

Lucy Haessler, Continued:

Never let it be said that the American people did not know what was going on in the world and in their own nation. It is just demonstrations such as this that cause the people to sit up and take notice of what is going on and that is good for the nation and for the people.

STIEVE FOX, stated that he had spent a very interesting day at the induction center taking his physical examination and that he found a lot of people there interested in the leaflets that he was passing out. What can you do, as students, about what is happening in Vietnam; well you can struggle about it. Every war machine is geared to win. A recent speaker on U.S. foreign policy stated that it is up to the U.S. to police the world, that is exactly what we are doing. Even if the war ended in Vietnam, or Domingo, or other places, the U.S. through its imperialism, is ready to initiate another holocaust somewhere else in the world. The system requires this to keep the people happy. The students and professors on the University campuses across the nation have been the most important voices raised thus far against this imperialism. It is up to the rest of the nation to mobilize against this militarism that is trying to rule us.

In 10 years 65% of the people in this nation will be 25 years old. A demonstration is only as important as it mobilizes the people to act in terms of the ideals being expressed through it. A nationwide organization can win by protest against the war mongers. He encouraged forming a strong nation wide protest organization dedicated to ending the war effort.

JAN GARRETT, spoke primarily on a draftee's attitude toward the loyalty oath that each one is expected sign at the induction center. You don't have to sign this paper at all. This is another form of a witch hunt in which they try to get you to tell about the activities of every radical left wing group that you may have been affiliated with in the past. They will know even that you are here today. How long are we going to fight this dirty war in Vietnam and it is a dirty war. The reason that the powers in Washington D.C. did not like to see or hear about these student demonstrations is because they know that the great body of students can expose their dirty war aims. These demonstrations are becoming very effective in getting through to the people, more and more people are lining up behind the students in protesting the war.

Garrett, continued:

They would like very much to stop all discussion and protest against their war plans. The best thing that can be done for all students is to keep themselves informed at all times about what is going on in the world, read newspapers and magazines other than those that appear on the newstands. He suggested that they read *The Militant*, *The Young Socialist* magazine and "yes, even *The Worker*," thereby getting all viewpoints that are expressed on every campus.

ALVIN HARRISON, representing the "NORTHERN STUDENT MOVEMENT" (NSM) in his speech caused the greatest amount of heckling and almost near battling when he referred to the American flag, "that's your flag baby, not mine," He protested from the standpoint that Negroes were killed in Alabama and Mississippi under that flag, the Negro children who were murdered in a Negro church under that flag; lynchings were done under that flag and there are poverty stricken ghettos, and sickness all under that flag and there is race hatred and they are sending Negro boys off to kill Orientals of a like race under that flag for no good reason at all. Harrison was stopped in the middle of his speech when he challenged the hecklers to debate, when they surged forward. Dean Marsh of the University Staff then took the microphone and asked for calm thinking on the matter as to freedom of speech, this being a recognized student function, those who disagreed had the option to leave.

KENNETH COCKLEY, was introduced as a Law Student, started his speech by stating "your stupid" to the audience. This set off a lengthy exchange and entanglement of heckling back and forth, that Cockley got away with better than any of the other speakers, it being give and take all the way. He referred to himself as a racist, when they - the hecklers called him racist, and asked him why he was a racist. You made me that way - whitey." He then went on to describe the Negroes attitude, in his opinion, as to why Negroes everywhere are joining in the protest demonstrations is because they are tired of going to fight wars in foreign countries against people they know they don't hate in order to protest a system back home that do hate, ordered and proclaimed by white faced hate racists, and they are no longer going to go off American soil to fight to protect the racial standards now prevalent in the United States.

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