# A corner of Harvard Yard Next Action - Ally WITH WORKERS Mark 24, 1972 SDS FIGHTS HARVARD'S ATTEMPT TO STOP SDS NATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST RACISM

March 30

**Convention Registration** 

9a.m. - 10p.m.

HARVARD GIVES IN HALF WAY ! SDS DEMANDS 4 FULL DAYS !



The response to the SDS National Convention against Racism has been very enthusiastic. Hundreds and hundreds of students, teachers, campus workers and others will be arriving in Boston on March 30 determined to map out a strategy to defeat racism thru the unity of workers and students. In the face of the terrific response to the Convention, the Harvard administration has sprung every double-crossing trick in the book to try to stop the Convention.

People have written for information about the SDS Nat'l Convention from all over the world. Japan, Sweden, England, Puerto Rico, Ireland and all over the U.S. are just some of the places we've received letters from. We just got a letter from a student in Monterrey, Mexico who wants to receive SDS lit and says he wishes he could be at Harvard on March 30 (we're working on making that a reality now). Students from the University of Western Toronto just had their first SDS meeting (see p. 3) and report that they're expecting to bring over 75 people to the Convention from all of Canada. Excerpts from <u>New Left Notes</u> are now being printed in French for students in Montreal. West Coast SDS is planning on bringing a plane load of people to the Convention. Everywhere SDS chapters and other groups attending are making the final plans for resolutions and workshops to be presented at the Convention. Everyone who has not made arrangements to come to the Convention yet, should get in touch with SDS in their area now. This Convention and the plans students make at it, will spell more than trouble for the racist, chawinist and anti-worker forces in society.

The SDS National Convention will convene at Harvard on Thursday, March 30. Registration begins at 9:00 in the morning at the Phillips Brooks House, NW corner of the Harvard Yard. At this time the Harvard administration has backed down part-way. They issued SDS threats as to whether or not we would be allowed to have the Convention at all at Harvard, but then backed down to the point where, at this time, they issued us permits or Fri. at 3:00pm til Sun. at midnight. They are organizing all over Boston to stop the first two days of the Convention. We've asked for rooms at other Boston area schools. A dean at MIT told SDS, "Epps (Dean of Students at Harvard) told me not to give SDS rooms." Brande's told SDS we could have rooms for the Convention for \$4,000. We said, okay, we'll pay. They said, sorry, we don't want you. At Northeastern U. a dean told us he'd try anything in his power to keep the SDS Convention from happening there. And at Harvard, Dean Epps continues with the royal runaround about rooms for Thurs. and Fri.

First, it's there are no available rooms, then, it's that Harvard has a policy not to allow conventions to begin on schooldays, and now he says he does not know who at Harvard is in charge of granting rooms for Thurs. and Fri. All lies. Now (oddly enough, two weeks before the Convention) Harvard has had an SDS member arrested for trespassing and (along with the infamous Richard J. Herrnstein) has just pressed phony charges of harrassment against two SDS members. Harvard is proposing to "judge" these people in front of a panel that includes one of the administrators who pressed the charges in the first place!, and at a closed hearing, like the kind held during the Spanish Inquisition. Enough of this harrassment, Racism is the crux of the matter. Harvard is for racism and SDS has been fighting against racism harder than ever. That's why Harvard wants to stop the SDS National Convention against Racism, that's why they try people at closed hearings and arrest people who organize against racism for waking on their sacred property. AS SAID BEFORE, HARVARD HAS BACKED DOWN PART WAY. SDS HAS NOT. BUT... IF HARVARD DOESN'T GIVE US PERMITS FOR CLASSROOMS TO HOLD WORKSHOPS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, ETC., ON THURS. AND FRI. WE WILL HAVE TO RESORT TO OUR ALTERNATE PLANS WHICH ARE:

A) WE ALREADY HAVE SOME ALTERNATE ROOMS THAT WE'VE PROCURED AT HAR-VARD, FOR WORKSHOPS, ETC.

B) WE DO NEED SOME MORE ROOMS FOR THURS. AND FRI, IF HARVARD DOESN'T BACK DOWN ALL THE WAY, BUT THERE ARE ALOT OF HARVARD STUDENTS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR BIG LIVING ROOM TYPE ROOMS IN THE DORMS. THESE WILL BE FINE IF WE CAN'T GET THE CLASSROOMS.

THE CLASSROOMS. REMEMBER... REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9: 0 AM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30 AT THE PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE, NW CORNER OF THE HARVARD YARD (REGISTRATION WILL CONTINUE ALL DAY AND NIGHT TIL 1:00 pm ). PEOPLE CAN PICK UP DETAIL-ED CONVENTION SCHEDULES THERE, MAPS OF HARVARD AND CAMBRIDGE AND HOUS-ING.

