Sechronicle Southern U. Reopens --Quiet and Cautious

Baton Rouge

Southern University reopened yesterday for the first time since two students were killed by a shotgun blast during a campus clash with law officers seven weeks ago.

"If things continue to progress as they have so far, I think we will be able to have normal operations by Friday," said E. C. Harrison, vice president in charge of the 8700-student main campus in Baton Rouge.

Harrison said about 75 per cent of the students showed up for classes, passing through a security guard check of identity cards at campus entrances.

In New Orleans, the 2700-student branch reported all quiet.

The main demand by militants who led uprisings at both campuses, climaxed by the November 16 shooting at the main campus, was student control of university operations at the nation's largest predominantly black in-

stitution.

"All grievances have been met, with the exception of those that apply to university government," said Harrison. "We are prepared to stand fast on that. We're committed to the idea that students should be involved, should have interest... but not be in control of the decision-making process."

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