

The Senate gave President Nixon a clear-cut victory today by voting - fifty-three to forty-five - in favor of expanding the Safeguard anti - Ballistic missile system. Thus, ABM opponents failed in their second and final attempt to confine deployment of the missile system to two sites in North Dakota and Montana. A third and fourth site now can be added.

Also, today, anti-war Senators - hoping to win new support - revised their proposed "amendment to end the war". The new proposal would cut off all Federal funds for the war at the end of Nineteen Seventy-One. Previously, the proposal called for cutting off funds at the end of this year. Sponsors say they hope to get a vote before Labor Day on this ^{war} amendment to a twenty billion dollar military procurement bill.

SCHOOLS

For the first time the federal government used a new rule - designed to discourage contributions to private schools ^{— contributions} for white students only. It revoked the tax-exempt status of eleven ^{such} private schools in [^] ~~Miss~~ Mississippi. The Internal Revenue service announced the action taken when the ^{eleven} [^] schools refused to change their admission policy. Under the ruling, tax deductions would be disallowed for gifts to these eleven. ~~schools schools.~~

MAIL

President Nixon has the distinction of being the most "written to" President in our history. According to a recent compilation he received more than four and a half million letters and cards and nearly half a million telegrams during the first eighteen months of his administration. This total of nearly five million messages is more than President ~~Dwight~~ Eisenhower received during his ~~entire~~ eight years in the White House. ^{we hear} And the volume is increasing. So far in Nineteen Seventy alone President Nixon has received nearly two million messages - more than any previous President ever received in an entire year. The reason ~~was~~ for all this mail? (Most of ^{it} ~~which~~ comments on his ~~political~~ ^{policies} one way or another.) White House aides say it's because he's more candid ~~in~~ in explaining the complex situations facing the nation - going on television more frequently and outlining his policies in greater detail than his predecessors - thereby sparking more reaction through the mails.

SKY NET

An American rocket carried Britain's sky
net military communications satellite into orbit from
Cape Kennedy today - enroute to a radio ~~post~~ relay
outpost high above the Indian Ocean. When the satellite
reaches its final "parking place" in stationary orbit
next month, it will open hundreds of new and reliable
radio channels for ~~the~~ Britain's Armed Forces - especially
between the Atlantic and the Far East.

HAIR CUT

The Prime Minister of Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew, thought he was headed for Malaysia today on a state visit. Then he found out his visit was cancelled by the Malaysian government - all because Singapore police gave hair cuts to three young Malaysian hippies. Lee Kuan Yew even said he would send three wigs to the victims if that would help ^{the} situation. The three Malaysians were arrested Friday night in an open air restaurant. They complained that police kept them ~~sixteen~~ sixteen hours and trimmed their long hair to within an inch of their scalp - charging each ~~one~~ one Singapore dollar for the unwanted service.

BUNNIES

Four girls - who say they were fired by the New York Playboy Club for losing their "bunny" imageⁿ have asked the equal employment commission to have them reinstated in their jobs. The girls charge that firing a woman for reasons that wouldn't be used to fire a male employee, constitutes ~~an~~ sexual discrimination and violates federal law.

DRUGS

The Pentagon revealed today that four Air Force officers and two sergeants were arrested on drug charges at Castel Base near Merced, California - a Strategic Air Command base used by the nuclear armed B-52s. After the arrests - made last year - five of the suspects were found innocent but the sixth, pleading guilty to selling marijuana and L S D - spent three months in a civilian jail. At the time, none of the six was assigned to flight crews. The Pentagon released the information after a Senator expressed concern that airmen might be under the influence of drugs while flying planes carrying nuclear bombs.

~~which could have been avoided~~
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STORM

Tropical Storm Dorothy - with sixty-five mile an~~d~~ hour winds -- is moving ~~west~~ westward in the Atlantic, posing an immediate threat to the Leeward Islands. For²_^casters warn that Dorothy could become a hurricane at any moment - and a slightly more westward motion could bring Martinique into her path.

SUMMERFEST

Milwaukee - the eleventh largest city
in the U S and one of the cleanest - ^{tonight is} ~~is just now~~
relaxing from its summerfest - the annual event that
draws thousands of visitors from the mid-west. The
festivities - held on the lake Michigan shore - features
music from rock to Bach - folk dancing - and food
proudly displayed by Milwaukee's ethnic groups - German,
Czech, Swiss, Polish, Serbian, Italian and a half dozen
others. The Poles for example, enjoy for ~~lunch~~ lunch
sauerkraut with pork - potato dumplings - fish in black
sauce - farina dumplings and poppy seed cake -- all
of course, washed down with ~~the~~ Milwaukee's ^{finest.} ~~beer~~

Drawing the biggest crowds are the zoo which has a
world reputation for success in breeding nearly extinct
exotic animals - ~~and the Mitchell park horticultural~~
~~conservatory~~ - which provides a tropical touch in a
city where the winters can be very cold. No ~~matter~~ matter

NICOLET

In Sixteen Thirty Four, Jean Nicolet was looking for China when ^{What do you know - surprise surprise -} he found Wisconsin. Paddling through the Straits of Mackinac and across Lake Michigan, he had brought along a magnificent damask robe decorated with birds and flowers in which to greet the mandarins of Cathay. As his canoe neared the Wisconsin shore young Nicolet donned his stately robe and picked up a brace of pistols. But the people he saw emerging from the forests were not Chinese. ^{It was} ~~officials~~ but a welcoming committee of nearly naked Indians. Disappointed Nicolet stepped ashore with "thunder in his hands." At the sound of his fire arms squaws and children fled but the braves stood their ground. They declared Nicolet must be Manitouiriniou, "the wonderful man" and invited him to a beaver banquet. And since that day, the ~~people~~ people of Wisconsin have made it a practice to welcome strangers ashore and invite them to stay for dinner. When you go to Milwaukee, Warren, you are Manitou-iriniou!

SUPERSONIC

A Joint House-Senate Committee *A warning!*
And
that the cost might spiral to three billion dollars -
strongly recommends ^{ing that} ~~that~~ the Federal Government
no longer spend money on the supersonic transport plane.
The proposed SST would carry about three hundred
~~four~~ passengers at eighteen hundred miles an hour -
three times the speed of sound. But critics say its
sonic boom would limit its use to over-water flights only.
A committee member who disagrees with his colleagues -
Congressman Clarence Brown of Ohio - says - "if ^a ~~the~~
committee had advised Queen Isabella, we would still
be in Barcelona waiting for proof that the world is
round before daring to cross the Atlantic."