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**'Cool' Critic of War****David Dellinger**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—

The one thing that stands out about David Dellinger, according to his fellows in the peace movement, is that he never loses his cool.

The 52-year-old chairman of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam has, in the last 20 years, been jailed, beaten, fined, spat upon and otherwise punished for his beliefs. He has never physically retaliated and he says that he never will. Mr. Dellinger is a member of the Yale class of 1936, which includes such notables as Walt W. Rostow, Presidential assistant; Representative Jonathan Bingham, Bronx Democrat; and John Hersey, the author.

Mr. Dellinger was graduated magna cum laude in economics and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honorary. He was awarded a prized Henry Fellowship, one of the top awards available to Harvard and Yale graduates, to attend New College at Oxford in England.

He preferred studies and athletics to politics at Yale. He was a member of the varsity track team and he was captain of the cross country team.

After his year at Oxford, he returned to Yale to become graduate secretary of Dwight Hall, a student Christian association of which he was a member as a student.

**Militancy Has Grown**

Although he has loudly denounced "the insanity of war" at peace rallies throughout the country, his off the platform manner is quiet and grandfatherly. He is well-conditioned to criticism and to severe questioning by newsmen.

At a news conference today, a reporter shouted: "Are you now or have you ever been a Communist," adding that he wanted a simple "yes" or "no."

Mr. Dellinger quietly responded this way:

"I have never at any time in my life belonged to a political party. At one time



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**A long-time critic of "the insanity of war."**  
(Mr. Dellinger yesterday)

when I was in college, I belonged to the Young People's Socialist League. I've grown more militant since then."

In 1939, Mr. Dellinger enrolled in Union Theological Seminary in New York to, as he puts it, "study the teachings of Jesus Christ." At the beginning of his second year, he was jailed for refusing to register for the draft.

Mr. Dellinger was born in Wakefield, Mass., on Aug. 22, 1915. His father, Raymond Peter Dellinger, was a lawyer and a graduate of the Yale Law School in 1911.

Mr. Dellinger met his wife, Betty, between his jail sentences. They were married on Feb. 3, 1941.

They now make their home in Glen Gardner, N. J., and have five children, Patchen, 23, at Harvard Medical School; Raymond, 21, at Yale; Tasha, 18, who is married; Danny, 15; and Michele, 11. A few months ago Mr. Dellinger became a grandfather.

In describing his spirit of resistance, Mr. Dellinger said with a smile:

"My grandmother was active in the D.A.R. I guess that shows a long history of fighting for independence in our family."

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