

Carmichael Varsity College closed sine die

RANGPUR, Mar. 9.—Carmichael University College has been closed sine die following a gun-fight between rival groups of students, reports APB.

At least 15 students were injured in the fierce clash between the activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir and all-party students unity.

The college authorities took the decision at an emergency meeting of the academic council. All the male students have been asked to vacate their dormitories by tonight (Monday) and the female students by tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

Mizanur Rahman of pro-Awami League Chhatra League, Khokon Shah of Chhatra Union, Aminur Rahman of Chhatra Samaj and Bombard and Mayam of pro-JSD Chhatra League were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital with bullet wounds.

The clash ensued when the Shibir men allegedly tore off some posters pasted onto the walls on the campus by the pro-JSD Chhatra League welcoming the freshers.

After the clash, activists of pro-JSD Chhatra League along with all-party students unity went to the Principal to demand punishment of the attackers. But there too the Shibir men, armed with bows and arrows, guns and pistols, pounced upon the students.

The all-party students unity said the Shibir men fired several rounds of shots during the clash.

Tension was prevailing on the campus. Police were deployed to avert further trouble.

Devendra College closed sine die

Our Correspondent

MANIKGANJ, Mar 19.—Awami League backed BCL, Manikganj Government Devendra University College Unit, in an emergency meeting held this evening declared the Acting Principal of the college a persona non grata as he blamed BCL

activists for creating disturbances in the college on Thursday noon (today) and declared the college closed

sine die for the alleged ransacking of

three office-rooms including his

chamber by the BCL activists.

It may be mentioned here that the

Acting Principal Md Zhillur Rahman

in a meeting this afternoon with all

teachers and other employees

attending the meeting and 15 of them

speaking on the occasion condemned

the terrorist activists by BCL.

The meeting decided to close the

college sine die in view of the situation created by BCL activists and

demanded arrest of those responsible

for the acts and punishment to them.

The meeting also demanded to

establish police outpost on the campus to protest the lives of teachers

and students and properties of the

college from unruly students.

Meanwhile, Manikganj Govern-

ment Teachers' Association has con-

demned the acts of ransacking the

Principal's chamber by BCL activists

and demanded arrest of those re-

sponsible for the incident.