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Mass Communication (1) TV Media Broadcast Fictional image in Our Minds

What on earth is the truth in today's mass-media? We should gaze at the reality that the mass-media is not the reporter for the public but the agency of the Authority. We deal with these problems.

The following is the issue of the Asahi on Oct. 10 about the visit to Europe of the Emperor. . . . The Emperor and Empress arrived at the zoological gardens in Amsterdam and had a good time for three hours ... But when the Emperor went out of the zoological gardens, he encountered the harassment and the objection of a part of citizen ... The two men approached the car and stoke the window of it shouting "Go home!" and "the Mur-derer!". Especially the demonstration that objected the militarism of Japan, was conspicuous. . . .

What on earth do you want

to know about the visit of the Emperor? Is it the state when the Emperor had a good time in the zoo that you want to know? Don't you want to know the state and his atitude when the Emperor was accused by "Go home!" and " the Mur-derer", and why a Dutchman objected the visit and demonstrated objecting the milital ism of Japan? The press corps recognize this visit can't be done merely as a goodwill envoy. But they can't communicate us its background and the essence. We have to keep our eyes on this in mass-communica

The sphere of our life is very limited. We want to know the the limits of our life and we ly, formulates the license sys-After all, when we want to name of the neutrality in the pending on mass-media. But in these circumstances if massmedia itself reports the news doesn't report its back-ground and the essence, it is not too much to say that mass-media gives an and the broadcast station. This state. If the tolevision of the state is the thought-check in the entrance examination of Sanrizuka, it was only the reporters and the persons concerned that could see the submainly composed of the promass-media gives up fundermental role as the opinion leader and may become a men with the same thought, government agency to instill the ideology.

Today's TV System

came into the world by the demand of the authority in 1953. reorganize the nation to stand possibility of free expression. against the communist coun-



On the opportunity that Mr. Yamakawa was relieved of his post in Hiroshi Ogawa Show, many people were suspicious of the reality of the TV system and gave birth to All Viewers' Conference, under the slogan of "All the TV program to the viewer", "Stop the reactionary movement of the TV station."

station.

license system has led the what we want to know. strength of the administrative system. At present, moreover as the representative part of mass-media, is organized by the there can't be the neutrality in the broadcast. Moreover, in the TV station that can't help obey-Today's TV System

The newspaper came into the world with the element of antiauthority, and transmitted from the public to the public.

The newspaper came into the world with the element of antiauthority, and transmitted of the censorships. In the public to the public.

To station that can't help obeying the solution of the censorships. In the news progarm, the news complete the public to the public.

To station that can't help obeying the solution of the so representative of mass-media, sored in advance by the develthe opinion of the chairman in

Certainly, in these circumtries in the years of the Korean War and the AMPO. And Yukio Yamakawa, the anthe TV system has prayed an nouncer of the Fuji TV, neces-

want the freedom of the ex- the fact that we couldn't see In spite of these circum- pression, can't help confront the situation by the inspecstances, in generally the broad-ing. Now, an announcer is not tion of the Riot Police and cast media insists on the neu- a reporter for the public but a when the reporters informed in journalism. the word of the neutrality tion. And what we take noseems to disguise the reality tice of, is the fact that after by the censorships in the property of the problem of the new take noseems to disguise the reality tice of, is the fact that after by the censorships in the proroutine structure and the fact that the fact that after by the censorships in the proin mass-media. Now, the state administrates the TV wave on nouncer department into pieces that this is the double censorevent and its situation beyond behalf of the public, and legal and the station purged an an-ships. nouncer from the process of have the right to know it tem, which come under the the production perfectly. In is the reactionary mass-media such TV media, it seems to be in such imperialistic reorganknow, we can't almost help debroadcast. But in reality, this impossible that we know truly izations as in the Justice, in have been hanging low. But

Reports in Sanrizuka

of Sanrizuka, it was only the of the subject selection and aims the reorganization of the cerned that could see the sub- We should raise an objection place, which will unite with stance. No matter how plausi- to the program as a viewer.

capital shareholders in the TV|the broadcast workers who ble reasons there may be, it is

We have to know that there In the second expropriation but also approach the material insist on the right to know.

Freshman Liaison **Conference Appears**

Here, introduce Freshman Liaison Conference. This is organized by students who act with energy in some classes and circles. Since April, they having been calling to rise in revolt against their classes. On 30th of June, they brought up the concrete course of action. Namely, they established the axis of action inside university as Liberation Room Struggle, Struggle for the reorganization of Students' Government Association, and circle Dissolution Struggle.

