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LETTERS

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Warrant Space

To the Editor:

Recently, while running an errand in the vicinity of Yale-New Haven Hospital, I happened on a group of black, white and hispanic youth industriously working on a mural located near the intersection of Howard and Washington Avenues. It warmed and impressed me greatly that they were so earnestly involved in their endeavor. But, as with many such observations, it passed from my conscious to the unconscious and ended there — until this morning when I was glancing over the Journal-Courier and noticed on one of the Suburban News' pages the picture and caption on the "All Weather Flag" being painted on St. Stanley's in Seymour.

It was at this moment that it occurred to me that the only interesting thing about this Betsy Ross flag was its Bicentennial significance. On the other hand, here were these young people — representative of a group of people subject to "over-publicity" when they do something wrong and "none" when they do something right — engaging in a communally-beneficial project (which I might add, also incorporated a Bicentennial significance) which I just happened on by sheer chance (this is not my normal route of travel).

My point then is that if the "All-Weather Flag" was consid-