

## Education Day today

By A Staff Correspondent

The Education Day, commemorating the valiant struggle of the students against the then Education Commission Report in 1962, will be observed throughout the country today (Monday). In the course of struggle against infamous report a number of students laid down their lives demanding a mass-oriented and scientific education policy in the country.

Various student organisations and political parties appealed to all sections of people to observe the day in a befitting manner and to take a resolute pledge to translate the ideals of the martyrs into reality. Meanwhile elaborate programmes have been drawn up by the concerned parties and organisations for the observance of the day.

Mirza Sultan Raza and Mr

Shahjahan Bira, President and General Secretary respectively of Jatiyo Samaitrantik Dal (JSD) in a statement issued to the Press on Sunday offered glowing tributes to the memory of the martyrs of the education movement and felt that positive steps should be taken by all to realise the demand for a progressive education system in the country.

The Bangladesh Chhatra League (Pro-Malek Awami League) will hold a rally today (Monday) at 4 p.m. at the Central Shaheed Minar. Mr Obaidul Kader, President of the organisation, will preside over the rally.

The Bangladesh Chhatra League (Pro-JSD) will organise a students-mass rally at the Baitul Mukarram today (Monday) at 4 p.m. Messrs Mahmudur Rahman Manna, President of the Organisation and Vice-President Dacca University Central Students' Union (DUCSU) and Mr Aktaruzzaman, its General Secretary and also the Secretary-General of DUCSU will address the rally.

The Bangladesh Chhatra Union will sponsor a students' rally at the University Baitala today (Monday) at 10 a.m.

The Democratic Student's League will hold a seminar today (Monday) at 5 p.m. at its central office at 42/43 Purana Paltan on the occasion of the Education Day.