Draper, Miller stop protestors

By Larry Klein

SAC planned a march onInstrument
Hall last night to protest the helicopter research being carried
on in the department.

The protestors never made it to the
lab, however. Instead, they faced Pro-
fessor Jay Kinin at the entrance to
the Department of Aeronautics and
civil engineering
hall and were asked to meet
in the Faculty Center.

"I'm sure it's a non-story," Kinin
said, "but I'm here to tell you that
the department is strongly opposed to the
march. Our research is crucial to the coun-
country and we're determined to keep it going."

The protestors had been planning
to march to the center to continue
their demonstration.

"We were trying to get out there to
show our support for the research," said
one of the protestors.

"We believe in the research and we
think it's important," said another.

"But the department is not giving
us a chance," said yet another.

Kinin said the department was
prepared to deal with the protestors
directly and did not feel the need for a
march.

"We're not going to allow this
to happen," Kinin said. "We're going
to protect the research and we're not
going to be intimidated by a few people.
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