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## FESTIVITIES

### SATURDAY April 18

7:00 a.m. Army ROTC drill in the hills. Meet in front of the ROTC building (bring cars if possible). Flags and costumes are in order.

11:00 a.m. Help dedicate the Dillingham built civic center and deliver a revolutionary greeting to the builders of the Empire.

### SUNDAY April 19

7:30 p.m. Mass meeting at Cubberly Auditorium "Tactics and Implementation"

### WEDNESDAY April 22

12:00 Two workers from the Owens-Corning Fiberglass factory, masked for their own protection, will speak at the Survival Fair in White Plaza about how pollution is poisoning them.

2:15 p.m. Buses and car pools will leave from Tressider parking lot and carry demonstrators to the Fiberglass plant in Santa Clara

## SUPPORT THE FIVE

On Thursday morning, five members of the Off-ROTC movement were put on trial for opposing Stanford's involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. The hearings were postponed until April 28 since the Five were unable to afford a lawyer.

Their request for a court appointed lawyer was turned down by Judge George H. Barnett, who stated, "If you can attend Stanford, you can afford an attorney." The judge also said that the court will not appoint lawyers in civil cases, even though contempt of court can carry both a heavy fine and a term in jail.

The Five had been singled out on April 10 and charged with contempt and violation of last year's injunction. Provost Lyman has stated that Janet Weiss, Art Busse, Mike Sweeney, John Shook, and Lenny Siegel "appeared to have violated the injunction," but did not explain why the many other persons involved in the nonviolent protests at the ROTC building and the Academic Council were not in violation.

This is but another attempt by the Administration to rip-off those they consider to be the leaders of the Off-ROTC movement.

A statement issued by the defendants says, "The administration has attempted to single out 'leaders' because they think that without them there would be no anti-ROTC movement. They are wrong. They are incapable of understanding a people's movement at Stanford, just as they are unable to defeat a people's army in Vietnam. In a way, we are in contempt of court. We have contempt for any court that allows itself to be used as a tool to defend the war in Vietnam. We will not be intimidated by these tactics. We will redouble our efforts to end military training at Stanford."

Exactly what constitutes violation of the vague and all-inclusive injunction is something even the courts are unsure of. The injunction forbids the disruption or interference with any activity on campus or obstructing the movement of anyone anywhere on campus. The administration decides when a disruption has occurred.

Therefore, asking a question of which the instructor of a class does not approve can be defined as a disruption. Janet Weiss may be convicted of contempt, fined \$500, and thrown in jail for five days for asking a ROTC instructor relevant questions about Vietnam.

Only fifty people are named on the original injunction, but "all persons aiding or abetting any of them from doing or causing to be done directly or indirectly" an act which is later defined as a persons aiding or abetting any of them from doing or causing to be done directly or indirectly" an act which is later defined as a "disruption" are equally guilty.

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protests. ALL CHARGES AGAINST THE DEFENDENTS STEM FROM NON-VIOLENT EXPRESSIONS OF DISSENT WHICH WERE LATER LABELED DISRUPTIONS.

The real purpose of the University's actions is to prevent the disruption, not of a class or a meeting, but of the flow of funds from the defense department and large corporations. The injunction is a tool of repression which can be used against anyone at anytime, but injunctions have been smashed before by mass action.

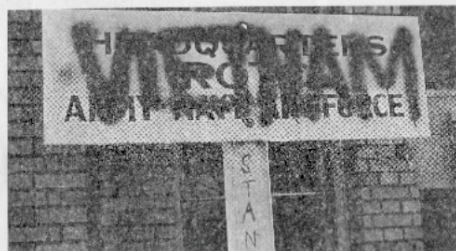
Support for the Stanford Five and the Off-ROTC movement is vital if the terror used against people at Stanford and around the



## Free The Hills

Once again daring to struggle and win, movement troops will battle US Army ROTC cadets tomorrow morning at the monthly field drills scheduled by both groups. Last month's drills ended in a rout which left no cadet standing in the entire four square mile liberated zone north of the radio telescope.

