

COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH HUAC

Purpose: To work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC).

Co-chairmen: Alicia Kaplow, John Gruels, Dick Stehr, Liz Dennis, Dan Friedlander, Ed Weidenfeld. With support of following organizations (upon approval of membership): FSNCC, Y. Dems, SDS, DuBois Club; NSA & NWA, if possible.

Faculty Advisor: _____

Dues: None

Membership: Any student or spouse. All decisions should be made on the basis of a unanimous consensus of the participating groups and persons.

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Projects and meetings approved by persons attending meeting of Thursday, Nov. 19.

- 1) Widespread campus distribution of enclosed petition.
- 2) Distribution of 1 page fact sheet on HUAC in conjunction with petition.
- 3) Sell pamphlet by Anne Braden: HUAC: Bulwark of Segregation at \$10¢. Goal: distribute 500 copies on campus.
- 4) Informal meeting on Monday, Nov. 30 at 4:30 at Chris Hexter's apartment, 911 W. Johnson. To make final arrangements on all projects.
- 5) Campus information booth in Union on Thursday, Dec. 3 and/or Friday, Dec. 4. (DuBois Club in charge)
- 6) Open campus meeting to get support for projects, Thursday evening, Dec. 3. (A. Lockshin will arrange)
- 7) Showing of 1 hr. film on HUAC (produced by Jack Cohen; I don't remember title; shown at Gallery 2 years ago) We can get the film. Date, place, etc. not set.
- 8) Campus talk by Frank Wilkinson on Dec. 11, Friday evening. Not completely confirmed. (Chris Hexter in charge)
- 9) Debate on HUAC, Oxford style. Date not set. (Susan Hook in charge)
- 10) Dorm speakers program. (SDS in charge)

We will only have an effective 2½ weeks to move after Thanksgiving.

We will need typists, people who will make posters, etc.
Recruit volunteers!

Let me (A.L.) know immediately which dates will be in conflict with major programs of your organization. The schedule looks tight, so there may be some unavoidable conflict anyway.

Arnold Lockshin (Al, 6-3330; 262-2673)

Hosts:

Chris Hexter 255-8323

Kaplow

Alicia ~~AKA~~ 256-7731

John Gruels 255-1064

Dick Stehr 256-9897

Liz Dennis ~~156-1A1A~~ 256-2414

Susan Hook 256-2118

Dan Friedlander 256-2414

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"Restriction of free thought and free speech is the most dangerous of all subversions. It is the one un-American act that could most easily defeat us."--Justice William O. Douglas

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

To Speaker John McCormack:

We, the undersigned, urge that you and other Congressmen act to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC).

We feel that HUAC has violated the liberties guaranteed in the Bill of Rights and the concept of human freedom. It has slandered ^{who} and persecuted many honorable American citizens ~~who~~ have dissented from HUAC's narrow interpretation of which ~~ideas~~ are permissible and which are "un-American."

HUAC, which is chaired by the segregationist Edwin Willie of Louisiana, is used to deny Negroes their rights as American citizens. It is a libel-free center for false accusations and swears which are used to discredit the civil rights movement.

We are pleased that Robert Eastenmaier, elected from Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District (including Madison) has consistently taken stands in opposition to HUAC. We strongly urge that you and a majority of Congressmen vote to abolish this un-democratic committee.