CIA protesters arrested in Munson Hall

State police, dogs called in; Hoffman among incarcerated

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Police arrested 51 anti-CIA protesters last night in Munson Hall and charged them with trespassing and obstructing University business, putting an end to a day of angry protests on campus.

At 7 p.m., about 80 police officers, including 60 state troopers with helmets, batons, and German shepherds, escorted the protesters one by one from inside the building. Several protesters were dragged into buses that drove them away.

Among those arrested was Abbie Hoffman, a famous 1960s activist, who came to campus to support the protesters. Reports that Amy Carter, daughter of former President Jimmy Carter, was among those arrested would not be confirmed or denied by the Department of Public Safety at press time. Carter was present at the demonstration though.

No injuries have been reported, but Chris Alibrandi, one of those arrested, shouted from inside one of the buses, “Some of us have already been hurt.” In response, one state trooper slid her window closed.

As the arrested were escorted into the buses, other protesters chanted from behind police lines, “The students continued on page 4

Students protesting CIA recruitment on campus march from a locked Whitmore Administration building to Munson Hall yesterday. Protesters, unable to enter Whitmore, occupied Munson for nearly seven hours before 51 were arrested for trespassing and obstructing University business.

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united will never be defeated,” and, “The whole world is watching.”

According to Jeanne H. Stover, director of the Office of Public Information, Chancellor Joseph D. Duffey, Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs Dennis Madson, and Public Safety Director Gerald O’Neil decided at 6:30 p.m. to have the protesters arrested.

Police gave the protesters until 7 p.m. to evacuate the building. Some, who did not want to be arrested, walked out.

Thirteen protesters were subpoenaed to appear in court in the near future. Some of them claimed one woman, who did not participate in the day’s events, was subpoenaed only because she is affiliated with the Radical Student Union.

Madson said later the administration will not tolerate disruptive behavior. “This University is dedicated to protecting the rights of all to expressing points of view,” he said.