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Pauling Pickets

Where did the campus revolution go? To the Western front, apparently, where all is not so quiet at Stanford University. At left is Linus Pauling, winner of Nobel prizes for chemistry and for peace. Pauling took to the picket lines last month to protest the university's prosecution of a tenured professor of English, H. Bruce Franklin. Franklin was suspended with pay by Stanford President Richard W. Lyman in February of this year and barred from the campus by court injunction. The university's formal charges against Franklin are that he prevented Henry Cabot Lodge from speaking on Vietnam and later "incited" students to occupy a computer center.

A unique academic court, a jury of Franklin's peers made up of seven elected faculty members, is deciding whether his tenure should be discontinued. The hearing is expected to last all day every day for weeks. Pauling and some of the faculty object to the entire proceeding. Firing Franklin, they say, would spell doom for academic freedom. Spelled also on Pauling's printout is a further view: "Try Lodge —Not Franklin."—D.S.