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STANFORD - Student demonstrators refused to identify themselves to faculty and staff members at the Stanford Applied Electronics Laboratory Monday morning (APRIL 14).

Approximately 100 students were in the building when the first two teams of faculty-staff interviewers arrived, following plans announced in advance and developed in accord with judicial procedures sanctioned by students and faculty.

As voted Sunday (APRIL 13), the students would identify themselves only as "The April 3rd Movement," although several were known individually.

"We are one person. We have achieved a collective conscience," one demonstrator said. Only two gave their names.

Associate Provost Robert Rosenzweig told the students, "The choices that confront us are the use of methods by which our community governs itself or the imposition of some other governance" from outside.

History Prof. Philip Dawson reminded the students that "the sit-in last spring resulted in an effort to develop new judicial procedures for self-government. What we are attempting to do is act within the framework of these new institutions and help preserve them. The consequences of the collapse of these new institutions" should be considered carefully, he added.

Students said complicity statements had been signed by more than 600 individuals who participated in the occupation, which began late Wednesday night.

When the demonstrators suggested this would provide a basis for initiating judicial proceedings, Dawson pointed out that last year no student who had signed a complicity statement in an earlier sit-in offered to detail his involvement when asked to do^{so} in an individual letter from the dean of students.

The interviewers left after talking with students for about a half hour.

About 200 persons attending a 10 a.m. rally indicated they would continue their present practices so far as individual identification is concerned.

In response to an invitation from the Stanford Research Institute staff, about 150 went to the Menlo Park facility for discussion groups there during the noon hour.

Concurrently about 100 students, organized by Young Americans for Freedom today staged a counter-demonstration at the Applied Electronics Laboratory at Stanford. Carrying placards reading "End Mob Rule" and "Stop Coercion," they circled the laboratory chanting "Root the Rads Out," "Out, Out, Out," and referring to sit-ins, "Pigs Off Campus." There were no incidents.

Earlier they gave Provost Richard W. Lyman a letter urging the University not to make any major concessions to the sit-ins, saying this would "seriously encourage" the view that the University acted only when threatened. They cheered when Lyman, in an apparent reference to coercive tactics, said the sit-ins had "raised more moral issues than they seem willing to recognize."

Lyman said results of efforts to use "off-campus methods" to end disorder elsewhere "have not been especially happy or encouraging. This is not to say that the use of civil authority is not ever necessary--sometimes it is," he said. "We have an opportunity here to resolve this through our own established judicial mechanisms that so many people have worked so long and hard to establish."

In response to news inquiries, the University disclosed that 12 of 29 students found guilty of disrupting a campus meeting of the trustees in January had paid fines levied by the Stanford Judicial Council, permitting them to register as students for spring quarter. Their names were not disclosed.

The AEL demonstrators said small groups would picket trustee homes in nearby communities late Monday afternoon (APRIL 14).

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