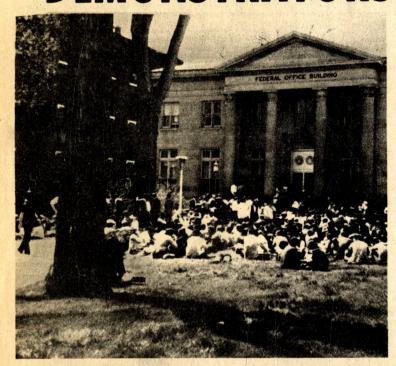
CARDINAL POINTS

CLASSES CLOSE WITH STUDENT PROTEST TOWN, CAMPUS, AND NATION RALLY; DEMONSTRATORS PUSH FOR PEACE IN ASIA





Beginning last Monday with protests of killings of four students at Ohio's Kent State University, Plattsburgh students maintained a peaceful vigil accompanied by organized activities of protest and instruction as an outcry against the War in Indochina and the conditions which led to the situation at Kent.

Given the Plattsburgh College's Kehoe Administration Building by President Angell in an effort to aid the cause of the Student Strike Committee, the students established communication with 'erschools throughout the state

ation using information from other centers to further enrich activities on campus. Massive raldents, faculty and administrators became informed of the situation and then organized to further promote the cause of Peace.

Townspeople gathered along with college students in the Memorial (Physical Education Building) where discussions were held involving the various viewpoints of many of the individuals and groups present. John Birch Society members spoke indicating that they were not against Peace. Members of some "leftwing" groups spoke saying that they too were in favor of Peace as did many individuals whose viewpoints were contained in the zones between the Far Right and the Far Left. The meetings seemed to foster a greater understanding between many different groups and viewpoints. Mayor Steltzer of Plattsburgh and President Angell also spoke expressing their viewpoints and those of their constituents.

A candlelight march for Peace led by Mayor Francis Steltzer and President George Angell was held. The march left MacDon-ough Hall at the college and followed Broad Street to Route #9 which brought the peaceful sing-ing crowd of students and townspeople which numbered more than 2,000 to the Sky-Way Shopping Center and the East Gate of the United States Air Force Base. The crowd continued singBase and headed homeward toward the college. During the entire demonstration the people remained peaceful, often receiving encouragement from people by the side of the route in the form of Peace "V's" held high. Members of the march and sidelines carried their Flag with respect.

On Friday evening approximately 100 Plattsburgh students and some others departed for a mass rally in the nation's capitol which was attended by people from all over the country. Members of the group that attended the rally stated things went very well and were as peaceable as could be expected from a gathering of well over 100,000. Two buses brought the group from Plattsburgh with flat tires being the only difficulty which seemed to plague them.

Faculty and students met at-tempting to evaluate their curriculums with relevance to the situations at hand. Many suggestions for alternative studies were arrived at which were in addition to the existing school policies. A Pass Fail mark w as discussed whereby the student would receive either a Pass or a Fail based upon his academic standing as of May
5. Similar plans included dropping one letter grade below the standing as of May 5 because of work which had not yet been covered. Seminars, classroom workshops, independent study sessions, symposiums and various forms of fieldwork were also discussed.

Plans involving the present system with modifications at the discretion of the student and instructor appeared to be the most favored and feasible.

In a special session of the Faculty Senate and faculty members " is decided that classes should be re umed beginning on Monday. Nay 11, as they did. The decisio. was reached after some lengthy aiscussion involving various empoints and curriculli. Fach aculty member maintained his academic freedom in determining what course of action he might follow with his students as far as their education regarding the Indochina problem and his

class were concerned. The appearance of Judy Collins marked the final massive gathering of students for the week of strikes. Miss Collins was well reaire las could be expected foliowing her own involvement in Washington's rally. At the close of her appearance many students gathered to discuss various alternative methods which could be employed rather than continuing classes as they normally would

On Monday most classes had returned to normal with almost all involved in some form of discussion about what had transpired during the past week. Some in-dividual instructors dedicated their classes to some form of educational delving into the problems that were brought out at Kent

THE SENATE NEW

STUDENT RESOLUTION #2 Introduced by: Student Senate

A RESOLUTION To Amend Student Resolution #7, of the Sixth Legislation, 'A Resolution to Establish a Visitation Hours Program'

Be it resolved of the Student Senate of the State University College of Arts and Science at Plattsburgh:

I. RATIONALE

A. A Standing Committee of eight (8) members of the college

community shall assist all Residence Halls in the creation, regulation and operation of the individual visiting hour programs. 1. Committee members shall be:

III. Establishment of a Standing

Committee controlling campus-

wide visitation hours policies re-

sponsible to the Dean of Students for the proper administration and

regulation of this program.