

Moratorium Planning Reaches Final Stages

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Plans by members of the academic community for Wednesday's Moratorium on the Vietnam war are reaching their final stages. As part of the overall protest against the war most academic departments have left the decision to hold classes to the individual professor.

One hundred and sixty-three members of the faculty have signed a petition in support of the Moratorium. The response was widespread, with signatures from almost every department. There are still petitions circulating among the faculty.

Moratorium Petition

Tom Steele, a member of the Moratorium Committee, presented President Shannon a petition supporting the committee's activities. Although there are still petitions to be collected, the petitions presented contained thirteen hundred signatures.

Mr. Steele hoped that President Shannon would re-examine his previous response in light of the large student response. He "strongly urged" Mr. Shannon to issue a reply before Wednesday, October 15.

On Wednesday John Israel, professor of Chinese and Southeast Asian history, will speak at Mary Baldwin College at Staunton on

"Vietnam: A Historical Morass." Bud Ogle, President of the Student Council, will also speak on "Vietnam: Our Way Out."

In the College of Arts and Sciences most classes are being held but attendance, according to most instructors contacted Monday, is optional. Students and faculty are to "follow their own consciences" according to the Department of Biology.

Class Discussions

In some classes discussions will center on the war in Vietnam and the problems in American society that it has generated. Charles Vandersee has scheduled a discussion on Thoreau's essay on civil disobedience in English 25 and a review of six poems written about the war in Vietnam for his English 5 class.

Biological warfare will be the object of study in Howard Hamilton's Biology 1 class, and Mr. Yusuf's International Relations class will learn about the Vietnam war in reference to American Foreign policy. Even one section of first year physical education will participate in a discussion of the war with members of the Law School.

Army, Air Force, and Navy ROTC classes will be held as usual in keeping with President Shannon's directive on University policy concerning the Moratorium.

As usual classes in the Law School will be optional, but students noted that there probably would not be any particularly large assignments for that day. A Moratorium Committee in the Law School is coordinating all of the activities for students and faculty.

In general participation in the Moratorium in the academic community has been left to the individual student or faculty member's own conscience.

Moratorium Schedule

The following are events sponsored by the Vietnam Moratorium Committee and other groups for Vietnam Moratorium Day:

Tuesday: 7, 9, and 11 p.m.: Films on Vietnam - The Prism - Admission \$1.

7:30 p.m. Candlelight March - Starting at St. Thomas Church and going through the University.

Dorm Discussions

7 p.m. McKim Hall - Steve Squire

8 p.m. Bonnycastle Lounge - David Bromley, Ken Lewis. Echols Lounge - Alexander Sedgewick, James Cargile Tuttle Lounge - Tobert Morgan, Chuck Wheeler.

9 p.m. Mary Munford - Steve Squire
10 p.m. Debate-Discussion Webb House Lounge

Wednesday: 8:50, 9:50, 10:50 and 2:50: Services of Concern and Intercession - University Chapel

9-12, 3-10 Open Forum/Teach-In - South Meeting Room, Newcomb Hall

10 a.m. Seminar, "Revolution and Counter-Revolution: the Role of the Sociologist and Anthropologist," informal Lounge, Newcomb Hall

10-12 noon Colloquium, "Current Aspects of the Vietnam War," Mural Hall, Law School

12 noon Rotunda Ralley Street side, The Rotunda

7:30 p.m. Vietnam Debate: Tom Gardner and John Kwapisz - The Prism

9 p.m. Concert of Protest and Peace - Cabell Hall Auditorium

10 p.m. Interdenominational candlelight service - The Lawn

8:15 p.m. Discussion of the Vietnam War: Prof. Inis Claude, John Kwapisz, Tom Gardner and David Longfellow - The Prism.