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## **Pastors Group Supports UW's Task in Dispute**

A group of Madison clergymen Wednesday night issued a statement in support of the University of Wisconsin administration's handling of student demonstrations.

2-13-69 But they regretted as "untimely and inappropriate intervention of some members of the Legislature in ways that can only inflame the situation and make more likely the very breakdown of campus activities we all seek earnestly to avoid."

The statement was signed by the Rev. Max Gaebler, of First Unitarian Society; the Rev. J. Ellsworth Kalas, of First United Methodist Church; the Rev. Frank Efird, of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church; the Rev. Robert Borgwardt, of Bethel Lutheran Church; Rabbi Manfred Swarsensky, of Beth El Temple; the Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra, of Grace Episcopal Church; the Rev. J. W. Wimberly, of Christ Presbyterian Church; and Msgr. Andrew Breines, of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

The clergymen have been meeting with city and University officials since September in an effort ease tensions on the campus.

Their statement expressed "confidence in the good sense and democratic commitments of the vast majority of the faculty and student body, both black and white.

"We would commend, too, the restraint and discipline manifested by law enforcement officers in dealing with the current situation."

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