

Mounted Police used to control demonstrators

In conjunction with a world-wide weekend of protest against the war in Vietnam, the Mobilization and the National Liberation Front held separate demonstrations in Toronto on Saturday, October 26.

The demonstrators began gathering at Queens Park about 1:00 p.m. For an hour, the marshals of the two groups tried to organize the mass of more than 2,000 into contingents.

Most Ontario colleges sent groups, as did the high schools, the New Democratic Party, the Voice of Women, University of Toronto Faculty Committee on Vietnam, and the University of Toronto Communist Club. There were a substantial number of middle-aged men and women; children and students as well as what the press term "hippies!"

The demonstrators carried signs and banners in profusion — some homemade, others picked up from a pile of hundreds made available by the Mobilization Committee.

Slogans such as "End Canadian Complicity," "Smash U.S. Imperialism," "Withdraw U.S. Troops" and "Up Against the Wall, Uncle Sam" decorated the posters. Red, black and Che Guevara flags were also in evidence.

The National Liberation Front group, numbering from 200 to 300, left first to march down University Avenue to the U.S. Consulate.

Defy parade ban

About ten minutes later the Mobilization march began with the intention of marching along Young Street on their way to City Hall, in defiance of the refusal of Toronto City Police to grant a parade permit for that route.

"The streets of Toronto be-

long to the people, not the police," said Joe Young, Mobilization leader.

The demonstrators began marching east of College Street, filling the entire roadway and chanting "Withdraw U.S. Troops."

At the corner of University and College a massive squad of Toronto City Police were waiting. Superintendent Genno told the paraders to disperse but they continued moving toward him. He then ordered a line of mounted policemen forward. As they advanced, they spun their horses sideways, forcing the demonstrators to move south on the University Street sidewalk.

Pickers who tried to continue on the original route were grabbed by policemen on foot and dragged forcibly to paddy wagons. One policeman pulled a youth's hair, while four others held each limb.

Motorized police appear

A squad of motorcycle police suddenly roared from concealment behind the Women's College Hospital and they, along with the mounted police, forced the demonstrators to remain on the sidewalks. On several occasions horses almost trampled protesters.

After turning east on Gerard Street, the march was again channeled south to the west sidewalks of City Hall.

The marchers maintained a constant stream of epithets to the police. "Fascists pigs," "Gestapo," "Fascists bastards" were common.

One girl asked a policeman walking beside her, "Are you ready to kill anybody?" He replied succinctly, "That's right."

The demonstrators mingled around a platform in the middle of City Hall Square, where

speakers condemned the war and exhorted others to do the same. A blues band played between speeches and announcements.

The police stood gathered in clusters of five or more. And when questioned about alleged police brutality, they mumbled, "We're just doing our job."

Meanwhile, at the U.S. consulate, members of the Edmund

on foot arrived and as police tried to arrest protesters many scuffles broke out.

UNB student arrested

Clayton Burns, a former UNB student, was arrested, ostensibly for "obstructing police." He is out of jail on bail, his trial being postponed until December 2.

Twenty-seven other persons were arrested during the day, including three women aged 45, 23 and 25 and Young.

The marchers then dispersed to City Hall, where some joined a group heading for police station 52 where the police were holding arrested protesters.

From there, most demonstrators paraded to Hart House on the University of Toronto campus, where they discussed the march.

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Burke Society, a right wing extremist group, were counter-demonstrating against the National Liberation Front.

Police ordered several men with megaphones off the wall in front of the consulate at 3:30 because they were "trampling the flower beds." Reinforcements of paddy wagons, mounted and motorcycles police and a bus load of police

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Pick one for jail.
Pick one to waste away.
Pick three for happiness.**



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THE UNITED WAY

Students take over faculty club

VANCOUVER (CUP) — "What needs liberating at UBC?" asked Yippie Jerry Rubin. "The faculty club," someone shouted. And that was that.

Over 2,000 gleeful University of British Columbia students marched a half mile to the faculty club Oct. 24 and took over.

The students, led by Rubin, and members of UBC's Students for a democratic society, paraded a squealing pig (presidential candidate for Rubin's Youth international party) into the opulent faculty only restaurant and bar.

The takeover was accomplished early Thursday afternoon and lasted until Friday morning. Some 60 spent the night in the building.

By late Thursday afternoon, observers had estimated 3,000 UBC students passed through the doors at one point or another, ignoring the "Members Only" sign.

On Friday, at a mass meeting of over 2,000 UBC students, occupiers said they left the building to talk about academic reform.

The occupiers said they hoped the action had set the stage for dialogue about the problems of the university.