

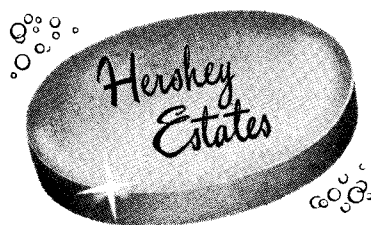
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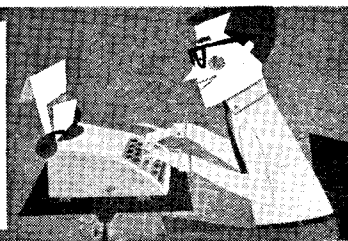


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THERE IS A fear in high places that the recent public burning of a draft card may lead to general outbreaks of pyromania in other papers peculiar to Americana—such as a public burning of a credit card, or even a banking card when you discover you don't really have a friend there.

To forestall these possible acts of arson the House Committee on Un-Attractive Activities decided to investigate. They called in a young man. The committee consisted of Congressmen North, East, South, and West. North leads:

"Young man, I suppose you're wondering why we called you here. It's in connection with setting fire to your draft card. You remember?"

"Yes, sir."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty."

"Are you employed?"

"Yes, sir. I work for a charity organization that distributes books to the indigent."

"What is your salary?"

"About twelve dollars a month."

"Now about this draft card burning—are you proud you did that?"

"Well, it's not 'proud.' I feel I was more of the catalyst."

"The what?"

"The catalyst. That means, sir, the agent that brought the force into focus."

"You don't have to define for me. Now how would you feel about a marriage license? Would you burn that?"

"Oh, I'm not married, sir."

"Well, suppose you were married."

"Oh, I can't suppose that, sir. Not on my salary."

"Can't you imagine you are married?"

"I'd rather not, sir. I'm in enough trouble as it is."

"Well, then, how about a man who is married. Would you advise him to burn his marriage license?"

"Well, doesn't that depend on the man's wife, sir?"

"I'll ask the questions. You stick to the answers."

Congressman East interposes: "Let me take the witness for a moment. Relax, young man. There's nothing to be nervous about. You may smoke if you like."

"I don't smoke, sir."

"You don't smoke at all? Cigar, cigarette, pipe?"

"No, sir."

"Well now, perhaps you can tell this committee why you carry a lighter. Is that just to burn draft cards?"

"Oh no, sir. I borrowed it."

"You borrowed it! Now we're finally getting somewhere. That's what we wanted to know. Was this a group action? Are you a member of some group or organization?"

"Do you mean, sir, a group or organization that lends lighters?"

"No, I don't mean a group that—relax young man. Take it easy. Now, let me ask you—how do you feel toward a driver's license? Would you burn a little driver's license?"

"Oh, I don't have a car, sir."

"Well, imagine you had a car. Not a big car—say a Chevy or a Rambler or a Volkswagen. I don't necessarily mean a big catalyst."

"A big what, sir?"

Congressman West interjects: "Now you cut that out!"

Congressman East replies:

"I didn't say anything."

"Not you! I was talking to him. Tell me, young man, do you have a Social Security card?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why don't you burn that? Or isn't that antisocial enough for you? You seem to be antisocial enough to burn your . . . uh . . . what was it he burned again?"

Congressman South: "His draft card. So you believe nothing is antisocial except draft cards, is that it?"

"Do you mean, sir, do I believe it's social to go to war?"

Congressman West: "Young man, we are not here to answer to your questions. This is an investigation by the House Un-Attractive Activities committee. If you don't want to answer questions then you must cooperate like all our witnesses. Just take the Fifth."

"The Fifth, sir?"

"Yes. Just say I refuse to answer on the grounds of—and so on and so on. Here, read it off this card. . . . No, no, read it out loud. Go ahead—the question is do you believe it's only antisocial to burn your draft card but not your other—no, no, no! Don't burn it! Read it!"

—GOODMAN ACE.

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