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STANFORD--Trustees of Stanford University voted Tuesday (APRIL 14) to have an ad hoc committee study and prepare a policy statement on the overall question of taking a position on corporate proxy issues. The committee was asked to make a specific recommendation on proxy proposals to expand the General Motors board of directors and create a shareholders committee for corporate responsibility.

The study committee, which will include a faculty member and a student, will report to the board at its May meeting.

Shareholders associated with Ralph Nader have proposed the changes, which will be voted on at a GM corporation meeting May 22.

The Stanford trustee action is similar to decisions recently made on the same question by the governing boards of Harvard and Yale. Contrary to reports published in The Stanford Daily, the University of Michigan has not taken any position on the issue. The University of Pennsylvania will vote its shares in favor of the proposals.

Stanford owns approximately 24,000 shares of GM stock. The proxy issue was first discussed at the March meeting of the trustees. The Stanford Student Senate has adopted a resolution favoring the Nader proposals.

On April 2, the Stanford Faculty Senate defeated a resolution asking the trustees to consider voting their proxies in favor of the proposals. At that time, University President Kenneth S. Pitzer noted the question was on the trustees' agenda.

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STANFORD--About 50 ROTC protesters gathered peacefully outside the Graduate School of Business Building at Stanford this morning, then walked and talked with individual members of the Board of Trustees at the end of their meeting.

There were no incidents, as the trustees left in small groups when their meeting ended at 11 a.m.

Art Busse, one of the protest group, told Trustee Thomas Pike of Los Angeles, "In South America, they kidnap people like you."

Barbara Hyland, a junior, announced plans of 20 students to start a three-day fast outside the Stanford Post Office, urging students to vote against ROTC in a referendum planned Wednesday and Thursday.

Stan Krute, another student, said a separate fast would be held outside the President's Office seeking to have the trustees participate in a public forum on ROTC with all members of the community.

A large container of coffee, left outside the room where the trustees were meeting, was taken outside to the protesters by Associate Provost Robert Rosenzweig at 10:45 a.m. About 20 University officials, faculty, and newsmen were in the ground-level hallway of the school when the meeting adjourned peacefully.

Five young secretaries banded together at Stanford Tuesday (APRIL 14) to raise money to repair broken windows damaged in last week's anti-ROTC rockthrowing.

They will hold a bake sale in the lobby of the heavily damaged Durand (Aeronautics and Astronautics) Building Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A large poster, "Off Violence," was displayed there Tuesday.

STANFORD--"Arms and /or Man," a panel discussion on disarmament, will be held at Stanford at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday (APRIL 15) in Bishop Auditorium. Admission is free.

Panelists include W.K.H. Panofsky, director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC); Dr. Linus Pauling, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry and veteran pacifist; and Thomas Bartman, Stanford law student. Moderator will be Bayless Manning, dean of the Stanford Law School.

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