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Council Cautious In Weighing College Action After Protests

By JULES ROTHSTEIN

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More than 40 residents voiced decision to locate the college in disapproval of the plan at last the borough.

Vargish would not say 1) George Vargish said the govern- action.

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college officials to explain their

fter against the college. But Mayor the groundwork for future legal

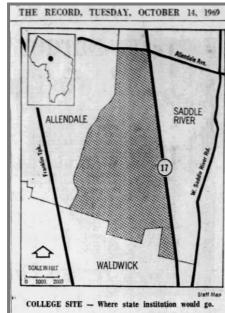
Objections to the college were varied, but they basically revolved around the residents' feeling that the school would change the rural atmosphere of the 2,500-resident community.

Some residents objected to the student element the college would bring to the borough. One woman remarked, "I would hate to read in the paper that Saddle River was the site of another college riot."

Another woman reflected on (Continued on A-4, Column 6)

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the size of the college and the mayor. "A town as small as S a d d le River can easily be swallowed up. . . Saddle River just won't be here again."

Many of residents voice opposition to the council's resolution and urged that the governing body to take stronger action. Vargish stood firm and explained that time will show the wisdom of the council's resolution and urged that the governing body to take stronger action. Wargish stood firm and explained that time will show the wisdom of the council's action.

Most of residents who spoke at last night's session expressed insight's session captaled the decision to locate the council was never information to seek more information to call the college in the borough wil

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