

END LEGAL OPPRESSION

SUPPORT THE LIBERATION

FIGHT THE INDICTMENTS OF: HORACE HUNTLEY
ROSEMARY FREEMAN
WARREN TUCKER

COALITION

Outline of Events

Spring '68 Afro-American Action Committee (AAAC) proposed 7 demands to the administration of the U of M. They included: (a) provision of 200 scholarships for black high school students graduating in '68, and (b) the setting up of an educational curriculum to reflect the contributions of black people to American culture.

Nine months later some of these proposals had not been resolved to the satisfaction of AAAC members.

January 13, 14, 15 AAAC met with U of M officials seeking implementation of their demands, or indication by 1:00 p.m. the following day that action was being taken. After initial discussion the next day, AAAC members were not satisfied with response of President Roos, claiming he was unresponsive or lacked understanding of their requests. At this point black students occupied the offices of the bursar and admissions and records in Morrill Hall. That evening they were joined by several hundred supporters.

Students remained in Morrill Hall from then until 1:00 p.m. the 15th, at which time an agreement was reached and AAAC was satisfied that its position was understood..

March 3 Rosemary Freeman, Horace Huntley, Warren Tucker, Jane Doe, and Richard Roe, et. al. are indicted by the Hennepin County Grand Jury (without waiting for the report of the U's investigating commission) for Morrill Hall action. They are charged with criminal damage to property, inciting to riot, and unlawful assembly. These charges are punishable with six-year prison terms.

March 5: Huntley and Tucker were arrested at 6:30 a.m. at their homes. Rosemary Freeman was arrested shortly after 1:00 p.m. All three were arraigned. Their attorneys requested, and were granted, a continuance until April 3. At the U a spontaneous demonstration took place, which resulted in the formation of the Liberation Coalition.

March 12 University commission issues its report emphasizing that:
(a) damage during the sit-in was caused primarily when students erected barricades in anticipation of police action and hostile acts by onlookers, and that under the circumstances was "surprisingly moderate."
(b) after two months of investigation it could not determine which, if any, students caused the damage.

**Damage caused by AAAC members barricading the doors to PREVENT any violence was minimal.- Total cost of physical damage as given out by the commission was \$5352.51. Inflated figures released at the time included over-time and clean-up. (Nearly 1/2 of that resulted from demonstrators outside the building). At least 50% of the cost was paid by the black community.

March 31 - April 3 '69 LIBERATION WEEK at U of M. It included a program of nationally known speakers on Black America and action on the indictments. It was culminated in a MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION and march of 5,000 people in downtown Minneapolis to DEMAND THAT THE CHARGES BE DROPPED!!!!!!

Summer '69 Lawyers tried numerous legal actions to have the charges dismissed - all were denied. Finally, a trial date of October 29, 1969 was set.

SUPPORT JUSTICE!!!!!!!!!!!! FIGHT THE INDICTMENTS!!!!!!!!!!!! SUPPORT JUSTICE

Liberation Coalition Policy

---WE OPPOSE THE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED INDICTMENTS OF THREE BLACK UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BY THE HENNEPIN COUNTY GRAND JURY

---WE DEMAND THAT ALL CHARGES AGAINST ROSEMARY FREEMAN, WARREN TUCKER, HORACE HUNTLEY, JANE DOE, RICHARD ROE, ET AL BE DROPPED

---WE WILL TAKE ACTION TO MOBILIZE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT TO OPPOSE THE INDICTMENTS

These organizations have announced their support of the Coalition:

NAACP	Minnesota Student Association
Council of Religious Advisors	St. Paul Campus Ad Hoc Committee
Faculty Senate	Y.D.F.L. of Minnesota
D.F.L. 4th Congressional District	The Day
Citizen's Community Center	Twin Cities' Draft Information Center
Centennial Hall Council	Student Mobilization Committee
Urban Coalition	S.A.S.S.
Y.W.C.A.	Peace and Freedom Movement
Young Republicans of Minnesota	Students for a Democratic Society
I.F.C. Executive Board	Resistance
Graduate School of Social Work	Minnesota Student Unions
New Republicans	Radical Women's Caucus
H.S.A. Freshman Cabinet ('68-9)	Y.S.A.
West Bank Unions	8th Ward D.F.L.
Catholic Inter-racial Council	Faculty
New Democratic Coalition	Pan-Hellenic Council
Dept. University Student Unions	Union Board of Governors

THIS ISSUE IS NOT DEAD!!!!!! IT IS ALIVE!!!!!! WILL YOU LET THE HENNEPIN

COUNTY GRAND JURY RUN THIS UNIVERSITY?????? WILL YOU LET THREE FELLOW

STUDENTS BE UNJUSTLY INDICTED?????? JOIN US IN THE PROTEST OF THIS INJUSTICE!!!

For contributions to the Legal Defense Fund and further up-to-date information call
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