

All students asked to vacate dormitories **KUET classes suspended till May 31 as rival student groups clash**

Our Correspondent

KHULNA, May 11.—All classes of the Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) were suspended till May 31 from Sunday.

The decision was taken in an emergency meeting of Teacher's Council of the University held at noon apprehending violence between two rival groups of students of the campus.

The vice Chancellor also ordered all students to vacate the

dormitories by 6pm today. Students of the residential halls staged demonstration in front of administrative building in protest against the VC's order to close-down the University.

On the other hand, the Director of Students Welfare Professor Dr. Khandeker Aftab Hossain filed his resignation letter to VC at 5p.m. during the agitation by a group of students.

It may be mentioned that ten-

sion was prevailing at KUET following the reported attack by the students of EEC discipline on their opponents Mechanical Engineering discipline on the campus yesterday.

Two rival groups of students for and against the Director of Students Welfare clashed each other on the campus this morning. Some unruly students damaged glass panes of windows of some class rooms during the clash. The tense situation was however brought under control as VC and other teachers of the University intervened.

The Vice chancellor has formed a seven-member committee to probe into the incidents and submit report as early as possible, said public Relations officer of KUET Abdur Rahaman.

Professor Dr. M.A. Bashar, head of Civil Engineering Department and Assistant Provost of Fazlul Huq hall, Professor A.B.M. Awlad Hossain have been made chairman and Member-secretary of the probe committee respectively.