

POLICE RECAPTURE BERKELEY HALL

Students Ousted as Force of Hundreds Enters Building

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BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 24—Hundreds of policemen battered their way into a campus building at the University of California early today and recaptured it from student insurgents who had held it all night.

Members of the city, county, state and university police forces used a ram to break through the barricaded doors of Moses Hall just before dawn while additional policemen cordoned off the building from a crowd of bystanders.

Red and black revolutionary flags hoisted on the old hall's parapet by the demonstrators were taken down.

The campus returned to relative normalcy today in the wake of two sit-ins by student backers of Eldridge Cleaver, Black Panther party official, and his controversial course on racism.

Nearly 200 persons have been arrested.

Seventy-two persons were taken into custody early today, including 26 women. Among those arrested was Peter Camejo, a nonstudent who is head of the Young Socialist Alliance. He was a leader of the demonstration.

There was no resistance inside the building other than the barricade. The arrests were made peacefully, as they were on Tuesday when 121 sit-in demonstrators were arrested in nearby Sproul Hall.

Leaving Moses Hall with those who had been arrested were the dean of the College of Letters and Sciences, four members of his staff and an assistant dean of students, all of whom had been trapped all night in a barricaded office in the building.

There were a few skirmishes between policemen and sympathizers outside. Two policemen received minor injuries and a student, Barry Brunson, 22 years old, was clubbed. His glasses were broken and his face was cut.

The demonstration brought sharp statements from Roger Heyns, the chancellor, and Gov. Ronald Reagan of California.

Mr. Heyns said further disruptions on the campus would not be tolerated, and pledged to use "whatever law enforcement and student discipline are necessary to prevent them."

Governor Reagan, speaking to Republicans in Helena, Mont., said he would make an all-out effort against the "outside agitators" he blamed for the university's unrest.