

19, in the Rice Memorial Center Grand Hall. He will be introduced by David A. Crane, Dean of the School of Architecture. The lecture is open to the public without charge.

Fuller deals fundamentally with one broad issue—the quality and future of human life. He says: "The possibility of the good life for any man depends on the possibility of realizing it for all man. This is the function of the society's ability to turn the energies of the universe to human advantage."

Much of Fuller's philosophy is based on "synergy," which he defines as "the behavior of all systems, unpredicted by the behavior of parts or subsys-

and he's been sending bulletins back ever since," says one of his biographers. A university president called Fuller "one of the creative giants of the century who has shown us that the technologist, the humanist, and the policy analyst can live and work together; indeed they can be personified in one man."

Fuller, born in 1895, attended Harvard from 1913 to 1915 without graduating. He was dismissed twice for "lack of sustained interest in the processes within the University." Since then he has received 26 honorary doctorates for his work in the arts, sciences, and humanities. Fuller

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Streakers grin and bare it

by GARY BREWTON

Although streaking, or running in the nude, has been popular on many campuses for several months, until recently no one at Rice paid much attention. Now, however, several

groups of nude students have been seen merrily sprinting their way across campus.

The pastime has become an almost nightly affair, —but as of yet no one has been brave enough to strip and streak during the day.

The new sport is usually a group activity, so far dominated by males. Tennis shoes and an occasional ski mask are the rule, although some streakers run barefoot.

One of the first schools to become notorious for its streaking was the University of Maryland, where 125 males and females ran around a dining hall *au naturel*, cheered on by other students with fireworks, shouts, and music.

Florida State University students streaked to fame through Tallahassee's rush hour traffic.

The strippers

At SMU, one student was arrested and fined \$27.50 for disorderly conduct after streak-

dormitories. At a later event, 500 students came out to watch and cheer streakers, joining arms to prevent security guards from apprehending several persons who were disturbing in a fountain there. The events have become so commonplace that the Mustang Band comes out to play. Naturally, one of the selections was "the Stripper."

Keep on streakin'

Texas Tech students, not to be outdone, have taken up streaking in broad daylight. One student there made a run from the Administration Building to the Journalism Building at 2pm last Wednesday. Another student streaked through the brightly-lit lobby of one of the girl's dorms as a large crowd of breathless females watched. Residents of one dormitory have started wearing T-shirts with the caption, "Keep on Streakin'," and depicting the school mascot, a mustachioed cowboy, in the



John Cook

Rice Thresher Article about Streaking, 1974

Ronald Reagan, 1966

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCr3nL78qWs&t=14s>

Indecent Exposure Charged To Five Grinnell Students

GRINNELL, Iowa, Feb. 18 (AP)—Charges of indecent exposure were filed today against five Grinnell College students accused of staging a "nude-in" on campus.

They were identified by Poweshick County Attorney Michael Enich as Frederica Nelson, Brooklyn, Iowa; Mary Malcolm, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Catherine Leder, Allen Park, Mich.; James D. Rudolph, Elmhurst, Ill., and Freda F. Tepfer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Six women and four men threw off their clothing during a campus speech Feb. 5 by a representative of Playboy magazine to protest what they called the magazine's "sensationalism of sex."

Mr. Enich said five of the students involved in the incident had not yet been identified.

Two cheers for today's fad: it . . . is victimless frivolity. And who knows? Maybe these bumptious cheerful streakers will "bring us together" by bridging the generation gap: they could swallow fistfuls of goldfish and then streak into telephone booths. That is just what America needs to become a land fit for heroes: nostalgia buffs in the buff.

- George F. Will, *Washington Post*, March 8, 1974

The spirit of the thing is entirely different from the defiant nudity and even public sexual intercourse seen in places like Berkeley during the later 1960s. That was political and nihilistic in motive, the participants going all out for Ho and Mao. The streaker, in contrast, is a humorist, a reliever of tensions.

- *National Review*, March 29, 1974



Freedom Summer of 1964

Will Rice College To Host Marxist, Examine American Foreign Policy

"A Marxist Looks at American Foreign Policy" will be the subject when Joe Britton, mid-west organizer of the Young Socialist Alliance, speaks at Will Rice College Sunday.

Britton is a member of the Student Peace Union and is on the editorial board of The Young Socialist and The Militant Magazines.

In a recent article he wrote that "Johnson and the Democratic Party continue to be imperialists and continue to push the world in the direction of war." He supported his statement by criticism of American activity in Vietnam and the Congo.

Britton said in a telephone conversation Tuesday night that

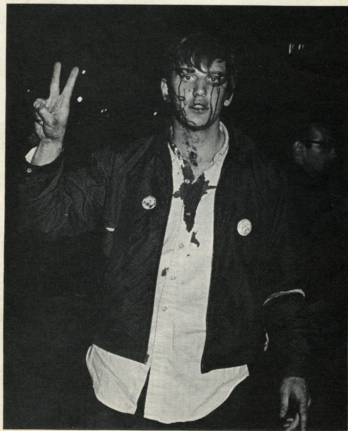
he will "expose the hypocritical coverage of the Congo events as a mercy mission and as a humanitarian event."

"In reality," he said, "the operation was an attempt to suppress a valiant rebel movement in the Congo when the rebels were attempting to free the Congo from American and Belgian imperialism."

