



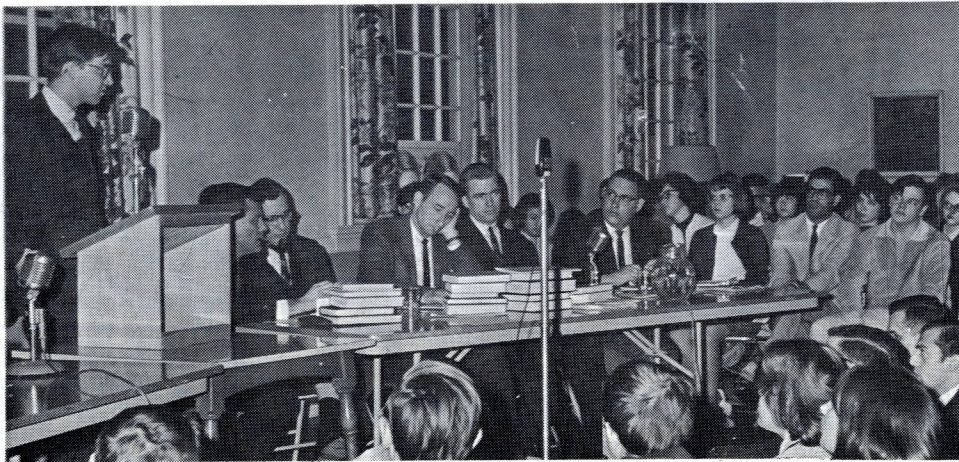
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Plattsburgh Students listen intently as panel debates Viet issue.

## TEACH-IN DRAWS HUNDREDS

A Teach-In, sponsored by the local chapter of Students for a Democratic Society, was held in the College Union last Friday. Hundreds of students, faculty, administrators and local townspeople gathered in the lower lobby and music room to hear both sides of the Viet Nam debate, currently raging across the nation. The Teach-In was Plattsburgh's first.

Two panels of students, faculty and guest speakers presented issues and debated the question before the crowd, many standing, for over four hours. Chris Koch, former program director of WBAL-FM, New York City, Berkeley lecturer and journalist and photographer was the guest speaker for the left whose panel also included Dr. Shah, Mr. Papadopoulos, Dr. Newgarden and Patricia Noonan. Dr. Gerald Steibel, the director of For-

eign Affairs for the Research Institute of America in New York was the guest speaker for the right whose panel included Drs. Bernstein, Bjork and Kelly, and Ira Riddle.

After opening oratories from the guest speakers, the faculty members and students of the panel were allotted 3 minutes each in which to state their position. The moderator, Dr. Eugene Link, then opened the meeting for questions.

Two unfortunate incidents marred the Teach-In. One occurred when a faculty member loudly and angrily voiced his disapproval of Teach-Ins in general calling such meetings radical and hinting they served no real purpose other than warping the minds of those students who gathered to listen. He asserted that instead of wasting time at Teach-Ins, the men go out and take the story to the Ameri-

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