

BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS

FROM: THE STUDENT STRIKE COMMITTEE

In the reaction to the tragic killings of 4 Kent State University students and in order to affirm our rights as American citizens and as members of an open academic society, students, faculty, and administration of Webster College called for a general strike of Wednesday, May 6 at 8p..m.. Monday night, a strike committee was formed and at 10 p.m. a memorial service was held in front of the Eden-webster Library and an all night vigil was initiated on the front lawn of Webster College.. A student strike independent of faculty and administration was held on Tuesday, focused at 12 noon by a silent, non--violent march throughout the Webster Groves Community.. On Wednesday, participating offices and departments, insructors, and students halted "Business as Usual" at the college.. In connection with the strike, telegrams petitions, letters, and press statements were sent out by the strike committee and participating individuals.. As a creative community action students and faculty canvassed the Webster & Groves area, circulating petitions for a recall of senators and representatives so that elective representatives of the area would be forced to meet and confront their constituents on the actions of the Nixon administration.