

Housing Is 'Groovy' For the Marchers

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New Mobilization officials were optimistic last night that they could house the thousands of peace marchers who poured into Washington yesterday.

Dotti Fish, housing coordinator, said at 5 p.m., "We haven't run out of spaces yet." Telephones rang all day with offers of sleeping places, she added.

"It's been a great response," Miss Fish said, "especially from the suburbs."

Students at the University of Maryland rounded up about 3,650 spaces yesterday in private homes in the neighborhood and in religious centers on the campus.

Many students offered to take guests in their dormitory rooms. Mobilization transport director Kip Leight was trying to find the vehicles to take marchers to the university.

At Catholic University, the administration opened the gymnasium for all-night entertainment to allow about 1,500 marchers to keep warm and dry.

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Methodist Bishops Back Right to Dissent

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 14 (UPI)—The Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church adopted a resolution today supporting the right of peaceful dissent.

"We vigorously reaffirm the right of all individuals and groups to advocate any peaceful and constitutional method for the solution of the problems that confront society," the resolution said.

sponse from the administration and students, we are now at full capacity, housing about 2,000 marchers altogether," said Linda Rodriguez, a student worker at Catholic.

Other universities also had marchers sleeping in dormitories.

At George Washington University, four houses on F Street that were opened by the school for use as movement centers, were swamped with out-of-town people. Mark Bluver, a Mobilization leader at GW, said, "We've processed 3,000 people and we're in trouble."

Many marchers apparently went to GW thinking it was a reception center.

At the reception centers, tired bodies sprawled in every conceivable cranny, oblivious to the noise and confusion.

A volunteer at the Metropolitan AME Episcopal Church reception center on M Street, said, "We've still got a healthy supply of housing."

In the background, an impromptu trumpet and guitar ensemble belted out songs for those awake enough to listen.

"We haven't stopped to count" how many people have been assigned housing, Miss Fisk said, but "it looks groovy, I don't think we'll run out."

Thousands of other marchers made their own sleeping arrangements with friends or churches before coming to Washington. Many Washingtonians were surprised when friends or acquaintances appeared on their doorsteps with a sleeping bag and an apologetic smile.

Schedule of Events In War Protest Here

Following is a schedule of planned events associated with the war protests:

TODAY

The New Mobilization Committee's mass march on Washington:

9 a.m.—Assembly begins on Mall west of Capitol.

9:30 a.m.—"March Against Death" memorial service.

10 a.m.—Mass march begins along Pennsylvania Avenue.

12-5 p.m.—Rally and folk-rock concert at Washington Monument.

3 p.m.—Demonstration at the Labor Department sponsored by Students for a Democratic Society.

5 p.m.—Demonstration at the Justice Department to protest Chicago riot conspiracy trial, sponsored by Youth International Party (Yippies).

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.—Meeting of National New Party, Continental Hotel, 420 North Capitol St.

Noon—March to protest construction of the Three Sisters Bridge. Marchers will gather at Georgetown University and go to construction site of the bridge.

9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.—Resist Conference—the movement, issues and directions—St. Stephen and the Incarnation, 16th and Newton Streets NW.