SQUIRRELS CAN SURVIVE EVEN IN CITY PARKS
BUT EVEN THEY ARE SOMETIMES AFFECTED BY MAN'S 'PROGRESS'
THE LAND MUST LIVE

I hold these truths to be self evident: All living things are created equal and are interdependent upon one another. All flesh is grass. Only plants can make food. Man and all other animals are totally dependent upon the plants which we so casually push aside to pave more roads and build bigger cities. Animals need their oxygen and the plants our carbon dioxide. Both are dependent upon numerous species of microbes which make amino acids and vitamins, digest food, fix nitrogen for our use, and return it to the air when we die. And all are dependent upon the exceedingly complex ecosystem of producers and consumers, predators and prey, herbivores and carnivores, and parasites and disease, to provide for their needs for survival and to control their numbers. Man cannot survive alone. Nor can he continue to increase his numbers at the expense of other living things.

But man is arrogant. He refuses to face reality. He still really believes that the earth is the center of the universe and that God's only concern is with his welfare. Man still thinks of himself as apart from nature, with a divine destiny to conquer nature and exploit the other creatures for his own use.

No wonder young people are concerned. They are concerned not only about the deterioration of the quality of life, but also about the prospects of surviving on the dying planet they will inherit. Young activist Penfield Jensen recognized the real issues when he wrote, "We will stop the destruction of this planet even at the cost of our own futures, careers, and blood. The situation is simply like that. If you are not going to live for the earth, what are you going to live for?" (No Deposit, No Return, Addison-Wesley, Reading, Mass. 1970)

WAYNE H. DAVIS

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Dear ARAHKUN,

My friends and I collected $16.00 at a garage sale where we sold donated items. Almost all the neighborhood children donated something, and we would like the money to be used to help to ban cruel traps and help any animal that gets caught in one.
age 14


Dear K.I.N.D.,

My sister, some friends and I had a sale for The Humane Society. All of us and a few other friends gave old toys and books for the sale. We had refreshments which sold very good. In all we made $32.00 for all the helpless animals. The people who helped are: Tina, Terence, Todd Golla, Dotty Heart, Sue Hoxie, Beth Gilliam.
age 11

Your friend, Cathy Gilliam, Convent Sta., N.J.

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Pass up plastic holders and take bottles back for CASH

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