

Antiwar Protest

UC Student Dies --Set Self Afire

San Diego

College senior George Winne Jr., a retired Navy captain's son who was being called to military service, died yesterday after pouring kerosene over himself and setting it afire as a protest against war.

"He was just too sensitive," said his mother.

Friends said the 23-year-old Winne, majoring in ancient history at the University of California campus here, became withdrawn and brooding after his draft notice came a few weeks ago.

"In the name of God, end the war," said the cardboard sign he carried Sunday afternoon into Revelle Plaza, a campus center of recent anti-war demonstrations.

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About two dozen students rushed to smother the flames. A coed in the group said he "tried to help us" put out the flames. He died about 11 hours later. Scripps Memorial Hospital attendants said he kept murmuring the Lord's Prayer until he died.

A male student among those beating out the flames suffered multiple burns on the arms and shoulders.

"He was not a radical student," said his mother. "He was not affiliated with any political groups. He was never in any demonstrations. He was just too sensitive."

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His father, red-eyed, declined to talk to newsmen. The family lives in nearby La Jolla.

Winne, who wore his hair



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GEORGE WINNE JR.
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long but not shoulder length, was "brought up in a military atmosphere and he had respect for it," said his mother. She said he was once turned down for the U.S. Naval Academy because he was nearsighted in one eye.

Winne attended the Colorado School of Mines, where he was honored as an outstanding student in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Three years ago, he transferred to the San Diego campus.

Winne had completed degree requirements in March and was to graduate next month.

Faculty and students at the University of California at San Diego held a brief memorial service yesterday and Chancellor William McGill declared a day of mourning.

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