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VIENNA, AUSTRIA -- A large group of Stanford and other American university students attending school in this Austrian capital staged a non-violent, non-disruptive protest at the American Embassy Thursday night and Friday morning (MAY 14-15).

The protesters expressed their outrage at the invasion of Cambodia and called upon President Nixon "to immediately withdraw all U.S. troops now in Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam and leave those people free to determine their own destiny."

At the conclusion of their vigil, the protesters left a red, white, and blue wreath in the shape of a peace symbol at the embassy door.

Earlier in the day, a smaller group met with Embassy officials to express their distress at the Cambodian invasion and to demonstrate support and faith in the SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation Talks) Conference also underway in Vienna.

Letters expressing their feelings were handed Embassy officials for President Nixon and U.S. members of the SALT delegation.

Their letters and petitions urged the U.S. to "divert its energy and resources from destructive military action to constructive international cooperation as exemplified by SALT."

The Stanford representative to the Embassy was David Coleman, current president of the Stanford-in-Austria student body of 80. Other students represented Union College, Kent State, University of Oregon and Central College in Pella, Iowa.

As foreign students are not allowed to demonstrate in Austria, the American contingent had to join forces with a Viennese student organization called Aktion fur Frieden und Abrustung. About 75 Americans participated.

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STANFORD -- As protests against military training on the campus moved toward the end of the second month, military, naval and Air Force ROTC contingents were still operating both on an off-campus.

Nearby Moffett Field played host Monday to the annual drill and review of the Navy ROTC, and the annual Army ROTC drill and review is scheduled there (TUESDAY MAY 19).

Classes in military and naval history and science are being held at various locations on the campus, ROTC officials said. Air Force ROTC has abandoned its offices on the second floor of the Department of Athletics building and has re-located on the campus.

About 20 pickets are still blockading the main entrance to the Department of Athletics building in which ROTC offices were located. One picket told a Stanford Daily reporter that they were continuing a "symbolic gesture" of protest against ROTC training.

Athletic Department employees have been admitted to their offices without incident. In a statement circulated on campus Tuesday, the "ROTC 44" said: "We have enthusiastically discussed our position with anyone who has been willing, including ROTC personnel. On Tuesday, May 12, and on Wednesday, May 13, we were declared in violation of the campus disruption policy. We made no attempt to conceal our identity at these times, but refused to vacate the doorways. "It is not our intent to destroy this university. It is our intent to reverse the momentum of a militarism which seems bound to destroy us all, creating and implementing policies which we utterly condemn and have no control over. ROTC does not civilize the military, but is merely a subservient tool to it. It is a vital cog in that mindless machine, and we are determined to end it."

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STANFORD -- About 75 radicals went on a window-breaking spree at Stanford Monday night (MAY 18), in apparent retaliation against seven arrests made early the same day by the Sheriff's Office.

The group moved from a meeting of the Radical Caucus in Roble Hall to the building housing ROTC offices, causing extensive damage. They proceeded to hit the Graduate School of Business, Hoover Institution, the President's Office, Physics Lecture Hall, the Electronics Research Laboratory, Applied Electronics Laboratory, the Durand Building, and the Old Union.

Scores of windows were broken in the one-hour foray, from 10 to 11 p.m. There were two false alarms and two small fires in trash containers, but no immediate arrests.

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STANFORD -- A suspected rapist was arrested at gunpoint by campus police at Stanford late Monday (MAY 18).

Booked at North Santa Clara County jail on two charges of kidnaping, plus assault with a deadly weapon, armed robbery, and rape was Charles Allen Matthews, 22, of 1115 Madera, Menlo Park.

Campus police gave this account: At 11:10 p.m. Sgt. Herman Williams and Officer Earnest Brooks were waved to a stop in front of Branner Hall by a co-ed who said she had been threatened by a man with a gun who had fled into the bushes.

While they were searching, a man fitting the suspect's description was spotted by Sgt. Richard Sanguinetti and Officer Henry Montgomery, riding in a second car, at the nearby corner of Escondido and Arguello. The suspect dropped a gun and was promptly apprehended by Officer Montgomery.

He was taken to the campus police station for interrogation by two Santa Clara County Sheriff's deputies, who had been called to campus following disturbances earlier in the evening.

The suspect's picture was promptly identified from a selection both by the co-ed who had requested police aid in front of Branner and by a second woman student who had been kidnapped, robbed and raped at gunpoint in the Medical Center parking lot early Tuesday, May 12.

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STANFORD -- Burglars broke into the Music Library on the Knoll at Stanford Monday night and stole more than \$1800 worth of electronic equipment, Librarian Ed Colby reported to Stanford police today.

Colby listed as missing four record players valued at \$440, six tape decks valued at \$180 each, six matching amplifiers valued at \$45 each, a \$25 set of stereo headphones and a small clock valued at \$4.

Entry was apparently gained by breaking a window in a French door and tripping the latch, according to police.

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