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#### NEWS FLASH: THIRTY TWO MORE

Sweeney is not alone. Thirty two brothers and sisters will be receiving notices to appear before the Mickey Mouse SJC. If you get one, call 948-0523 or leave your name, address, and phone number at the National Lawyers Guild office in the Law School basement. Stand united. Create subpoena envy.

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Pitzer has threatened court action against all who continue to demonstrate opposition to ROTC, including forms of peaceful

#### SUPPORT THE FOUR

You don't have to be a leader to be picked off by the pigs. Four brothers busted on felony charges during the first two actions of the Movement still need your help. They need witnesses, financial help and a strong movement behind them.

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Understanding Mao's idea, "Make wiping out the enemy's effective strength our main objective; do not make holding or seizing a city or place our main objective", liberation forces are ready to leave the hills and actively pursue ROTC cadets this Saturday. Cars will be leaving the Armoury across from the ROTC building at 7:00 a.m. sharp. (This is a correction of the line printed in the Daily.) Banners decorated with the school color and such slogans as "Beat State!" and "Smash State!" are in order. Paint and water balloons, fire crackers and over-ripe fruit and eggs should be readied ahead of time.

Troops should remember that "no prisoner" policy ordered by the US Imperial command in VietNam has been thoroughly refuted. Grasp firmly Chairman Mao's statement, "replenish our strength with all the arms and most of the personnel captured from the enemy. Our army's main sources of manpower and material are at the front."

## Sittin' on the Farm?

While most of Stanford's liberal community has voiced strong objection to the window-breaking techniques employed by the radicals, there seems to be a great deal of sentiment among these same liberals (including student body president Pat Shea) in favor of a so-called non-violent sit-in, perhaps similar to the nine day occupation of AEL last spring. While we do not necessarily advocate a sit-in, we feel that it is necessary to evaluate such an action—both its objectives and its probable consequences—in light of the level of administrative repression we are experiencing on this campus.

First, why a sit-in?

POINT ONE: A sit-in can and should involve a large number of students. It lends the movement a lasting sense of solidarity such as almost no other form of protest can do. The AEL occupation last spring involved over 1400 students, many of whom had never known anything about movement politics before. In effect, that sit-in provided the impetus which transformed an embryonic movement into a large "community-with-a-cause".

POINT TWO: A sit-in builds support by drawing constant attention to the issue. As long as a building is occupied, it serves to remind the enemy that people are really willing to wage a "protracted struggle." Also, this kind of an action encourages others to reexamine their feelings, and often results in wide community support. This was especially true of the AEL occupation. By April 18, 1969, when that sit-in ended, we could claim support from a very broad segment of the Stanford community, from many people in and around Palo Alto (many of whom contributed large sums of money to the movement), and from student groups across the U.S. and even in Europe.

POINT THREE: A sit-in, especially if the site is well-chosen, can provide the movement with a very useful base of operations. With such a base, information can pass in and out of the movement with much greater efficiency.

People know where to go to find out what's happening. This fact alone enables more and more uncommitted people to make that simple effort.

Last year, AEL served as a movement research base, a clearing house for a vast amount of movement literature (most of which was produced on presses in the basement of the building), and as a public meeting place. In addition, a coordinating committee operating from this headquarters was able to delegate movement authority to a broad cross-section of the membership through numerous special committees, which handled such diverse tasks as printing and information, food service, cleanup, first aid, and legal defense.

POINT FOUR: A sit-in gets results. When a building is occupied, whatever activity was being conducted in that building must either be hastily moved or terminated completely. This is a major accomplishment in itself.

In the case of AEL, during the sit-in all research at the lab (much of which was directed toward electronic warfare) had to stop. This year a sit-in site might be chosen with the intention of disrupting or forcing the cancellation of ROTC classes.

But more importantly, a sit-in forces the enemy to take immediate action. University administrations cannot afford to lose buildings. Capitulation may be preferable in their eyes to such a loss. Last year's sit-in resulted in a moratorium on classified research on campus, as well as the closing of AEL.

for a week following the end of the occupation—not a complete victory, but a step in the right direction.

