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STANFORD - President Kenneth S. Pitzer of Stanford Friday afternoon (APRIL 11) again asked students and others occupying the Applied Electronics Laboratory to leave the building and "join the faculty and me in working through peaceful channels to resolve the issues which so concern us all."

"Your failure to leave the building obligates me to initiate proceedings against your actions through the Stanford Judicial Council," the president said.

"The longer the disruption of University activities continues, the more serious will the case become

"I understand that this act of civil disobedience is a means of showing to our community the extent of your concern and the depth of your solidarity.

"I find it an impressive testimony, but we are obligated at this university to protect the rights of all members of the community.

"You, in your commitment to your cause, are infringing on the rights of others."

The Council consists of faculty and students, chosen by these respective groups.

Pitzer issued his initial notice to the sit-in group Thursday (APRIL 11).

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STANFORD-- About 400 persons, mainly students, voted overwhelmingly to demand that the Stanford Trustees hold an open, decision-making meeting on campus Monday (April 14).

They said they would continue to occupy the Applied Electronics Laboratory until they were satisfied with the results of such a meeting.

A student-faculty committee study on University-Stanford Research Institute Relations is scheduled for publication Tuesday (April 15).

The demands previously made by the groups participating in the demonstrations have included tighter trustee control over SRI.

They have also opposed classified research on campus and chemical and biological warfare and counterinsurgency studies, mainly at SRI.

On Tuesday, the Senate of the Academic Council re-affirmed its responsibility for Campus Research Policy and said it would re-examine present policies this spring.

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