

# Cahill Terms an Exchange On Students 'Educational'

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A meeting between Gov. William T. Cahill and 200 student leaders from New Jersey campuses turned into a shouting match yesterday as several students pressed the Governor for answers to questions on the war in Vietnam and the Black Panther party.

Visibly shaken after the meeting in Trenton, Governor Cahill said: "Today was a very educational day."

In the meeting, a Rutgers law student read a lengthy statement calling for a state bill barring New Jersey draftees from serving in an undeclared war, an end to university ties to the Department of Defense, and the release of three Black Panthers in a Plainfield jail.

When the Governor reacted coolly to the demands, several students rose and pressed him for further statements. He did agree with them on one point: he decried the action of the Ohio National Guard at Kent State University.

"It's something that could never happen in New Jersey," Governor Cahill said. "I have requested that no guardsman here be armed when called to civil disturbances."

Radical City College students protesting the arrest of three of their number on Thursday fought briefly with campus security guards yesterday, but elsewhere in the metropolitan area student protest was relatively peaceful.

The City College students were part of a group that earlier had disrupted classes in Townsend Harris Hall, which also houses the school's Reserve Officer Training Corps program. The tussle came when they tried to enter the dean of student's office and were barred by a line of campus policemen.

The dean, Bernard Sohmer, issued a statement saying that the arrests were the outcome of a police investigation. While the college was the complainant, Mr. Sohmer said that the

college did not press for the arrest of the accused students.

The three students were charged with breaking into R.O.T.C. offices last week and destroying \$5,000 worth of Government property. The incident followed a protest march of some 2,000 students the day after the killing of four students at Kent State University.

Of the 17 colleges in the City University of New York, only Manhattan Community College—where 58 students were arrested Thursday for disrupting classes—was closed.

Midshipmen at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point who said they would refuse to march in an Armed Forces Day parade here today have reversed themselves. Late Thursday night, Rear Adm. Gordon McClintock, the academy superintendent, said that all 73 midshipmen who had agreed to pass up the parade had changed their minds. The 73 represented about 10 per cent of the academy student body.

A source at the academy noted on Thursday that such an action by the dissident cadets could result in their expulsion from the school and the loss of their Navy Reserve commissions.

Another student sit-in, at Wagner College on Staten Island, was still in effect last night, despite a court order directing the demonstrators to leave. About 50 white students, supporters of 27 black students who were expelled last month, took over the office of the college president, Arthur O. Davidson, at 1 P.M. Thursday, and remained there all day yesterday. The 27 students were expelled after they held the college dean, Dr. Harold Haas, captive in his office.

*A story on the political activities of a group of antiwar students at Princeton University will be found on the first page of the second edition.*