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See Columbia Univ April 19/68
RIA Guardian notes
also N.B. notes
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FROM _____

TO _____

SIXTY LEAVES
S-60½-C
PITMAN RULED
U. S. A.

Easynite
BINDING

Charlie

phone during daytime

887-1400

J. Lester

428 W. 26 St. #9G

4/25/68 called Hamilton
unidentified man.
Student red holding out for
Gym. Amnesty "secondary"
"no comment" on IDA
"sign over loc of Hamilton."
"Malcolm X University
est 1968 a.d."

Cops closed Low off.

Sign in front of Avery

1. The Gym must be
2. IDA must go
3. Amnesty.

Fayweather hall - "liberal"
Sachseman

4397

G. Washington

191 St & Ruben

7:30 - 11:30

Henry 4/23
Dean, Coleridge

Peter, son of
Coleridge College

minimal demand is to
stop prosecution of student
arrests at gym today and
other ^{SDS} arrests earlier

no exclusion of 6 SDS
leaders who had ^{protest} done
with petition (1,000 names)

demanding institutional leaflets
from IDA.

Student open - American Society
organized around gym being built
in Marquette park:

Some ^{SDS} people involved protesting
Gym + IDA

Black students well represented on
steering committee. which will
negotiate outcome.

Black student protested
because demands made in
1964 still present

"It was spontaneous but
black student were in a
mood to act and they
knew what had to be
done" James Robinson
speak at C.C. + member
SAAS.

Decorated lobby with red
streamers, posters of Stokely
Malcolm X, Lenin, Che.

4/24

Coleman still
inside.

120

(most of SDS)

40-50 block students
during route asked whites
to leave and barricaded
doors (whites SDS went and
sate - in a Grayson Kirk
office). Students talked with
friends thru windows.

Demands: 1) Stop const. of
new gym. 2) Dismiss charges
against those arrested in previous
demonstrations 3) No disciplinary
action against those in bldg.

Whites milled around outside
talked. Students in Hartly Hall
sat on window ledges, played
music.

SDS people sought disaffiliation
from IDA, dismissal of charges
etc.

Cops not in evidence at
Hamilton. Had withdrawn a
block away.

white SDS ~~to~~ others (abt 50 ~~SDS~~)
^{2nd Floor Low Library} moved in this
morning. 5 am.
in Kirk's outer offices. People
stretched out sleeping on floor
crock boxes, potato chg bags,
food.
wine bottles & other refuse
scattered about. Signs posted
on windows & doors "liberated
area." Holding out for six
demands. 200 originally, but
150 left (jumped out windows)
Prof. over ^{man} Roman (History) acting as go-between

Students sat on window ledges of
Kirk's office + talked with friends
outside, abt $\frac{1}{3}$ asleep, others sat
and talked, smoked or toiled with
office machines.

"just people sitting + waiting for
something to happen" said one student.

SDS meeting 3 p.m.

Faculty meeting this morn.

— John Jacobs of SDS brought
report at 1:10 (also Mark Kudd)

1:15 "there a bunch of jocks
climbing up outside" Everybody
got inside off window ledges.

Closed some windows - ~~can't~~

Put photograph over large oil
portrait of Kirk. Photo was

black
perched in with long-hair,
sideburns, and black mustache

TV people came out 1:30
and interviewed Kudd standing
on 2nd floor ledge. ~~Some~~ Jacks
heckled "they've got eggs"
someone shouted. "If they had
any of Grayson's stuff, man, I'm
gonna report it!" retorted another.
Then ^(sawd) eggs. at Kudd.

(Both groups jovial)

Mutiny 1:45 : Kudd red canyon
largely mental exp. now that
we're allied with the blacks.

expected no use of cops, but a war
of attrition.

Faculty proposed open hearing by
bi-partite comm. of students
and leave low life. Model

opposed this and proposed that
they not leave until they had
a guarantee of amnesty ^{and meeting of one other} ~~and~~ ^{demand}
negotiations on other ~~for~~ ^{for} demands.

(Problem of how to link with
banned black students, difficult
to get in & out of Low)

Proposal of impartial mediation
board with prior guarantee of
amnesty

Another argument like Kroll's
but specified that in ~~all~~ order
to maintain solidarity with blacks
should make gym question part of
minimum acceptable demands.

another (minority) view that students
in strong position and should put
forward all six demands as maximum.

Decided ^{unanimously} on setting up comm.
of three to sound out Congress, faculty,
blacks, faculty (but not administration),
in order to avoid splitting efforts
by faculty or self-appointed mediators

Kent Parker. (KCR)

SDS meeting Ferris Booth Hall
3 p.m.

