

UW Students Arm Selves, Leader Says

The president of the University of Wisconsin student government said Tuesday that a "significant part" of the student body is stockpiling weapons.

Michael Jaliman, 19, a sophomore from Russell Gardens, N.Y., president of the Wisconsin Student Assn. (WSA), made the statement at a press conference called by WSA to comment on the explosion Monday at the Army Mathematics Research Center.

HE DID not elaborate on what type of weapons or how many were being stored or where.

A 33-year-old physics researcher, Robert E. Fassnacht, was killed in the blast.

"I'D BE LESS than realistic to predict anything but a contin-



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uation of violence," Jaliman said.

"When all of the outrage and condemnations fade away, we will all still be confronted with the increasing phenomenon of bombs replacing reason as a vehicle for social protest," he said.

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"The root of this problem lies in a society where people have assumed an arrogant self-righteousness which prevents them from caring about the desires and aspirations of other peoples," Jaliman said.

THE WSA president criticized the administration of the University and the Board of Regents for being unresponsive to student agitation for change. The polarization between the students and the Regents is growing, he said.

"Last year," Jaliman said, "WSA hearings on the Army Mathematics Research Center

were canceled by the director of that center, a University referendum on the future of Army Math and ROTC was blocked, new restrictions on the use of speaking equipment on campus were instituted.

"Over the objections of students, faculty, and administration, the Board of Regents reinstated freshmen women's hours and cut back on visitation in the dormitories. As students were not involved in the process by which these decisions were made, what available means are there for those who still oppose them?" Jaliman asked.

HE PREDICTED that WSA would lead protests in the future and that they would be peace-

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ful. "That is the best tactic right now."

"If violence is to be averted in the future, the University must listen to what students have been protesting about and it must face up to the realities that have been made of research from the math research center and of officers who have graduated from the ROTC program," he said.

Jaliman said the protests and violence would probably continue until ROTC and the math center are no longer on the campus, until the curfew regulation is rescinded, and until the war in Vietnam is ended.

HE CALLED for a restructuring of the University to "use its resources for the betterment of mankind. ROTC and the research center aren't doing that."

Some institutions, Jaliman said, have not been hit with violent protest because the student body does not consider the administration the enemy. He cited Yale University as an example.

JALIMAN SAID substantial numbers of the UW student body consider the administration here as "the enemy."

He called the explosion "tragic" and extended his sympathy to the Fassnacht family.