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Dear Students:

On campus recently there has been a rash of dishonest acts. Most of these acts have been in the form of thievery from dormitory rooms, faculty offices, and D-hall coat rooms. The student body needs to be made aware of these thefts because we are the victims, and in some, if not most of the cases, we are the thieves. It cannot be left to Honor Council to take care of the problem; Honor Council does not track down the culprits, nor is Honor Council omniscient or omnipresent so it knows of all these cases. It is, instead, up to us—we who want to be trusted and treated like adults; we who take offense when we are monitored during a test—to condemn and ostracize these irresponsible individuals.

It is a very small minority who commits these injustices, but they do affect a large number of the student body. I don’t know exactly what should be done, but we need a solution now. I can offer that we, the student body, let this small minority know that we’re on to them. We can, also, set up our defenses so that we do not allow ourselves to be victimized. It is unfortunate that we must be so cautious—turn to page 2.

The student movement has been a major force responsible for creating majority antiwar sentiment in this country. In 1965 when they told us this was the "first consensus war in American history", it was students who organized teach-ins to question that consensus. In 1966 and 1967 it was students who helped shatter that consensus. It was students who organized the first mass marches which have involved other sections of society in active opposition to the war. Today, 65% of the American people believe that the war is immoral—in large measure because of the work of the student antiwar movement.

The only thing that stands between majority antiwar sentiment and majority antiwar action is a lie—the lie that the war is winding down. The facts are that the bombing is heavier than ever before and Nixon plans to leave a residual force of American GIs in Vietnam indefinitely. In the first three months of 1972, Nixon has sent more bombing raids against North Vietnam than in all of 1971.

The student movement must take

please turn to page 4
The sound when it came was a brisk vision, sweat, twenty centuries of bullet a distant smack, and he bullet a distant smack, and he bullet a distant smack, and he.

The trigger was light, ing, running gore and a twitching hand, a roar' like a planet burst-

Christian dread stiffening my It was easy. He walked across my

A corpsman said a ventricle popped his balance.

The sound when it came was a brisk crack, the impact of a distant crack, the impact of a distant crack, and he plopped to the ground naturally, as if root or stone made him lose his balance.

A corpsman said a ventricle popped against a shoulderblade, that he was dead as he fell. So I didn't feel bad.

Only sometime later I began to wonder if he really had been. For my mind ran off repeated replays most nights of the three hundred dozen days since, and each time I'd see that though he never did wince, his eyes were open as he dropped and soft as those of a schoolchild or an albatross.

My hand went lame in an accident, when I fell from a jeep. I lack for sleep.

Friends say, since the war I haven't been the same.

Frank Barbham

VIETNAM POEM

SECTION 8

It was easy. He walked across my sights and never saw me where I lay on my stomach a hundred yards away.

The trigger was light. I had imagined fear, unstable vision, sweat, twenty centuries of conviction dreading stiffening my hand, a roar like a planet bursting, running gore and a twitching agony. But I pulled with precision.

The sound when it came was a brisk crack, the impact of a distant crack, and he plopped to the ground naturally, as if root or stone made him lose his balance.

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SISTER ST. MARY BAIER

No one dares to ask them.

What the do there after dark?

But the price they give dead ve arms

is a statue in the park.

These nameless men in silent chambers

ve brought us to this fight.

And I'm tired of seeing, body bags-

What the hell does that the right?

It's what they do, not what they say,

that screams out, "It's a lie!"

Too soon their game will be real,

And we'll be nailed to die.

John Lytley N.Y.
Madison College
Division of Student Services
Office of Student Affairs
1971-1972

Student Evaluation

Student_________ Res. Hall______ Class______

Study Habits
Effectively organized
Procrastinates
Hours spent; no effort
"Crash" program for study
Does not study

Responsibility
Thoroughly dependable
Meets obligations
Depends on interest
Needs reminders
Irresponsible

Leadership
Constructively influential
Potential evident
Ability to work with others
Distractively influential

Personal Appearance
Pleasing
Neat, well groomed
Sometimes careless
Usual caseless
Unclean or unkempt

Opportunity to observe student:
very wide________ wide________ limited________ very limited________

GENERAL COMMENTS:
Patricia Nixon says the president "has faith in women. He always said this would only be half the nation if it is without women."
the lead in exposing Nixon's lies. Nixon, the man responsible for the invasion of Cambodia and Laos, would like nothing better in this election than to point to the campuses of America and say, "I have balanced anti-war dissent. America is united behind my 'pacific peace.'"

