

# Bail Reduction Is Sought in Jordan Case

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**\$32,000 Claimed  
Excessive for Gun,  
Bomb Law Violations**

A writ was filed in the courthouse today seeking a reduction in the \$32,000 bail set for Samuel R. Jordan, Franklin and Marshall College student charged with violating gun and bomb laws.

A half-hour hearing in judge's chambers in county court was concluded at 2 p.m. but no announcement by the court of its decision was forthcoming.

Attorney Menno Rohrer, representing Jordan, and District Attorney Clarence Newcomer each declined comment when they emerged from the chambers. Rohrer was also accompanied by an unidentified attorney from Philadelphia.

The writ contended that the bail set by Alderman John K. Shenk is excessive. A reply was expected to be filed by District Attorney Clarence Newcomer. The decision on bail will be made by the court.

## ARRESTED FRIDAY

Jordan was apprehended at 3 a.m. Friday at Lime and Howard Streets by city police who said he was holding a Molotov cocktail in one hand and a loaded .38 caliber pistol in a pocket of his topcoat.

The arrest came shortly before three fire bombs were tossed through a window into the Selective Service office.

Jordan's bail was set at \$25,000 for carrying a bomb; \$5,000

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for having bomb material in his college dormitory room; \$1,000 for carrying a concealed weapon and \$1,000 for violation of the Uniform Firearms Act.

## HEARING

Shenk said a date has not yet been set for a preliminary hearing. At the hearing Sherk will decide if enough evidence has been produced by the commonwealth to return the case to the county grand jury.