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SISTERS



BROTHERS

After the University faculty again refused to recommend abolishment of ROTC, 500 outraged brothers and sisters moved militantly against that vital part of the American military machine on this campus. The U.S. ruling class is using that machine to wage a brutal and genocidal war against the people of Indochina. The importance of ROTC was revealed by the massive police force mobilized by the University in response to the action. Collaborating with the city, the University brought charges of "participating in a riot" against Jim Howe, Kathan Zerzan, Paul Gratz, and Carol and Ralph Nussbaum. Ralph and Carol were arrested when Dean Robert Boulin pointed them out in a crowd to the police. Jim Welch and Howard Kimmeldorf were charged with "interfering with an arrest" when they came to Kathan's aid as she was dragged away by plainclothes pigs. Bond was set at \$25,000.00 apiece!! This is the highest bail that has been set in Eugene other than for a capital crime!! These were political busts intended to intimidate and contain the movement brought to life Wednesday night. We must show the state, city and University ruling elites that rip-offs of our brothers and sisters will be costly!! Every bust will mean an escalation of our movement. We can fight the repression with our numbers and our solidarity.

THOSE ARRESTED WILL BE ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING. THERE WILL BE A SUPPORT RALLY AT 9:00 AM IN THE PARK BLOCKS. BE THERE-- THIS IS YOUR STRUGGLE!!

Last night 1500 marched to the city-county jail demanding release of our sisters and brothers. The people were met by 150 pigs in front of the jail, wielding axe handles and carrying tear gas. National guardsmen and gas-spraying helicopters were on alert. Chanting and speeches were concluded with the decision to organize, build and sustain a struggle we will win. The April 15th Movement has made these demands:

1. ROTC must be abolished.
2. All pigs must be permanently removed from the U of O campus.
3. Amnesty for all arrested.

A meeting to plan future strategy will be held at 12 noon on the Emu terrace. Following the meeting the demands will be presented to university President Robert Clark.

APRIL 15th Movement