

# **Socialist Workers Party 1976 Convention**



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# Welcome

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Welcome to the national convention of the Socialist Workers Party.

This booklet is designed to help delegates, observers, and guests with any questions you may have during the week.

A number of activities have been organized to assist those attending their first SWP convention:

- A reception will be held Saturday night (see back page).
- A convention information center will be open during all sessions for anyone who has questions about the reports and discussion at the convention. It will also be a place to obtain documents that will help in understanding the issues under discussion. The center will be located next to the skating rink where the major sessions of the convention will take place. At night it will be located near the Snack Bar in the Student Union.
- Informal discussions will also be arranged where there will be an opportunity to meet with leading members of the SWP to find out more about what the party stands for.

## Convention Security

Security is being organized by convention participants to enhance the smooth functioning of the gathering.

Monitors will be stationed at dormitory entrances and entrances to all rooms where convention activities take place. Please cooperate with them by wearing your name tag, which shows you have registered. The name tag is your admission to all convention sessions.

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# Schedule

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL SWP CONVENTION

### Saturday, August 7

- 8:00 - 8:00 Registration, *Skating Rink*
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch, *South Hall* (not prepaid)
- 6:00 - 8:00 Dinner, *South and Dascomb Halls* (meal cards)
- 8:00 - 10:00 Introductory meeting and get-together for members and friends who are attending their first SWP convention, *South Hall Dining Area*  
National Committee plenum (National Committee members, branch and local organizers), *King 306*  
Set up for convention sessions; volunteers needed. *Skating Rink*
- 8:00 - 1:00 Registration, *South Hall*  
Swimming Pool open, *Phillips Gym*
- 10:00 - 1:00 Cabaret, *Lord Hall*  
Snack Bar open, *Wilder Hall*  
Movie, "Lucia," *Hall Auditorium*

### Sunday, August 8

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast, *South and Dascomb Halls*
- 9:00 - 12:00 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*
- 9:00 - 10:00 **Welcome to the Convention**  
**Organization of the Convention.** Reporter for the Political Committee: Betsey Stone
- 10:00 - 11:15 **Political Resolution Report.** Reporter for the Political Committee: Jack Barnes
- 11:15 - 12:00 Discussion, Political Resolution Report
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch, *Fieldhouse, South and Dascomb Halls*
- 1:30 - 5:30 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*
- 1:30 - 3:45 Discussion continues, Political Resolution Report
- 3:45 - 4:15 Summary and vote, Political Resolution Report
- 4:15 - 5:15 **Desegregation Struggle Balance Sheet Report.** Reporter for the Political Committee: Malik Miah
- 5:15 - 5:45 Discussion, Desegregation Report
- 6:00 - 8:00 Dinner, *South and Dascomb Halls*
- 8:00 - 10:00 SPECIAL CONVENTION REPORT, *Finney Chapel*
- 8:00 - 10:00 Expansion Fund Report
- 10:30 - 1:00 Cabaret, *Lord Hall*  
Snack Bar open, *Wilder Hall*  
Swimming Pool open, *Phillips Gym*  
Movie, "Malcolm X," *Hall Auditorium*

### Monday, August 9

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast, *South and Dascomb Halls*
- 9:00 - 12:00 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*
- 9:00 - 11:30 Discussion continues, Desegregation Report

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**Monday continued**

- 11:30 - 12:00 Summary and vote, Desegregation Report
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch, *Fieldhouse, South and Dascomb Halls*
- 1:30 - 3:30 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL TALK, *Skating Rink*
- 1:30 - 3:30 **The Role of Women's Liberation in the Socialist Revolution.** Reporter for the Political Committee: Mary-Alice Waters
- 3:30 - 5:30 WORKSHOPS, PANELS, FRACTIONS, and CLASSES
- 3:30 - 5:30 Party Participation in the Struggle Against Racism—led by Malik Miah, *Warner Auditorium*
- Defense Activity for Latin American Political Prisoners—led by Mirta Vidal, *King 106*
- Steelworkers—led by Andy Rose, *King 327*
- Pathfinder Literature Distribution Perspectives in the New Branches—led by Peggy Brundy, *King 341*
- Party Finances—led by Ove Aspoy, *King 337*

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**VISIT THE MILITANT TABLE IN SOUTH HALL**

Renew your subscription or sign up for a new one. Get prepared for the subscription drive by stocking up on prepaid sub cards. Pick up a copy of the latest *Militant* or a bundle if your branch or chapter needs extra copies for sales after the convention. The *Militant's* 45th Anniversary book is on sale at a special price of only \$5.00. Bound volumes can also be ordered.

Any suggestions about the *Militant's* coverage? Ideas on ways to circulate the paper? Bring your comments to the table in South Hall.

