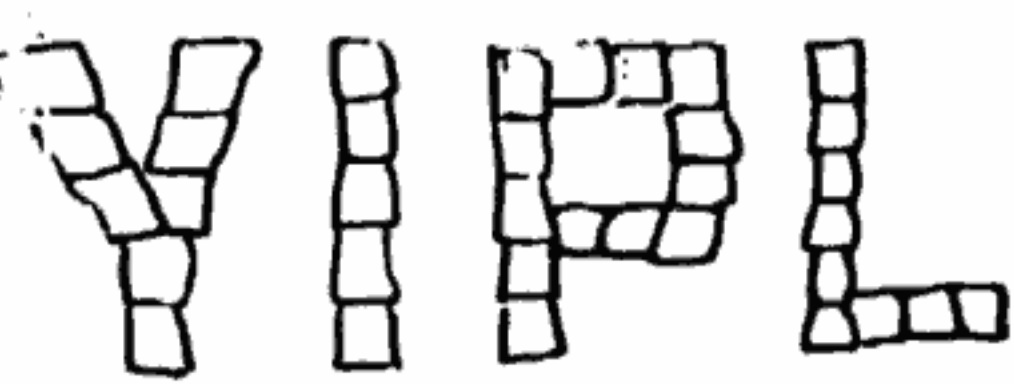


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While you're doing that, you'll want to have a YIP in your own community if you don't already. Write to the above about forming one, or just do it, or if one is forming, help. But make sure to publicize YIPL and some of our articles in it, and write us if you need publicity or our back issues.

There are so many radio stations and papers in your community that need feature articles on things like YIPL that it isn't funny. Go to these places and tell them you'll prepare a show on phone politics and technology. If you receive this, you are hereby authorized to represent YIPL in your community and should start doing so immediately. Its absolutely legal, but that shouldn't stop you.

START YOUR OWN LOCAL CHAPTER OF YIPL!

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO CONTACT OR WORK WITH HEALTH CLINICS, FOOD COOPS, LIBRARIES, HEADSHOPS, DAY CARE CENTERS, COLLECTIVES, RADIO STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, BOOKSTORES, PUBLICATIONS, OR ANY COMMUNICATIONS MEDIUM THAT REACHES MANY PEOPLE, EVEN JUST YOUR OWN COMMUNITY, YOU CAN BEGIN ORGANIZING INFORMATION DRIVES. SOME IDEAS ARE NEWSLETTERS, FREE SCHOOL CLINICS & TEACHINS ON PHONES AND PHONE COMPANY PRACTICES, INFORMATION TABLES, DEMONSTRATIONS, COMMUNITY EDUCATION MEETINGS ON PHONES, ETC. START THINKING OF OTHER IDEAS AND LET US KNOW, WE CAN ORGANIZE GUEST SPEAKERS ON YIPL + SOME YIPL READERS WILL VOLUNTEER TO BE PART OF PHONE COMPANY TEACHINS. WRITE TO US SOON!!!

Dear YIPL, Here's a toll free loop around no. in Miami. 821 9005 or 821 9006 (often busy). You can get free local service by calling the operator and saying "Operator I just lost my dime in the fucking phone" and she'll either give a free call or she'll send you a dime in the mail. By the way, always call the operator after a pay phone call and ask her to refund the 45c you lost before you found out the phone was busted (the one across the street) or when at home, after you made a cheap call, call the operator and say you didn't get through but got a recording instead and you want credit for the call. Many Bell offices accept collect calls, as do some pig corporations.

