

Berkeley Rally Honors 866 Who Balk at Draft

BERKELEY (AP) — While 6,000 students and professors applauded Friday, an anti-draft rally opposed by Gov. Ronald Reagan honored 866 University of California students who say they will refuse to be drafted.

"As long as the U.S. is involved in this war, I will not serve in the armed forces," several hundred youths chanted Friday on the steps of Sproul Hall.

About 200 faculty members stood nearby.

Dr. Charles Hitch, university president, and Chancellor Roger Heyns permitted the rally and said later it broke no campus rules.

Even if it were legal, said Reagan, it was "beneath contempt." He called it indecent.

he prohibit the rally. Hitch said that job, along with supervising the campus and the rally, was left in the hands of the chancellor.

But Hitch told newsmen, "the governor can express his opinions at any time on any subject, just as I feel the faculty and the students can."

"Free Expression"

Heyns said in Santa Barbara, where he and Hitch were attending a board of regents meeting, that the rally was "an example of free expression in an orderly setting." He said there was no reason to apply disciplinary measures.

The setting — at Sproul — was the place Mario Savio and others staged 1964 rallies and sit-ins.

A request of the sponsors to stage it in the Greek theater was turned down by Heyns on grounds that counseling draft evasion violates the selective service act. A federal judge upheld the ban. Then the Campus Draft Opposition, a student-faculty group, shifted it to Sproul in the form of a tribute to those who have defied the act.

Request Rejected

Of the teachers he said, "These academicians are taking advantage of a legal technicality."

"This meeting . . . could not be held without their being subject to charges of treason if there was a formal declaration of war with North Vietnam."

Hitch said he rejected Reagan's request in a letter that

Emergency Loans For Farmers in Storm Area Set

OELWEIN — Congressman John Culver announced here today that established farmers in Fayette county will be eligible for emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration to meet tornado damage costs, if they are unable to get credit elsewhere.

Culver emphasized that approval of loans under the program will be contingent upon passage of legislation by congress to transfer money from the Commodity Credit Corp. to the revolving emergency credit fund of FHA.

Culver contacted the majority leader of the house of representatives, Carl Albert (D-Okla.), earlier this week at the time of the tornadoes to urge immediate scheduling of that pending legislation. He said that Congressman Albert has advised him that the measure will be taken up on the floor of the house of representatives this coming week.

Under the program, Culver explained, an established farmer may be eligible for emergency loans to meet operating and living expenses to produce his crops, if he cannot obtain credit elsewhere. The loan is made at 3 percent interest and is repayable when the crop is sold.

The funds are also available, at 3 percent interest with repayment periods up to seven years, to replace equipment damaged or destroyed by the disaster.

Culver said that, with the emergency designation Fayette county farmers may also be able to obtain rural housing loans to repair or replace real estate lost or damaged by the tornado, at 3 percent interest repayable up to 33 years. Homeowners in communities of under 5,500 may be able to obtain similar rural housing loans, if they cannot obtain credit from any other source including the Small Business Administration.

All of the applications for loans will be processed through the office of the county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, James Rogers, of West Union.

Hutchins Speaks

Dr. Robert Hutchins, director of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions at Santa Barbara, was the speaker.

"You have opposed this war not because it was far away, not because it was expensive, not because we could not win it, but because it was wrong," the former University of Chicago president said.

"Since your vision has embraced the whole of humanity, we may say this is a day of commencement for our country and the world."

A certificate was given Vivian Williams of Philadelphia, honoring her soldier son, Ronald Lockman. He is in Leavenworth prison for refusing to go to Vietnam.

OEO Appraises Northeast Iowa Storm Damage

CHARLES CITY (AP) — President Johnson extended his sympathy Friday night to the people of tornado-stricken northeast Iowa.

In a telegram to Gov. Harold Hughes, Johnson said: "I am distressed by the loss of lives and property as a result of the storm and wish you would extend my sympathy to those affected."

A federal appraisal team from the Office of Emergency Planning is on scene to determine whether the wind-bruised corner of the state qualifies as a federal disaster area, Johnson said.

Earlier, the Small Business Administration declared the Iowa storm areas to be disaster loan areas.

The SBA will establish temporary offices in the area. Long-term, low interest loans will be available to individuals and businesses.

Meanwhile, officials in Charles City imposed a dark-to-dawn curfew on the main area of devastation. Mayor Harry Brenton said the move was requested by law enforcement authorities.

Oelwein residents were under a similar ban the night after the twister struck.

Most displaced persons had found housing with friends and relatives and Red Cross units, dispatched Wednesday night to all three communities, provided shelter for those who could not.

