

# 23 Negroes In Sitdown Arrested

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Twenty-three Negro students were arrested and jailed during new anti-segregation demonstrations in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday and six Negroes applied for admission to an all-white branch of the University of Alabama.

Memphis police arrested 10 Negroes, five men and five women, when they refused to leave the "white only" section of Cossitt Library in downtown Memphis. Thirteen other Negroes, all students, were arrested at Brooks Art Gallery in Overton Park.

In Montgomery, Ala., six Negroes identified as students from Alabama State College (Negro) applied for admission to the Montgomery Center of the University of Alabama. The applications were received by Center Director W. W. Kempfer and were processed individually as the center, an extension of the University at Tuscaloosa, Ala., began registering students for the spring quarter.

Nine Alabama State students were expelled three weeks ago for participating in an anti-segregation lunch counter sitdown demonstration at the Montgomery County courthouse.

Seven of the Negroes arrested at Brooks Art Gallery in Memphis were inside the building, where Negroes are barred, and six were outside. The art gallery is a feature of the large, beautiful public park which includes a zoo, golf course, tennis courts, playgrounds, botanical gardens, forests and other segregated facilities. The zoo is open to Negroes one day a week.

Those outside the art gallery were charged with loitering. Others were charged with loitering, disorderly conduct and two state charges of threatened breach of the peace and disturbing the peace.