

Memorial for 6

# Peace Bells Peal at Kent

KENT (Ohio) — (AP) — A campus bell tolled seven times today in memorial services marked by pleas for peace and non-violent demonstrations to end the war in Vietnam.

It tolled for the four Kent State students and two from Jackson State who were killed in campus protests a year ago.

Quiet fell over the crowd of 7000 as the bell, used in the past for Kent State athletic victories, began to sound.

Organizers of the service said the bell tolled, too, "for the victims everywhere of war, hatred and repression."

### 'Cruel Deaths'

The ceremonies took place on an area known as the commons where the Kent State University students were shot.

Kent State President Robert White, opening the ceremonies, said, "After the crack of guns, four of us were gone and, again, two at Jackson State (in Jackson, Miss.), all senselessly early, cruel deaths."



Photo made through a bullet hole on Kent State campus shows a student standing a silent vigil.

"If there is any one thing which unites us the desire for a memorial does just that," White said. "That and a craving for peace."

Four oak trees and a piece of sculpture were dedicated as memorials to the slain students.

### Non-Violence

One of those wounded in the confrontation with the National Guard, Dean Kahler, told the students, "Non-violence is the only way to stop the war."

The May Day Coalition, which claims to represent 13 leftist organizations, announced plans to test a university ban on outside speakers during the memorial service.

After the service, at least half of the crowd trooped to the front campus near ROTC headquarters for the coalition rally.

Campus police, who were not at all visible during the

memorial service, began to appear at the edge of the crowd. Numbers of police were inside Rockwell Library, where the ROTC has its headquarters.

Some of the policemen were equipped with riot helmets and bullet-proof vests.

### Objectives

The coalition also is seeking to abolish a system of campus speakers, to have police disarmed, remove undercover agents from the campus and wants to have 25 indictments stemming from last year's disorders condemned.

In a memorial service at the school gymnasium, a member of the President's Commission on Campus Unrest that probed the Kent State shooting criticized President Nixon for failure to follow the commission's recommendation that the war in Indochina be ended.