President Nixon and his family are shown signing into law a measure giving $680 million in military and economic aid to Asian and Middle Eastern countries.

**Vietnam pot getting hot**

SAIGON UPI-The U.S. Command said today as many as 45 per cent of all American soldiers in Vietnam are believed to have used marijuana or hard drugs. It announced a massive campaign to destroy marijuana fields and rehabilitate drug users.

The command said drug violations had been rising steadily and rapidly since U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war began 10 years ago.

In an official directive to military police and other elements of the command, the U.S. Headquarters here said there are expected to be at least 11,000 arrests among GIs by the time figures for all of 1970 are totaled. And it estimated there are at least five habitual drug users for every man caught.

The directive-5-page booklet in line print-set up a program to deal with the problem involving air and ground searches for marijuana fields, stiff new customs procedures for baggage and mail going in and out of Vietnam, frequent searches and shakedown of GI barracks and living quarters, and a 15-fold increase in the number of "marijuana dogs"-police dogs trained to sniff out marijuana.

The command also establishes new narcotics enforcement committees involving both U.S. and Vietnamese officials, a drug education program that will be carried to the platoon and squad level, and a drug abuse survey and reporting system that will attempt to keep track of the level of narcotics usage among GIs in Vietnam.

It also set up amnesty procedures under which GIs volunteering themselves for treatment or rehabilitation from narcotics addiction or marijuana amnesties and sent to U.S. military hospitals in an attempt to cure them and bring them back to active duty.

Curiously, however, the directive stated at two separate points that even if U.S. soldiers locate marijuana or other drug fields in South Vietnam, "under no circumstances will such fields, once discovered, be destroyed by U.S. forces. The responsibility for destroying these crops rest with the government of Vietnam."

**News coverage lifted**

Mustang Daily readers now benefit from the world's fastest newsgathering service, the United Press International Unifax system. Believed to be the only college installation of its sort on the West Coast, The Mustang Daily staff now receives photographs of the day's biggest news events that roll in from sending stations in more than 50 countries throughout the United States, as well as from Europe, Asia and South America.

Within minutes of the moment the pictures are filed at their transmitting stations, The Mustang Daily will have them in its newsroom. This is possible because of the Unifax system, a network of approximately 40,000 miles of leased long distance telephone lines circling the country and including overseas radiophoto or cable circuits.

The flexibility of this system comes from the development of a new receiver that can receive pictures directly from transmitters on the existing nationwide UPI telephoto circuit.

The facsimile method of copying photographs, drawings or printed matter, has been in operation for some years, but until a few years ago, facsimile receiving machines would work only with facsimile sending machines over short distances. Ian McCabe, editor-in-chief of the Mustang Daily, said the paper will benefit by the increased coverage that they can provide national and state news.

Most of the pictures that come over the facsimile machine relate to a newsworthy which has been transmitted over the wire machine the same day. McCabe added that the paper is honored to be one of the few schools in the country that has such a machine and believes the quality of the news will be dramatically increased by its use.

With this system Mustang Daily can provide pictures of events of national and international importance as easily as those of state and local events.

This pilot project was provided for the college by a grant from the San Francisco Examiner made through the generosity of William Randolph Hearst Jr. and with board reserve funds from the Publisher's Board.

The journalism department now enjoys all of the photographic benefits of the United Press International Unifax. In bringing in pictures from all over the world in the UPI "Unifax" an addition that was made possible by a donation by publisher William Randolph Hearst Jr.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AFSC to work for peace

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Editor:
In response to an invitation from the White House Conference on Youth, The American Friends Service Committee furnished the following testimony.

The draft... provides the manpower for large-scale interventions overseas without approval by the Congress and the people... Conscription thus becomes the key element in enabling administrations, whether Democratic or Republican, unilaterally to commit the nation to war, even when that involvement proves to be dangerous to the national interest and to the state of health of the economy... It undermines the ideal of voluntary service freely given to one's community, nation, or world. It violates the traditional American guarantees of religious liberty and freedom of conscience... The AFSC is unalterably opposed to any form of compulsory national service... for the obvious reason that we regard the principle of conscription as an undemocratic, un-Christian and un-American.

