

# St. Cloud Man Convicted of Killing Algona Grocer

EMMETSBURG (AP) — Sentencing is scheduled Wednesday in Palo Alto County District Court for Elvin Gilroy, 21, of St. Cloud, Minn., convicted Saturday of first-degree murder in the shooting of Algona grocer Melvin Bay during a robbery at his store in June 1969.

A jury deliberated about four and a half hours Saturday before finding Gilroy guilty of first degree murder, murder during the perpetration of a robbery and armed robbery with aggravation.

Gilroy was one of four St. Cloud men charged with the same three counts after the holdup-shooting.

A Kossuth County District Court Jury at Algona recently misunderstood the instructions of Dist. Judge G.W. Stillman and inadvertently found Ronald Kelsey, the first of the four to be tried, guilty only on the robbery charge.

The jury foreman said jurors had intended in their written report to convict Kelsey of murder.

The jury had been dismissed by the time the mistake was discovered and the judge ruled that Kelsey had legally been found innocent and therefore could not be tried again for the same crime.

Stillman sentenced Kelsey to

25 years in prison, the maximum penalty on the robbery charge.

Gilroy's trial was moved from Kossuth to Palo Alto County on a change of venue motion following the mixup at Kelsey's trial.

The next of the four scheduled

to go on trial is Thomas Hinesey. A motion for a change of venue for his trial is on file in Kossuth County District Court but has not been ruled on yet.

Also charged is Louis Cunha, who was extradited to Iowa to stand trial after being arrested by authorities in New Bedford, Mass. N

## War Protest Asked by Campus Editors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Campus newspapers across the country planned to call today for a nationwide student strike to protest American military actions in Cambodia and the recent bombing of North Vietnam.

Strikes already have been declared at Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, Sarah Lawrence and Bryn Maws, and strike plans were reported under way at Notre Dame, Brandeis University and Stanford.

A national strike committee of delegates from the campuses was being convened for a meeting at George Washington University tonight to coordinate policy.

Princeton, Dartmouth, Brown and Haverford.

Editors at Stanford and the University of California at Berkeley said they planned to print it as well.

Students from the Atlanta area, meeting at Emory University Sunday night, decided to march in Atlanta next Saturday while Nixon is in Georgia for the dedication of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial.

At Kent State University, National Guardsmen with bayonets on their rifles herded 1,000 students back to the campus Sunday night after they staged a sit-in at a downtown Kent, Ohio, intersection.