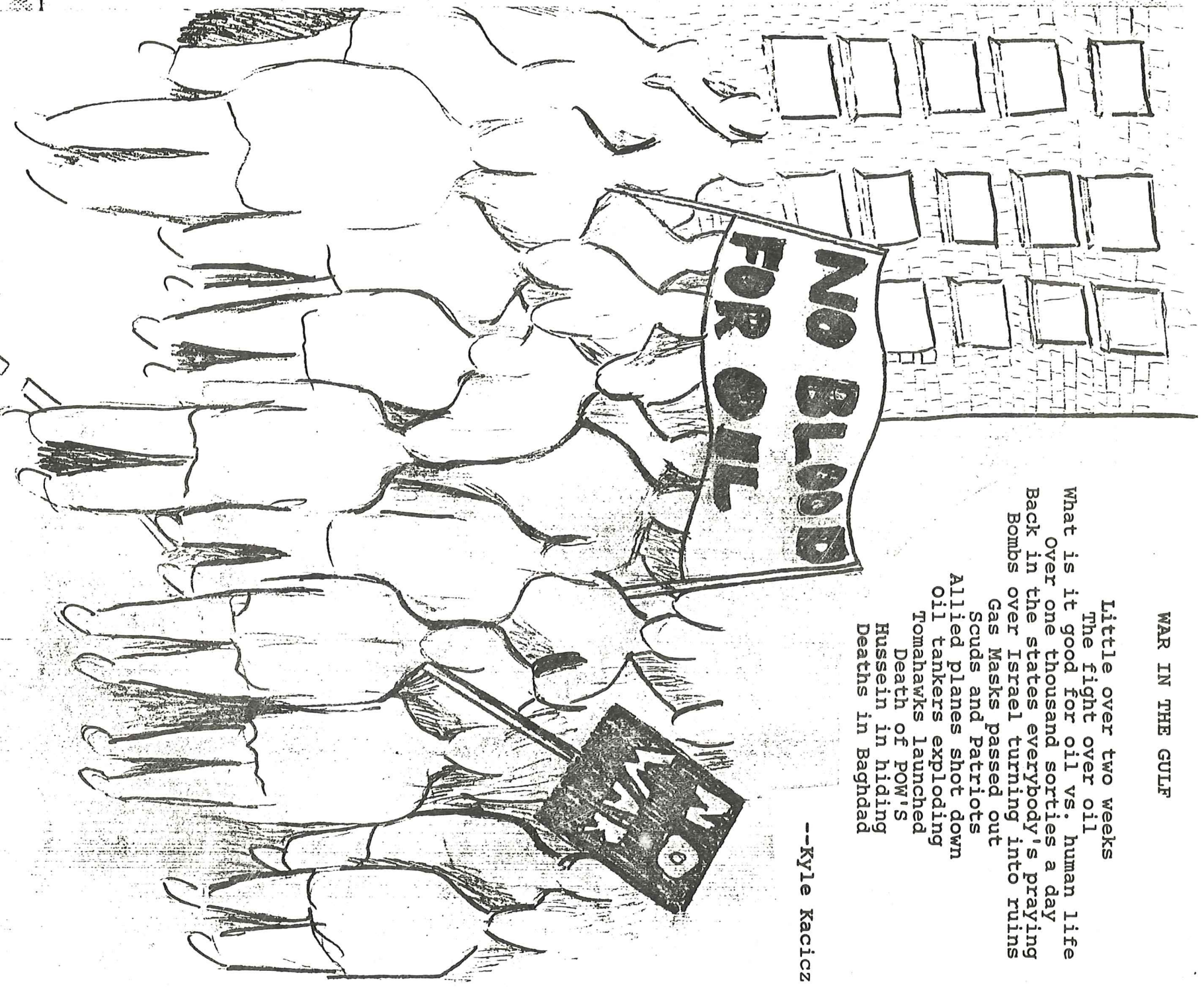
* "On march the banners of the king- of hell"

- Jennifer Lapka

WAR IN THE GULF

Little over two weeks
The fight over oil
What is it good for oil vs. human life
Over one thousand sorties a day
Back in the states everybody's praying
Bombs over Israel turning into ruins
Gas Masks passed out
Scuds and Patriots
Allied planes shot down
Oil tankers exploding
Tomahawks launched
Death of POW'S
Hussein in hiding
Deaths in Baghdad

--Kyle Kacicz



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