

from "NARODNIKS" 16mm BW 1978  
screened twice in April 1969  
on San Francisco's pioneering public television station  
KQED-TV  
not seen since



Cantrills Filmnotes June 1972

[DDH] : source is David Harris' 1982 memoir,  
*Dreams Die Hard : Three Men's Journey Through the Sixties*  
online @ [archive.org](http://archive.org)

Planning meeting for the Commune's 'RESISTANCE CARAVAN'  
down Highway 101 to L.A. in an old DelRio truck

At each day's stopover

food for the locals from the macrobiotic chuckwagon

music from the Commune's band 'The Fool' --

Blaize the lead singer,

"Tasting...tasting... hello, I'm Johnny Cash..."

and at night, with the generator chugging in the background  
screening Felix Green's hour-long doco  
"INSIDE NORTH VIETNAM"

evening Morgan Hill



Monique and Ed on the macrobiotic chuckwagon

In Topanga Canyon, I ask Ed about meditation

*"It's like taking a mental shit"*

Dennis calls the Buddhists in the Commune  
*"space cadets"*

By 1970 the Commune has disintegrated,  
with the leftwingers and the Buddhists  
unable to get along

[DDH]

Delano

Steve Rees (who took over from Swiss soundman Urs, fearful of arrest),  
Dennis, and one of the many local protesters



The Caravan is run off the road leaving Delano.

*"It's just like the South"*  
says Dennis.

A civil rights activist, Dennis was firebombed in McComb in 1963. [DDH]

At Delano, they spot the Stanford U. film cases and call the Dean  
Department of Communication.

I'm in trouble, too.



Steve Rees Grant Park, August 1968 during the Democratic Party Convention  
Dennis at lower right

Ed, Kent and the truck  
Palo Alto Peace and Liberation Commune



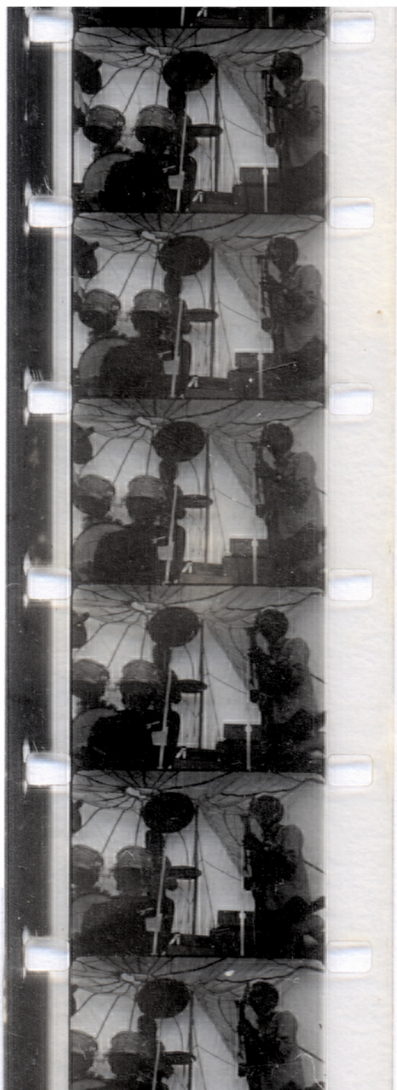
Dennis at the Commune



'The Fool'    Blaize, lead guitar



Tramp and Rodney



Dennis joins in on rhythm guitar:  
the core band members agree, reluctantly.

"Dennis had heavy hands"            [DDH]



'The Fool' in the vineyards, Delano

Kent, July 4 speech, back in Palo Alto



'NARODNIKS' opening titles, scripted by Dennis

#1 The Narodniks were a group of Russian anarchists

#2 They went out into the fields to educate the peasants

In March 1881, the Narodniks assassinate Alexander, the last Czar of Russia.

In March 1980, In New York, Dennis shoots his longtime mentor, Allard Lowenstein.