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STANFORD--Broadened support and new demands emerged in the Stanford strike Thursday (MAY 7), as the Faculty Senate prepared to consider resolutions on Cambodia, ROTC, and violence.

Nearly 2,000 persons overflowed Memorial Auditorium at a mass meeting of strikers Wednesday night. Later, diminished in numbers, they demanded greater flexibility in meeting current academic obligations and use of University housing and resources for anti-war activities in nearby communities.

Triggered by the American invasion of Cambodia, the strike has gained strength since Monday, when campus observers rated its effectiveness well over 50 percent.

Wednesday afternoon, University President Kenneth S. Pitzer announced that the University will go "on normal weekend status" Friday, a day earlier than usual.

Staffing of libraries and other facilities will follow the Saturday pattern. The Medical Center will maintain total clinical operation of the hospital and clinics, but there will be no academic activities in the Medical School.

According to the Office of Public Exercises, meeting and performances scheduled Friday usually resemble those scheduled Saturday, and hence will continue. Should conditions warrant, however, the University reserves the right to cancel them, if necessary.

Pitzer said he hoped the three-day weekend would ease emotional fatigue "prevalent throughout the campus."

He emphasized that this decision was made prior to any announcement about closing of the state's public colleges and universities, although it was not closed for more than an hour after Governor Reagan's declaration. The Hoover Institution announced it will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Pitzer said Thursday was not added to the "normal weekend" status because of several meetings and discussions scheduled for that day. Principal focus of public attention will be the 3:15 p.m. Faculty Senate meeting.

Its agenda includes proposals placed before it last week by the Academic Council, condemning President Nixon's decision to commit American ground combat troops to Cambodia as "unwise, immoral, and harmful." The proposal urges Congress "to use every legal means to resist the implementation of this decision."

The University of California at Berkeley Faculty Senate overwhelmingly passed a resolution identical to the Stanford proposal Tuesday. The same night, the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at Harvard also strongly condemned the President.

Other proposals on the Stanford Senate agenda, 1) suggests that academic credit for ROTC be terminated this June and 2) condemns violence.

Many members of the Stanford delegation to Washington are scheduled to fly back to campus tonight, following a second day's round of meetings with Senators and Congressmen. Numbering more than 30 key students, faculty, and administrators, the group was funded entirely through voluntary donations from campus.

At the Wednesday night rally, strikers voted to block Encina Hall starting at 6 a.m. and intensify activities directed against defense-related research especially in engineering and at the Stanford Industrial Park. They again said they would try to halt operations of the Stanford News and Publications Service at Encina, where several employees slept overnight.

Paychecks due thousandsofemployees will be distributed where possible through normal campus mail channels. Individuals whose checks are not delivered may claim them after 1:30 p.m. by going to the Interdepartmental Mail Service office at the rear of Encina and presenting appropriate identification.

Strikers blocking the building will permit only those employees whom they authorize to enter the building. Staff members in the General Secretary's Office, the University's principal fund-raising unit, have circulated leaflets protesting their sustained exclusion from normal work activities.

In leaflets circulated on campus Wednesday they said "Many of us are strongly opposed to the invasion of Cambodia and are giving witness to our beliefs in various peaceful ways. We are also increasingly