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New strategy

Militants mill-in today

Student demonstrators promised a disruptive mill-in in the Ad Building today to close down the college until the contract with the Air Force ROTC is terminated.

At a day-long meeting in the Gallery lounge Saturday, more than 300 militant students laid plans for a guerrilla type operation that may range in length and breadth of the campus. Presented by the SDS-TWLF steering committee, the plan calls for five groups of mill-inners, each with individual leaders, scouts and organizers. Four of these groups will converge in the Ad building following a noon rally on the Speaker's Platform.

The demonstrators plan to enter the administration office and conduct talks with the secretaries and staff about the nature of "U.S. aggression and the relationship of the AFROTC to this aggression."

According to sit-in leader John Le-

vin, the phones will be tied up, the staff engaged in dialogue and "we will even sit on the desks if necessary" to interrupt the normal flow of business.

The group voted almost unanimously in favor of the mill-in tactic.

If police are called to clear the building as has been the case twice before, the mill-in groups will spread out over the campus to pre-arranged offices to start new mill-ins.

"I don't want to say right now which offices will be targets, but I think we all have a pretty good idea who needs to be hit," Levin told the demonstrators Saturday.

At a meeting in the Humanities building this weekend, a group of about 40 faculty members voted to join the demonstration by conducting a teach-in in the Ad building at 4:30 p.m. provided it is still open.

The carefully worded resolution gave the faculty the option of either

facing arrest or moving on with the teach-in to another spot.

The six day old protest is also aimed at the rehiring of history T.A. Richard Fitzgerald. The fifth group will consequently conduct a mill-in in the offices in the History Department.

Scouts operating at various points around the campus and the area will report to the leaders of each group on the whereabouts of police should they be called in.

"We have the advantage of being students here and it may be hard for the pigs to tell a regular student from a mill-inner," Hari Dillon, a steering committee member, said. "I guess I don't need to say anything about the fish in the water."

Levin stressed that damage and injury was to be avoided. "We have no plans to damage the files, the computer, state property or the personal property of the staff.

"We must be very careful that the staff in the Ad building understand that no harm is meant to them. It will be the job of each of us to explain this to the staff," Levin said.

In a press release issued late Sunday, the demonstrators said that it was too late for the administration to return to the idea of a campus-wide referendum to decide the fate of AF-ROTC.

"In the light of the administration's perfect disregard for signed agreements, a referendum is no longer sufficient," the release said.

"Our position is that the ROTC contract must be cancelled."

Before Summerskill's sudden departure, he had agreed in a signed statement to hold a referendum, but this agreement was overturned by the new acting president, Donald Garrity, and the Council of Academic Deans.

Sit-inners arrested again

Thirty-two students and faculty sit-inners, arrested during a midnight raid on the Ad Building Friday night, were released from behind bars early Saturday afternoon.

The arrests, of 27 students and five faculty volunteers, came after acting president Donald Garrity withdrew the "open campus" pledge made by ex-president John Summerskill.

Garrity, vice-president for academic affairs, automatically became president after Summerskill's abrupt resignation and flight to Ethiopia Friday afternoon.

The reason for withdrawing the open campus Garrity said, was because "the teach-in and open dialogue begun last Wednesday have ceased to be productive."

While more than 500 chanting sit-in supporters waited on Holloway, the 32 who had volunteered for arrest were led one by one down the steps and into waiting police vans.

The police action was noticeably more restrained than Tuesday evening when the club-wielding Tactical Squad waded into spectators, injuring at least 11, including three women.

Tuesday's violence had moved Summerskill to order the campus open on a 24 hour basis, at the suggestion of a general faculty meeting.

While the campus was open, negotiations between the administration and the sit-in steering committee went on. By Thursday afternoon, most of the students' major demands had been granted.

The administration had agreed to:

- rehire controversial history professor Juan Martinez;
- admit 428 non-white students in the fall with the ratio between transfers and freshmen to be determined by a com-



An angry crowd of more than 500 students confronted the San Francisco Tactical Unit in front of the Ad Building Friday. Photo by Jeff Blankfort

mittee with a Third World Liberation Front majority;

- hire eight new professors who are acceptable to the TWLF.

But the negotiations were hung up on the issue of the Air Force ROTC. Earlier, Summerskill had committed himself to stand by a faculty vote (282-251) to retain the program.

On Thursday evening, however, Summerskill had conferred with top aides and agreed with them that it would be

best to stand by the faculty vote.

The aides went to dinner. When they came back they learned that Summerskill had signed a statement that he would call for a student-faculty referendum on the issue and accept its issue as binding.

