

## Where are we now?

We've learned from the past three weeks that determined, positive action gets results: students have overwhelmingly rejected credit for ROTC and hundreds of people are ready to back up their ballots with their bodies. The University is responding with increases of repression as well as attempts to co-opt us with minor concessions. We can take advantage of these concessions without sacrificing the independence and initiative of the Movement. This could be done by DEMANDING that Pitzer and the faculty respond to the mandate of Offing ROTC while we continue, and escalate action to halt ROTC's functioning and "business as usual" at Stanford.

We can't forget that our goal is not a specific action, but the elimination of ROTC at this and all other places. This means that all truly anti-ROTC people have a place in our struggle; simultaneous and continuing actions of different kinds can serve to shatter the focus of the Pigs on one target, heighten pressure, and unite a group under one goal.

## What should our strategy be?

Do it to it! as much pressure as possible, as often as possible.

Off ROTC! our goal is also our guide to action. We don't make a demand and wait around for a favorable response. It is up to us to IMPLEMENT our demands, while the University and Defense Department respond as they are forced to respond.

Unite to act! different actions don't have to divide us. United to OFF ROTC, we can coordinate and diversify decisions in order to strengthen and enlarge the struggle.

## What is to be done?

We envision a week of continuous and varied action, building to a complete termination of university activity on Thursday -- "Bay Area Regional Solidarity Day". We're looking for alternatives to a sit-in for both the more militant and less militant students at Stanford. Lack of imagination should not limit our possibilities. The feeling of this group is that if a sit-in early in the week would build to a more militant action Thursday, a sit-in is a viable tactic. However, a sit-in Monday as an isolated tactic could prevent some people from joining in later on, and could serve to dissipate the strength of the movement, as well as ending the week's action too quickly. Should the group decide upon a sit-in, we suggest: 1) a yippie old-fashioned, "Mom, apple pie, and sit-in" sit-in, advertised as such, 2) a self-defensive sit-in, or 3) a mobile sit-in.

We suggest: MONDAY: following a mass rally at noon, a yippie parade thru the faculty club to General Pitzer's office (demanding immediate and permanent suspension of all credit for ROTC) to the ROTC building where we'll play "Ring-around-the-ROTCSEY". MON., TUES., WED.: tightly coordinated affinity group actions (decentralized militancy). WED: Owens-Corning; Lenin's birthday party. THURS: Shut-down; affinity group actions using revolutionary materials (rocks, boards, glue, posters, wallpaper, cement).

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