

# AGNEW ATTACKS HIS PRESS CRITICS

Says He Won't Quiet Down  
—Urges Colleges to Oust  
'Hard Core' Protesters  
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HOUSTON, May 22 — Vice President Agnew renewed his attack on his critics in the "liberal news media" tonight, dismissing statements by editorial writers and columnists that he and President Nixon had contributed to recent campus disorders with their public comments.

The Vice President also compared campus rioters to enemy soldiers and demanded the expulsion from college of the "hard core" faculty members and students "who want to overturn the system for the sake of chaos alone."

Mr. Agnew's remarks were prepared for a \$500-a-plate Republican dinner at Houston's Shamrock Hilton Hotel, where dozens of protesters had gathered to jeer him but were kept a block away from the hotel by the police.

Mr. Agnew said he had no intention of toning down his remarks, as his critics have suggested. And he noted that President Nixon had not asked him to do so.

"I intend to be heard above the din even if it means raising my voice," Mr. Agnew said.

The Vice President said that a frenzy had followed President Nixon's order to move troops into Cambodia and that it had been fanned by editorialists and columnists in the East and elsewhere.

Among others, he named James Reston, Tom Wicker and Anthony Lewis of The New York Times; I. F. Stone, the publisher of a biweekly Wash-

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ington newsletter, and Hugh Sidey of Life Magazine.

Mr. Agnew quoted a Washington Post editorial that called the President's Cambodian action "erratic, irrational and incomprehensible," and he commented: "The Post may as well have come out and said that it thought the President had lost his sanity."

"For pure unbridled invective," the Vice President said, "you will have to look far to beat that of the excitable columnist, TV commentator and

former Ambassador to Finland, Carl T. Rowan."

Mr. Agnew said that Mr. Rowan had written about him as "a dumb joke" and as "an aberration of history."

He described a cartoon by Herblock of The Washington Post that showed a National Guardsman at Kent State University in Ohio with bullets labelled with excerpts from statements by the President and the Vice President. The statements included Mr. Nixon's reference to some campus dissenters as "bums."

The Vice President said that the reaction to the Cambodian action had become so frenzied that "it was not even safe to visit the South." He said The Atlanta Constitution had said that it was a "shame and disgrace" that the Vice President was invited to dedicate a monument at Stone Mountain near Atlanta earlier this month.

Mr. Agnew also singled out for criticism editorials in The New York Times and The New Republic and columns in The New York Post by Pete Hamill

and Harriet Van Horne. He cited the Arkansas Gazette's "position on the extreme left," but said The Gazette's rhetoric had not matched that of The Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Agnew said that there was on the campuses a "small, hard core of hell-raisers who want to overturn the system for the sake of chaos alone" and that they were supported by "an equally small number of faculty members who apparently cannot compete legitimately within the system or do not choose to do so."