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## 73 at Kings Point, In Antiwar Protest, B. Parading Here

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Seventy-three midshipmen at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, L. I., sent a letter yesterday to their Superintendent telling him they would not march in the Armed Forces Day parade Saturday because they felt it was their "patriotic duty to display and dramatize" their disapproval of the war.

A spokesman for the Academy said that the Superintendent, Rear Adm. Gordon McLintock, had not received the letter. He would not speculate on whether the Academy would take disciplinary action against the men. Traditionally, all midshipmen march in the parade.

However, one of the students who signed the letter, but who asked that his name not be used, said that under the regulations of the Academy the students could face "serious disciplinary action" for not obeying orders. He said this could mean dismissal or loss of a Naval Reserve commission.

Seventeen of the 73 students who signed the letter are seniors. There are 750 midshipmen at the Academy.