

To All Students:

WHAT?

The National Student Association has gained support from the University Administration to sponsor:

THANKSGIVING FAST FOR FREEDOM

to be held on November 19, 1964, one week before Thanksgiving

WHY?

After civil rights activity this summer, state officials in Mississippi have refused federal aid and denied state aid to both Negroes and whites. Mississippians now face the problem of obtaining enough food to survive the winter months. The NSA and its member schools and students wish to express their solidarity with the 250 Northern students who are continuing this summer's work and with Mississippians who are suffering economic and social reprisals. Last year the Fast raised over \$10,000 and NSA bought 80,000 lbs. of food through one distributor which was shipped free and distributed to Mississippi families. The same procedure will be followed this year.

HOW?

Students will observe "Thanksgiving Fast for Freedom" by abstaining from the dinner meal on Thursday, November 19, at dormitories, living groups, and campus cafeterias.

IF YOU ARE IN:

A UNIVERSITY DORMITORY, you will be asked to sign a sheet during dinner on November 12, pledging to abstain from the dinner of November 19. The University Administration has agreed to issue rebates to NSA for those who have pledged to fast.

AN INDEPENDENT DORMITORY with food service, similar arrangements are being made as in University dorms.

FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES. At the Monday night meeting you will be asked to: (1) contribute 75¢ per person or (2) follow a procedure similar to that arranged for the University dorms or (3) vote a lump sum contribution.

ALL OTHER STUDENTS will pledge to fast at booths to be placed around campus during lunch on November 12. The cost of your November 19 dinner (a minimum of 75¢) will be collected at these booths on November 12.

WE NEED PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE FAST. If you are interested call as soon as possible:

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All volunteers, dorm representatives, and those interested are asked to meet Tuesday, November 10 at 4:30 at a place to be posted on the Union Calendar. Final arrangements will then be made for the November 12 sign-ups.

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