



A Flame Of Dissent

Protesting the draft and war after a wild demonstration downtown yesterday afternoon, University of Arizona graduate student David M. Rehfield holds aloft a burning paper he said was a draft reclassifi-

cation document. A similar act of burning was committed by Bradley Littlefield, under Rehfield's raised arm. (Citizen Photo by Dave Acton). (More photos pages 11 and 19)

UA Draft Protesters Start Donnybrook On City Streets

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Antidraft demonstrators from the University of Arizona campus today counted their bruises and their disappointing score of only one arrest from yesterday's draft-resistance donnybrook in downtown Tucson.

It had been their avowed purpose to get each of the approximately 30 picketers put in jail to emphasize their views against the draft and against the war in Vietnam.

Violent pushing and shoving and some thrown punches reigned for upwards of an hour at 129 S. Scott Ave. in mid-afternoon as the demonstrators, many of them long-haired and bearded or mustachioed, sought to persuade a group of about 20 inductees not to board a bus for Phoenix to be sworn into the military services.

The melee was directly in front of the Selective Service headquarters in a section of the Santa Rita Hotel building.

After the inductees finally got through the wild efforts of the demonstrators to block the bus' movement by sitting, standing and running in front of the vehicle, two of the demonstrating group burned papers they said were draft documents on the steps of City Hall.

In order to move the few feet from the Selective Service office into the bus parked in front of it, inductees had to step over a layer of demonstrators sitting five deep in front of the office door.

Demonstration leader Francis John Dotzler, 22, of 1034 E. Mabel St., a UA student, began shouting to police, "We want them arrested. You got enough cops here to arrest us all. Go ahead, arrest us."

Police attempted to clear the way. Suddenly it was push and shove and shout and punch, the latter including some from inductees determined to reach their bus.

The picketing, pre-publicized, had begun with only a few police officers in evidence until just about the time the inductees prepared to step from the Selective Service offices into the chartered bus. When the disturbance broke out, large numbers of police converged on the scene.

Soon Dotzler was belly down on the sidewalk with two policemen sitting on him. They got him quickly into a police vehicle and took him to the city jail.

He was booked there on suspicion of disorderly conduct and his arraignment was set for this afternoon in Justice Court. A bail bondsman appeared at the
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1,000 March On N.Y. Draft Center, Fail To Close It

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 1,000 antiwar demonstrators chanting "Peace now!" marched on the Whitehall induction center in Lower Manhattan today, but failed to shut it down.

Police arrested almost a third of them before the demonstrators dispersed after five hours.

Among the first to be arrested was Dr. Benjamin Spock, baby doctor and a leader of the "Stop the Draft Week" demonstration.

only injury appeared to be to a demonstrator whose head was bleeding as he was led away by police

Inside the center, Lt. Col. James J. McPoland, the commander, said operations were

normal and he expected them to continue that way. The center processes about 250 enlistees and draftees daily, he said.

Most of the demonstrators were in their late teens or early 20s, but there were several older people. A few hippie types were among the demonstrators, most of whom were neatly dressed.

Crowds of financial district

I'M MAKING OUT MY CHRISTMAS LIST... ONLY 16 SHOPPING



Stepping Into The Army

An inductee is forced to step over a sit-down blockade in order to report to the Selective Service offices on Scott Avenue for a trip to Phoenix to be

sworn into the Army. Bedlam followed minutes later when inductees began boarding the bus. (Citizen Photo by Bill Hopkins)

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jail about two hours after his arrest and paid his \$300 bond.

With Dotzler's arrest, another bearded young man, Martin Lasater, a UA student from Warren, Ariz., assumed command of the protest group called Draft Resistance.

After the inductees finally got aboard the bus, picketers rushed fore and aft to prevent its departure.

One of those in front of the bus urged some hanging back to join the human barricade at the rear of the bus. He shouted, "If you believe all those statements you signed about this thing go to the back of the bus."

Meanwhile, police were already beginning to force the

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few in the back of the vehicle back onto the sidewalk.

One young demonstrator, being pulled, pushed and car-

Mrs. Helen Powers Dies At Age 69

Mrs. Helen O'Malley Powers, a longtime Arizona resident, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 69.

She was the daughter of Edward L. O'Malley, founder of the local lumber firm which still bears his name.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Powers first came to Arizona in 1908 and moved to Tucson in 1915. She resided at 35 Calle Belleza.

Mrs. Powers was a graduate of the University of Arizona and a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, the Junior League of Tucson, the St. Luke's Episcopal Church visitor's board and

ried horizontally from the rear echelon, was accidentally banged against a partly open baggage door on the side of the bus. Back on the sidewalk, he raced immediately to the front and joined the protest "troops" there.

Police succeeded in clearing space behind the bus which enabled the driver to back up and find a route forward.

The bus moved slowly ahead, with demonstrators rushing in

U.S. Grand Jury To Meet Again

Federal grand jurors, impaneled more than a year ago, will hold their 15th session of closed door hearings tomorrow.

Hearings before the 23-member jury are expected to last one day. The number of cases to be presented is not known.

The jury, during a session last month, returned 29 indictments.

front and being hurled back by police.

One of the inductees yelled from the window. "Come on, cops, let us do our own fighting."

The demonstrators moved on to the steps of City Hall. A match was struck and papers they said were draft reclassification documents were burned by UA students Bradley Marshall Littlefield, 20, of Tucson, and David M. Rehfield, of Yakima, Wash.

The burning was preceded by Littlefield's comment that he was going to commit a "rank violation" of the law and "I am asking to be arrested." Neither he nor Rehfield was taken into custody.

An FBI agent who inspected the papers before the burning said his only mission there was to determine whether the papers were bona fide draft documents.

"They appeared to be," he said.

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Thou Shalt Not Move

Anti-draft demonstrators temporarily defied the takeoff of a busload of inductees from a downtown Scott Avenue departure point yesterday afternoon but the bus and a swarm of city policemen won out. Violence during the demonstration stopped short of bloodshed. (Citizen Photo by Bill Hopkins)

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