

DOW, NAPALM, THE WAR, & THE UNIVERSITY

issues & demands

- * many protested napalm as the kind of killer it is
- * most were protesting the war by protesting the weapon
- * many protested the University's cooperation with Dow -- assisting Dow in its recruiting, holding 5000 shares of Dow stock.
- * a few were willing to sit-in to prevent Dow's operations on campus

Issues:

-- should students question and help decide University policy??

-- free speech. would demonstrators deny Dow's free speech by not allowing them to recruit...is recruitment 'speech' -- or is it action, which we might morally and/or politically oppose and try to stop?? were the demonstrators denied free speech by not being allowed to protest peacefully and silently in the engineering building?? who stands for free speech when demonstrators encourage and demand debate and both Dow and the University administration will not debate??

-- should any recruiters be allowed on campus -- is this a necessary aspect of education or a 'service station' approach?? can demonstrators protest the University letting Dow recruit while not protesting all recruitment??

-- why did the demonstrators pick on Dow and not on other military producing companies, like General Motors, General Dynamics, General Electric, etc.

-- is it reasonable to protest Dow when most of their products are of a beneficial medical nature??

demands that were made by demonstrators:

1. Dow's representative was challenged to debate the question of the manufacture of napalm and defoliants. He refused.

2. Various members of the administration were challenged to debate the issue of whether the University should cooperate with Dow. They either refused or were evasive.

3. Some demanded that recruiters for Dow not be allowed on campus and that the University sell its 5000 shares; a few felt that instead of selling the shares, the University should use its ownership leverage to get Dow to stop making napalm and defoliants.

EVENTS:

Wednesday	3-5 p.m.	study-in at the Allen Building, about University complicity with defense industries and the military
	5 p.m.	meeting with Knight about the administration debating complicity with Dow.
Friday	all day	Trustees executive meeting, Allen Building.