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which he has already condemned with finality. These will be "new types of courts," "new procedures" and new lawyers and judges who use this new system "as a way of achieving justice." But, Mr. Schrag, how are we to achieve this viable enforcement system? Should we who are trying to work within the system to seek reform remain here? Or should we retreat to an ivory tower to write our criticisms, as you have done? The questions are still with us. The answers remain elusive.

*Prepared by Dean H. Keller\**

A SELECTIVE CHECK LIST OF BOOKS AND ARTICLES  
CONCERNING KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, MAY 4, 1970

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

There has been a great deal of material published about the events of May, 1970 on the Kent State University campus. Approximately seven full-length studies have been published in book form and at least one more is currently in press. Members of the law review staff read each of these books with the idea of publishing a review of each that would be directed toward the legal issues raised by each.

However, it was found that, almost without exception, aside from occasional mentions of the need for a grand jury investigation, none of the books raised the type of legal issue that is being treated by this special issue of the *Cleveland State Law Review*. Instead, the books deal at great length with the facts of the events of May, 1970 as seen by each individual author; although some seem to be more objective than others, each does have a particular bias as to the meanings of the events.

Certainly enough reviews have been published about the general issues in each book. Rather than repeat that type of review, we felt that it would be more valuable to our readers to provide a comprehensive bibliography of much of the material that has been written in case any of the readers care to pursue on their own an investigation of the complicated fact patterns that evolved from the incidents of May, 1970.

THIS CHECK LIST IS BASED UPON the "May 4th Collection" in the Kent State University Archives. This collection, which is open to the public, contains a vast amount of printed, manuscript, and pictorial material concerning the incident on the Kent State campus on May 4th, 1970, and its aftermath. The selection of books and articles listed here was made to give the researcher a lead into the large quantity and variety of material on this subject.

No attempt has been made in this list to cite all of the news articles, columns, and editorials on the incident which have appeared in newspapers and magazines. The reader is referred to the *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Index*, *Education Index*, *New York Times Index*, and similar reference works

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for such citations. Articles on May 4th appearing in the *Cleveland Press* and *Plain Dealer* have been indexed in Publication 22 of the Cuyahoga County Public Library (number 3 in the check list), and the clipping file of the *Akron Beacon Journal* covering the incident has been published by Bell & Howell (1). As one would expect, the local newspaper, the *Record Courier*, and various Kent State University publications, such as the *Daily Kent Stater*, *FYI*, and the *Official Bulletin*, contain much information and are available in the University Archives. A very good selection of material, some of it not available elsewhere, will be found in *The Kent Affair* by Casale and Paskoff (2), and Jerry M. Lewis has presented an evaluation of some of the books on the subject in his article "The Telling of Kent State" (59).

The check list has been divided into two sections: I. Books, Pamphlets, Near-Print, and II. Periodicals. (By near-print we mean publications produced by mimeograph, offset, or some other method not involving a setting of type.) The items in each section have been arranged by author, or issuing agency, or title, and, when it has seemed useful, a brief annotation has been added to the entry.

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