In the belief that Congress will not allow the Selective Service Act to be modified on the Draft, it will unless it is extended by them, The Peace Brigade, Aid Services, Berkeley, has prepared the following pledge for interested men of draft age to sign, in the hope that it will circulate to all campuses across the country, in the hope that local and spontaneous organization will make this the most effective resistance to pressurized conscription yet. This letter is neither intended to promote nor criticize any form of action which is the name of the drive. It is being written simply as a news or information piece.

We, the draft age men of the United States of America, hereby sign our refusal to cooperate with the Selective Service System. This action means we will refuse to register, refuse to accept any determinations of classifications, refuse to carry a draft card, and refuse induction. As a commitment to resistance, we will turn in our draft cards, if we have not already done so, to a local resistance group. (or to the Peace Brigade in Berkeley)

We believe that the draft is a vital part of a war machine that denies freedom to us and to other people around the world. We recognize that through collective resistance we have the power to end the Vietnam War, or any war, and to end the draft's operation of our lives. We are now exercising that power.

We further recognize that the direction of persuasion is minimized or eliminated by collective action. But that we are not necessarily immune from federal prosecution. Our actions are an assertion of life and liberation for ourselves and for all peoples.

David Hame husband of Joan Base, is to be paroled from his term in federal prison on March 18. Other conscientious and patriotic young Americans are being paroled this every week. This is an act of resistance, and their courage is honored by BROWNLOW, to those citizens who share their convictions.

The ROTC on this campus is a respected and honored institution of men who have freely volunteered to serve their country in a military capacity; this is the right that the AFSC, BROWNLOW, and the National Council to Repeal the Draft all agree is a basic principle of our democratic heritage which the Selective Service Act continues to endanger. Therefore, they agree it must be ended in this first half of the year 1971.

Constance Brown

SILENT 'PEACE'

Editor:
From whom the "peace" sign on our battered hill? Certainly not America's young... hope of the world, active, concerned ecologist anti-establishment impatient reformer of over-50 preoccupations with: political rivalry egotistic supremacy over nature.

Twas some worn-out hater of the silent peace almost there, now destroyed.

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EDITORIAL

Dr. Dumke's 'bitter pill'

The present attempt by the State College Chancellor's office to prohibit student health centers from treating, examining, dispensing or prescribing any form of birth control to students is merely another move to continue the handling of students in an irresponsible and unjust manner.

A quote from Billy Mounds, director of health services andolle of the student health center committee (Dr. John Kennedy) votes in a manner to protect the doctor-patient relationship and prevent the Chancellor's office from making medical decisions for the student patients.

Where does the power to legislate and make moral decisions against students of the state colleges end? If the student health centers conduct their business in a responsible manner as prescribed by law, it does not seem necessary for administrators in the college system to step in and attempt to change a method which has already proved successful.

College students are not immature nor are they irresponsible and it is not necessary for college administration to act out of concern for the moral health of the students. A large number of female students are taking advantage of the birth control counseling available on the campus health centers, they do the right thing. There has been no conclusive proof that they are harming their health in any way.

Chancellor Dumke can not be so naive as to think that the elimination of the counseling to students will eliminate the so-called rampant promiscuity that exists on college campuses today. The situation is not one of irresponsible college students, but one of irresponsible individuals. It is not a sign of society's moral decline and it is not necessarily a sign of moral failure. The question arises as to how the liberated woman will accept this attempt by the Chancellor to guide her private life. What about the benefits derived from the pill in the treatment of skin problems? Does the Chancellor feel that this is also immoral or unnecessary?

The entire issue is ridiculous and the attempt must be stopped immediately before it is allowed to become regulation. The campus health centers are operating very successfully on many campuses in the state college system and this school boasts one of the best. Attempts to intervene in the patient-doctor relationship can only serve to harm the effectiveness of the treatment in these centers. No, Chancellor Dumke, you can pattern our education but you can't pattern our lives.

-College gains new addition

This college has been designated as the home of one of the newest chapters of the International National Association for Computing Machinery, according to the president of the newly-chartered campus group. Marc Lawsaid the new chapter:

Time for coffee

The Coffee House in the Cellar Under the Clock Tower is still there, according to Al Kamer, publicity chairman for the Special Events Committee. The Coffee House reopens every Sunday, Jan. 17 and continues every Sunday for the duration of the quarter. The times are from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The Coffee House features folk entertainment, special feature attractions and refreshments. It is open to the public.
The Debate Squad won eight awards at the Fall Championship Tournament at the University of Southern California December 11 and 12.

