

**Rev. Berrigan, others jailed**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan was one of 21 people arrested Thursday when they blocked the northwest gate of the White House by kneeling in prayer and denouncing President Ronald Reagan's policies.

Organizers for the Community for Creative Nonviolence said the arrests brought to 101 the

number of demonstrators taken into custody outside the White House during almost daily protests this month.

Singing hymns and folk songs, reciting Scripture and the Lord's Prayer, the demonstrators Thursday stood in front of the high iron gates of the White House, then sat on the driveway and finally knelt on the pavement.

A spokesman said many of the protesters were from Boston or New York. The names of

those arrested were not available.

The demonstrators held cardboard signs and painted cloth banners, some of which read "No More Grenadas," "Reagan's Harvest of Shame" and "Shelter the Homeless."

Berrigan, a Roman Catholic priest, is a longtime peace and anti-war activist who has been arrested often for taking part in protest demonstrations.

**Student voters increase ranks**

*From the Associated Press*

A nonpartisan drive has succeeded in registering more than 10,000 new voters on Oregon college campuses.

Sponsors of the drive say the effort shows a renewed interest in politics on college campuses.

Meanwhile, voter registration drives by Democratic and Republican campus groups also have swelled voter ranks in the

state, although reliable estimates are unavailable.

The Oregon State Public Interest Group, a student advocate organization, has registered about 10,200 new voters since its drive began Oct. 1, executive director Tom Novik said.

The drive brought together student officers from 13 public and private colleges and universities.

"I think it's fairly successful," Novik said. "And I think it shows the interest of students in the general election."

Novik said there is more political awareness on campuses and that he sees more students trying to find out about political issues, as well as signing up to vote.

"There seems to be a heightened interest; the interest level is among the highest I've seen," Novik said.

College students are being drawn to this year's election by a presidential race that has some "clear choices," as well as major statewide initiatives directly affecting them, Novik said.

The group had not broken down voter registration returns into how many were independent or affiliated with a party.

However, Novik said it appeared that 10 to 20 percent are independent, while the majority is almost evenly split between Republicans and Democrats. The Democrats have a slight edge, he said.

The largest group of new registrants came from Eugene, which had a much higher ratio of Democratic voter registrations, Novik said.

Reagan-Bush press director Art Widder said, however, that the campaigners have noticed a remarkable turnaround in interest in the Republican Party at the University of Oregon.

At several Oregon campuses, pro-Reagan students and volunteers have registered about 7,500 new voters, Widder said. He cautioned that the figure was a rough estimate.

"We're puzzled about it ourselves," Widder said about surging interest in the party. "We welcome it and think it portends favorably for Republicans in years to come."

But University of Oregon sociologist Steven Deutsch said there was little pro-Reagan presence at the Eugene campus. He has been involved in Change '84 — a pro-Mondale voter registration and education drive on 25 college campuses.

"I see very little obvious public presence," Deutsch said. "I predict there will be an absolute mob at the University when (Geraldine) Ferraro comes here Friday."

**Ambassador arrested by INS**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former Grenadian diplomat who denounced the U.S. invasion of her Caribbean island was arrested Thursday night after she spoke to a conference marking the first anniversary of the military action.

Dessima Williams, Grenada's ambassador to the Organization of American States for the government of the late Prime Minister Maurice Bishop, was arrested by Immigration and Naturalization Service Agents at Howard University, said INS spokesman Greg Leo.

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