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Wednesday's demonstration at Johnson Hall failed to get charges dropped against 23 protestors arrested Jan. 25 for trespassing during a protest at the chancellor's office. Pres. Boyd said those charged "were warned to leave," but demonstrators claimed Boyd acted in a strictly legal sense, and that he ignored what was "just and unjust" about the Jan. 25 protest.



## Boyd: charges stand

By BECKY YOUNG  
Of the Emerald

About 25 persons marched to Johnson Hall Wednesday and met with University Pres. William Boyd to demand dropping trespass charges against 23 protestors arrested at a Jan. 25 sit-in protest at the chancellor's office.

Members of the South African Liberation Support Committee also presented Boyd with a Municipal Court subpoena requiring he appear as a witness at the first of the trespassing trials which begins Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Boyd refused to drop the charges, saying he does not feel it is appropriate to do so.

"The consequence of being arrested is to be tried," he said. "And you were warned to leave repeatedly."

Ismet Guchan, one of those arrested, said Boyd had other choices than to authorize the arrests.

"You didn't have to make us leave," he said.

To which Boyd replied, "If I had thought that leaving you there for the rest of the academic year would have ended apartheid in Southern Africa, I would gladly have done it, and the chancellor would have cheerfully moved somewhere else to do his work."

"But leaving you there made no sense."

Another alleged trespasser, Cameron Kelly, who will be tried Tuesday, told Boyd justice demands that he drop the charges.

"What is legal and illegal is not the same as what is just and unjust," she said, "It was illegal for us to be in the chancellor's office, but it was just. Why do you not drop the charges because that is the just thing to do?"

Boyd reiterated his earlier statement that he didn't feel dropping the charges would be appropriate, and that those who were arrested must face the consequences of their actions.

"I'm reminded of a quote from the President of Denver University during the '60s' about student protestors. 'They want to be martyrs but they want to be thrown to toothless lions'."

Boyd was also asked why the state board stock holdings in South Africa couldn't be divested immediately.

He answered that once a question was raised by a state system official about the legality of divestment, it was appropriate for the attorney general to take the time necessary to answer that question.

"We are surely close to the time when an answer will be given."

Boyd said he will consult with his lawyer about the subpoena and if he must appear to take responsibility for pressing the trespass charges, he will.

Before the SALSC members marched to Boyd's office, they staged a rally on the EMU terrace, with skits and speeches on divestment and the trespassing charges.

## Assembly kills ROTC, election issues

By MELODY WARD  
Of the Emerald

Motions concerning faculty elections and ROTC were killed at Wednesday's University Assembly meeting.

Andy Thompson, University Counseling Center, proposed in separate motions that the language of present legislation concerning the appointment of ROTC instructors and the standing ROTC committee be altered so that it would no longer be outdated or sexist.

The motions would also have made the department heads of ROTC non-voting members of the ROTC committee, and would have increased the number of civilian and student members of

the committee.

"I am known to most of you as a staunch and insistent opponent of ROTC on campus," Thompson told the Assembly, explaining it made no sense "for the advisees to be their own advisors" since the ROTC committee had been established so that the University faculty members and students could advise the military science department.

Thompson said the motions attempted to "tip the balance" between the civilian and military factions on the committee and "establish more equilibrium."

But University Pres. William Boyd delivered a colorful argument against approval of the motions.

"Some of the arguments for this

motion seem to be misplaced," Boyd remarked. "Conflict of interest is suggested because military personnel vote on issues concerning their department. Would anyone question the right of a historian to vote in matters concerning his department?"

Boyd termed the motions an attempt to pick ROTC apart slowly, by using procedural methods since previous attempts to simply throw it off campus had failed.

"If there were educational reasons for dropping ROTC, surely the faculty would have done so," he said. "ROTC instructors do not need to have special restraints as if they were less sensitive or honorable than other faculty members."

Boyd added, "ROTC is here at

our request, and not because of pressure from the defense department."

Although an amendment to the motion made by acting ROTC head William Loy carried, the Assembly approved a motion to table the issue altogether. According to the established procedure, a decision to table means the motion is effectively killed and no longer a subject for debate.

The second motion, which called for increased civilian, faculty and student membership on the ROTC committee and which would have made the ROTC department heads ex officio members, was also defeated.

A motion that an ad hoc committee be appointed and charged with examining alternatives to the

current method of conducting campus-wide faculty committee elections failed.

The proposal stemmed from dissatisfaction with the present balloting procedure. Voters must vote for eight candidates, even though they may not know all eight, or the computer will throw out the entire ballot.

Three announcements were made to the assembly.

The physical education department announced that a fitness program for the faculty has been reinstated and will meet in West Gym of Esslinger Hall on Thursday afternoons.

George Struble, Computer Science, reported the Academic

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