

## ROTC 44 Splits

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Editor, The Daily:

We, the ROTC 44 and friends, have, since May 4, effectively closed down ROTC business in the ROTC building. We have persisted this activity in an effort both to hinder the active training of military personnel on campus and to demonstrate our conviction that such training undermines and perverts the goals and operations of an academic community. We have succeeded in disrupting the daily functioning of ROTC on campus. We have seen during the period of our sit-in that action is being taken to remove this repugnant institution from Stanford. Therefore, we have, as of May 24, determined that our presence on the steps of the ROTC building is no longer necessary.

We are leaving.

We will meet at noon on Tuesday, May 26, for a picnic lunch on the lawn in front of the ROTC building. We will hear speakers from the Concerned Asian Scholars discuss the place of ROTC in the American military establishment and in the war in Indochina. We will take note of the progress of the President's

Advisory Committee on ROTC Affairs and of the state of ROTC activities. We will applaud any action which is being taken to off-ROTC. We will respond to inaction.

Come join us in our lunch, our fun, our deliberations and our actions.

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