

# **FALSE STORY, POLICE CLAIM**

**Sydney.—A young couple who claimed in March that gunmen had held them up at Bankstown were arrested last night and were charged with having created a public mischief.**

The youth (19), and girl (17), it was alleged, had told the police that armed men had held them up in Kentucky Park.

The youth said the men threatened him with a gun, raped the girl and fired a shot at him when he ran for help.

The police interviewed the couple several times and later sent a report to the attorney-general's department which ordered the arrests.