

Nixon addresses Congress

Arms needed 'for peace'

WASHINGTON, D.C. (LNS) — "In the 1971 budget, America's priorities were quietly but dramatically reordered," President Nixon boasted to Congress January 29. Then he sheepishly added: "In 1972 we must increase our spending for defence in order to carry out the nation's strategy for peace."

Nixon's new \$250 billion budget is

the largest in U.S. history. For defence, Nixon has proposed \$77.5 billion, a \$1.1 billion increase over last year. The defence budget did not show what percentage of military expenditures will be going to the war in Indochina.

Nixon's budget requests "authority" to spend \$80 billion on arms in case he finds it impossible to stay within his estimates.

The budget also contains several concealed military outlays. The biggest is the \$19.68 billion interest on the national debt, which is the result of past and present wars. A \$5.1 billion item for "international affairs" will provide arms to regimes in Greece, Spain and Portugal. Space research and technology, with clear military implications, will cost taxpayers \$3.3 billion.

In comparison to defence expenditures Nixon is indulging \$4.5 billion for "community development and housing", \$8.8 billion for "education and manpower", \$16 billion for health and \$10 billion for commerce and transportation.

Federal expenditures for "law enforcement" will be hiked by almost one-third, 32 per cent, to make a total of \$408 million. Most of this will be spent beefing up state and city police forces.

Nixon claims to have reordered priorities, proudly pointing out that a sizeable 42 per cent of his budget is for "human resources" while only a measly 33.8 per cent is for war. These figures do not reveal hidden military expenses, nor do they spell out what President Nixon is including under "human resources."

Probe of San Jose riot finds very little evidence

SAN JOSE, CAL. (LNS) — The investigation into violence which occurred here during President Nixon's October 29 visit that gained so much national attention has ended not with a bang, but a whimper.

Despite the original claim and counter-claim of "mass rioting", conspiracy, and wide-spread felonious acts, a District Attorney's inquiry has found little evidence of such crimes. Former

Sen. George Murphy and Gov. Reagan had hit hard for the need for "law and order" following the rock-throwing spree which occurred when Nixon stood on his limousine and gave the V sign.

Murphy called the demonstrators "anarchists" and claimed that he might have been "ripped apart" by the group. Nixon used the rocks that greeted his motorcade as a catalyst for speeches in support of Republicans seeking re-election.

In contrast to the nation-wide furor ignited by Nixon's lambasting of the demonstration, the DA's report was subdued and low-keyed. The report, given to a grand jury convened in San Jose said the only persons to be prosecuted were four persons arrested following the demonstration in October, and that no new persons would be charged.

Local radicals are insisting that the violence was setup in order to create a campaign issue designed to boost the failing Murphy campaign. Added to this boiling pot were charges that the San Jose Police Chief provided inadequate protection for the President's limousine, allowing the brief flurry of rock-throwing. The Police Chief in turn blamed the Secret Service.

U.S. Navy pregnancy upsets brass

PENSACOLA, Fla. (LNS) — Navy Seawoman Anna Flores, became pregnant last Spring by her fiance, a Navy enlisted man stationed with her at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Fla.

After she miscarried at the base dispensary, her commanding officer, Capt. C.H. Signey, moved to discharge her under a Navy regulation:

"To do otherwise would imply that unwed pregnancy is condoned and would eventually result in a dilution of the moral standards set for women in the Navy," Signey said.

In a January lawsuit, Seawoman Flores asked the Federal District Court in Pensacola, Fla., to prohibit the pending discharge on grounds that the Navy is unconstitutionally discriminating women by discharging them for becoming pregnant while not discharging the sailors who make them pregnant.

A complaint said that Miss Flores "is informed and believes... that numerous male members of the United States Navy:

- 1) Have sexual intercourse with women to whom they are not married, and are not discharged therefore;
- 2) Fathered children out of wedlock and are not discharged therefore;
- 3) Incur in their sexual activities venereal disease and are not discharged therefore;
- 4) Are not subjected to 'the moral standards set for women in the Navy.'

The projected discharge reportedly has been delayed in Washington pending an investigation requested by a Texas congressman.

CYSF Election results

PRESIDENT

	Ashton	Belfont	Fletcher	Zendel	Total
Stong	10	27	49	10	96
Winters-McLaughlin	35	97	204	50	386
Vanier-Founders	35	96	123	33	287
MBA, 'F', Grads	12	23	44	5	84
Total	92	243	420	98	853

VICE PRESIDENT

	Clements	Fobert	Moore	Platts	Total
Stong	12	26	52	6	96
W-M	65	83	206	24	378
V-F	20	73	153	32	278
MBA, 'F', Grads	7	20	54	2	93
Total	104	202	465	65	835

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

Stong	Founders		
Neil Sinclair	78	Bev Fink	65
John Theobald	65	Bill Stephaniuk	55
Danice Masters	65	John Rose	39
Steve Vinaze	17	Norman Faria	36

Total votes cast 860

Total eligible voters 8786

9.8 per cent turnout

Science forum planned for today at 4:30

The science forum on the credit system originally planned for the day of the blizzard, has been rescheduled for today from 4:30 to 6 pm in the lecture hall 2 room E.

This is a chance to learn about the credit system as well as to air your complaints about the science programme.

All science students and professors are invited.

LITIGATION ADVICE NEEDED

York student, financially well-to-do, but lacking the necessary knowledge in Canadian jurisprudence and intrigued by some litigation questions, would like to have discussions on the subject with a law student possessing the necessary answers and/or willing to find the solution by using the wealth of information at his disposal at the university.

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