

# Parliament guarded

CANBERRA, Saturday.—Canberra police have put a 24-hour guard on Parliament House over the long weekend.

The guard has been introduced as a "safety measure and good management."

However, it is believed to have been prompted by a demonstration on the lawns outside Parliament House by an Aboriginal black power group.

Several Aborigines and Aboriginal rights supporters have been camping on the lawns for about three days.

Parliament House normally has a police guard during the daylight hours, but is left in the hands of Government attendants at night and during the weekend.

A police officer equipped with a two-way radio will be there at all times.

Aborigines are planning a "sit-in" in the lounge of a Brisbane hotel be-

cause they claim the proprietor ordered an Aboriginal couple to leave after they asked for drinks.

The proprietor of the Terminus Hotel, Mr Pat

McMahon, said: "We never practise discrimination. As long as a person behaves properly he gets served, whatever his colour."

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