In Charles City, officials eyed dormitories at the Charles City college for permanent housing facilities. The college is closing at the end of the semester for lack of funds. It was out of the path of the storm.

In Chicago, the Midwest division of Insurance Information Institute estimated Iowa has suffered \$24.5 million in insured damage. Uninsured property and automobiles would boost the toll higher, it said.

D.M. Area Workers Go to Charles City

DES MOINES (UPI) — An estimated 80 members of the South Central Federation of Labor assembled in a light early morning rain in Des Moines today and traveled to the tornado-stricken Charles City area.

Ray Hodson, a United Community Services' labor staff representative in Des Moines said "at least 80" persons came to the Plumbers and Steamfitters hall and some went directly to Charles City.

Hodson said nearly all 40 union locals in the federation were represented, including 17 building and trades locals. He said the Des Moines group would be joined in Mason City by 10 to 20 ironworkers and operating engineers.

The group is expected to return sometime Sunday.

Illinois Man Injured In Route 80 Crash

IOWA CITY—An Illinois man was in serious condition at University hospitals today with injuries suffered in a one-car accident on interstate 80 early Friday. He is George Adkisson, 49, of Rolling Meadows, Ill. He suffered internal injuries.

The mishap occurred one mile east of the Amana interchange. Investigators reported it is believed Adkisson fell asleep. The car ran off the roadway and struck a wash-ditch embankment.

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Wisconsin Trip for C.R. Safety Patrol

A delegation of 73 Cedar Rapids youngsters, members of the School Safety Patrol, are shown here prior to their departure Friday for the Wisconsin Delis. The patrol members earned the trip to the annual Wisconsin Congress of School Safety Patrols for their "outstanding patrol operation" in Cedar Rapids.

Nimbus 3 Misfires; Destroyed

VANDENBERG AIR BASE, Calif. (AP) — Nimbus 3, a weather-watch satellite packed with two nuclear-powered generators, was purposely destroyed over the Pacific two minutes after liftoff Saturday, a space agency spokesman said.

The 1,260-pound observatory, third and heaviest in the \$200-million Nimbus program, was exploded when it failed to go into orbit because of a malfunction in the Thorad-Agena D booster.

The rocket and satellite, the spokesman said, "fell into the Pacific between Vandenberg and San Miguel island off California. The closest point where debris fell, according to radar tracking, was five miles from Jalama Beach and one mile from San Miguel."

The island is 45 miles south of Vandenberg and 95 miles west of Los Angeles.

The capsules containing the nuclear powered generators, the spokesman said, "were designed and tested to withstand ocean impact and sea water corrosion in case of such an abort."

"Extensive tests have shown that under ocean conditions the fuel will present no hazards to people or marine life."

Nimbus 3 was to have been launched south toward a polar orbit by the 110-foot rocket.

It was described as the first Weatherbird equipped to take a three-dimension look at earth's climate — a technique expected to extend forecasts up to two weeks and eventually save \$2 billion a year in industrial losses because of weather.

A space agency spokesman said Nimbus 3 was the first satellite equipped to collect all data needed for computerized forecasting. It was the first spacecraft in the Nimbus program to be destroyed.

Nimbus 1, launched in 1964, operated a month. Nimbus 2, launched in 1966, is still sending pictures of cloud cover, with the total now more than one million.

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Balaguer Wins

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Danish Official Is Accused of Espionage

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Arne Nielsen, 42, head of the air warning system of the Danish home guard on the Baltic island of Bornholm, was accused Friday of espionage, police announced.

Nielsen was arrested last month of spying on the Danish coast guard. He was charged with destruction of government property, mutilation of government records, impeding selective service processes and conspiracy to do all these things, said a spokesman.

An FBI agent estimated at least 600 individual files were destroyed.

Said the statement by the 10: "We are convinced that the religious bureaucracy in this country is racist, is an accomplice in war and is hostile to the poor. We believe some property has no right to exist."

The Rev. Philip Berrigan, 44, Roman Catholic priest, and Thomas Lewis, 27, an artist, are awaiting sentencing for pouring blood from plastic bottles on

10 Seize Draft Board Files and Burn Them

BALTIMORE (AP) — Ten people, seven of them present or former members of Catholic orders, grabbed files from a draft board office Friday and burned them with napalm in a parking lot.

Two in the group were convicted last month of spilling blood on draft board records.

"We destroyed these records because they exploit our young men and represent misplaced power, concentrated in the ruling class of America," said the group Friday reportedly overwhelmed three clerks at a draft board in suburban Catonsville.

Mary Murphy, clerk, said they yanked open files and loaded wastebaskets with records. They then went into the parking lot, and — using what they claimed to be homemade napalm — set the records on fire. They were sitting around the ashes praying when police and firemen arrived.

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