

cort, who posted themselves at each of the director's ears.

The people who stood around Dr. Hammond screaming for his resignation left the administration building moments after TV camera crews turned off their lights and stopped shooting film.

Once back outside, a small delegation of parents and newsmen was scheduled to take still another surprise tour of the wards.

Too many demonstrators, however, insisted on taking part in the ward tour, despite admonitions from Macort and Mrs. Murray Schnepps, who organized the rally, that a large group would frighten the patients.

"They don't know what's going on," one demonstrator said. "They don't get frightened."

A steady stream of people filtered through a building where adult male retardates live and, after getting a look at the situation, came outside to comment: "It was terrible" and "Oh, my God, the smell!"

By 2:30 p.m., the rally was over, and parents were discussing plans for a massive rally Feb. 5.



Max Schneider, left, and Dr. Jack Hammond, center, director at Willowbrook State School, attempt to respond to reporters' questions. Schneier is president of the Federation of Parents Organizations for the New York State Mental Institutions.

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