

# Student Group Backs All War Protests

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The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam announced full support yesterday of "all antiwar activities," including the national moratorium Nov. 13 and 14 and the New Mobilization Committee's mass march on Washington Nov. 15.

Speaking at a press conference, the Student Mobilization's executive secretary, Carol Lipman said, "We don't think there's any contradiction in staging both local and national actions" against the Vietnam war.

The Vietnam Moratorium Committee, which organized last week's two-day moratorium against the war, plans a similar two-day action based in local communities across the country Nov. 13 and 14.

Local moratorium planners in New Haven, Conn., and Boston have expressed disagreement in the past few days with plans of the New Mobilization Committee to stage a 36-hour "March Against Death" in Washington Nov. 13-15 and mass marches in Washington and San Francisco Nov. 15.

However, these disagreements are "purely local manifestations" according to Sam Brown, a national organizer for the moratorium.

Yesterday, Miss Lipman said the Student Mobilization Committee will support "all legal and peaceful actions against the Vietnam war," including those of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee and the New Mobilization Committee.

The Student Mobilization Committee also plans its own national student strike against the war Nov. 14.

The New Mobilization Committee is a broad, national coalition of peace groups, including the American Friends Services Committee, Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam, Women's Strike for Peace and many religious peace fellowships and other groups.

David Hawk of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee and Miss Lipman represent their groups on the New Mobilization's steering committee.

The New Mobilization has focused all its activity on plan-

ning mass demonstrations, with national participation, in Washington and San Francisco Nov. 15.

The Vietnam Moratorium Committee, built around a core of young Kennedy and McCarthy campaigners, has planned a recurring moratorium on business-as-usual, focusing on antiwar activities in local communities.

The campus-based Student Mobilization Committee, an autonomous coalition of student peace groups, has been a major promoter of the Viet-

nam moratorium and New Mobilization activities among students in colleges and high schools across the country.

The Student Mobilization has begun to fill the political vacuum on college and high school campuses this year left by the factional breakup of Students for a Democratic Society.

Miss Lipman estimates more than 1,500 chapters have already been established on campuses in all 50 states.

In Washington, chapters are active on most of the major

college campuses and at 45 high schools and junior high schools in the Washington area, according to Lynn Glixon, the Student Mobilization's regional organizer.

Organization has begun even in elementary schools according to Miss Glixon, who said a chapter is in the process of being formed at Ben W. Murch Elementary in Montgomery County.

Miss Lipman said the Student Mobilization "will work with any group that is against the war."