Abortion Rip-off

By VICKIE ESSLINGER
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A frantic, sympathetic student gets a positive result on a pregnancy test. She knows she wants an abortion (legal—note from one of the local butchers) and she knows abortions are legal in New York with no restrictions—and that is all she knows. So she picks up the phone and dials the number of one of the various referral agencies listed in any number of magazines.

Ideally the story should simply end here with the girl’s problem being terminated in the safest, cheapest, most reliable manner possible due to expert information and advice from the personnel who are truly interested in the girl’s welfare. Unfortunately—that is, for all practical purposes—NEVER the ending to the story.

The disgusting truth is that there are many agencies, organizations, etc. whose sole purpose is to fraudulently take advantage of women in this situation. For example, many of the numbers called are answered by kind and concerned sounding voices who agree to help but only after a fee of from $25 to $200 is sent in. The money is sent, and after a while the person begins to worry. A brief phone call to one of the handfuls mentioned will confirm the fact that no one has heard of them and they are in no way connected with legitimate referrals. Forget ever recovering the deposit—there are those very few money-making schemes solving the problem in the way they would have desired.

You can find any kind of agency (many illegal) which can be reached by a fee of $600 will meet the couple at the airport in a limousine; drive them to the hotel and provide theater tickets—the next morning the chauffeur will take you to the girl of your choice. It sounds a bit barbaric, but it is the truth. There are factories where shoves girls in and out, some with unlicensed physicians (7) and others in short order. Butchers are not unique to South Carolina.

There are, however many reliable clinics and hospitals. Price range from $200 for 12 weeks under. There are clinics who adjust the cost to what the patient can afford and no one is sent away because they don’t have money. DON’T go to Women’s Pavilion. DON’T call.

Summer job in Europe from SOS

Several thousand summer jobs in Europe are still available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you can beg, borrow, or some way dig up the round trip air fare to Europe, this could well be the summer to spend in Europe looking for takers. Let’s face it, summer jobs are scarce in the U.S. but there are thousands of summer jobs in Europe looking for takers. And working side by side with Europeans in Switzerland, France, Germany, Spain or England can be a rich experience in more ways than one. The air fare aside, a paying job in Europe means you are actually making money while living the European life. Your wages will more than finance independent living. Most available jobs fall in the category of resort, restaurant, hotel, office, factory, construction and camp counseling work. The Student Overseas Services places you in a job of your choice and obtains your work permit, visa and other necessary papers before you leave for Europe. SOS also arranges your room and board in advance with the job.

Students for summer jobs in Europe in May or June may obtain job application forms, job listings and descriptions and the SOS handbook on earning a summer in Europe by sending their name, address, and $1 (for handling and air mail return of some of the materials from Europe to SOS). Student Overseas Services, P.O. Box 5173, Santa Barbara, California 93103. look over the phone Santa Barbara (805) 969-1176 between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Monetary Crisis

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and one or two other currencies. This means the mark will not be pegged within ±1/2 percent of its present value, but its value will be determined by supply and demand in the foreign exchange market.

Polski said that this floating period may last a month or more and that it will probably be followed by a revaluation of the mark to perhaps as much as 32 cents.

He said that the United States' response to this situation will probably be "a tremendous effort" to activate and use existing international lines of credit. "The U.S. will probably have to make a large long term deuts to Germany in exchange for some of the surplus dollars," Polski said.

Gutenberg Experiment

“The New war” and hams

By HARRY HOPE
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Right now, I’m trying to start a war between Argentina and Scotland. They don’t really need a reason to fight—just for someone to tell them that each country is trying to encroach on the other’s right to mass produce steam-powered radios.

And since the United States is ally to both, they can hold the war right here. We won’t mind. After all, our soldiers are using someone else’s land to tear up.

While they are fighting a ground combat war, we can still have a war on. Not only that, we can get a filthy rich off the black market just like the South Vietnamese government.

But to parallel Vietnam, Scotland would aid the northern United States while Argentina would help the south to rise again. Then, we could receive foreign aid from Russia in millions of rubles and lots and lots of vodka.

Then, we should get either a Scottish or Argentine lieutenant to level Podunk, S.C., and get hipped is trouble. Then watch the man’s country jump to his defense while condoning mass violence in America.

The possibilities are practically endless. At least, the supporters of the war here would get a taste of what the Vietnamese people are going through.

Someone in the cast of Rosenzweig and Guildeastern Are Dead, which is to be presented starting tomorrow by the University Theatre, has been trying to convince the Gamecock that someone other than our regular reviewer do the review of it and I.

It seems that they don’t have too much confidence in themselves—or maybe at least, this one person doesn’t bring off a good performance of the Tom Stoppard play.

Is it that a group of people—or again, this one person in the cast—think that they are above criticism even if they do perform in public? This kind of attempt at coercion leads to preconceptions which are dangerous to the review of any performance.

Verily, these hams are not he-