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- Public Employees—led by Ray Markey and Walter Lippmann, *Bryant in Kettering Hall*
- Coalition of Labor Union Women—led by Carol DeBerry, *King 223*
- Defense of Soviet and Eastern European Dissidents—led by David Frankel, *Beaumont in Kettering Hall*
- Chinese-Americans, Filipinos, and Japanese-Americans—led by Diane Rupp, *King 227*
- Campaign Media—led by Jean Savage, *King 219*
- Youth Support to the 1976 Election Campaign—led by Betsy Farley, *King 306*
- First of Three Talks on the Canadian Political Situation, In English—*King 101*; In French—*King 201*

- 6:00 - 8:00 Dinner, *South and Dascomb Halls*
- 8:00 - 10:00 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*
- 8:00 - 9:00 **The Crisis of American Capitalism and the Struggle for Chicano Liberation Report.** Reporter for the Political Committee: Olga Rodriguez
- 9:00 - 10:00 Discussion, Chicano Report
- 10:30 - 1:00 Cabaret, *Lord Hall*
- Snack Bar open, *Wilder Hall*
- Swimming Pool open, *Phillips Gym*
- Movie, "Salt of the Earth" and "Yo Soy Joaquín," *Hall Auditorium*



Tuesday, August 10

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast, *South and Dascomb Halls*
- 9:00 - 12:00 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*
- 9:00 - 10:00 Discussion continues, *Chicano Report*
- 10:00 - 10:30 Summary and vote, *Chicano Report*
- 10:30 - 11:30 **The Emerging Puerto Rican Struggle in the United States and Its Perspectives Report.** Reporter for the Political Committee: *Catarino Garza*
- 11:30 - 12:00 Discussion, *Puerto Rican Report*
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch, *Fieldhouse, South and Dascomb Halls*
- 1:30 - 3:30 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*
- 1:30 - 3:00 Discussion continues, *Puerto Rican Report*
- 3:00 - 3:30 Summary and vote, *Puerto Rican Report*
- 3:30 - 5:30 WORKSHOPS, PANELS, FRACTIONS, and CLASSES
- 3:30 - 5:30 *The Women's Liberation Movement Today*—led by *Cindy Jaquith, Warner Auditorium*
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## From Pathfinder

### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON NEW BOOKS

During the SWP convention only!

#### Leon Trotsky on China

By Leon Trotsky with an introduction by Peng Shu-Tse. 688 pages, cloth \$22, paper \$6.95. *Paperback now on sale for only \$4.75*

#### Racism, Revolution, and Reaction (1861-1877)

By Peter Camejo. 256 pages, cloth \$12, paper \$3.45. *Paperback now on sale for only \$2.50*

#### America's Revolutionary Heritage

Edited by George Novack. 414 pages, cloth \$15, paper \$4.45. *Paperback now on sale for only \$3.25*

#### James P. Cannon As We Knew Him

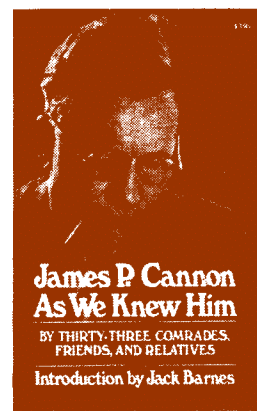
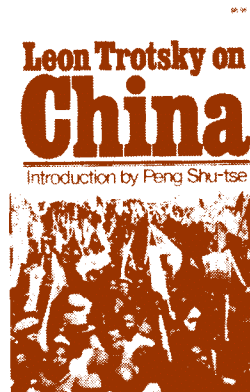
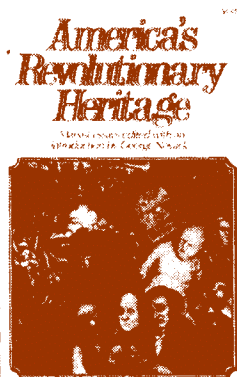
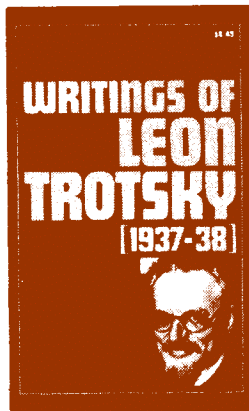
Edited by Les Evans with an introduction by Jack Barnes. 288 pages, cloth \$13, paper \$3.95. *Paperback now on sale for only \$2.95*

#### Writings of Leon Trotsky (1937-38)

By Leon Trotsky. 512 pages, cloth \$15, paper \$4.45. *Paperback now on sale for only \$3.25*

20% discounts on 26 other books and special offers on many pamphlets.

### PATHFINDER TABLE IN SOUTH HALL



**Tuesday continued**

The Party's Suit Against Government Harassment—  
led by Syd Stapleton, *Finney Chapel*  
How to Write for the *Militant*—led by Nelson  
Blackstock, *King 223*  
Blacks in the Unions—led by B.R. Washington,  
*King 306*  
Defense of Iranian Political Prisoners—led by  
John Benson, *King 237*  
Party Participation in the Chicano Movement—led  
by Mike Zárate, *Bryant in Kettering Hall*  
Basic Bookstore Techniques—led by Terry Lunn,  
*King 341*

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**INTERCONTINENTAL PRESS** is having its seventh annual Oberlin sale. Special rates on all subscriptions. Introductory offer: \$2 for two months. Current issue (given with subscriptions) features "Healy Caught in the Logic of the Big Lie" by Joseph Hansen. Also available at the *IP* table: 9th and 10th World Congress Documents; compilations of articles on Portugal, Angola, and Southern Africa; Copain drawings book.

