



REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Are you interested in action and discussion about economic reconversion and automation? About farm labor and the Delano strike?

Are you interested in educational reform? In free speech at universities and junior colleges? In the problems of the high schools? In free university experiments and the university power structure?

Are you concerned about community action? About civil rights? About community organization? About the war on poverty?

Are you concerned about peace and the war in Viet Nam? About the direction of the peace movement? About the effectiveness of protest?

Are you interested in the meaning of the "New Left?" In its politics? In its future and direction?

Then join with people of like concerns and interests at the Students for a Democratic Society Regional Conference, Camp Colby, December 17-20. Discussion and action workshops on the above areas will be held. Prominent speakers and films will be presented in the evenings. Invitations have been sent to Robert Scheer, Herbert Marcuse, Cesar Chavez, Saul Landau, and D.F. Fleming. There will be plenty of relief time from constant meetings for recreation and moonlight walks. Come for a weekend in the Angeles Forest away from the frontlines of social change to discuss and plan for the future.

All are invited to attend--students of universities, junior colleges, and high schools, faculty members, and just plain, concerned people. The conference will begin Friday evening and end Tuesday noon. Cost is \$1.75 per night or \$7.00 for the entire weekend. Payment should be made in advance to Students for a Democratic Society, 702 W. 27th St., Los Angeles 7. Please call RI8-9045 for further information. Space is limited to 175 persons, so please make reservations as soon as possible.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

School or occupation _____

I am interested in workshops on _____

I plan to arrive _____ and will leave _____

Enclosed is payment of _____

Friday night, December 17

Arrival and registration, followed by party, folk-singing, and movies.

Saturday and Sunday, December 18 and 19

Workshops organized around broad issue areas:

1) Economic action How do defense spending, automation, and poverty relate to our strategy for change? What is the role of the unions and farm labor? The Delano strike, Riverside's conversion work, organization of the unemployed....

2) Community action Interracial movement of the poor or black revolution? What is the SDS/SNCC experience in organizing the rural and the urban poor? Watts, Pasadena project, summer project in Delano, freedom schools....

3) Educational reform What is the "free university? After the FSM, what? Political advocacy at high schools and junior colleges, student unions, counter classes....

4) Peace Whither protest? What are the current strategies of the anti-war movement? Can the left stop the war? SDS draft program, student strike, the Washington convention, Vietnam Day Committee, the condition of the Los Angeles peace community....

5) The Movement Are we radicals, populists, leftists insurgents, liberals or anarchists? What is the "new left?" What are our attitudes on the need for ideology, coalitions, leadership, or organizational structure? Why SDS? Coalition vs. counter-politics.

Monday and Tuesday morning
December 20 and 21

Specific action workshops designed to develop programs out of the discussion material and reports

- 1) Non-violence training
- 2) Draft program and conscientious objector counsel
- 3) Community projects--Pasadena and Delano
- 4) Defense economy in Southern California
- 5) Junior college reform
- 6) High school program
- 7) Structure of Southern California SDS
- 8) Others spontaneously created by the participants.

Following lunch and dinner there will be several featured speakers and panels dealing with Viet Nam, the meaning of automation, the Delano Strike, politics of the New Left, community organization, university reform, and the peace movement.

Meals will be provided. An authentic movement menu will be featured, including plentiful peanut butter and noodles.