

STUDENT SEIZED IN FIGHT AFTER REVOLVER FAILS

A youth identified from a card in his pocket as William Heirens, 17, of 4175 Touhy av., Lincolnwood, a University of Chicago student, was in Bridewell hospital last night after being injured in a scuffle with police. He is held as a suspected prowler.

Detectives Constant Tiffin and William Owens of the Rogers Park station yesterday afternoon went to the Wayne Manor apartments, 6928 Wayne av., where Heirens had threatened the janitor, Francis Hanley, 51, with a revolver when Hanley questioned him concerning his presence in the building. The suspect later was trapped by Tiffin on the rear stairway of a near-by building.

Heirens tried twice to fire at Tiffin, but his weapon failed to go off, and when Tiffin fired back he missed. Heirens leaped at Tiffin. Traffic Policeman Abner T. Cunningham Jr., off duty, and returning from the beach, heard the noise and ran to Tiffin's aid. Cunningham, wearing a swimming suit, hit Heirens with three empty flowerpots and ended the fight.

Capt. Michael Ahern of the Rogers Park station said Heirens has a juvenile record.

Surgeons said Heirens was suffering from brain concussion and a possible skull fracture. Police found in his pockets two \$500 postal savings certificates made out in his name. His parents said they did not know how he had accumulated this sum.

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