

The Capital Roundup

There were hit-and-run protests all across Washington yesterday as anti-war demonstrators attempted to halt commuter traffic and bring the government to a standstill. When darkness fell in the nation's capital last night, more than 7,000 demonstrators had been arrested and officials said that the attempt to halt the federal government had

failed. The 7,000 arrests appeared to be greater than that for any single event in the nation's history. The prisoners were being held in a football field and a jail exercise yard. They were being fed army C-rations and police said they would probably spend the night outside where temperatures are expected to drop into the 30s.



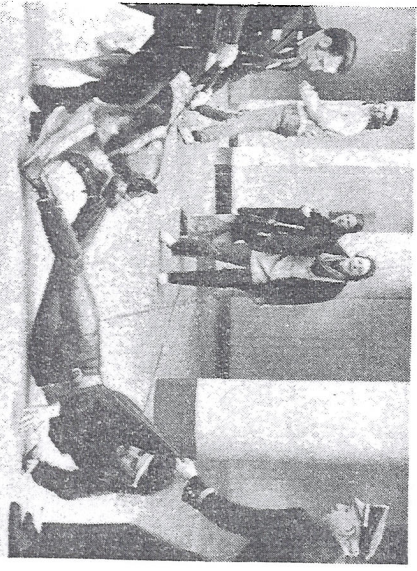
One demonstrator was carried over the shoulder and another was led away by the hair

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Police arrested two demonstrators early yesterday who had tried to block the 14th street bridge

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Two cops and one dog stretched a demonstrator between them near Georgetown University

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