

## Protests Set for Pasadena

# Angela and the Rose Bowl

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A series of demonstrations, one of them to be staged at the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, was promised yesterday by the newly-organized Stanford Students for the Defense of Angela Davis and all Political Prisoners.

Formation of the new group was announced on the university campus yesterday where spokesmen said the committee "will remain within the law — if possible."

Reginald Turner, an 18-year-old black freshman who heads the group's steering committee, said the Pasadena demonstration during the New Year's Day Stanford-

Michigan game would be "lawful, vivid, meaningful, and symbolic."

"We want to make sure that the people watching the game remember Angela, as well as the score of the game," he said. He declined to disclose the nature of the demonstration.

Douglas McHenry, also black, and co-president of the Associated Student Council of Presidents, told a press conference in Tresidder Union that the Davis defense movement was gathering strong support from young black leaders around the bay. He said some 30,000 black students in major Bay Area colleges and universities would

see to it the "viability of the American system is on trial, not Angela."

Miss Davis is scheduled to go to trial in San Jose January 31 on charges of murder, kidnap and conspiracy. The accusations arise from the Aug. 7, 1970, Marin Civic Center gun battle in which four persons were killed, one a Superior Court judge.

McHenry said a series of films, lectures and other events will be held on campus during the winter and spring quarters to raise money for Miss Davis' defense.

Linda Wright, 20-year-old black senior student, said the

committee's immediate concern is to attempt to force a change of venue from San Jose to San Francisco. The trial already has been transferred from Marin county to Santa Clara county.

Miss Wright said the committee believes it will be impossible for Miss Davis to obtain a fair trial in San Jose.

Fania Jordan, Miss Davis' sister and national coordinator of the Committee to Free Angela, told the group Santa Clara county will become an "international focal point" for the black liberation movement and the struggle against racism and injustice. She charged the "shuttling of Angela from Marin county to Palo Alto and to San Jose"

was a "tactic of disruption to keep support from organizing."

Fear that Miss Davis would not be able to obtain a fair trial in Santa Clara county was also expressed yesterday by the East Palo Alto Municipal Council, an advisory group established by the San Mateo county Board of Supervisors to reflect feelings of the black community.

In a letter to Superior Court Judge Richard Arna-son, who is to hear the Davis case, the council declared

racism in Santa Clara county would prevent an unprejudiced trial.

The letter declared only 1 per cent of the Santa Clara population is black, thus almost certainly precluding a significant number of blacks from the jury panel.

The Council called for removal of the trial from Santa Clara county; for the release of Miss Davis on bail and recommended that the Charles Drew Health Center, a black community health facility in East Palo Alto be "permitted to organize a medical team to monitor and

administer the health needs of Sister Davis."

The letter was signed by Mrs. Willia Gray, council chairwoman.

Miss Davis currently is being held in the Santa Clara county's North Bay Facility in Palo Alto.