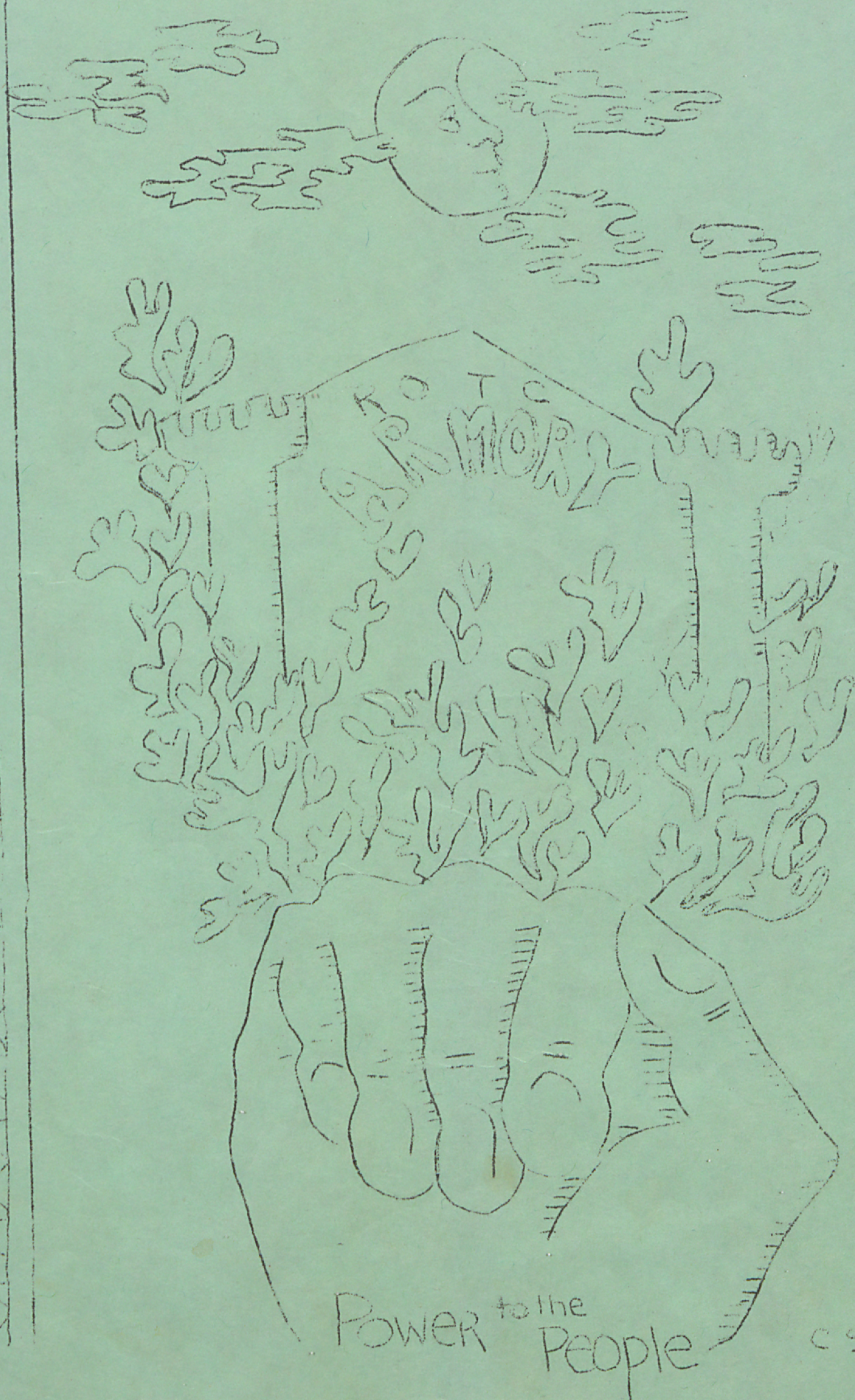


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# SERVICE?

A memorial service for the six Black brothers who were shot in Augusta, Georgia and for the two killed in Jacksonville, Miss. was held on Wednesday, May 20, at noon on the steps of Memorial Union.

After the service three Black brothers from Corvallis spoke, all stressing the fact that they had not come to mourn. The mourners were told to put their flowers away and make a commitment to combat hite racism and the system which enables it to flourish. The same policy of imperialism is responsible for the exploitation and enslavement of colored peoples in Southeast Asia, Latin America, Africa, and the black, brown, and red communities in the United States.