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Election Campaign Finances—led by Arthur Hughes,  
*King 243*  
Party Education Plans—led by Fred Feldman,  
*King 239*  
Fundraising in the Antiracist Movement—led by  
Maceo Dixon and Lisa Potash, *King 241*  
High School Activities—led by Rohima Miah,  
*King 343*  
Election Campaign Traveling Teams—led by  
Betsy Farley, *King 337*  
Defending the Arab Revolution—led by Peter Seidman,  
*King 106*  
National Education Association—led by Ed Fruit,  
*King 323*  
Second of Three Talks on the Canadian Political  
Situation, In English—*King 101*; In  
French—*King 201*  
Historical Experience of Splits and Fusion—Building  
the Bolshevik Party, Communist International, and  
Fourth International—by Alan Jones, *Physics  
Building Auditorium*

6:00 - 8:00 Dinner, *South and Dascomb Halls*  
YSA National Committee plenum, *King 306*  
8:00 - 10:15 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*  
8:00 - 9:15 **Tasks and Perspectives Report.** Reporter for  
the Political Committee: Larry Seigle  
9:15 - 10:15 Discussion, Tasks and Perspectives Report  
10:30 - 1:00 Cabaret, *Lord Hall*  
Snack Bar open, *Wilder Hall*  
Swimming Pool open, *Phillips Gym*  
Movie, "How We Got the Vote," and "Ten  
Days That Shook the World," *Hall Auditorium*

**Wednesday, August 11**

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast, *South and Dascomb Halls*

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**Wednesday continued**

- 9:00 - 12:00 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*  
9:00 - 12:00 Discussion continues, Tasks and Perspectives Report
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch, *Fieldhouse, South and Dascomb Halls*
- 1:30 - 5:30 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*  
1:30 - 2:00 Summary and vote, Tasks and Perspectives Report  
2:00 - 3:00 **Youth Report.** Reporter: Nan Bailey, YSA  
National Chairperson  
3:00 - 5:00 Discussion, Youth Report  
5:00 - 5:30 Summary, Youth Report
- 6:00 - 8:00 Dinner, *South and Dascomb Halls*  
YSA National Committee plenum, *King 306*
- 8:00 - 9:15 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL TALK, *Skating Rink*  
8:00 - 9:15 **The Revolution in Southern Africa.** Reporter  
for the Political Committee: Tony Thomas
- 9:30 - 11:00 Special Concert by Gaudencio Thiago de Mello,  
*Finney Chapel (Ausp. USLA; voluntary contribution)*
- 11:00 - 1:00 Cabaret, *Lord Hall*  
Snack Bar open, *Wilder Hall*  
Swimming Pool open, *Phillips Gym*  
Movie, "Gold Rush," *Hall Auditorium*