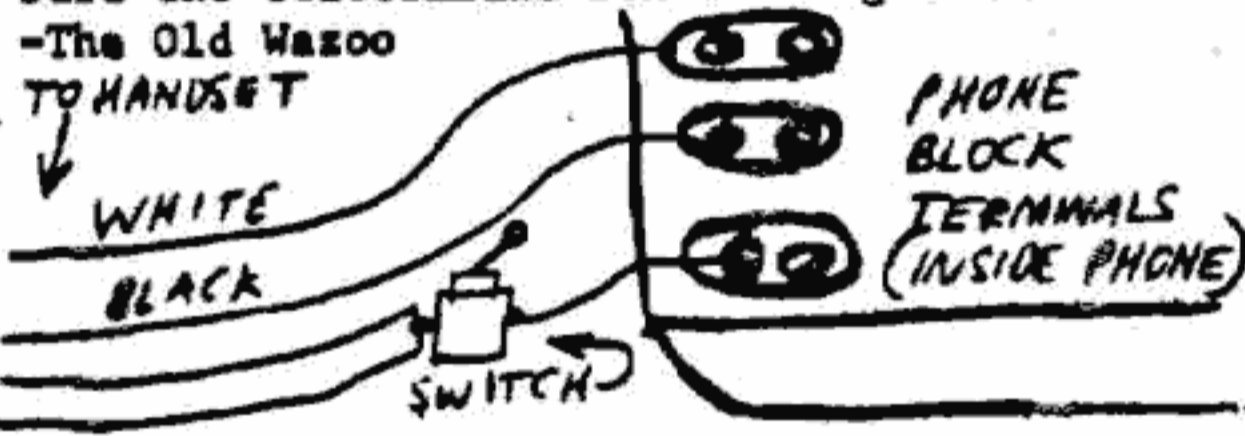
Sunday I tried to call London and the overseas operator got suspicious and put a recorder on the line so I hung up the phone and ran across the street and a pig car came within 30 seconds. Whew! I didn't know you could get a pig that fast even if you called for one. Tell everyone about being careful with overseas operators! Keep on dialing. M.F. Somewhere, U.S.A.

Dear YIPL, I have located a supplier for No. 14 brass washers and some info concerning them. Most hardware stores will not carry them for brass is too expensive. If you get them at a store don't ask for No. 14 or they might not know what you're talking about. Ask for 1 1/16 outside diameter, with 1/4 inch inside diameter. Your best, cheapest supplier will be an industrial mill supply house. Look 'em up in the yellow pages under mill supply or electrical supply. Ask for #14 L Brass flat washers. Pay cash, convince them to sell to you wholesale, and don't sign any sales slips! Love and Struggle, C.R., Louisville, Ky
For SALE - We are selling T-shirts stan-

cilled with a big red fist to raise money for our local high school underground in Louisville. Send \$1.50 to: T-shirt Deal, c/o Charlie Rosenberg, 3718 Rouge Way, Louisville, Ky. 40218 Thanks a lot folks.

Dear YIP Line people, We urge you to organize with us a massive telephone campaign in your home community aimed at reaching as many households and businesses as possible. We suggest using the following method to once again make the war a public issue. Our major method will be a phone calling campaign consisting simply of the following: "Hello, I called to ask you to think about whether Nixon lied about ending the war. Thank you." We believe that putting the message in the form of a non-rhetorical question is both more thought provoking and less alienating. This campaign will include newspaper ads and media involvement carrying the simple message: That Nixon lied about ending the war. Please join us. "The Nixon Lied Campaign" 424 North Aurora St., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Dear Friends, It has come to my attention that Bell Tel has developed a device similar to the Telecommand except that it does not have to be installed in your phone. It can be connected to the main box in the basement of an apartment building or on a telephone pole for a house job. To defeat this infernal device, you can use a S.P.S.T. switch to turn off the speaker and mouthpiece yet allow calls to come through. From the phone handset, the red and the white wire both go to the same terminal on the phone block. Make them both go thru a switch when you want to be sure the Telecommand isn't being used.



Here's a little trick I picked up & I'm letting you know in case there is a need to stop traffic in L.A. The signal boxes on corners of streets that control & regulate the lights can be opened by a sharp blow with ones fist on the side of the box even level with the keyhole. Now the door will swing open and one can control or stop or freeze the signal. Can be useful if you're in a hurry.

OTHER PIG LINES TO TIE UP DAILY:
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Sheraton Hotels-800-325 3535
TWA- 800 621 6640 (Area 312)
Holiday Inn-800 621 5511 (Area 312)

For other areas, call 800 555 1212 for Watts Information. Remember, it's all FREE!

When writing to YIPL, always place stamp 1 1/2 inches lower than normal on envelope. Most of our mail comes this way and saves us a lot in postage.

A load of people have been writing us that our Super-Duper Project is defunct when they try to make it work. They also have been saying that the circuit on page 78 of Steal This Book is better or its worse or what the hell is it etc. Let's clear up the mystery.

