

Student Held Guilty in Campus Incident

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Robert A. Reynolds, 18, of Ogg Hall, a University of Wisconsin student from England, Ark., was found guilty in Circuit Court Monday of charges of disorderly conduct resulting from student disruptions on the Madison campus in February.

Circuit Judge Norris Maloney, who conducted the trial without a jury, fined the youth \$100.

Reynolds was arrested by Madison police.

ACCORDING TO testimony Monday, Reynolds kicked an ignited smoke-bomb canister, which had been thrown at a crowd of students, back at a line of National Guard troops stationed along University Ave.

Reynolds said he kicked the canister because the smoke was hurting his eyes and because he was trying to protect other students from the fumes.

JUDGE MALONEY, in finding the youth guilty, said the act was one of "trying to frustrate the efforts of the police and guardsmen who were on campus doing a job."

He said that testimony indicated that Reynolds could have escaped the smoke from the bomb without having to kick it.

Another trial involving a student arrested during the demonstrations was held before Circuit Judge Richard W. Bardwell.

TESTIMONY in the trial of Louis D. Pepper, 547 W. Mifflin St., being held before Bardwell, closed late Monday. Final argu-

ments in the case will be heard at 9:30 a.m. today.

Pepper, a UW senior from Philadelphia, Pa., also is charged with disorderly conduct. He was arrested by University police.

Pepper is accused of blocking students from entering a classroom building and hitting one student who attempted to break through a picket line.

TESTIFYING about the incident were University Police Officers Marion Brown, Eugene Brink, and Richard J. Bealex who said they saw Pepper strike a student trying to enter the Social Science Building.

A number of students, who took part in a picket supporting black student demands in front of the building said that Pepper was pushed by the student but did not strike back at him.

Joel S. Ostrow, a reporter for the Associated Press, and a UW student, testified that he saw the encounter between Pepper and the unidentified student but did not see Pepper strike the student.