

Strike

The importance of the Student Strike does not lie in the anti-war, pro-Black Panther activities of the past week. Although the student protest has resulted in prompt and, to some extent, constructive response from the government these gains are, when viewed in the long run, insignificant. The meaningful aspect of the Strike is the basic question which it has raised concerning academic institutions: Can Universities function constructively as a source of social reform and as a source of wisdom for cultural values? This is no small question to ask.

It requires all members of the academic community to evaluate their activities in relation to humanity. It requires faculty members to consider the relevance of their teaching to living. It requires students to consider the genuineness of their desire to view themselves and the world in a new light. And, it requires administrators to consider the relationship of the University to the community. The element of prime importance in creating a new academic community is leadership - student, faculty, and administrative. If after the events of the past days Universities slide back into their old patterns we have all lost a precious opportunity for reshaping academic life into a more meaningful experience for all. I am optimistic that students in particular will not tolerate the loss of this opportunity.

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Suicide?

(NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS)
—FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY IN NEWTON FOR 30-YEAR-OLD MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATOR JAMES SHEA WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE FRIDAY NIGHT. MRS. SHEA SAID HER HUSBAND, WHO INTRODUCED A LAW CHALLENGING THE LEGALITY OF THE VIETNAM WAR, HAD BEEN UNDER "POLITICAL PRESSURE."

Alice's Cookbook

I have arisen from the dead. This has been brought about by a sudden flow of intellectual juices. This flow was brought about by the apparent muzzling of freedom of expression on the campus concerning all factions. The administration and faculty senate has been kind enough to allow free speech concerning the war, gay liberation, black panthers, the super duper right, and the super omnipotent left. For some unknown reason many faculty members have seen it upon themselves to play God to a number of students and save them from some Commie education. These faculty members seem to feel that all the students are doing and will do is hold protests. Bullshit! Too many faculty members have not attended any of

the activities. To these people and all others concerned I offer this recipe for the essence of intellect! This comes highly recommended from an old and noble philosopher. One day while sitting around and partaking of the essence he commented, "Boy, you were put upon this earth to suffer, and suffer you will." He prepared his bottled philosophy in the following manner:

1. Take thyself five pounds of corn seed and put it in a rain barrel. Now cover this with water.
2. Allow the seeds to sprout and then pour off the water.
3. Grind up the seeds in a meatgrinder to make a mash.
4. Place this in a slightly used cuspidor and add one tablespoon of brewers-yeast.

5. Once the bubbling has ceased filter through an old T-shirt and save the liquid.
6. Distill this liquid at no higher than 176 degrees.
7. This can be licked off the tube or filtered through charcoal and bottled.

Bearing the brand of at least 150 proof, I have been guaranteed that this will loosen the tongue, cure writers cramp, warm your innards, cure the curse, turn you into either a William F. Buckley, Jr. or a Bobby Seal depending upon whether you are right handed or left handed, and cure all other minor disorders.

Happy bitching next year, when you come back and see that your ideas have not been listened to.

Happy finals.

Hate, Alice

UH and Community

Different colleges of the University of Hartford are now seeking to make themselves an active part of the Hartford community.

In the school of Arts and Sciences, there is a research project being conducted on the manpower needs in Connecticut. This project is being sponsored by the Connecticut Research Commission. They are also participating in the National Student Foundation for College Improvement in order to make the Science program more significant to the community.

One of the most important things the Arts and Sciences administration wished to bring out was that the college has no Government Defense Department grants.

The College of Business and Public Administration also has several programs which are of value to the off-campus world. Professor McDonough has a junk car project under way to determine ways of disposing of solid waste. Dr. Grella is active in a program under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act to upgrade the talents of personnel in this area.

One of the Business school's most important contributions has been by the Accounting department. Accounting students

have, in the past, gone into the community to help people who needed assistance with their tax returns.

April 28, 1970

We are planning a national campaign for selected 1970 congressional and senatorial races. Our purpose is to give these elections a national focus as a referendum on the War and on Nixon.

Most of the work will be done over the summer. For that reason we need to have your summer address and phone number now so that we can begin to mobilize campaign efforts. Will you please fill out the enclosed card and mail it to us immediately? We will be in contact with you during the summer.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard Neustadt
Mark Coven
Richard Sloan
Louis Liebhaber
Philip Galdston

Coordinators for
REFERENDUM '70

Undo

"MY NAME GOES OUT ON NO MORE DEATH WARRANTS"

The draft card in your wallet is an admission of guilt. I want you to return it to the men who lie to us about who our enemies are. Carrying your draft card at this point in history contributes directly to the death of innocent vietnamese people. If you have a deferment, someone kills, dies, in your place to protect an undemocratic and murderous regime. The government of South Vietnam calls in napalm strikes of its own villagers, but the government of our country, through the draft system, delivers the men necessary to keep the Thieu-Ky dictatorship in power.

The Union for National Draft Opposition has been formed to force the repeal of the Selective Service Act. The union is being organized on national level through the donated computer system of Princeton. UNDO will include all that is the only membership

requirement. UNDO will coordinate four general programs:

- "1) to provide legal and public moral support for those people who have already decided, or will decide, to oppose the draft by refusing induction; 2) to clarify the nature of conscientious objector status to the many who might otherwise be unaware of their eligibility for this classification; 3) accepting draft cards on a massive scale; 4) to gain public support for ending the draft and to exert political pressure to do so."

What it comes down to is freedom. Your personal freedom to determine when and if you will be involved in an effort to kill people. None of us have any control over the decisions to wage war. Nixon said himself he made the decision to invade Cambodia all by himself. We should encourage him to get on his uniform and invade Cambodia all by himself. If a country cannot raise a volunteer army, something is wrong with its policies. UNDO is out to break the draft system. Join

SPRING, 1939

FUGITIVES

POETRY

The revolution cometh,
from across the mad seas,
bein sad,
corrupted lands,
be less free by degrees.

You're not showin' you're glad,
your minds
find sleep,
a dream of peace,
livin' death.

The revolution cometh, like
spring rain from clouds,
to rust your chains,
be proud.

JM

Trudging through snow
over the passes
we followed in line
after the others
at the snow-line we separated
there were just the two of us
we hid in the rocks
the planes were out looking
we saw the formations
then came the droning
nearer and nearer
keen eyes were searching
behind those goggles
he spoke to us calmly
we crouched in the rocks
the fuselage passed
and passed again slowly:

and as though held by wires
we turned to each other

knowing this was the enemy
who spoke like a friend
or benevolent master.

I am watching the street, the sky —
a be-mused German spectacle-maker
reading "The Book of Spring"...

"It is born to the sound of streams
with its ingenious grin
and a song which is truly innocent."

The young with their tawny skins
fear nothing; seems willing to die,
their looks straight as leather.

Here come the squadrons! Drums!
See how the eagles fly!

Then, "The God of Spring in his gilded car...
The earth melts and our flesh blooms."
Our eyes will begin to glint.

Two soldiers hold her arms; a third
tears at "the thin, revealing stuff..."
That scream is almost sensuous!

My wife behind, a voice. I mumble words:
"Oh dear my dear what will become of us?"

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