



Spring Rites!

Grass Roots has existed for three months now. It has been called a militant ecology group, a liberal conservationist organization, and A3M dry rot. Much of this confusion has grown from Grass Roots' failure to clearly define itself.

Grass Roots is a land use group. We oppose expansion of the Mid-Peninsula war economy on Stanford lands and in the surrounding areas. We oppose the destruction of the environment caused by the chaotic, but highly profitable development of the land. We advocate the use of available lands for large projects of vitally needed low-income housing planned and controlled by the people who will live in such housing. In short, we believe that the area's land and other resources should serve the needs of the people, not the profiteers.

We know that the problems of war, imperialism, ecology and housing are related, that they grow from an irrational economic and social order which rests on the oppression of black and brown people at home and abroad and on the growing centralization of wealth and power in this country. These problems will never be solved fully until the society is radically challenged and changed. As part of that challenge, we have chosen to attack and try to change the way decisions about land use at Stanford and in Palo Alto are made. We ask you to join us in our organizational meetings and demonstrations.

TUESDAY, March 31, 7:30

Stanford Community Against War and Fascism sponsors Tom Hayden. Donation \$1.00

Dinkelspiel Aud.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, Noon

The People's Court will issue a Permanent Injunction against the further profit seeking, industrial-commercial development of Stanford land. We will go to Encina Hall and serve the Injunction on the trustees' agents in the Business, Land and Planning Offices. We will also carry our demand for low-income housing to the appropriate place.

White Plaza

THURSDAY, April 2, Noon

We will leaflet and demonstrate in the financial district until 1:00. Then "The Spirit of the People" will smash a model of Dillingham's Palo Alto Square project in front of the Wells Fargo Bank Building, and we will take the remains up to Dillingham's office on the 31st floor. Cars will leave Tresidder at 11:00.

Dillingham Corp., San Francisco

FRIDAY, April 3

Academic Council announces results of ROTC ballot on this historic date. Details to be announced.

TUESDAY, April 7, 7:30

GRASS ROOTS GENERAL MEETING

Tresidder Large Lounge

WEDNESDAY, April 8

Land and Development Committee Hearings. Details to be announced.

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