Come to the SDS National Convention against Racism, as the hundreds of people who have responded to us are, bring all your friends and help plan a strategy that can stop racism and all anti-worker attacks cold.

See you at the Convention.

Martie Riefe National Secretary

## Flash: Shockley Flops in Chicago

Last night (Thurs., March 22) at Wright Jr. College in Chicago, 800 students, teachers, campus workers and welfare mothers from SDS, the Coalition against the Welfare Cuts and other groups confronted Wm. Shockley, the Stanford professor of physics. Shockley has a theory that nature color-codes people -- the lighter your skin, the smarter you are and the darker your skin, the dumber you are. He says sterilize people with I.Q.'s under 100. He's a blatant racist who pushes an ideology that justifies the terrific super oppression of black and latin people.

He's a blatant racist who pushes an ideology that justifies the terrific super oppression of black and latin people. Last night black, latin and white people united and confronted Shockley demanding he answer to his lies. At one point things got so hot for Shockley that he turned off the lights and started a slide show on physics. He dicided to leave for good when welfare mothers started yelling at him when he said people on welfare should be sterilized because they have too many kids. People were glad to see him and his racist"theories" slink out the door. (Full story next issue of <u>New Left Notes</u>)

## **MASS PROTEST FORCES HARVARD TO C**

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### The SDS Convention

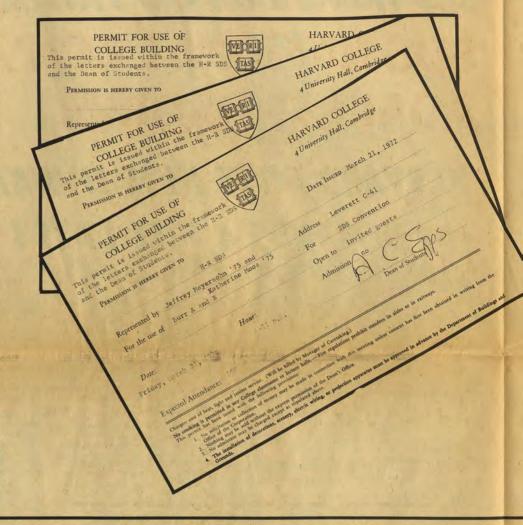
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THE ADMINISTRATION'S consideration of SDS's request for rooms for its National Convention Against Racism has been marked by politically motivated intransigence. Every conceivable objection to the convention, including past debts, attendance limitations, and the convention's publicity, has been raised by the Administration. The most pernicious argument brought up by the Administration was Dean Dunlop's threat that con-tinuation of protests against Richard J. Herrnstein, professor of Psychology, might mean a denial of a convention permit. The use of the University's ad-ministrative functions for blackmailing a group into changing policies is a precedent with dangerous ramifications. To be consistent with dispersos monouncements, the Administration should be able to enforce its rules with the apparatus it has set up to do pronouncements, the Administration should be able to enforce its rules with the apparatus it has set up to do so: the Committee on Rights and Responsibilities. Happily, the Administration has let the threat lie, without further mention or efforts to enforce it. Unhappily however, the MIT administration, pur-suing the same tortuous logic, has ruled SDS "inap-proptiate to host a national convention" on the basis of "its demonstrated attitude toward the foundations of the university and its underlying miniciples of free

"its demonstrated attitude toward the loundations of the university and its underlying principles of free speech and individual integrity, " according to Louis Menard III, assistant to the provost of MIT. By ar-bitrarily depriving the MIT chapter of SDS of its freedom to speak in a public forum with other SDS chapters, the MIT administration has placed political considerations above its own belief in free speech.

MTTS DECISION eliminated the best alternative obstant for SDS to hold its meetings on the first two days of the convention. Harvard has denied it a permit on these days because classes will hen be in session. The problem with having the convention while classes are in session is not a lack of rooms. Dean Epps and that the reason for denying the request for rooms faculty rule that a convention can not be held while pleases are in session. This rule is necessarily arbitrary because it does not define what constitutes a con-vention. And its enforcement has been selective—as permitted to convene here. That this unwritten rule is being used against SDS makes it appear that political considerations underlie its enforcement. We hope that the Administration will reconsider its ways of the convention here and in the future not allow policical considerations to enter into the approval of equests for the use of campus facilities. MIT'S DECISION eliminated the best alternative

As Harvard tries to stop the SDS National Convention for Thurs. and Fri., alot of differ-ent organizations and individuals are backing up SDS. As we go to press, only a few days after Harvard has launched their attack, Harvard/Radcliffe Raza, NAM, students, faculty members and many other groups or individuals have come out to demand that SDS get rooms for the full four days of the Convention. Many other organizations are meeting this week to consider the same. Send a telegram yourself to Dean of Students, Archie Epps, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (with a copy to SDS) protesting Harvard's refusal to give SDS Convention space. Come to the Convention!!!



