

Prehistory
1962. John Glenn orbits the earth. Compulsory prayer in public schools is ruled unconstitutional. James Meredith enrolls at Ole Miss. The SDS is organized. Lenny Bruce is arrested for saying <i>motherfucker</i> on stage.
1963. John F. Kennedy is killed in Dallas (Nov. 22). George Wallace stands in the schoolhouse door. The Beatles tour the US. Four girls are killed in the Birmingham church bombing. <i>The Feminine Mystique</i> by Betty Friedan.
1964. Mario Savio and the Berkeley Free Speech movement. Civil rights murders.
1965.Voting Rights Act. Malcom X killed. Escalation of the war in Vietnam.

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1965-1966	Spring yearbook not published	Voting Rights Act, Selma, Watts. Malcom X is as- sassinated. Medicare. <i>Blow Up</i> .
1966-1967	Jefferson Airplane. Open dorm debates.	Stokeley Carmichael & Black Power. Head Start. Race riots.
1967-1968.	<i>Pterodactyl</i> . Martin Luther King. Ralph Ellison. Louis Armstrong. The last spring riot. 110 Grinnell students sign a war complicity letter. Students pro- test harassment of black students in Grin- nell town. Campus filled with crosses for visit of Marine recruiter (spring).	March on the Pentagon. <i>Armies of the Night</i> . <i>Rolling Stone</i> . Summer of Love; Year of the Hip- pie. LSD declared illegal. <i>Soul on Ice</i> . <i>The Grad- uate</i> . MLK assassinated (April 68). Robert Ken- nedy assassinated (June 68). Huey Newton con- victed of killing John Frey. <i>Whole Earth Catalog</i> .
1968–spring 1969	Gender integration of campuses. Regional SDS conference. Adam Clayton Powell. Dick Melman is elected Homecoming Queen. Duke Ellington. Richard Schneirov evicted for violating visitation rules. SAGA strike. Planned Parenthood. Visitation rules relaxed. Playboy demonstration (Spring 1969). March 13 issue of <i>Ptero- dactyl</i> is seized (Playboy photos). Draft card turn-in at Herrick Chapel. Flag inver- sion and flag protection (Crossett v. Glick). Glick and Tinker disrupt graduation. ROTC protests. Seized <i>Ptero</i> reprinted with orange cover May 19, 1969.	Beatles’ <i>White Album</i> . <i>2001: A Space Odyssey</i> . Democratic National Convention in Chicago. TET offensive. My Lai massacre of 300-500 Vietnam- ese civiliansby U.S. soldiers. Nixon elected Presi- dent. Columbia University students take over ad- ministration buildings. <i>Hair</i> . <i>Fail Safe</i> . Black athletes give Black power salute at Mexico Olym- pics. Stonewall riots (start of gay rights movement). Neil Armstrong walks on the moon. Ted Kennedy has an accident at Chappaquiddick. Woodstock.

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fall 1969	Conference on New Politics: Jerry Rubin, Andrew Young. Students go to Chicago for Days of Rage; five are arrested. Grinnell SDS is renamed Grinnell Student movement. FBI comes to campus to question students about anti-war and black activism. Homecoming Queens are abolished. Last Pterodactyl is published (Nov. 11, 1969). Four students indicted for selling Pterodactyl. Protests against restrictive drug policies. Vietnam War moratorium every month. March on DC—80 Grinnellians attend. Sit down dinner ends.	Manson murders. <i>Easy Rider</i>. Weathermen Days of Rage in Chicago. Chicago Seven/Eight: David Dellinger, Bobbie Seale, Tom Hayden (SDS), Rennie Davis (SDS), Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin , Lee Weiner, John Froines. March on Washington to protest the war (November 15). <i>Blind Faith</i>. <i>Five Easy Pieces</i>.
spring 1970	High and Mighty. Black Martyrs Week. B & G worker’s strike supported by students. Grinnell students visit DM with thousands of discarded cans and return them to the distributors. Students walk to DM to protest the war and Spiro Agnew. 100 students commemorate Huey Newton’s birthday.	International Women’s Day. Beatles break up. Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin are dead within weeks of each other. Apollo 13 returns. “Let it Be” is the number one song in April. First Earth Day is celebrated.
May 4, 1970	Grinnell students gather in convocation for the slain Kent State students. Crosses on campus. ROTC building occupied, classes are suspended. Seminars on how to canvass, information about how to avoid the draft and about southeast Asia. Grinnell College and Grinnell town send a delegation to DC.	U.S. forces invade Cambodia.
May 13, 1970	Grinnell College closes early. Students mobilize for anti-war efforts at home, and complete course work at home. There is no graduation for the class of 1970.	National Guardsmen kill four students at Kent State University. May 4. Student protests across the nation.

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fall 1970- spring 1971	Women’s liberation conference. Graduation requirements are dropped. Freshman tutorial. Ted Glick is an unindicted co-conspirator with the Harrisburg Seven. Students walk to oppose the draft. <i>The Fantasticks</i>. Charges against students selling <i>Pterodactyl</i> are dropped. Black Students occupy Burling library to call attention to curricular and environmental problems for black students.	Pentagon papers are leaked. 39 people are killed in the Attica Prison uprising. Jim Morrison dies. Harrisburg Seven are indicted for an alleged conspiracy to kidnap Henry Kissinger and blow up the steam tunnel under Washington D.C. John Lennon releases “Imagine.” <i>Billy Jack</i>. <i>The Last Picture Show</i>. Lt Calley is convicted of the premeditated murder of 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre. <i>Clockwork Orange</i>.
fall 1971– spring 1972	700 Grinnell students and faculty join at midnight to protest the mining of the harbors of North Vietnam—six nights of peaceful protest. Black students propose a black studies major.	Nixon mines the harbors of North Vietnam. Richard Nixon signs Title IX which bans sex discrimination in college athletics. Health officials concede that African Americans were guinea pigs in a 40 year syphilis experiment. Richard Nixon beats McGovern for the Presidency. <i>Sanford and Son</i> premieres on NBC. Palestinian terrorists kill 11 Israelis at the Munich Olympics. Watergate burglary. Abortion is legalized by Roe V. Wade. US pulls out of Vietnam (April). <i>American Graffiti</i>. Spiro Agnew resigns. <i>Last Tango in Paris</i>.
1973	Glenn Leggett issues a memo condemning vulgar language on campus.	
1974		Watergate Seven are convicted. Symbionese Liberation Army shoot-out in LA.
1975		The fall or liberation of Saigon. Final end to the war in Vietnam.