International Day of Protest to be marked by demonstration

Washington area residents will mark the International Day of Protest Against the Vietnam War by a demonstration on Saturday, April 27. Protests will assemble at Franklin Park, 14th and K Streets, N.W. They will then march to the Selective Service Induction Center, 910 G Street, N.W., to affirm their opposition to the war and draft.

A rally is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. following their return to Franklin Park. Speakers will include Howard Zinn, Boston University professor, and author of "Vietnam: The Logic of Withdrawal." James Hahn, volunteer community worker; Jan Bailey, representative of the Washington Black Anti War Anti-Draft Union; Donald Allen, representative of the Women Strike for Peace; and James Farber, former head of CORE and professor at Lincoln University.

Sponsoring organizations are demanding that the U.S. government "end the war and support our G.I.'s by bringing them home now, and let the Vietnamese solve their own problems in their own way." They contend that "the fight for freedom is at home." Similar programs have been planned throughout the country.

The International Student Strike Against the Vietnam War Washington area Negro students have organized a rally at 10:00 a.m. at Rameker Field, Georgia Avenue

Feinstein lites up

Rotary Club lunch

Hyman J. Feinstein, associate professor of chemistry, lit the luminous meeting on the Rotary Club of Vienna on Wednesday, April 24. "Phenomenous" was the subject of his talk and demonstration at the Westwood Country Club.

This is the second year Feinstein has taken part in the George Mason students' bureau, which provides faculty speakers for area high schools and adult groups upon request.

A free roster, living speakers, and their topics, is available, and Euclid Streets. After an address by prominent speakers, the group will march to selective Service Headquarters.

The students contend that "the U.S. government is waging a brutal, unjust war against the Vietnamese people who are fighting for freedom against the same type of enemies and system that Black people in the U.S., Africa, and Latin America are fighting." They feel, "We blacks, youth, must arise and resist being used to murder people also struggling for liberation."

In their "call for action," the students state that 37% of all Vietnamese casualties are Negro, 2 for every 5 U.S. soldiers killed in Viet nam are Negro.

Faculty-Student Softball Game

A faculty-Student Softball Game with a final score of 21-16 was sparked by the superb hitting of Robert Kirsch, Donal Gellritz, Lawrence Lefburt, Nick Scholl, and Werner Peterson, the faculty team managed to roll over the students. Led by Pat Hart, Jim Haynes, Charles Mendenhall, Steve Hitchcock, and "Mo" Beatty.

In the Spring Car Bash, the first participant, Jean Bentley, failed to make a dent. After the brawny set took over, however, demolition continued at a rapid pace.

The relay races and other games, held in the quadrangle, were apparently so strenuous that only the more husky students participated. Mary Anastasides and Bob Amick, Patrick Sadowski managed to survive the Egg Throwing Contest with their egg intact, and were first place winners. Charles Mendenhall and Wendy Griffs outjumped everyone in the Jump Rope Race, and Gary Johnson and Laura Berry proved most agile in the Lifesaver-Toothpick race. Pat O'Donnell and Wendy Griffin were "the Three-legged Race" and Gary Johnson again proved a winner in the Crab Race.

At three o'clock, the Folk Fest, sponsored by hogs, got under way. The first group to appear was the Unfitted Four, with Joe Fox, Joe Howard, Civic Center Parrot, Patricia Price, Singers Looring Shiver, Ken Leber, and Randy Gentry rounded out the afternoon entertainment. The Drunking Chamber was opened throughout the afternoon. For her efforts as chairman of George Mason Day, Pat McDermott was cooled off with a dunk in the fountain.

The Pep Club Luau, highlighted by his, guss shirts, mums, and a hula-dance, complemented the festivities. Sparrows, fruits, and drinks were the "unlimited" items. Ruth Flint and Mildred Parks, instructors of biology served as chief chefs for the evening.

Jean Meyer and Cyril Barel, were awarded a can of Pun for their costume originality.

Vietnam teach-in to conclude first week of Spectrum days

A Vietnam teach-in will highlight this week's activities in Spectrum's "Ten Days of Programs on War, Determination, Poverty, and Oppression." The program will be in the auditorium in the Hall Friday, April 26, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Speakers will include Sanford Goldblatt, Executive Director of SANE; Fulton Lewis III, conservative radio commentator and columnist; Rick Mogaudi, the Institute for Policy Studies and the Washington Free Community; a spokesman from the anti-communist Committee for Peace and Freedom in Vietnam; and others, representing a broad range of opinion on the war, its purpose, and the proper procedure for ending it.

The Freedom Movement will keynote the Monday, April 29, program. Will Readman, poet and teacher in the Free University at American University, will discuss "Free Universities," Frank Spatz, editor of the Washington Free Community's Underground Press Movement." A communal lunch will provide the setting for a discussion of the events.