## *Live concert*

**Featuring Brazilian Composer-guitarist  
Gaudencio Thiago de Mello**

Wednesday, 9:30 p.m., *Finney Chapel*

Auspices USLA

Voluntary Contribution

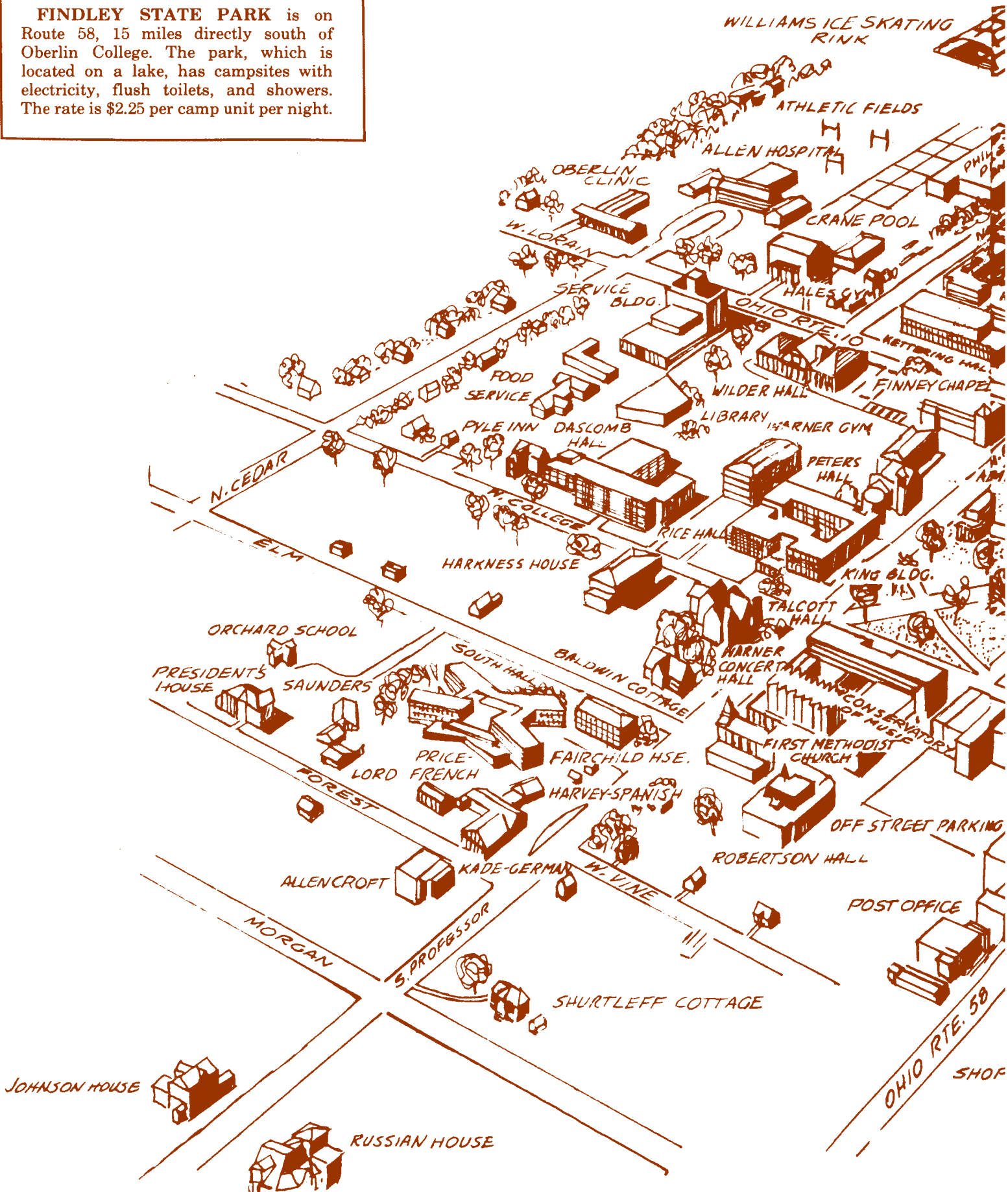


**Thursday, August 12**

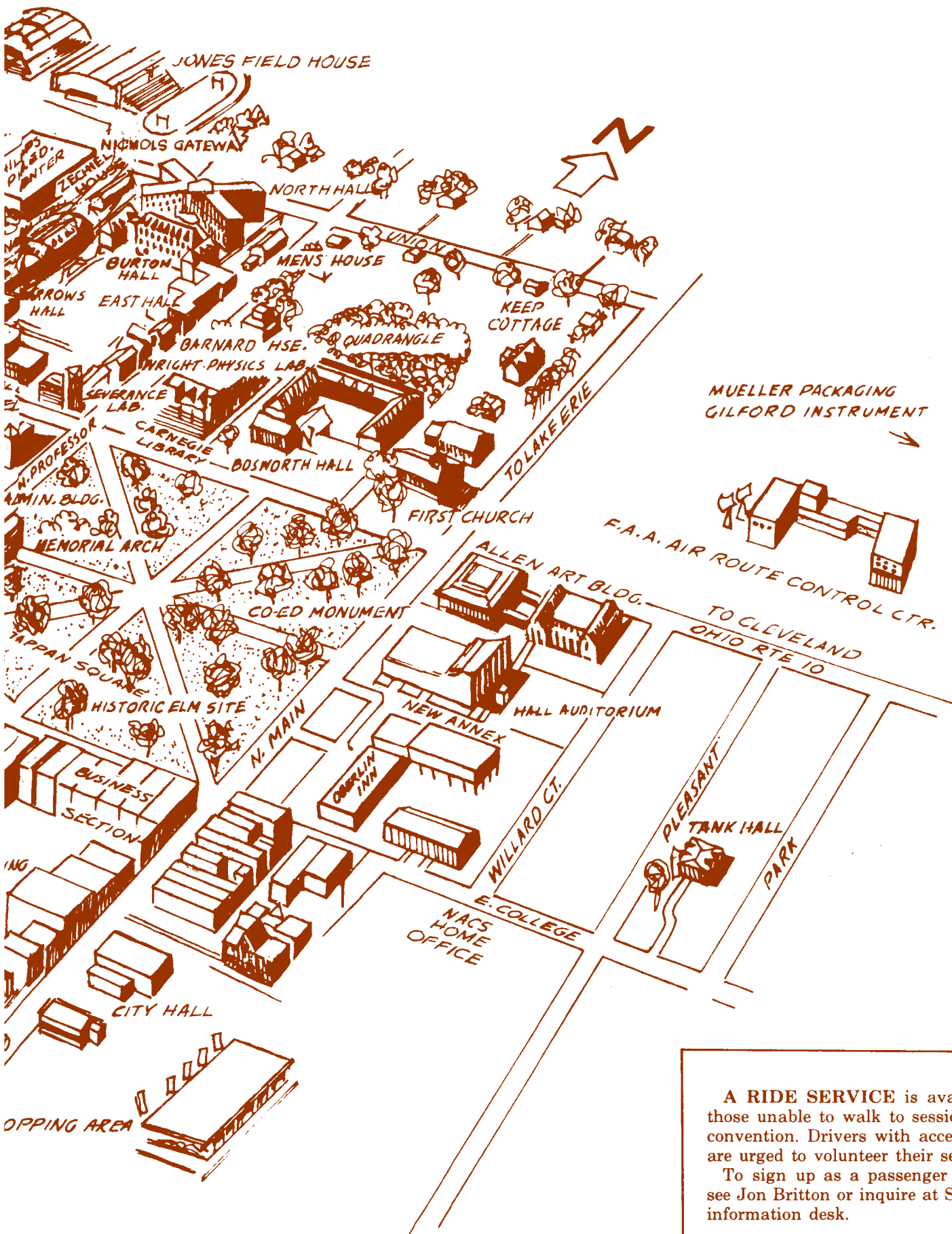
- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast, *South and Dascomb Halls*
- 9:00 - 12:00 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*  
9:00 - 12:00 **Report and Discussion on Special World  
Movement Point.**
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch, *Fieldhouse, South and Dascomb Halls*
- 1:30 - 5:30 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*  
1:30 - 2:30 **Report on Key Issues Around the Debate in the  
World Movement on the Portuguese, Italian, and  
Mexican Elections.** Reporter for the Political  
Committee: Barry Sheppard
- 2:30 - 5:30 Discussion, Portuguese, Italian, and Mexican Elections
- 6:00 - 8:00 Dinner, *South and Dascomb Halls*
- 8:00 - 10:00 WORKSHOPS, PANELS, FRACTIONS, and CLASSES  
8:00 - 10:00 Fall Circulation Campaign for the *Militant*—led

