

The Democratic Radical Union of Maryland (D.R.U.M.) is the reorganized Strike Committee which coordinated the demonstrations and the student-faculty strike at Maryland Univ. last May. D.R.U.M. is a coalition of activists who have allied themselves around the issues and objectives presented last May Day at New Haven. These so-called New Haven demands are:

- 1) End political repression of Black People and of the Black Panther Party. Free the New Haven nine. Free Bobby Seale. Free all political prisoners.
- 2) United States out of Southeast Asia now.
- 3) End the University complicity with the military. No more R.O.T.C. No more military-oriented research contracts.
- 4) End the systematic oppression of women in every sector of society.

These demands are now DRUM's demands. As a student-faculty coalition we have added another demand.

- 5) Abolish the Board of Regents and govern the University through an elected body of students, faculty, and workers.

All of these demands will be explained as part of a Radical Guide to Maryland which DRUM plans to distribute this fall as a replacement to the censored M-Book. But suffice it to say that these are basic demands of the national protest movement and DRUM is your local organization for that movement.

The administration, as you will soon discover, is a totalitarian group of fascist ivory-tower bureaucrats. Their response to student-faculty activism is administration repression. DRUM has documented many past acts of repression and is planning to have the administration investigated by a joint student-faculty committee. Some of the latest Administrative acts of repression include President Elkins' attempt to have Rev. Loomis replaced by his church and Vice-Pres. Hornbake's attempts to use intimidation to force dept. heads to reveal to him the names of faculty who went out on strike last May.

The Democratic Radical Union of Maryland recognizes that the Board of Regents and the Administration are unelected, unrepresentative and therefore an illegitimate source of power. Consequently, DRUM is working toward the total abolition of the Board of Regents.

DRUM has sought to expose many politicians for what they really are. Thus, we have led actions against Governor Mandel for his use of excessive military force on this campus and Sen. Tydings for his "No-Knock" Crime Bill and his anti-environment pro-freeway legislation. We have directly confronted the Board of Regents and have some limited success.

DRUM's goals are the goals of many other activist organizations. We however are attempting to work together with all activists so that our demands can be presented under the banner of unity. Membership is open to all those who believe in our goals and who will work for their implementation. DRUM is neither violent nor non-violent, i.e. DRUM does not reject all violence.

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