

# Demands Include ROTC Abolition

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The same group which took credit for the futile aerial bombing of the Badger Army Ammunition Plant Jan. 1 claimed Thursday that it blew up the Army Mathematics Research Center Monday.

The New Year's Gang, also known as the Vanguard of the Revolution, made the claim in a special edition of the underground newspaper, Madison Kaleidoscope.

THE GANG made three demands in a statement printed in Kaleidoscope: "The immediate release of the Milwaukee Three, the abolition of ROTC, and the elimination of the male supremacist women's hours on the Wisconsin campus."

"If these demands are not met by Oct. 30, revolutionary measures of an intensity never before seen in this country will

## Reward Planned

An offer of a huge reward for information on the blasters of the Army Mathematics Research Center is expected to be made at the University of Wisconsin today or by the weekend.

It was learned that officials have been considering such a reward since the explosion early Monday. Estimates of the amount range from \$50,000 up to \$100,000, it was said.

be taken by our cadres," the statement said.

"OPEN WARFARE, kidnaping of important officials, and even assassination will not be ruled out," it said.

The Milwaukee Three are Black Panthers facing charges of attempted murder of a Milwaukee police officer in September.

ROTC, the Reserve Officer Training Corps, and the Army Math Center have been favorite targets for radicals here in the last year.

Last November, the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents voted to reinstate curfews for freshmen women under 21-years-old living in dormitories. The curfews will go into effect this fall.

The blast Monday killed a 33-year-old physics researcher, injured four other persons, and damaged a half dozen campus buildings. Damage may exceed \$6 million.

MARK KNOPS, Kaleidoscope editor, said the gang's statement was written to be released

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under security guard Thursday "for safety reasons," Hanson said.

City and county police who had been on 24-hour guard duty at surrounding buildings, where FBI bomb squad men were collecting evidence the past four days, were removed Thursday night.

About 15 private investigators, from the Madison Civilian Police Agency headed by William Best, former Town of Madison policeman, were hired Thursday by the University to guard "key" campus buildings, Hanson said.

HANSON SAID "all possibilities" are being considered in the investigation, including the chance that the gang's statement might have been a ruse to divert attention from an out-of-town guerrilla group which might have done the bombing.

"And these could just be people trying to capitalize on the bombing. We don't know. After Christine Rothschild was murdered, we got all kinds of calls from people who said they had heard people say they were going to kill somebody," he said.

"THE ONLY WAY to stop this thing is to catch whoever's responsible and bring them quickly to justice. It could be a national group, it could be a few people, it could be only one person."

Asked if radicals here are knowledgeable enough to construct bombs like the one which exploded in Sterling Hall, Hanson said, "I'd have to say I can't answer that."

Hanson said he thought the escalation in violence might help isolate the extremists from the more moderate students.

"This should sober up a lot of people," he said.