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BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 25 — An attempt by student activists to promote a third sit-in within a week at the University of California fell flat today following a noon rally.

The mass meeting was held after the Berkeley chancellor, Roger W. Heyns, suspended all 50 of the students involved in the all-night take-over and virtual destruction Wednesday night of Moses Hall, the head-quarters of the College of Letters and Sciences.

The current dispute is over the refusal by the Board of Regents to permit academic credit for students enrolled in a course on racism in which the Black Panther party leader, Eldrige Cleaver, is principle lecturere.

Leaders of the Center for

Participant Education, the student organization that formulated the Cleaver course, instituted a boycott of all classes today and called for a campuswide strike starting Monday to last "until the Regents allow Cleaver to speak."

The campus chapter of Students for a Democratic Society called for another sit-in at Sproul Hall, the campus administration building, to follow a noon rally. The S.D.S. had only about a dozen takers, so they decided against the sit-in.