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disturbed by the coercive closure of Encina Hall.

"We have seen many schools and department resolutions which seek reform of the University but none that advocates needlessly crippling or destroying it in the process. We who work in fund raising are deeply concerned about the consequences of the indiscriminate blocking of all gift support activities."

"Stanford depends on gifts. Volunteers raise money for general University use."

"Cutting off communication with these volunteers not only impedes their efforts to solicit gift support at this time, but also makes it impossible for them to understand the depth of student, faculty and staff concern that has led to a noncoercive strike."

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STRIKE CHRONOLOGY

Stanford strikers today tightened their grip on several buildings in the engineering complex, leaving a relatively small contingent at Encina Hall, where entry and exit were closely controlled.

Buildings effectively blocked included the High Energy Physics Laboratory, Applied Physics, Applied Electronics Laboratory, Durand (home of Aeronautics and Astronautics) and Skilling (center for instructional TV network to local industry).

Outside one laboratory, Striker Harry Cleaver, an economics graduate student active with the Pacific Studies Center, an independent Palo Alto group, declared: "We made our choice five years ago, and nobody paid any attention. The only thing you understand is force, and that's what we're bringing to you." A researcher, blocked from entry, replied: "My work is in high energy physics and the best thing I can do is get on with my job," indicating it had no military applications.

Small groups of workers appeared at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center this morning with informational leaflets and a few placards reading "SLAC Workers for Peace in Southeast Asia." They will be active during lunchtime and shift changes. Comprised of SLAC employees and family members only, they have adopted rules designed to keep their activity entirely noncoercive. They will not provoke debate and have set up a very stringent set of rules governing the conduct of their group.

With the approval of the Atomic Energy Commission, SLAC will operate with a normal weekend staff on Friday, following the pattern set for the University by President Kenneth S. Pitzer. The accelerator itself will continue to run round the clock.

On campus, 700 to 1,000 students have formed a new--and as yet nameless--group whose principle objective is avoiding violence.

According to Gordon Bardet, sophomore member of the steering committee, the group wants 1) to keep extraordinary law enforcement units from coming to the campus by hopefully preventing violence, and 2) to prevent the kind of situation which would cause the administration to close Stanford and send everyone home.

"Within our group, key issues such as the war in SEAsia, ROTC, and the student strike are matter of individual conscience," he said.

We have noted with concern the small but increasing number of high school students coming onto the Stanford campus to observe demonstrations and sometimes to participate in acts of violence. We feel that the Stanford student community has nothing to gain by persons from high schools or other colleges coming onto the campus and engaging in violent acts.

Therefore we urge all parents of high school students to assume the responsibility of protecting their children by seeing that they do not enter the Stanford campus, particularly at night, for the remainder of the academic year."

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