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## Resolution Gives Faculty Options

# Striking Students Have Choice For Final Grades

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The University faculty Thursday approved a resolution allowing striking students to receive grades for course work completed up to this point in the semester or a delay in course completion.

The resolution, which passed the general faculty meeting overwhelmingly, provides for "giving students final grades on the basis of

work completed thus far this semester or of permitting delay in the completion of course requirements."

The resolution also allows a choice of grades to department heads "in cases of departure from the policy."

The final vote came after more than an hour of debate, most of which centered around the question of whether the faculty should make a "political decision."

The proposal which passed was a motion substituted for a resolution submitted to the agenda committee by Oscar K. Rice of the chemistry department and Joseph W. Straley of the physics department.

The substitute motion was presented by Marvin Silver of the physics department and Gerhard Lenski of the sociology department.

Their motion, which was

the one passed by the faculty, reads:

"The students... have reacted to the deaths at Kent State and to President Nixon's escalation of the war in Indochina in a mature and constructive manner. Without passing judgement on the ultimate effectiveness of their strategy, we recognize that this activity constitutes a reasonable, peaceful and responsible course of action by

members of our own University family.

"Therefore, in order to give tangible evidence of our support to their effort, we re-affirm the freedom of students to be assessed only according to their academic performance and the faculty members professional criteria. This includes giving students final grades on the basis of work completed thus far this semester or of permitting delay

in the completion of course requirements. Students are assured of the right of appeal in cases of departure from this policy."

Passage of the resolution was met with loud cheers from the approximately 4,000 students who gathered outside Hill Hall during the meeting.

There were approximately 600 faculty members present at the Thursday meeting of the 1,211 members eligible to vote.



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## YRC Says UNC Strike 'Meaningless'

By Bob Chapman  
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possibility, however, was termed "unlikely."

The UNC Young Republican Club denounced the campus strike and urged support for Nixon's Vietnam policy in resolutions at a meeting Wednesday night.

The YRC resolved to "condemn Tommy Bello and other radical students" for the strike, which was termed a "meaningless blow at a helpless University." The resolution passed unanimously.

The club also voted to support and commend President Nixon for his recent thrust into Cambodia for the purpose of bringing the war to an end sooner.

Another resolution expressed regrets for the deaths of the four Kent State students and urged students "to pray for the repose of the souls of students shot and comfort their relatives."

Because of a recent petition of some members of the Young Republicans, observers from the State Federation of College Republicans were present to oversee the meeting and report to the executive committee.

The petition made several charges aimed at the club's leadership in general and asked that the club's charter be revoked if need were found.

The club voted to continue as a club in the event that the charter were revoked. The

Robert Hunter, who along with David Adcock are being sued for a total of \$35,000 for damages as a result of the petition by YR member Joe Beard, said at the meeting that those questioning the club leadership were urged to boycott the meeting to avoid another possible libel suit.

In a prepared statement, Hunter said, "In view of the recent court suit filed by Mr. Beard against David Adcock and myself, and due to questions touching on campus, I would request that those students who are supporting our effort to form a new and more broadly based Republican club at UNC to boycott tonight's elections.

Hunter expressed regrets that Beard considered the petition a personal attack and instead called it "An honest effort at expanding the base of Republican activities on campus to a truly Republican forum of conservative, liberal and moderate voices.

Election results for club officers were: Richard Barnes, president; Hal Leach, first vice-president; Mike O'Neal, second vice-president; John Morehead, secretary; Mark Keating, assistant secretary; Kent Gardner, treasurer; Robert Arrington, Fred Swindel, Phil Rast, Tom Benton and Sam Francis, nominating committee.

## On The Inside

Thirty thousand are expected this weekend in Washington. For details, see page 6.

'The four students killed at Kent State University got exactly what they were entitled to.' See story on page 5.

Nixon asks all 50 governors to meet with him at the White House. That story is on page 5.

## Marches, Speakers Attract Thousands

# Strike Meetings Continue

By Mike Parnell  
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A candlelight memorial service drew a crowd of 2,500 here Wednesday night as students continued their indefinite protest against the recent invasion of Cambodia by American troops and the death of four students at Kent State University Monday.

The candlelight service followed an organizational meeting attended by 900

students to determine the strategy for Thursday's class boycott.

After this strategy meeting, students dispersed to their individual dorms to rally support for a candlelight service to honor the four students who died in the violence at Kent State.

A march began at Polk Place about 9 p.m. and students around the campus joined in the procession which eventually led to McCorkle

Place, where the memorial was held at 11.

Most of the students in the crowd held candles as they listened to speakers give the biographies of the four Kent State students—Alison Krause, 19, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sandy Scheur, 20, Youngstown, Ohio; Jeffrey Miller, 18, Plainview, N.Y.; and William Schneider, 19, Lorain, Ohio.

The memorial service included prayers and epitaphs offered for the dead, who were characterized as "martyrs" by Student Body President Tommy Bello Wednesday afternoon.

Following the memorial service, the students marched down Franklin Street in the candlelight procession. The line of marchers extended for half a mile.

The procession reached Polk Place at midnight where the final statements of the day

were given by Bello and John Rosenthal, an English teaching assistant who helped organize the protest.

