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Our American society is in a vortex of change. The evidence is everywhere around us and most evident today on the college campus. Young men and women today, among the brightest and best educated this nation has ever seen, are passionate in their demands for peace, brotherhood and a better world for all.

Young people of the Seventies are insisting that they not only be heard but be permitted to participate actively in the larger community beyond the campus. I agree that they must be heard and they must be permitted to participate meaningfully. This approach represents a dramatic and troubling change from the traditional isolation of the young in the ivied halls of academe. Only from the perspective of history will we be able to determine whether we have effected change in a way that will be creative and constructive.