

Ohio Negroes Plan Protest Against Cafe

XENIA, Ohio, March 7 (AP) — Students from three Greene County colleges have organized a protest demonstration against a Xenia restaurant because of the owner's refusal to serve Negroes.

But, within a few hours after the action at a mass meeting at the Antioch College Student Union in Yellow Springs, the Ohio Civil Rights Commission sent an observer to Xenia at the request of Chairman Richard E. Guggenheim of Cincinnati.

And Gov. Michael V. DiSalle, in Columbus, asserted:

"I hope that school authorities and responsible student leaders in those institutions will take the advice we are trying to give them.

"They can file affidavits, they can bring civil action or they could ask the Civil Rights Commission to investigate. I am just hoping that people in Ohio in every instance will try to obey the law and take advantage of provisions of the law designed to protect individuals against discrimination.

"I see no reason why anyone who feels he is being discriminated against should not first give law enforcement officials a chance before taking the law into his own hands by engaging into demonstrations which are not necessary.

"We in Ohio should set an example of what can be done in a democracy under law."