

# Eves' battle

**T**HE post election scenario in educational institutions in this country is marked by forcible occupation of halls and hostels by Chhatra Dal, the student wing of the ruling party. The process of occupying hall began when Chhatra Dal activists soon after the announcement of election result stormed into dormitories of Dhaka University and captured them in total defiance of the university administration. It is a different story that Chhatra Dal activists have split into two factions and keep fighting each other for dominating dormitories.

ing face of each other with their sharp nails. A number of girls began to bleed fiercely.

In sheer disgust the college authority declared the college hostels closed for a period of one week and instructed inmates of the hostels to vacate and leave for their respective homes. What else could it do to let passion subside and college campus return to normal.

MA Final year students rushed to the principal of the college, explained to her their difficulties and allow them to stay in hostels in view of their final examination knocking at their doors.



*Students Eden College demonstrating against the decision to close down their hostels.*

The violent capture of residential halls which began in Dhaka University spread in other educational institutions like infectious disease. Eden College for women in Dhaka is probably the last institution to fall prey to this infectious malaise.

Last week girl students of the college owing allegiance to Chhatra Dal fell apart into two factions and fought each other over capture of college hostels. Kablies fighting among themselves (Talibans fighting the Northern Alliance) is understandable. But it is different to imagine educated and delicately nurtured girls coming of well-to-do families fighting like kilkenny cats in total defiance of all canons of decency and utter disregard of social norms.

When women become angry, they turn into tigresses attacking their opponents with their paws and claws. That was exactly what happened inside Eden Girls College campus. Imagine girls flashed into rage and running helter-skelter inside the college campus tearing each others hair and scratch-

Convinced, the principal allowed the examinees stay back in hostels and directed others to vacate.

Lawlessness, violence and vandalism rocked Dhaka University campus have polluted other educational institutions. Rowdyism in Eden Girls College is a case in point.

## Correction

In the report entitled "Politicization of University Administrations" published on 6th Nov in campus page, a few words were dropped while quoting Prof Golam Hossen. The sentence should be "he alleged that certain pro-BNP teachers who worked with Awami League Administration also contributed to malpractice" instead of "he alleged that that certain pro-BNP teachers contributed to it (malpractice)."