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**FINDLEY STATE PARK** is on Route 58, 15 miles directly south of Oberlin College. The park, which is located on a lake, has campsites with electricity, flush toilets, and showers. The rate is \$2.25 per camp unit per night.







**A RIDE SERVICE** is available for those unable to walk to sessions of the convention. Drivers with access to cars are urged to volunteer their services. To sign up as a passenger or driver, see Jon Britton or inquire at South Hall information desk.

**Thursday continued**

by Harvey McArthur, *Bryant in Kettering Hall*  
1976 Election Campaign—led by Andrea Morell,  
*King 306*  
Building Trades—led by Steve Bloom, *King 237*  
American Federation of Teachers—led by Jeff  
Mackler, *King 337*  
Speakers Bureau—led by Michael Maggi, *King 323*  
Hospital Workers—led by Lynn Henderson, *King 201*  
Party Participation in the Puerto Rican Movement—  
led by Catarino Garza, *King 241*  
Party Participation in the Struggle for Black  
Women's Liberation—led by Cathy Sedwick, *King 341*  
YSA Finances—led by John Linder, *King 101*  
Electrical Workers—led by Frank  
Lovell, *King 235*  
Transit Workers—led by Steve Beumer, *King 327*  
Teamsters—led by Larry Stewart, *King 221*  
Printing Trades—led by Mark Ugolini, *King 343*  
Presentation on Spark, *King 106*

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**RAFFLE:** Take a chance on winning one of the banners that now decorate the skating rink. Additional prizes will be on display in South Hall. Tickets are \$.25 or five for \$1.00. Buy them from Pam Burchett or Dean Peoples. The drawing will be held at the final cabaret, Friday, 11:00 p.m., at the skating rink. You must be present when your number is called to win.

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10:30 - 1:00 Cabaret, *Lord Hall*  
Snack Bar open, *Wilder Hall*  
Swimming Pool open, *Phillips Gym*  
Movie, "The Harder They Come," *Hall Auditorium*

**Friday, August 13**

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast, *South and Dascomb Halls*  
9:00 - 12:00 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*  
9:00 - 10:00 Discussion continues, Portuguese, Italian, and  
Mexican Elections  
10:00 - 10:30 Summary and vote, Portuguese, Italian, and  
Mexican Elections  
10:30 - 11:30 **Report on Stalinism and the Political Revolution  
in China.** Reporter for the Political Committee:  
Doug Jenness  
11:30 - 12:00 Discussion, China  
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch, *Fieldhouse, South and Dascomb Halls*  
1:30 - 3:30 CONVENTION SESSION, *Skating Rink*  
1:30 - 3:00 Discussion continues, China  
3:00 - 3:30 Summary and vote, China  
Credentials Committee Report  
Singing of "The Internationale"  
3:30 - 5:30 WORKSHOPS, PANELS, FRACTIONS, and CLASSES  
3:30 - 5:30 How to Win New Members—led by John Hawkins,  
*Warner Auditorium*  
How to Take Better Photos for the *Militant*—  
led by Lou Howort, *King 223*  
Equal Rights Amendment Support Activity—led  
by Nancy Brown, *King 306*

