## Draft resister faces charge as part of crusade for change

Who is Dan Rutt?
Dan Rutt is Michigan's first young man to be indicted by a federal grand jury for refusing to register for the draft under the current draft legisla-

draft under the current draft legisla-tion. Bun Rutt, 21, is a senior biology ma jor at Hope College in Holland.
Dan Rutt is a conscientious objector.
An overflow crowd of mostly middle-aged and older people attended a bene-til performance at the Northwest Uni-tarian-Universalist Church in South ided Sunday night to hear music and songs by Phil Marcus Esser and to meet Dan Rutt. Seeking to option

meet Dan Ruit.
If convicted of refusing to register for the draft, Ruit faces up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.
With his parents, Lois and Wilbuhr Ruit of Dearborn listening, and his younger brother and sister in the audience, Ruit told his supporters that the United States government would never get his "will to kill." This is how he interprets registering for selective service as now required by law.

"I AM NOT TRYING to belittle the vernment. I am trying to show them-

incenting with the state of the

RUTT'S DECISION to realst registering for the draft is a religious and moral commitment, rather than a political or intellectual one, he said. The current registration law is unjust—a "message to Moscow that our young men are willing to flight," be said. Rutt said he does not oppose a vol-

what I think is right. They have my records and my flingerprints. Do they need my will? Rutt asked. If that is that they require, they are not going to get it.

If don't see that my life can be justified by taking another under any circumstances. The millitary, somewhere down the line, assumes it is going to be carried to take another person's life, by finding people who condone this. Futt stail.

west Unitarian-Universalist Church.

Howard Simon of the ACLU said it is important that artists like Esser lend their talents to causes like Dan Rutl's. The event was to abow there is a community behind Rutl who believe it is not right to convict and sentence a person who has the courage to doly an unjust law, Simon said.

'One person who has had the courage to stand up for his convictions, has from time to lime helped change the future.' Simon said.

Ruti will be defended by a team of four attorney, James Lafferty of Birmingham, Dennis James and David Rout stand of the sentence of t

a professor of taw at region exercity,
unsupersty, who is an ACLU attorney,
sald Ruit was the 14th person singled
out for prosecution because he "has a
rich political history of being outspoken on the resistance to the draft." IT BEGAN 13 months ago when Rutt

started writing letters to elected repre-sentatives including U.S. Senator Carl Levin and President Ronald Reagan, making speeches, appearing on radio programs and in the newspapers.

Together,

we can change things.

"Pick off the leadership, the most outspoken, and you can allence the whole group. Lafferty said.

Lafferty said nearly a million young men have failed to register for the draft. Another million have not turned in second or third addresses and are in technical violation of the registration law, he adde.

What the government could not do through a political campaign — they could not convince young people of this country to register — the rate of resisters continued to grow, so they started indicting people, Lafferty add. The registers with a register in the rate of resisters continued to grow, so they started indicting people, Lafferty add. The registers with a register in the r

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An Orchard Lake St. Mary's staff member died early Tuesday from injuries suffered in a car accident Jan. 24 on old Orchard Trail.

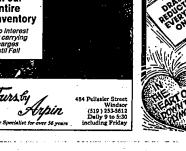
Krystyna Brzek, 34, died in William Beaumont Hospital more than a month after the car in which she was a passenger rolled over and easight fire. The accident occurred about 2:45 a.m. Jan. 24 on Old Orchard Trail in Orchard Lake. Brzek suffered second- and third-degree burns over her body and face in the accident. She was recovering from the burns when she developed pneumonia, from which she died, the Rev. Larry Hoppe said. She worked for Hoppe at the some





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