### **Boston Area Faculty Condemn Harvard**

A letter sent by Dean Epps to Miss Katherh  $\circ$  Moos, Vice-President of Harvard-Radcliffe S.D.S., makes it clear that Harvard may use its disapproval of the campaign against Hermstein as a reason for denying facilities for  $i \circ \circ S$ , D.S. National Convention against Racism. In our opinion, and, we feel sure, that of crany other faculty members as well, such an action would be an ominous act of political repression, and one without precedent in Harvard's history, as far as we know. Nor do the other reasons mentioned in Dean Epps' letter (that students are still on campus the two days before Easter weekend, etc.) do anything to alleviate our anxiety. It is excellent that the student movement is beginning to concentrate on the issue of racism, and we feel that failure on the part of the Harvard administration to grant permission to have the S,D,S. Convention against Racism, March 30 through April 2, would be a further example of unresponsiveness on the question of racism, as well as a dangerous precendent in the direction of a new McCarthyism.

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The signatures above were collected in but a few days. We are now attempting to collect many more.

# **GIVE IN HALF WAY**

#### CONVENTION SCHEDULE

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning	REGISTER	WORKSHOPS
Afternoon	PANEL MOVIE WORKSHOPS	DEMO
Evening	OPENING PLENARY Martie Riefe's Speech - Nat'l. Secretary of SDS	FREE TIME



SUNDAY

PLENARY: officer

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PANEL RESOLUTION PLENARY

WORKSHOPS UAG FORUM (and other special events) RESOLUTION PLENARY (cont.) BIG PARTY



Harvard University -- (shot taken in the Harvard Yard in front of University Hall) --That's right, this is Harvard U. the site of the 1972 SDS National Convention against Racism. It's also a shot about an SDS demonstration against racism, against Psych. Prof. Herrnstein's theories that say that black people are genetically inferior to whites. Plannin

This is only one of many reasons why Harvard is trying to stop the Convention. Plannis strategies to fight against racism and other forms of oppression is what this Convention is all about!!! Come to the Convention, March 30 thru April 2!!!!! Planning

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## WORKSHOPS

Undoubtedly, there are mistakes in the listings of workshops; that is - people might not be giving one that they're signed up for. If so, we're sorry - please overlook them.

\*The fight against racist ideology and the workerstudent alliance.

- \*Prison Support -- given by Minnesota, Cleveland, & San Francisco State SDS
- \*Film-making & other art projects people can do to build SDS--given by Chicago and Maryland SDS
- \*Political Trials
- \*Fight against budget cuts and tuition hikes-
- given by Loop SDS, Chicago \*Racism & the Law--given by Boston lawyers who do political trials \*Herrnstein's ideology and Ng-- Harvard & Univ. of Iowa SDS
- \* <u>The Unheavenly City</u> and banning Banfield--Lanney College & Atlanta SDS \* 30 for 40 and jobs for students--Trade Tech
- SDS in L.A. N. Ireland and British Imperialism--Tufts SDS \* International Aspects of Racism and Imperial-
- ism \*Free Abortion Fight--Chicago SDS

\*Women's Oppression and Racism
\*Bussing, Tracking as examples of Racism & How to fight them -- Minnesota SDS
\*High Schools and Oppression
\*How to fight university expansion

- \*How to fight racism in the dorms-- NU SDS \*Fight for free gynecological care, health care and free day care --Tufts, U Conn & Stoneybrook SDS

\*Strike Support

- \*Racist Beast of Willowbrook State: about Dr. Krugman who gives hepatitis to children at Willowbrook, most of whom are minor-ities--given by NY doctors and medical students
- \*Discrimination against women and minority
- \*Discrimination against women and minority workers in hiring practices \*ROTC-the government attempt to revive it & how to stop it--Princeton UAG \*Billy Smith Campaign deals with racism in the army and how students can help--given by Vets from the Los Angeles area \*Should we throw racist texts Off Campus ?? \*History of Racist Ideology in the U.S.--Boston UAG
- Boston UAG
- \*Students role in fighting welfare cuts--Chicago SDS \*Firings of Radical Professors & How to fight
- them--Harvard-Radcliffe, Los Angeles SDS, Northeastern UAG
- \*Disc, Normeastern UAG \*Discrimination in Housing--BU SDS \*Shockley, Jensen and Eysenck-just what are they saying? Bay Area SDS \*Throw out military recruiters Unite with Vets--Lehman College SDS, UMass SDS, and Vets and Vets
- \*The fight against Eysenck in England--Stud-ents and faculty from England \*How to fight repression and murder of Iran-

ian student--Maryland SDS \*<u>The Unheavenly City</u> and the fight against FAP (Family Assistence Plan) \*How to fight forced sterilization laws \*Racism in Africa & the role of the university

