



THE AXON

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... direct from the Nerve Center, M127 (321-1200, Ext.6210)

COMMITTEE ACTION

Democratic Means

A new subcommittee has been created to set up a telephone campaign "pyramid." Priority lists of congressmen and senators have been widely distributed to all departments. About one thousand letters have already been sent. Money is being collected to cover general costs and the expenses of the delegation to Washington.

Richard Handler has access to an IBM magnetic tape storage automatic typewriter which can provide copies of the same text addressed to different people with only one typing. A similar system is being arranged with the ACME Computer facility. Contact Richard Handler via his Year II mailbox or at 321-7078.

People are urged to telephone President Nixon, 202-456-2833. A staff member will take your statement. Once on the line, several people can make brief statements.

All mimeographed materials are stocked in room A120 which is also the communication center for the committee. Direct questions to O. Jardetsky, x5353.

National Work Stoppage

Forty students yesterday visited the plants of General Motors, Ford, General Electric, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Standard Oil, and Ideal Cement. They distributed leaflets and investigated logistics for involving the workers.

Twelve regional Work Stoppage centers have been established throughout the country. Packets are being assembled to send each of these centers containing information on the status

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Keeping the Stanford
Medical Community informed

President of Stanford Univ.
PITZER MEETS WITH EMPLOYEES

At noon yesterday in the main courtyard of the Quad, about 150 Stanford employees from numerous departments of the University attended a meeting called by President Pitzer. At this time President Pitzer and the University's personnel director, Mr. Robert Nelson attempted to clarify the University's policy regarding the withholding of wages from those workers joining the strike. The policy as stated at that time is as follows: (1) All employees who either show up for work or maintain contact with their supervisors will not have their pay docked even though they may not be able to carry out their normal activities. Those workers who ignore this procedure will not be paid for the time they miss. The missed time will not be charged to vacation pay nor will missed time be considered as grounds for dismissal.

(2) All departmental personnel directors have been urged to allow all employees 1-2 hours each day to participate in activities on campus without having their pay docked.

It was also announced that even though the University will be on a weekend schedule Friday, all employees who have met the above stipulations will receive pay for Friday. Also, those
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\$\$\$\$ WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT \$\$\$\$

Support the work of Stanford Medical Community for Peace with a monetary contribution. Make checks payable to "Stanford Medical School Peace Committee" and send them to George Stark, M318 Medical Center.

GRAND ROUNDS BECOMES TEACH-IN

The Department of Medicine yesterday cancelled Grand Rounds and held instead a teach-in attended by Stanford and local community physicians. Speakers included J. Offstein of the Department of Political Science who has served in the Viet Nam Special Forces, J. Bilmes from Anthropology who has served the Peace Corps and AID, and J. Frenster of the Oncology Division who spoke on legal aspects of the war in Southeast Asia. H. Holman was chairman of the event.

A discussion followed between local physicians and Stanford faculty and staff.

MOVEMENT SPREADS TO HIGH SCHOOL

A group of about twelve concerned students from the Stanford Social Studies Department led discussions on the current situation in Southeast Asia at Palo Alto High School yesterday. One third of the student body were involved in the discussions. Concurrently about two hundred of the 1,450 staged a strike standing outside the building.

Medical students are needed to mix with these concerned students and explain the position of the Stanford Medical Community for Peace at Palo Alto, Marin, and Cuyamater High Schools. Interested students should contact Dick Phillips at the Nerve Center, ext. 5210.

Students at Albert Einstein Medical School at Yeshiva University are the coordinators of medical personnel for the march in Washington, D.C. this Saturday. Martin Rayman at the New York University Dental School is organizing a city-wide health workers rally on May 14. Information for contacting these parties is available in the Nerve Center.

TODAY'S EVENTS

9:00 am.--GENERAL MEETING--staff, workers, faculty, and students, medical school courtyard.

9:00-7:00pm.--COMMUNITY CANVASSING, room 54, Business School.

