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The Black Organization of Students exposed the weakness and cowardice of the Rutgers Administration and the ignorance of the student body as a result of its take-over of Conklin Hall last week. They also added one more chapter to the growing number of "Hitler Youth" groups rising in the United States. The black militants and their white supporters (the SDS but itself would never have the guts to take over anything but a meeting or two) made the Administration cower with fright and made the student body flock to it with sympathy, by invoking pictures of violence for the former and pictures of slavery and suffering for the latter.

BOS distorted or ignored the facts that did not favor their position. Emotion and fright colored the facts so that they could not interfere with the grandstand publicity stunt. The editorial in the February 24 issue of the OBSERVER documented meaningful communications and negotiations between the Administration and BOS and the understanding that these negotiations were to continue. BOS, however, encouraged the misconception that the Administration has not listened to

them and had, in fact shunned their demands. The facts did not fit the presentation, so BOS discarded the facts.

The Administration showed its cowardice in refusing to call the police to take any other action which might force the students out of Conklin and did everything within its power to succumb to the blackmail. Only BOS' continued escalation of its demands prevented a complete capitulation by the Administration to BOS. The height of absurdity was Vice President Talbott's praise for the blacks inside Conklin Hall for their non-violence, ignoring the fact that they had taken doors off the walls and had threatened to destroy the building. Accompanying this praise for those inside the building was a total insensitivity and unattentive attitude toward the 3000 students not in Conklin Hall. The Administration even declared that the situation did not concern the students, but only the Administration and BOS.

The inanity of the student groups in support of BOS is significant. A typical example is the emergency meeting of the Psychology Club on Monday morning in which the members

were ready to support the BOS demands and the BOS action without even knowledge of the demands! The Student Council, a supposedly representative body, took an opinion poll on Tuesday which showed overwhelming condemnation for the BOS actions, and on Wednesday (in true representative manner) passed resolutions supporting BOS demands and BOS actions.

Professional liberals in the United States have searched long and hard for vestiges of fascism to attack, and now that they have appeared they fail to recognize them. Perhaps this is because the professional liberals helped to create this new form of fascism. BOS has distorted the facts, appealed to the emotions, and split our society along racial lines. Violence and threats of violence dominate their methods of gaining their ends, even when these methods are not needed. These are the elements of Hitler fascism. But Hitler Youth must never be allowed to reign again and it is time that everyone realizes that appeasement of these militants - black or white - will lead to the destruction of our universities. At the time of this writing, Rutgers-Newark is well on its way to destruction.