OXFORD, MISS., SEPT. 30 — I bought my way onto the barricaded Ole Miss campus today for ten Yankee dollars.

That's what it costs to rent a student identification card and get by the State Police. It's frightening.

And it was the price of a ticket to a riot.

I dodged tear gas shells with nearly 1,000 students and miscellaneous roughnecks. And I retreated before the onslaught with my vision blotted out by tears.

I saw a joking band of hecklers turn into a foreboding mad-dog, rock-throwing mob. And I heard a former United States Army General, Edwin A. Walker, incite further trouble with a shouted speech on campus. He got in for free.

The former candidate for governor of Texas told the mob:

"You can continue protesting as you are. There is no stopping point."

I heard him say the words. The mob responded with wild rebel yells and pleas to "Lead us, general!"

"There are thousands of people on their way to help you," Walker promised. The talk, about 100 yards from the cordon of marshals standing shoulder to shoulder around the admissions building, was broken up by a lobbed tear gas shell. The marshals wore gas masks and continued firing the shells about every 20 seconds to keep the mob back.

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