



# The Axon

Wednesday  
May 6, 1970

Keeping the Stanford  
Medical Community informed.

## COMMITTEES BEGIN ACTION

Medical Communications: A statement will be circulated among practicing physicians for their signatures. The content of this statement resembles the remarks of H. Kaplan at the convocation Monday in the medical school plaza. This statement and signatures will be the content of an advertisement in local newspapers urging positive action by all community members.

Efforts will be initiated to communicate the basis of campus movements to the county medical societies, hospital and clinic staffs, other medical schools, the AMA, the California Nurses Association, SAMA, armed forces doctors, and members of the Medical Committee on Human Rights.

Informational material will be prepared for distribution to doctors and patients and for publication in professional journals and local newspapers. The next meeting is at 10:00 am. Wednesday, May 6, in M104. Questions may be directed to chairmen J. Davidson, R. Greenberg, and D. Phillips.

Speakers Committee: Several possible speaking locations including churches, high schools, PTA's, and civic clubs were suggested. Plans to educate the group by attendance at Southeast Asia teach-ins, by inviting Dr. Textor to speak to the group, and by preparing crisp distillations of appropriate books and articles were discussed.

The next meeting is at 4:00 today in M114. Questions may be directed to J. Farquehar and H. Kaplan.

General Communications: An open letter for publication in newspapers is being drafted to clarify the meaning and scope of the strike at the medical school. This effort is designed to counteract the image in the news media

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## FACULTY SENATE STAND ELICITS REACTION

The following is the text of the Stanford Medical School Senate's resolution concerning faculty posture in the boycott of medical classes:

"The Faculty have a responsibility of conscience to their students. This includes accomodating to the extent possible the academic problems of some students created by their participation in matters of national concern as well as a responsibility to those students who feel they can best express their concern by pursuing their academic studies and research activities. These same considerations pertain to the relationship of faculty to staff."

Editorial: We, the Stanford Medical Community for Peace, are extremely disappointed with the inability of the Stanford Medical School Faculty Senate to reach a decision in response to the American invasion of Cambodia. We are also disappointed that the Faculty Senate has not endorsed the resolutions passed by the convocation of faculty, staff and students on Monday night.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

9:00 am. General planning and discussion meeting, M Bldg. Courtyard.

12 noon Special general meeting for all employees, faculty and students, M Bldg. Courtyard.

10:00 am. Medical Communications, M104.

10:00 am. Labor Lead Subcommittee of National Strike Committee, M106.

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that the strike is a violent action that involves a cessation of activity rather than a redirection of effort.

Opportunities for radio and TV interviews for our spokesmen are being sought. A press conference is being planned for this week.

Questions may be directed to R. Schimke and R. Stillman.

## NATIONAL STRIKE COMMITTEE:

The Medical School National Strike Committee agreed that synthesizing a national general strike would be difficult, but that they could perhaps act to catalyze its occurrence. The goal of making people aware of the feasibility, appropriateness and potency of a general strike was adopted. At present there is no apparent comparable action elsewhere on this campus or any other campus, although the idea is spreading. Some preliminary contracts with labor unions have already been made, and a subcommittee was formed to secure the support of various labor organizations for a general strike. Another subcommittee will begin to contact high school teachers to solicit their support in educating their students. The next meeting is at 4:00 p. m., today in M106.

Questions should be directed to the committee coordinator, B. Judson, x5353,

Democratic Means Committee: The declared objectives of the committee are to influence members of Congress by encouraging people to send letters and telegrams to them, and to identify members of the Stanford community who have Congressional contacts which can be used to pressure for anti-war measures. A list of the most appropriate recipients for these efforts in the House and Senate is being prepared. Sample letters are being prepared to serve as guides for those who are unsure of how to word their communications. The next meeting is at 2:00 p.m. today in M112. Direct questions to O. Jardtzyk.

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2:00 p.m. Democratic Means Committee, M112.

4:00 p.m. Speakers Committee, M114.

4:00 p.m. National Strike Committee, M106.

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## NURSES BACK RESOLUTION OPPOSING WAR

Members of the Stanford Nursing School faculty and students today sent telegrams to our local and state representatives at the Annual American Nursing Association Convention in Miami, Florida, urging them to propose and support a resolution on the national convention floor in opposition to the conflict in Southeast Asia and the violence that has occurred in the past weeks in the U.S.

Petitions will follow in support of this proposal that will be circulated and signed by registered nurses of the El Camino and Stanford Hospitals. Other hospitals will be encouraged to follow this example.

A national news conference is expected to cover the outcome of this resolution. ###

Campus Communications Committee: Many groups on campus are presently organizing for the purpose of community action and intra-university communication in response to the U.S. invasion of Cambodia. The Medical School has formed the Stanford Medical Community for Peace (Ext 5240) with action directed toward the AMA, medical schools around the country, local doctors, community canvassing, speaker forums and the organization of a national general strike. The Business School and History Dept. have formed the Stanford Community Action groups (Ext. 3102, 3103) which is presently involved in setting up information centers, canvassing groups and speakers forums with protest against the Cambodia invasion. Other groups in formation are listed below:



<u>PHONE EXTENSION</u>	<u>GROUP OR MOVEMENT</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>
2394	Psychology Department	Central organization and community action
4904, 4903	Communications Department	Central organization and mass media.
3362	Concerned Asian Scholars	Speakers and fact sheets.
4171	Political Science Department	Speakers; influence on congress and public opinion
4341, 4340	ASSU	Information center and tactics
4339	Brandeis National Communication System	Nationwide communication

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Other activities of a similar type are proceeding in many other departments and living groups.

The next campus communications committee meeting is at 1:00 pm. today at the Nerve Center. Questions may be directed to L. Crapo and T. Hammer.

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#### NERVE CENTER

The Stanford medical student dents and faculty have established a "Nerve Center" in M127 for the purpose of organizing and coordinating all activities directed against the United States invasion of Cambodia.

The functions of this center are to publish this daily newsletter, "The Axon", to organize into committees dealing with communications and community action, and to serve as a central station for the expression of antiwar protest.

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#### FACULTY SEEK FUNDS FOR GROUP

Dr. Georga R. Stark of the Department of Biochemistry issued an appeal to the medical school faculty Tuesday for funds to support the activities of the Stanford Medical Community for Peace. Some of the activities to be supported by these funds are the Stanford Delegation to Washington, communications with other ~~medical~~ campus and industrial groups, a speakers bureau, drives directed toward stimulating congressional action, and coordination of medical school efforts with other such efforts nationwide.

Checks should be made payable to "Ken Yamada, treasurer" and should be sent to:

George R. Stark  
Dept. of Bioch.  
Room M318  
Medical School

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