Britton is associated with the Socialist Workers' Party, an organization strongly identified with Marxist-Trotskyite philosophy. He plans to tour the nation soon to promote a march on Washington to advocate the U.S.'s getting out of Vietnam.

Mr. Britton will speak immediately after dinner Sunday in the Will Rice Commons.

WHY WE STRIKE



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Columbia University student strike, 1968



Chicago Democratic Convention, 1968



Moratorium Day Vietnam Protest on Boston Common, 1969



Kent State University, 1970

Two questions:

- Given that conservatives were so upset about the sexual revolution and public nudity in the late 1960s, why were conservatives in such good humor about the 1974 streaks?
- Given that students in the 1960s had engaged in large, organized political protests, why were students in the 1970s organizing mass streaks instead?

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Section 2

Student Movement

To turn these possibilities into realities will involve national efforts at university reform by an alliance of students and faculty. They must wrest control of the educational process from the administrative bureaucracy. . . . They must import major public issues into the curriculum—research and teaching on problems of war and peace is an outstanding example.

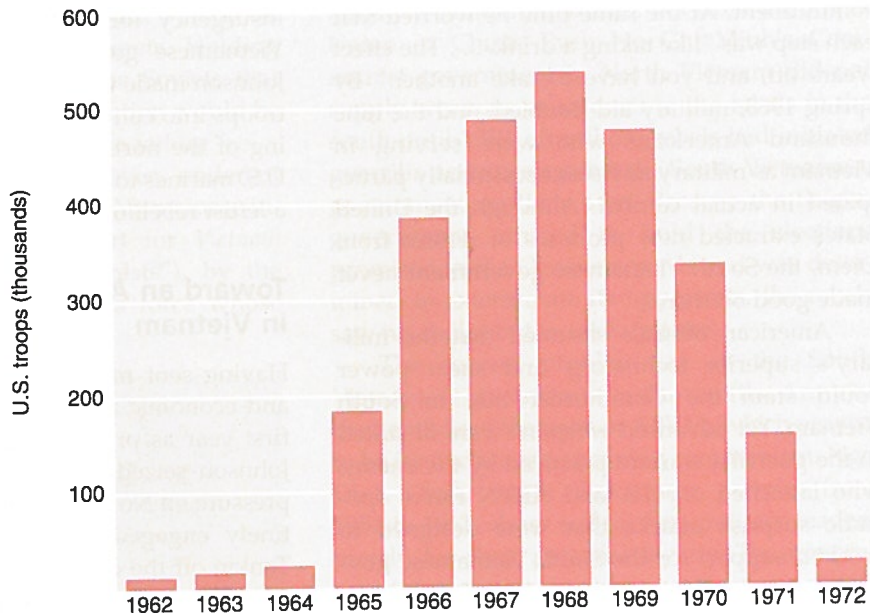
- Port Huron Statement of the SDS, 1962



Vietnam War Teach-in at University of Pittsburgh, 1965

FIGURE 29.1 U.S. Troops in Vietnam, 1962–1972

The steepest increases in the American military presence in Vietnam came in 1965 and 1966. Although troop levels declined in 1971 and 1972, the United States continued massive bombing attacks.





Antiwar Protest against the Draft



Protestors Clash with Police in Stop the Draft Week, Oakland 1967

SDS influences its membership to become more militant rather than more radical. . . . Calls to fight the draft, stop a troop train, burn a draft card, avoid all forms of liberalism, have become the substitute for intellectual analysis and understanding.

- Lee Webb, former SDS national secretary

Streaking is frivolity but so were most disruptive demonstrations. I spent every year of the last decade on university campuses as an undergraduate, graduate student, and professor. I believe that demonstrating then, like streaking today, was primarily a way for students to keep their minds off the grim business of studying.

- George F. Will, 1974

Section 3

Civil Rights Movement

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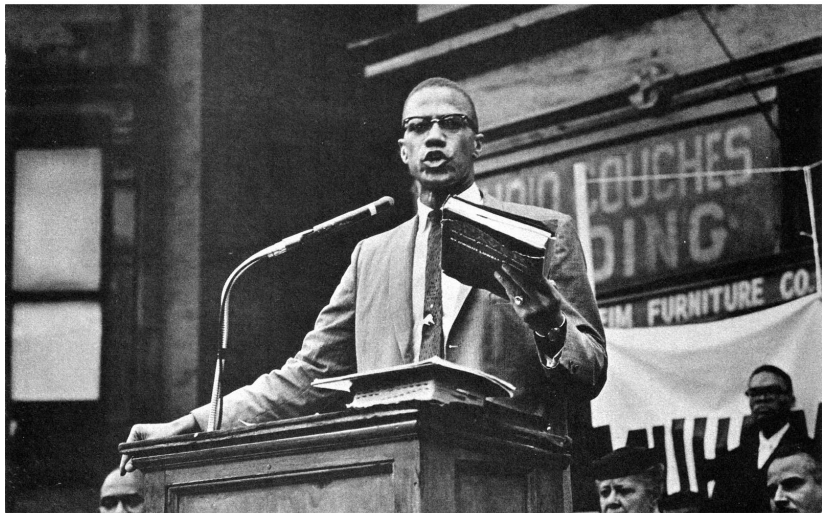
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Watts Riot, Los Angeles, 1965



Stokely Carmichael, LeRoi Jones, and H. Rap Brown



Malcolm X in 1962

