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them in case of difficulties.



Students were meeting yesterday in small groups such as this one in order to organize a campaign to go out into the community.

Student Group Prepares To Enter South County

A large number of URI students will conduct what they term a "second" phase of the student strike by going out into the South County community Sunday and explaining to the people why students oppose President Nixon's policy in Southeast Asia. The students plan not only talk with people, but to listen to their viewpoints as well.

The Community Confrontation Committee has also sponsored a massive letter-writing campaign to congressmen and senators from students' home states. As of last night, 10,000 letters have been sent to Washington.

Fran LaVecchio, coordinator for the group,

announced a workshop for today at 10 a.m. She emphasized that attendance is mandatory for anyone wishing to go into the various communities. Anyone who does not participate in this workshop will not be allowed to go into the towns.

A booth has been set up in the Union to accept donations of money, stamps and stationary.

Letters will also be available for students who wish to send them to their parents, asking them to write to their congressional delegates.

The headquarters of the CCC are located in Rm. 118 of the Union, where any questions will be answered.

Legal Abortion Advocate Bill Baird Attacks Nixon

William Baird, crusader for legal abortion and woman's right to birth control devices, said in Edwards Auditorium Wednesday night that the United States is close to battle in the streets unless the people can force Richard M. Nixon to assume the responsibilities of a president rather than those of a dictator.

Baird, caught by the fever of URI's strike against the widening Southeast Asian war, spoke about abortion, birth control, marijuana and U.S. prisons, but saved some strong remarks for the burning issue sweeping the nation's campuses.

He said, "Nixon has done more to destroy democracy than any other president in the history of this nation." Baird told the students they were in an "incredible position of leadership."

"You must take the strike home and convince your parents to join you in protest. Then, perhaps we can bring this nation to a halt and force our leaders to bring the troops home now," Baird said.

The recently convicted birth

control advocate is presently free on bail pending an appeal after having served a portion of his three-month sentence in Boston's Charles St. Jail for violating Massachusetts laws regulating the dispensation of birth control devices.

Baird called on the packed audience of more than 800 people to remember the plight of women in the United States. He pointed out that 10,000 die annually at the hands of quack abortionists and that 5,000 girls under 14 give birth each year.

Baird, characterized by some of his critics as a "sexual piedpiper," called the rhythm method of family planning, "Vatican roulette." He told the receptive audience the method does not work and should not be used.

"Single women have the absolute right to be protected against pregnancy," Baird said. "They have the right to control their own bodies." He advocated making birth control devices available to women of all ages and providing abortion

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3 Anti-War Resolutions Pass In Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate passed three resolutions yesterday as a direct result of the present class strike and protest of President Nixon's extension of the war in Southeast Asia.

The first resolution, originally introduced Wednesday at the meeting on the quadrangle by Senator Richard Hauke, reads as follows: "In view of the tragic events at Kent State University and the potential violence that follows from the presence of guns anywhere, be it resolved that all firearms and other explosive weapons be prohibited from the campus of URI and the measures be taken to affect this policy."

The second resolution, also introduced Wednesday by Senator Hauke, calls for Governor Licht to call a special meeting of the state legislature

to reconsider Bill S-632. The bill states that the R.I. Attorney General should support men refusing induction into the armed forces to fight in an undeclared war.

The third resolution, introduced by Student Senate President Tony Robinson, calls for the state legislature to reconsider bill S-702 calling for a state referendum to put the question of withdrawal from Southeast Asia to the people of R.I.

Another bill calling for political amnesty for those "refusing to submit to the illegal and immoral use of authority" was submitted to

the Executive Committee for a report at the next meeting May 14.

In discussion of the four academic options for students approved by the Senate Wednesday, Senators stressed the difficulty they are having implementing the option system on such short notice.

Vice President for Academic Affairs E. James Archer encouraged students to be patient saying "It will only aggravate the situation if you demand action from all your instructors immediately." Students are encouraged to take advantage of the May 15 deadline.

CPS Report Students Arriving In Wash., D.C.

The College Press Service reported last night that busloads of college students are arriving in Washington to participate in the scheduled rally tomorrow. The White House rally, which is sponsored by the Student Mobilization Committee and the New Mobilization Committee, has received endorsement from the National Student Association.

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The Faculty Senate met yesterday to act on several bills directly related to the strike. The meeting was a regularly scheduled monthly one.

Trustees End All Further Financial Support of Greeks

The further expansion of fraternities and sororities at URI has probably ended, for all practical purposes, by a bill passed by the Board of Trustees of State Colleges at a meeting yesterday. The bill was passed by a 5-4 vote, with the chairman, Mrs. Lila Sapinsley casting the tie-breaking vote.

