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Five Go Over Wall At Girard, 11 Held

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After weeks of protest marching at all-white Girard College, five Negro demonstrators finally got "over the wall" early today.

But once inside the 42-acre campus, the "drop-ins" sat down at the foot of what they call the "wall of shame" and stoically awaited capture by police. It followed in about one minute.

Also arrested were four young men, who, with cupped hands, boosted the five to the top of the 12-foot-high stone barrier, and two other men who cheered them on.

IT WAS THE FIRST successful invasion of the school established for "poor, white male orphans" since Cecil Moore, local president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, opened demonstrations there on May 1. He wants the school opened to Negroes.

Moore was nowhere in evidence today, but NAACP lawyer John T. Grigsby, 3d, subbed as spokesman by vowing the wall-crossing won't be the last.

"Success every night!" is the demonstrators' new motto, he said. "This is the way it's going to be all summer."

But he also asserted the wall-crossers are under agreement to make no trouble inside, just to "lie on the ground and be seen."

A PREVIOUS attempt to get over the wall by ladder failed on May 3, when eight persons were arrested.

Marching, picketing, speech-making and singing had continued daily, but no further attempts to invade the campus had occurred till 1:15 A. M. today, when . . .

Highway patrolmen cruising around the one and one-half mile perimeter of the school saw 11 men charge across N. College ave. near 24th st.

POLICEMEN GUARDING the wall were spaced out about 50 yards apart, so there was plenty of room for a quick, darting action.

All 11 arrested men went without resistance to the 17th st. and Montgomery ave. police station, where they were charged with inciting to riot, breach of peace and disorderly conduct. The five drop-ins also were slated for trespassing.

Although 100 police were guarding the wall, the heaviest force was at the main gate at S. College and Corinthian aves.,

where about 25 pickets were marching, though 100 had picketed earlier in the evening.

"THE POLICE were more relaxed tonight than they have ever been before," said lawyer Grigsby.

When the demonstrations began last month, cops by the hundreds surrounded the wall.

Both the wall and the all-white admissions policy were set up in the will of financier Stephen Girard, who died in 1831. The school's trustees hold that Negro boys cannot be admitted to the will.

THE NAACP and liberal supporters say a new attempt to view of recent civil rights his-"break the will" is in order in tory. The hassle has stirred national attention.

Gov. William W. Scranton yesterday said the State is studying ways of ending the dispute, but hasn't considered intervention. Roy Wilkins, national director of the NAACP, was to rally today supporting the Girard picketing.

Arrested as alleged "ring-leaders" in the drop-in were Stanley Daniels, 24, of Spring Garden st. near 40th, who was carrying three cameras, and Lester Brewington, 23, of Page st. near 19th.

POLICE SAID the wall-crossers were James Shaffner, 25, of 10th st. near Glenwood ave.; Barry Dawson, 20, of N. College ave. near 22d st.; Andrew Millhouse, 25, of Carlisle st. near Glenwood; Lester Green, 21, of 3d st. near Dauphin, and Dwight Eisenhower Campbell, 21, of Columbia ave. near 26th st.

Arrested for boosting them over were Robert McNeill, 24, of Harlan st. near 52d; Henry Reddy, 18, of Uber st. near Poplar; Anthony Wesley, 19, of Euclid st. near 15th, and Walter Kelsey, 18, of Uber st. near Poplar.