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\*Movement Against IQ
\*Racism and the Army--New Hampshire SDS
\*The fight against racist ideology and Worker-Student Alliance--Trade Tech SDS, LA Temple U SDS, Philly

SDS & campus workers \*Republican Convention in San Diego--

Bay Area SDS \*Strategy ror 1972 Elections--Chicago SDS

- \*Fight Racist Admissions Exams--St. Louis
- \*Canadian Student Movement--Canadian students
- \*Racism and Micronesia--San Francisco Micronesian student
- \*Henry Clay Lindgren & his books--Utah and San Francisco State SDS
- \*Students in alliance with farmworkers--Longbranch City College and the Grape Boy-cott Committee
- \*Racism vs. Freedom of Speech--St. Louis \*Art work for SDS=fundraising--Indiana \*Postermaking--U Com SDS
- \*Political History of Racism in the U.S.--Malcolm X Institute
- \*Racist speakers off-campus: Iowa, BU SDS
- \*New Left Notes & Radical Newspapers \*Economic basis of Racism
- \*Fighting for Jobs! \*Radical skits and how to use them--San Francisco SDS and Science for the People
- \*Classroom organizing & How to do it--Bay Area SDS and Canadian students

### **HOUSTON: Workers and** ITTEL 1 **Students Break Up** Lobotomy Conference

We opposed the implication that "violent and aggressive behavior" is due to a malfunc-tioning of the brain and we also opposed their suggestion that it is controlled (e.g., psycho-surgery). We believe that unless it is stop-ped, psycho-surgery will be used against black, latin and white working people who ped, psycho-surgery will be used against black, latin and white working people who are fighting back against tremendous injus-tices in society. It will be used to stop future Atticas, it will be used to rob the working class of some of its most militant leaders. <u>Already there are cases of psycho-surgery being used to pacify prisoners in</u> <u>Calif.</u>

On Sat., March 11, members of Houston SDS stormed the door of the Houston Neuro-logical Symposium. Doctors from all over the country were discussing the use of psycho-surgical technique to control people's "neural based aggressive and violent behaneural based aggressive and violent bena-vior." After some scuffling with police, the doctors let us in to their elitist meeting, (\$110 registration fee). A member of SDS read a resolution that called for the sympo-sium to take a stand against racism and opsum to take a stand against racism and op-pression by opposing the use of psycho-sur-gery. Doctors from the Medical Committee for Human Rights spoke at the symposium against the use of psycho-surgery in prisons. After we read the resolution, the chairman squelched a scheduled discussion by adjourning immediateley. Nevertheless, we did succeed in making our position known to the doctors and to the larger Houston community via leaflets and substantial news coverage in the Houston media. People in other cities should watch for and oppose similar discussions and programs. Don't let psycho-surgery be instituted or defended anywhere.

## Prof's Letter to Crimson Harvard's Racism

To the Editors of the Crimson

The cloak of academic freedom in which so many in the Harvard community seek to conceal their real feelings in the continuing debate as to whether Professor Richard Herratstein's writings on "1.0," are racist, was inadvertently pierced last week by Psychology Department chairman, Edwin Newman. According to the March 10 Crimson, Newman refused to give a definite answer as to whether he personally thinks blacks are inferior because "all the facts aren't in."

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Derrick A. Bell Professor of Law The Harvard Crimson

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1972

FIGHT RACISM ! S D S NATIONAL CONVENTION HARVARD UNIVERSITY LOWELL LECTURE HALL March 30 - April 2 pre-registration fee - \$5 Money goes towards the travel expenses of West Coast friends Box 702a, 700 Commonwealth Boston, Mass. 02215

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Angry students yell at Urie Bronfenbrenner, a Cornell professor and former Head Start coordinator, when he spoke at M. I.T. two weeks ago. Over 400 students demanded he answer to his racist theory that says that black people are inferior to whites. One week later, Urie was greeted with the same reception by an even bigger crowd at Boston Univer-sity. Watch out for this guy. He is touring the country vomiting racist garbage whereever he goes.

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Rush me information about the SDS National Convention against Racism.

Enclosed is \$5 for a pre-registration ticket to the SDS Convention. (I understand that the money is used for transportation for West Coast friends.)

I want to start an SDS chapter in my area, rush me lit and put me in touch with an SDS member in my area.

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