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Support "A" Bldg. Sit-In!

Yesterday, the Ad Hoc Committee to End Political Suppression occupied the tower of Academic II.

Earlier, Pres. McMurray (in a statement to the campus) had responded to our demands with a flat no, which was reiterated in talks with representatives of the Committee during the afternoon. This followed weeks of stalling actions by the President and administration designed to obscure the issues and push off the matter until final exams when they will be able to ignore the demands.

McMurray, who stated that to meet our demands would make a "mockery" of his "conscience and manhood," hired a squad of goons armed with hammers and 2 by 4s to maintain control of the administrative offices. In a related action, the administration (aided by a group of campus right-wingers) evicted demonstrators from the SS Building by threatening to serve an injunction against them. An injunction recently handed students at Queensborough Community College enjoined students against demonstrating, congregating in or adjacent to any building on campus, distributing leaflets, using sound equipment, holding rallies or attempting to convince other students to take actions in opposition to the administration. In short, students were deprived of any rights of political organization.

The administration's refusal to act forced us to take action to prevent the administration tower of Academic from functioning while our demands have not been met. We must continue to act, and we urge other students to join with us in doing so, in order to force the administration to grant our demands.

Come to a
RALLY 1:00