

Students continue protests on Kent State, Cambodia

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at 43 military installations would participate.

In New York City, the City-Wide Work Stoppage Committee, an organization of students and workers set up recently to promote a general labor strike against the war, said 300 workers met with an equal number of students to discuss strikes for peace.

"Everyone at the meeting was for a general strike to demand immediate withdrawal from Southeast Asia. The question is when," a committee spokesman said.

The meeting came following verbal clashes on Wall Street between another group of 1,000 workers and 800 peace demonstrators from half a dozen business schools at Eastern universities.

President Nixon has sent handwritten letters to the parents of the four Kent State students, the White House disclosed. The announcement said the correspondence was "extremely personal" and would not be made public.

The letter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Schroeder of Lorain, Ohio, said, in part, "Mrs. Nixon and I have been deeply saddened by your son William's death, cutting off so tragically a life so full of youth and promise. He has been and will be continually in our thoughts and prayers."

Suggestions for a high-level commission to investigate the killings at Kent State were endorsed by Robert H. Finch, secretary of health, education and welfare. He also said he favored proposals to give college students time off next fall to work in political campaigns.

The Ohio National Guard disclosed what it suggested was new evidence of sniper fire at Kent State at the time the students were killed on May 4. Guard spokesmen have maintained that troops opened fire after a sniper began shooting.

The guard spokesman said nearby construction workers heard a shot before the killings. He also said a .32-caliber revolver had been found in a nearby river.

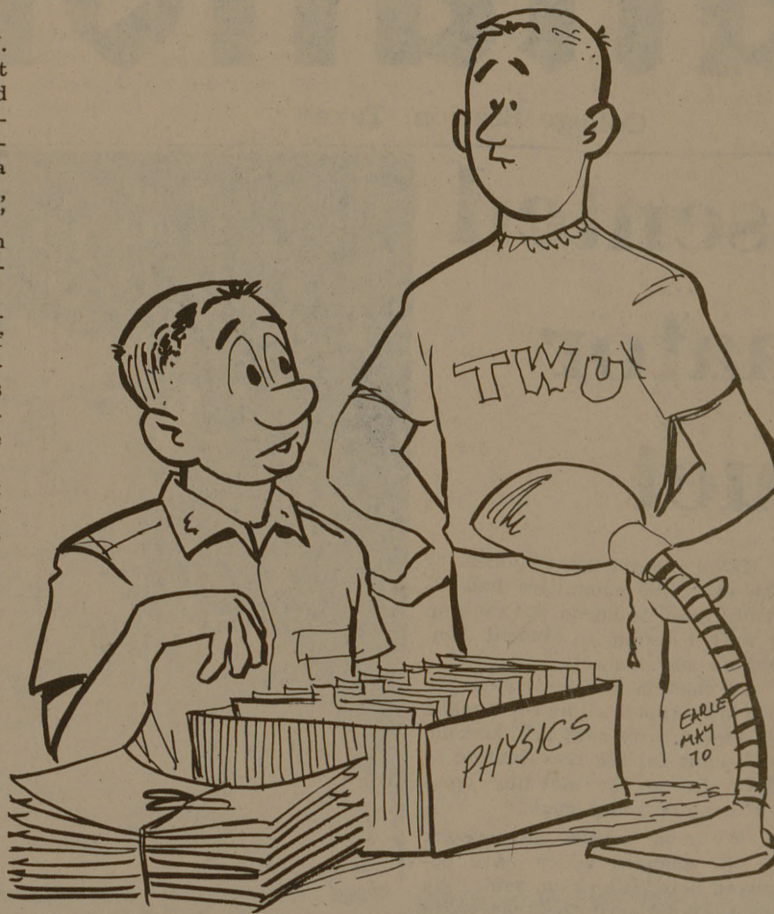
Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel said in Washington that after the Kent State killings and his letter to the President complaining about the administration's attitude toward youth, a Nixon aide told him to "cool it, Wally, this will blow in 24 hours." Hickel made his remark in an interview on the CBS "60 Minutes" television program.

In San Jose, Calif., Dr. Howard Burns, acting president of San Jose State College, announced his resignation, saying he was torn between his legal responsibilities and sympathy with the college's antiwar factions.

Hunter College in New York City, which had reopened after closing to protest the Kent State killings, was officially closed today to heed protests by black students over the killing of six Negroes during rioting in Augusta, Ga.

At the University of Iowa in Iowa City the faculty voted to abolish their ROTC program. At Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., the faculty voted to recommend cutting off academic credit from ROTC courses.

