Dean’s Office Ransacked

Niemi was released after Griffis’ acquittal was announced.

University officials said this week that the Black Student Association will be held responsible for damages to the occupied office, estimated at nearly $265.

Officials also said that the BSA will be expected to pay for or replace $382 in stolen property and pay for $12.75 worth of unauthorized long-distance phone calls.

The office was ransacked by the protestors during the last few hours of the protest, according to University officials.

Books and papers were strewn on the floor, a window was broken and a typewriter was damaged. The words “pig” and “black power” were written on the walls of the room.

The sit-in had been peaceful up to the time the damage occurred.

Vice President Niemi said this week that no personal files in the office had been entered “to our knowledge.”

Niemi also said that the property allegedly stolen by the Blacks consisted mostly of Polaroid film used for making student ID cards.

“Anything returned will be deducted from the total amount listed as stolen, of course,” Niemi said.