

## TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

# 'Viet Graduation' Testimony Ends

Oral testimony in the civil rights suit against five University of Arizona administrators ended today, following an aborted attempt by the defense to place a witness on the stand.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William J. Lindberg, visiting from Seattle, took the case under advisement.

According to the plaintiffs' attorney, W. Edward Morgan, legal briefs will follow for the next several weeks, and attorneys probably will travel to Seattle in May to present final arguments.

Attorney William E. Kimble was called as the only defense witness but was prevented from testifying on the technicality that he was not listed as a witness in pretrial memoranda.

The only other witness today was Dr. Robert W. Bretall, a UA philosophy professor and a plaintiff in the federal court action.

Bretall said he was one of two faculty advisers to the Student Peace Association at the time it tried to hold a "Vietnam Commencement" at the university in 1968.

He added he was embarrassed when he was prevented from giving a speech before a gathering outside the Park Avenue Campus Christian Center.

The war protest meeting was banned from campus buildings and later a Superior Court restraining order was obtained to prevent the event on campus.

Sponsors tried to hold the exercise at the Park Avenue center and finally marched, under police escort, to a nearby city park where the convocation was held.

Plaintiffs in the suit, seeking \$30,000 each from the administrators, are Bretall; Dr. Paul Martin, Dr. Donald Kalish, Mitchell Axler, Ronald London and Mrs. Betsy McDonald, wife of UA physicist Dr. James McDonald.

Defendants are UA President Dr. Richard A. Harvill, Vice Presidents Marvin D. Johnson and Robert L. Houston, campus security chief Douglas Paxton and regents' legal adviser Thomas L. Hall.