And then they resolved to shoulder each struggle by their own will. Accordingly, they are trying to set up the theme as every one's subject, bring it up inside the Conference, act out, and bring into their classes and circles. In this process, they deepened the prob-lems and try to make rapid progress of Freshman Liaison Conference.

Now, with this confirmation, they go on the daily action mainly in their classes and circles. For example, in Journalism Society, freshmen criticize the present executive organization and the second-year, thirdyear students as unrealistic action makers. In other words, their researches are simply quantitative reproduction of knowledge. And the freshmen have made an another new group, and have taken up the new theme of their activities. There, they give out by them selves the fundamental ques-tion about the relationship between the studies of journalism and oneself, and what to study

routine structure and try to develop Freshman Liaison Conference as the movement by the masses and all students.

Since Rikkyo Struggle, classes and circles as a whole the Education and the Self Dethis present condition, again fence Forces. We should not they question about their daily. they question about their daily only get information possively life and taking practical actions. We insist to give rise to many movement in each Freshman Liaison Conference.

Many Students Lose Sight Of Themselves in Their Clubs

manipulation of the public opinion to aim the thought control, because the monopolistic capital is the large pany but the matter that all sports clubs. They seem to s

But the television system, as a ments and films can be cen-about clubs. According to the cannot act in disregard of the must guard against Salonism. questionnaires some people university's problems. The The character of a club should opment of V.T.R. Now, only who belong to clubs say that problems are closely connected be made by its members. So they only wanted the activity with the society. Some clubs After all, the authority had to the live broadcast, has the which the club provided for are in a peace mood, not operation in clubs. The voices reorganize the nation to stand possibility of free expression. friends. And some people who Rikkyo Struggle. It is signi-who have transferred reflect resigned from clubs or trans- ficant to do something in coferred to other ones say that operation with others, but we might be negative. We should their clubs were dissimilar to must not be completely subimportant part in the commercial broadcast to support the in Hiroshi Ogawa Show, the monopolistic capital and in the monopolis

we should avoid excessive cothat point. It is true that they make our clubs live by our

Mass Communication (2)

Newspaper Is at Cross-Purpose with Reality

16, 1971, three members of riot company. In addition to this, reality reported by the Mass police were killed through the the self-control of each journalstruggle of the second forcible ist is shaking the liberty of pen expropriation of lands. Then a great deal. What on earth most newspapers reported it as the case of slaughter by "the radical students." Most newspapers scarcely reported that some farmers and students tion with readers. were injured serious wounds because a crane that set out on account of the expropriation broke the iron material having supported the broadcast tower of the Komaino Combined Shed.

At this point, the problem of Mass Communication Today is revealed clearly, in a accusation of it. The newsword, the problem of the paper should expose that the Communications attitude for various cases. As the newspaper takes up only one aspect, it gets readers not to know or think the essence of the problem. Why does the newspaper take up only one aspect of an event? Because Mass Media is held up by the bourgeois sitting on the authority in the capitalism society. We can't also overlook that the administrator holds the editing rights. As the editing right is held by the capiitalist, it is inevitable that quires the choice by the inhabi-Mass Media is moved by the tants' side. Consequently the capital's intention. Moreover the news sources are chiefly abstracted from the authority. the people. As a result, Mass Media can not but strengthen the connection with authority and the monopoly capital in some ways. in our world. One is the raw Such being the case, Mass reality and the other news' Media has been manufactured reality. The former exists obin the will of the capital.

always exposing himself to the the latter is chosen from the Communication but also its duties of the office organization and made up by the readers.

At Sanrizuka on September tion at inside and outside of the Mass can support the liberty of pen? It will be the journalists union exceeding the limit of an enterprise and the close connec

Criminality of Mass Communication

At present the report of public pollution becomes the step of the pursuit of its responsibility and its solution from the paper should expose that the inhabitants' movement is ob-structed by the enterprise, the local self-governing body and workers in compete. Because the opening of the inhabitants' movement becomes the duty of the report of public pollution's solution. As the inhabitants who are suffers as well as assaulters need the courage and activity, the duty of journalists developing the report of public pollution's solution is very important. Like this, the character of public pollution itself rejournalism should be essentially arisen from the voice of

The moderns depend on Mass Media even for their recognition. We have two realisties stinately whether Mass Com-In these days journalist is munication reports or not and

Communication often has a from the raw reality. gap For example, on Sanrizuka's news, too. Various raw realities that hide at the back of Sanrizuka case were concealed by the news' reality. So the problems that Sanrizuka appeals us, for example,-Does the New Airport really need?, Why does the Government do the local development? and so on—is necessarily abstracted. As the result, most readers accept the news' reality as true. But that is quite awkward.

