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Moratorium Supported; NCW Students Attend

By ED SMITH

CHAPEL HILL--"Would you buy a used war from this man?" was the caption to a picture of President Nixon on a placard carried in last Wednesday's moratorium activities on the University of North Carolina campus here, and it summed up the sentiments of the participants in the moratorium.

Approximately 30 Wesleyan students participated in the moratorium activities here, part of a nationwide student protest against the continuing presence of U. S. forces in Vietnam.

According to UPI estimates, made on the scene, between six and seven thousand students participated in a march through downtown Chapel Hill and a rally in the University's Memorial Auditorium.

Speaking at the rally were Jack Newfield, Associate Editor of the VILLAGE VOICE, Howard Lee, Mayor of Chapel Hill, and Dr. Howard Levy, the former Army Captain who served a three-year prison sentence for refusing to train Green Berets.

Stirring thunderous applause from his audience, Newfield said, "University students have for a long time been the conscience of America, and what our consciences dictate is immediate, unconditional, and total withdrawal from Vietnam."

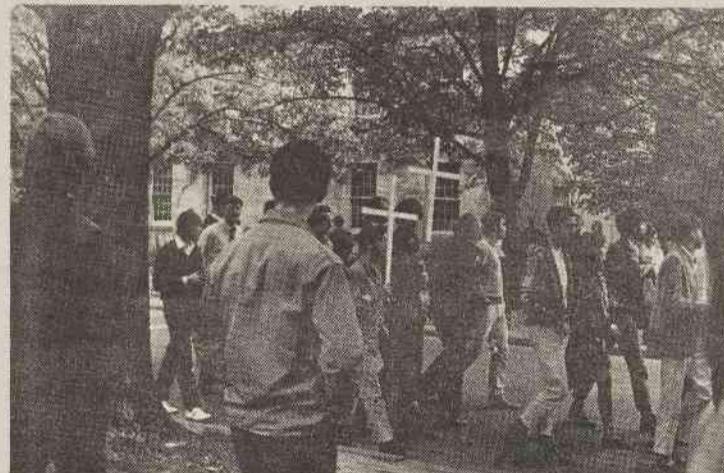
At Nixon's rate of troop withdrawals, he said, "We'll be out of Vietnam by 1977 - and that's halfway to 1984."

Calling General Westmoreland, "the Custer of Asia," Newfield said, "The U. S. has already lost this war, because we fought on the wrong side."

"Richard Nixon is Lyndon Johnson," Newfield said, calling for a "majority for change" dedicated not only to ending the Vietnam war but also to rooting out the nation's domestic ills.

Howard Lee, Mayor of Chapel Hill, cited three reasons for his participation in the moratorium against the Vietnam war: 1) as a Southern Negro, he believes that American Negroes

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The highlight of the Moratorium Day activities at U.N.C.-Chapel Hill was a peace march involving several thousand concerned citizens.

News Summary

By DONN HENCHEL

International

Von Joseph Cardinal Suenens of Belgium, a leader among the reform oriented Roman Catholic prelates, said at a meeting in the Vatican that all those who want the papacy to be similar to an absolute monarchy would fatally demolish the aspirations for a "collegial" church fostered by the Ecumenical Council Vatican II.

The Soviet Union launched three separate manned space crafts into orbit. The crafts maneuvered near each other but failed to complete any docking maneuvers. The main purpose of the mission was to set ground for a future attempt at a permanent space station which would permit astronauts to live for unrestricted periods of time in space.

Premier Pham Ban Dong called the October 15 Moratorium a "timely rebuff" to the Nixon administration.

National

The Moratorium on Vietnam was held Wednesday, October 15. In many large cities and on many campuses, quiet, orderly demonstrations were

held. Armbands of various colors were worn by everyone from truckdrivers to a platoon of soldiers. The effect of the Moratorium was substantial, yet the "November 15 march on Washington" will be the focal point of the movement next month. The November march will be preceded on November 13 and 14 by two days of strike as well.

