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# City to Shut Schools Today To Honor Kent State Dead

## Spock Delivers Eulogy

By LINDA CHARLTON

The president of the Board of Education announced yesterday that the city's 900 public schools would be closed today "as a memorial to the four students who were tragically killed at Kent State University."

The announcement came as students in the metropolitan area boycotted classes, held rallies, skirmished with policemen and planned new modes of protest.

Roman Catholic schools in the city, which were closed yesterday for a religious holiday, will be open today. All campuses of the City University system will be officially open today for discussions and rallies. On some campuses, classes will be held.

In his statement, Joseph Monserrat, the school board president, said that the four students killed by National Guard gunfire Monday "will not have died in vain" if their generation rejected the idea that violence was a normal way of liv-

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## College Strife Spreads

By ROBERT D. McFADDEN

Strikes, demonstrations and occasional violence continued yesterday in the collegiate protest against the war in Indochina and the fatal shooting of four Kent State University students.

Firebombs damaged buildings on at least four campuses, and fires of suspicious origin were reported at six schools. Vandalism hit many schools, and National Guardsmen used tear-gas to disperse student demonstrators on several campuses.

At least four persons were wounded by birdshot pellets late last night at the University of Buffalo.

The Buffalo police denied that they had fired upon students, saying that they did not carry shotguns.

The 27 colleges of the Georgia University system were ordered closed yesterday for two days. Other schools that canceled classes for varying durations included Wellesley College and the Universities of Miami, Oregon, Washington and Montana. Mills College in Oakland suspended classes for the rest of the semester and students went on strike at Whittier College, President Nixon's alma mater.

The new closings brought to at least 120 the number of colleges and universities that have shut down this week.

The National Student Association, which called for the nationwide university strike on Monday, said that 350 schools

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**HOMAGE TO SLAIN STUDENT:** Raised fists and "V" signs line path of hearse carrying body of Jeffrey Glenn Miller



**GRAND CENTRAL STATION:** Prayers, led by seminary students, were held in railway terminal here yesterday morning The New York Times (by Neal Boenzi)



**LINCOLN CENTER:** Protesters lay down on the plaza outside Metropolitan Opera House while musicians played a dirge Edgar Stout

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ing and resolving differences.

Something of the same sentiment was expressed by Dr. Benjamin M. Spock, speaking at the funeral service yesterday for Jeffrey Glenn Miller of Plainview, L.I., one of the four slain students.

Dr. Spock, who addressed 400 people inside the Riverside Memorial Chapel, at Amsterdam Avenue and 76th Street, as a crowd of perhaps 4,000 stood outside, said the deaths of Jeffrey Miller and his schoolmates might turn out to be a "blessing."

## Lindsay at Service

The deaths on the Ohio campus, the antiwar activist and pediatrician said, "may do more to end the war in Vietnam than all the rest of us have been able to do." Other speakers at the services included Senator Charles E. Goodell.

Mayor Lindsay, who has proclaimed today a "day of reflection" in memory of the four, also attended the service, as did Nassau County Executive Eugene H. Nickerson and Manhattan Borough President Percy E. Sutton.

The service was one of many memorials for the Kent State students in the city and surrounding area yesterday, starting with an early-morning two-hour service held by about 200 students and faculty members from five seminaries in Grand Central Terminal.

There was a special litany prepared, and the quiet interfaith service was interrupted rarely. At one point, there was a shout of "You are blasphemers!" from a man who melted quickly into the crowd.

## N.Y.U. Hall Vacated

About three hours later, at 11 A.M., the 200 students who had been occupying Warren Weaver Hall, on the Washington Square campus of New York University, for two days vacated the building peacefully.

But the group of faculty and college officials who then entered the building found—and quickly extinguished—two burning fuses attached to several explosive devices surrounding the \$3.5-million computer that the students had said they would hold for \$100,000 "ransom." The students had

said the money would be used for bail for a Black Panther now in jail. The computer is owned by the Atomic Energy Commission.

A student plan to block bridges and tunnels was called off Wednesday night, but not all the participants were informed and some disruptions took place. These included the closing of an access ramp to the upper level of the Manhattan Bridge by about 100 demonstrators, and the arrest of six young men for allegedly trying to put a chain across the Henry Hudson Parkway.

Students handed out leaflets on the West Side Highway, causing little additional delay on this already slow-moving artery, and on Riverside Drive and 115th Street, backing up traffic slightly on the drive.

## Several Injured

At noon, 400 people gathered at 13th Street and Fifth Avenue for a rally organized by three Greenwich Village-area colleges. Mayor Lindsay was one of the speakers at the hour-long rally, which was peaceful.

Another rally, this one starting at noon at the intersection of Wall and Broad Streets, brought hundreds of high school and college students into the streets to mingle with the lunch-time crowds. There was some brief scuffling with a group of about 20 construction workers before the police separated the two groups. No arrests were made.

