

Clarksdale, Miss., Oct. 23

Clarksdale policemen arrested four Negroes and one white today who were attempting to distribute literature about the Freedom Vote for Gov'r campaign. It was the third set of arrests to be made since shortly after midnight. Two were arrested and charged with running a stop sign while returning from a Freedom Vote Rally in Greenwood where Clarksdale pharmacist Aaron Henry was featured speaker. Henry, who is state pres. of the NAACP, and candidate for gov'r in the 'Freedom' balloting. After the bonds were posted on the stop sign charges they were arrested on charges of loitering in violation of the midnight curfew law, a city ordinance. A contingent of Henry supporters had been returning from Greenwood in two cars. Aaron Henry's campaign manager, Robert Moses, 28, of the Student Nonviolent Coord. Comm. was stopped first in the stop sign incident. Steve Bingham, 21, Yale university senior, working with the Yale Daily, was following Henry's contingent in the second car. He also was arrested. Bingham is coordinating the nearly 60 Yale students, expected to arrive in Mississippi to help the Henry effort during the last two weeks of the campaign. The three arrested on charges of loitering were Al Lowenstein, chairman of the advisory committee to elect Aaron Henry gov'r, Steve Bingham, and John Speh, All whites.

"We were walking up the steps of the hotel looking for a room for the night, when the cops arrested us," Lowenstein said. " They had been following us since we entered Clarksdale and were never more than 30 yards behind us until we were all in jail or in bed," Henry said. ~~Those arrested for the stop sign charge were bonded out immediately for \$8 each. The three charged with loitering were bonded out this morning for \$16 each. The five arrested while canvassing for Henry were charged with littering, a city ordinance. They are being held in lieu of \$50 bond each. They are James Jones, 21; Julius Guy, 20; Yvonne Clinton, 17; and Samuel Jackson, 22. All are Negroes from Mississippi. The white Yale student was Dick Van Waggener. Trials are scheduled for Thursday.~~ All

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Indianola Miss., Oct. 23

Six Negroes from Greenwood were arrested here today for distributing information about the Freedom Vote for Gov'r campaign. The arrests bring the number to 20 of those arrested since yesterday for distributing copies of the Miss. Free Press, containing a story about the Freedom Vote campaign. Yesterday fourteen, including two white Yale students were arrested. All have been charged with distributing leaflets without a permit. Among those arrested were Frank Basler, of Chicago and Yale U., and Frank Kornblum, 18, of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Yale U. Also arrested were SNCC field workers Ivanhoe Donaldson, formerly of Mich State U., and Richard Frey, formerly of Yale. Indianola is the county seat of Sen. James O. Eastland's home, Sunflower County. "The arrests are indicative of the kind of political atmosphere in which elections take place in Sunflower," campaign Manager Robert Moses said yesterday.