

RE: MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE FOUR KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS

Release from the New York Times:

~~KENT, Ohio, May 4--~~Four students at Kent State University, two of them women, were shot to death this afternoon by a volley of National Guard gunfire. At least 8 other students were wounded.

The burst of gunfire came about 20 minutes after the guardsman broke up a noon rally on the Commons, a grassy campus gathering spot, by lobbing tear gas at a crowd of about 1,000 young people.

It is with the profoundest sense of grief that we learn of the deaths of the four Kent State University students. It has become painfully apparent that one can no longer afford to remain silent about the Vietnam War and, particularly, its impact upon the educational process in this country.

We urge all members of the Haverford College community to express their sincere concern to President Nixon and Congress either by letter or in person.

Memorial Services for the four Kent State students will be held in the Haverford Meeting House Wednesday, May 6, between 1:00PM and 2:00PM. We hope that everyone will attend.

Ralph Strohl
Jeffrey Speller

To: Haverford College Community
From: Student's Council

Monday, May 4, 1970

This afternoon we are inviting the people within the Haverford College Community to fast during lunch and to spend this time writing letters to their congressmen and senators expressing their dissatisfaction with President Nixon's enlarging of the Indo-China War.

We will be gathering in the two main dining rooms to write these letters. Those wishing to have lunch will be able to do so in the Bryn Mawr Room.

The student's association is cordially inviting faculty, administrators and staff to participate with us in expressing individual dissent. Writing materials will be provided. Stamps will not be necessary because Tom Gowen and Stan Murphy will personally deliver the letters to Washington on Tuesday.

Tom Gowen

Stan Murphy

No. 836

Re: Special Community Meeting

4 May 1970

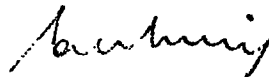
To: College Community

The College will close at 4:10 p.m. this afternoon. The only office open will be the switchboard which will be manned in the normal way until 5 p.m.

The purpose of closing the College earlier than usual is to enable all of us to attend a very special community meeting which will be held in Roberts Hall at 4:15 p.m.

We would like to hear the views of everyone on the campus regarding the course of action that should be taken by the College in view of the recent events in Southeast Asia. Your attendance will not bind you to any one position which might be expressed at the meeting.

We are most anxious that we hear a wide variety of views, so we urge you to come -- please do!



C. W. Smith

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GET UP AND DO SOMETHING:

Tuesday May 5

10:00a.m.: Training sessions BMC Common Room with the
Nonviolent Conflict Staff.
Leaflet Ardmore shopping center (leave Roberts)

2:30-4:30: Leaflet Wynnewood shopping center (BMC)*
4:30-6:00: Leaflet Wynnewood trains (BMC)*
8:00 Norval Reece BMC Common Room
9:30 Movies in Stokes: Felix Green's "Inside North
Viet Nam" and Fort Dix G.I.

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 A.M. Leaflet in Villanova (BMC)*
2:30 Leaflet Bala Cynwood Shopping Center (BMC)*
4:30-6:00 Leaflet Overbrook (BMC)*

Thursday, May 7

WASHINGTON

Friday, May 8

12:00 Noon Mass rally Independence Hall

Saturday, May 9

8:00 A.M. Buses leave for Washington, D.C. from 30th
Street Station--cost \$7.00

ALL WEEK ACTIVITIES

9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. Working for Norval Reece, Leeds
Basement - see Frank Connolly.
2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 P.M. Canvassing. Meet at Roberts.
See Bill Harvey.
9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Train leafleting. Meet at Roberts.
See Chuck Durante.
2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 P.M. Canvassing. Meet at Pem East.
Leafleting at the Capitol, Washington.

*** Tuesday, May 5, 11:00 A.M.

Kent Dead Memorial Service at Temple, Barton Mall
(also at Penn)
followed by March and Rally at City Hall.

*All BMC leafleting and canvassing parties will leave from
Pem Arch.

A LIST OF WORKSHOPS BY FACULTY WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

For further information, or

If you have any information about activities or would like
to plan activities, call MI9-3671.

Bruce Patterson , HAVERFORD INFORMATION CENTER

WASHINGTON

In the interest of having the best effect upon the people we meet in Washington we think it would be well to present as respectable an appearance as possible, as was suggested in the Community Meeting at 4:15 on Monday.

As information now stands, buses will leave Haverford at 5:45 a.m. Thursday May 7, 1970, and arrive in Washington at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served on the bus.

This project is of great financial cost and all donations will be appreciated. The amount per individual being paid by the community is approximately \$5.