Mr. Andrew DiPrete, a member of the Board, proposed the motion which read as follows:

"Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees affirms the right of free association of students in lawful student organizations: that the exercise of such rights should not be at the expense of the state; that the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board shall not grant any further aids, assistance (including land and loan guarantees) to fraternities or sororities; that each institution present to the Board, or its successor, not later than the second week of January, 1971, a specific proposal for the gradual reduction and termination of

existing subsidies, other than the right to maintain existing structures on land owned by the institution or the Board."

Prior to voting on the motion, members of the Board and the president of URI, discussed the issue of terminating subsidies to the Greek system, which would include removing mortgage and loan guarantee rights, plus land on which to build houses.

President Werner Baum supported the majority report of the fraternity-sorority study committee which favored continuance of the Greek system because he felt that "if the minority report is correct, fraternities and sororities will die; we will not have to kill them."

When asked if he felt the decision would lead to the eventual demise of the Greek system, Dr. Baum replied that there were "no immediate ramifications," except that there would be "no additional fraternity and sorority houses at URI," and housing costs for Greeks would be slightly higher

than they have been.

Dean Jerome Pollack of the College of Arts & Sciences, said that the central issues were not centered around mortgages and subsidies, but rather concerned whether or not the Greek system is appropriate to this campus. He stated that, as a member of the minority group in the study committee, his group had decided that "as a systemized activity, the system makes no significant contribution, and may be inimicable to the institution."

Mr. Roy E. Carr, another member of the minority committee, spoke about the inherent discrimination within the Greek system, which chooses members according to religion, nationality and color.

Vice-President for Student Affairs Alton Wiley spoke against fraternities and sororities by saying that, with the existing climate of defacto segregation in the Greek system, it is only a matter of time before students ask for a black fraternity or sorority, or both.

On Other Quads

UPI

(Boston) — About 100 students turned in their draft cards today at a silent vigil at Brandeis University. It was just one of dozens of New England campus actions protesting the movement of troops into Cambodia and the deaths of four Kent State University students.

The draft cards were to be held by student representatives and turned in with others collected nationwide to the government. About 500 persons took part in that rally.

Some support was voiced for President Nixon's policies in Vermont and New Hampshire, but the National Student Strike Center, coordinating a ham radio communications network, reported 101 New England Colleges on strike out of a nationwide total of 324.

State-by-state breakdown of campus activities:

In Vermont:

The Vermont Federation of College Young Republicans supported "President Nixon's honest efforts to bring about a just conclusion of the conflict" in Indochina. However, 200 girls at Vermont College sang "America the Beautiful" at the end of a silent vigil protesting the war.

Strikes were in effect at the University of Vermont, Bennington College, Middlebury College, Goddard College, Trinity, Johnson, St. Michaels and Castleton State colleges.

In Maine:

About 40 Colby College students resumed a sit-in at the Air Force ROTC office. Senator Edmund Muskie said he would try to attend a rally Sunday on the Waterville campus. A door-to-door canvassing campaign continued

at Bates College in Lewiston and the University of Maine at Portland, with students seeking public support for letters to Congress opposing the Cambodia drive.

In Massachusetts:

Organizers say up to 1000 students plan to leave for Washington to picket the home of Henry Kissinger, Pres. Nixon's chief foreign policy advisor.

At Harvard University, officials said independent engineering studies showed structural defects in Harvard Stadium that would prevent a citywide rally from being held there tomorrow. The Student Mobilization Committee issued a call for the rally before that announcement was made and said it had no plans to cancel the gathering.

In Springfield, the American International College student government voted censure of the city police department for "unprofessional and unethical tactics" in arresting 11 persons in the rock-tossing aftermath of a rally yesterday. One policeman hospitalized Thursday with head and back injuries suffered in the melee. Tufts University President Burton Hallowell, in a letter to all parents, said degree candidates have "every opportunity to complete their requirements." He added Tufts is not closed.

Boston University Law School Dean, Paul Sisking, citing possible danger following a bomb threat, overruled a faculty vote to hold classes as usual for the 850 law students. He suspended classes for the rest of the term. Northeastern faculty members voted 377 to 229 with five abstentions to cancel all classes on an optional basis indefinitely.

In Rhode Island:

Providence College President, the Very Rev. William Hass, ordered the school to remain open although grades were to be based on work done before yesterday. 5000 college students, meanwhile, leafletted throughout the state urging citizens to wear protest arm bands to work. A rally was scheduled for 7 p.m. yesterday at the R.I. state house. At the same time, Young Republicans said they "strongly oppose" the strike and pledged total support for President Nixon.

