

# May 1970: birth of the antiwar university.

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The deaths sparked strikes at hundreds more campuses and inspired thousands who had never protested before to take to the streets.

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Ten days later, two students were killed at Jackson State, Mississippi, and a dozen students were injured, some of them hit by bullets when the police fired 460 rounds into the student dorm.

**Student strike of 1970**

There were 247 cases of campus arson and 282 attacks on ROTC facilities. I saw the silliest events of my life transpiring during this false outrage. Demonstrations were held on campus against military and CIA recruiters, against the draft and against the Vietnam War, but they usually involved no more than 100-200 students.

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Route 1 in College Park, Md.

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Charles Walker, an art instructor at Kent, and trying to cleanse Kent and Ohio and everything that had been happening from his mind. The SLF consisted mostly of former members of Students for a Democratic Society SDS , which had collapsed the previous summer due to internal dissent at its national convention. But he won the crowd over when he declared his opposition to the war.

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I remember Jerry Rubin was on campus a while ago, telling everybody to kill their parents. Jones, I entered UVA the Fall of 1970.

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Or rather -in a sign of the separatism, personalism, and inward focus that would characterize identity politics for much of the Seventies-they were energized by the time they spent among themselves.

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