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**Friday continued**

Communication Workers—led by Chris Rayson,  
*King 237*  
Auto Workers—led by Frank Lovell, *King 221*  
Producing Politically Attractive, Regular Forums—  
led by Melissa Singler, *King 323*  
Panel Discussion by Chicano Activists, *King 106*  
The NAACP in the Black Movement Today—led  
by Malik Miah, *King 337*  
1976 Election Campaign Candidates Workshop—led  
by Andrea Morell, *Kulas Hall*  
International Women's Liberation Panel,  
*Bryant in Kettering Hall*

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**CAMEJO-REID CAMPAIGN MATERIALS AT SOUTH HALL  
TABLE**

Stock up for fall campaigning:

- Jimmy Carter Fact Sheet
  - Camejo, Reid, and ERA T-shirts (Special price: \$2.00)
  - Camejo Videotape and Cassette
  - Bill of Rights and other brochures
  - Open letter to the Hall-Tyner Election Campaign Committee
  - Buttons, Posters, Stickers
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Lawyers and Law Students—led by Syd Stapleton,  
*King 327*  
How to Comply with Election Disclosure Laws  
and File Federal Reports—led by Arthur Hughes,  
*King 243*  
Mineworkers—led by Ed Heisler, *King 227*  
Last of Three Talks on the Canadian Political  
Situation, In English—*King 101*; In  
French—*King 201*  
Set up for evening Rally; volunteers needed, *Skating Rink*

6:00 - 8:00 Dinner, *South and Dascomb Halls*

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8:00 - 10:00 SWP Party-Building Rally.  
Speakers include Peter Camejo and Willie Mae  
Reid, SWP candidates for U.S. president and  
vice-president, and special guests. *Skating Rink*

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10:00 - 1:00 Final Cabaret, raffle, *Skating Rink*

**Saturday, August 14**

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast, *South and Dascomb Halls*

8:30 - 12:00 CONVENTION SESSION, *Warner Auditorium*

8:30 - 12:00 **Election of the National Committee** (Delegates  
and Fraternal Delegates)

9:00 - 12:00 Clean up at the rink; volunteers needed; *Skating Rink*

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch, *South and Dascomb Halls*

# *PARTY-BUILDING RALLY*

**FRIDAY, 8 p.m. at the SKATING RINK.**

Featured speakers: Peter Camejo and Willie Mae Reid,  
SWP candidates for president and vice-president.  
Plus other SWP leaders and special guests.

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## **Eating & sleeping**

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Meals will be served at South and Dascomb halls during the following hours:

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.;

Lunch: 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.;

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Box lunches will also be available at the skating rink each day during the lunch hour.

The Snack Bar is located in the Student Union and will be open nightly from 10:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Soda pop, coffee, and donuts will be available during convention sessions, under the stands adjacent to the skating rink, off the parking lot.

Dormitories can be located on the map in this booklet. When you pick up a room key from the dorm director a \$1.00 deposit will be required. It will be refunded by the dorm director when you check out. Don't forget to turn in your key or you may be charged for an extra night.

Check-out time is 6:00 p.m. of the day you are leaving.

Dormitories will be locked during convention sessions and open all other times until 1:00 a.m.

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## **Recreation**

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### **SWIMMING**

A pool is located in Phillips Education Center between Barrows Hall and the skating rink. Check schedule for times it is open.

Towels and swimsuits may be rented at the locker room desk on the way into the pool. Bathing caps may also be purchased there. The college requires all swimmers to wear caps.

### **DANCING**

There is a party every night starting at 10:30 in Lord Hall. Music, dancing, and refreshments are included in 50¢ admission.

### **TENNIS COURTS, BALL FIELDS AND BASKETBALL COURTS**

Check with the information desk on locations.

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# Movies

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Movies will be shown nightly, Saturday through Thursday, at Hall Auditorium (shown on map on page 9).

**Saturday, 10:30 p.m.—LUCIA**

A dramatization of the role of women in the struggle for liberation in Cuba. Spanish dialogue with English subtitles.

**Sunday, 10:30 p.m.—MALCOLM X**

“The film inspires the viewer—just as Malcolm X inspired audiences in his day.”—Baxter Smith in the *Militant*.

**Monday, 10:30 p.m.—SALT OF THE EARTH**

Classic story of a Chicano miners' strike in a company-owned town in New Mexico.

**Tuesday, 10:30 p.m.—HOW WE GOT THE VOTE**

Inspiring film about how women won the right to vote. Includes voices of early suffragists, newsreels, photos, and cartoons.

**Also on Tuesday—TEN DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD**

Epic dramatization of 1917 Russian revolution.

**Wednesday, 11:00 p.m.—THE GOLD RUSH**

Charlie Chaplin comedy set in Alaska during 1890s Gold Rush.

**Thursday, 10:30 p.m.—THE HARDER THEY COME**

Jimmy Cliff portrays poverty-stricken Jamaican trying to make it as a rock singer. Powerful story. Good music.

