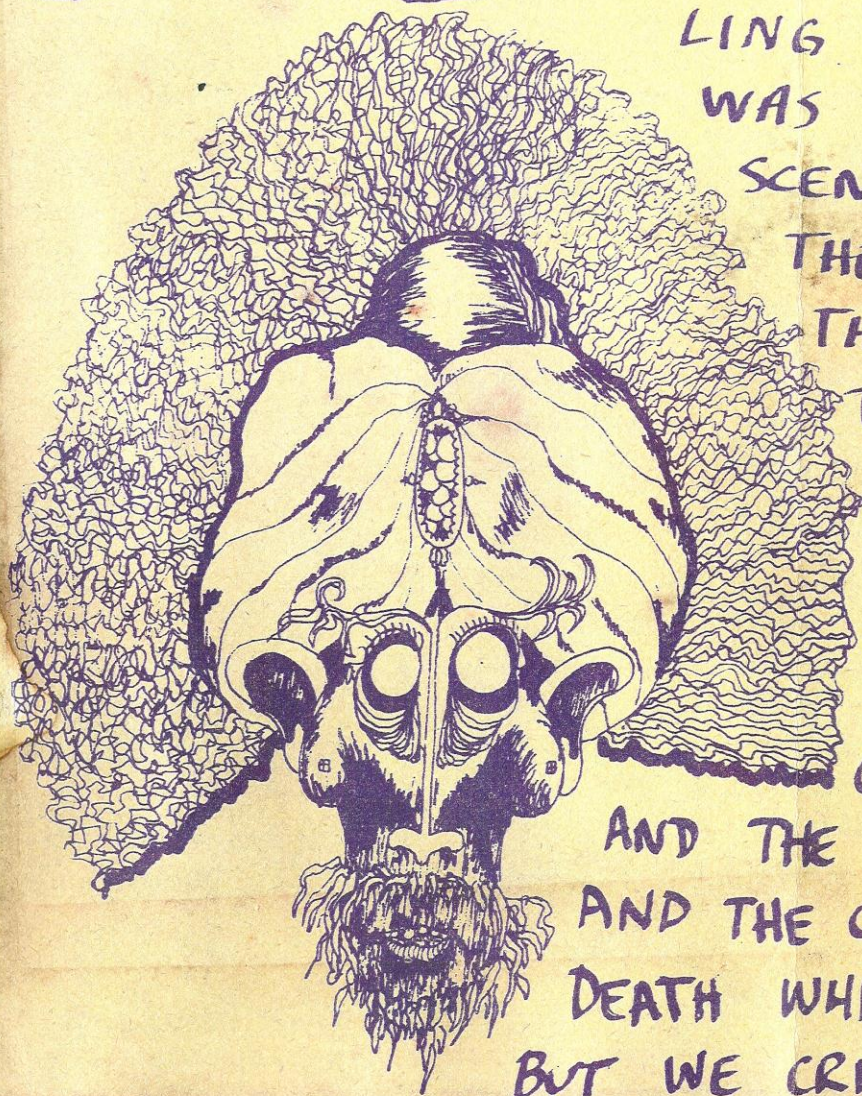


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PRICE ONE CENT.....

BOMG!!



AND LIKE
THE CLASH OF
A MILLION TING-
LING TEMPLE BELLS—THERE
WAS FOCO AND THE
SCENE WAS GOOD AND
THE PEOPLE HAPPY AND
THEY LAUGHED AT
THE HAPPY THINGS
AND WE ALL FELT
GOOD AT THE GOOD
THINGS HAPPENING.
THEN THE GREY DAYS
CAME AND THE RAINS
AND THE WINDS ALL THE WHILE
AND THE CANCER..... THE SLOW
DEATH WHICH TORE AT OUR SOULS
BUT WE CRIED "FOCO LIVES".

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FOCO IS DEAD



THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF FOCO!!

FOCO HAS DIED, A LONG TORTUOUS DEATH.

Last Monday night the executive of FOCO agreed unanimously that the FOCO as we know it should be ruthlessly strangled (which is what has happened regardless)

FOCO grew, matured, then exploded with the pieces forming into a tight little circle where money was the key word and imagination ran from the room with it's tail between it's legs. The members, the rank and file, the club was alienated. People no longer wanted to know about it, and they are by no means criticised.....neither did we.

But.....FOCO is still living, in hearts in minds
.....FOCO LIVES!!!!

