

43 Negroes To Be Tried In Court

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20 (AP)—Forty-one Negroes arrested Saturday as they sat quietly in "all-white" public libraries, were released from jail Saturday night and early today after posting bond of \$352 each.

They will appear in City Court Monday on city charges of loitering and disorderly conduct. A state charge, disturbing the peace, was also placed against them.

The Negroes—five newspapermen and 36 students at Memphis Negro colleges—were rounded up at two libraries shortly after noon in a swift but orderly police action. There was no violence.

L. F. Palmer, 38, editor of the weekly Tri-State Defender, said Sunday his arrest was "a crass violation of press freedom and an irresponsible violation of my right to earn a living."

The editor of the weekly Memphis World, Thaddeus T. Stokes, 40, also was arrested, along with a reporter and a photographer for the Defender. Palmer said all of them were working, near but apart from the demonstration.