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Ft. Meade Arrests, Bans Jane Fonda and Mark Lane

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Actress-turned-pacifist Jane Fonda and author Mark Lane were banned, apparently for life, yesterday from Ft. George G. Meade near Jessup, Md., where they had gone seeking anti-war support from GIs.

The two were taken into custody, along with 13 other persons, as they got out of their auto about 3:15 p.m. in the parking lot of the post exchange on the First Army Headquarters base near Jessup.

More than two hours later they left the provost marshal's office in a two-story police headquarters building claiming they had been pushed around and insulted by military police.

"Jane was pushed around pretty brutally inside and shoved up against a wall," the 43-year-old Lane said.

Miss Fonda, 32, showed no bruises but agreed with that statement and said, "We were carched, too."

Lane, who wrote "Rush to Judgment," a criticism of the Warren Commission's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, said he made a verbal complaint to of-

icers on the scene in the building but also planned to file civil charges.

The two said they drove on to the base, which had been alerted as early as yesterday to expect them, armed with petitions to Congress asking for an end to the Cambodian invasion and, generally, the war in Vietnam.

"A sergeant approached us and I asked him to sign the petition and we were both arrested," Lane said. "If we come back, we're subject to six months in jail and a \$500 fine," Miss Fonda, of Los Angeles, said officers told her.

It was the fourth military base that has banned her since she began visiting them across the country three months ago in an effort to support dissident military men, Miss Fonda said. Lane said it was his third barring. Asked what they were planning to do, Lane said, "We're going to visit every . . . base in the country that we can get to."

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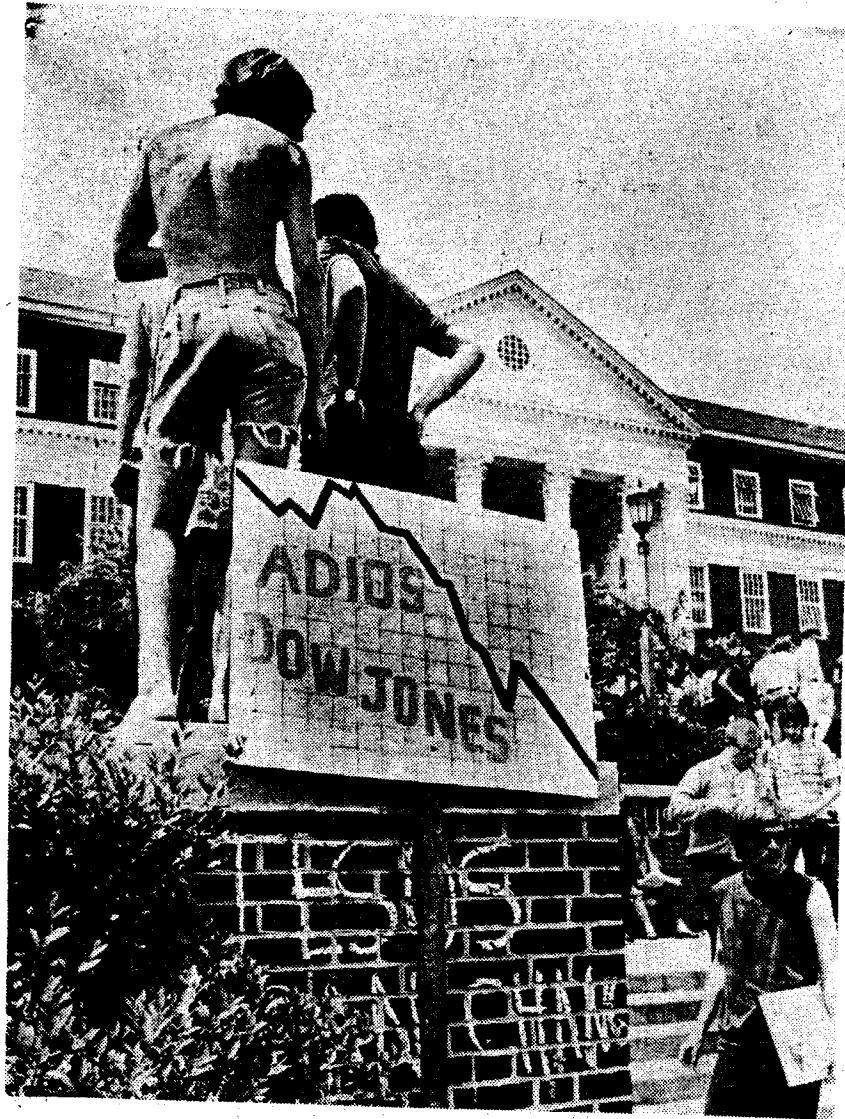


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Some University of Maryland students give their views on economic problems.

Jane Fonda and Mark Lane Arrested, Banned at Ft. Meade

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Miss Fonda and Lane said they currently have cases pending at the Federal District Court level appealing their recent evictions from Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Along with Miss Fonda and Lane, 13 persons, most of them University of Maryland students or members of the GI Task Force of the New Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam, also were arrested and banned from the military base.

While awaiting for those arrested to be processed, fingerprinted and photographed and

read their letters of banishment, Capt. Elinore Hunter, a base spokeswoman, told reporters that only those persons who actually passed out handbills of any sort would be banned from Ft. Meade. Signs at the base's entrances specifically mention distributing leaflets as prohibited.

Capt. Hunter said that distributing leaflets on a military base is a violation of the U.S. Code, but Miss Fonda and Lane countered that petitioning people is protected by the Constitution.

Earlier in the day, the two were the featured speakers at a rally at the University of Maryland that drew more than

2,000 students in the sweltering, mid-day heat.

"There is nothing in the Constitution that says you have to petition for the protection of the First Amendment," Miss Fonda said, calling for students in College Park and around the country to join in the movement to build GI antiwar sentiment.

"Please, all of you," she said, "don't let the kind of momentum that is building up all over this country on campuses die out." Even if President Nixon brings the troops back from Cambodia next month, or even if he ended the American effort in Vietnam, "the problem's still not over," she added.

Miss Fonda and Lane, both of whom perspired profusely during the 1½ hour rally, criticized the news media for suppressing "relevant facts" about what they described as a growing GI antiwar movement.

They called protest efforts among the military the "cutting edge of the antiwar movement" and said they crossed "class boundaries."

Referring to scheduled protests at military bases last Saturday, Lane said, "We canceled Armed Forces Day for the first time in the entire history of this country."

The rally was called by the Student Strike Steering Committee at the University of Maryland in defiance of an order by Maj. Gen. Edwin Warfield III forbidding assemblies containing more than 100 persons.

Warfield, the adjutant general of the Maryland National Guard troops that have been on or around the campus almost continuously since May 1, said, however, that he would permit it to continue as long as it remained "peaceful."

Plans for a march on the university's Computer Science Center, which houses several million dollars worth of computers, fizzled out when Miss Fonda ended her speech by calling for students to join her and Lane at Ft. Meade.

While several hundred of the onlookers flocked around for a better look after the rally, only about 25 actually went to the base.