And now the time has come to kill FOCO the monster, the bureaucrat, the authority....but from it will come FOCO the club....the imagination, FOCO the spearhead.

THIS WEEK FOCO IS ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!

No charge whatsoever with a free hand-out of food then at sometime around 9.30 we meet everyone.... no dictators just people who want to whing; criticise or just plain stir.

Make it the biggest stir of the year

FOCO has a debt of over \$900, Either we change now and head off in another direction or we will close for good in 2 or 3 weeks with a debt of \$1200.

We need you this week FOCO needs you this week with your imagination and you gripes.

This week we turn tail and fight back!!

PETRIE TERRACE COMING DOWN

This week our hearts go out to the hundreds of cruddies who have at one time or other found refuge in the old tenements on Petrie Terrace.

The grand old terraced houses have provided a home for countless millions of down & outs, beatniks, hippies, wino's and you give 'em a name for years untold and now..... they are to be demolished.

Tonight we shed a tear for

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and the other unnamed heroes who helped to write a chapter in Brisbane underground history....a chapter soon to be erased from view.



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FREE FOCO THIS WEEK. FREE FOOD THIS WEEK. FREE DISCUSS

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(advertisement)

Last week several public servants and other clerical workers met in discussion on the need for action in the field of the white collar worker. It was agreed that several problems face the clerical worker and that organisation of employees should begin as soon as possible to solve the situation

A further meeting THIS SUNDAY WEEK will take place Trades Hall room 25 first floor at 8p.m. to consider direction for this action. Your attendance is invited.

coming soon...

- * This week FREE FOCO with discussion on the future of the aforementioned club.
- * Don Henderson. Song-writer poet singer and amateur magician. This Sunday week.
- * The Ram Jam Big Band Bazonka!
- * Use your imagination to fill this space yourself.

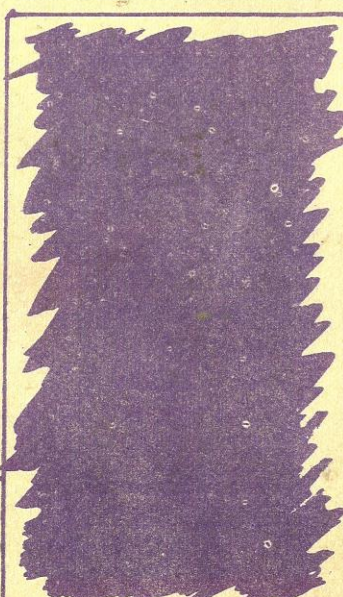
"the coward"..... Jiri Weiss 7.30

Directed by Jiri Weiss, maker of "The Wolf" and "Romeo and Juliet", for one showing only, this week....."The Coward".

Set in a Czechoslovakian village, "The Coward" is a two hour drama of the psychological battle of a country schoolteacher suddenly forced into an Ultra-masculine environment.

Although the period is the late 1940's the similarity with Australia twenty years later is frightening.

NOTE...One showing only at 7.30



"But Mr. Cameron I'm only thirteen years old"

Second in a series of cartoons too obscene to print.

***** THIS WEEK. FREE DISCUSSION. NO ADMITTANCE FEE. FREE FREE FREE !!! *****

HEDLEY'S KID

(To a child who'll never know why)
by chris nicholson.....

I don't want you
Starin' your nothin' at me.
You're not normal - You're
Not like any decent kid should be.

"Do you remember Hedley's son?"

"I didn't know he had one!"

"Yeah - retarded -

They sent the little bugger to a home."

There you sit.

There is nothing in your eyes,
Not a trace of hope or sorrow,
Expectation or surprise

"Hedley's kid? Too bad."

"Don't blame him - it's sad."

"It's a secret.

Come and have a beer."

Pleasure is a duck without a wing.

A howl the only song you sing.

"Poor bloody Hedley!"

"Yeah - what a thing to have to hide".

Thing you hide
Here on the inside
Of you wire fence
Till feeding time.

Child you're nowhere.
No-one want to know
Who you are.
I shall watch you
And feel helpless.
This land of wealth and beauty
Won't admit you.

Kid, you're nothing -
But the cancer in my conscience.



Programme

NOTE

**FREE FOCO
THIS WEEK!!**

at 7.30 folk music
until 9.00 and film
until 9.30.

at 9.00 the balls will
begin playing
at 9.30 they will
stop for a discussion
(see inside story) and
FREE food will be
dispersed. The balls
will resume after the
discussion if time
permits.

