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"Hoax" Election

American Students Stage Nov. 5 Protests

NEW YORK (CUPI) - - Students all over the United States Nov. 5 protested the American election, an election they call a hoax and a fraud.

Demonstrations and protests of one sort or another were held in New York, Boston, Washington, Ann Arbor, Newark, Columbus (Ohio), Waterville (Maine), Claremont (Calif.), and Des Moines (Iowa).

The protests were sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society and the National Mobilization Committee to End the War.

Some 72 people were arrested in New York as 1,000 students marched through the streets, carrying NLF flags and led by a man wearing army fatigues and a pig mask.

Over 100 persons were taken into custody in Washington as police broke up a demonstration in Lafayette Square, just across the street from the

White House. Pickets carried signs bearing the portraits of the three major candidates that asked "Are you kidding us?"

It was larger in Boston where 2,000 people hit the streets to protest the election. Six were arrested.

Police busted a Newark protest and injured at least 10 persons as they clubbed their way through a crowd of 500 members of SDS from Rutgers and Princeton. Some 30 members of the Black Panther Party were in the crowd as well.

Both New York and Newark protesters ran into violent reaction from the Young Americans for Freedom, a rightist group.

At the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, over 100 students occupied an administration building for the afternoon.

Students at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, paraded an empty coffin which they used to symbolize

the death of American politics. They burned campaign posters and nominated a pig for president.

Pigs figured in most of the demonstrations yesterday. Yippies attempted to nominate a pig for president in Chicago last August but police busted the animal.

In Waterville, Maine, Democratic vice-presidential nominee Edmund Muskie cast his ballot amid the rhythmic chant: "Free elections, free elections." The jeers came from a group of 175 students.

About 50 black student unionists from Claremont Men's College in Claremont, California, staged a sit-in on city streets to protest the "farcical" election. Traffic was detoured around them.

In Des Moines, 175 SDS members paraded to the state legislature and held a peaceful 90-minute rally.