

STRIKE PROPOSAL

Over 2700 students voted to abolish ROTC. Their vote is meaningless unless it is backed by an action in which they can participate. We believe a strike serves that purpose. In addition to putting direct pressure on the university, striking students can begin building a counter-education program designed to meet their own needs and the needs of an oppressive and repressed society. By striking we can begin to unite in action against our cynicism and passivity, which have allowed men we don't respect to continue making decisions we don't believe in.

WE DEMAND THAT:

- 1) The faculty and administration of Stanford University declare all ROTC programs at Stanford eliminated beginning with the academic year 1970-71.
- 2) The administration of Stanford University end all para-legal counterinsurgency against anti-ROTC activists by:
 - a) publicly requesting a reversal of the court decision banning Paul Rupert from Santa Clara County
 - b) withdrawing its contempt charges against the Stanford Five,
 - c) ceasing its SJC prosecution of 32 students charged with violating the campus policy on disruption.
- 3) By Tuesday noon, April 21, appropriate university officials meet or announce their firm intention to meet these demands. Otherwise, we will initiate an all-campus strike which will continue until our demands are met.

PROPOSED STRIKE PROGRAM:

By noon Tuesday we will do everything necessary to mobilize the 2700 students who voted to abolish ROTC, as well as others who support our demands. Intensive dorm organizing and leafletting, as well as work within departments, will begin on Monday. At a noon rally on Monday, speakers will explain the strike strategy and lead a march to Pitzer's office to deliver the demands. (Paul Rupert and spokesmen from the Stanford 5 might speak.)

We will rally again on Tuesday for a second noon march on Pitzer's office, where we will wait for an answer to our demands. If we receive no satisfactory answer, we will set up picket lines at 1:00 pm. From that point on, striking students and professors will begin informal discussion groups for strike planning and for "counter-university" seminars. We will send a statement to all teaching faculty members asking for "academic amnesty" for students participating in the strike, i.e. all requested incompletes automatically granted.

Besides these activities, we will encourage all strikers to participate in the demonstration Wednesday afternoon against Owens-Corning Fiberglas and the regional "OFF ROTC, FREE BOBBY SEALE SOLIDARITY DAY" on Thursday.