

Area Cool Toward Students

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Area residents appear to have little sympathy for students involved in the week of turmoil which rocked the University of Wisconsin last week.

Most of those contacted by Wisconsin State Journal correspondents said that striking students seemed neither grateful for the education they were receiving nor law-abiding.

A FEW DID suggest that the 13 black student demands might be partly justified. But most endorsed a tough line by the administration and the use of police and National Guardsmen in an attempt to quell disruption of classes and traffic in support of the demands.

LONE ROCK

Mrs. Paul Kooiman, housewife — "I'm truly in favor of the line the University is taking. The administration has done the right thing. I have sentiment for the students' cause, but it must be within the law. Chancellor Edwin Young is doing a fine job."

RICHLAND CENTER

Mrs. James Clasius, housewife, — "I'm not for the students at all. I give full support to the administration, and I hope they don't give in. If my children did this, they'd be pulled out of school."

DODGEVILLE

Paul Blotz, farmer — I feel they (the protests) are communist-inspired. It is unrealistic to think they are making the demands they are making. I would like to see an investigation by the Legislature to get at the bottom of this."

Max Oleson, employe of the Production Credit Assn. — "These students have overlooked their reason for being at the University, which is primarily to receive an education. They seem to feel that the University, which the people of Wisconsin are providing for them, is subject to their personal whims, when in fact it is actually the other way around. If the students wish to use our service in the state, they are free to do so. If not, they have the alternative of leaving."

MAUSTON

Thaine Byington, insurance salesman — "It was stupid to call in the National Guard. The University and the state should

instead treat the symptoms of the disorder. Students should have some right as to what they want to study. If they want courses in black culture, they should have them."

BEAVER DAM

Clem Leisses, an employe of the Beaver Dam Manufacturing

Plant — "I think the police and National Guard did an excellent job in handling the situation. State and University officials should adopt a tough policy against agitators."

Mrs. Richard Kaiser, housewife — "I believe the persons actually involved in rioting,

mainly the leaders, should be expelled from school for one year and not allowed to enter any other state school . . ."

BELOIT

Mrs. William Stanley, mother — "However well-meaning this protest was when it started, the situation is now out of hand. Agitators and outsiders attracted by the campus disturbances eventually take over. I think they're not for anything, but against everything."

JANESVILLE

Peter Kealey, druggist—"The 13 black demands are sincere, but as far as the demonstrations are concerned, they have turned into something entirely different. I think the Negroes have lost the leadership of their movement. The initial 500 or so students are sincere in what they are trying to accomplish, but the rest are just out to do something different."