

Houston Justice

Houston citizens can sleep a little more soundly this week knowing that the Houston police have again been successful in the eternal battle for law and order here.

First the men in blue managed to nab two students from a Quaker college in Long Island who showed up to picket for peace at the Cassius Clay non-induction. An alert policeman spotted the pair blatantly jaywalking and arrested them. They were subsequently held in Houston's segregated jail in lieu of a \$45 fine, which they were not allowed to pay with their traveller's checks until Rice biology professor Clark Read came to the rescue, cashed the checks, paid the fines, and released them after a six-hour incarceration.

Then, while Rice students recuperated from Rondelet, Houston police and park patrolmen systematically ticketed every motorcycle at Sunday's Hermann Park "Be-in." The crime: parking on the grass. As for the cycles not parked illegally—anyone weird enough to come to a be-in would probably have parked on the grass if he had thought about it.

Support your local law enforcement officer.—DH