1V plans unique protest

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Bulard and Beinart asserted that the plan is not an official project of the School but of the individuals involved.

Some prototype figures have already been assembled. They are made from polyethylene sheet tubing about 18" in diameter, cut into six-foot sections and tied off at top and bottom. A cord at neck level pinches off a "head," and features are supplied by masking tape and a label at the mouth, which carries a message written by the maker. It takes about three minutes to build one of the dummies. Bulard said, "A Vietnamese is killed every 26 minutes."

Though it would be possible for two or three people to build all the "corpses," Bulard emphasized the participatory nature of the activity. The group hopes that individuals with a few moments to spare will come to Building Seven, where construction will be going on from 11 a.m. today until 2 p.m. tomorrow, and "personalize" an effigy and its message. The expense of materials will initially be borne by the students and faculty involved. They hope to recover some of the money - which could amount to $200 - through collections. Beinart noted that polyethylene, unfortunately, is not biodegradable and its use has some environmental drawbacks. However, it is the only material cheap enough for this purpose - the dummies will carry messages suggesting that they be re-used as garbage bags - and if this form of protest spreads to other parts of the country it may prove effective enough to warrant the discomfort.

On Wednesday, May 10, an officer of Millen Industries will be at the Placement Office, E19-455, to interview candidates for positions of permanent employment.

The opportunities available are as assistants to divisional group vice presidents, with fast advancement into top line factory management responsibilities.

The candidates should have outstanding records of achievement.

Millen Industries is a multi-plant producer of paper and paper board products.

Please make your appointment in advance.

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* Lobby in Washington for the Cas-Church Amendment to end the war (see The Tech, Tuesday, May 2). The group, meeting every Monday and Tuesday, will have open meeting all day Sunday. To join us, call Prof. Lewis Tillinghast, 474-7131, or the Social Information Center, x433 or x9200, or sign up at Building 10. This must be known today who's going to be in Washington anyway, you can join us at 9 a.m. Monday at the east entrance of the Capitol. In case of rain, we'll be inside.

* Free food! Today May 5 from 1-5 p.m. in the Margaret Cainsy Room (3-310) there will be an Open House to which all the Institute Community, especially seniors, is invited.

* Creative photography, 4.01-4.08, lottery for S2, 1972, will be held May 6 through May 10 at 9 a.m. and 4-5 p.m.

* Dr. Jerome P. Parnell, Associate Dean of SUNY Downstate Medical Center, will meet with all potential students on Friday, May 5, at noon in 3-343.

* The annual Awards Convocation will take place on Thursday, May 11, 1972 at 11 a.m. in the Great Court. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Sala de Puro Rico. Awards to be bestowed will include the Campus Awards for "outstanding and sustained contribution to the quality of student life at MIT," Scherzer Awards for extracurricular contributions, the Murphy Award for outstanding service to the Institute Community by an employee and the major athletic awards.

* Free European summer travel information now available at the Foreign Study Office, Room 10-303, including: Youth/Student Transatlantic Fare Information; Student Guides to London, Paris, Amsterdam, Sussex; Car Leasing Information; European Railway Pass Information and more.