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ANTIWAR TEACH-IN ON AGAIN AT N.Y.U.

Seeks to Build Support for
Revival of Protests

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With frequent allusions to gloom and frustration and with just as frequent calls for a revived broad-based, anti-Administration effort, the Vietnam antiwar teach-in returned yesterday to New York University.

The seminar, at the Loeb Student Center, sought to mobilize support for two months of protest activity that is to begin here Monday with a demonstration on Wall Street. The campaign is to build up to a march on Washington on April 24.

The teach-in format, first instituted on campuses seven years ago, later gave way to marches and rallies. Yesterday's session echoed that earlier period.

There were no flags or banners, and very few slogans.

The attendance ranged from less than 100 to about 500 during the three-hour session. There was no obvious representation from such groups as Students for a Democratic Society and Youth Against War and Fascism. Such groups have dominated rallies here in the recent past.

Instead, the speakers came from such organizations as the War Resisters League, Women Strike for Peace and the Farm Workers Union.

Laos a Topic

Much of the discussion dealt with the effects of the Laotian invasion and with what speakers said was a new spirit of opposition to the war that included elements previously in support of Administration policies.

Here are examples of things that were said:

Dan Collins, chairman of the New Democratic Coalition: "As a political issue the war issue is becoming respectable. It may be possible to get at least the Democratic party to run a campaign on an end-the-war platform."

Don Guerewitz, Student Mobilization Committee: "What we've learned is that students alone cannot end the war no matter what tactics are used. We're tired of marching and rallying. But there are sectors of society who have the power to end the war. If what happened last May on the campus happened in the factories and barracks, the war would have been over."

No Single Tactic

Jarvis Tyner, Young Workers Liberation League: "There is no single demand, position or tactic that is going to galvanize opposition. Legislative programs are important, elections are important and demonstrations are important."

City Councilman Theodore S. Weiss: "After all the years, all the carnage, I can't help bringing a sense of futility to yet another teach-in. But the war is still with us in the cities and in the country. The headlines in the paper about the welfare cuts in Albany are war stories. Why do we participate in spite of all the futility? I guess it's because not to participate is to create greater futility."

David Dellinger, editor of Liberation and leader of the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee: "People are going through a period of tiredness. Yes, it is a protracted struggle. Yes, it is a disappointment. People go to jail, march, refuse to pay taxes. But the truth is we have no choice if we are going to live with ourselves and restore the possibility of building a human society."

David McReynolds, War Resisters League: "We've got to understand that militant non-violence is as American as cherry pie. The strike is a traditional and accepted weapon of protest. It is time now to break our relations with the Government. This time we'll stay in Washington. We'll talk to office employees, not the managers, the secretaries. April 24 can't be just an annual spring picnic. Those picnics were good, but they aren't enough. It's no secret that this country is headed for 1984. The alternative to 1984 is 1776, and it's going to begin this spring."