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The year is... 1970, a full half century ago. The redacted giveaway is: "the New Left." The author is George Walsh, the most intellectually impressive follower of Ayn Rand. The article, "Herbert Marcuse, Philosopher of the New Left" (published in Rand's official journal, *The Objectivist*) is sadly one of his very few publications. And since it is packed with hyperbolic language uncharacteristic of Walsh's wonderful lecture series, I have to think that Rand heavily rewrote it.

Even so, it's a nice chance to reflect that left-wing fanaticism on college campuses, like religious revivals generally, has a strong cyclical component. The idea that the world grows ever more leftist is wrong, and so is the idea that college students grow ever more leftist. Hard as it is to believe, the current mania will not last. As I've often said, ADHD shall save us.

That said, I *am* worried that the current mania will durably enshrine uniformity and exclusion into the fabric of higher education, so the anti-intellectuality and intolerance continue after the enthusiasm dissolves.