Nixon has incredible resources at his disposal -- free TV time, crack public relations teams, and millions of dollars. All we have are the meetings we can organize, the leaflets we can pass out, and the mass demonstrations we can build. But then, Nixon has to maintain the most ambitious network of lies the world has ever seen. All we can do is to tell the truth about Vietnam.

The decisive majority now oppose the war. By united massive actions by the antiwar majority we will end the war.

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VIRGINIA BACKWA D'S?

Many people insist that Virginia is a backwards state. The recent controversy over a congressional committee's report on the legalization of marijuana brought everything short of a coroner's arrest to all the lawmakers and public officials of this beautiful state. Similarly, when the bill for the legalization of mixed drinks at a bar was brought up, a high-ranking state official said that Virginians was not ready to be brought back to the "open saloon era." Let's face it, someday we might be able to drink liquor in a public bar, but grass will never be legal. The lawmakers of this state are still living in the era of cranking up their Model T, going to church every Sunday, and the only "dope" they knew of was the village idiot.

Even considering all of this Virginia has not been completely ripped-off. For example, New Jersey Governor Cahill's son was busted for possession of marijuana. Authorities later found, in the penalty for possession of marijuana, that state was lowered considerably from a felony to a suspended-sentence misdemeanor for first offenders. If young Cahill's girlfriend had gotten pregnant, you can be sure as she was spared that an abortion reform bill would shortly be written up. Being a "yank" from N.J. myself, I didn't complain about thelaws but I didn't dig that bullshit either. Coming to Virginia for the first time was a big chance for me but at least here the politicians come out of school with a degree in Poli. Sci. rather than just plain old B.S.

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Any student wanting to get involved in organizing Government Office or organizing the standing of students on this campus should call one of the following people:

Kevin Hošchar--4210 or 6376;
Carolyn Sanger--2654 or 6376;
Pat Dunaway--5-57;
Student Government Office--6376

THE P.O.W.—M.I.A. BRACELET

Over 1500 Americans are either Prisoners of War or Missing In Action in Southeast Asia.

"Aside from the inhumane treatment witnessed by those few who have returned, the most tragic aspect is that most of the families of these men do not know if their sons, husbands, or fathers are alive or dead. Hanoi won't tell them.

The bracelet you get honors the man whose name is inscribed and includes the date he was lost. It should be worn with the words that it will not be removed until the day the Red Cross is allowed into Hanoi and can assure his family of his status and that he receives the humane treatment due all men.

These bracelets are distributed by VIVA (Voices In Vital America) a non-profit, non-political national student organization dedicated to the fact that progress and freedom can only be achieved and maintained by rational and responsible action.

If you would like to order a bracelet, fill out the following form and send to:

VIVA
1211 Westwood Boulevard
Los Angeles, Calif.

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NAME
ADDRESS
CITY
STATE
ZIP
PHONE

Please send

$5 nickel-plated or solid copper bracelets. To cover costs, a minimum donation of $2.50 for nickel or $5.00 for "copper is requested.

Make checks payable to VIVA donations are tax deductible.

Enclosed is my donation for

$..."for those who feel copper has a therapeutic value, we have left it unaltered, hence it will tarnish.

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At lunch on Friday some dude informed me that we were very lucky to have our Get Out Of Nam petitions intact. He informed me that he and a few of his friends were going to tear it in to little pieces. After trying to reason with him and informing him that he would regret doing such a thing, he handed me some really heavy narrow-minded bullshit about how back home they took care of things they didn't like or couldn't accept through violence. It's really sad to see people with this philosophy of life. To the rest of you with similar foolishness, I urge you to pursue more non-violent means of protest to express your sick feelings. What's really sad is that it's your type of people that's keeping America as backward and as prejudiced as it is.

