

Fifteen Negroes Convicted In Wild Invasion Of Cafe

COLUMBIA, March 18 (AP)—Fifteen Negro college students who took part in the stick-swinging invasion of a white drive-in restaurant received \$100 fines or sentences of 30 days in jail today. All pleaded guilty.

The Negroes, all students at Allen University, admitted taking part in the racial rampage at Mac's Drive-in restaurant before dawn on March 5.

Negro attorneys for the defendants entered guilty pleas to charges of disorderly conduct.

City Recorder's Court Judge John I. Rice cut the fines of five of the students by \$49.50 on information that they just went along with the crowd in the invasion of the drive-in.

Some 50 Negroes with sticks and bricks battered at least two parked cars at the drive-in. One white woman was injured by glass and was treated at a hospital.

The incident at the drive-in followed a cross-burning on the Allen Campus earlier that night.

Two of the 15 students are also held without bond on charges of ravish. A 16-year-old Negro girl claims she was lured into a men's dormitory and assaulted by four Negro youths.