

Our 50th!

Issue intro

Fifth Estate Collective

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Welcome to our Spring 2015 issue, with the murderous U.S. war against Vietnam as its main theme. The essays and fiction describe the conflict itself, while next issue will feature accounts of the resistance from the anti-war movement, mutinous GIs, and the Vietnamese.

The Fall edition will mark our 50th anniversary of radical publishing and will include essays commemorating the paper's history. Plans for a celebration, a staff reunion, and museum exhibits in Detroit are on the next and back pages.

Even if you can't come to Detroit for the celebration, you will be able to read about the history of our long publishing venture in the Fall issue.

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