Necessity of Mini Communication

How can we reader find such a gap? Then, we always must criticize Mass Communication. But we can not live without it, for we can not but actually live in the society of Mass Communication and enlarge our world by using it. Nevertheless, we publish Mini Communication. Why? When we join the demonstration, we feel keenly that the right of people to know is perfectly robbed If we take a close photograph, the film will be confiscated. On the contrary the right of journalists to know is protected obstinately. In this way, the right of people to know is different from that of journalism. So the base on an action of Mini Communication is the Anti Mass Communication movement. We should remember that Mini Communication pushes up not only Mass

Rebellion From Soul The Rikkyo Festival is held in No. 5 building be the perfect

under the slogan of "The Rebellion from Soul." In this But it seems that or is going to destroy our dailylife, and make our following turn into the extraordinary-life which is more

One of our plans is the play by the play-house at Asakusa. We denied established plays and set eyes on rustic plays through actors' lives. As an other plan in the Festival, we how will make the common room should be.

from November 1st till 4th released space, and try to

But it seems that our Matsuri, BUNREN (The United significance of the Matsuri Committee of cultural circles) does not penetrate all the circles. More than fifty boothes remind us of the En-nichi, and some circles will participate in the Matsuri with exhibitions. The difference may exist in the understandings of the Matsuri or financial reasons.

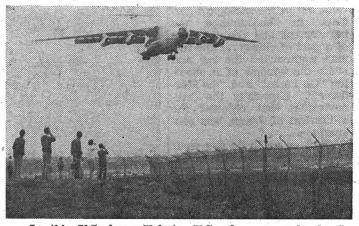
Here, we should reconsider which had a thought cultivated relations between BUNREN and circles, and ask ourselves the Rikkyo

Shadow of Base

The World War II, and there leaves no trace of it behind us. The dark war-bases exist a

It has been 26 years since omnious dead dream as the key-

The dark war-bases exist and We have "Peace and Pros- are pushing our livings aside.



In this U.S. base, Yokota, U.S. planes ceaselessly fly with crisis of the war. What on earth do the people who look up at the planes think?

in the world and in Asia. Appoint to "the true peace" by looking through this superficial peace, we should reconsider the meaning of this peace and looking through the meaning of this peace. of this prosperity from the origin before we efface the

as is symbolized by At first the U.S. forces was the Gross National Product in occupation forces "to prevent Japan, we could not expect be Japan from another war and But even today, dis- from recurring to Japan Imastrous wars continue to exist perialism". Its character was changed later to the forces "to parently we are under the illu-keep the Far Eastern peace sion that we have nothing to and the security of Japan". do with it. Yet, if we shall The existence itself is, howpation policy to us.

Once there were accidents (Continued on Page 3)







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Confusing, Struggle And Poetry World

Have you ever thought about | by struggle for a political sys the words of Scarborough tem that is operable; re-Fair/Canticle in "the Grad-patriated soldiers—protesting

-A soldier cleans and polishes a gun. War belows blazing in scarlet battalions. Generals order their soldiers to kill. They fight for a cause they've long forgotten.

In the beautiful melody there are cruel words which are not connected with the

world," the U.S.A., that super- cause of their youth. Their enormous country, has felt faithlessness in the organizagreat earthquakes. Some are tions they belong to, even in saying that it is from the the U.S.A., seems to be incriticism of many countries creasing. These are young criticism of many countries creasing. These are young and a large faction of the men who cannot struggle ac-American people themselves tively, dropouts, those who asagainst the Vietnam War and sume defiant attitudes, young the instability of the dollar that the U.S.A. will get better only if she stops the war and becomes active in her economy. believe in themselves. Some is that actually all? I think of them are suspicious of their the earthquakes are mainly internal. Young people's "anti-Americanism" has been ap-

patriated soldiers—protesting by various experiments in Vietnam; the ecology movement-protesting by paigns to save the resources of the states before they are depleted; and women's liberation, pornography, etc. There are many trends of their protests and they are progressing.

Isolated Young People

main words. Here I find the United States confusing and complicated as she really is.

Once called "the police of the young men are spiritless betweend" the USA that support the

Here, then, their songs! We, especially the younger



Simon (right) and Garfunkel look forward to coming (PHOTO by CBS-SONY) tomorrow.

pearing. They don't want to generation, who live in modern have a job with a big enter-society, feel estranged and anprise, a neat house on a pic- xious about our future and exturesque hill, a beautiful wife perience difficulties in commuand so on, like the previous nication. They are expressed generation did. They want to live human relations as they really are, not to be stereotyped men. And they want to escape from or break the political system that doesn't accept them or isn't accepted by them.

