

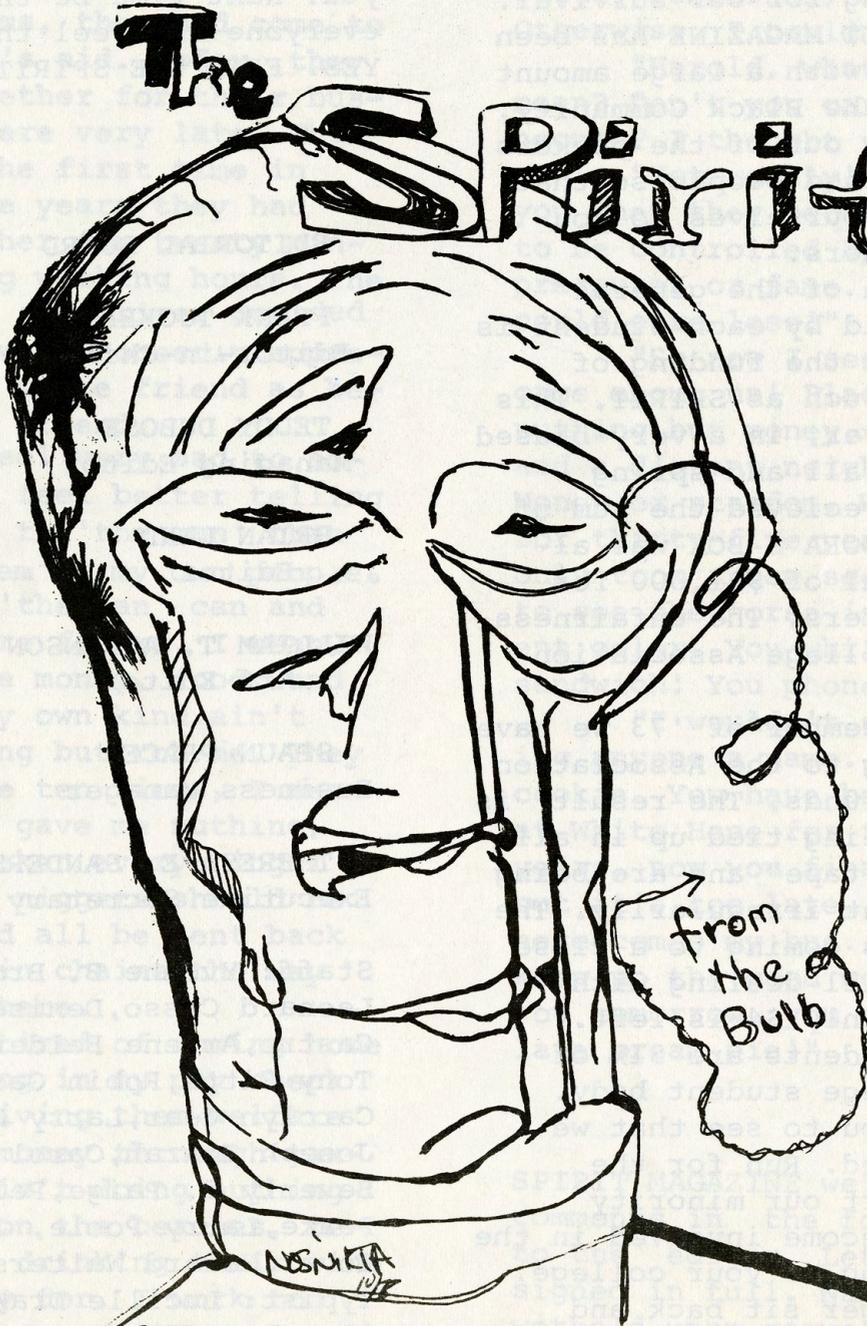
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Get Involved & Free Your Spirit

By: Frank Tucker - Editor -
in - Chief

Can you feel the spirit? Yes the SPIRIT, Is the SPIRIT in the dark? To many of you, it may be. Daily I have people asking me what happened to the SPIRIT MAGAZINE. Did it become a ghost? Well, the SPIRIT is very much alive. We are as alive as we can be and fighting for our survival.

The SPIRIT MAGAZINE has been able to exist with a large amount of help from the Black Community. Money has come out of the pockets of many concerned people so that we can relate ourselves to you and you to others.

A portion of the general fee of \$53 paid by each student is meant to go to the funding of publications such as SPIRIT. This is done, however, in a very biased way. For the fall and spring semesters we recieved the sum of \$72 while PANDORA'S BOX was allocated a total of \$21,000 for the two semesters. The unfairness of the York College Association is obvious.

Since December of '73 we have been appealing to the Association for adequate funds. The result is that we are being tied up in all types of "red tape" and are being forced to print irregularly. The school year is coming to a close and we are still dealing with \$72, ofwhich only \$4 is left.

Black students are 31% of the York College student body. It is up to you to see that we are represented. Run for the senate, support our minority candidates, become involved in the decision-making of your college. We can no longer sit back and expect someone to give us

something. No! We must unite and demand equal share.

There are people who are concerned about our survival. These people need you to show ybur black self and let it be known that we want what is due us. When Herman Darden and Diane Glover staged a demonstration on the fourth floor protesting the unfair funding system, where were you? Next time be there so that everyone can feel the SPIRIT. YES! FEEL THE SPIRIT IN THE DARK.

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Ed. Note: The Following Article is adapted from a story written for the USLA Reporter, and will appear elsewhere throughout the press. SPIRIT Magazine is attempting to play a part in alerting the West Indian student population to this problem of immigration.

Dragnets: A New Danger for Haitians

by Jay Ressler

In a clear attempt to intimidate the Haitian community into silence, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has begun a series of dragnets in the Haitian community in Brooklyn. During the first week in April, Immigration officers began making raids to round up undocumented Haitians.

Such public places as barber shops have been raided. Immigration officers have approached people who "look" Haitian on Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway demanding "green cards."

A factory in Brooklyn was reportedly raided by the INS and several Haitians jailed for not producing the proper documents. At this writing (April 11) there has been no word on the status of those reportedly detained.

Many Haitians see this dragnet as a response by the government to the protests that have occurred since the death of Tirenne Deville and as an attempt to silence them.

One Haitian activist said "This is not the time to be silent. This is the time to stand

up to the government. If we treat now Immigration will intensify their raids."

At the time the raids occurred, the Ad Hoc Committee for Defense of Haitian Refugees had already scheduled a demonstration in Brooklyn's Haitian and West Indian communities for April 27. In response to the raids the committee decided to redouble its efforts to build the demonstration and make a focal point of the protest the demand for an end to the harassment of Haitians living in New York.

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Hidden Words - This puzzle pertains to the "Energy Crisis". This puzzle runs forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

by Colleen Williams

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