

# Some Were Pleased, Others Frustrated

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It was vociferous, but orderly.

It was successful, but didn't accomplish everything some wished it might have.

"It" was yesterday's "peaceful, non-violent" demonstration march by 700 UCSC and other college students to plead with UC Regents to hear their demands for "academic freedom."

And when it was over, after three hours of talk and debate outside the Crown College courtyard, a frustrated group of 300 were asking themselves, "Where do we go from here? What can we do now?"

While some leaders termed the march as prosperous, it was evident that the majority of the 2600 UCSC students on campus did not bother to join in the demonstration. It was just as clear that all who were in the march were not from UCSC.

A sign on one classroom door read, "No writing assignment today: Attend the Regents' meeting."

The march was planned Wednesday night. It was planned to give Regents an indication that the students were unified in backing the three resolutions presented by Ho Nguyen, a Vietnam-born student at Stevenson College, who acted as their spokesman.

The resolutions were (1) College 7 at UCSC be named the College of Malcolm X, (2) the university support the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee AFL-CIO table grape

boycott as its policy, (3) the Regents rescind an earlier action restricting guest lecturers to one appearance in a UC course given for credit.

The Regents' answer to the proposals was: We'll give them consideration.

The answer did not satisfy some of the students.

Richard Townsend, chairman of the Black Student Alliance who read the resolutions to the Regents before 250 of his followers in the Crown dining hall, said that because of the answer, "You know damn well we're going to be put down again."

Townsend said the Regents were exploiting people all over the world because of some of their past decisions.

Ho interjected, however, and said, "There is no need for radical action. It's not needed at this time."

The discussion outside the Regents' meeting place soon included questions on Vietnam and a number of four-letter words.

Page Smith, provost of Crown College, asked the students, "What did you expect today? Did you want a decision?" He said the Regents would need more than a resolution in front of them before a decision is made. He suggested the students and faculty come up with a proposal of exactly what they want, in more detailed form than a resolution.

Calling the march a "triumph," Dr. Smith said he didn't believe the situation of the demonstration could be made anywhere but in the United States.

"Because they (Regents) didn't make a decision today doesn't necessarily mean that they will not give your proposals any attention," the provost said.

The march started near Cowell College and wound up the streets to the Crown College courtyard outside the meeting place of the Regents.

The group was led by two horses and a pig, whom one marcher, Barry Fader, said "is our candidate for president."

Each of the marchers had a red or black arm band to "signify unity for the cause of academic freedom," as one marcher put it.

Numerous signs were carried by the marchers, some of which read: "Reagan knows the cost of everything and the value of nothing," "Draft Max Rafferty," "Free Speech for Cleaver," "Someone Educate the Regents."

During the march, the students sounded the chants of "Freedom," and "Huelga" (strike) until it resulted in a form of cadence.

Before the march began, Thomas Frady, a 21-year-old senior at Stevenson College from San Luis Obispo, said as one of the members of the march he "liked the way it was planned. It's got to be peaceful or else we'll lose everything we are really asking for."

The students found an opportunity to get into an uproar after Ho and Townsend made their proposals. The Regents announced they were going into a closed, executive session, but one girl did not leave the hall.

UCSC Chancellor Dean Mc-

Henry told the girl to get out of the hall and added that she was suspended. Upon hearing this, many of the students crowded the doors in an attempt to get into the hall.

Within a few minutes, however, William Coblenz, one of the Regents, announced that the suspension had been lifted.

He then pleaded with the students to move back from the door so that the Regents could continue with their business.

"You're not helping me and what I stand for by your actions now. I was one who voted that credit should be given in a course with Cleaver as a guest lecturer. So please move back now; you're not helping your or my cause by being here now."

The crowd soon dispersed.

Chester Dunning, minister of information for Students for Academic Freedom and Education, said he was pleased with the way the march went. "Our (UCSC students) purpose was

to have the opportunity to speak to the Regents and present our three resolutions. We accomplished that."

An issue of the Stevenson Libre, a student-written newsletter handed out at the rally, claimed the university is a corporation, being run by businessmen, not educators.

The paper told of the interests each Regent has in companies and corporations throughout the nation.

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