

Louisiana Orders Southern Campus Shut Until Jan. 3

BATON ROUGE, Nov. 22 (AP) — The Louisiana Board of Education today ordered the state's Southern University campus here closed until Jan. 3 at the request of Dr. J. Leon Netterville, the school's president.

Gov. Edwin Edwards complied with the request and it a news conference said he planned to keep armed policemen on the campus on an "hour-in-hour, day-to-day" basis.

A state of emergency has been in effect on the campus since last Thursday when two black students were killed in a demonstration.

Dr. Netterville cited seven reasons in his plea that the Baton Rouge campus of the predominantly black university be closed:

¶ "The reasons for extensive repairs to damaged buildings."

¶ "The degree of tension within the Baton Rouge community and the state of Louisiana."

¶ "Financial hardships incurred by parents because of the university's having to close twice within a short period."

¶ "Uncertainty as to the readiness of students to return and resume their activities."

¶ "The time needed for completion of official investigations."

¶ "The time needed to reconstruct academic records of students that were damaged or destroyed by fire."

¶ "To permit time for instructional faculty to make time for class time lost."