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Moratorium October 15: End The War Now!



Agenda: Speakers, Workshops

ARMBANDS SHOULD BE WORN BY ALL

TEACH-IN—will be held in the student lounge from 11 AM to 7 PM. Speakers from the workshops, faculty, students and a representative from South Vietnam will participate.

WORKSHOPS—will be held after the speakers have addressed the teach-in.

LIST OF SPEAKERS IN WORKSHOP:

- 1) GI Movement
- 2) Viet Veterans
- 3) Women's Liberation Front
- 4) Neo-colonialism
- 5) History of the struggle in Vietnam
- 6) The use of political education
- 7) Medical cadre (serving the people)
- 8) Draft counsel
- 9) Concentration camps
- 10) High School students
- 11) Psychological effects of war on returning veterans
- 12) War & the working class

FILMS—concerning the Vietnamese struggle will be shown in the auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

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- 2) 13 year old folk singer

At the end of the day there will be an honor brigade who will read the 62 names of the Staten Island war dead.

Faculty Votes 71-30-1 To Back Movement

Motion proposed by Prof. Armand Schwerner

Seconded by Prof. Herbert Liebman and Dr. Edward Pessin

Vote: 71—for
30—against
1—abstain

Motion: We the SICC faculty go on record as supporting the Oct. 15th Moratorium for Peace and we urge that the faculty participate in a College-wide discussion of the Vietnam war on that date.

Moreover, since the present combination of peace talks in Paris, "Vietnamization" of the battlefield, and token U.S. troop withdrawals is not working, we the faculty support the Moratorium and call upon our Government to cease all military action at once and withdraw all combat forces as swiftly as possible.

Support The Moratorium

As we all know this country is run by the military industrial complex. The most costly of their endeavors plaguing the American people now being the Vietnam war. The price being, thousands of American and Vietnamese lives. The Honorable Richard Nixon has promised troop withdrawal and has ordered some, yet over 1/2 million U.S. troops still remain. Under Nixon's administration the death toll has risen to the intolerable figure of 6,358 and wounded 45,368. This is higher than the average of the previous three years. For Nixon to believe that we can win this war is a blatant display of ignorance in the faces of facts.

On October 15, the students and citizens of this nation will hold a moratorium against the war. Throughout this land, millions will demonstrate their feelings about the war in a concerted effort to end it quickly. This is going to be the largest and strongest organized protest by the "people" in the history of the United States.

The Dolphin appeals to you, as students and as human beings, to call for an immediate halt to the insanity that has raged to monumental proportions. Come out today Octo-



SPECIAL EDITION

EDITOR'S VIEW

Moratorium: Attempt To End Our National Tragedy

ANTHONY AMATULLO

THE WAR IN VIETNAM MUST BE ENDED. It does not make sense to continue killing indefinitely on behalf of a government of generals that maintain power behind an American military shield. It does not make sense to spend money on destruction abroad when it is needed for social construction at home. It does not make sense to wage a war that inhibits public hope and infects the quality of American Life.

The majority of Americans recognize the senselessness of the Vietnam war. It is time that sleeping administration be given massive evidence of our sentiment for peace. If our elected leaders share this view, they will welcome a public affirmation on

which they can base quick and decisive action to end the war. If they have not come to the realization that gradual and partial displacement of American troops is not the substantive change in policy necessary to end the war, the public demand for rapid extrication is even more important.

Nixon, in a recent interview, in answer to a reporter's question concerning international inflation of summer draft calls to allow for the timely reduction in the draft this fall just in time to appease student unrest, Nixon responded, "I don't consider that charge one of merit."

The figures indicate otherwise, and the National Council to Repeal the Draft has leveled the

charge: Not only did summer calls this past summer run from 5,000 to 17,000 higher a month than in 1968, but draft calls toward the end of this summer ran several thousand men higher than at the beginning of the summer. And these calls came at a time when evidence was mounting that North Vietnam was cutting down its military offensive.

The draft call for July, 1968 was 15,000 men; the call for July, 1969 was 22,300 men. The call for August, 1968 was 18,300 men; the call for August, 1969 was 29,500 men. The call for September, 1968 was 12,200 men; the call for September, 1969 was 29,000 men.

And the call for October, 1969 was 13,800 men compared with

a call of 29,000 for this October. This October, 1968 was 13,800 men compared with a call of 29,000 for this October. This October's call will now be spread over a three month-period, for a monthly average call of about 10,000. That monthly average is only slightly lower than the monthly call for September, 1968.

In fact, draft calls have increased 70 per cent to this date, since Nixon announced his first Vietnam troop cut back in June.

Nixon continues to show a show a combination of determination and fear in his response to reporter's questions about the plans for massive anti-war protest this fall.

"I have often said that there's really very little we can do with

regard to running the universities and colleges campuses of this country. We have enough problems running the nation, the national problems. Now I understand that there has been, and continues to be, opposition to the war in Vietnam on the campuses and also in the nation. As far as this kind of activity is concerned, we expected it."

"However," the president said, "under no circumstances will I be affected whatsoever by it."

Today, October 15, when all our brothers and sisters throughout the country raise up their voices in observance of the Moratorium, it will make clear to the administration that in the continuance of this senseless bloodshed lies the seed of national tragedy.

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Nixon: "Under No Circumstances Will I Be Affected Whatsoever"

