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## 100 Arrested and Suspended After Reoccupation Of Hamilton Hall in New Wave of Demonstrations; Police Forcefully Clear Campus, Guard Buildings

### Coleman Suspends

#### 4 SDS Leaders

By KENNETH BARRY

Mark Rudd '69, chairman of Students for a Democratic Society, and three other members of the SDS Steering Committee were suspended yesterday for failing to appear before Associate Dean Alexander B. Platt to discuss disciplinary matters.

In addition to announcing the four suspensions, Acting Dean Henry S. Coleman stated to the students inside Hamilton at 7:30 p.m. yesterday that "any student who is arrested will be suspended for an indefinite period of time." Over one hundred were arrested in this morning's massive police action.

The series of events which culminated in the violent clearing of the Morningside campus by police shortly before dawn began yesterday with an afternoon rally at the sundial in support of the four students refusing to meet with Dean Platt. Rudd said it would be "ridiculous" for him and the others to talk with Dean Platt and said that their lawyers had advised against it.

At 4:45 p.m. the protesters left the sundial and about four hundred entered Hamilton. Dean Platt, who had been present at the sundial, did not return to his office but said that he would meet with the four students or their lawyers and parents on South Field.

Later Dean Platt agreed to confer with the students' lawyers and parents in his office.

Dean Coleman told reporters about two hours later that Rudd, Nicholas Freudenberg '70, Morris Grossner '69, and Edward Hyman '69 had been suspended effective immediately "in accordance with

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photo by Tom Metz  
HELMETS IN HAMILTON: New York City policemen gather in the lobby of Hamilton Hall early this morning before they clear the building of demonstrators. The students were taken through tunnels to the police paddy wagons outside.

### Protest Becomes Test of Force

By PAUL STARR

The administration and the strikers yesterday engaged in a test of strength where there was no buffer of faculty intermediaries and no chance of a compromise settlement. Both groups were committed to holding the line against what they regarded as illegitimate opposition.

**NEWS** The administration's stand was made clear by Dean Henry Coleman at 7:20 p.m. The ultimatum, which proved effective at the University of Chicago last week in dispersing a demonstration, asked nothing less than capitulation from the strikers. It was plain that a de-

cision had been reached by the central administration to deal with the protests with force or threatened force alone.

Inside Hamilton it was not clear until shortly after midnight that the strikers would remain. They had moved into the building without the express intention of occupying it, but their presence had been immediately challenged by the administration—before they had resolved to stay. Could they now leave under fire? Wouldn't this provide the administration with an easy response to any occupations in the future?

Sentiment was split in Hamilton over the efficacy and purpose of bringing on another bust. Two hundred students debated whether leaving the building would sink the

### Fires Set in Hamilton, Fayerweather; Students Build Barricades at 116 St.

By MICHAEL STERN

The University administration called on city police again last night to remove students from Hamilton Hall and later to clear the entire campus. The action marked the third time within a month that the administration has called in police to evacuate Columbia buildings.

In a night of chaos, violence and destruction unparalleled since students first occupied Columbia buildings April 23, one hundred students who re-occupied Hamilton Hall yesterday afternoon were arrested and immediately suspended from the University. Two fires were set, reportedly by students, following the initial police action, in University buildings, and police smashed through makeshift barricades at 116th Street and Amsterdam Ave. to force students off campus or into dormitories.

At 4:20 a.m., Alexander Platt, associate dean for student affairs, announced to a crowd of over 800 students gathered at the sundial that "police will be called on campus shortly, and they will ask all students to leave. Police will occupy all academic buildings." Within minutes,

over five hundred police-helmeted TPF followed by plainclothesmen—ripped down wooden barricades erected several hours earlier by students attempting to prevent police from entering the campus. The police charged down College Walk, driving students before them. People who tripped were clubbed and overrun.

The police regrouped and withdrew for ten minutes, then began to seal off South Field, where most of the students remaining outside had congregated. In a column stretching across College Walk from Hamilton to Kent Halls, they bore down on students who were screaming "Cops must go." As police began to advance toward Butler Library, the remaining students ran into Ferris Booth Hall and Furnald. During one attempt made by students to leave F.B.H., a girl was pushed through a glass (Continued on Page 2)

### An Editorial

### Repression

Numb again with horror at the brutality of the police, but shocked even more by the callousness of the administration, we wonder if the occupants of Low Library will every realize that repressive measures will only cause the students to escalate their tactics. The maintenance of the current police state on campus will do nothing but exacerbate tensions and end even the slightest semblance of rationality here.

The administration is apparently still acting under the impression that the problem is one of a small, nihilist minority of students who seek to destroy the University, and has failed to realize that a broad base of students seek a voice in the decision-making processes of the University. If President Grayson Kirk and Vice President David B. Truman are really concerned with discovering who is doing his utmost to destroy this academically-promising, backwardly-structured University, they ought to look long and hard at themselves.

While we deplore arson and violence on the part of students, the administration must realize that brutality

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Acting Dean Henry S. Coleman orders students to "clear out" of Hamilton Hall.

### Student Protesters Intensify Tactics During Second Raid

By ROBERT B. STULBERG

The campus was in a state of open rebellion early this morning as fires broke out in two University buildings, students dropped concrete blocks on police vehicles, and protesters built crude eight-foot barricades at each end of College Walk to prevent police from entering the campus.

The University administration also escalated its actions, authorizing more than five hundred New York City police to enter the campus, clear all persons from the grounds and occupy all academic buildings on campus.

There were numerous incidents of violent conflict between police and students during the pre-dawn confrontation. In a near re-play of events of the police raid of April 30, helmeted officers of the Tactical Police Force and many plainclothesmen chased students across South Field into dormitor-

ies and Ferris Booth Hall. Many students were beaten on South Field and injuries were reported during police actions on other parts of the campus.

At least three times during the police raid, officers pulled their guns on student demonstrators. At one point, a plainclothesman approached a Spectator reporter just east of Low Library, drew his revolver and said, "Move away." The reporter moved.

The new tactics began early this morning, just before police moved into Hamilton Hall to arrest more than one hundred students who occupied the building for nearly ten hours on charges of criminal trespassing. The students were also suspended indefinitely for disrupting a University function.

While police moved the demonstrators out of Hamilton, smoke (Continued on Page 2)