OFFICES OF BUSINESS AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT REFUND OF ROOM AND BOARD CHARGES

Kent State University Vice-President for Student Affairs, Robert E. Matson, and Vice-President for Business and Finance, Richard E. Dunn, have announced a room and board refund schedule for those students who were living in residence halls as of Monday, May 4, 1970.

Several alternative refund plans were reviewed by personnel in the Student Affairs Division and in the University Business Office in an effort to find the most equitable program for both students and the University. After consideration of all alternatives a decision was made to implement a per diem refund formula. The following schedule will be used in making refunds:

If your quarterly room & board rate was: Then your refund is:

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This very pleasant part of student life was taken away from students as a result of the closing of the University. Although indirect and fixed costs associated with residence halls and food service have remained constant, students will receive a per diem refund for room and board. Five residence halls will be open to students during the Summer Sessions beginning June 18.
Dear President White,

I was a sophomore at Kent State University until last weekend. Now I don't know what or who I am. I worked hard to get money to go to school and here I am at home wondering "WHY?"

My grade point accum is 3.67 and I am a member of Alpha Lambda Delta national honor society. I hope to be a high school teacher some day. I study a lot and try to learn as much as I possibly can. But under no circumstances can I study when incidents like those that occurred last weekend take place outside my dorm window. I was a resident of Prentice Hall and watched from the third floor as fifteen people were shot. I'd like to add that I in no way blame the National Guardsmen for the deaths of those students. They were warned. Still I feel it was totally unnecessary. It scares me to think of what's happening to the world.

To conclude, I'd like to say that I want to go back to school and try to right, if at all possible, the wrong that has been done.

Please reopen my school immediately. I need an education to face life and its many problems.

Gentlemen,

In our opinion, it is inconceivable that a university close its doors due to the dissent of the minority. The tragedy of the death of the four students is a sad thing. But the immaturity, irresponsibility, and lack of command by the administration only leads to further frustration in devising an answer to the problem.

Dear Dr. White,

This letter is not to offer my condolences, sympathy or any word of encouragement to you at this terrible time at Kent State University. Why? Because when you allow people like Jerry Rubin to speak to the students, the results are inevitable. He told them to burn the buildings, didn't he?

It is a tragedy that four students had to be killed, probably students that were not actively taking part in this ridiculous rioting but if the National Guard had done this in the beginning and the administrators had not given in to this minority, we would not have the trouble we have today.

"Accolades to the Kent State faculty:

you are performing and accomplishing a mammoth job of sustaining the motivation of students in absentia; you personally are motivating the students' desire to complete with responsibility, with continuity their elected courses.

As a parental fly-on-the-wall witness to the umpteen pieces of mail-in-put from individual KSU departments and faculty--I am astonished by your all-out efforts, your dedication, your earnestness. This is a good updated lesson to us parents who have not attended classes recently. I only wish that we parents could equal such drive for cooperative action in activities such as lawn-cutting, room pick-up, KP, etc. ! around the home.

BRAVO, ladies and gentlemen! You are fulfilling a very difficult unanticipated assignment—both for you as professionals and to the satisfaction of the suddenly cut-off mid-stream students who did not envision such a hang-up.
The following statement was endorsed by the Executive Committee of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators at a recent NASPA meeting in Denver, Colorado.

The statement, prepared by KSU Vice-President Robert E. Matson at the request of the NASPA Executive Committee, is being circulated to all association members.

The May 4 tragedy at Kent State University has inspired numerous suggestions from many parts of the world for fitting memorials to the four slain students. Some suggest an inscribed monument, others find a scholarship fund most appropriate, and still other thoughts seem to center on the establishment of an institute for the study of peace or non-violence. However, the loss of these four lives should create a broader constructive response than could be effected by any single institution.

Higher education must now pause to reconsider non-violent methods for achieving a reasoned and orderly society.

The disorders and disruptions of our nation's colleges and universities underscore the fact that freedom of speech, assembly and the traditional tenets of academic freedom are at the moment being challenged by action from within and without our institutions of higher learning. We, as professionals, should not interpret the present tumult as a mandate to regress to older, more restrictive or stifling forms of social interaction. Nor should we be tempted to discard those human values which have withstood the test of history.

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CHESTNUT BURR DISTRIBUTION

Alternate distribution procedures have been established for the 1970 Chestnut Burr. According to Burr Advisor Charles Brill, "Unfortunately, due to logistical problems, the Burr will not be distributed to the University Community until Fall Quarter."

Brill went on to say, however, that graduating seniors can receive their Burrs this Spring if they send their reservation slip, and $.75 to Chestnut Burr--Yearbook, Taylor Hall, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44240

Brill also cautioned students that reservation slips will be required next fall and, therefore, should not be disregarded over the summer.

Dr. Robert E. Matson

As an active, constructive memorial, we ask now for a renewed commitment by all student personnel workers; a commitment to action which promotes integrity and produces through faith and reason the peaceful solution to human problems.
RENEW COMMITMENT (cont.)

Our efforts now should, by example, teach students the lasting values of participation in a rationally ordered, free and open society. As a working part of this message there must be conveyed an understanding that this higher social order will not, cannot, produce the euphoric individual associated with utopia but will produce self-fulfillment through a sense of individual worth.

To aid our youth, to preserve the best principles of our system and to protect the values inherent in higher education, we must as a profession, come forward with an acceptable rationale to separate productive personal freedoms from the felt need for violent confrontation; separate constructive channels for hostile emotion from the destructive, irrational outlets of emotion; and separate commitment from license.

We at Kent State University ask for this profession's commitment to the tenets of this statement as a need and a memorial to the four students. In summary we seek a creed which fosters (1) non-violent solutions to human problems, (2) enhanced efforts to maintain a free and open university and society, (3) teaching which recognizes the human condition and (4) the seeking of clearer definitions for the social formulae and consequent personal behavioral standards necessary for the attainment of our democratic ideals.

NEED STUDENT ATTENDANTS FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

The Office of Services for Handicapped Students needs student attendants for handicapped students and will send information to interested students upon request. We have an immediate need that must be filled for the first Summer Session. If you are interested in money for room and board or tuition please write to: John Mason, Coordinator of Services for Handicapped Students, 313 Education Bldg.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO BOARD ON THE NAMING OF BUILDING

At the most recent Kent State University Board of Trustees meeting, the Board established a committee to report to the Board with regard to the policy of naming University buildings.

This committee will be comprised of 11 persons; three each from categories of faculty, students, alumni and two administrators, each group to be appointed by the Chairman of the Faculty Senate, President of the Student Body, President of the Kent State University Alumni Association and President of the University, respectively.

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