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Faculty and students at Duke University will be joined by other concerned Durham and Chapel Hill citizens in demonstrations during Dow Chemical Company recruiting on the campus Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6.

A major protest action is scheduled for Monday at 1 p.m. on the second floor of Flowers Building where the recruiting interviews will be held.

Dow is the sole producer of napalm-B, a liquid incendiary bomb used in Vietnam. Production of napalm is about 50 million pounds per month. Dow also produces some of the herbicides used to defoliate croplands and countryside in Vietnam.

* Dave Birkhead, former editor of the Duke Cronicle and one of the demonstration planners said that "students will not only be challenging the Dow recruiter to answer questions about his involvement in the war effort, but will also demand that Duke administrators discuss with students their complicity in the war effort by owning 5000 shares of Dow Co. stock."

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