

# *Letters to the Editor of The Times*

## **Lessons of Festival**

To the Editor:

It seems to me that the Woodstock Festival has shown two things, one important to the American people, and one to peoples all over the world.

First, there is some pioneering spirit left in our youth. They have proved that by tracking up to Bethel and enduring the various hardships there.

Second, American youth are truly peace-loving, and riots are not a part of American life or philosophy.

I truly hope that our Government will take note and shape its policies accordingly; and that our leaders and youth itself will channel the "spirit of Woodstock" into new and worthwhile ventures to benefit this and future generations everywhere.

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