

## Quaker Errand

# Braxton on Way To North Vietnam

An Upper Gwynedd youth is one of three American pacifists and a Japanese woman who left Hiroshima today aboard the yacht Phoenix, which is making its second trip to North Vietnam with medical supplies.

John Braxton, 18, of East Hancock street, near Lansdale, sailed with Bob Eaton, 23, of Philadelphia, making his second trip, and Beryl Nelson, 23 of Kokomo, Ind., all Quakers, and Kyoko KcJa, 25, a member of the Japan Peace for Vietnam Committee.

The group sailed for Haiphong with \$5,000 worth of medical goods donated by the Quakers Action Group in Philadelphia, despite U.S. government disapproval and refusal by the state department to give them passport authorization.

About \$10,000 in medical supplies was taken on the first trip last March and those who returned to the U.S. after the trip had their passports confiscated. The treasury department has also recommended their prosecution under the Trading With the Enemy Act.

A sophomore this fall at

Swarthmore College, Braxton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Braxton. He is a graduate of William Penn Charter School, Germantown, and is a native of the North Penn area.

Braxton left at the beginning of August for Tokyo, Japan, with papers in order for the trip to Japan. Prior to leaving he explained that he was making the trip to show his opposition to the war in Vietnam.

The Phoenix, a 50-foot yacht, is owned by Dr. Earle Reynolds, a pacifist educator who made the first trip to North Vietnam. Hiroshima is the home port for the Phoenix.

Braxton had estimated the trip will take several weeks, depending on the weather.

### REGISTRARS IN TOWN

Montgomery county's traveling registrars signed up 157 more voters Thursday. The largest turnout—64—was at the First Presbyterian Church in Flourtown. Of that total, 52 are Republicans, 10 Democrats and two nonpartisan. The other locations were in Narberth and

## County Youth On Quaker Trip To N. Vietnam

### John Braxton of North Wales To Help Take Medical Supplies

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An 18-year-old North Wales youth said today he will leave Phila. next week to join the crew of the ketch Phoenix, scheduled to make a second voyage carrying medical supplies to North Vietnam later this summer.

John Braxton said he will join the Philadelphia-based Quaker group which plans to make the trip to Haiphong. The Phoenix now is docked in its home port of Hiroshima, Japan.

The original crew made its first trip to North Vietnam last March carrying \$10,000 in medical supplies. It defied the U.S. state department in making the trip, and later all crew members had their passports revoked. Recently, the group has been recommended for prosecution under provisions of the Trading With the Enemy Act.

## Student to Join Phoenix Voyage To N. Vietnam

John Braxton, 18-year-old student at Swarthmore College, is joining the crew of the Phoenix on its second voyage to Haiphong with medical supplies for the North Vietnamese.

Braxton, of North Wales, said he will leave next week to join the Philadelphia-based Quaker group which defied the U. S. Government last March and sailed their chartered 50-foot ketch to North Vietnam with \$10,000 worth of medical supplies.

Braxton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert L. Braxton, has finished his freshman year at Swarthmore. A birthright Quaker, he is a graduate of William Penn Charter School, where his father is the headmaster.

The original crew members, including Robert Eaton, 23, also a Swarthmore College undergraduate, had their passports revoked and the U. S. Treasury Department has recommended that they be prosecuted under the Trading With the Enemy Act. Eaton is now in Tokyo.