

Listen Up the batt forum

Editor:

I would like the opportunity to take opposition to the viewpoint expressed in the "Listen Up" column on May 5, with reference to the letter written by John McAuley and William Fischer.

The actions of President Nixon with regards to Cambodia are fully defined in Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States:

"The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and the Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into actual Service of the United States; . . ."

The incident at Kent State University was regrettable; but not as one sided as Mr. McAuley would have one believe. This so-called ruthless crushing of the right to protest came as a direct result of non-military sniper fire. It appears that the students in Mr. McAuley's peer group find it necessary to throw bricks and rocks, spit, and shout obscenities in their exercise of free speech. That is certainly a mature approach for winning beliefs. This does not mean to say that I am against the right of students assembling together to protest something they feel is wrong. But peaceably! The use of that word, peace, has been rather overused; and, it is a pity that its meaning has been forgotten. The actions of those students involved in the rather well as a case in point. protest at Kent State serve

As for the action of the National Guard being criminal and irresponsible, a person can endure being stoned and shot at only so long before he will react to such stimuli. The reactions will be varied. Some will lapse into a state of shock. Some will react more forcefully in an attempt to protect themselves. It does not seem unjustified that a human being be allowed to do everything necessary to protect himself from an attack on his person.

I do not mind talking, arguing, and reasoning with a person of views different from mine; but, should this person throw bricks at me, should he shoot at me, I will go for his throat.

Jules Jacquin

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Editor:

Those who are demanding a student strike to protest U.S. military action in Cambodia had better be prepared to accept the consequences if these actions are taken.

Kent State University students reacting in the irresponsible manner that seems to characterize college students have

lost four of their number in a confrontation with the National Guard and effected a shut down of their university. How many of us intend to determine or influence the actions of our government in domestic and foreign affairs of which we have little knowledge and no experience by closing our university? In the present climate of public opinion this is more likely to bring action against ourselves than our government.

Those who claim to have a "social conscience" and "moral backbone" would do better to direct their energies and time to learning more about the intricacies of government and the way policy is developed than making uneducated demands and irrational plans that contribute to the problem rather than the solution.

Steve Nesbitt

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Editor:

I can't see how the length of a person's hair or the clothes he wears determines a person as an un-American maggot. Neither can I see why a person dissenting against the Viet Nam war should be made a target to be spat on, walked on, beat up,

or shot at. Having at first supported the war, I've watched it drag on for years, I've heard weekly death tolls quoted like the weather report, and I've heard political parties promise escalation, de-escalation, and every other type of military move except those of victory or withdrawal. I've watched three presidents play at war without congressional approval until I've come to the conclusion that the war in Viet Nam is nothing but a political and economic pawn. I've always believed that the greatness of the American system lay in that it allowed both the people and the administration to talk to each other on the same level (not one talking down to the other), but it seems like everyone is talking, and it sounds like two recordings—both ignoring the other. I enjoy the American way of life, and I don't want to see it end in a revolution, but I can't support the deaths of Americans overseas and at home in connection with a war that has degenerated to the point where it divides a nation and serves only politics and economics.

Clifford Garner '73

Senate

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After the measure was defeated senate president Gerry Geistweid said that the senate acted "very wisely" and in a manner representative of the majority of the student body.

Senators then passed, with little debate and no dissenting votes, Ron Clark's resolution that letters of sympathy be written to the families of the slain students.

Earlier the senate defeated a resolution submitted by David Reynolds (jr-Eng) which "strongly condemned the individuals in the Ohio National Guard units responsible for these unnecessary killings."

Most senators agreed with Torn who said the senate should not sit in judgment when it could base a decision only on newspaper accounts of what happened. The senate defeated the proposal 45-8.

The senate approved 54-1 the resolution submitted jointly by Caperton and Jim Stephenson (sr-LA).

The statement condemned "any individual or group who bring violence into the academic community, including students, police, military personnel, as well as our political leaders."

The senate firmly believes, the measure continued, "that the right of peaceful dissent is vital to the integrity of the academic community."

During debate on the measure, the senate agreed to suspend the

rules to allow Bill Maskal, former candidate for senate president, to speak on the resolution.

Instead, Maskal launched an attack on Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, who was sitting about 10 feet away from where Maskal was speaking.

Maskal said Hannigan has repeatedly found students "guilty until proven innocent" by suspending students as soon as they were charged with some offense.

He said the dean has refused to listen to students, having recently accepting petitions against the university actions on the April 15 "rally" and calling the more than one thousand signers "ridiculous, irresponsible students."

He turned his attention to the entire A&M administration, saying that it, and not the students, has "brought discredit to the university."

Student proposals have repeatedly been turned down, he continued, with the administration not giving any reasons for doing so.

Calling the senate a "mockery of democracy" he pleaded with senators to take a stand on an issue.

"For God's sake," he said, "do something before someone dies here."

Hannigan was asked to reply to Maskal but refused. Instead he praised the senators for doing "more this year than you think you did."

Geistweid supported the dean, saying that "he was doing his job the best he knew how."

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by Jim Earle



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Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
Model Airplane Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 201, Physics to discuss plans for a club contest and election of officers.
Texas A&M Parachute Club will meet at 7:30 in Room 113, Plant Sciences.
Austin Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-D Memorial Student Center to elect officers.
Association of Students from

Mexico will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3-B Memorial Student Center to elect officers.
Texas Aggie Stage Band will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 2-D in Memorial Student Center to organize the band.
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Lee McMillan of Mason, ham sales chairman and senior animal science major, said the club sponsors the sale to raise money for Animal Science Department judging teams and other projects during the school year.

He said the hams have been carefully prepared by students under supervision of the A&M Meats Laboratory staff. The hams will be judged before the auction by Dr. O. D. Butler, head of the Animal Science Department, and the auction will start at 1 p.m. in the Animal Science Building Lecture Room Saturday.

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