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education a sham, for one does not only learn in the classroom. How do you motivate sleepy rumps?

The apathy is not only prevalent in connection with our functions. All the political organizations on this campus have suffered from lack of student support. Students of Northern, what do you actively support? Civil Rights? Vietnam? Beer? Fraternities? Prejudice? Intercourse? Tradition as Truth? Where is CONCERN? If you feel this country is messed up, then un-mess it. If you feel that Talkative Minority is expressing your point of view, then become one of the talkative majority.

I heard one guy tell me yesterday that "I'm sick and tired of hearin' people knock this country, this war, the President and fraternities. If they don't like it, let 'em go to Canada or somethin'." "This cat can't buy the fact that it is possible for people to dislike the policies of the president and still love the country. But why doesn't this guy join YAF and do his thing? Is apathy and lethargy as common to the American way of life as mother and apple pie?

We will be the establishment one day. Will it be an apathetic establishment? Will you be just as detached in your values and norms toward your children as Alfred E. Agnew is? Thus, can you be receptive to progressive changes in our society, if new ideas can never be scrutinized as a possible manner? In fact, the norm of history is one of change, not tradition.

Mr. Nixon is thoroughly conditioned into thinking that Communism is one of the greatest evils on earth. It may be and it may not be, but one must know what Communism is all about before they make an objective decision. One must also know what Vietnam is about before a fair decision can be reached on its morality, legality and ultimate purposes. But who cares at Northern? Only the YAF and the Vietnam Moratorium Committee? If you live in this country, concern yourself about it.

Yes Northern, I'm accusing the student body of lethargy.

I'm accusing the student body of blindness in an age where vision is a necessity!

And I'm accusing the student body of intellectual mediocrity since this is an age in which every social, economic and political point of view can effect a new way of living, a new way of thinking!

In conclusion, deep neuroses are surfacing today in this age of dissent and change in our country. These neuroses are reflected by the rebellion of the young against the traditional norms of the world he is supposed to be intimidated by. These neuroses are being reflected by the Black revolt as white people get uptight about Black Power (a concept they don't even understand).