

TO THE PARK

Last week over thirty thousand people marched to show their support for the Park. While we have large numbers of people behind us, the opposition to our movement is split and unsure of its footing. Roger Heyns cautiously suggests leasing part of the land to the city while Ronald Reagan rants about never giving in. The National Guard is gone for now but the fence remains.

We will not let up the pressure while they try and salvage their badly damaged image. Last night an overflow meeting of park supporters at Longfellow school voted to continue demonstrating in the following ways:

(1) Assemble at Sproul Plaza this Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. and have a torch-light march to the park and continue a vigil there until midnight.

(2) Demonstrate at University Hall Saturday at 10:00 a.m. while the Regents Committee on Buildings and Grounds meets to consider what to do about the proposed leasing of the land.

(3) Promenade every evening thereafter around the park beginning at 7:00 p.m.

(4) Show our solidarity with those arrested in the mass bust, when they appear in court on June 16 to demand dismissal of charges (at the Courthouse Grove and Center St.)

(5) Mobilize a massive demonstration of people from all over the bay area for the full Regents meeting on June 20th, when the question of the lease will be decided upon.

In these ways we hope to continue building broader support for the Park. But the park is only part of the picture. Many people at last night's meeting expressed their concern for the continuing organization of our community. There are rent control and police control initiatives to be gotten on the ballot. There are more parks to be built. Ugly apartment construction must be stopped. Committees are forming to deal with these and other questions this summer. If you'll be in Berkeley this summer join one or get together with your friends. If you're leaving take an information packet (available next week) with you and talk to the people in your community.

TORCH LIGHT PARADE

SPROUL

FRIDAY

8 P.M.