Some of the youths, after being urged to join students from the N.Y.U. Law School in trying to block the entrances of major Wall Street buildings

this morning, marched north to yet a third rally being held in Union Square.

At about 1:45 P.M., several hundred young persons, who appeared to be largely high school students, sat down in the middle of 14th Street and Broadway, blocking all traffic except for an ambulance.

After the students rejected several orders to move, the police got behind the demonstrators and moved east on 14th Street, scattering most of them in their sweep. After a bottle crashed to the street, however, the police began to swing their nightsticks and more bottles and rocks were hurled from the sidelines.

Several students were clubbed in the resulting melee, although some policemen aimed at the feet and buttocks of the demonstrators to hurry them along. Five persons were arrested and given summonses for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

While making the arrests, 12 patrolmen and one sergeant were slightly injured; they were treated by a physician at the Charles Street station. Three of the demonstrators were treated at St. Vincent's Hospital and released; others were treated at first-aid stations.

## Moderates Dissent

Twenty young persons were arrested at Beach Street and Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens, where an antiwar demonstration near Jane Addams Vocational High School, 900 Tinton Avenue, the Bronx.

On some campuses, protest took new forms.

At Columbia, where picketing students blocked the doorways to most campus buildings yesterday and classroom activity was almost at a standstill, representatives of the business-school students—joining with others at Harvard, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York University and the University of Pennsylvania—announced plans to "demonstrate to the administration that dissent need not be radical and disruptive."

Their announced plans call for a "joint action with the business community" on Wall Street at noon next Tuesday and continuing efforts to "contact members of the business community to solicit their aid and support."

While groups on and off campuses were chartering buses and trains and making other plans to go to Washington tomorrow, a group of medical students at Yale planned to join other

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were on strike. In a statement yesterday, the association urged students and others to press their Congressmen for legislation to end the war.

Support for President Nixon was registered in some student quarters and in a few instances students who wanted to attend classes fought back.

Suits asking the reopening of Adelphi University and Nassau County College were filed in New York State Supreme Court, and eight students of Wayne State University in Detroit obtained a temporary injunction against the cancellation of classes.

National Guardsmen were dispatched yesterday to the Universities of Illinois and Kentucky, where protest rallies were broken up with tear gas.

Several University of Wisconsin buildings were firebombed last night in the fourth straight night of disorder at Madison, and in Morgantown, W. Va., state policemen dispersed a crowd of more than 3,000 persons at the West Virginia University campus. Tear gas was used at both sites.

## Some Violent Incidents

While most campus protests yesterday were peaceful, there were many violent incidents. Armories and Reserve Officer Training Corps offices caught the brunt of the arson and firebombings.

Three firebombs were thrown at the R.O.T.C. building at the University of Nevada in Reno. Two firebombs were hurled at an R.O.T.C. office at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. A gas-line-filled bottle set fire to an armory in Mankato, Minn.

Firebombs also damaged buildings at the University of San Francisco and Colorado College at Colorado Springs.

Two buildings, including a gymnasium, were destroyed by fire at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, where state policemen used tear gas to break up student demonstrations.

Fire wrecked an administration building at the Valparaiso University campus in Indiana. Other blazes heavily damaged

a student center at Fordham University, a two-story bookstore at Marietta College in Ohio, two buildings on the Southern Illinois University campus at Carbondale and a building at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Another fire of suspicious origin swept the R.O.T.C. headquarters at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

## Nixon Effigies Burned

Elsewhere, young demonstrators blocked traffic and entrances to school buildings, held rallies and took their protest marches off the campuses and into the streets of college communities.

Students at the University of Missouri and Syracuse University burned effigies of President Nixon during rallies.

The University of Miami canceled classes until Monday after 300 students blocked entry to the school administration building.

At Cambridge, Mass., more than 100 demonstrators tried to enter the building that houses the office of Harvard University's president, Nathan N. Pusey, but were repulsed by the university police. Harvard's administrative vice president, L. Gard Wiggins,

was pushed, punched and jostled by the protesters.

Some campuses were all but deserted yesterday, either closed by administrative order or abandoned by students who left to participate in an antiwar rally scheduled in Washington on Saturday. Organizers of the rally predicted that 30,000 persons would mass near the White House.

A coalition of students at 21 Ohio colleges and universities announced plans for a march on the State Capitol in Columbus today.

Gov. James A. Rhodes of Ohio said that any school in his state that was experiencing unrest should be shut. Afterward, Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, announced that it would offer "sanctuary" to any Ohio students "evicted from their campuses" and to National Guardsmen who were "unwilling to follow the orders of their commanders in repressing the students of Ohio."

Pennsylvania State University, with 18 campuses, reopened classes after a one-day strike. The New York Times reported yesterday that the closing would be indefinite.



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**GRIEF:** The parents of William K. Schroeder, who was killed at Kent State Monday, receiving condolence from the Rev. Donald M. Yackle, pastor of St. John's United Church in Lorain, Ohio. Their son, Rudy, and daughter, Mrs. Barry Shotz, sit to either side.