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Abstract: In the decades following the Second World War, the flames of student activism engulfed the different regions of the globe. In the Philippines, the students mounted tempestuous protest rallies in the 1960s and the 1970s, denouncing the continuing intervention of the United States in the Philippine affairs and the actuations of government and school authorities. The socio-political ferment permeated the walls of De La Salle College. Propelled by nationalism, the La Sallites were actively involved in protest actions which assailed the burning issues obtaining in the local and international arena. De La Salle student activists clashed with the school administration on matters pertinent to the tuition fee increase, the Brother Becker case, the NROTC issue, and the student rights and academic freedom. The activists sounded the call for a nationalist education and impugned the elitist orientation of the institution. In accommodating some of their demands, the

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