

STANFORD'S DIRECTION  
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## Where is ROTC?

Another academic year is well under-way at Stanford. It is another year with no ROTC programs on campus. There is real interest among students for such programs. But once again the Administration chooses to ignore a student's choice in this regard.

Several Sophomores at Stanford have chosen to take ROTC. A "back pocket" arrangement with the University of Santa Clara has been set up. These students must commute all the way to that University for their work. They receive no academic credit from Stanford.

Our sons and daughters are being denied a basic right — the right to participate in ROTC programs. We want that right restored to them.

During this time of the University's financial difficulties, it seems foolish to keep tabling the decision to return ROTC to campus. After all, ROTC scholarships pay cash for tuition. They also provide money for the cost of textbooks, fees of an instructional nature, and a subsistence allowance of \$100 per month — for a maximum of 40 months — to each participant.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Robert Minge Brown, in discussing ROTC played down the fact that ROTC would provide meaningful financial help for the University through scholarships for students participating. He stated that if students needed financial help, they could sign tuition notes. "Some of our best alumni were students who signed tuition notes," he stated.

In fact, ROTC scholarships include tuition. There would be cash payments to the University rather than tuition notes.

Such payments would materially help Stanford's cash problem. By Mr. Brown's own admission, it would be most helpful to participating students.

It would also help parents who bear the cost of a college education. It would provide cash instead of tuition notes. This would ease the financial crisis at Stanford.

It should be noted the U.C.'s Academic Senate voted to abolish the ROTC program at Berkeley. But the Board of Regents had the fortitude to overrule them. The ROTC program continues at Berkeley.

The UC Academic Senate has voted again this year to abolish the program, but has decided it needs a vote by the entire faculty. This vote is now being taken. Hopefully, the entire group will reverse the Academic Senate's position. If not, we dare predict that the Board of Regents may again overrule and retain ROTC. Perhaps Stanford's Board of Trustees will show the same fortitude on this issue.

Most of this nation's prestigious private universities are offering at least one branch of ROTC. Following is a partial list of those schools. We of the New Founders League of Stanford feel it is high time Stanford's name is returned to this list. Our young people — and our country — are entitled to this.

### SOME PRIVATE SCHOOLS OFFERING ROTC

#### Army ROTC

Auburn  
The Claremont  
College  
Univ. of Santa Clara  
Georgetown  
Mercer  
DePaul  
Loyola of Chicago  
Tulane  
Bowdoin  
Loyola (Baltimore)  
The Johns Hopkins  
Univ.

M. I. T.  
Northeastern Univ.  
Princeton  
Seton Hall Univ.  
Cornell  
Fordham  
Hofstra  
Clemson  
Bucknell  
Rice  
Lehigh

#### Air Force

Cal Tech  
Howard Univ.  
Grambling College  
College of the  
Holy Cross  
Stevens Institute  
of Technology  
Duke  
Duquesne Univ.  
Brigham Young Univ.

#### Navy ROTC

Auburn  
Cornell  
Duke  
M. I. T.  
Northwestern  
Notre Dame  
Purdue  
Rice  
Tulane  
Villanova

Let's see Stanford's name on this list!

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