

# TRUSTEES EVADE ISSUES

- 1) OUR POSITION: no counterinsurgency research  
THEIR RESPONSE: -----
- 2) OUR POSITION: no chemical-biological warfare research  
THEIR RESPONSE: moratorium on new CBW contracts only
- 3) OUR POSITION: no research in support of the war effort in S. E. Asia  
THEIR RESPONSE: -----
- 4) OUR POSITION: no classified research  
THEIR RESPONSE: -----
- 5) OUR POSITION: open decision in April on control of SRI  
THEIR RESPONSE: no open decision, limited forum, possibly no decision  
at all

In a smoothly worded statement the trustees have evaded the major issues presented to them by the Stanford community. They have said that no new contracts in CBW research will be accepted (present contracts continue). This is not taking a moral stand on CBW, nor counterinsurgency, nor SE Asian war research, nor classified research at Stanford and SRI.

They were asked to make an open decision concerning control of SRI no later than the week of April 21. Instead, they say they will now listen more closely to the community, and they have suggested a program which would allow them to put off a decision until May or June, or possibly later.

It is important to remember that they have made these minor concessions because they were pressured to do so by the community. They will continue to respond only to community pressure. As usual, the only hope of meaningful change rests not with those having the decision-making power, but with the politically alienated. The fate of the issues we have raised does not rest with the trustees; it rests with us. Our activity, or lack of it, will be the decisive factor. Come to the community meeting.

## COMMUNITY MEETING TONIGHT

DINK 7:30 WED