Later that evening the Council of Academic Deans issued a statement heavily critical of Summerskill for making the concessions "under threat or intimidation." Department heads, meeting the

next day, after Summerskill's imminent flight became known, balked at the idea of the student-faculty referendum on AFROTC.

Only faculty, they said, have the right to determine what departmental offering will be.

Then, early Friday, came Summerskill's apparent resignation and flight to Ethiopia to be interviewed about a post offered him at Haile Selassie University.

What ensued was described by AS President Russell Bass as equivalent to a "theatre of the absurd spectacular."

No one seemed to know who was in charge, Bass said. There were hurried meetings at the college between administrators, faculty and sitting-in students. Even as late as 10 p.m. Friday evening the college's security officer, Wayne Beery, could only answer, "I have no idea," when asked who was giving the orders.

Shortly before the police arrived, a last meeting was held between the sit-in steering committee and Garrity and the deans. The students wanted guarantees that the previously made agreements would be honored. The administrators' reply was non-committal, according to AS President Russell Bass.

"We have no guarantee of what the college's 'new order' might do," sit-in spokesman John Levin told a crowd of 300 students, faculty, and newsmen packed into the building's tiny lobby.

At 11:30 p.m. Dean of Students Ferd Reddell emerged from his office, which with its doors locked and blinds drawn, had been an administration command post the entire day, to order the students to leave the building.

No one left, however, until the blue-

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Teachers to teach-in

A militant group of SF State faculty have laid plans for an all-night teach-in in the Administration building beginning at 4:30 p.m. today.

The meeting, in the Humanities building Saturday afternoon, was attended by 40 faculty most of whom witnessed the arrests of 27 students and five faculty the night before.

The group demanded that the "open campus" policy, instituted by ex-president Summerskill after Tuesday's police violence, be reactivated. Further they demanded that police not be called onto campus unless "acts of violence which involve bodily injury are committed."

Acting president Donald Garrity had

rescinded the "open campus" policy because "it had ceased to be productive."

Mark Linenthal, director of the Poetry Center, said that "the all night class will continue until participating faculty members decide that there are no more issues to be resolved."

If they are ordered to leave the building by police, Linenthal said, individual faculty will submit to arrest while others move the teach-in to the Humanities building.

"Other distinguished San Franciscans from off-campus will be invited to attend the teach-in," Linenthal said as spokesman for the faculty group.

Mayor Joseph Alioto, oft-critical of

collegiate "street hoodlums," was mentioned as a candidate for invitation.

Besides putting teeth into their demands for resurrection of the "open campus" policy, the teach-in is intended to "reintroduce dialogue into the current conflict," one faculty member said.

"By discontinuing the 'open campus' policy the administration has escalated the conflict," said professor of English Leonard Wolfe.

Herb Wilner, of English, suggested that they recruit "other faculty who are responsive to this type of pressure from the administration."

Not a little of the faculty unrest,

however, was due to a feeling of powerlessness.

"We have absolutely no power," Linenthal said. "We are the tail that the stupid dog wags."

The faculty is represented by the Academic Senate but its resolutions on college policy are in the form of "advice" to the president of the college. But the president, as Summerskill admitted in the midst of last spring's draft class ranking turmoil, takes orders from the chancellor's office and the trustees.

John Levin, spokesman for the student sit-in, welcomed the faculty effort. "But we hope they are serious about it," Levin said, "because we intend to win."

Summerskill flees campus

Caught once again in an agonizing tangle between student radicals and a horrified establishment John Summerskill executed a stunning end-run around both.

After conceding to four of the ever-mounting demands, Summerskill, SF State's president for only a few months longer abruptly called it quits. He phoned State College Chancellor Glenn Dumke Friday afternoon to announce his immediate resignation.

Minutes later, he was aboard a jet

plane destined for Ethiopia.

Summerskill defended his sudden flight to Ethiopia "commitment" made weeks ago. He had been previously offered a post by the Ford Foundation at the Haile Salassie University in Addis Ababa.

He explained that he felt the tensions at the college had been reduced and the major issues resolved.

Leading the demonstrators, SDS co-chairman Hari Dillon said, "We've got them on their knees now, but we

won't stop until we've got them on their backs."

Summerskill surrendered to all of the four original SDS-TWLF demands except the proposal to remove AF-ROTC from campus.

He also granted amnesty to the 26 sit-inners arrested Tuesday night.

The demonstrators also called for the rehiring of Richard Fitzgerald, history T.A. who sponsored a Black Studies course here.

"We have another demand," said John Levin of SDS, "and that's the resignation of those pigs in drag who are passing for administrators."

