

# Strike Halt Calms UW Campus

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The University of Wisconsin campus returned to near normal Tuesday as striking students called a recess in their efforts to shut down the University.

Whether the strike in support of 13 black students demands will resume could hinge on the outcome of a special faculty meeting today.

ON THE AGENDA, among other things, will be a report by a faculty-student committee on the desirability and feasibility of establishing a black studies department.

Creation of an autonomous

black studies department is one of the demands black students have made of the administration.

THE DECISION to call off the strike was announced at a Tuesday morning rally by Willie Edwards, a Black Peoples Alliance leader.

By late afternoon, all National Guard troops were again pulled off the campus and it was announced that an undisclosed number would be sent home. It was learned from reliable sources that about 1,000 troops would remain in the Madison area.

AT A 4 P.M. press confer-

ence, Chancellor Edwin Young said he was pleased "that the Madison campus continued this afternoon its full and normal operation."

"It demonstrates again that a vast majority of our students

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and our faculty are intent on using this University as a place to learn and improve the methods of fighting poverty and ignorance, and not as a battleground on which to fight each other," Young said.

A Guard spokesman said there were no plans to have troops stationed on the campus today. Madison and area police are reported to be standing by.

EDWARDS TOLD about 150 students at the rally that "We intend to call off the strike, but

only, hopefully, until after Wednesday night.

"We learned that the support we got Friday and all last week began to dwindle (on Monday)," Edwards added. "A great majority of students felt that after a week out that was enough for the black cause."

He urged his listeners to go back to their classes, talk about the strike and the demands, and try to force faculty members to vote for some of the things black students are seeking at today's faculty meeting.

EDWARDS ALSO asked students to form picket lines around today's faculty meeting, scheduled for 3:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Union Theater. "We'll have a meeting Wednesday night to decide what to do," he noted.

"We feel that calling off the strike is realistic, but we blacks will be striking today and going around to the dorms," Edwards said. "We'll wait to see what the faculty does."

ONLY VOTING faculty mem-

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bers will be admitted to today's faculty meeting, as has been the case for other regular and special faculty meetings held in the Union Theater, an administration spokesman said.

Although today's meeting is a special meeting, action on matters relating to black student programs is possible, the spokesman said.

He also said that the Wisconsin Center cafeteria will be reserved for voting faculty members until it is determined that they can be accommodated in the theater.

Then the cafeteria will be opened to students who will be able to listen in. The proceedings will also be piped to B-10 in the Commerce Building and Room 6210 in the Social Science Building, each of which can accommodate 500.

The spokesman said the proceedings will not be piped to Great Hall because another event was scheduled there earlier.

ALSO ON today's agenda is a report on programs and activities concerning black students by Dean of Special Projects Samuel D. Proctor.

A report on the admission of expelled Oshkosh State University black students by the Human Rights Committee chaired by Prof. Lloyd Bitzer also will be given.

Current and projected facilities and policies of the Afro-American Race Relations Center will be reviewed in another report.

Also to be covered in reports will be race-related activities and committees on the Madison campus, and the extent to which educational and financial needs of black students are being met by existing programs.

RELAXED AND confident in his news conference, Young said that the calling up of National Guard troops was "indeed justified . . . to avoid violence and injuries."

"I'm glad they came, and I'm glad they're leaving," he added.

Young said University action against many of the leaders of the recent demonstrations will depend on evidence produced. He was speaking of those students not arrested during the week of campus unrest.

HE EMPHASIZED that the University will not do anything to deprive them of their rights. That was taken as a reference to an uprising of black students at Oshkosh in November when 94 were expelled before any type of hearing was conducted.

Young said that those students with evidence against them definitely would be given a hearing before action is taken.

He said that University charges against those students found guilty of breaking rules would not be relaxed.

"If we can't enforce them, we can't show the students we mean it," Young said.

THE CHANCELLOR said he thought the demonstrations came to an end because "many students learned what procedures are being taken for black students" and because "they compared what the University has with other universities in the nation."

"They (students) learned they were misled and hasty in their actions," Young said.

Young said the demonstrations would not produce any dramatic or immediate changes. He said the University would continue at its normal pace in providing more opportunities for black students.

Citing the state's fiscal deficit as a reason, the chancellor said, "We aren't going to add positions unless they are open."

He said the students should realize that what they "ought to be doing is working together to make sure the State Legislature sees the needs."

HE SAID the Legislature may begin slashing more funds because of last week's uprisings.

"This kind of thing is being done all over the country," he said.

Young, however, said that the Legislature and people of the state "want to make it possible for more whites and blacks to come here."

"Look at the proposal for doubling the number of blacks," he said.

He also said he has seen "a great deal of sympathy in downtown Madison" for black students.

The chancellor said no meetings between black students and his office are planned today before the faculty meets. "But that doesn't mean there won't be," he said.