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Blood in the Mainstream

American Violence: A Documentary History

Violence: An examination of the factors underlying disorderly public behavior in American history.

More than just a collection of incidents, this book is a profound analysis of the role of violence in American life. It documents a century of unresolved political and social conflicts, portraying the violence as a natural and integral part of the American experience.

The editors, Richard Hofstadter and Michael Wallace, have assembled a wealth of material to illuminate the themes of violence, order, and disorder in American society. The book is divided into two parts: the first concentrates on the political and social causes of violence, while the second examines the impact of violence on American culture and politics.

The book presents a comprehensive overview of the evolution of violence in America, from the early colonial period to the present day. It highlights the role of the state in the maintenance of order and the emergence of new forms of protest and resistance.

The book's contributors include a diverse array of historians, sociologists, and political scientists, each offering their own unique perspective on the subject. The result is a rich and informative resource for students, scholars, and general readers interested in the history of violence in America.
Athletic Shorts

The Calvin men's varsity volleyball team bounced to defeat last Tuesday night. Kellogg Community College took advantage of Calvin's costly mistakes, narrowly ousting the Knights in six out of six sets. Next Wednesday, March 10, the team will take part in the Midwest Intercollegiate Club Division Tournament at the University of Michigan.

Calvin swimmers once again washed out when they participated in the MIAA league tournament at Alma. Stand-out Craig VanderVeer captured second place in the diving competition; Dave Russo swam away with third place in the 200 yard medley, and Jim DeKorne placed third in the 200 yard breaststroke. Final scores were: Albion, 120 points; Kalamazoo, 102 points; Alma, 36 points; Adrian, 34 points; Calvin, 30 points.

The Calvin women's basketball team defeated arch-rival Hope 39-37 last Tuesday night. Carolyn Vos contributed 18 points and 30 rebounds, including two crucial free throws within the last 22 seconds, while Paula Maloney tossed in eight points for the victory.

Below find a compleat schedule of all intramural activities slated for the next two weeks:

| Monday, March 8 | NBA playoffs (first round) |
| Thursday, March 11 | ABA and NHA quarter-finals |
| Monday, March 15 | ABA and NHA semi-finals |
| Tuesday, March 16 | Ping-pong, badminton singles |

Participants for the ping-pong and badminton tournaments should sign up at the IM office by March 15. Also, the spring intramural kickoff party will be held on Wednesday, March 17.

Varsity basketballers share MIAA title as Olivet nails down a 73 - 72 triumph

The Knight varsity basketballers finished the 1970-71 campaign with a loss to Olivet and a season finale victory over Albion.

Wednesday night, February 24, Calvin travelled to Olivet College with a chance to wrap up its third straight MIAA basketball championship. The Knights went into the game leading the league with a 9-1 record, while Olivet was second with a 9-2 record. Calvin won the first meeting between the two at Koolkrest by the score of 88-84, in a very close contest. This game was no different, except in the outcome. The lead swapped continually throughout the evening, with neither team able to build up a substantial lead. Calvin led at the half, 39-38.

During the second half, the Comets built up a five point lead, but Calvin battled back to tie it up at the buzzer, 63-63, on a basket by Del Willis.

In the overtime, Calvin jumped to an easy lead, and with one minute and thirty seconds left in the first overtime, led by four points, thanks to clutch free-throw shooting by Doug Tauljes and Jim Vogelzang. Olivet came down with the ball and scored, narrowing the lead to 72-71, with less than thirty seconds remaining in the overtime. Calvin was passing the ball around in the front court when Chuck Hahn intercepted a pass intended for Art Tuls, and raced the length of the floor to tie the score at 72-72, with less than four seconds left, relinquishing the ball to Olivet. Calvin lost 73-72, and thereby lost a chance for their third straight undisputed MIAA championship.

Even in losing, Calvin received outstanding performances from Jim Vogelzang and Del Willis. Vogelzang had 18 points and twelve rebounds, while Willis scored 18 points and pulled down 6 rebounds.

On Saturday night, the Knights closed out their season with a 64-63 decision over Albion. This victory ensured Calvin at least a tie for the MIAA title.

The game began slowly, with the Knights holding a 3-20 halftime lead. They stretched their lead to 42-30 in the second half, and were advanced with an eleven point victory.

Doug Tauljes, a valuable player for league Most Valuable Player Award, led the scoring with 19 points in his last appearance in a Calvin uniform. Art Tuls followed with fifteen points, and Doug Tauljes scored 13.

When one considers America's belief that the country has enough talent and good enough future like some other candidate, it can be seen as a self-fulfilled prophecy. Americans also have a very long tradition of their history as an exceptional nation. This is particularly true among Americans who believe that their nation is the best of nations and that Americans have a very long tradition of their history as a whole, a resilient and a able fashion. The nation believes it should be robust, but too strong and resourceful to succeed.