

Bond For Morals Case Suspect Hiked To \$10,000; Hearing Set

A \$10,000 bond was set yesterday on an Eastside man charged with sodomy following complaints from irate parents about an earlier bond of \$3,000.

Detective Sgt. Willim E. Kaiser said the \$10,000 bond was set on a second charge of sodomy against Donald L. Strange, 30 years old, 4619 East 10th Street.

Judge Ernie S. Burke of Municipal Court, Room 3, and Kaiser said they received numerous calls from "outraged parents" on the Eastside after Strange was released on \$3,000 bond Tuesday night in connection with the initial sodomy charge.

STRANGE is accused of having participated in unna-

tural sex acts with about 50 boys, some as young as 9 years old. Kaiser said the second charge was filed yesterday by the father of a 15-year-old boy. Burke issued the new warrant.

Strange surrendered and was jailed in lieu of bond on the second charge yesterday, and is to appear today in Municipal Court, Room 6.

Bond yesterday also was set at \$10,000 on Raymond A. Hardy, 53, 1501 Grant Avenue, who was arrested on a sodomy charge Tuesday. Hardy failed to make bond and is in jail. His case was continued to Feb. 25 yesterday in Municipal Court Room 6.

A THIRD man arrested earlier on sodomy charges in

connection with the investigation, Robert E. Schmidt, 46, 1349 North LaSalle Street, remains in satisfactory condition in Marion County General Hospital.

Schmidt is charged additionally with being a disorderly person after he attempted suicide in his home Friday by swallowing photographic fluid.