

# We do all want peace

## Tell it to Nixon

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The Vietnam Moratorium Committee has announced that one of its major efforts in December will be activity by students in their home towns during Christmas vacation. Activities suggested include canvassing neighborhoods, distributing leaflets to shoppers, organizing of high school students, sending delegations to elected officials, and holding vigils or processions on Christmas eve, one of the three Moratorium days this month.

Sam Brown, co-coordinator of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee said, "It would indeed be a tragedy to miss the opportunity to carry the anti-war movement from our university communities to our home towns. The work necessary to end the war in Vietnam cannot be restricted to the areas where we have already been active. We must Take the Moratorium Home for Christmas."

The Vietnam Moratorium Committee recently sent a special memo to its more than 3,000 campus organizers urging them to devote their attention to this effort. Students were encouraged to contact other students from their home towns now on other campuses. In addition, they should contact existing peace groups or sympathetic persons in home towns to bring them into the planning with the hope that the Christmas time effort could have a lasting influence. Spokesmen for the Moratorium pointed out that many students will return to their towns again in January for

semester break and could then expand upon the initial December activity. Thus, anti-war sentiment could be solidified, or peace groups organized in many areas which have seen little anti-war activity to date.

The Vietnam Moratorium Committee sponsored the October 15 Moratorium, and the activities around the country on November 13 and 14. The Moratorium Days for December are the 12th, 13th and 24th. The entire focus for the month is on small scale, basically grass-roots activity which will be modest in scope. On the 12th and 13th, canvassing and leafletting will take place in many cities and towns across the nation. In addition, town meetings are being held in some localities to discuss the effect of defense and military spending upon local needs. Others are planning to visit the district office of their congressmen to discuss his position on the war and to make clear that support in the 1970 election will be assured only if the congressman opposes the war.

On the 24th, activities centering on the Christmas theme of "Peace on Earth" are planned. A group of prominent clergymen is being organized to relate the Moratorium to normal Christmas religious activities. Among the events which will take place are vigils, processions preceding church services, caroling which will emphasize "Peace on Earth," and special church services. (Full details of the December 24th activity will be announced shortly.)

The UNCC chapter of Young Americans for Freedom has launched an offensive to "Tell it to Hanoi". The movement is designed to create a channel through which those supporting the President's policy in Vietnam can express this support.

Last Monday, YAF distributed 1,500 copies of a four-page publication which includes a copy of a "Tell it to Hanoi" petition. This petition reads: "We the people of the United States of America, call upon the government of North Vietnam to: 1) Renounce military victory in the South; 2) Agree to negotiate cease-fire under international supervision; 3) Agree to free elections in South Vietnam under international supervision; 4) Declare that they will abide by the political decision that results from free elections and renounce, as we have, all military bases in the south; 5) Support the right of the South Vietnamese to determine their own future without outside interference."

The petition goes on to say that "Our

government agrees with and supports these points. We ask you to join us in our desire for the peaceful conclusion of the Vietnam war."

David Thomas, Chariman of YAF said, "This is primarily designed to protest the war to those who are perpetuating it; not Richare Nixon but Hanoi." The completed petitions will be sent to the North Vietnamese delegation of the Paris Peace talks.

Young Americans for Freedom plans to present this petition to students and the public in general until January 9, when the petieions will be collected and sent to Paris.

Mr. Thomas noted that students are having difficulty getting information concerning the Tell it to Hanoi movement. He said, "About 80% of our posters have been torn down, and those which remain are usually defaced with obscenities or lewd comments. It seems that someone wants to keep this movement from the students."

## universities and communities

WASHINGTON--(CPS)-- Universities should integrate with their communities, the Community Development Division told the directors of the National University Extension Association (NUEA) in a meeting here.

The community division told its parent group to establish relations with all government levels so as to exert "a direct educational influence on the communities," and it urged all member institutions to "create units for multi-disciplinary attacks on community problems."

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