In Connecticut:

Yale President Kingman Brewster has urged a letter-writing campaign to congressional delegations expressing opposition to Nixon's policies. He said "most of those who strike realize the university is not their enemy." He added the "rhetoric simply helps Mr. Agnew and Mr. Nixon to sterilize the political influence of the universities." About 1000 university of Bridgeport students were angered at receiving no answer from President Henry Littlefield on their demand to close the school down. They took over three buildings on campus. University of Connecticut president Homer Babbidge wired President Nixon saying, "Peace on the campuses depends on a speedy disengagement from Cambodia and North Vietnam."

In New Hampshire:

Dartmouth College remained closed although a group called "strike back" asked President John Kemeny to resume normal academic activities.

The University of New Hampshire faculty approved a resolution canceling classes for the year, but made no decision on exams.

Washington March

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Bill Seibert, a CPS spokesman, said 2900 National Guardsmen have been called up, with more scheduled to arrive.

The marchers will sit down in the area directly in front of the White House and also on all the main avenues in Washington. Some United States congressmen will participate in the demonstration by sitting

directly in front of the troops, thus creating a borderline between the troops and protestors.

Mr. Seibert said people "should be prepared for the worst" when he was asked if trouble was expected. He added that trouble was inevitable when a large crowd gathers.

The sponsors of the march are stressing non-violence during the demonstration.

FESTIVAL OF LIFE WEEKEND SCHEDULE MAY 8-10

Check Strike Bulletin In Lobby
FRIDAY

Rally - State House
7:00 P.M. — PROVIDENCE

SHA NA NA
(Donation \$1.50)
8:30 P.M. — KEANEY

SATURDAY

WORKSHOP DISCUSSION: 1-3 and 3-5
Southeast Asia—Cambodia
Why Students are Striking?
What Is the University?

FREE Concert with
LIVINGSTON TAYLOR,
BILL MADISON and OTHERS
11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. — QUADRANGLE

FREE Concert with
HAPPY & ARTE TRAUM
and OTHERS
7:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. — RAM'S DEN

SUNDAY

WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS — 1-3 and 3-5
FREE Concert with
BENEFIT STREET,
PAUL GEREMIA and OTHERS
12:00 NOON-5:00 P.M. — QUADRANGLE
JOE COCKER,
MAD DOGS & ENGLISHMEN
(Donation \$1.00-\$3.00)
8:00 P.M. — KEANEY

Licht Condemns Kent State Killings; Asian 'Mistake'

Gov. Frank Licht said this week the expansion of the war in Southeast Asia was a sad and serious mistake. "The tragedy in Vietnam has now produced tragedy in America," the governor added. He then continued, "The senseless deaths of four young persons at Kent State University has heightened our agony and shocked us all."

Senator Claiborne Pell wired from Washington that he sympathizes and shares student frustration over the enlargement of the Vietnam war into an Indochina war. Senator Pell urged students to do what they can to help in opposing the Nixon policy. He cautioned that only political and legal non-violent means should be used.

The governor's statement supported a person's right to peacefully dissent. He said it was "foolish and dangerous to believe that the board expression of dissent throughout America can be ignored."

Gov. Licht said he had asked the President to invite the governors of all the states to meet with him "so that we might give him a first-hand report of the full extent and the character of the domestic tensions with which we are confronted."

The governor said, "At home, we are today confronted with the irony that the protest

those in decision-making for peace has resulted in death and violence." He added, "It is my duty to speak out as I believe and I hope by the expression of my point of view positions will realize the depth and the breadth of the disagreement over the extension of this war into Cambodia."

Baird Speaks On Abortion

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facilities which protect the anonymity of all patients.

Baird, a candidate for Senator Edward Kennedy's seat in Congress, said he favors the repeal of all laws penalizing marijuana users. He criticized the nation's prisons and said, "We dehumanize men when we throw them in cages and treat them like animals."

Editorial

Now is the test of our determination. Our efforts will either succeed or fail in the next few days.

We have demonstrated in the past week a sense of community unparalleled in URI's history. Remarkable and even unbelievable events have occurred at this new university. Because of this tragic war, we are now united in opposition.

We must join in the community confrontation committee groups. These groups are preparing today and tomorrow in the Union to enter the community on Sunday. It is imperative that you attend these sessions and make use of the information and pamphlets they have to offer.

If this war continues, it could be on our hands. If we leave the movement now, it WILL be on our hands.

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