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# Through Hazel Eyes



BY HAZEL BRANNON SMITH

This should be a red letter weekend for people of Jackson.

The truly impressive program planned for the Mississippi Arts Festival provides something of interest to everyone.

We hope all of our readers will find time to take in as many of the activities as possible.

Whether you enjoy music, painting, drama, flowers, photography, movies, nature—there is something special for you. Many of the events are free, yours for the taking. Others have a nominal charge.

Treat yourself and the entire family to this weekend of informal fun and fellowship—and at the same time broaden your horizons.

There may be some hope for budding journalists down at the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg, after all.

Several weeks ago an edition of the school newspaper, "The Student Printz" appeared with a story about Johnny Frazier's unsuccessful attempt to enroll there. He is a Negro.

According to reports, that particular edition of The Student Printz was quickly withdrawn and then reappeared, the second time without the story about Frazier. Since everybody in Mississippi knew of the enrollment incident, it was puzzling to figure out what was happening on Dr. W. D. McCain's campus.

We had intended writing something about it the week it happened—possibly citing it as an example of academic freedom for students—but got involved with something else and never got to it.

Now this week comes a UPI report that a new mimeographed publication, the "Southern Underground", has appeared at Southern. It protested the censorship of The Student Printz and promises to "tell the truth" to students and the state about "what is going on within the University."

The Southern Underground said the censorship of the college newspaper was "merely more evidence of control and the leftwing elements that are placed in our colleges today." It said "this control is intended to eliminate the possibilities of the student developing an opinion of his own."

Whether the writer meant leftwing, or rightwing, we do not know. But if he is old enough to go to college he

should know by now that Mississippians are not supposed to think for themselves—without consulting a higher authority.

When adults in Mississippi can't think for themselves what makes this young squirt think students should be allowed to?

Oh, well, the Southern Underground will be something to amuse the students, any way, and give the Legislature indigestion.