Rosenthal commended the crowd for their show of unity during the protest and asked for their help in rallying other students to the cause.

Bello thanked the crowd for their participation and offered hope that the movement would be successful.

Barry Richardson made a proposal to the crowd that the meeting of the faculty Thursday be attended by as many students as possible. The students accepted the suggestion enthusiastically.

Earlier at the strategy meeting, Richardson had proposed the demonstrators hold a sit-in in the parking lots of the University to prevent the faculty from reaching their classes.

However, this proposal was rejected by the Strike Steering Committee on the grounds it would prevent many students from reaching the campus who might otherwise participate in the demonstration.

The Wednesday rally concluded as Buek Goldstein, former chairman of the Moratorium Committee here, outlined the plan for "liberation classes" which are to be the focal point of Bello's "new university."

Goldstein said 25 classes had been scheduled for Thursday, with concerned faculty members and students as the teachers.

At the rally's conclusion, students camped out on the cold Polk Place ground to begin an all night vigil for peace. Many of the students retreated to the Student Union to spend the night and prepare for the morning's activities.

## Kent Still Shut Indefinitely While 2 Buried

By United Press  
International

KENT, Ohio—Kent State University will remain closed indefinitely amid a seething controversy over responsibility for the deaths of four students who may have died because curiosity drew them to a campus anti-war demonstration.

Robert I. White the Kent president, said Thursday there was "no possibility" the university would reopen Monday as he had planned. He called a meeting of the school's 1,200 faculty members Friday to discuss the situation.

## Moreheads Sign Petition

Ninety-one Morehead scholars at UNC have signed a petition expressing solidarity with their fellow students in the strike "against the intolerable war policies of the Nixon administration."

According to the petition, the move is not directed against the University, but is instead the expression of the belief "that business cannot go on as usual."

By signing the petition, the scholars made a commitment to work in communities by canvassing, door-to-door campaigning and other activities in an effort to change Nixon administration policies.

The Moreheads stated in the petition that they feel the President overstepped his bounds in committing troops in Cambodia, and they decried the deaths of the four Kent State students.

Funeral services were held Thursday for William K. Schroeder, 19, of Lorain, Ohio, and Jeffrey Miller, 19, of Plainview, N.Y. They were killed Monday with Sandra Scheur, 20, Youngstown, Ohio, and Allison Krause, 19, Pittsburgh, when National Guardsmen fired about 35 rounds of .30 caliber bullets into a crowd of rioting students on the Kent State campus.

The families, friends and teachers of the four victims described them as intelligent and happy, "not part of the dissident faction."

Most of the original force of 800 Guardsmen were off the campus by Thursday with the rest to pull out Friday. Among those who departed was Brig. Gen. Robert Canterbury, commander of the troops involved in the shooting, who returned to Columbus, the state capital.

"We are satisfied we accomplished exactly what we came here to do—take care of the carpus," said Col. John Spain, the Guard's public information officer.

Adjutant General S.T. Del Corso, commander of the Ohio Guard, said he now was almost certain a sniper triggered the fatal rifle volley although Gen. Stephen M. Young, D-Ohio, blamed it on "trigger-happy" troops who began shooting after one of the Guardsmen fired accidentally.

"We believe it has been definitely established that there was a sniper," Del Corso said in Columbus.

He called Young, a senior member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, a "senile old liar."



English 21 class discusses strike activities

# Hostility Toward Students To End

By United Press  
International

opportunity of testing it fairly soon."

WASHINGTON—With striking college students pouring into Washington to protest U.S. intervention in Cambodia, President Nixon informed eight college presidents Thursday that hostile administration official comments about students would cease.

Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, president of Harvard University, told newsmen that "I think there will be an

He did not mention Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, who left Washington Thursday for a three-day speaking tour that will end in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, the same day students plan a mass protest rally near the White House.

Pusey was one of eight university presidents who conferred with Nixon at the President's request at the White House Thursday for an hour and 20 minutes.

There was no discussion, he

said, of Nixon's recent characterization of some college demonstrators as "bums" but he said Agnew's remarks were mentioned. He did not go into detail.

Agnew recently delivered a scathing denunciation of campus militants and of college administrators who do not take forceful steps to control demonstrations.

The university presidents said they told Nixon about the "distress, frustration and anger among students and faculty across the nation" over

Southeast Asia, hostile administration remarks about campus events and "tragic incidents" on several campuses.

"We tried to emphasize that the present disturbances on campuses are not minor issues or local issues or confined to a small group of dissidents but reflect widespread concern about the nation's foreign policy," Pusey said.

At the same time, the academics urged students and faculty against abetting "those who seek to destroy."

Asked to elaborate, Pusey

said: "There are a good many young people on campuses less interested in peace than in promoting revolution. They must be separated in talking about campus situations from those who have not given up on the political processes."

At the same time, it was announced at the Republican National Governors Conference in Santa Fe, N.M., that Nixon had summoned the 50 governors to the White House for a meeting Monday on "the disruption of peace, violence

and potential violence throughout the nation."

Pusey said Nixon left his delegation with the "distinct impression" that he had deep understanding and sympathy for the problems facing school administrators.

Other representatives of the Association of American Universities at the meeting were William C. Friday of the University of North Carolina, Fred H. Harrington of the University of Wisconsin,

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