

In order that you may meet and talk with the people after their release, a PRESS CONFERENCE will be held. It will take place on Thursday, October Twenty-Sixth at 1:00 pm outside the Oakland City Jail, 600 Washington, Oakland.

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ANTI-DRAFT DEMONSTRATORS RELEASED FROM JAIL

On Thursday, October Twenty-Sixth, those demonstrators who were arrested after having committed civil disobedience at the Oakland Induction Center during Monday, October Sixteenth's non-violent demonstration will be released after having served ten day sentences at the Alameda County Jail. Among the anti-draft demonstrators being released are bay area residents from different walks of life including doctors, teachers, professors, businessmen, housewives, and students.

Those to be released include a nurse, a dentist, and at least five doctors: Dr. Hadley Kirkman, 66, who taught anatomy for thirty years and is now doing cancer research at Stanford; Dr. Genevieve Knupfer, 53, a psychiatrist for twenty years and a Professor at Stanford Medical School; Dr. George Hogle, 52, a psychiatrist with a large private practice who also teaches at Stanford; Dr. Robert Spitzer, 41, a psychiatrist with a law degree from Harvard who works at the Mental Research Institute in Palo Alto and is a clinical instructor at Stanford Medical School; Dr. Leland Rather, 53, a pathologist and Professor of Medicine at Stanford; Dr. Haven Doane, a Millbrae dentist; and Virginia Campos, 44, a registered nurse from Oakland.

Also to be released are Stanford Professor of Economics John Grey Gurley, 47, editor of the American Economic Review and co-author of Money in a Theory of Finance; Roy Kepler, 47, who owns bookstores in Menlo Park and Los Altos; Marlene Sarnat, 29, a senior research worker in the Stanford Biological Sciences department; Ida Wilcher, 53, an elementary school teacher from Berkeley; Paul Obluda, 40, who teaches Negroes and Mexican Americans in a private school in the East Bay; George Reeves, 61, a landscape architect;

John McInteer, 47, a former teacher who is now a writer and who works for the Society of Friends; and Alan Myerson, 31, producer-director of The Committee.

Among the elderly protesters to be freed is Dorothy Hill, 73, of Berkeley, who is serving her second sentence at Santa Rita for anti-war civil disobedience. She attended Bryn Mawr and graduated from the University of Wisconsin. As is beautifully seen at her house in Berkeley, her hobby is gardening. She took two large bags of bulbs to the jail and has been planting them on the grounds; they will bloom in the spring. Other senior citizens in the group are Emma Sterne, 73, who received a Brotherhood Award in San Jose in 1964 and has published nearly forty books, including THE LONG BLACK SCHOONER and biographies of Benito Juarez and Mary McCloud Bethune; Robert Wesley Brown, 77, a retired oil geologist who served in World War I; and his wife of less than a year, Anne Peabody Brown, 66, a former member of the Peace Corps who has lectured in the Bay Area and taught English to Mexican-Americans.

An artist, Ann Raymond Hogle, will also be released, as will three housewives, Shirely Lee, 46, a Stanford alumna; Maria Oserman, 37, who is married to a Stanford mathematics professor; and Toby Louise Hendon, 29, of Berkeley. Also in the group are Virginia Brink, 51, former administrative assistant at Stanford's Graduate School of Business; Steve Gibson, administrative assistant at San Francisco State's Experimental College; and Ronald J. Sax, 34, an employee of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Corporation.

Among the students to be released is a former Fulbright scholar who studied in India, Gail Marie Omvedt, 27, a Ph.D. candidate in sociology at U.C. Berkeley. She is a member of the Episcopal Church and of Phi Beta Kappa. Another Cal sociology student in the group is Hester Butterfield, 23, who graduated from Harvard and has taught in Germany. Louis Richmond, 20, who has already graduated from Harvard and is a seminarian at the King Unitarian School for the Ministry, will also be released. In the group, too, will be Victor Lovell, 32, a Stanford

Kay Boyle, author and professor at San Francisco State released the following statement before committing civil disobedience on Monday, October 16th at the Oakland Induction Center:

"I am joining in the action of blocking the entrance to the Oakland Induction Center on October 16th because I believe it is the most effective way of expressing my support of the thousands of young Americans who are refusing the military draft.

Civil disobedience is an essential and honorable part of our national tradition. Thoreau wrote in 1849, at the time of America's involvement in the Mexican War, that when a whole country is overrun and conquered by a foreign army and subjected to military law it is not too soon for honest men to rebel. Abraham Lincoln also denounced the President of the United States for the imperialistic act of invading Mexico and for the occupation by American troops of Mexican territory.

Rebellion against the present administration's policies in South-east Asia now demands more than the mere signing of petitions, more than the writing of letters to President Johnson or to our congressmen. At this critical juncture, it means that we who are not subject to the draft should without hesitation take the same risks as those taken by the young men who are refusing to take part in the war in Vietnam. Meaningful rebellion now requires that one put ones own liberty in equal jeopardy with theirs. I am proud to be among those who are making this basic act of conscience in our time.