There is strength in numbers. At the end of the AEL sit-in, movement strength was so widely felt that not one demonstrator was prosecuted for his participation. The administration could not possibly try everyone, nor could it risk the accusation of "selective prosecution". Hence, a good sit-in may be a relatively "safe" form of protest, while at the same time extremely effective.

The Anti-ROTC Movement at Stanford seems to have progressed to a point where a sit-in may be the next logical step in the struggle. However, unlike past years, we are faced this year with an administration armed and willing to bust anyone who disrupts the business-as-usual atmosphere of the university. So far, about 55 people face prosecution in the civil courts or before the SJC for participation in essentially non-violent forms of protest.

Given that there is strong liberal sentiment to eliminate ROTC from Stanford, and given that many people believe that an AEL-style sit-in is both possible and desirable at this point, it seems necessary to issue a warning to those who believe such a "peaceful" approach to the problem will bring the desired results.

A sit-in this year will have to take one of two possible approaches. There must be either 1) a willingness to abandon the building almost immediately and risk getting busted for having accomplished nothing, or 2) a willingness to defend the building against whatever retaliatory tactics the administration decides

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## PITZER'S PLANS

Our spys have given us the following information on the pro-ROTC forces:

Lieutenant Pat Shea has been on the telephone frequently to General Pitzer in the past few days. Shea has pointed out the dangers of a strong "No ROTC" vote in the referendum, and urged that the administration show "flexibility". Otherwise, warned Shea, a large number of students will realize that militant action is the only way to eliminate ROTC.

General Pitzer agreed to make some kind of public statement after the referendum.

Our spys also report that Colonel Mark Mancall, commander of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies, visited General Pitzer for a long conference Thursday morning. They discussed the best tactical use of the Committee's forthcoming announcement that it will not grant academic credit to ROTC courses. It is not yet known whether Mancall's statement will be simultaneous with Pitzer's. Both are expected next week.

Piecing together the intelligence data, our analysts believe that the administration will make vigorous attempts next week to create the impression that ROTC is on the way out, while in actual fact, it will remain. Direct orders, in forceful language, have come down from the Board of Trustees with the message that the continuation of ROTC at Stanford is now a national issue. If the Pentagon is forced to withdraw the program under pressure from a radical movement, serious repercussions are expected at other colleges around the country.

At the same time, the trustees were sympathetic to General Pitzer's and Lieutenant Shea's warnings that counterinsurgency efforts on the Stanford campus were in danger of collapse. A compromise strategy was agreed to. This will allow Colonel Mancall, supported by a large number of liberal faculty, to take away credit from ROTC. Pitzer and others will try to create the impression that the removal of credit will result in an end to ROTC. In actual fact, the Pentagon has negotiated non-credit programs at several schools and stands ready to do so at Stanford.

One analyst reached this conclusion: "ROTC will end only when the people kick it off campus. We must struggle against the lies of the administration." With that, he covered up his typewriter and picked up a helmet and tear gas mask.

### CRITICISM AND SELF-CRITICISM

Any serious political movement recognizes the need for continuing re-evaluation of its ideological and tactical positions.

Each individual and each affinity group must evaluate its contribution toward achieving the goals of the OFF ROTC struggle. It is not enough simply to be there when a mass action occurs. It is not enough simply to shout, "right on" and "do it". Effectiveness is a function of commitment, of willingness to participate in political action sincerely and not merely in the spirit of adventurism.

Power will come to the people only when the people are ready and willing to exercise that power. The struggle against ROTC will be won only if all of us within the movement are personally committed to victory.

## OTHER STRUGGLES

The struggle continues on other campuses, UC Berkeley, San Jose State, and UC Davis to off-ROTC, off the university's support of the military and the pig governments' massacre and enslavement of third world peoples.

