

Friday, February 13, 1970

Ex-Teacher Bound To Jury

Thomas Hacker, 33, a former schoolteacher, was bound over to the grand jury today by Municipal Court Judge D. William Cramer, after Hacker was charged with assault and battery with intent to gratify sexual desires.

Hacker, who recently resigned as a teacher at School 57, voluntarily went to police yesterday and was freed on bond.

Today's action occurred in a court room filled with parents of School 57 pupils. Police said they were investigating other allegations against Hacker.

Hacker taught seventh and eighth-grade English classes at School 57 for seven years and also was scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 3.

He was chairman of the In-

dianapolis Education Association human relations committee and was elected chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Committee named by the Indianapolis School Board to study ways

of integrating the city school system.

The principal at School 57, Paul E. Samuels, said he knew of no complaints against the former teacher.