

**ROBERT OCKENE, 35,
EDITOR FOE OF WAR**

Robert M. Ockene, executive editor of the Bobbs-Merrill Company, publishers, died of leukemia Tuesday in Beth Israel Hospital. He was 35 years old and lived at 901 Washington Avenue.

Mr. Ockene was a founder of Veterans and Reservists to End the War in Vietnam and of the Youth International Party, whose members are known as Yippies.

At Grossman Publishers, before he joined Bobbs-Merrill, Mr. Ockene edited and produced Ralph Nader's controversial book "Unsafe at Any Speed."

In 1966 he was one of nine Americans at a "Conference of Two Nations for Peace in Vietnam," in Tokyo. In 1967 he helped organize "Supports-in-Action", a group that later grew into Resist, The draft-resistance group.

Mr. Ockene is survived by his widow, the former Ann Smith; his mother, Mrs. Jean Ockene; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Hammel and a brother, Allan.