

Dear President,

The Interfraternity Executive Commission and the Advisory committee has voted to support and endorse the following National Student Association "Thanksgiving Fast for Freedom" program. Here follows a quote from their hand out sheet explaining the purpose and method of implementation of the program:

The National Student Association has gained support from the University Administration to sponser the "Thanksgiving Fast for Freedom" on November 19, 1964.

With the withdrawel of state and federal aid from Mississippi at the end of the summer season, the residents of Mississippi now face the problem of obtaining enough food to survive the winter months. N.S.A. wishes to express our solidarity with the 250 Northern students who are continuing this summer's work and the Mississippians who are suffering economic and social reprisals.

Last year 17,000 students at 42 campuses throughout the nation observe "Fast for Freedom Day" by abstaining from the dinner meal at dormitories, living groups, and campus cafeterias. Over \$10,000 was raised and 80,000 lbs. of food were distributed to Mississippi families. This year it is expected that close to 50,000 students across the nation will participate in the dinner fast on November 19.

Students will be asked to pledge their support on Nov. 12 by signing a sheet promising to abstain from the Nov. 19 dinner. Each unit should select an individual responsible for assisting with the sign-up procedure on the 18. This person should contact immediately:

Project Coordinators	Al Block	257-9125
	Burt Weltman	
Project Chairman	Paula Engel	256-8035
	Susan Previant	257-0032

Through the combined effort of the students of the University of Wisconsin, the "Thanksgiving Fast for Freedom" assures us that those who are starving might have, and those who have might give.

As far as handling this in a fraternity we would suggest a house donation equal in amount to the total cost of a dinner multiplied by the number of individuals wishing to abstain from eating the November 19 dinner. Or you might subtract the cost of that meal from the monthly bills of those abstaining provided those individuals then contributed that amount to the cause.

Hoping that this program meets with success, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Gary Cole*

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The Executive Commission  
of I-F.