#### The White Rose

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#### What was the White Rose?

- The White Rose was a non violent group of students from The University of Munich.
- The White Rose wrote leaflets about resisting Hitler and the Nazis.
- They wrote articles from June 1942 until February 1943.

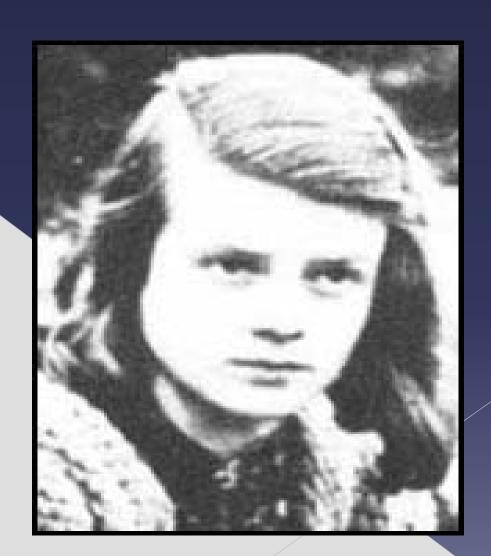
### Who Were the Members?

- The members were-
- Sophie and Hans Scholl
- Alex Schmorell
- Willi Graff
- Christoph Probst
- Traute Lafrenze
- Katharina Schueddekopf
- Lieselotte (Lilo) Berndl
- Falk Harnack
- Professor Kurt Huber



### Sophie Scholl

- May 9,1921-February 22,1943
- She was born in Forchtenberg.
- She had four other siblings.
- To begin with Hans would not let her



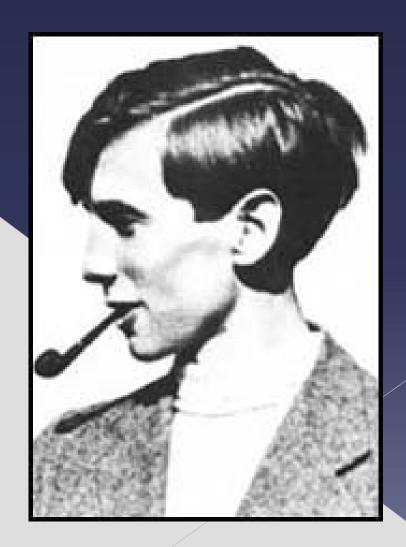
### Hans Scholl

- September 22, 1918–February 22, 1943
- He was born in Ingersheim, Germany
- He and other boys had fought in battle so he and Alex wrote about it in the leaflets



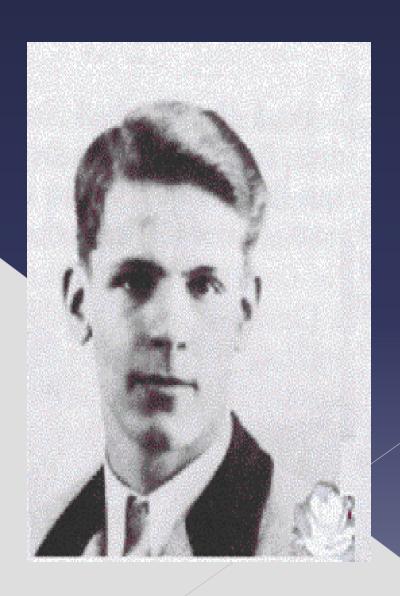
### Alex Schmorell

- September 16, 1917–July 13, 1943
- He was born in Orenburg, Russia
- Most everyone wrote at some point, but he wrote lots of articles.



# Christoph Probst

- November 6, 1919 -February 22, 1943
- He was born in Murnau am Stafalese.
- He had one step-sister and a step- mother.
- He did not write any of the leaflets but did the design on the last one.



### Professor Kurt Huber

- October 24,1893 July 13, 1943
- He was born in Chur, Switzerland.
- He taught philosophy and musicology at the university.
- He wrote the last leaflet before they were caught.



### Leaflets

- The White Rose printed only six leaflets.
- Four were under the name The White Rose and two were under the name Leaflets of Resistance.
- They created a great stir wherever they went.
- Anyone who received the leaflets were encouraged to pass them on.
- At the bottom of each leaflet they wrote:
- O Please make as many copies of this leaflet as you can and distribute them.

## How did the Leaflets get around?

- If the children were ever caught they would most certainly be killed. So how did they distribute the leaflets?
- They would put them in phone books
- They mailed them to professors and students.
- They also gave them to girls around the school to put in hallways in secret.
- Whenever someone received a pamphlet they were encouraged to pass it on.

## Why did they do it?

- The children risked their lives to make the six leaflets. So what were they fighting for?
- Equal rights
- To get people to stand up and not be afraid
- Hitler and the Nazis

## Did they do anything else?

Now, obviously they did a lot. But that wasn't it.

- They went to 29 cities and spray-painted 'Freedom' and things like this on buildings.
- They also spray painted 'Freedom' on their school building.

# My favorite quotes

- We will not be silent. We are your bad conscience. The White Rose will not leave you in peace!
- "He that holds his peace is wise, but he that speaks, speaks not for his own time."
- Nothing is so unworthy of a civilized nation as allowing itself to be "governed" without opposition by an irresponsible clique that has yielded to base instinct.

## The Tragic End

- One day while distributing leaflets they were caught.
- Janitor Jakob Schmic
- Hans, Sophie, and Christoph were questioned but they did not reveal anything.
- They went on trial, and they were sentenced to death by guillotine.





Hans Scholl 1919-1943

Sophie Scholl 1921-1943

Christopher Probst 1919-1943



### The White Rose Memorial

There is a memorial honoring the White Rose members for their work and sacrifice.

The memorial is located in Ulm,Germany



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### Memorial Number Two

Munich. Which was the college all the

It has leaflets embedded in the pavement.



#### Resources

- <u>http://militaryhistory.about.com/od/socialeffectsofwar/p/whiterose.htm</u>
- Http://www.crystalinks.com/whiterose.html
- http://fcit.usf.edu/Holosaust/photos/wrose/wrose31.htm
- http://www.shoaheducation.com/firstwhiterose.html
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The White Rose
- http://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/White Rose
- http://www.shoaheducation.com/whiterose.html
- http://www.ask.com/bar?q=Hans+Scholl&page=1&qsrc=2417&zoom=Members+of+th e+White+Rose%7CWhite+Rose+Resistance%7CWhite+Rose+Resistance+Group&ab=2& u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk%2FGERschollH.htm

## Yeah there's actually more

- http://www.ask.com/bar?q=Sophie+Scholl&page=2&qsrc=2417&zoom=Leaflets+of+the +White+Rose%7CWhite+Rose+Resistance%7CWhite+Rose+Group&ab=7&u=http%3A%2F %2Fcommons.wikimedia.org%2Fwiki%2FCategory%3ASophie Scholl
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