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Demonstrators who gained entry to the Hansen Laboratories at Stanford Friday, April 21, did \$3,000 damage to a low power laser used in basic medical research there, University officials disclosed Monday, April 24.

According to Prof. Calvin Quate, the "very deliberate attack" broke laser crystals, laboratory benches, and twisted research equipment used in studies of acoustic imaging.

Supported by the Hartford Foundation, a private medical research group, the prime objective of the research is to build an acoustic microscope to enable researchers to look at blood cells in new ways and at a new level of detail.

The Stanford effort is part of a nation-wide advance in research which will permit scientists and physicians to see tendons and other parts of the human body not visible by present means of radiological (X-ray) analysis.

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About 350 anti-war protesters attended a White Plaza rally at Stanford Monday noon, April 24.

About 100 then marched to the Durand Building, which houses the Department of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering. After holding a brief teach-in at the second floor lobby, they moved to Hansen Laboratories and the Computer Center, where they dispersed without incident.

Speakers at the rally said protests against last Friday's mass arrests were planned by Palo Alto high school students and their parents at a city council meeting downtown Monday night. The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors also will be asked to oppose the war at their meeting, scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Redwood City.

Continued protests against Stanford laboratories, administration, and the Industrial Park also were advocated.

Earlier, about 25 persons picketed delivery trucks entering the physical plant services area and then went, 50 strong, to the President's Office on the Inner Quad. There were no incidents.

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Kingsley Price, visiting professor of education and philosophy at Stanford, has been elected president of the National Philosophy of Education Society for 1973-74. He is also a member of the nominating committee of the American Philosophical Association.

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Prof. Patrick Suppes of Stanford, professor of philosophy, education and statistics and director of the Institute for Mathematical Studies in the Social Sciences (IMSSS) is president-elect of the American Educational Research Association.

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