WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon announced four nominations Thursday night of assistant attorney general William H. Rehnquist and Richmond, Va., lawyer Lewis F. Powell to fill the vacancies on the Supreme Court.

In a brief appearance on nationwide radio and television, Nixon said Rehnquist, 47, would bring stature to the court in filling a seat left by Justices Hugo L. Black and John M. Harlan.

"The position is a generally a surprise. They had not been among those often mentioned as Nixon sought nominees and they did not appear on a list of six that was sent to the American Bar Association's screening committee for clearance.

Rehnquist has been the defender of Nixon's four previous nominees. He is a staunch proponent of wiretapping, surveillance of criminal suspects and the need to balance the rights of the state against the rights of accused criminals.

Lewis Powell, Powell, Jr., is listed as a Democrat in Suffolk, Va., Sept. 19, 1907. Powell has a law degree and was admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1931. He has been a partner in the Richmond, law firm of Hunton Williams, Guy, Powell, and Gibson since 1927.

Harper, James named in $700,000 damages suit

by CLAUDIA GALLOWAY

Neither the junior or senior Akin and Mrs. Akin refused to discuss the matter. They said simply that her husband was not home yet and her son was at college (he is no longer enrolled there) and that further information could be obtained from the legal firm in Los Angeles.

Specifically, the action charges "a breach of medical, professional, professional obligation and negligence." Akin, a defensive and last year's Ohio State Buckeyes, contends he was injured during a game with Cuesta College on Oct. 11, 1969.

The defendants, he charges, were negligent in treating him and failed to warn him of the consequences and hazards in the administration of drugs and other treatments.

Further, the complaint says, the Akins did not have the opportunity to give consent on the treatment or the question of their son's treatment.

Young Akin, the complaint said, "continuously advised by the defendants...that his care was progressing satisfactorily and that everything would work out alright and that his condition was going to improve.

The result of Ms treatment, Harper said, was "continuously advised by the defendants...that his care was progressing satisfactorily and that everything would work out alright and that his condition was going to improve.

The U.S. Office of Education recently reported that of the $2.7 billion spent last year in loans, the default rate is less than 1 percent. This statistic, however, satisfying it seems, is optimistically misleading.

Of the $2.7 billion in student aid that has been given, 10 percent is not yet due for payment, suggesting that a $100 per cent default rate is more realistic.

The college is not without its repayment hassles. According to Mary Eyler, Financial Aid Counselor, approximately 13 percent are new past due, compared to less than 8 percent recorded for last fiscal year.

All the evidence shows "that the default rate was only 1 to 4 percent," but the last couple of years' amendments to the law has made repayment difficult.

San Francisco State College was unable to collect $7,300,000 in loans last year. Granted, SF8 has had more than its share of economic and political upheavals that figure represents 28 percent of the total aid allotted to students.

Delinquency rates are especially high in those small, predominantly black colleges. Most of those colleges lack the people and facilities to handle college loan procedures. Another main factor

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Law opens meetings

Editor:

"Public comminations, boards and councils and the other public agencies in this state exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly; that their deliberations be conducted openly."

That is the law, quoted from California's Brown Act, the anti-secrecy legislation enacted in 1963 to make certain the public's business is conducted in public. This law guarantees the right of knowledge through first hand witnessing of all meetings dealing with the public's business. It is AGAINST the law to refuse a citizen the right to attend a meeting of public concern unless it is dealing directly with the hiring, firing, continuation of tenure, etc. of state personnel, and these meetings must be opened to the public if the personnel in question wishes it so.

Why this law? The best answer is contained within the law itself: "The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give the agents the right to decide what is good for the people to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created."

The next time an administrator refuses to release information to you about a meeting, or you are refused admittance to a meeting, keep this law in mind.

John R. Ewan

Anti-war moratorium may not be failure

Editor:

Cal Poly's participation in the anti-war moratorium, Oct. 12, was hearteningly unusual in that a much larger percentage of our population participated than occurred in other actions around the country. The lack of participation across the country can be attributed to several things. Many people have lost hope in marches and rallies and have no conviction that "working through the system" will ever work. The same people, although they favor an immediate complete withdrawal from Indochina, are afraid to take their thoughts to the logical conclusion. And that is, that Vietnam is a "horrible mistake" which our government is bumblingly trying to amend. Vietnam and the Rhodesian regime is only one of many unpopular, puppet governments which the U.S. government supports throughout the world; in Iran, Guatemala, Haiti, Jordan, Ethiopia, Cambodia, Greece, and elsewhere.

As long as self-determination is contrary to corporate interests there will be conflict, war and death. But whose profits will we be drafted to die for? Who of us will benefit from these wars?

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Myron—VW Corvair Specialist
The college dairy unit lost its unofficial mascot last Wednesday night when “Betsie,” a registered Holstein-Fesian cow, died of natural causes. Betsie was best known for her outstanding showing and production records.

Her official name, as it is registered with the Holstein-Friesian Association of America (HFAA), was Polytechnic Leader Betsie. She first received national recognition when she won Reserve All-American three-year-old honors in 1902.

Betsie was beet known for her potential early in her life. As a seven year old, Betsie, Polytechnic Banana, Betsie’s last son, is now a junior herd sire for the college’s dairy unit.

Betsie was also survived by eight direct female descendants who are also at the dairy unit.

It was a week of free music— the guitar above was in Wednesday’s Special Events Committee open concert. Thursday college hour was filled with song by both the Walzer Bread Washboard Band and a rock band.

Nixon court nominations...

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Nixon said both men met his two criteria for a position on the High Court— they were among the “very best” lawyers in the nation and possessed a conservative philosophy that would keep them from placing their personal views “above the Constitution.”

“The Supreme Court is the highest judicial body,” said Nixon, “its members therefore should above all be among the very best lawyers of the nation. The two individuals I’m nominating meet that standard to an exceptional degree.

Both would work to “build respect for law and order and justice” in the nation.

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CU reassigns lounges
The College Union management is putting to active authority granted them by the College Union Board of Governors (CUBG), last spring.

Dennis Ruthenbeck, CU building manager, said excessive rearrangement of furniture in the lounges is making it necessary for groups reserving lounges to be reassigned to one of the two rooms adjacent to Chumash Hall.

Continual day and night rearrangement of the furniture is hard on it as well as the carpets, Ruthenbeck said. In addition, rearranging the furniture necessitates hiring another man.

Ruthenbeck said the CUBG stood up the situation last week, saying that the Chumash Hall administrators were getting very little use, and began directing groups into those rooms.

From now on, evening use of lounges will be available to groups when the other rooms are filled, Ruthenbeck said.
Mustangs aim for title

Mustangs football players are ready to prove that they still possess enough power to come out on top of the CCCA conference as they visit the Matadors in San Fernando Valley Saturday night.

The Mustangs have won two straight CCCA titles and have put together a string of six straight conference victories. Harper's three-year league log reads 35-14, the Colts will take their only home game against Fresno State, 7-2.

According to Coach John Mark de Masters, Stewart Olvello, a few key Injuries on the team, have wiltten the Mustangs off as title contenders after their 1-3 start. What many bystanders have overlooked Is the fact that Cal Poly has clinched an opponent who are a good deal stronger than those faced by other CCCA members. Furthermore, the Mustangs should have beaten both Boise State and Fresno State.

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Tailback Jerry Adams is expected to return to the lineup Saturday. Adams was injured in the Idaho game, but has missed the last three contests. Not only has Adams shown his strength with his running, but he has added a few points as a receiver.

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