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STANFORD - The job of ending the Vietnam war is "tough enough without...ego trips masquerading as revolution," President Richard W. Lyman of Stanford said Thursday night, Feb. 11, in a broadcast over campus radio station KZSU.

President Lyman, who expressed his individual opposition to the war as early as 1965, said: "I urge those who would work to end the infamous war to do just that, and refuse to be drawn into the frankly declared attempt to reproduce as much of that war as possible on the Stanford campus."

The issue, he added, is "whether we are going to be able to continue...as a place of learning and debate, a place where people prepare for intelligent and informed attack on the problems that are wracking our society and indeed our entire globe. Or are we instead to be a place where guerilla theater--with real bullets and real injuries--run amuck?"

"I would urge that for the present, at least, you stay away from disruptions, and indeed that you stay away from meetings and marches and escapades at night, when the chances for confusion and mistakes and accidental or intentional injuries are maximized by darkness.

"I would urge that you support vigorous and fair prosecution of criminal acts, rather than adopting the facile line that the existence of crime in one place justifies committing it in another.

"I would urge that you ask questions, consider answers, and do everything within your power to understand fully the issues on the campus and off. In short that you resist hysteria and, despite the tensions and frustrations of this time, that you try, within the limits imposed on all of us by our human condition, to live the life of reason and compassion."

President Lyman noted that of 10 injuries treated at Cowell Health Center or Stanford Hospital as a result of Wednesday night's events, only one was reported as a clubbing and might be attributed to police action. Seven were caused by fights and beatings in the crowd, and two were of unknown origin.

The Hospital reported that the sole patient admitted with gunshot injuries, John Dawson, was in good condition.

Santa Clara County sheriff's deputies, who made 11 arrests on campus Wednesday, are continuing to investigate the shooting. Operations at the Stanford Computation Center returned to normal Thursday.###

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STANFORD - President Richard W. Lyman Thursday, Feb. 11, appealed to the parents of area teen-agers to keep their children off the Stanford campus during the coming school holidays because of recent incidents at the University, and the continuing danger to witnesses in the event of any disruptive activities. ###

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STANFORD - About 200 persons, including many high school students, marched from the Stanford campus to the Stanford Industrial Park and back to the Hoover Institution on the campus Thursday, Feb. 11.

The march followed a White Plaza where maximum attendance was 600. The antiwar group plans another meeting at 8 p.m. in the Old Union Courtyard.

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