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S.D.S. hopes the students of Northern will also consider the source before drawing any conclusions based on the Mirror's attack on S.D.S. last week. The nature of most of the verbal garbage should be self-evident but a few points may be worth comment. The assumption that S.D.S. may be on its way to campus is simply not true. S.D.S. is not a threat to the school. It is a group of students who help each other and who are interested in the welfare of the school and the community. The Mirror's attack on S.D.S. is a clear attempt to divide the student body and to create a false image of S.D.S. as a threat to the school and the community. S.D.S. is a group of students who are interested in the welfare of the school and the community. We are not a threat to the school. We are a group of students who help each other and who are interested in the welfare of the school and the community. The Mirror's attack on S.D.S. is a clear attempt to divide the student body and to create a false image of S.D.S. as a threat to the school and the community. S.D.S. is a group of students who are interested in the welfare of the school and the community. We are not a threat to the school. We are a group of students who help each other and who are interested in the welfare of the school and the community.

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Those who wish to pay their dues at the meeting may do so. Local dues are not being collected at this time (but donations will be accepted to cover the cost of this publication). The national dues are \$5.00 which includes a subscription to New Left Notes.

Aims and goals of the local chapter will be discussed.

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speak to the administration powers about S.D.S. The Mirror staff must be a bit naive to think that withdrawal of registered on-campus organization status would make the NMU chapter of S.D.S. go away. It would just go underground. Off campus S.D.S. would not be able to use the proper channels to discuss campus problems with the administration. Closed doors of communication would leave S.D.S. to find other methods of stating its case and supporting the efforts of students to make changes in the knowledge factory (such as demonstrations, etc.). This chapter of S.D.S. seeks a peaceful campus in which communications among all students and student groups is open with the faculty and administration.

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The Mirror should be self-evident but a few points may be worth comment. The assumption that S.D.S. may be on its way to campus is simply not true. S.D.S. IS HERE - it is a fait accompli. It was organized by NMU students without help from any outside individuals or groups. It was organized to meet the need for a group to work for a decent democracy on the NMU campus. The existence of "centers of hate, dissension and distrust" and one of the reasons concerned students came together in S.D.S.

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Students, beware, the Mirror's attack is a step down the road to the banning of all campus organizations. After S.D.S. will come ZACA, BSA, FOSEA, the Greaves, the Vets Club, and finally even the Young Americans for Freedom. The same thing occurred on Bermody's campuses in the 20's.

S.D.S. is an educational and political action organization dedicated to maintaining democratic values.

