

## KENT MEMORIAL CONCERT '70

7:00 P.M.

Steve Miller Band

10:00 P.M.

and

Tom Rush

## UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

Sunday Physical Education  
 May 10, 1970  
 Center

Tickets Available at

Image Boutique, New Britain  
 UFO Shop, Hartford  
 Oddity Shop, Hartford  
 Magic Carpet, New Britain  
 Gengras Campus Center, U of H

As the president and the social chairman of the Inter Fraternal Council, we must express the Greek stand on the National Student Strike. The I.F.C. agrees with the three demands set forth by the Student Association. As members of the academic community, it is our obligation to support and participate in the strike. For this reason, the I.F.C. recently made the following decision:

1. Greek activities of "GREEK WEEK" are cancelled including the semi-formal which was scheduled for Saturday, May 9th. The gym will be used for a relevant seminar on Saturday.

2. The concert scheduled for Sunday, May 10th, will be a memorial concert for the Kent Five. All profits will be divided as follows:

- a) 20% to the National Strike Fund
- b) 80% to be established as Kent Five Memorial scholarships for deserving University of Hartford students.

Michael D. Yavener, president  
 James Brien, Greek Week Chairman  
 University of Hartford

## REFUSE TELEPHONE TAX

YOU HAVE IT IN YOUR POWER TO HOLD BACK THIS TAX.  
 SEVERAL THOUSAND HAVE STOPPED PAYING—  
 THEIR PHONE SERVICE CONTINUES.

amount owed plus 1% per year interest from the refuser's bank account. Only in a few cases has IRS actually carried the case to this final step.

### WHY WAS THE 10 PERCENT TELEPHONE TAX RESTORED?

Because of the widening war in Vietnam, federal legislation was passed which, in April, 1966, restored the 10% tax on telephone bills. At that time the tax was 3% and due to be dropped entirely in 1969.

"It is clear," said Rep. Wilbur Mills, who managed the tax legislation in the House, "that the Vietnam and only the Vietnam operation makes this bill necessary." [Congressional Record, February 23, 1966]

### WHAT DOES YOUR TELEPHONE TAX PAY FOR?

Congressman Mills was always careful to refer to "our operations in Vietnam." But those of us who know its true nature know it is not an operation but a tragic bloodbath. We know that revenue for the Vietnam war pays for:

- napalm, mass bombings, and other attacks on civilian areas resulting in extermination of thousands of Vietnamese—about 200,000 casualties in the last year and a half;
- forcing young Americans into "kill-civilians-or-be-killed" situations. Over 14,450 G.I.'s have been killed in Vietnam;
- perpetuating a military dictatorship;
- violation of the Nuremberg precedents, the U.N. Charter, and the Geneva Accords of 1954;
- indefinite continuation of war against a people who desire above all to be alive and to determine their destiny free from foreign domination.

### WHY BOYCOTT THIS TAX?

A tax boycott demonstrates that you believe this war to be immoral and/or illegal and that you are willing to act on this belief.

We boycott the telephone tax because:

- it is a tax directly imposed to pay for the war in Vietnam;
- anyone who has a phone can refuse to pay this tax;
- most telephone companies have indicated that refusal to pay this tax will not result in interruption of your phone service;
- the monthly refusal of a small amount of money creates a thorny collection problem for the Internal Revenue Service.

### WHAT HAPPENS TO TELEPHONE TAX REFUSERS?

Over two thousand people in all parts of the country are currently refusing to pay this war tax. In virtually every case telephone companies have assured the refusers that their telephone service will not be interrupted.

The phone companies usually treat refusal as a matter between the individual and the government. In some cases they have even called to remind a customer that on the bill he has just paid he has forgotten to refuse the tax.

At some point the phone companies notify the Internal Revenue Service that the tax is not being paid. The IRS then sends the refuser a claim for the unpaid taxes (form L-45). He is offered an opportunity for a conference with representatives of IRS. If the refuser still has not paid up, another form (17-A) is sent after which IRS can proceed to take the

Please fill out and return to WRL, 5 Beekman Street, Room 1025, New York City 10038

Because of American military action in Vietnam I am deducting the Federal tax from my telephone bill payments.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

You may make my name public as a participant in this action.

Please keep my name in confidence.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*please print*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

