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Protesters Ask Extension of  
Cleaver Courses on Race

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BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 23—Roving bands of University of California protesters moved from building to building on the Berkeley campus today, staging a series of sit-ins to enforce demands arising from a controversy over Eldridge Cleaver, the Black Panther leader, and his course on racism.

In the evening the noisy crowds broke off their attack, at least temporarily, as about 100 students barricaded themselves in Moses Hall, headquarters of the College of Letters and Sciences. Armed with two fire hoses, they defied the campus police to get them out. Although the police were tight-lipped about their plans, gas masks were seen in the campus station.

Earlier in the day administrators locked themselves in the campus headquarters building, Sproul Hall, in the face of threatened demonstrations similar to the one last night that resulted in 121 arrests. Frustrated students, who had planned to take over the building, turned their attention elsewhere.

By late afternoon 500 demonstrators occupied the hallways and sat down outside the chancellor's office in Dwinelle Hall across the Plaza from Sproul Hall.

Between 200 and 300 originally invaded Moses Hall, but many left before the barricades went up. Those besieged inside



**TUESDAY NIGHT AT BERKELEY: Demonstrators dancing around bonfire at University of California campus. They were protesting the action of university Regents in withdrawing accreditation from a course on racism given by Eldridge Cleaver, Black Panther leader.**

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were commanded by Peter Camejo, a fiery young Socialist well known in Berkeley demonstrations.

Hundreds more temporarily had occupied the campus computer center in Campbell Hall, forcing it to be closed, and a few invaded the campus naval R.O.T.C. headquarters.

The disruptions were led by a new campus group, Students Opposed to University Racist Corporate Elite (SOURCE). The sit-ins began after an afternoon rally attended by about 4,000 people.

The doors to Sproul Hall were locked and campus guards

were posted inside the building after student activists began distributing leaflets calling for a demonstration to "take" the building at 11:15 A.M.

We will occupy Sproul Hall and administer the campus from it," the leaflet said.

The 121 demonstrators were taken into custody last night, while about 100 policemen fought to hold back a chanting, rock-throwing mob of about 2,500 outside.

The arrests ended a 10-hour sit-in to demand full academic credit for Social Analysis 139X, the controversial course on racism given by Cleaver.

The university's Board of Regents voted Sept. 20 to limit guest speakers to one appearance per academic quarter in any course given for credit. Cleaver already has given three lectures in the student-initiated, faculty-approved course and planned seven more.

The students planning the new sit-in listed four demands: full credit for Cleaver's course, reversal of the Regents' ruling of Sept. 20, amnesty for those arrested yesterday and adoption of an American Federation of Teachers report calling for the hiring of more minority faculty and staff members.