Strike effort still strong

By Bruce Schwartz

The national university/ student strike begins its second week today with over 300 schools on strike against the war in Indochina.

At MIT, activity has come to center around two focal points. One, a "liberal" effort, operating out of the Bush Room and calling itself the MIT Moratorium Committee, is an outgrowth of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee. The other, occupying the East Lounge Strike headquarters, has become the coordinating center for the activities of radical groups, including RL and MITSDS.

There has been little coordination between the two centers. Both have been directing the efforts of several thousand people into canvassing and leafleting of homes, schools, factories and places of business; the difference is only one of emphasis and target.

The Moratorium group has been aiming at reaching people concerned about the shoot-out in My Lai; the other is directing its effort at registering people to vote and organizing workers to write their congressmen to achieve a full-scale strike, with the ultimate goal being continued radicalization and strikes, with the ultimate pullout from Vietnam. The radicals, in striking, are aiming at reaching people concerned about the war in Southeast Asia.

Radical canvassing headquarters in Student Center Room 437 said about 200 people a day had canvassed factories in the Boston-Cambridge area last week. They reported receiving many favorable responses, and said they had gotten a "good reception" when they canvassed the meatpackers at Haymarket.

Representatives from 16 area colleges met in the offices of the Tuesday yesterday to coordinate factoring canvassing on a regional basis. They decided to concentrate on 116 businesses employing over 500 people each and plan to canvas all workers, both blue and white collar, in these establishments.

About half have already been canvassed, a spokesman said.

About 100 people a day have been going out to high schools. About 12 high schools have been on strike at various times in the past week, and incidents have been reported at some. RLSDS has been conducting high school canvassing on its own, also.

Though the East Lounge centered activities lean more heavily toward radicalism, the emphasis on the political establishment is not absent. Leaflets and canvassers have been encouraging workers to write their congressmen and make their feelings known.

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There are four major reasons for the discrepancy that appears between these two values: compilation of data, accounting errors, and marketing pricing error.

As the number of books sold increases, the per unit cost of production decreases. The formula for the break-even point is:

\[ \text{Break-even point} = \frac{\text{Fixed costs}}{\text{Contribution margin per unit}} \]

where

- **Fixed costs** are the costs that do not change with the level of production, such as rent and salaries.
- **Contribution margin per unit** is the amount of revenue each unit of the product generates above its variable cost.

Marketing and pricing errors result either from putting on a wrong price tag or charging the customer the wrong price. Sometimes the latter happens perhaps most often when no price is marked, and a subsequent question to find out the correct price, or

**MCFC** (manufacturing cost plus fixed cost) is a method of inventory costing that takes into account the cost of materials, labor, and overhead, as well as any other costs associated with the production process. The formula for MCFC is:

\[ \text{MCFC} = \text{Direct materials} + \text{Direct labor} + \text{Variable overhead} + \text{Fixed overhead} \]

MCFC is used to determine the cost of goods sold, which is then used to calculate the cost of inventory.

**Accounting errors** are mistakes that result from errors in bookkeeping. The Coop uses computers to compute its accounting records. Thus, if a key is lost, errors of $1500, a $1350 shrinkage result. Such errors are easy to correct.

More moved that all employees begin to think like students and participate in the anti-war activities.

President Albert Hill supported Johnson, noting, "The faculty has no responsibility for meeting the payroll, so they shouldn't attempt to exercise authority."

And chemistry had John Ross condemned the "disparity" notion that faculty get all the time they want while workers remained bound to their contract.

The national student strike. Their"effort still law. A steering committee was appointed at some RLSDS meetings.

Thousands gather on Soldiers Field Friday

By Curtis Reeves

An estimated 50,000 students met on Harvard's Soldiers' Field Friday to hear several speakers, including Doug Miranda of the Black Panther Party and MIT instructor Noam Chomsky, last but not least, John F. Kennedy.

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