

# Virginia Strike Committee Urges University Shutdown

In coordination with the National Student Association the Virginia Strike Committee has called for a shutdown of the University to protest, among other things, President Nixon's Cambodian policy.

The Strike Committee calls for a University-wide strike on Wednesday and Thursday in order to "publicly express our protest on these issues (Cambodia, Vietnam, John Mitchell, Spiro Agnew, repression of Black Panthers and political dissent); support U.S. Senate action against the war; analyze causes of domestic and international exploitation; and plan and take local and national action on the Indochina war, militarism, repression, ROTC, and University complicity."

Besides urging a University-wide strike, the committee also urges students to support the Freedom Day activities.

Members of the Strike Committee include Jim Roebuck, Reynold Levy, Judy Wellan, Arthur Ogle, Bruce Wine, Al Long, Tom

Gardner, and Robert Cullen.

Yesterday, the National Student Association (NSA) called for a nation-wide university shutdown. In Washington the president of the SA, Charles Palmer, said that 90 university student body presidents had signed a statement calling for the impeachment of President Nixon for what he called "the unconstitutional expansion of the war in Asia."

He stated, "What is planned is not a strike against the university, but a strike by the university against the President's position in South East Asia."

The NSA, which has more than 500 member colleges and universities, issued six demands yesterday. These demands included immediate U.S. troop withdrawal from Cambodia, the mobilization of public support for anti-war candidates this fall, reallocating American resources to domestic problems, an end of political repression of the Black Panthers, and the building of support for a massive demonstration in Washington on May 9 to express the NSA's position.

The National Strike Information Center at Brandeis University reported that 60 colleges and universities were mobilizing to take part in the national student strike.