

# EXECUTIVE URGES UNITY WITH YOUTH

## John D. Rockefeller Cites Duty of Establishment

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"The main responsibility for a movement toward reconciliation and joint action now rests with the Establishment," according to John D. Rockefeller 3d in a speech he is scheduled to deliver today at Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass.

"Young people have been involved and committed for some time," added the 64-year-old philanthropist, who is chairman of the Rockefeller Foundation. "It is our turn now."

This conclusion was based in part on a recent "Study of Youth and the Establishment" by Daniel Yankelovich, Inc., that was prepared for a task force on youth and the Establishment set up by Mr. Rockefeller last spring.

Among the findings of the national study resulting from interviews with 872 students at 35 universities and colleges and 408 "business executives and other Establishment leaders" were the following:

¶By a 3-to-1 margin, college students would prefer to work with the Establishment rather than with protest organizations.

¶"The vast majority of all college students" believe that the system is flexible enough to solve problems and overcome flaws without radical change, and most students prefer reason to violence.

¶There is far less backlash against students among business leaders than in the general population.

### Other Findings

The study also found that:

¶A growing number of students hold to a radical diagnosis of society, feel increasingly alienated and isolated, and do not believe that businessmen will stick with any project adversely affecting their business interests. In the last year, there has been a sharp increase in the percentage of student activists who consider businessmen overly concerned with profits rather than with social responsibility.

¶Only 16 per cent of the students believe that the present two-party system offers real alternatives. The students have growing doubts that American democracy can respond effectively to the needs of the people.

¶Students are increasingly opposed "to fighting any war designed to contain Communists, maintain our position of power in the world or fight for our honor."

¶A majority of students believe that Black Panthers, radicals and hippies cannot be assured of a fair trial in this country. Many students add college protesters, conscientious objectors, antiwar leaders and drug addicts to this list.

¶During the last year, such activist tactics as blockades, resisting or assaulting the police, or holding authorities as captives have gained further acceptance among students whom the study calls "forerunners," i.e., those not concerned only with careers.

In an interview last week at his 56th-floor office at 30 Rockefeller Center, Mr. Rockefeller was determined not to speak of specific problems but rather to emphasize opportunities for cooperation.

"My very simple thesis is that society faces overwhelming problems and we're not doing as effective a job as we could to meet them," he said.

"At the same time," he continued, "we have young people who are our future, who are our leaders of tomorrow, concerned about the problems. They want to be involved, to be relevant to the problems of our time, to have a part in decision-making." He added:

"We of the older generation need their fresh ideas, their feeling for change, and I think it's right for older people to be pushed to re-think, both personally and institutionally."