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STANFORD - Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) has voted to ask that Stanford President Kenneth S. Pitzer not permit a General Electric company recruiter on campus Thursday and Friday (DEC. 4-5) and "interfere in whatever way seems appropriate" if their demand is not met.

The decision was made by a majority of 50 persons attending an SDS meeting Monday night (DEC. 1), The Stanford Daily reported. SDS members indicated they felt it was wrong for the University to permit recruiting by a company that is on strike.

Stanford has an open recruiting policy. In May 1968, students voted by a margin of nearly 6-to-1 in favor of allowing all employers equal access to campus recruiting facilities. The vote was 3920 to 676 among 11,400 students, the highest turnout for any campus referendum to that time.

About two dozen persons participated in an SDS picket of GE recruiters at the Placement Office near White Plaza Nov. 17.

Earlier this week, uniformed Marines manned an outdoor recruiting table near the Placement Office without incident. ###

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STANFORD - Fall quarter registration of foreign students at Stanford totals 1,093, a report from Dr. Kenneth Cooper, associate dean for international students and director of the Bechtel International Center, reveals.

This is an increase from last fall's even 1,000, records show.

The overwhelming majority--88.6 percent--are graduate students. Nearly 38 percent are new registrants. More than half--52.6 percent--are unmarried. Nearly 81 percent are men.

Enrollment by school shows that foreign student interests lie in engineering, humanities and sciences, and business, in that order.

Countries sending the largest contingents of students include Australia, Canada, England, France, West Germany, India, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, and the Philippines. The British Crown Colony of Hong Kong, which is treated as a country, sent 31 students, the report shows.

An even 100 countries are represented.

Enrollment by department shows that electrical engineering and the Graduate School of Business rank one-two in popularity, followed by civil and industrial engineering and operations research. ###12/2/68