

# Space Bldg. Restricted, Students, Profs Patrol

The new space engineering building is closed to "unauthorized persons" until Thursday at 8 a.m. and is being guarded around the clock by students and professors in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

The building was ordered closed by Jean Mayers, vice chairman of the department. Mayers said last night that, "I closed the building by unilateral action and will keep it closed unless I am told otherwise."

At 10:30 last night members of the April 3 Movement marched to the guarded building, reading the following tongue-in-cheek message to people in the building:

"We, the April 3 Movement extend our solid support to our comrades occupying the space engineering building tonight.

"Your action is sure to illuminate the class nature of our struggle against the corporate elite.

"And even though we have not been sufficiently informed of your goals, we heartily support you in your choice of tactics.

"Long live the April 29 Movement."

Students in the building responded with their own message, noting their "delight" at receiving support for their legitimate actions.

Mayers explained the order to close the building, commenting, "The building is closed in view of the damage done during the sit-in at the Applied Electronics Laboratory. I think it is the best thing we could do to protect our interests."

The building was patrolled last night by about 20 students and professors. Doors were locked and photographers were poised inside the main doors. Mayer explained that the students, "would be at the entrance to document any illegal entrance."

The following statement, signed by Mayers, was posted on every door: "This building is restricted to authorized personnel only during the period 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 29 to

8:00 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 1969. The action is being taken to maximize the available protection of faculty, staff, and student offices, personal files and materials, as well as laboratories and service facilities.

"Unauthorized persons entering the building during the period will be reported to the Stanford administration and the Judicial Council as being in violation of campus disruption policies."