Eight students from this college made it into the Semi- Final rounds of competition in individual events: Upinder Chima in Expository Speaking, Karen L. Green and Wally DeLegan in Junior Division Expository and Oral Interpretation; Beth Terry in Novice Expository Speaking; and John Porter in Novice Persuasive and Novice Oral Interpretation.

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Relaxing on the library veranda at Tel Aviv University in Israel, with the Natural Science buildings in the background, is our own Arthur (Extreme right) who is enrolled with California State International Programs.

Hoover's annual report lacked the warnings of impending trouble which he voiced two years before forming The Campus Defense Squad, won a second place trophy in Senior Division Persuasive Speaking, with a speech dealing with how people influence one another. Denise McCandless took second place in Novice Persuasive Speaking, picking up a trophy in a certificate of Excellence in Oral Interpretation. Porter also won a Certificate of Excellence in Novice Division Persuasive Speaking. George DeLegan received an Excellence Certificate in Oral Interpretation of Literature in Junior Division. Denise McCandless also won an Excellence Certificate in Novice Division Extemporaneous Speaking.

Tidal wave..."The Stream" will come to Crandall Gym for a four hour dance concert on Friday, Jan. 9. The event is being sponsored by the campus Dance Committee and will run from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

"The Stream" is composed of four talented musicians from Santa Barbara area who formed to produce a sound all their own. Roger Harsh, the guitarist and vocalist and Ardenne Miller, who sings and plays electric. Their music has been played in several different groups over the years before forming The Stream. In that time they have developed a style comparable to Marty Balin and Grace slick of the Jefferson Airplane.

The Stream's кредиt include engagements at San Francisco's Fillmore Auditorium and other concert halls in the Bay Area. They can also be heard on an album entitled "Innermost Limits of Pure Fun" under the group name "Farm."

The group also plays a steady engagement at Roadhouse 30 in Geletta.

One of San Luis Obispo's highly acclaimed groups, Sundog will also be on the bill for the evening. Admission for the event is $1.50 per person.

Local ACS commended

The campus chapter of the American Chemical Society has been selected for the second straight year for special commendation for excellence by its parent association.

One of 80 student affiliate chapters of a total of 822 similar organizations across the country, the group was among three in California to be chosen for the 1965-66 academic year. The campus chapter comprised of 40 students of the Chemistry Department of the college's School of Science and Mathematics, was similarly commended during 1964.

President of the chapter of ACS is John L. Anderson of Lompoc, a senior majoring in biochemistry. Serving with Anderson during the 1975-76 college year are Carl Rose of Monterey, a junior interested; Ted B. Eison of Redwood City, secretary; and Edward A. Mahan of Camarillo, treasurer. All three are also seniors.

Faculty advisor for the group is Dr. Harold J. Watson, presently serving his fifth year at that post. The national society, based in Washington, D.C., has a membership of over 100,000, made up mostly of graduate chemistry students selected either by educational achievements or field experiences. Some 3,800 students belong to the 822 affiliate chapters.

Body-resin?

VINCENZA, Italy (UPI)—City authorities Wednesday announced initial success with experiments to protect monuments from polluted air with a new resin compound. They said the resin compound had halted decay and strengthened stones and marbles in Renaissance statues and buildings in the city.

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Diablo Valley favored to nab grappling title

Diablo Valley is favored to repeat as champion of the 40th annual Cal Poly Junior College wrestling tournament to be held Friday and Saturday at the Men's Gym.

"Since its inception the tournament has been the largest junior college tournament held in the country," said Vaughn Hitchcock, tournament director. "We are expecting 35 or more teams and from 320 to 330 wrestlers."

Top returning place winners are second place finishers Dennis Branch of Haverock at 190 and Norman Hale of Diablo Valley.

The Mustangs will enter a freshman team which will not compete for team honors. Members of the squad will be: 118, Jack Spates; 126, David Munch of Hancock at 130; 150, Manuel Paul Robertson; 158, Bryce Lynn; 167, Manuel Machado; 190, Tom Cauley; 26, 104, and was defeated in a rematch May 26, 1966. He went on to beat 33 of 34 opponents before winning the championship from Floyd Patterson Sept. 23, 1962. He lost the title to Cassius Clay Feb. 26, 1964. and was defeated in a rematch May 25, 1965.

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