



UW Student Protesters Picket in Front of Bascom Hall

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'Softening' Suggestion Rankles

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Group Again Marches and Plans a New Rally

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Black leaders of a separate rally Monday night rankled at suggestions the movement was softening.

They told some 1,000 mostly white students gathered in the damp chill on the mall before the University Library the next step would be a rally at 9:30 a.m. today in Great Hall of the Memorial Union.

THEN THEY invited all to follow up Bascom Hill where they burned an "effigy" of the administration on the lap of the statue of Abraham Lincoln at the steps to Bascom Hall.

Amid exhortations and epithets, the blacks led the already

dwindling group down the middle of State St., to Capitol Square where more words were shouted through the battery powered megaphones.

THE ENTIRE rally and march were peaceful with road sentries, whistles, and walkie-talkies directing the flow of the crowd and traffic.

An occasional squad car and several plainclothes policemen indicated Madison officials were aware of the parade, but no attempts were made to arrest anyone or otherwise interfere with the group.

One leader on the steps of the library referred to an afternoon conference with Chancellor Edwin Young.

He said, "So far today (Monday), nothing has happened. Young didn't talk about anything fruitful. He just repeated what he's said since October — so the strike is continuing."

A YOUNG woman connected with the sit-in at the Sociology Department offices pleaded for volunteers, and others said the base of support must be broadened to include History and English groups as well as the Teaching Assistants Assn. currently facing budget slashes in the Legislature.

One black said, "We had one lone anti-demonstrator, but after we had talked for a while, he said he would strike with us."

Another said, "Young has said nothing. He does not believe in a black studies program. I'm tired of talking."

Conversation generally drew little response; epithets gained applause.

ONE LEADER admitted, "Some of my friends have told me they're getting tired. They're going back to classes."

"But this is not something that is faddism — it's today."

Pamphlets, including a special resolution of the Student Senate of the Wisconsin Student Assn. urging all students to strike and providing bail, legal

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aid and publicity funds, were prolific.

One leaflet, also becoming familiar, suggests solemn instructions for surviving confrontations, including utilization of the green-marked "medics" mingling in the crowd.