

On Wednesday you will be asked not to participate in any school activities. If you are a student you will be asked to stay out of classes. If you are an administrator or an employee you will be asked not to show up for work. We who will be asking this of you think we ought to explain why.

On Thursday President Nixon announced on national T.V. that he was ordering American troops to invade Cambodia. This announcement was followed by a weekend of demonstrations on every major campus and in every major city in America, protesting this move. Following three days of demonstrations at Kent State University in Ohio, the National Guard was called out. Yesterday the Guardsmen charged a group of demonstrators and shot teargas at them. They then opened fire, killing four and wounding eleven, some of whom were bayoneted.

Think of four people that you may or may not have become acquainted with in your college experience. Now think of them dead. Difficult? Yes, but probably not quite as difficult as having to accept the violent deaths of four fellow students, as today's Kent State student must do. Imagine that one of the four was a friend of yours. How would it feel? Does it really matter that it was not here that anyone was killed, or that it was not your friend? Your removal from the action may weaken the notion, but it does not change the fact that people are being killed. People like yourself.

Last night at 8 P.M. an emergency meeting of the Student Executive Committee with about 50 additional interested people, students and faculty alike, was held in the "Brown" House. It was decided that we would hold a two-day action in support of the National Student Association's call for a strike in memory of the four murdered Kent State students and in opposition to the Indo-Chinese war. Today, Tuesday, we ask all students to stay out of classes. This is a day of mourning for our fellow students and for preparing for <sup>Wed</sup> Tuesday's action.

On Wednesday there will be a full-scale strike. We will attempt to stop normal activity in all departments of the school, by non-violent means. We will attempt to stop all classes, administrative work, office procedures, maintenance and cafeteria work, etc., by sitting in doorways and on floors of offices and classrooms. There will be 24 hour vigils on the front lawn and many of us will be fasting.

THIS IS NOT A STRIKE AGAINST WEBSTER COLLEGE. THIS IS A STRIKE FOR PEACE.

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