CLAREHONT GRADUATE SCHOOL ,. 1

May 7, 1970

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

A. We, the Claremont Graduate School Community, including students, faculty and

administration, meeting on Thursday, May 7, deplore President Nixon's escala-

tion of the undeclared war in Southeast Asia, and particularly the U.S. in-

vasion of Cambodia. We are outraged that the President, acting on the advice

of the military, would use his executive authority without consulting the

Congress. We believe that the war in Vietnam and its recent extension by the

President into Cambodia violates the spirit of the United States Constitution

and divides the country more deeply than ever.

B. The United Council, in action taken on May 4, 1970, declares a day of general

strike on May 7, 1970, at which time members of the Community will discuss

problems surrounding the United States involvement in Cambodia, and recommends

that no sanctions be imposed against any student of the Claremont Colleges

involved with or participating in the Bauer sit~in of May 4, with the excep-

tion of those students convicted of destroying, defacing or otherwise damaging

property of the Colleges.

C. We advise also that charges pertaining to obstructive demonstrations or

trespassing be made only against those students who refuse to vacate Bauer

Hall upon commitment to the above said general strike.

D. We strongly recommend that the presidents of the colleges call emergency

meetings of all colleges' Boards of Trustees. Each college board of trustees

will discuss issues applicable to them or refer them to the proper body or

bodies. The meetings must be open with published minutes, and will consist

of equal student representation. The means of choosing students shall be

determined by the respective student governments. The following questions

will be considered:

a) portfolio and military investments of the colleges

b) draft deferment policies

c) abolition of ROTC by the fall semester of 1970

E. This Town Meeting of students, faculty and administration of the Claremont

Graduate School condemns the action of the Ohio State National Guard on

May 4, 1970, which resulted in the death and injuries of Kent State Univer-

sity students. We demand that authorities of the Ohio State government and

the Justice Department bring those responsible for these deaths and injuries

to trial.

F. This Town Meeting of students, faculty and administration of the Claremont

Graduate School disapproves of the interim power of summary suspension held

by the presidents of the Claremont Colleges, and hereby urges the president

of the Claremont Graduate School to use his influence in such a way as to

prevent summary suspension of students from any of the Claremont Colleges.

G. This Town Meeting of students, faculty and administration of the Claremont

Graduate School demands immediate removal of the Pitzer College emblem from

all ROTC stationery.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS (Cont'd.)

This Town Teeting of students, faculty and administration of the Claremont

Graduate School urges Pomona College and Claremont Men's College to discontinue

all ROTC operations because of their inappropriateness to the essential char-

acter of an academic community. We urge that none of the Claremont Colleges

ever again establish ROTC Operations.

This Town Meeting of students, faculty and administration of the Claremont

Graduate School requests the Investments Committee of the Board of Trustees

to review the investments of the college with an eye to divesting this

institution of investments in war related industries, and that a report be

presented to a Town fleeting as soon as possible. This committee is requested

to investigate ways in which the capital of the college may be used in the'.

public interest. This committee also requests equal representation of

students and faculty on the Investments Committee during this review.

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