Rally debates strike goals

By Harold Fedorow

Hampered by an override of recent measures, the rally that downed the building in Kresge at noon yesterday accomplished little.

Another action that was taken was to throw a picket line across the driveway entrance to Building 39. According to one participant, the Tenant's Union honored such a picket line at Harvard. If there were no deliveries tomorrow, the shoplifting would be shut down.

These themes were repeated constantly throughout the meeting. One person claimed that the meeting was "not democratic." Another person said, "We hope we can elect peace candidates who might not otherwise have the resources to finance their campaigns," answered Proctor Jerome Wiener when asked about the purpose of the Universities National Anti-War Fund. The establishment of the Fund was announced in a press conference Monday morning.

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By Warren Leonard

Note: The information for this article was obtained at an interview with Mr. Arthur Zavelle, General Manager, and Mr. Robert West, Assistant Manager, of the Harvard Cooperative Society, the interview took place at the Coop's Main Office on Monday, May 4, 1970.

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