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**One Verdict**

**In Odd L.A.**

**Draft Case**

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Los Angeles

Lawrence Bender, 22, son of a dentist accused of fitting braces on young men so they could avoid the military draft, has been acquitted on charges he conspired with his father to evade the draft.

The same U.S. District Court jury Thursday reached verdicts in six of 13 counts against his father, orthodontist Bernard Bender, but the verdicts were sealed with deliberations which continued yesterday.

The Government has charged that the elder Bender temporarily fitted the unneeded braces so the young men would fail the Army physical.

Ten young men have been indicted with the elder Bender and two were convicted of draft evasion charges in earlier trials.

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