

Verbal fist of the community lashes out

Gary Jardim, president of Progressive Students for Change: ---I hope the students on campus who are tired and disagree with this war should move in some way to voice their protest. We are going to try to initiate some offensive in the spring against the war and try to mobilize the campus.

Karen Sunstrom, student: There is a very good chance that there has been a step-up of the already disgusting war against the people of Southeast Asia. The country of Laos was declared neutral in the 1962 agreement the United States signed. Massing troops along the border and the 25,000 troops already in Laos are in direct disagreement of this agreement. We protest that. We are here because of what the war is doing to all people of this country--black people, white people, the poor and the students. It is tearing them apart, it must stop. It is tearing them apart: it must stop. There are still people in Columbia who hate the war, who are going to make their opposition to the war known. Actively caring about people is not a tad. We plan to continue to make our opposition known.



Bill Jesie Siebert: ---This is the first anti-war protest held off campus. In perspective, this is fantastic.

Tony Herman: ---With the recent reescalation of the war to Laos, all these people are picketing around the Capitol to show their solidarity with all people of Indochina in hopes that the government will stop the genocide. We are also gathered here to show solidarity with Angela Davis Bobby Seale, Erica Huggins and other political prisoners who are attempting to end the genocide against Indochina and free the people of the United States from OPPERSSION.

Rita Fellers, president of SMC: The people here are p---- off because Nixon hasn't asked the permission of the American people and furthermore he is trying to carry on a more imperialistic war without even telling the people he is responsible to. Congress is opposed to this, the people are opposed to it.

Mike Oliver and Leeds Barroll of Radicals for Capitalism: ---The basic point of this march is against Vietnam. They place the blame on capitalism. We place the blame on stateism. They are irreconcilable opposites.

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