

WAR IS PROTESTED BY YALE STUDENTS

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NEW HAVEN, Oct. 9—Some 750 Yale University students and faculty members conducted a 40-minute "silent vigil" here today against the Vietnam war as Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson had dinner and spoke to the Yale Political Union on "Beautification in America."

The protest was conducted without fanfare, and only a few signs were displayed in front of the Commons Building, the freshmen dining hall, where Mrs. Johnson addressed 800 people on the problems of city blight.

"We want this to be as pretty a demonstration as possible," said Michael Mandelbaum, Class of '68, who helped organize the vigil. "This is middle-class respectability against the war. People tend to think that only malcontents are opposed to the Vietnam war, but the people here are surely not malcontents."

Earlier about 100 people, most of them members of the Yale Students for a Democratic Society, gathered in front of the home of Yale's president, Kingman Brewster, where Mrs. Johnson arrived at 3 P.M. A number of signs were displayed, including one with the legend—"Lady Bird beautifies while Lyndon bombs."