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WHO ARE WE? WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

The Association of Young Crows are a group of young people in and around the Stanford Community. We believe that the corporation of Stanford University is controlled by and for the men and institutions comprising the structure which rules America. We also recognize that this control is exercised at the expense of the vast majority of people everywhere. We intend to work for a change in the manner in which the Stanford Corporation relates and is related to by the people of the Stanford community, the Mid-Peninsula, and the world.

Our name, the Association of Young Crows, is a play on the name of a very different organization also represented at Stanford, the Association of Old Crows. The A.O.C. is a group which is, in its own words, "dedicated to the advancement of the art of Electronic Warfare" (see article entitled "Radicals Villify A.O.C. in From our Past").

Our activities will focus on two broad and overlapping issues: The Stanford Corporation's complicity with the War in Indochina and the Stanford Corporation's land use priorities. More specifically, research contracts with the Department of Defense, intimate and mutually beneficial relationships with local war-oriented industries, and on-campus recruiting and training of military and military-industrial personnel comprise Stanford Corporation's invaluable contribution to the U.S. war effort. Furthermore, the land use priorities set by the corporation have been largely responsible for an area housing shortage, gross highway congestion (with resultant auto emission pollution), and a shaky, war-dependent local economy. We will present information and arguments concerning these issues in a joyful and imaginative manner.

In confronting these aspects of Stanford corporation, we will continually point out the non-democratic dichotomy between the Stanford Corporation and the Stanford Community. That any community be controlled by a tiny minority of its members (and non-members) is unacceptable, especially when the decisions reached regarding the resources of that community have very real consequences for human beings all over the world.

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