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Now let me get this straight! If I memorize your outfit files, you say I won't have to study for the final?"

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Listen Up the batt forum

Editor:

I feel compelled to express my views concerning the shooting of the four students at Kent State University. The incident was most unfortunate. I must express my condolences to the parents, relatives, and friends of the victims; however, I am unable to feel that the students did not get exactly what they deserved. If I looked down the barrel of a loaded gun, and, instead of moving away, moved closer and threw rocks at the holder of the weapon, I would expect to get shot. Those students seemed too stupid to realize this. Now they don't realize anything.

Michael D. Willett '70

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Editor:

Just two weeks ago, this University held a day-long Symposium on Environmental Awareness as part of a nationwide expression of student concern for clean and attractive surroundings. The programs were well attended. Thoughtful discussion was the order of the day. In a crusade

to highlight positive cleanup programs that should be initiated, students mobilized a number of committees that fanned through the surrounding community to identify cases of pollution and environmental neglect.

Well, gang, how many of you have looked around our own campus lately—as I did last Sunday when things were kind of quiet? The place looked like a kiddie's playpen covered with discarded toys, shredded books and cutouts—only in our case the toys seem to be shake cups, handbills, and Schlitz empties. The lawns, hedges and walks in the Sbsa-Academic Building section were especially deep in trash, although general littering isn't confined to that area.

We really shouldn't point the finger at our neighbors until our own house is in order. Visitors and friends that come to Texas A&M have always scored us well in friendliness and neatness of our grounds. With Mr. Rucker's vigorous program of beautification (e.g.: the Floral Test Garden

which serves increasingly as a magnet for relaxing and talking in a pleasant atmosphere, and the placement of trash receptacles every few hundred feet all over campus) there appears to be little reason why we can't live and work in a clean litterless "home-away-from-home"—that is if the students expressed concern at the Symposium sessions are really as concerned as they seemed to be . . . How about it . . . ?

Leslie M. Reid Head
Department of Recreation and Parks

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Editor:

What this school needs is a good chess committee. Would you believe a more active chess committee? An attempt is being made to expand the chess committee. In addition to chess, other think games will be introduced next year. Meetings are Friday nights at 7:30. We would especially appreciate a faculty member volunteering his services as adviser.

George W. Lockwood '72

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

The Texas A&M Young Republicans will meet at 8 p. m. in the Coffee Loft. Officers will be elected for the 1970-71 school year.

The Host and Fashion Committee will meet at 7 p. m. in Room 2B of the Memorial Student Center to make plans for summer programs and 1970-71 activities.

The San Angelo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Room 3C of the Memorial Student Center.

The Texas A&M Polo Club will meet at 7 p. m. in Room 203 of the Animal Science Building.

University Women will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center.

SUNDAY

The Alpha Phi Omega will meet at 2 p. m. in Room 3D of the Memorial Student Center.

The Petroleum Engineering

Club will meet at 7 p. m. in Room 211 of the Doherty Building. Wayne Glenn, president of Western Hemisphere Petroleum, Continental Oil Co., will speak on the transition from engineering to management.

MONDAY

The Campus Committee of Concern will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Coffee Loft (UCCF Building).

Fallout Theater to present 2 plays Saturday in Guion

"Spoon River Anthology" featuring a unique staging technique, folk music and poetry will be presented by Fallout Theater Saturday, concluding Aggie Players productions for 1969-70.

The play, a view of late 19th Century village life in Illinois, will curtain at Fallout Theater

in Guion Hall at 8 p.m. Aggie Players director C. K. Esten said "Spoon River" will follow a Saturday morning children's production, "The Emperor's New Clothes," at 10:30 in Guion. Admission to the Eileen Wenck-directed children's play is free.

TUESDAY

The Petroleum Engineering Club will hold a steak fry at 3 p. m. at Minter Springs. Eating begins at 6 p. m. Tickets must be purchased from the secretary in Room 201 of the Doherty Building by Friday.

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Editor:

With the end of the semester coming up, I imagine there are a lot of Ags who are stuck with books that the bookstores can not buy. Well, I have a solution: send the books to Vietnam. I am teaching English at a small school in Da Nang City, RVN. The school is in bad need of any kind of books that the kids can use as reference material.

A book of any kind and a small donation to cover the shipping cost would be a most appreciated gift by the kids and myself.

I know this is asking a lot, but Aggies are known for giving a lot. If there are any donations, please send them to my address and I will be happy to take them to the school.

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