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## Faculty-Senate Action Pleases, Arouses; Students Move On Maxwell, Memorial Hall

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About 200 students Monday night decided to remain on the covered walkway of Maxwell Place until they were addressed by Interim President A.D. Kirwan or forced to leave, but the group disbanded about 3:30 a.m. this morning after moving to occupy Memorial Hall.

Students were informed that Memorial Hall is not now university property, but is leased to the contractors now remodeling the structure.

The action was taken after about 500 students at the amphitheater were informed that the University Senate tabled a resolution recommending a reconsideration by the administration of the restrictions on the four students suspended after being arrested April 13 on drug charges.

The Senate earlier passed a revision to the present Student Code, under which the four students were suspended, by a vote of 94 to 39.

The revision, endorsed by the Arts and Sciences Council Monday afternoon, shifts power from the vice president for student affairs to the Appeals Board, composed of three students and six faculty members.

A revision of the Code was one of the two demands students formulated when they first met in a mass rally April 23. Immediate reinstatement was the other demand.

Students began forming in the amphitheater behind Memorial Hall about 6 p.m.

A light atmosphere prevailed, with students playing frisbee, telling jokes over the microphone and playing records. The students sang "We Shall Overcome" and "The Times, They Are A-Changing."

The petitions, calling for reinstatement and circulated over the weekend, were collected with over 3,100 signatures.

Security precautions were in evidence in the area of campus surrounding the students.

Campus police were stationed at the doors of McVey Hall, where the computer center is

located, and plain-clothed campus police were milling about the audience.

At least one state policeman was also on campus.

In answer to questions about the outside police, Ken Brandenburgh, with the dean of students office, said no outside police on campus were there upon request of the administration.

Administrative assistants were viewing the activities and taking notes on the speakers and what they had to say.

Reaction to the announcement of the senate action on the Code revisions was enthusiastic, but cautious.

The announcement of the tabled resolution, which occurred about 9:30, was explosive.

"The faculty copped out on us again," Thom Pat Juul, a member of the student group steering committee, said. "Students got screwed over again."

"Direct action has to be taken," he said. "I'm going over to Maxwell Place to make sure he hears me."

A small group of students immediately followed Juul, but the majority of students remained in the amphitheater. A heated discussion of the kind of action needed followed.

"You've got the revisions in the code," Alvin Goldman, law, said. "You've made a damn good start. Don't blow it now."

Guy Mendes, one of the movement originators, told the group that any disruptive action might jeopardize the passage of the Code revisions when they come before the Board of Trustees.

Tim Futrell, Student Government President, asked the students, amid boos and hissing, to schedule a meeting with Dr. Kirwan for today.

"The senate vote was the first



### Vote

After several hours consideration, and while hundreds of students waited outside, faculty-senate members voted overwhelmingly for each of four proposed student code changes.

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positive vote you've had in your favor," he said. "Remember, the concrete action taken by the senate must be passed by the Board of Trustees. You can hurt the chances tonight."

"I've been with you from the start," Dr. Thomas Olshewsky, philosophy, said. "And I've admired the organization and moderation you've had. If you turn into a mob, it nullifies all the grandeur of the last four days."

A motion was then made and passed by the students to march peacefully around Maxwell Place and then to start an all-night vigil at the Administration Building.

The march never was carried out, however, as a division in the group became obvious upon the group's arrival at the president's home. The students who left the rally early had already taken their places upon the steps to the home.

Students began to seep into the yards of the home, and the group on the steps grew to about

100 students. About 11 p.m. the students still outside Maxwell Place rallied and decided to either join the group inside or remain outside while still supporting the students inside.

### Police Not Called

Jack Hall, dean of students, informed the students inside Maxwell Place, that they would be given from a half hour to an hour's notice before the police would be called. He did not, however, say that police definitely would be called.

The students decided to leave the home if informed of the police arrival.

Dr. Kirwan apparently was not at Maxwell Place during the confrontation.

The senate voted down three amendments to the proposed Code revision before its final passage. The amendments would have, in effect, nullified the revisions.

The senate voted to substitute the following for the last two paragraphs on page 15 and the first paragraph on page 16 of the present Code:

"The Committee realizes that there may be occasions when a student's presence constitutes a serious threat to the University community. The Committee believes, therefore, that the Vice President for Student Affairs and the University Appeals Board should be given the power to take certain safety precautions. The Committee recommends that the following procedure be followed in such situations.

"In the event that the Vice President for Student Affairs has reasonable cause to believe that a student's presence will probably result in injury to himself, others, or University property if he is not immediately restricted, the Vice President may take such precautionary actions for a maximum of 48 hours as he considers necessary to protect members of the University community or its properties, including total exclusion from University property. Upon taking such action the Vice President shall notify the University Appeals Board. This Board is empowered to change or to ex-

tend the action of the Vice President, but it shall not prohibit the student from attending class, using the library, or fulfilling any responsibility that it may deem necessary for his academic work.

"Such temporary precautions shall be enforced only for such time as the conditions requiring them exist. Accordingly, the circumstances shall be reviewed by the Board prior to every semester, and in addition, promptly after an appeal in writing from the student involved."

Under the present Code, a student may be suspended for an indefinite period by the vice president for student affairs, and the Appeals Board acts only in an advisory capacity.

### Change Appeals Board

The senate also voted to remove the vice president for student affairs from the Appeals Board, on which he now sits ex-officio, and added three student and three faculty alternates to facilitate the 48-hour requirement.

The senate also voted to add the following to the 10th offense under the Code:

"... A student shall not be subject to disciplinary action under this offense (misuse by a student of his position as a student, or of his right to use University property, to commit, or induce another student to commit, a serious violation of local, state or federal laws) in cases where charges against him are being brought in local, state or federal court."

The provision, in effect, eliminates punishment by both the University and civil authorities.

Dr. Stuart Forth, acting vice president for student affairs, outlined to the Senate just what temporary suspension, which is what is being used against the four students, means.

Roughly, students are denied access to University property, but the suspension is not included in their permanent records. Their professors are not notified by the Administration, but the students are asked to tell their professors of their suspension. The profes-

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### Maxwell

When the faculty-senate tabled a resolution recommending re-evaluation of the student suspensions, angry dialogue led to a sleep-in in the Maxwell Place covered walkway.

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