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'STAG SHOW' ARRESTS

DA Gets Haggerty Data

Garrison Home from Hospital

District Attorney Jim Garrison was at home today following surgery for a back ailment. Garrison underwent surgery at Hotel Dieu on Dec. 18.

First Asst. DA James L. Alcock said Garrison still is confined to his bed but did stop by the DA's office on his way home upon release from the hospital.

Alcock said Garrison's doctors have not yet set a date for the DA's return to work.

Garrison must face a Republican opponent, Phil Trice, in the April 7 general election. The incumbent DA triumphed over three opponents in the first Democratic primary, Nov. 8,

The Police Department today turned over to the District Attorney's office a detailed, 25-page report on the vice squad raid that netted Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. and 15 other persons at an alleged "stag show" at a Tulane Avenue motel.

The DA's office may either accept or refuse the charges against Haggerty and the other arrested persons or can refer the entire matter to the Orleans Parish Grand Jury which could return indictments or dismiss the charges.

Another possibility is that the charges could be referred to Municipal Court if it were felt there was not enough evidence to obtain convictions on major charges in Criminal District Court.

THE REPORT was presented by Sgt. Robert Frey, commander of the Vice Squad, to Assistant DA John Volz. Volz is expected to confer with First Assistant DA James L. Alcock and DA Jim Garrison.

Garrison is currently confined to his home by recent surgery for a back ailment.

The last meeting of the grand jury before January will be held tomorrow because Thursday the regular meeting day, is New Year's Day. It is not expected that the DA's office will have made a final decision in time for tomorrow's grand jury session, although it is a possibility.

HAGGERTY who gained

national prominence presiding at the conspiracy trial of Clay L. Shaw earlier this year, was booked at the "stag show" with conspiring to commit obscenity, soliciting for prostitution, simple battery on police and resisting arrest.

Three women were arrested at the gathering at the De-Ville Motel.

Haggerty has refused to comment on the raid. Released on his own recogniz-

ance, he has conducted his court since the incident when he was photographed battling with, and being subdued by, police.

Through a spokesman, the judge has held he is not guilty of any wrongdoing and that he was attending a traditional New Orleans "before-the-wedding bachelor party."

SGT. FREY has said that bachelor parties do not charge admission or request an extra \$5 for live entertainment. The vice squad commander has said also that it was understood that after the entertainment prostitution would take place for an additional fee.

Police would not release copies of the report and parried reporter's questions, saying that any premature release of information could jeopardize their case against the arrested persons.