

## 'More Pablum'

# Campus Report Angers Agnew

Sioux Falls, S.D.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew denounced the Scranton report on campus unrest yesterday as "imprecise, contradictory and equivocal."

He declared its refusal to lay sole blame on violent protesters and those who encourage them will "be taken as more Pablum for the permissiveness."

Agnew's denunciation in a campaign speech in Sioux Falls for South Dakota Republicans was especially critical of the commission's call for leadership by the President in quelling campus unrest.

## DISRUPTIONS

"To lay responsibility for ending student disruptions at the doorstep of this President—in office 20 months—is 'scapegoating' of the most irresponsible sort," the vice president declared.

It was the sharpest attack yet on the commission report by a high Nixon administration official, but White House speech writers on loan to Agnew for the campaign said it should not necessarily be interpreted as representing the views of the President.

The report also came under fire in Washington by 56 Republican and four Democratic congressmen who wrote a letter to President Nixon saying it "totally ignores reality" in its proposed solutions and "blatantly disregards" the efforts made by Mr. Nixon to solve the campus problems.

## CAMPUS COP

Agnew said primary responsibility lies with faculty and administrators, adding, "The President cannot replace the campus cop."

The Commission "tells us that many students believe ours is a corrupt repressive society engaged in an immoral war," Agnew added, "but the commission could not muster the moral courage to declare the utter falsehood of that charge."

Moreover, Agnew said, "Nowhere is there within this report — that I can find — the clearcut statement that anyone in a campus community who disrupts that community — no matter how grand or idealistic is cause

— should be expelled from that community; no ifs, ands or buts."

The commission, which was named last spring by President Nixon and whose chairman was former Governor William W. Scranton of Pennsylvania, said in its report issued Saturday that "only the President can offer the compassionate, reconciling moral leadership that can bring the country together again."

## PRAISE

Agnew did praise the Scranton commission report for its "unequivocal stand against violence" and its historical analysis into the roots of campus unrest.

Agnew's attacks were applauded enthusiastically by more than 1000 persons at the Sioux Falls Arena. Republican officials said 1250 tickets had been sold for the luncheon at \$50 each.

The Vice President also lashed out at George McGovern, South Dakota's Democratic junior senator, and co-author of an unsuccessful Senate proposal to end the Vietnam war by 1971.

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