

FROM KIME SYARE IN GREENWOOD:

SEVEN PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN DREW, MISSISSIPPI.

ONE FOR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE, MIKE YARROW, 24, Philadelphia, an Antioch graduate.

OTHERS WERE CHARGED WITH BLOCKING THE SIDEWALK, WHILE IN FRONT OF THE HOLLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON UNION STREET IN DREW. THEY ARE: Landy McNair, CORE, 20, of Jackson; John Harris, SNCC staff, 20, of B'Ham; Charles Scattergood, Gretchen Schwartz, and James Dann.

They are being held in basement of jail. We are to call UP, AP, Philly papers, ABC, CBS, NBC.

McNair Harris and Miller are Negro the rest are white.

Bond is \$100 for all except Dann and Harris and it is \$200 for them.

They are all in Drew City Jail.

Miller is 20 from Prichard Alabama.

The rest all have files.

The first arrest took place at 4:00 Miss. time
John Harris, SNCC staff was arrested two hours latter.

The seventh is Fred Miller, 20, Prichard, Alabama, Negro

Gretchen Swartz, was released on \$100.00 bail because she was about to be removed to the Indianola jail. Drew has a one-cell jail, and she was the only female. They were passing out song sheets at a mass meeting being held there. They will appear in court in Drew at 9 tomorrow morning. A continuance is expected until 10 so the attorneys may investigate the case and talk to the clients.

Len Edwards, son of Gong Edwards, from Palo Alto, California, was at the jail Drew is 6 miles from Ruleville. No staff people live there. When Gretchen was released, police said: "Look at her. see, she hasn't been beaten."

Jail number is 745 - 8355, ~~XXXXXX~~, 745-2200. Thirteen staff workers and volunteers are still there. We should call Jackson.