The third speaker stressed the need for Blacks and all oppressed peoples to fight for their freedom "by any means necessary."

Lloyd Kimmeldorf from Corvallis High School spoke next and called for the smashing of imperialism and racism. Some demonstrators carried signs instead of flowers which read, "Freedom To All Political Prisoners," "End all Racism," "Smash Racism," "Don't Mourn, Unite!" and "Avenge Our Murdered Brothers." Some of the signs had red and black fists in the middle, symbolizing "Power To The People."

The minister who had conducted the service spoke a second time, asking the group to give peace a chance. Someone shouted out, "Revolution now!"

\*\*\*FREAK BAND TO FOLLOW NAVY ROTC BAND TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1970.\*\*\*

\*\*\*LIBERATED MU TO BE OPEN ALL NIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER ANTI-MILITARY BALL. THIS ALLOWS OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE A SAFE PLACE TO CRASH AND TAKE A SHIT.

\*\*\*DOG DAY\*\*\*Next Wednesday, June 4 has been officially announced as Dog Day at O. S. U. During the day students are urged to bring dogs, cats and other pets to class. At 2:00 on the MU Quad will be the ninth annual O. S. U. Pet Parade. Leashes will not be required for most pets and the Memorial Union will be open to pets all day.





# JOIN the CONSPIRACY

Monday, May 25, John Froines, of the "Chicago 10", Barry Weisburg, radical ecologist, and Robert Scheer, editor of Ramparts magazine, spoke to an audience of about four thousand in the Gill Coliseum. The overall theme was big business in the United States and its relationship to Vietnam, ecology, and students.

The first two speakers, Robert Scheer and Barry Wiesberg, talked primarily about Vietnam. Scheer emphasized the absurdity of the Moratorium in the light of Nixon's recent venture in Cambodia--calling for more realistic anti-war action. Weisberg educated his audience with the frightening war statistics which we would like to ignore (150 doctors in South Vietnam to care for 16 million people; 50% of babies born don't live past the age of five because of defollients; 11,000 deaths by 1966 attributed to defollients, etc., etc.), and entreated his listeners to use every means possible to end the war and U.S. economic domination throughout the world.

The third speaker, John Froines, was confronted by YAF or signs saying "Chicago 7 go home!" Froines responded, "I am home," and then talked about the Chicago trial, racism in Amerikkka, and implementing the freedom of all political prisoners. He lastly spoke of the increasing repression in the United States as an important reason for whites to join in the struggle of our black ~~brothers~~ and brown brothers and sisters against colonization and imperialism.

After a short question and answer period, about 150 people marched to President Young's office and presented him with four demands.

THE CONSPIRACY WILL MEET THURSDAY, MAY 28, AT NOON ON THE STEPS OF THE QUAD.



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We started out on the steps of Gill Coliseum. We had listened to Froines, Weisberg, and Scheer describe the disease that is America today. We were incensed at the manipulation of mankind, resources, and funds into that gluttony war machine for the purpose of making bucks.

We had discussed the issue of ROTC on campus and decided that it was an intolerable situation, so the course of action we decided upon was to march to President Roy Young's office and serve him with a list of demands.

We had settled in the halls and reception room outside of Young's office working on the list of demands when Mr. Young appeared and announced he'd meet us in a classroom downstairs. So the 30-40 of us that were left assembled in the classroom. We had our demands.

We wanted to abolish all ROTC programs at OSU. We wanted an end to all Department of Defense recruiting and research contracts. All stocks held by the university must be sold and the demands of the minority students to give power to the Minority Affairs Committee be granted.

But instead of handing these demands over and splitting, we quibbled, debated, and argued among ourselves over the demands, correct procedure, everything. We were a chaotic, disorganized bunch and Young knew it. After the fiasco, we gathered out on the lawn to discuss what went wrong. We discussed what we could do to work against the system, hence this paper.

Obviously, if we want to accomplish anything, we are going to have to organize. An organized stand against the system is far more effective. Also, knowledge of what we're talking about is imperative. How can we possibly hope to bring down the establishment if we don't know what makes it tick?

To this end, there are research groups now delving into ROTC and the stocks issue. With this information we hope to be able to better combat these evils.

Monday's episode showed us what we lack. Next time we will be prepared!