Hippies—protesting by escaping from a ready-made society; new leftists-protesting

in I Am a Rock and Sound of Silence.

-I've built walls, a fortress deep and mighty that none may penetrate. I have no need of friendfriendship causes It's laughter and it's loving I disdain. I am a rock, I am an island.



-And in the naked light I saw ten thousand people maybe more. People talking without speaking. People hearing without listening. People writing songs that voices never share (no one cares), and no one dare disturb the sound of silence.

I find the estrangement due to modern civilization or the disappointment in society, which seems helpless. Simon might write about our present faithlessness in society itself in his songs. We have noticed many contradictions around us, striv ed against them, and found how powerless we are. The words express such troubles in our minds. Now, on many campuses, including Rikkyo, there are both a sense of spiritlessness and utter bewilder ment here and there. What are we, who already know the despair for our struggles and our powerlessness,doing now? We have to begin new struggles. It is imperative that we have reactions against the basic problems that modern civilization has put under the nose of the existence of human relations. What has modern civilization given us and at the same time deprived us of? The problems must be different for each other. We must not permit the contradictions and the troubles in our minds to remain around us.

Temorrow's Communication

Each of us should accept the challenge on each point. Let's struggle in order to live, making the best use of the four years as students of a priviliged class, even after grad- government guarantee? uation. We have to construct the bridge over troubled water

Caption News



At Sanrizuka, Sept. 16, the second forced expropriation for the New International Airport was done.

In the area, the Opposition-Alliance and students took fiery gerilla tactics against Public Corporation and riot police.

ed a private house and that the Japan-U.S. Security Pact, that military plane was fall down. trample our earnest desire to And there are many crimes the way of peace, and put us that were committed by the into "new tragedy" instead of U.S. armed soldiers and ex- securing the security. ploded in our city by the fuel tank for the U.S. Airforce. We colored "daily life" in our preare being harrassed by many of these dangers. And in the of inhabitants are affected by the so-called "base-pollution".

infants were obstructed their not a doubt about the reason milk, and people could not but any intrusion. The falsehood move out of their houses. And of peace has become the legal on investigation, the children in the circumference of base are inferior and have less real peace", now we possiconcentration power others. Our loss suffered by base is unmeasurable.

The government said that the security in Japan is guaranteed by the U.S. forces and Japansecure, what kind of security comers by only introduction? and whose security can the Everybody has his own ques-

young people finally have this reaction, they will be able to sing the strong songs of victory.

gen is the protection of U.S.A. you cannot wrestle with your club, and for Japanese Administrators, it is the way to recover "the dignity of the head of Asia". "Security of Japan' should be for the fore.

(Continued from Page 2) everyone in Japan. It's the that machine gun bullet attack essence of The System of

We were fascinated by a sence and gradually forgetting the disgusting experiences in circumference of base, the lives 26 years. People look up at the jet plane leap off the warbase with the shout for joy, It has the problem of life environment, that of education, and that of discipline, etc.

Jet plane making noise, the mind in calm days, and have growth, the mother became of the existed before their eyes abnormal in her secretion of at all. They wouldn't decline

> than tively have to break the present false peace.

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Incidentally, in the spring, it is unnatural to urge the fresh-U.S. Security Pact. Even though there is the fact that makes people's livelihood in all the clubs to wait for new-

Everybody has his own quesovernment guarantee? tions. And they are worth thinking about because they base of Far Eastern Strategem is the protection of U.S.A. you cannot wrestle with your



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Editorial

Space-Creation

Many people today are on the point of being drowned in many and various mass communication. Under such a situation, they have to have an eye for judgment on selecting and deserting different informations and knowledges. And so they had better know what mass communication is.

Mass media, for instance, broadcast, newspaper, publication and so forth is one form of private enterprises, and naturally pursues profits. A newspaper company, as an example, cannot maintain its life without inserting mary different kinds of advertisement in its newspaper. For the various advertisements of industries take up half of the newspaper's spaces. This fact leads to the result that the capital of mass communication combines with other enterprises united with authority. So it is not too much to say that mass communication is an information and a propaganda bureau of the Japanese Government.

What does the adhension between mass communication and power mean? It means that mass communication is, as it were, a faithful servant of the load, and mass communication already has no function. Nothing is more empty than the words, "Freedom of the Press" and "Neutorarity of Information." There is a large crack between the reality and reality made by mass communication on some occasions.

