

VIETNAM



MORATORIUM



The Vietnam War Moratorium is a joint effort of many facets of the University to explore the political problems and moral questions related to the Vietnam war, to symbolically express sympathy for the Vietnamese and American people who have suffered and died in the war, and to intensify pressure to end the war.

Deals in Detail:

Monday, Oct. 13, 7:30 pm, SC Ballroom, "The Impact of Vietnam on Higher Education" Members of the panel: Dr. Newcomer, Dr. Wasenich, Ted Coonfield, Larry Lauer, and Jim Riley.

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 3:30 pm, SC Ballroom, "A Face of War" - sponsored by Films Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 15: many things

Requiem Communion Service preceding the Reading of Names - 7:00 am in front of the Student Center

Reading the Names of the Vietnam War Dead - following Requiem Service, on the steps of the Student Center.

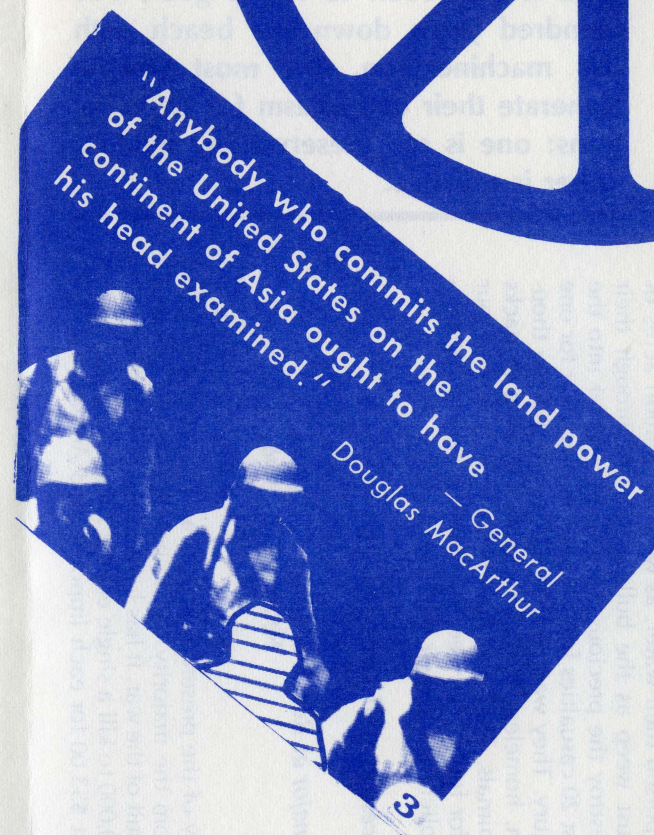
"In my view, these names should be called to the attention of the administration and the American people because they establish as no other arrangement of works can possibly do, the true dimensions of the Vietnam war in total overall terms, as well as the most intimate....the men who have died in this mistaken conflict deserve every recognition and honor...." - Representative Findley, Illinois, The Congressional Record, March 25, 1969.

Symposium, "Views of War" - 3:30 pm. William Burford - "Simone Wild on WW II"; Graves Enck - "Views of Martin Luther King, Jr." Neil Danial - "Views of Noam Chomsky"; Harold Lunger - "Ecumenical Christian Views"; Manfred Reinecke - "Scientists' Views"; Gustave Ferre - "A Third Alternative".

Celebration of Peace - 10:00 pm, Steps of Sadler Hall. Sponsored by CRU.

Suspension of "class as usual"- all day at the professor's option, replacing usual class activities with discussion, dialogue, and debate over the Vietnam war.

Thursday, Oct. 16, all day - Wearing of black armbands to express sympathy and to call for an immediate peaceful solution to the war.



1967: "It is my firm belief that there is nothing in the present situation or in our code that requires us to bomb a small Asian nation back into the Stone Age."

- Gen. Matthew Ridgeway.

One lieutenant I talked to said what a kick it had been to roll a gook one hundred yards down the beach with his machine gun. But most people generate their enthusiasm for two reasons: one is self-preservation, and the other is revenge.

They watch as we poison their water, as we kill a million acres of their crops. They must weep as the bulldozers roar through their areas preparing to destroy the precious trees. They wander into the hospitals, with at least 20 casualties from American firepower for one Vietcong-inflicted injury. They wander into the towns and see thousands of the children, homeless, without clothes, running in packs on the streets like animals. They see the children degraded by our soldiers as they beg for food. They see the children selling their sisters to our soldiers, soliciting for their mothers.

"It became necessary to destroy the town to save it."

*— An army major at Ben Tre, South Vietnam,
February 7, 1968*

the majority of the present Congress and the Administration, as distinguished from the majority of the people, is singlemindedly devoted to the pursuit of the war. It has been estimated that we spend approximately \$500,000 to kill a single enemy soldier in Vietnam, and yet we spend about \$53.00 for each impoverished American in anti-poverty programs.

This mine incident has changed me. I'm still as opposed to the war on moral and political grounds as ever. But since I am here, and when I see the gory mess that mine made of my people, I want revenge. I want to kill every little slant-eyed bastard I see.

AGENDA

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Student Center
Ballroom.

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Film, "A Face of War"

3:30 pm S. C. Ballroom

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Steps of Sadler Hall

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Wearing of Black Armbands - all day.

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