"No Gym!" in red letters written
on Hamilton entrance
by ^{one in opinion group} of 7 black students on 2nd flr balcony
surveyed white faces below.

Coleman reportedly released
in late afternoon. Why?

Rain cut down # of spectators
and demonstrators

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~~Kent Parker~~ WINS and students
demands reduced to three: Gyn,
IDA, amnesty. Faculty comm.

endorsed granting of first, rejection
of others, setting up of tri partite
comm. to try students.

Mark S.

Staring Comm for action
chosen Tues mite in Hamilton
 $\frac{1}{3}$ block - SDS & SAS agreed
to abide by staring comm. decisions
but some concern over whether
new people (new to demos) would
accept this discipline. agreed
that it would be better to
separate into two demonstrations
to ensure commitment of people
who might waver. (non-students e.g.)

Black reps of white power structure
tried to split black students by appealing
to race.

Mark Sonnenblich

We talked
on window ledge
as doors were locked.

grad faculty, history - SDS

set in early morning at F.H.

a group of neutral students
(Van an Society) started move
for referendum 4/25

(Voting at Ferris Booth Hall

SDS feeling that referendum is
premature because it would cut
cut off real discussion of issues
which is just beginning. SDS
wants Van an to postpone ref.

SAS refused to participate in ref.

another student said they
planned to "secure" Schomburg room

(No sign of internal
dissension in left about
civil liberties issue)

4/26

with white umbrellas.

Faculty ad hoc Committee
flocking en masse to Congress
"in the interest of Congress peace"
to stop "outside groups" from
coming on Congress - March
from Harlem expected. asked if
"outsiders" included police: answer: no.
Classes suspended. People standing
around in large groups.

occupied bldgs: Hamilton boarded
Low surrounded by cops
Avery doors chained by students
letters STRIKE in top flr windows
Schumacher locked, no one inside
Fagerweather locked, students inside
50 Black students from ^{Hacohen} Brandeis
High school rallied in what
they called "Soulhole" in support
of kids in Hamilton

12 p.m. Campus sealed. Campus
security only admitted people with
Columbia ID's

1 p.m. ^{sturdy wise} Ray Brown + Carmichael
showed up at east gate. Cops
stopped them at first. As they shook
hands with chanting folks were bodily pulled
thru line. went to Hamilton

Cops stationed inconspicuously in
Hartley adjacent to Hamilton.
(one cop grabbed Kyr + stretched
around waist but he was pulled
away by the black high school students)

White-armband faculty members linked
arms in front of Hamilton. one took
a megaphone and addressed large crowd
that had gathered. and "extremely tense
situation" existed which might split
the congress or result "in the forming
of several congress blocs". called for
restraint.

^{students supporting} Kopp ^(who are) ~~spoke~~ ^{and} ~~people~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{Harbor}
"preparing to come + deal with Columbia
at some point". Read student statement
and going to community to get support

"We're going to let Columbia know that if they won't deal with the bus in here then they're going to have to deal with the bus in the street"

Then kept escorted by S.S. student as approached gate student yelled "Don't go out" stopped short of gate, asked men then... Chanted "Hell no, we won't go" & returned to Hamilton.

(Boxes of food being brought in campus under faculty comm. protection)

Police surrounded entire campus after Brown & Carmichael entered

Sunday 11 a.m.

Workshops 12 - 1:30 a.m.

John led NSAWADU
Changing from coalition

to constituency organization
Led instead of mobilizing in
Chicago at Demo. Convention want
black people to mobilize at UN
to demand U.S. resign genocide pact,
UN intervention to stop U.S. genocide
at home and in third world, and
demand release of all political
prisoners. (Gma led black people should
not react to Democratic party)

Conrad Lynn

Emphasized two-fold ~~operational~~ approach: operation & jobs.

Howard Moore { Sed we not opposed to
war of liberation, but
was designed to smother
liberation struggles.

Jim Forman speaks on Panther

Sed May 6 date of Huey's
trial and ^{initially} day of protest

(Great concern expressed
in conf. about war going black
communities)

Sed Ray now eating.

He jail in Virginia, though no
charges on him there

pausing for 4
Starting 9 a.m. Saturday

also
Selles

Friday: film on guerrillas
in Portuguese Angola.

Felix Green: Inside N. Viet.

Saturday: 9-11 reports

11-1200 Conrad Lynn

~~and~~ lunch

12:30 workshops

- 5 p.m.

8:30 p.m. workshop leaders
meet

John Tillman, Atlanta SACC
sed black student planning to
raise black flags on campus
April 26 and burn U.S. flags



