

TO: THE WEBSTER COMMUNITY

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To protest the deaths at Kent State University and the widening of the Vietamese war into Indochina and to reassert our recently indangered civil liberties, we of the Webster College Community have undertaken the following activities. At ten p.m. on Monday a fifty hour vigil began. On Tuesday a solemn, silent funeral procession mourning the four deaths at Kent was held. Today will be the culmination of our period of mourning--but this mourning will take the form of positive, peaceful action, leafletting, canvassing, and the striking of classes. Leafletting and canvassing are our ways of attempting to establish real communication with the Webster Groves Community. The striking of classes is in no way a reflection on either the administration or the faculty but a reminder that we are confronted with an emergency situation that requires the halt of "Business as usual."

All of the actions pursued by Webster College have been undertaken in the spirit of total non-violence. We see this as an alternative to throwing rocks, screaming down the opposition, and creating strife within the community. One goal is to unite with the community, to unite in order to work for a sane, reasonable solution to our domestic and foreign problems, to unite in a common voice calling our Congressmen and Senators to political responsibility, and to unite in creating a constructive, positive, peaceful method of dissent.

At 7 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, May 6, the community is invited to the Webster College Fine Arts Campus (on Edgar Road) to attend a gathering of the Webster Community followed by a benefit performance of THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE the funds from which will go to a memorial fund for the dead students. Dr. Gardine, President of Webster College will be among the speakers.