Bruce Patterson

DRAFT-CARD TURN-IN

To: Haverford Students, Faculty, and Staff

After our participation in the Washington teach-in on Thursday, several of us are planning to return our draft cards as an independent action apart from the planned activities.

At present we are considering presenting the cards to our respective senators or congressmen, but we would appreciate any other suggestions as to the best method of going about this.

But more important, we would like as many people as possible to join us in this action.

In Peace,

*Contact one
of us:*

Irv Ackelsberg
Charlie Chack
Paul Kreuse

TIPS ON VISITING YOUR CONGRESSMEN

1. WHOM SHOULD YOU VISIT?

First, the two Senators from your state. Next, your own Representative. Third, other Representatives from your state, especially if you have good friends or associates who live in their districts.

2. MAKING THE FIRST CONTACT

You have been supplied with a list of the office numbers of your Senators and Representative. Location charts are also located at all entrances and elevators in the office buildings. You may proceed directly to the office of the person you wish to see. If you plan to see several people, it may be helpful to phone ahead for appointments. Dial Capitol 4-3121 and ask for the Member's office. Allow sufficient time between interviews to get to the next office on time.

3. IN CASE YOUR ATTEMPT FAILS

The Member may be out of town, or in a meeting, or having an interview. If you cannot wait or return, speak to his legislative assistant, telling who you are, where you are from, and stating your concern. Sometimes a Member may be called from the House or Senate floor and interviewed in the corridor for a few minutes. Doorkeepers at the floor level entrances to the chambers will assist you.

4. DURING THE INTERVIEW

Know your subject. Don't beg or threaten. During the interview present your views briefly, in a friendly fashion, then ask for his stand. Keep your discussion friendly, but moving, and focused on the subjects you wish to discuss. Unless you are prepared to take the initiative, you will find the conversation "floating" to more "comfortable" topics. Seek to get some commitment on your concern. If he shares your views, request a copy of a speech he may have made or ask him to write an article for the local newspaper or give you some message to carry back to the group you represent. Don't infringe unduly on his time. Members of Congress are busy people.

5. DELEGATIONS

Several people may visit one office together. Have someone ready to be the spokesman for your group.

6. FINALLY, PLEASE REPORT

You can multiply the effectiveness of your visit by sharing the results of your interview with those who will be responsible for follow-up contacts in the days ahead. Please make a brief written report on your interview, including your name, address, date, name and position of person interviewed, a summary of the discussion, and your plans or suggestions for effective follow-up.

Your report should be returned to Lower Merion Citizens for Peace, Box 281, Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

To: Haverford Students, Faculty, and Staff

Re: Membership in the newly formed Union For National Draft Opposition

The organization of a national union for individuals who wish to oppose the war through draft opposition has begun on several college campuses in the Northeast. The organization, the Union for National Draft Opposition (UNDO) has been founded in disagreement with the the expanded was in Southeast Asia, and in the belief that draft opposition is an effective means of ending the war. UNDO has registered more than 1,000 members in the Princeton Chapter, and approximately 1,000 members on other campuses in the first eight days of its existence. Chapters have already been formed at Williams, UConn, Hamilton, Union and Dartmouth. UNDO's immediate objective is to establish a massive national membership of men and women of all ages, who are opposed to the draft.

UNDO is now accepting draft cards for common return. It is also considering organizing massive filing of C-O applications and large-scale resistance (the argument being that people would be more apt to refuse induction if 50,000 others would be doing so).

The national headquarters will keep complete membership lists in computer banks at Princeton University, so that members can be located and identified throughout the country according to both their campuses and local draft board addresses and organize support for draft resisters.

Specific policies and tactics will be discussed and acted upon at a national convocation to be held at Princeton, May 19-21 and interested people are urged to attend. Housing in dorms will be arranged.

If you are interested in joining UNDO (females and non-registrants are also welcome to join), fill out the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ form below and return to Irv Ackelsberg in campus mail. Financial pledges are needed to pay for central filing and communication expenses.

For further information contact Irv Ackelsberg or the national office at 226 Palmer, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. 08540, (609)-452-5567.

UNION FOR NATIONAL DRAFT OPPOSITION

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Campus Address _____ Campus Phone _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

Local Draft Board # _____ Local Board Address _____

Current Draft Status _____ Lottery Number _____

Birthdate _____ Personal Strategy a) Deferments (be specific) _____
b) Refusal _____
c) Emigration _____
d) Undecided _____

Pledge \$5 _____ \$10 _____
\$25 _____ Other _____