

76 HURT IN UW RIOTING; CAMPUS STRIKE RESULTS



Anti-Dow Protesters Fall Back in the Face of Charging Policemen Wielding Nightsticks Outside UW Commerce Building
—State Journal Photo by Norman Leubers

Police Hemmed; No One Jailed

By JUNE DIECKMANN
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At least 63 protesters and 13 lawmen were injured Wednesday on the Bascom Hill heart of the University of Wisconsin campus where an anti-war sit-in demonstration raged to rioting.

No one was jailed during the afternoon mob action. "We were too woefully outnumbered to make arrests," Police Chief Wilbur H. Emery said.

Emery said, however, that names of "probably 20 leaders" were taken and will be referred to University and city legal authorities for possible later court action.

Using tear gas and nightsticks, police routed the crowd of nearly 3,000 protesters and onlookers by 5 p.m. RE-ENFORCED police crews, with dogs, had the campus under control Wednesday night, despite a re-grouping meeting at 7 p.m. on Bascom Hill of about 200 of the war-protest backers and some 4,000 other students and sympathizers objecting to the afternoon police action and University solicitation of it.

Protesting Police Action

Students, Faculty Vote Strike Today

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University of Wisconsin students and faculty members voted Wednesday night to call a strike today to protest police action in Wednesday's rioting here.

The students at a rally gave enthusiastic support to a proposal to boycott classes today and hold another rally at 8:30 a.m.

After the student rally at the Memorial Library steps, 157 faculty members voted at an "unofficial" meeting to join the strike to "condemn the use of police in force today on this campus and as action to emphasize our feelings."

Then a statement was issued by Michael Fullwood, Madison, president of the Wisconsin Student Assn. (WSA) calling for "a complete student and faculty strike today."

The statement also insists that "no academic sanctions be taken against students who have violated civil law."

University officials have said they will discipline students who disrupt University operations, whether or not they are arrested for their actions.

ABOUT 5,000 students, faculty members and onlookers at

tended Wednesday night's rally. The disorganized assembly took on form when William Simon, a history graduate student, grabbed a microphone and began speaking and acting like a moderator.

About 300 faculty members at the rally formed an unbroken chain around the students. Maurice Zeitlin, associate professor of sociology, said into the microphone, "Faculty members protest with you today's police brutality."

Percy Julian, a Madison attorney who has handled recent cases for demonstrators, told students involved in the demonstration to make statements on exactly what they saw when police entered University grounds.

A SPOKESMAN for the faculty group meeting Wednesday night said it was called on the initiative of several faculty

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No Injury List

A list of students injured during the protests could not be released Wednesday night because it was not yet "verified," according to Paul Van Nevel, director of public information for the University of Wisconsin Medical Center.

"We want to make sure the list is completely accurate and plan to release it later," he said.

Sheriff's men also sealed off the downtown City-County Building with armed guards Wednesday night after receiving reports the protesters planned to "storm" the ground-floor Madison police headquarters in retaliation for the earlier police use of tear gas and nightsticks

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Dow Co. Interviews Suspended

UW to Charge Riot Leaders

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Madison Chancellor William H. Sewell Wednesday night suspended campus interviews by Dow Chemical Co. pending the outcome of a special faculty meeting today and said he will prefer charges against Wednesday's blockade leaders.

"Sewell's statement, issued after a 2½-hour meeting with other University officials, was seen as a move to head off another confrontation between police and demonstrators. "To guard the safety of our campus, we are suspending further interviews pending a special meeting of the faculty" (at 3:30 p.m. today), Sewell said.

"MEANTIME, we are preferring charges against leaders of the blockade, suspending them from the University, and referring their cases to the student conduct committee," Sewell declared.

A University spokesman said more than just the students arrested Wednesday would be involved in the suspensions, but he did not know the names of those to be suspended.

He said that at least six students apparently were arrested. SEWELL SAID he conferred

with student demonstrators Wednesday morning after the interviews were blockaded "in an effort to end the disruption. In all, we allowed the protesters more than two hours to comply with our warnings."

He added that before police were asked to clear the building "we declared the blockade an unlawful assembly and warned protesters to leave or face arrests."

"I deeply regret that it was necessary to bring police onto the campus to maintain the operations of the University," Sewell said. "This was done only after our (University) officers and staff found it impossible to maintain order. I regret that students and police

confrontation between police and demonstrators. "To guard the safety of our campus, we are suspending further interviews pending a special meeting of the faculty" (at 3:30 p.m. today), Sewell said.

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Flu Hospitalizes Treasurer Smith

State Treasurer Dena M. Smith, 67, was recovering Wednesday in Madison General Hospital from an attack of flu and a bronchial infection.

Today's Chuckle

Television shows have gotten so bad this season that many kids have gone back to doing their homework.



Protesters Carry One of Their Injured From Scene of Clash With Police
—State Journal Photo by Norman Leubers



Police Carry One of Their Injured From Scene of Clash With Protesters
—State Journal Photo by Ira Block