"The Ten Days" will end on Tuesday, April 30, "Resistance Day." At 12:30 P.M. in Lecture Hall E, Jim Shaw will discuss "Re resistance and the future." At 1:15 P.M., a panel will explain why the student community has taken on this cause.

Departments plan first science night for H.S. students

The science departments at George Mason High School will hold open house on Thursday, April 25, for students and faculty from about 30 Northern Virginia high schools.

The college's first "Science Night" will begin at 7:30. Members of biology, chemistry and physics departments will show high school students and teachers what George Mason has to offer in their fields.

Science night will begin in the lecture hall with talks by Dr. Robert C. Krag, dean of the College of Arts and heads of the three participating departments: Dr. Max Levinson, biology; Dr. C. Robert Walter, chemistry, and Dr. Eugene V. Milner, physics.

Guests then will have an opportunity to tour the laboratories and to work at work on typical projects.
Letters to the Editor

KING PROTEST

In the April 11 edition of The Gunston Ledger there was an article by Dr. Martin Luther King. The emotionalized worded attack on the ideals of the Negro makes the editor extremely uncomfortable and compelled me to write.

However, though appealing to the emotions, "The Passing of a Friend" is not a fact except for the fact that King was a Negro. The facts are that King was assassinated in 1968 and the fact that he died at the age of thirty-nine.

The editor stated that "He [King] was a tireless worker for his people, the American people. Who is to say that he was working for Negroes only? He never worked for the American Negroes. He worked for the American people." This is not true. The editor states that the Negro and the American minority are the only Americans, small country, America! The article stated that Dr. King was working for the "American Dream." What is the "American Dream?" Peace and freedom are ambiguous words in the extreme and subjective. The "American Dream" as applied to a defined situation. May be Dr. King was not even sure what the "American Dream" was or will be.

That is why Dr. King said, "In the earth all men are indeed equal... all men are equal, then why are there those with college degrees and educated backgrounds and others with the better jobs in that nation? Why do the same enjoy a better standard of living and a life of higher social prestige?" The answer is obvious—the fact of being superior (unfair), not discrimination, determines a man's position in a given situation or level of society, e.g., Dr. King's position in his society.

The article stated that Dr. King wanted "all men to be free." So do I, but first I would like to be free myself—free from the obligations that determine the course of the life of every responsible male citizen of this country for nearly twenty-five years of his life. Unfortunately, the followers of Dr. King have sought freedom as all privileges and no responsibilities. No sensible person or intelligent person will accept that philosophy. We are not free in absolute, we are free in condition, we are free in the same way a slave is free in a condition governed by law.

The article stated that "It is the bondage of the oppressed, as able to overcome their brother's hatred, which robs men of their reason, and shows them in the swamp of their own sickness." This statement is without truth. Applying the present ra-

cusal situation to this statement, one way to assure the Negro to be safe with the oppressed—and the oppressed to be sick with hatred. Applying this statement to the very recent racial strife that destroyed millions of dollars worth of property in major cities across the nation, one could easily assume the Negroes were to be represented by Negroes to be sick with hatred. Regardless of the situation to-day in the Negro ghettos, violence in the form of looting, arson, and manslaughter is not justified.

No one people—said Negroes regard themselves as a separate people, nor Americans—ever gained their freedom overnight. It will take many years to peacefully assimilate the Negroes into the mainstream of American life. This is the reality of the situation.

All too often today pseudo-intellectuals insist on reading reality in books written by Frakke, Hemmingway, Fitzgerald, etc., yet they walk through life in an artificial world of ideals like JFK's utopia. It is time for those people to face the present as it really is, to meet the future with truth, and to use their spare time for something doing Don Quixote.

J. L. Hanna

Ledger Love

Sincerely, I have been a student at George Mason College for a year. A relationship between the Student Government and newspapers has not always been perfect. Considering this mixture, I have formulated the suggestions regarding Student Government perfection in the eyes of the Gunston Ledger.

The Student Government should:

1. Vigilantly administer policies, regardless of merit.
2. Enforce observance of student activities fees in the GL, not in the GL.
3. Develop policies of the faculty concerning maintaining any CPA.
4. Maintain current middle class attitude and continue those of the independents of the GL.
5. Pay no attention to the silent majority.

If the Student Government will follow these suggestions, we will be able to gain a part of the George Mason Day festivities. At high noon, the members of the GL staff can solicit the Students of the Student Government with pamphlets. From the moment of the Governor's inauguration, Valhalla will exist on this campus, as the Newspaper Editor and the editors of the Student Government walk into the sun, band in hand.

Gail Gallagher
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