After general meeting--MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE, M-104.

After general meeting--NURSING SCHOOL MEETING, TB-153.

All day--NATIONAL WORK STOPPAGE COMMITTEE, S-231.

1:00--GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE, M-112.

4:00--SPEAKERS' BUREAU, M-112.

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employees required to work on Friday will be duly compensated.

During the question and answer period which followed, Mr. Nelson agreed to meet immediately with a committee of employees representatives to consider future administrative decisions concerning the employees and to establish a means through which individual employees complaints can be reviewed.

These actions are in general agreement with the action taken Wednesday by Mr. Thomas A. Gonda, Director of the Stanford Hospital, concerning all hospital employees.

MEDICAL SOCIETIES RESPOND

Four representatives from the medical school met with committees from the Santa Clara and San Mateo County Medical Societies. The purpose of the meetings was to explain the position of the SMCFP and to enlist the support of the societies. Both groups responded with interest. Groups of students will speak to meetings
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of the Stanford Work Stoppage Committee as well as suggestions for the organization of their region. Initial arrangements have been made for daily contact through a communication network.

Those wishing to help in these efforts may contact Barb Judson, Ex. 5353.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS:

A clipping service of major newspapers to provide information about current events in Indochina, the nation and university campuses has been established. A bulletin board is located in the student lounge, and plans are being made to establish such a board in the library and in the hospital. These will be made current daily. Bonnie Weil, ext. 5353, is in charge.

Particularly newsworthy information will be gleaned daily from the mass media and published in the AXON. Mary Holzen, ext. 5353, is directing these functions.

In addition the committee is coordinating all plans and attempts to place news items in the local newspapers. They are working with the Medical School News Bureau to accomplish this.

The next meeting is today at 1:00 in M112. Manpower is needed. Questions may be directed to R. Schimke, ext. 5353.

SPEAKERS BUREAU COMMITTEE

A panel from the Bureau spoke to Stanford Hospital workers yesterday about reasons for the strike and opposition to Nixon's policy. An affiliation with the campus-wide speakers bureau has been established. Anyone interested in speaking to a group or who would like to have a speaker should contact the bureau coordinator Nick Hoogenraad (x5582), Betty Barnett (x5528) or Susan Jens (x6051). The next meeting is today at 4:00 in M 114.

MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS

Circulation of petition to private physicians in the area has elicited about 70 signatures. Mailings have been made to all medical schools in the country and representatives have visited UCLA, USC, and UCSF. Action has been initiated towards contacting staffs of local hospitals and clinics, and organizing the house staff at Stanford. Plans are underway to contact the 3400 Stanford Medical Alumni, prepare statements for 6 major medical journals, and to place tables at local clinics and hospitals. An attempt is being made to contact medical doctors in the armed forces.

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of both Societies early next week. In addition, speaking engagements are being arranged with similar societies in Sonoma County and the East Bay. Groups of students will also speak at regional convocations and meetings being held at Stanford during the next two weeks.

WHERE TO CALL FOR INFORMATION

NERVE CENTER: 6209, 6210

DEM. MEANS: 5353 (O. Jardetsky)

SPEAKERS' BUREAU: 5528 (Betty Barnett) or 5582 (Nick Hoogenraad)

MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS: 2432 (J. Davidson) or 6210 (D. Phillips)

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS: 5353 (R. Schimke) or 2859 (B. Stillman)

NATIONAL WORK STOPPAGE: 5353 (Barb Judson)

CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS: 6210 (Terry Hammer) or 6210 (Larry Crapo)

FINANCE: 5393 (George Stark)

AXON: 6210 (Joe Hopkins or Bob Barton)

A rumor verification center has been set up under the auspices of the psychology department. The purpose of the center is to avoid violence which arises because of misinformation. The center is cooperating with the president's office, the campus-wide strike organizations, police, radio, and newspapers.

TELEPHONE: 329-0220
(in 24 hour operation)