

ROTC: WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

The faculty has decided by a vote of 390-373 (with 11 ROTC personnel and 12 administration members voting) to retain ROTC.

Now it's our move. No group at Stanford, faculty, administration, or student, has the right to decide to train people to kill Vietnamese, Laotians, and other Third World peoples fighting for their freedom -- credit or no credit. One way we can support these liberation struggles is to OFF ROTC at Stanford.

How do we do it? We've tried "rational dialogue," we've tried all the "normal channels." They didn't work because the decision was the result of financial pressure from the Defense Department. We know from the past that the only way to stop Stanford's involvement in American imperialism is to exercise our power and make it hurt them more to keep ROTC than to give it up.

Last night, 300 people decided to board up the ROTC building as a symbolic demonstration of our determination to kick it off campus. Two busloads of Santa Clara police prevented us from doing that, so we went instead to some other imperialist institutions on campus: the Graduate School of Business, which trains executives who help corporations squeeze wealth out of people at home and abroad, and the Aerospace building, which turns out space scientists who help the government and companies waste money on missiles and moon shots. Windows were broken, to show the university that it will hurt them to keep ROTC.

Now the task is to prevent Stanford ROTC from being able to function in any form. There will be a meeting to discuss where we go from here Wednesday at 7:30 in Cubberley Auditorium.

OFF ROTC

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

(labor donated)