

Final Conference Agenda

*WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 - General meeting to deliver project reports.
- 1:30- General meeting continued.
- 7:00- Women's Meeting and meeting of men.

THURSDAY

- 9:30- Divide into branches of the service to discuss;
 - a) Drugs in the military.
 - b) Volar.
 - c) Deescalation.
- 1:30- WORKSHOPS.
 - 1) Staffs on projects;
 - a) Sexism on staffs.
 - b) Class base of staffs.
 - c) Active-duty people on staffs.
 - d) etc
 - 2) Gays and the military (2 hrs.)
Working in your community (2 hrs.)
- 7:00- WORKSHOPS.
 - 1) GI PAPERS & ORGANIZATIONS.
 - a) Building and sustaining them.
 - b) Their political importance.
 - c) Role of civilians.
 - d) etc.
 - 2) Relations with other sectors of the movement.
 - a) Veteran's Movement.
 - b) Women's Movement.
 - c) Third World Movements (domestically and internationally).
 - d) Worker's struggles.
 - e) The anti-war movement.
 - f) etc.

FRIDAY

- 9:30- WORKSHOPS.
 - 1) Counselling, legal actions, legal self-defense.
 - 2) Women in the military.
- 1:30- WORKSHOPS.
 - 1) Racism and the struggles of Third World GIs.
 - 2) a) Cadre work/mass work.(2 hrs.)
 - a) What have we learned from each?
 - b) What can and should be our emphasis?
 - b) Project propaganda. (2 hrs.)
- 7:00- WORKSHOPS.
 - 1) On-base organizing (2 hrs.)
GI Movement Actions.
 - a) Tyrrell's Boycott, community related actions off-base.
 - b) May 16 and anti-war actions.
 - c) Travis riot and spontaneous on-base actions.
 - 2) Physical Institutions and the forms they take.
 - a) Coffeehouses.
 - b) Offices.
 - c) Houses.
 - d) These instit. effect on organizing.

SATURDAY

9:30 Open discussion of conclusions to workshop discussions.

1:30 General meeting on organizational questions.

- 1) USSF and SOS
 - a) FTA Show
 - b) Democracy in decision-making.
 - c) Status reports.
 - 2) Higher levels of organization.
 - a) National GI paper.
 - 3) Inter-project communication.
 - a) Effectiveness of "GI NEWS & Discussion Bulletin".
 - b) Role of "CAMP News".
- 7:00 Continued General Meeting if necessary and a party.

(THE ORDER OF THE FIRST TWO SECTIONS OF THIS DAY IS NOT DECIDED ON)

(The listing of points of discussion under some topics was for clarification only, and not meant to determine the content of those workshops.)

WORKSHOP NO. 1 on all days will be in Jespersen Hall (the main meeting room.
WORKSHOP NO. 2 on all days will be in the basement of the Canteen (the building directly behind Jespersen Hall).

Other space will be available if workshop groups elect to split up. A floor plan of the space available in different areas of the camp will be displayed in Jespersen Hall.

PROPOSAL MADE BY THE SAN DIEGO CAUCAS AND SUPPORTED BY THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CADRES REPRESENTED AT THIS CONFERENCE

The Tyrell boycott in Southern California was organized in June when the folks from Long Beach MDM, El Toro MDM, Killeen Texas, Marine Corps Base 29 Palms, March AFB and San Diego PCS participated in a regional meeting held in San Bernadino. One of the actions resulting from this meeting was a joint movement Tyrell's on July 30th by Long Beach MDM and San Diego PCS at their respective stores. Military folks and civilians showed immediate support by their participation in the boycott and some people even brought food for everyone on the picket lines. Tyrell's tactics were to ignore us and trying to outlast us by staying open 15 hours a day. At the end of August we began having dramatic readings of a Tyrell's sales manual we had obtained. Tyrell's began closing down when we appeared and reopening a few hours after we left. At this point, Tyrell's Massacre Blues was introduced. Tyrell's couldn't close fast enough in San Diego or Oceanside (Camp Pendleton). The Tyrell's regional manager tried to negotiate with us at the end of September. He agreed to meet our demands locally but refused to meet the national demands or to sign a statement of agreement to the demands. Shortly thereafter, 20 GI's were busted for blocking the sidewalk in front of Tyrell's. The bust involved general harassment and all charges were dropped.

We've been maintaining the boycott daily for four months. Tension has developed to a high level between the picketers and the Tyrell people. We realize there are many problems involved with maintaining a picket line. However, upon consideration of the far reaching possibilities or more likely probabilities of this boycott it is our position that it should be continued NATIONALLY!!!!!!

Our reasons for taking this position are stated as follows:

- A. We have excellent mass support.
- B. A whole new field has been opened up for recruitment.
- C. It offers a solid basis for political education pertaining to class struggle, Capitalism, Imperialism etc.,
- D. Due to the fact that Tyrell's is not part of the ruling class it cannot economically maintain opposition to a nationwide boycott of its stores.
- E. It provides an outstanding basis for unified national action.
- F. It offers an excellent opportunity to refute the mistaken idea that the working class has no power.

We propose that the boycott be carried out nationwide. Unless this is done, we will have no alternative but to terminate the boycott because we cannot stop Tyrell's by ourselves.

IF WE DON'T HIT IT, IT WON'T FALL.