

College Strife Spreads

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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.

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

Support for President Nixon was registered in some student quarters and in a few instances

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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.



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

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Young protesters hurled stones and firebombs at guardsmen at the University of Wisconsin at Madison in the fourth successive day of street fighting.

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 gasoline-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.

At Brown University, in Providence, R. I., administrators denied that an administration-sanctioned strike was under way and said that students could attend classes if they wanted to.

Young Republican organizations in Massachusetts and Vermont issued statements in support of Mr. Nixon's policies and deploring protest activities.