The New York Mets, who until this year were always hiding in the proverbial cellar of the National League of professional baseball, moved their way up into the National League playoffs and into the World Series last week, where they shocked the sports world by winning the Series in five games.

Students Arrested; Colombo Comments

By JIM VAN LAAN

"The ironic thing is that what it takes years to create takes just a few minutes to destroy," was the statement of Vincent Colombo, Principal of Rocky Mount Senior High School, concerning the recent disturbances in his school during the week of October 6 through October 10.

During this week twenty-one

students were suspended due to their actions on Monday, October 6, and 13 more were suspended for their conduct between Tuesday, October 7, and Thursday, October 9, according to Principal Colombo. He said that these students were dismissed for actions ranging from carrying dangerous weapons to disorderly conduct.

Of the thirty-four students dismissed from Rocky Mount Senior High School, twelve students were arrested by the Rocky Mount City Police, as well as one non-student. All thirteen of these offenders were released on one-hundred dollar bond.

Colombo also said that of the thirty-four students dismissed from Rocky Mount Senior High, none, at the present time, have been reinstated. He said that the Board of Education of Nash County was hearing the individual cases of the dismissed students and none of these students would be re-admitted without a favorable recommendation by the Board.

Concerning the causes of the disturbances, Principal Colombo simply said, "All I know is just that some students felt that they weren't being treated fairly. They didn't agree with some of the regulations set up for the school."

As for requesting police aid, Colombo stated, "We felt helpless to do anything without the help of the police." He also said, "The police will not leave until there is some assurance that there will no longer be any need for police protection."

Concerning the general attitude of the students, Colombo said, "I think the atmosphere is relaxing, but there is some suspicion among the students."

Precedent Is Set For Handicapped

By ALLEN PERRY

A few weeks ago a recommendation from the admissions office was made to Dean Moore in regard to the future acceptance of wheelchair students to North Carolina Wesleyan College.

The recommendation has been misunderstood by many to mean that a policy has been set which would not allow future acceptance of handicapped students. This is not the case.

In an interview with Mr. Garlow, Director of Admissions, it was made clear that the new acceptance procedure would only affect those handicapped students who were completely confined to a wheelchair. The reason for the need of a more restrictive acceptance policy stems largely from the need of an elevator in the administration building. Without an elevator, it is not feasible to accommodate more than six wheelchair students with down-

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N. C. State Art Society Announces Exhibition

By JULIE ROBINSON

The North Carolina State Art Society and the N. C. Museum of Art announce the 32nd annual exhibition for North Carolina artists.

The purpose of the exhibition is to promote an interest in the work of North Carolina artists and to provide an exhibition of museum quality as a part of the programs of the N. C. Museum of Art. It will also provide for the purchase of works by art by North Carolina artists for public collections in

the state.

A jury consisting of three artists will select a work for First Purchase Award of \$1,000 and three works for Purchase Awards of \$500 each. The award money has been made available by the N. C. State Art Society.

The museum will have first selection of one of the four works chosen for purchase awards for its collection.

Further information on this exhibition is available in a brochure from the N. C. State Art Society now in the DECREE office.

A study of journalism and the community press will be conducted under the directions of Mr. Mottershead. This

course will feature studies in writing, reporting, feature writing and the printing of the paper. Local communities and the School of Journalism at Chapel Hill will provide the training grounds for this study.

Mrs. Armstrong is planning to offer a course in advanced literary criticism during the May Term, in which students will examine both Dylan Thomas and Vladimir Nabokov. Several approaches to their works are to be provided. She would also like to teach students several new plays from France and Germany. Completion of a course in literary criticism will be the only requirement for these courses and it will only be necessary for those students wishing to take the advanced literary criticism course.

A study in Washington, D. C., is being planned for the May Term by Dr. Bond. Little information on this course is available at the moment. However, a complete list of new May Term projects will be posted around the first of November.