



Editorial

In the past few days, the Cadre staff has been receiving a lot of feedback on last week's issue, much of it favorable. There was lots of stuff to read we were told.

Well, we aim to please, but it will be difficult to maintain the level of quality of last week's Cadre with the small number of people presently working on the paper. Only a handful of people get involved in the weekly production of the Cadre, and it is impossible for us to provide optimum news coverage of campus events with the present size of the staff.

We urge the people who liked what they read in last week's Cadre (and those who didn't) to come down to the Cadre office in the ba-

sement of Memorial Hall and join the staff. We need writers particularly, but also typists, people to do pasteups, and generally anyone willing to help. We feel the Cadre can serve a very useful function on this campus, but to even approach its potential, more people are needed.

Experience is not a requirement - you gain experience when you work on the Cadre. Most of the present staff had no experience whatever when they joined the staff, but have picked up a lot since they joined.

Staff meetings are held weekly on Sundays at 4pm in the Cadre office. Why not make an effort to make it to the next Cadre meeting, and help it to be the paper it can be?

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LOS ANGELES (CUPI) Some people call them "whirlpigs". The cops themselves call the noise from their helicopters the "sound of security".

Every night they fly over Los Angeles, armed with spotlights and sometimes machine guns, to ensure people that 1984 is approaching on schedule.

"Attention... attention... Over the high whine and incessant whop of the rotary blades. "This has been declared an unlawful gathering and you are ordered to disperse immediately and return to your homes."

Not a demonstration, not a riot, but a party that turned a little noisy.

"There was (a poster) on the house front immediately opposite. BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU, the caption said, while the dark eyes looked deep into Winston's own... In the far distance a helicopter skimmed down between the roofs, hovered for an instant like a blue bottle, and darted away again with a curving flight. It was the police patrol, snooping into people's windows." - George Orwell, 1984

Alone it visually illustrates the control placed on citizenry in the United States to ensure maintenance of law and order. But it is only a small part of the Orwellian reality gathering momentum in America.

Biggest brother of all is the F.B.I., with fingerprints of more than 80 million people, or data on more than one third of the population, with no distinction recorded whether the arrested person was found guilty or innocent.

In addition, federal investigators have access to overlapping information