

Antiwar Movement Speaks Out

The Student movement has been a major force responsible for creating majority antiwar sentiment in this country. In 1965 when they told us this was "the first consensus war in American history," it was students who organized teach-ins to question that consensus. In 1966 and 1967 it was students who helped shatter that consensus. It was students who organized the first mass marches which have involved other sections of society in active opposition to the war. Today, 65% of the American people believe that the war is immoral--in large measure because of the work of the student antiwar movement.

The only thing that stands between majority antiwar sentiment and majority antiwar action is a lie--the lie that the war is winding down. The facts are that the bombing is heavier than ever before and Nixon plans to leave a residual force of American GI's in Vietnam indefinitely. In the first three months of 1972, Nixon has sent more bombing raids against North Vietnam than in all of 1971.

Nixon has incredible resources at his disposal--free TV

time, crack public relations teams, and millions of dollars. All we have are the meetings we can organize, the leaflets we can pass out, and the mass demonstrations we can build. But then, Nixon has to maintain the most ambitious network of lies the world has ever seen. All we have to do is to tell the truth about Vietnam.