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STANFORD —

Following recommendations of Stanford Judicial Council Chairman Howard R. Williams, President Richard W. Lyman of Stanford late Friday, Jan. 29, suspended four students and said he was "determining the appropriate action" in the case of Professor H. Bruce Franklin.

Professor Williams found all five "were in violation of the Chairman's order and in contempt of the SJC" at a hearing Friday afternoon concerning the Jan. 11 campus appearance of Henry Cabot Lodge.

Suspended immediately "until the hearing of the case is concluded or otherwise completed" were Geraldine Foote, Janet Weiss, Michael Holman, and Jeffrey Youdelman, four of the eight student defendants in the case.

Professor Williams recommended that "appropriate disciplinary proceedings" be initiated against Professor Franklin, who served as co-counsel for a student defendant. President Lyman already had initiated faculty disciplinary proceedings against Professor Franklin following the same Jan. 11 incident.

In his letter recommending the suspensions, Professor Williams said he had "attempted to maintain order but was frustrated by a number of persons" at the Friday hearing. Under the Legislative and Judicial Charter of 1968, "the Chairman of the SJC has absolute authority to control the conduct of persons in the Council chamber (i.e., to maintain order). . . ."

At 10:30 p.m. Friday, four young teen-agers, including three girls and a boy, dropped rocks in the driveway of Professor Williams' campus home, after being observed and told to halt by a campus policeman at the scene.

The four were released after being identified and questioned.

Campus police had been stationed outside the house after Professor Williams was threatened at the hearing. The four came in a blue sedan, got out, started walking toward the house, were told to halt, and then dropped the objects, campus police said. None were Stanford students. —30—

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Tom Hayden, defendant in the "Chicago Seven" conspiracy trial, and the San Francisco Mime Troupe are scheduled to appear at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, in Dinkelspiel Auditorium at Stanford.

Their appearance is sponsored by the Stanford Community Against War and Fascism.