

February 7, 1964

Dallas: Tom Brown

The students at Bishop College staged a strike against the cafeteria on Feb. 6 complaining of bad food, bad service and a ~~bad~~ bad attitude amongst those who administer the food. The strike was 100%--no one ate or bought food on campus. ~~The~~ Students went to the student shopping center and brought food back to their rooms. At the same time, an order from the administration came saying that no food would be allowed inside the dormitory.

Students had a meeting last night headed by Charles Randle, student body pres., and he asked that Dean Washington, student personnel director, leave the meeting and another faculty representative come in. ~~Mr~~ Randle received a letter this morning: ~~kkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk~~

Dear Mr. Randle,

Because of your action, attitude and open defiance of the policies of Bishop College on Thursday night, February 6, the administration therefore suspends you from the college for the remainder of the semester. The administration also asks that you leave the campus immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Sincerely yours,
Willie F. Washington
Director of Student Personnel Services

A number of students have been called to the President's office today because they worked with the strike. One was a scholarship student and the President asked where he got the money to buy food if he was on scholarship. One of the girls replied that she had paid the bill. The President also said, "I don't care if you starve as long as I get food in my stomach."

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At about noon ~~kkkkkk~~ the students were sitting in the cafeteria-- a committee had been sent to the President demanding the withdrawal of expulsion of Randle. All the students say they will leave the campus if Randle isn't readmitted. They are taking donations for sandwiches to get food.

Tom says that one of the teachers has said that all the trouble can be attributed to the fact that a SNCC person has come on campus-- Tom is the only SNCC person at Bishop.