

1 White Among 46 Arrested For 'Sit-In'

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A white girl and 45 Negro college students were arrested on simple trespass charges last Thursday after they crashed a barrier in the segregated basement restaurant of an S. H. Kress co., store at Greensboro, N. C.

They were the first arrests in the city where the South's sit-downs began Feb. 1 at an F. W. Woolworth co. lunch counter, a block away from the scene of the 46 arrests. It was the Woolworth sitdown which touched off the wave of south-wide protests against segregated lunch counter facilities.

Students from Bennett and North Carolina A&T colleges were taken in police paddy wagons to city jail for processing. Then the students were led in small groups to the municipal court clerk's office and read warrants signed by R. L. Bland and John H. Smith, officials of the lunch counter and store.

All were released on their own recognizance and ordered to appear in court at 9:30 a.m., April 27.

IN RALEIGH

A few hours earlier two students were convicted in superior court at Raleigh of trespassing at a dime store lunch counter during their sitdown protests. The students had appealed the cases after conviction in Raleigh city court.

Judge Jack Hooks delayed
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sentencing while the court took up the cases of four other students arrested in separate incidents growing out of the sit-down protests at Raleigh.

The arrests in Greensboro had been expected since last week when students attempted to gain service and picket drug stores at two private shopping centers.

Shopping center officials told the students who picketed on the sidewalks they were on private property and would be arrested unless they left immediately. The students complied but said they would be back if their legal advisors said they were within their legal rights.