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# Helpful information

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**Bulletin Board**

Check the large bulletin board on the left as you enter South Hall for messages from incoming phone calls, mail, notes, and miscellaneous announcements.

**Check-out Time**

Six p.m. of the day you are leaving.

**Child Care**

Ms. Alverta Smith, who has provided good child care in the past, is doing so again this year. The cost is \$5 per day for each child, or \$6 per day for babies still in diapers. Children are to be picked up by their parents for meals. For additional information and to sign up see Gillian Furst or inquire at the information desk.

**Convention Office**

The convention office is located at 221 South Hall.

**Drugstore**

The nearest drugstore is at the corner of North Main

and East College (off Tappan Square). Newspapers are available there.

**Financial Committee Office**

For those who wish to discuss branch finances or contributions to the Expansion Fund, the Financial Committee Office is in the second-floor lounge, southwest wing, South Hall. Hours will be posted on the lounge door.

**Grocery Store**

There is a grocery store on Main Street about two blocks south of the intersection with East College.

**International Literature**

Subscriptions to socialist periodicals from around the world are available at an International table, South Hall lobby.

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### Laundry

There are coin-operated washers and dryers in each dorm. Soap may be purchased in town. Ironing rooms are also available.

### Limousine to Airport

The limousine to the airport leaves at the following times: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; Sundays, 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m., 4:15 p.m., and 6:15 p.m. The fare is \$5 per person. Please notify Jon Britton in advance if you will need a ride to the airport at a time other than those listed. With the limousine service's cooperation, it may be possible to arrange additional runs.

### Lost and Found

The lost and found is located in the conference office, room 221 in South Hall. Found items can also be turned in to the secretaries' table at the skating rink or at the information desk at South Hall. For meal cards and items of no value check at the information desk.

### Medical

The Oberlin Clinic and Allen Memorial Hospital are both located on Route 10, Lorain Road, just west of Kettering Hall. The hospital (775-1211) is open 24 hours for emergencies. The clinic (775-1651) is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday until noon.

### Parking

Parking is available across the street from East Hall,

at the Robertson parking lot, behind the skating rink, in front of South Hall, and on streets where signs indicate legal parking. Cars will be towed if parked in small lots near dorms or in the fire lane next to Dascomb.

### Post Office

The post office is located on Main Street (Ohio Route 58) about two blocks south of the intersection with East College.

### Pets

Pets are not allowed in the dormitories.

### Refunds

Refunds will be given at the end of the week at hours to be announced. Meal refunds can only be given for full days, that is, dinner through lunch.

### Telephone Service

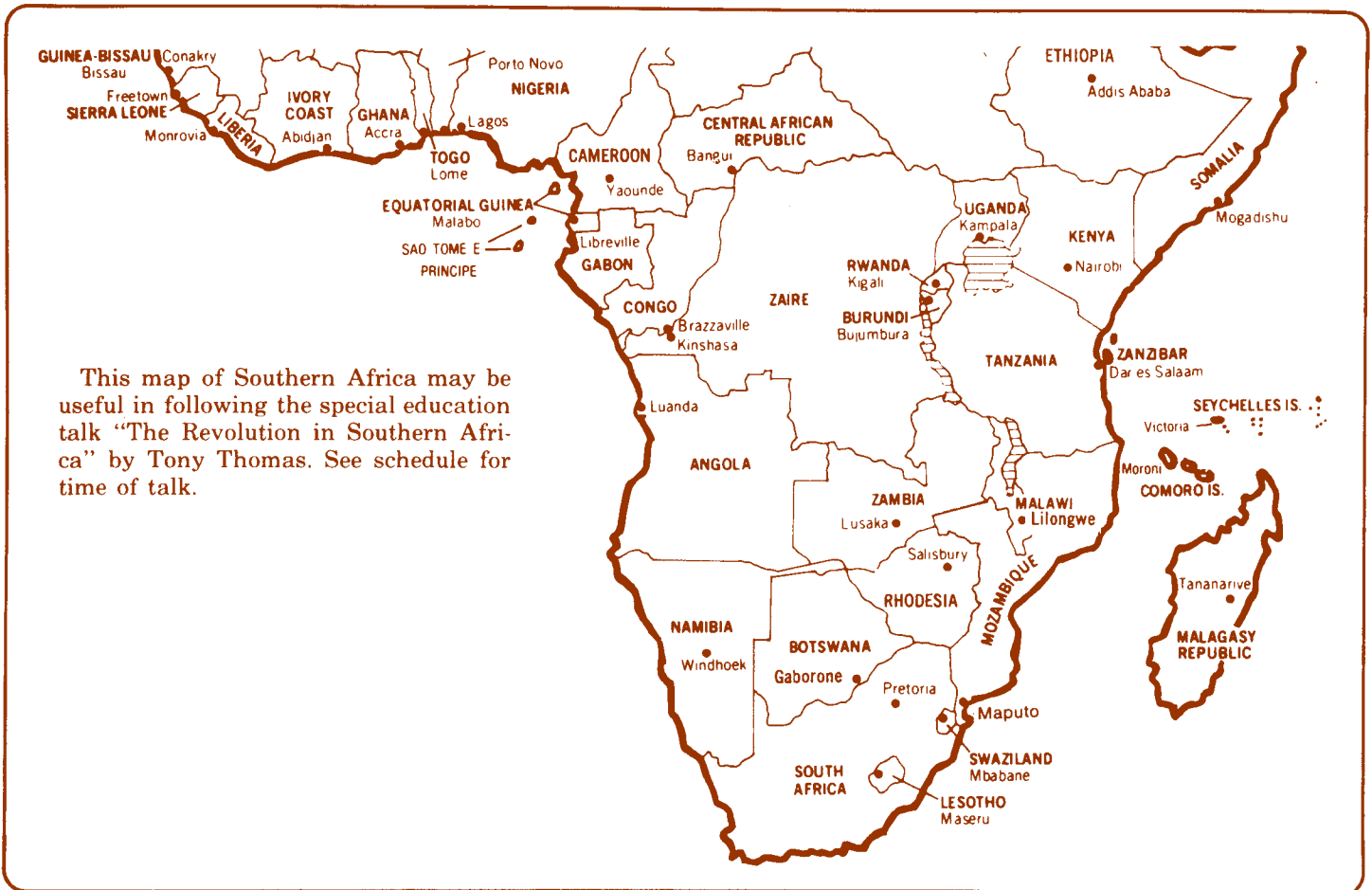
Within-campus calls: Dial last 4 digits only.

