



Shown assembled here in front of the Federal Building in Lewisburg is the group of pickets which paraded east and

west on Market Street Friday night in a protest demonstration against Evans Tavern, East Lewisburg, which allegedly denied service to a colored student at the college last week.

20 BU Students On Picket Line March In Town

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Orderly March In Lewisburg Result Of Tavern Denying Admittance Of Negro.

Approximately 20 Bucknell University students, carrying home-made signs decrying discrimination at an area tavern, paraded peacefully on Lewisburg's Market Street Friday night, but did not cross the Susquehanna River to demonstrate in front of the establishment as advertised.

the campus about 8 o'clock, and moved down Seventh street to the business section. After parading east on Market street to Second, the group split up and part of it marched on the north side of Market and the remainder on the south side as they headed back to the campus.

Friday's issue of "The Bucknellian" said the students planned to picket the Evans establishment both Friday and Saturday nights because it will not serve Negroes and other "non-white persons."

The Bucknellian said that the term "non-whites" has been used to refer not only to Negroes, but also to foreign students who attend the Bucknell Foreign Students Institute in the summer.

Serving as recruiters for the picketing students were Mary Jane Hohman at the Walker House and Lynne Coffin, Hulley House.

Editorially, the Bucknellian reported that a Negro student was denied entry to the establishment last Wednesday night, although his conduct was not disorderly and he was of age. "It would seem inconceivable to describe this situation by any other term than discrimination," the editorial said.

Defending the plan to picket the establishment, the Bucknellian editorial said: "It is our opinion that the cause is a worthwhile one. First of all, this is not an isolated incident. Foreign students have in the past been similarly discriminated against. By refusing to patronize the Alhambra, students can show in an effective but non-violent manner their anger at such discriminatory actions."

"It would appear that in spite of the unfortunate nature of the situation, it represents an opportunity for any student resentful as to his classification as apathetic, to do something about it. Such a movement can be successful only if it receives the support of a large number of students," the editorial said.

The owners of the tavern, Gordon Evans, Sr. and Gordon Evans, Jr. did not deny that the colored student had not been granted admission to the establishment. A witness to the incident said that the student was advised that "there isn't enough room in there for you" when he attempted to enter the tavern. The student reportedly did not in any further way seek to enter the establishment.

and numerous other legends demonstrating the feelings of the marchers.

The marchers did not cross the river to demonstrate in front of the tavern as advertised. One student leader said that they feared that the publicity given the planned demonstration at Evans' would have led to violence, which the group sought to avoid.

In anticipation of the picketing in front of the tavern, several carloads of persons drove to the establishment in hopes of seeing the picketers. At 8 o'clock word was received at the Evans establishment that the demonstrators planned to confine their march to Lewisburg's business section.

The sign carrying group left

Carrying a variety of signs, the student group marched from the campus to Market street, then east on Market to Second and back down Market to Sixth street where the procession broke up. There was no violence and no incidents occurred during the demonstration.

The students carried signs reading: "Fight For Right, Join Our Passive Stand"; "Prejudice Is A Plague"; "Illegality at Evans Is A Blight On The Country"; "Alhambra Policy Illegal"; "Discrimination At Evans Is Illegal"; and "Beer Is Brown and That's Served At The Alhambra—So Are Some of Our Friends and They Aren't"; "Boycott Bigots",