Wednesday Berkeley radicals took to their streets, confronted the pigs, and suffered beatings and at least 22 arrests. An SDS and SMC rally at Sproul Plaza marched to University Hall for more speakers and on to Callahan Hall, the Berkeley ROTC building. As the pigs confronted the crowd which attacked with water balloons, another herd of pigs charged through woods surrounding the demonstrators. (Pigs have now organized their own affinity groups each wearing different color arm-bands.) Bombarded by tear gas, the crowd retreated only to be confronted by more tear gas in demonstrations continuing throughout the day and repeating throughout Thursday.

Tuesday, San Jose State students in the movement, dressed as Indians and other oppressed minority groups, marched to the ROTC building, only to find that the administration had just evacuated the cadets. Although no confrontation was possible, the ROTC issue is growing at the campus and a rally next week with speakers from Stanford is planned to focus on the issue. Anti-ROTC demonstrators are also considering the possibility of taking a building on campus.



1000 students at Davis marched on the administration building on Wednesday after a noon rally. The Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor were subjected to questioning about the University's support for the Vietnam war through ROTC and war-related research.

The demonstrators occupied the building for the afternoon, and had a mass meeting to decide on further action.

## Questions?

**QUESTION:** The war in Vietnam is clearly inhumane and immoral and ROTC clearly contributes to the war. But the destruction of our environment overshadows that conflict. Who will care about the outcome of the war if we are all dead? Shouldn't we be concentrating on eliminating pollution and controlling population?

**ANSWER:** It is not just the fact that people live here that is destroying the ability of this planet to support life. People can relate to their environment in different ways. In the U.S., people have clearly developed the most destructive economy and society in the world.

It is important to understand that individuals are not directly responsible for the massive destruction of the environment. The economic, political and social systems that exist among people determine how people will relate to each other and to their surroundings.

For example, people realize that automobiles pollute the atmosphere. But as long as they must depend on automobiles to move around and make a living, people will continue to drive them. Big companies will continue to build automobiles because it is profitable to do so. No alternatives will be provided because the alternatives are not profitable. Pollution will continue to get worse until new criteria are used to choose transportation systems.

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ment and attack the system on all fronts that we will have a chance to destroy it and build a better one.

The fight against ROTC is part of the fight to save our environment and build a better society.

**QUESTION:** Shouldn't a student be free to choose ROTC courses and a military career?

**ANSWER:** According to even the most ardent libertarians, the freedom of one individual extends only until it interferes with the rights of another person. Because ROTC training and indoctrination have contributed to the genocide of Vietnamese people, this program cannot be justified under the guise of academic freedom. Just as chemical-biological warfare research is not permitted on campus--though research alone kills no one--ROTC should not be allowed on campus.

**QUESTION:** What is violence?

**ANSWER:** We emphasize the difference between life and property, in spite of what the ruling class would have us think. Our attack on property is not in the same category with destruction of life. If we can help in a small way to end the killing at the cost of some windows, so be it!

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## Civic Center Bash

The men who run the Mid-Peninsula will assemble Saturday morning at 11:00 to dedicate the new Palo Alto Civic Center. Built by the notorious Dillingham Corporation—a major Asian exploiter and military contractor—The Civic Center is a gaudy open invitation to bankers, industrialists, financiers and assorted insurance men to set up high-rise headquarters in Palo Alto. Following the suggestion, Dillingham is scheduled to begin construction soon on its thirteen million dollar Palo Alto Square financial center.

The people's forces, which will be skirmishing earlier in the morning with ROTC cadets in the Stanford Hills, will march from their successful encounter with the defenders of the Empire to deliver a revolutionary greeting to the builders of the Empire. While area businessmen and their public servants celebrate their vision of the new Palo Alto, off-ROTC, Grass Roots, White Panther, Free University, and independent demonstrators will deal a shattering blow to a model of that vision. Join us in the hills and the Valley.

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The same people who are profiting from the exploitation and destruction of our environment are also profiting from corporate expansion in other countries. In other words, ROTC is a tool of the same system that builds cars and pumps industrial waste into the air and the water. And the environmental problems that the system has created in the United States are nothing compared to what it is doing in Vietnam and elsewhere, where the people who are not killed by napalm and bullets are left to starve because their land has been poisoned with chemical defoliants.