Outgoing local calls: Dial "9" to get an outside line, then dial the phone number.

Long distance: Incoming calls can be made direct to the dormitory. Outgoing calls must be made from pay phone unless charges are reversed or credit card is used, in which case dorm phone may be used by dialing "Operator."

### Vending Machines

Milk, candy, and other items are available. (See house director in your dormitory for location.)



This map of Southern Africa may be useful in following the special education talk "The Revolution in Southern Africa" by Tony Thomas. See schedule for time of talk.

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## THE INTERNATIONALE

Arise, ye prisoners of starvation!  
Arise, ye wretched of the earth,  
For justice thunders condemnation,  
A better world's in birth.  
No more tradition's chains shall bind us,  
Arise, ye slaves! no more in thrall!  
The earth shall rise on new foundations,  
We have been naught, we shall be all.

### Chorus

'Tis the final conflict,  
Let each stand in their place,  
The international party  
Shall be the human race.  
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Let each stand in their place,  
The international party  
Shall be the human race.

# Is this your first SWP convention?

**Come to a reception**

**Saturday, August 7, 8:00 p.m.  
South Hall Dining Room**

**8:30 p.m.: “Welcome to the Convention”—  
Andrew Pulley**

**9:00 p.m.: Meet Peter Camejo, Willie Mae Reid.  
Refreshments will be served**

## REVISED SCHEDULE

### Wednesday

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast  
9:00 - 11:00 Discussion, Tasks and Perspectives Report  
11:00 - 11:45 Greetings: Lutte Ouvriere, Organizing Committee for the Reconstruction of the Fourth International  
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch  
1:30 - 2:30 Discussion continues, Tasks and Perspectives Report  
2:30 - 3:00 Summary and vote, Tasks and Perspectives Report  
3:00 - 3:30 Greetings: United Secretariat  
3:30 - 3:45 Break  
3:45 - 4:45 Youth Report  
4:45 - 5:45 Discussion, Youth Report  
6:00 - 8:00 Dinner  
8:00 - 9:15 "The Revolution in Southern Africa", (as originally scheduled)  
9:30 - 11:00 Thiago Concert (as originally scheduled)  
11:00 - 1:00 Cabaret, Snack Bar, Swimming Pool, and Movie (as originally scheduled)

### Thursday

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast  
9:00 - 9:30 Discussion continues, Youth Report  
9:30 - 9:45 Summary, Youth Report  
9:45 - 11:45 Reports on Key Issues Around the Debate in the World Movement on the Portuguese, Italian, and Mexican Elections  
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch  
1:30 - 4:30 Discussion, Elections Report  
4:30 - 5:30 Summary and vote, Elections Report  
6:00 - 8:00 Dinner  
8:00 - 10:00 Workshops as scheduled  
10:30 - 1:00 Cabaret, Snack Bar, Swimming Pool and Movie as originally scheduled

### Friday

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast  
9:00 - 10:00 "Stalinism and the Political Revolution in China"  
10:00 - 10:30 Credentials Report  
10:30 - 12:00 Reports, Special World Movement Point  
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch  
1:30 - 3:00 Discussion, Special World Movement Point  
3:00 - 4:00 Summaries and vote, Special World Movement Point  
4:00 Singing of the Internationale  
4:00 - 6:00 Workshops as originally scheduled  
6:00 - 8:00 Dinner  
8:00 - 10:00 Rally as originally scheduled  
10:30 - 1:00 Cabaret as originally scheduled

### Saturday

As originally scheduled