

LETTERS TO EDITOR

CARRANO CALLS LIGHT "JINGOISTIC",

"Teach-in," and with the demonstration by the in-danger-of-being-stereotyped student body that they were interested, enthusiastic in the support of their ideas, and that they too could be heard. I would say to Mr. Aronowitz, "Have no fear, the rights of the majority are being protected."

Our President has said, "Come, let us reason together." Our faculty and many of our students might say, "Come, let us examine the issues together." It appears that what Mr. Aronowitz may be saying is, "Come, let us name-call together."

Yours truly,
George Schuler

To the Editor:

It was very discouraging to open the Northern Light last week and discover that the Light editors have again abandoned themselves to the most inane rhetoric of con-

fused jingoistic writing. I refer, of course, to your forthright editorials concerning Students for a Democratic Society. And one need scarcely mention while thumbing through the pages of the Light, your attempts to provide commercialized recreation appealing to a juvenilized mass insatiable in its short-run hedonism.

A fair appraisal of your criticism is that its antecedents are somewhat 18th century, mixed, one might add, with a certain amount of north country protestantism of a fundamentalist variety. Perhaps it would seem strange to the Northern Light that among those persons suspected of and vulgarly accused of subversiveness of the present order there should be precisely those who are most conversant with divers historical and contemporary intellectual concerns of mankind. (Robert Lowell, Arthur Miller, John Hersey, Jean-

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Paul Sartre, etc.)

Contrary to Northern Light opinions, SDS is not concerned with methods to avoid the draft (see SDS Worklist No. 26, Nov. 11, '65). SDS is concerned about the moral crisis involved in justifying American action by reference to the actions of others instead of by reference to our own moral heritage and tradition, and in blatantly invoking a double standard of judgment. SDS is concerned with the crisis in representative government involved in the Administration policy of secrecy, its persistent refusal to engage in candid, open debate with its critics, and its regular disregard of facts which undercut its own rationalizations.

And SDS is concerned with the increasingly dangerous practical consequences of escalation and self-righteousness.

George Carrano