

gathered almost 200 strong to discuss "student Wendell Brunner, left, and professor of philosophy John Kroyer, right.

Strike Bug Fails To Infect UCSC

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Berkeley's rebellious mood largely failed to infect the University of California campus here yesterday.

Not even the suggestion of a classroom "strike" came up at an afternoon meeting of close to 200 students in the Stevenson college lounge. A petition backing Berkeley students reportedly had 150 signatures, but was not seen.

What was billed as a rally, backing student strikers at the Berkeley campus, turned out instead to be a three-hour discussion of that strike, spiced with gripes about current student troubles at UCSC.

A call for "student power" from four Berkeley students brought applause but no moves to "confront" the local university administration.

Instead, a meeting following the Berkeley discussion indicated college officials are quite willing to have students try their hand at education. It was a taste of the kind of responsible power students seemed to want.

Cowell college provost Page Smith confirmed he has given the nod to a student-sponsored "Open University" program of classes similar to those now in operation at San Francisco State and San Jose State colleges. Stevenson college provost Charles Page also was said to have agreed to the idea.

Students Bill (Yonie) Mindlin and Sue North said the Open University program would consist of classes not offered by the university. These would be taught by students and possibly some faculty members or their wives, and would cover "popular" subjects.

Smith seemed pleased and relieved at the outcome of the afternoon session, though he did not attend. "We think this kind of discussion is part of education. We want to foster this kind of thing. They had to consider the effect on the college, the university and the community."

Yesterday's meeting was called by "off-campus students" at Stevenson college, and arranged by

assistant professors Murray Baumgarten, Paul Lee and John Kroyer, Baumgarten said he personally asked for the use of the room and said the meeting was not sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society or the Santa Cruz Young Democrats.

The four Berkeley students were Wendell Brunner, Sandor Fuchs and John King, all graduate students, and Amy Levine, an undergraduate.

Brunner declared Berkeley students "want as much power as they can get—the right to determine things about the curriculum and the way the school is run, and the right to have non-students on campus as well as the non-student navy." He referred to the recent sit-in which began over a navy recruiting booth allowed by the administration.

The UC students claimed the faculty there failed to back them and the university administration "lied" to them and went back on agreements to give students more say.

While declaring UCSC prob-

ably was somewhat different from Berkeley ("You don't live in the middle of the Oakland-Berkeley ghetto here," Miss Levine said) the Berkeley four pointed out the school operates under the same board of regents and a similar administration.

Baumgarten and UCSC professor of sociology Robert Werlin quickly jumped the four for "specious reasoning." They said many non-students are allowed at Santa Cruz and Werlin said the provost system allows much greater student representation.

"The situation isn't the same as at Berkeley; where you have 27,500 students trying to deal with the administration. Here, Cowell and Stevenson college only have about 600 students each and the provost is a lot easier to reach."

But Santa Cruz students made it plain there are some sore points. Students referred to "censorship" of a campus art show and complained the administration will not allow "intervisitation" between male and female students.

Smith explained later this would mean allowing students to visit each other's rooms and declared "such a thing is impossible to police, so we found it easiest and best to just forbid it."

Another student said UCSC scholars were hit with the "myth" of a perfect university when they arrived here. This drew heavy applause but also drew such replies as "you listened to the publicity," and "grow up and think. Nothing is perfect."

Werlin added in reference to the intervisitation rule that on "some issues you must be prepared to lose."

Miss Levine concluded by urging students to "help us by helping yourselves. Some day this university is going to grow and the channels of power, are going to harden. You won't always have a reasonable provost. Now is the time to decide what kind of university you are going to make for yourselves."

SC Symphony Plays Tonight

Santa Cruz symphony will be tuning up tonight at civic auditorium for its Henry Cowell Memorial concert.

The musicians, drawn from the entire county, will play the late California composer's Rondo for Brasses and Hymn and Fuguing Tune No. 16 as well as Ludwig van Beethoven's third symphony, "Eroica," and the first of George Frederic Handel's 12 monumental Concerti Grossi.

Norman Masonson is the conductor of the 8 o'clock concert.

There is no admission charge but donations will be accepted. There will be no concert in Watsonville this month.