



DURING THE RIOT AT CITY HALL—THE MOB SWARMS AROUND THE ANTI-HAWRELAK DEMONSTRATORS

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Demonstrators Return Shaken And Scared

By Gerry Ohlsen
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Student demonstrators returned from the City Hall fiasco shaken and scared.

It was an alien experience. This was not the Edmonton they knew.

"I've never been so scared in my life," said one.

WORTH BEING SCARED

"By the second time around," added another, "I all of a sudden realized that this was something to be scared about."

Another student, who recently came to Canada from England, said that he was not surprised. He thought that "the lesson was very valuable to me."

Many demonstrators felt that this, their first encounter with a mob, was horrifying, but valuable as a lesson in human emotion.

WILLIAMSON ANSWERS

Prof. C. T. J. Williamson of the philosophy department issued the following statement in answer to Mayor Hawrelak's request to meet representatives of the demonstrators:

"First of all, Mr. Hawrelak knows perfectly well what our grievances are; indeed, he is our grievance.

"Secondly, nothing could possibly come of a conversation with Mr. Hawrelak, because if he were the sort of person we could talk to, he (wouldn't have) come back into public life.

"Thirdly, since we cannot possibly convert Mr. Hawrelak, . . . the only conceivable situation in which a meeting would be useful would be in public where we might be able to convert some of those who listen.

"The mob last night was an ethnic mob. Ethnic support isn't compatible with democracy and I'm waiting for Mr. Hawrelak to condemn mob violence.

"It's absolutely ludicrous of Hawrelak to condemn a legal picket, which everyone admits was peaceful, while refraining from condemn-

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Photo by Carl Nishimura

Campus Ready For 'Bird Invasion

The Promotions Committee, and anonymous effigy, prepare for the invasion of the UBC Thunderbirds this weekend. Anticipating a victory the committee has begun negotiations for an East-West football final.

By Dave McLaughlin

Golden Bear footballers may get another crack at proving their supremacy in Canadian college football.

If current plans are finalized the Bears will go against Western University or Queen's University in an East-West final on Nov. 16 at Clarke Stadium.

Financing will be the responsibility of the University of Alberta. Students will be admitted to the game at reduced prices.

Promotions Committee, headed by Bob Lampard, has obtained the support of Leo LeClerc, prominent Edmonton sports promoter. Reports have it that one Hal Pawson's support is also being solicited. Promotions vice-chairman Kirk Miller says "We want to get all the support we can as early as we can in order to get the ball rolling in time."

The most likely Bear opposition will be Western University Mustangs who have expressed interest in the proposed match. A possible alternate is Queen's University Golden Gaels, two point leaders over the Mustangs in the Senior Intercollegiate League. Queen's have not responded to inquiries as to their participation.

Pickets Met By Irate Mob

by Don Sellar

The battle has started—but the real war is yet to come.

This is the feeling today among leaders of more than 25 student picketers who were roughed up outside City Hall Monday by a group of howling, jeering supporters of Mayor William Hawrelak.

They picketed to protest the election of Mr. Hawrelak but were denied the right to present their views.

Will they try again?

ACTION TO CONTINUE

"We can't give up now," said Russ Purdy, arts 1. "This sort of mob violence won't stop us. We are planning future action. It won't necessarily be the same but it will be definite."

"The campaign against Mr. Hawrelak will not stop here but we're not sure what form further action will take," said another leader.

TALK USELESS

The demonstrators turned down flat an offer by Mayor Hawrelak to

"hear their grievances" and "clear up any misapprehension or misunderstandings" which they might have.

The demonstrators felt the conversation would do no good. The only thing Mr. Hawrelak can do is resign, they said.

Monday's event started at 5:50 p.m. when the band of students and faculty members left the arts building by private car and ETS.

"Our protest is a moral one. It's definitely not political."

This was the message but it wasn't heard.

The picketers reached City Hall at 6:30 p.m. to face a restless crowd of Edmonton citizenry.

Russ Purdy, spokesman for the demonstrators, formally informed police of the group's arrival and pointed out three marshals. He was warned by police that obstruction of sidewalk traffic would be forbidden.

PLACID PICKETERS

Displaying placards which denounced Mayor William Hawrelak as being "morally incompetent" to serve as mayor of Edmonton and a "disgrace" to his city, the picketers began to march silently in single file around the fountain in front of City Hall.

Jeers, angry threats and waves of profanity were tossed at them by a shoving, milling mob.

The demonstrators rounded the fountain for the first time, grimly determined to keep their vows of silence and non-violence.

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Applications will be accepted until noon Saturday for delegates to the Laval Conference. Two delegates will be chosen, one of whom must be bilingual. The other should be familiar with French.

Applications for the conference which is being held from Nov. 5-9 in Quebec City must be submitted to Dave Cruickshank, Coordinator of Student Activities in the Students' Union office.

Theme of the conference is "The New Quebec."