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NEWARK, March 10— Noxious liquids were splashed this morning throughout the corridors of a building at the Newark campus of Rutgers University, forcing the calling-off

Substances described as bleach and ammonia, giving off odors likened to that of rotten eggs and worse, were poured in the hallways and staircases on

of most classes.

all four floors of Conklin Hall, a big new classroom building. It was uninhabitable until workmen mopped up the liquids and the building exhaust system

drew off the fumes.
Virtually all classes in the building scheduled to start at 8:40 A.M. were canceled or postponed, but most classes re-

postponed, but most classes resumed by mid-morning, according to a university spokesman. The same building, which contains liberal arts classrooms,

faculty offices and the university telephone switchboard, was seized by about 30 Negro students, representing the Black Student Organization, early on the morning of Feb. 24.

They released the building three days later after getting what was said to be agreement on their 12 demands for a greater Negro voice in admissions

and administrative policy, a larger Negro student enrollment and dismissal of two white admissions officers.

A week later, however, a vote by faculty members rejected the pact agreed to by the administration by a vote of 95 to 40. This led the Negro students then to charge that the agreement was "null and void."

Harrison Snell, president of the black student group, said today that he knew nothing about the incident at Conklin Hall this morning until he had been told about it by another

A boycott of classes by Negro students had been called for this morning in support of their demands, and both Mr. Snell and Joseph Browne, another leader of the B O.S. said Saturday that "drastic action" could be expected if their demands were not met.

University officials said to-day that they did not believe that a boycott was under way, but at least one busload of Negro students took the day off to go to Trenton. There they intended to oppose a growing movement among legislators for an investigation of the Rutgers administration that bowed originally to the B.O.S. demand while Conklin Hall was occupied.

Dr. Mason W. Gross, president of the university, and Malcolm C. Talbott, vice president for the Newark campus, have come under heavy criticism for their roles in making the original agreement, now in jeopardy, with the Negro students.

Rutgers security forces were meanwhile investigating this morning's incident, but a university spokesman said late todays that no one had yet been identified or charged with the vandalism. Marvin Greenberg, assistant vice president, said, however, that the action was "grounds leading to a process of dismissal."

There had been no charges made against the students who occupied the building two weeks ago, and no disciplinary action was taken.