

600 FLEE HOTEL FIRE

Blaze in Lobby at the Albert Sets Alarm—4 Slightly Hurt

Six hundred people fled to the street last night when a fire broke out at the newsstand of the Hotel Albert in Greenwich Village. An automatic alarm went off, alerting the residents. The fire was quickly put out. Four persons were injured slightly.

Smoke filled the lobby of the hotel, at 23 East Tenth Street, at University Place. It filtered up through the stairwell and into the lower corridors of the twelve-story building.

About fifty persons in the restaurant were swiftly evacuated. Nearly 100 persons came down an outside fire escape. The others reached the ground floor by stairway and elevator.

Fire damage was confined to the area surroundings the newsstand, which was closed for the night. Smoke and water damage to the lobby was extensive.