‘Reasonable’ protests called key to Dow Chemical interview picketing

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The president read the text to a meeting of the Faculty Council Wednesday afternoon. Professor Walter Rosenblith, chairman of the Faculty, said the Council spontaneously made a formal enforcement of the statement.

In his message, President Johnson recognized the rights of vigorous dissent, but emphasized that “it is important that such protest not become violent or abusive or interfere or limit the reasonable rights of others in the process.”

He said the Institute could not tolerate any protest which infringed on the reasonable rights of others, which includes the rights of students to obtain occupational information as well.

“Reasonable” access needed

Asked about any possible action against demonstrators at the Ford Building when the representative visits Monday, the President said that there would be no attempt to interfere with any protest as long as it did not interfere with the operations of the placement office.

The tools asked if sitting in the corridors constituted interference, and he replied that the key to the issue is “reasonable.” Presumably, “reasonable” means that people should be able to pass through the corridors without undue inconvenience.

The campus patrol will be responsible for enforcing order inside the building and wherever necessary, but the Ford building is located on a public street. Hence, any outdoor activity is subject to Cambridge authority.

No endorsement implied

The president said that there is nothing contained in the basic principles of the university which necessitates a policy of allowing and endorsing occupational re-enlistment on campus. He stressed that such facilities were maintained strictly as a service to the students. Because it was a favorably regarded service, it should be maintained without interference for the students seeking to use it.

“The right of the students not to have any recruitment, I would be inclined to reconsider the matter.” He observed that the Institute maintains its placement facilities at a “civil distance” from any academic buildings.

Dr. Johnson did not appear overly concerned about the probability of any trouble Monday, although he did maintain that the disciplinary code would be enforced. Any student who goes beyond reasonable limits. As to just what disciplinary action would be taken, he said, “that’s up to Dean Waddington’s office.”

Harvard placed 41 students on probation for their part in a sit-in against a Dow Chemical Coorporation recruiter.

Student Center to host meeting of regional ACU

By Aron Voskronan

“Operation Springboard” will be the topic of a conference hosted by the Student Center Committee this weekend. More than 250 delegations from 30 schools in the New England area will attend the 39th Region I conference of the Association of College Unions, International.

Among the topics to be discussed during the three-day conference which is open to all the students, will be important facets of program planning, human relations, advertising and publicity, and problem-solving techniques.

Smith featured speaker

C. Steel Smith, director of the David Owen Union of Davidson College will be the guest and main speaker of the conference. Delegates from New England schools as far away as the University of Maine will engage in several large and small group seminars in such topics as “The Advertising Concept,” “Mechanics of Publicity,” “Group Dynamics, and Social Psychology,” “Drug Group Conflict,” and “Psychology of Fluctuation.”

Speakers from MIT and other schools in the area will give talks on the main topics of the conference, while smaller groups will discuss these topics in greater detail.

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