

## **“Tragedy”**

In college from '69 till '72- took part in a draft office sit-in in Baltimore- made the front page of the Baltimore Sun having my hand stepped on by a Marine making his way into the building (Mom was proud; Dad was wondering what all the money he was spending on my college education was for...). About 50 of us were arrested- booked at the police station where we were fingerprinted and fed White Castle hamburgers! Released on our own recognizance, we ended up pleading nolo contendere (sp?) to trespassing. FBI was taking pictures at the sit-in- my prints may still be on file with them.

One thing I'll always remember is walking down the street a few months later with my roommate and encountering a very distraught young guy with a couple buddies coming our way- he was yelling that his brother was killed in Vietnam. What a waste that war was; tragic for our country and for the people of Vietnam!

— *Fred, Albany*