

# Peace Demonstrators Sue UA Officials Over 'Rights'

Seven persons, including three university professors, have filed a \$210,000 damage suit claiming they were denied constitutional rights when prevented from holding a "Vietnam Convocation" last month.

The convocation slated for May 29 was halted through a temporary restraining order obtained by the University of Arizona.

Asking \$30,000 damages each are Richard A. Handverger, Mitchell Axler, Betsy McDonald, Dr. Robert W. Brettall, Dr. Paul S. Martin, Ronald London and Dr. Donald Kalish.

Defendants in the U.S. District Court suit filed yesterday are Dr. Richard A. Harvill, university president, UA security chief Douglas Paxton, Thomas L. Hall, Marvin D. Johnson and Robert L. Houston.

The suit contends the defendants obtained a restraining order against a "peaceable assembly" by making baseless accusations of violence. The plaintiffs also claim they were threatened with arrest in the event they did not leave the UA campus.

The convocation had been sponsored by the UA Student Peace Association as a protest against military conscription and the war in Vietnam.

## Franking Privilege

WASHINGTON (UPI) —The Senate has approved a resolution which would give free mailing privileges to widows of members of Congress. The measure was passed unanimously and sent to the House for final action.