DUMKE SLAP

The statewide academic senate, meanwhile voted Friday 30-10 calling for the resignation of Dumke.

The bid was rejected by the Chancellor, who said, "I am not employed by the faculty. I report to the trustees, and I would not resign unless the trustees ask me to resign."

Summerskill, who came to SF State an eager idealist less than two years ago, quickly learned about disillusionment and cynicism.

"I don't give a damn anymore," he said. "Everyone's efforts to help solve the problems and demands made by

the Third World only turn into pressure against me."

"I walked around this campus today (Friday) and students called me names to my face. They said I was a cop-out, a fink, and a SOB."

Of the demonstrators, he charged "They have shown no willingness to compromise. I'm sure if we meet all their demands there would only be more demands."

"Hell, they're not about to step out of the limelight."

"It is regrettable that Dr. Summerskill elected to resign at this time," said Dumke, "but he and I agreed that in the best interest of the college, a new president should be named immediately."

GARRITY

Dumke assigned Garrity to act as temporary president (there is speculation that he may succeed Summerskill as president permanently). Acting in conjunction with the Council of Academic Deans, the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate, and senior administrative officers, Garrity ended the "open campus" policy.

He said that "the teach-in and open dialogue begun last Wednesday have ceased to be productive."

Editorial

Sit-ins overcome a liberal conscience

"Hello, Russell, I won't be able to make the amnesty meeting this morning; I'm going to Ethiopia."

—President John Summerskill on Friday morning reporting his abdication to AS President Russell Bass.

While we are not suggesting our departed ex-president acted perfidiously in his dealings with the demonstrators, we do credit him with several attributes not widely regarded as virtues.

It even looks to some observers that a certain pall of indecision clouded Summerskill's action the past week.

He was staked, of course, by that old bane of liberalism, the troubled conscience. Every once in a while he got this spasm, this sudden flash that the demands of the motley group of students encamped in his hallways were really not so inordinate; that they were, in fact, somewhat reasonable.

The malady undid him. Had he countenanced that nagging voice, it would mean either admitting the justice of the demonstrators proposals (and consequently bringing down upon his ears the howling of his red-eyed superiors); or, on the other hand, conceding the irrelevancy of moral sense to the public servants.

Not one to rush into decision, Summerskill cleared out for Addis Ababa.

But before Summerskill stepped on the plane, he had agreed to three demands: to retain professor Martinez, to admit 400 non-white students and to hire nine minority fac-

ulty members on TWLF terms.

He also okayed a campus-wide vote on Air Force ROTC, the results of which would be binding.

It's doubtful any of these things won with blood and turmoil will be honored by the new regime.

That campus canker, the Council of Academic Deans, has already tried to negate the ROTC referendum. It's well known this whining gabble of decrepitude is as jealous of its prerogatives as an idiot of his suck; and the idea that this bankrupt and heavy breathing mass of oxidating vegetable matter should have any say whatsoever over the lives of youth is, of course, disgusting.

These provincials are already too senile, pureblind and incapacitated to deal with our problems. To them, ROTC is merely procedure and prerogative, channels and constituted authority. To students, it's a matter of seared flesh, guilt and blood.

We think it is necessary for this demonstration against the Air Force (against war, race hatred and imperialism) to continue until either the ROTC contract is cancelled or the normal functioning of the college comes to a halt.

It must continue despite dead-week, despite finals, despite the threatened use of police force against students.

The college must not be allowed to participate in the war without severe consequences. We can at least make our bodies count, by sitting in, by milling in, by shutting down the college, or by doing whatever is necessary.

Open campus closes under Garrity's orders

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helmeted police, with riot batons at the ready, repeated the command.

Like Tuesday, the sit-in demonstrators offered no resistance and, after being informed of their rights, were led singly to the vans while the 500 supporters cheered.

They alternately chanted "Pigs Off Campus," and sang "Old MacDonald's Farm."

After the last van had pulled away, the 45 police formed up into a thick, three columned wedge and marched away from campus to their staging area two blocks away on Crespi Drive.

Leonard Wolfe, a professor of English,

and Eric Solomon, vice-president of the Academic Senate, approached the administration building door.

Who's the acting president?" Wolfe emotionally asked the campus security officer who was trying to lock the door.

"We want to talk about the calling the police with whoever is in charge," another faculty member said.

"Could you tell them we'd like to talk to them?"

The short, broadshouldered officer promised to relay the request but didn't do it with enough enthusiasm for the Poetry Center's Mark Linenthal.

"Goddammit, I work here, he yelled. The officer locked the door.