The aforementioned circuit in Steal can be used to receive free incoming calls. However, we have tried both and prefer ours for the following reasons:

1-The huge capacitor is hard to fit inside a phone. A large number of MFD.'s is necessary in that circuit, and since 90 volts comes down your line each ring, 200 working volts is needed to prevent destruction of the capacitor. 100 MFD. at 200 volts is a big fucker. The large number of Mfd.'s is used to essentially "pick-up" your phone for an instant, as must be done manually in our unit. This pickup stops the ringing but is not long enough to start the billing. That's the whole secret to Bell's billing equipment. Their newest system is foolproof but hardly in use anywhere. You know if your area has the unbeatable system if your dial tone comes on immediately upon lifting switchhook, rather than 1/2 second later, but most areas have the delay.

If you have tried a unit and it disconnects your call a few seconds after you answer on "Free", try to make the operation of answering as fast as possible. That is, pick up the phone on normal and as fast as you can switch to "Free". If you don't give it at least 1/10 second it will probably continue to ring, so try giving it a little more, and so on. By picking up on "Normal" and waiting more than 1/2 second or so and then switching to "Free" you essentially pick up and then hang up, so you get disconnected in a few seconds.

2-The large capacitor in the Steal circuit can cause sparks, hence the 10 ohm resistor across the switch. You might get a shock.

3-When you pick up on "Free" in the Steal circuit it automatically answers it, immediately. In our circuit picking up on "Free" will allow you to hear the caller, who may have been told in advance to be talking while it rings so you can hear him and know to answer Free, by then hanging up, flipping switch to normal and then-Lift and Flip as usual. This can avoid embarrassing moments when a friend calls with an operator on the line who might get suspicious. Try to only answer with "Free" method when you know who's calling, but if you can't then prearrange with friends to talk or sing into phone during first few rings to tip you off.

That's why we published ours. By the way, both lines will let you listen to your line without "picking up" your phone. Just flip to "free" and listen to your empty line. Hear repairmen and repairwomen placing taps and talking to each other while they do it. Flip to "Normal" and hear the dial tone come on, as the phone equipment thinks you've just picked up. It's fun!

The capacitor can alert the phone co. if its too big, too. No bigger than 1 Mfd., please, and be sure the unit has no + or - on it; most don't.

See Issue 11 for a simple version of the Super-Duper Project

The Computer Says No

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A computer programmed to say "no" in a feminine voice has been enlisted by the telephone company to stop fraudulent credit card calls. The computer, in a secret location in California, has prevented completion of some 80,000 bogus credit card calls since it began tipping off operators in January, says Ben Dial, assistant vice president for operations at Pacific Telephone Co.

When a credit card call is placed, the operator key-punches the card number into the computer circuit. If the number checks out, the operator hears a recorded female voice say: "Okay."

If the number is a phony, the voice says: "No" repeats the number and says "No" again.

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BACK ISSUES

Back issues are 50¢ each, and the following are available.
Blue Box information and story plus tuning hints.
Credit card calls and how not to get caught.
Pay Phone Issue.
Super-Duper Project (Free incoming calls).

To those working on other circuits for public use, we urge you to send them in to us for publication when fully tested. We will be publishing other interesting ideas for projects from time to time. Thanks to all those who write letters and circuits. Even if they're not used, we test those we can and condense the information to pass it along to you readers.

We still need information slugs and machines and which ones do and don't work and how to make them work. Do some experimenting around and let us know.

YIPL does not publish these incredibly great and useful pieces of info in order to see them put to use. We publish simply so that people can sit back and stare at interesting electronic circuits, which have been known to have a soothing effect upon baby rats and presumably humans, too.

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Nab Students While Building Phone System

Two MIT students, whom police said were setting up their own telephone system, were arrested yesterday because of an open manhole. Julian West, 18, of 518 Beacon St. Back Bay, an MIT dormitory, and Kevin P. Koch, 19, of Aines St. Cambridge, had their cases continued to May 3 by Roxbury District Court Judge Elwood McKenney.

Sgt. Matthew Loughlin and Patrolman Albert Bozzi and Robert Vassellan found a manhole cover out of place in front of the Beacon St. dorm.

They seized one of the youths outside the manhole and the other inside where they said a miniature switchboard had been set up. The youths were charged with injuring lines of the Boston Edison Co. A communications hookup with a dormitory across the street was in progress, police said.

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