Neither environmental destruction nor war will stop until people understand the system and organize themselves to change it—that is behind both these things.

We must realize that the people who are most likely to defeat imperialism are those who are most oppressed by it. This means Vietnamese, exploited minorities, and working people, who not only make the rich richer with their labor, but are forced to live in the most polluted areas and work at the source of the poison. Those of us who are less oppressed must ally ourselves with others who have a strong interest in changing the system.

It is not necessary to choose between ending the war and stopping environmental destruction. Both problems are caused by the same system. It is only when we organize into one move-

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Doing nothing can be violent. Thousands of Brazilians starve to death. Many Guatemalans are condemned to near starvation because United Fruit monopolizes the best land in their country. The institutions and the status quo of the U.S., so thoroughly grounded in exploitation, are violent. ROTC and the Business School serve to perpetuate this violence. Therefore, violence-baiters would do well to attack the real sources of violence on campus rather than people who attempt to defend others from it.

Violence lies predominantly in the status quo. No ruling class in history has relinquished power unless forced to. Only militant force can hold back the aggression of capitalism, as the people of Vietnam have shown us. Striking a blow in defense against the worst exploiters and destroyers in the world today is fully justified.

## WORKERS BREATHE GLASS

On April 22, the "concerned" students in the area are being urged by the National Teach-Inners to join together and fight environmental destruction at the Earth Day Teach-In. Radicals tend to believe that the teach-in was designed to bring spring activism off the streets and co-opt students into a liberal reform movement which will have little effect on the major polluters of the area. Rather than be sucked into believing that this kind of academic rhetoric will effect change, Stanford students will act.

The workers in the Santa Clara based Owens-Corning Fiberglass plant (one of the ten major polluters of the area) have asked for student support in a demonstration on April 22nd. The Santa Clara plant spews tons of fiberglass particles into the air. The workers are exposed daily to concentrations of glass particles sulfates, borates and resins inside the plant. The particles cause skin irritation and become imbedded in the lungs of workers. To describe the conditions under which they work, two employees of Owens-Corning will be speaking at the Survival Fair in White Plaza.

The workers demands include: 1) better ventilation, 2) research into health effects of constant exposure to fiberglass particles, 3) check-ups and compensation for ill-effects of prolonged exposure to particles.

The workers have asked for support in their demands. Cars and buses will be leaving from Tressidder lot at 2:15, April 22 to pressure Owens-Corning into meeting those demands. Students and Workers, Unite!

## SITTIN' Continued

to use.

This second approach is the only one which will make any impression on the university.

Some people still want proof that the university is willing to smash legitimate dissent. "Let them come in and drag us out as we sit there peacefully," they argue. "That will teach people something about the way they operate."

While that lesson is a useful one, we cannot afford to lose any more people proving it again and again. If we are determined to win, we must face the struggle on the terms which the administration has chosen to lay down.

What does this mean in concrete terms? It means:

- 1) Staying when the injunction is first read, and ignoring the order to disperse. We already know we're in violation of the disruption policy.
- 2) Blockading the entrances to the building when the pigs move in.
- 3) Bringing in enough supplies to keep us alive through what might become some sort of siege.
- 4) Developing ways to deal with problems the administration might present us with, i.e. turning off the water, the electricity,

phones.

5) Opening up lines of communication and supply with the movement people outside without jeopardizing the security of the building.

6) Being willing to protect ourselves and each other against what might become rather brutal physical harassment from the pigs.

The argument will be raised that if we have to blockade a building, a lot of good things about an AEL-type sit-in cannot be realized. As long as the building must be held by force, this is true to some degree. What made AEL so good was the fact that it was open to the public. Any building we take this year might not be open for some time. But once we have shown the university that we are capable of holding out against them—once they see that they will have to deal with us in some way other than force—then the building could be opened up.

The first lesson we must teach them is that we mean business, that we are not afraid of their legal and physical armaments. All the other lessons we mean to teach them must be based on this. Our willingness to struggle is the surest measure of our commitment to off ROTC.