Dear People

The people's struggle is a world-wide thing. We struggle against those who try to keep us under, who try to starve us out, and kill our children. The Third World Struggle is against the United States of America, the beast!

I am not an American. I am one small part of mankind, I am part of the people. When the people struggle, I struggle. Power belongs to the people. The third world people are struggling to keep their power. We struggle against the United States or any other other nation which denies us our power. Need I mention the black man's third world struggle in the United States?

The war machine of oppression used against the people of the world by the United States of America is the Defense Department and others who enforce unjust, inhuman laws, the pigs. In my struggle for the people I helped fire bomb the Army ROTC Armory. We feel the attacks were completely justified. They were for the people. Hear my declaration of war against the United States of America and all others who oppress the people.

The attacks were not meant to be representative of the people who live on OSU island.

All power to the people

#### GREAT AMERICANS SPEAK

If by the mere force of numbers a majority should deprive a minority of any clearly written constitutional rights, it might, in a moral point of view, justify revolution- certainly would if such a right were a vital one.

Abraham Lincoln, 1861

If one wants to pinpoint the cause of riots, it would be this permissive climate and the misguided compassion of public opinion. It is not the centuries of racism and deprivation that have built an explosive crescent but the fact that lawbreaking has become a socially acceptable and occasionally stylish form of dissent.

Spiro T. Agnew, 1968



## THE NERVE GAS RALLY IN PORTLAND

On Sunday May 24, a rally was held in Portland in Holladay Park concerning the shipment of nerve gas to the United States. It was sponsored by the PANG (People Against Nerve Gas) and the Citizens Against Nerve Gas. I would estimate that about 1,000 people showed up for this supposedly statewide event. Governor Tom McCall did not attend the rally although he supposedly is against nerve gas. I guess this shows what kind of bullshit we can expect from our governor. Robert Straub did not attend, although he had pledged to do so. Arthur Pearl, however, did attend and gave one of the few relevant presentations of the day. He stated that the nerve gas is a very minor fraction of the stupidity going on in this country, and must be considered as a part of the military mentality which surrounds our lives. He said that we not only must destroy the nerve gas, but destroy the mentality behind it, remove our military forces from Southeast Asia and destroy oppression. Several other persons spoke, including the student body president of the U of O, but they presented no viable solutions to the ending of the "military mentality." The number of persons attending the rally was very disgusting considering the fact that Portland is the largest city in the state. Could it be because on Saturday it was announced that the shipment of these deadly gases was no longer destined for Oregon, but rather for Alaska? Apparently the military mentality has rubbed off on a great many civilians as well.

It seems very obvious that any person who can say he is committed to the destruction of nerve gas because it represents a threat to mankind, must also be committed to the complete and total destruction of weapons of any kind, whether they be thermonuclear warheads, or napalm bombs. Nerve gas is only one of the countless thousands of weapons that are being used every day to murder people who oppose United States imperialism, be it in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, South America, or the black hettos of our country. So, if you're opposed to present U. S. government policy concerning the nerve gas, then you have no choice but to be opposed to present U. S. government policy at home and abroad. If you don't make this decision, you're a damned hypocrite!.

3RD ANNUAL ANTI-MILITARY BALL  
May 29, MU Ballroom, 8 PM  
Portland Zoo, Big City Blues  
Political Theatre, Gretze's Lites  
\$2.50/HEAD

MEMORIAL DAY PEOPLE'S PICNIC  
May 30, Avery Park Bandstand  
Noon To Dark  
Free Music, B. Y. O. Food  
Come & rap, increase awareness!



# SIGN W I N A BELL ON MEMORIAL DAY



Wouldn't it be a gas if a couple of thousand people phoned someone, n like the pigs or the FBI, or the court house, and left their phone off the hook all day on May 30? This would overload the circuits and mess up the Bell Telephone Co.

Ma Bell is a legal monopoly who makes huge profits while claiming to be a public service. A.T.&T. is one of the richest corporations in AmeriKKKa. The wars in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Trinidad, Bolivia, Harlem, Watts, Oakland, and Berkeley are being fought to preserve corporate profits and the capitalist way of life.

The struggles of the people (from whom the profits are ripped off) are usually led by communist guerillas who seek to nationalize the corporations and share the wealth among the people.

Let's strike a small blow against capitalism for our own freedom and for the people of the world.

GET MA BELL ON MEMORIAL DAY!