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1.000.....oxford exbulbeck sheffield one a young british assistant professor at this tense university is hoping that the struggles over admission of negro james meredith will be resolved quickly so his students can settle ~~to~~^{BACK} to work -- on german literature.


he is mr. peter foulkes, 25-year-old graduate of sheffield university who has been lecturing in german literature at ~~sheffield~~ quote ole miss unquote since last september.

both mr. foulkes and his ~~sheffield~~ wife barbara are from rotherham (ed: his parents at 77 clough road)

he told reuter ~~today~~ today quote the atmosphere here during the last week certainly has ~~not~~ not been conducive to studying 18th century german drama unquote

mr. foulkes who has studied at universities in england, germany and canada ~~has~~ said the trouble here been quote latent unquote for some time. he said he had ~~no~~ quote no sympathy with any form of ~~discrimination~~ discrimination or prejudice based on race or colour unquote and had not tried to conceal his views in university circles, but, even in current upsurge ^{OF} feeling, he and wife had met no hostility from other colleagues and students.

quote they respect our views and in return seem to want us to try to understand theirs ~~is~~ unquote he said.



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~~1010~~ ~~Mr. Foulkes described the prejudice said of~~

~~feeling here~~ quote their prejudice is inborn and something like mr. merediths registration may help them get rid of it UNQUOTE HE SAID

most of the students ~~called~~ were opposed to violence and the majority appeared to prefer to accept a negro student rather than see ~~the~~ the university closed.

in the next few days although there was a possibility of violence mr. foulkes said he was more than hopeful that quote commonsense and tolerance unquote would prevail.

quote as far as eye am concerned the real danger now is that the university may cease to function as an institution where people are encouraged to form their own judgements and values unquote he added

(reuter

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