--- Dennis Vronsky ---
NIXON PEACE PROPOSAL

As of Nixon's peace proposal several months back, the main difference between his position and that of the N.L.P. is over conditions under which elections would be held in S. Vietnam after a cease-fire. Both parties propose that a coalition of different Vietnamese political groups organize and run elections. The disagreement arises over who would control S. Vietnam during the period between the cease-fire and the elections. According to Nixon's plan, the present Saigon regime would continue to rule (with Thieu only handing control to one of his men.) Also the U.S. would still supply and finance Thieu's army and police. Thieu would resign a month before the elections but his govt. would continue to control things. Too many American reporters and returning GI's have pointed out, Thieu's govt. is a dictatorship which controls the people through fear. It's political terrorism has determined the outcome of every previous election in favor of Thieu since he first became President. Obviously, no one including the NLP would expect anything different this time.

The present situation has much in common with an earlier plan to end the Vietnam war under Eisenhower. At that time Vietnam was a French colony and the U.S. was providing France with over $2 billion with which to fight against Vietnamese independence. The French were defeated militarily and sued for peace. At Geneva in 1954, an international agreement was ratified which called for free elections to be held in Vietnam in 1956. The Vietnamese accepted the agreement and awaited the elections confident of winning. This worried Eisenhower who later was to write that he was aware that Ho Chi Minh, the Communist leader of the Vietnamese independence movement, would get at least 80% of any fair vote.

The response of the Eisenhower-Nixon Administration was to install a dictatorship in S. Vietnam which refused to allow the scheduled elections to be held. Now, in 1972, the same Richard Nixon is again offering a promise of internationally supervised free elections in S. Vietnam.

Whom is he kidding??

Talking Peace

April 18

Dear Fixer Staff

I no longer feel it is of value to me, to be a member of this organization. Our goals and our means to those goals are no longer the same. I was looking for an organization that would promote the ideas of world brotherhood and the Fixer does not come close enough for me.

So if you can find another person to take over my responsibilities I would appreciate it.

Take Care & Peace

Randy Earl

Quote from Steve Stills:

If you can't do it with a smile on your face and love in your heart, you ain't got no right to do it at all. Because we are supposed to be some kind of different.

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You helped The Fixer a lot Randy. When everyone else was down, we could turn to you for reassurance. I hope you can find the kind of group you can fit into. Maybe the group takes itself too seriously. If we are to have peace one has to work for it in any way he can. I believe that through my association with the paper maybe one or two persons will realize that they too must do what they can. You can't take what is not offered, with or without a smile. I want to work toward a kind of place where everyone can smile a little more often. I will miss you.

Jay Rainey

Talking Peace

Speaking about the Communist attackers last week, Maj. Gen. James F. Hollingsworth said, "I'm going to kill them all before they get back to Cambodia."

FRAGMENT: THE GENERAL WAR

Papers orders passed down and executed,
Struggling back in plum-colored rags,
One legged, in slings, on stretchers,
In green plastic bags,
With jabbed faces
And gaunt eyes hung in sockets;
Returned to paper
For some general to read about
And pin a medal to. W.D. Ehrhart

PROTEST THE WAR...PROTEST THE WAR

Newsweek

"The President," said an Administration official last week, "is going all out with air power..."...the U.S. command in Vietnam will have at its disposal upwards of 150 P-51s, each capable of dropping 30 tons of bombs per sortie...U.S. bombers are now pasting Southeast Asia targets with 3,000 tons of munitions a day...in the past 3 weeks...the U.S. has lost...69 airmen...killed, wounded or missing..."..."
Part of the editorial of the Los Angeles Times:

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TEACHER EVALUATION

Students on this campus, in the last few weeks have been standing up for their "Rights" and asking for more say over what the faculty and administration are doing. On Wednesday, the 19th, many students turned out at the Senate meeting following the Mass Meeting in Wilson to show their interest—mainly in the Open-Dorm policy though. While they were busy being interested in Open-Dorms, they let slip by them very important things. One of these was the approval of a resolution on a Teacher-Course Evaluation Committee which had come from last year's Executive Council. This resolution was called to a vote and accepted before the senators had time to even read it. Had they read it they would have seen the dirty deal they were giving themselves. The committee was to be composed of: 1. Dean of Student Services 2. Three members from Student Services 3. Four faculty members (appointed by Faculty Council) 4. President of SGA 5. Three senators. This idea was produced from the brain of our former SGA President w/o the consultation of any senators. Last year the Curriculum and Instructors Committee proposed a system which was entirely different from this one. It was accepted by senate but defeated in Executive Council to be supplanted by this atrocious plan. Although, admittedly this is something to be upset by, what should really be upsetting is that the senators are making such rash moves—not all of which have been or will be caught—without any thought on their part. It is the responsibility of each senator to be interested enough to take his time in making such decisions. If he does not have this time then he should not be involved in the decision making process. A resolution will be put on the floor of the next Senate meeting to counteract this one just accepted. Make sure your Senators express your sentiments.

WANTED— a big brother for an 8 yr. old boy who needs one. If you are interested, please call Milli at 4129. The only qualification is to care.

WHAT KIND OF WAR?

Ask what kind of war it is where you can be pinned down all day in a muddy rice paddy while your buddies are being shot and a close-support Phantom jet who has been napalming the enemy wraps itself around a tree and explodes and you cheer inside?

—Larry Rottmann

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THANKS

Thanks to the 339 concerned students who signed our END THE WAR NOW petition. We hope the rest of you get drafted.

The Recruiting Sergeant

Come here to me, my merry merry men,
Said a sergeant loud and clear;
And the young men all were very merry men,
And they all came running near.
And the drummer drummed his share,
And the sergeant spoke of Liberty
And pay and opportunity,
And the boys cried out Hell no!
We won't go!

For the third time—If anyone objects to the printing of the transcript of Dr. Lipton's hearing before the Faculty-Frivence Committee please let us know at Box 4255.

The draft is the largest educational institution in the world.
Robert Ichhamara

Spiro Agnew on the war in Vietnam:
"History will record (it) as the most moral act the U.S. ever performed."

LNS

"I am an anti-imperialist. I am opposed to having the eagle put its talons on any other land.
Mark Twain, 1899
The Fixer

You know I look around and see, all kinds of people in misery. People that are alot like me. Being controled by people that can not see.

Wouldn't it be nice if we were free.

I am Whitey, they call me pimples. Eighteen and from Nebraska, stalking the enemy in the mud of the delta. Eyes focused on the back of my neck. Flying ants in the food, mosquitoes sucking blood on my wrist, chiggers between my toes, and the enemy behind the trees. There are no wheat fields in the delta.

They call me Chico because they do not know, I am Jose Maria of the barrio. The Texas Captain calls me greaser and gives me ribbons and metals for killing VC, little yellow men nobody can see. I kill to live, at home I am the one they cannot see.

They call me Chopper Jockey: below in the jungle, carpeted with blood of men I have killed, I see the faces of men I have never seen. Daily riding the clouds appointed to the aluminum age.

Silvery engines of slaughter: hellfire raining from above.

Dead and dying are the same.

I am America.
I am America dying in Asia.
William J. Simon (INS)

Full Moon

We were on patrol last night;
And as we moved along,
We came upon one of the enemy;
Strange, in the bright moon
He did not seem an enemy at all.
He had arms and legs, a head...
...and a rifle.
I shot him.
W.D. Ehrhart

Priorities

At the 25th Infantry Division base camp at Cu Chi the commanding general rides around in an air-conditioned Ford while the wounded and dying GIs make the trip from the helipad to the hospital bouncing around in the back of a truck.

Larry Rottmann (INS)

Be aware, a known NARC from the D.C. area is down here. He has a scar on his forehead and an earring in his left ear. He is about 6'2" and large frame. He usually carries a small handgun. His hair is kinky, brownish-blondish, and longish. He isn't a student here. Watch out!!