## BLACK STUDENT CULTURAL UNION.

- L.1:15 on Monday, N v. 3, 18 black students took over Henion Manor. Took telephone away from Burt McQuillan, ushered him and Weis from the bdilding, also a secretary.
- 2. Meeting in President's office, followed. Present: Regents Don Hines, Jim Kane, (Cain) Cy Frommelt, McQuillan, O'Dowd, Hayek, Freund, Weis, Friedl.
- 3. C. T. cut off telephone lines to Henion.
- 4. G. Noonan and Hayek sent to Henion to request they leave; said would speak only with President.
- 4. Police alerted about 2:30. They began to round up force of about 25-30 men.
- 6. About 3:00 Fr. Caybee came, went with Fr. Hayek to serve the notice that they must evacuate or be evicted. Fr. Caybee elected to stay with students.
- 7. Lucaa and Capt Basten came to office. Said had 35 men lined up. Questioned whether Lors would stand behind their action? Ands. was yes.
- 8. Abo8t 2:00, Edgar Friloux came to see me. Has been here about a week. lives 80ll South St. Lawrence, 606l9, Chicago. Said he went to DeLa Salle H.S. for one year; then mother took him out because of 4 other children; couldn't afford the H.S. Went to P.W. They didn't accept religion credits. At end of four years was 2 credits short, left in 1963. Then army. Passed G.E.D. Stayed till 1966. Now wants college, 2nd semester. Friend here, Joe Patterson Stayed sev days with Smith family on University. Said will send appl form, GED and HStranscript to GB. Financial problems; mother ill; would want to stay with Sith family; are related. Will write MCormick regarding assistance.

At suggestion of Don Hines, called Davis at IFBI here. He and Halle talked to me. Has much info im Edgar, but no real record. Has had inquiries. Is checking out. Heard he was a ringleader. Students also seem to have info that Edgar is the organizer from Chicago. Probably visited with me to establish fact he was not at Henion at the time of the takover.

- 9. Msgr. Driscoll and Fr. Caybee went to interview the students about 4 p.m. met them on lawn in front of Henion. Stayed an hour. They requested ;that the committee of Noonan, Hayek, Drake, Caybee, and Wynn, who were to arrange on campus space for a union, meet with whem at 6:30 p.m.
- 10. At 5:30, decision made that because of the danger of moving in in the dark, and the accidents that could occur, police would be called off for today. But then thru Mr. Hines urging, two mecisions made: 1) acceptance by committee and by Black students of the program drawn up by committee at 6:30 would not erase need to take up the regularly discipbinary procedures of the College; 2) If the students rejected all compromises, police would be alerted in the morning, and would move in about 10 a.m. All ggreed on this.
- 11. 6:30 or 7:00: Committee met with the Black Students in the Lounge; cadried several proposals and counter proposals back and forth to Msgr. Driscoll's office.

  Finally at midnight, seemed to accept the 4 pt program attached. With that, most retired.
- 12. After midnight, rumor spread that the Binz and Beckman students planned to set off alarms at 3p/3:00 a.m. and to take action themseleves. At 2130 the Black students left Henion Manor.

- 13. In the morning, Mr. McQuillan check on the Manor. Much litter there, but no real damagee Students did, however, take roll of stamps from his office, and another from Freund's.
- 14. Black students alerted all news mediad; came to Keane Hall at 1)/ 10:00 a.m. demanded press interview with the President. After Jackson agreeing that each would simply read a statement, and that no debage would take place, KWWL and WMT=TV recorded the event. Each read a statement; then Jackson launched into a tirade and a debate/ with the President. After 20 minutes heleft the room; and the President finished the interview wilthe the Press. Msgr. stood firm on two these points:
  - a. There would be m off campus cultural center.
  - b. The Black Student Union would not have the final say on the rules of running the Cenér on campus.
  - c. The sidy Disciplinary procedures as listed in the handbook would be followed.
  - 15. Jackson threatened that if the Committee did not provide space for a cunion, and if they did not continue to find permanent wquarters for them, the black studdents would all withdraw, and would set up an anti-crecumuitment campaign designed to prevent any further blacks from coming to Loras.

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