

27

The Bangladesh Times

Tension mounts soon after the reopening of DU

VC's office ransacked

By Our DU Correspondent

The office of the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University was attacked and ransacked by a group of unruly Bangladesh Chhatra League (pro-Awami League) activists Wednesday, mounting the tension on the campus further.

BCL activists, protesting police action on Jagannath hall Tuesday night, also pelted stones at the residence of the Vice-Chancellor and damaged a car belonging to a DU teacher. They ransacked the room of the private secretary to the VC. However, the Vice-Chancellor was not present at the time of the attack. In the evening several rounds of gun shots were heard near the TSC.

An unspecified number of stu-

dents were injured in clash between the police and the resident students of Jagannath Hall Tuesday night. Jagannath Hall residents allegedly launched an attack on the police who went there to round up suspected killers of Dr. Milon.

Police alleged that resident students of the hall pelted stones and blasted hand bombs to resist the police. However, police did not find any of the suspected killers. At a meeting of Dhaka University Education Environment Council (DUEEC) only five day back, leaders of different student organisations assured the authorities that none of their organisations would put up any resistance if law enforcing agencies conduct

any raid to nab armed elements. Meanwhile, leaders of Jagannath Hall Students' Union at a press conference Wednesday strongly criticised police raid on the hall and said the action was unexpected from a democratic government. They demanded a judicial probe into the police action.

The student union leaders claimed that there was none of the suspected killers of Dr. Milon in the Jagannath Hall at the time of police raid.

The BCL dominated Jagannath Hall Student Union also chargesheeted police in D.

27

VC's office

Contd from page 1
against the activists of Chhatra League.

JCD RALLY

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus Wednesday.

Organised in front of DUCSU building, the rally was addressed by JCD central leader Ilias Ali. Du unit President Habibun-Nabi Shoel and General Secretary Ali Akkas Nadin.

JCD leaders urged the law enforcing agencies to arrest the suspected killers of Dr. Milon.

BCL RALLY

Bangladesh Chhatra League

(A-A) Dhaka University unit brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus protesting police raid on Jagannath Hall.

The rally organised in front of the Arts Faculty building, was addressed by BCL President Shahe Alam and General Secretary Asim Kurnar Ukil.

DUCSU CONDEMNS ATTACK

BSS adds: DUCSU Vice President Amanullah Aman, MP, and General secretary Khairul Kabir Khokon Wednesday strongly condemned the "anarchist activities by the Mujibbadi Chhatra League" in the Dhaka University campus.

In a joint statement, they alleged that the Chhatra League has been continuing a planned terrorism in the campus as the associate of the autocracy to subvert the infant democracy at a time when the nation is marching toward parliamentary democracy.

They alleged that the league workers tried to close down the university after it was opened only on Tuesday after remaining closed for one month and a half. They said the "Mujibbadi Chhatra League" Wednesday ransacked the office of the Vice Chancellor and caused extensive damage to the administrative building.

The DUCSU leaders also said due to the continuing "anarchist activities" of this particular group, the academic atmosphere has been vitiated and the lives of the teachers, students and employees of the university have been threatened.