On the contrary, mini communication has come into existence '60 Ampo. It has two functions—one is brought as anti mass communication, another supplements the parts mass communication can not report. The former is coming to have a majority in mini communication. But it is not mass communication when mini communication is born. On the other hand, mass communication exists and will do without mini communication

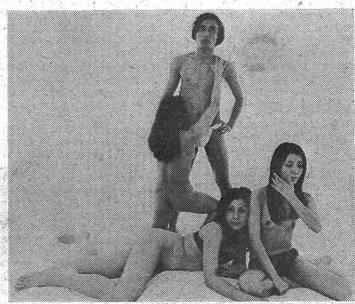
We have been publishing "Rikkyo Echo" as mini communication since 1955, and have been continuing to insist on our thinking and principle, and would like to communicate with others in our paper.

From the point of view of circle-theory, we cannot help attaching importance to the process led to the publication more than the publication itself. We walk hand in hand like a ring and become one as a circle, which is an original figure of circle. We, Rikkyo Echo, should continue to endeavour to create something and hold one in common in the condition that many circles lose their ori-These are not dissolved in our paper, but grasped the problem of how to live as a man. So something remains in our hearts.

Screen Review: Mandara

Temporary Utopia Exists With Criminality and Deception

Jissoji, the director of Man-primitive agricultural life of members of this community dara, himself states that this manual work. This movie is despise the concept of social movie's theme is about Japan idealistic as a movement



They are students in Kyoto. They are discouraged by the joint struggle committee (Zenkyoto) movement, and they are afraid of the passage of time, they fall into a sort (PHOTO by A.T.G.)

and the Japanese. In short, against the over-advanced mahe assumes that the direction chine civilization and the over-Japan is going may be an illusion, as directionality itself is. He tries to find out what Japan really is, and he creates this movie by making a Utopia in the form of a cooperative com-

He has two couples appear in a moving tableau so that this movie may be developed. One couple (Shin-ichi and Yukiko) are students in Kyoto, and they are discouraged by the Joint Struggle Committee (Zenkyoto) movement. They fall into a sort of nihilism, and are afraid of the passage of time, so they find a space for themselves in Utopia.

of farm life and eroticism.

They pass the time as members of this agricultural community, taking part in its religious ceremonies in order to be saturated in a moment of stopped time. But the cooperative community cannot exist unless it is supplied with new sacrifices one after another. So the members of the cooperative community add another couple (Hiroshi and Yasuko) force. However, Hiroshi seeks to expose this Utopia's criminality and its deception. He breaks down Utopia on account of the gap between himself and the cooperative com-

This Shintoistic religious body seeks for free-sexual eroticism and simple reproduction of self-sufficiency by a most develop it. They believe that their soul cannot be satis-They believe fied in such a society.

Jissoji previously produced a movie whose title was "Mujo". The theme was a sense of Buddhistic mutability. He pictured temples and the Buddhist image impressively. He adapted discussion about Buddhism into "Mujo". After all, he may inquire into Japan from the standpoint of Buddhism, but gropes that hope for the restoration of Shintoism appeared in this movie, "Mandara". What does this mean?

This movie shifts from the Shintoistic theme to the Buddhist theme. It may reveal more profound investigation of the Japanese spirit. "Mandara" is developed unnaturally, fancifully, and ideally, but it may be meant to seek the answer to a realistic question from unexpected angles.

This is an interesting movie in every respect, especially the photography and the still pictures. We look foward to the next work produced by the combination of this director, Jissoji, and the man in charge hardened social system, and the of photography, Ishido.

munity by simple reproduction done by The Public Corpora-tion on Sept. 15. Farmers' and students' resistance being in vain, the forts were destroyed enormous mechanical

The information media reported the death of riot police abnormally and stirred up public opinion. We remember some farmers and students who falled down on the ground with Concerning burning tower. this report, the information media acted passively.

fact, but how many peoples be injured and be in hospitals by

The second expropriation for counted. On this subject, the New Airport at Sanrizuka was information media did not report, ignoring our right of knowing.

What on earth is the world made up by the mass communication? It may be a fictionworld. At least, there must be a gap between the original and the copy. But the information media continue to inform news consciously and unconsciously, remaining this gap.

Even the articles have completely changed into merchandise in this capitalistic society. The death of riot police is a Neutrality of newspaper have come to be a illusion. whom is the mass communicaunreasonable violence of riot tion? The mass communicapolice through this struggle? tion is constituting crimes with Probably, too many to bethe ruling power.





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