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After seven months of ~~long and arduous~~ struggle  
~~victory at last.~~ President Nixon <sup>today won</sup> ~~winning~~ from the  
Senate today - a two year extension of the draft; a  
measure ~~that~~ <sup>ing</sup> ~~includes~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~among its~~ <sup>to end</sup> ~~provisions~~ ~~an~~  
~~end to~~ deferments for college students; also authorizing  
- a record high military pay increase. This following  
a Senate vote - cutting off an attempted filibuster;  
with the draft extension finally passing fifty-five to  
thirty.

## VIETNAM

In Vietnam - the start of a new program for detecting drug users - disclosed for the first time today. This calling for a ~~an~~ surprise test of every G I at least, once every three months. Officials saying the new program has been in effect - since late August; adding that it's already had - an impressive deterrent effect," on the use of ~~heroin~~ heroin.

Meanwhile, the fighting goes on - with air action today including more than two hundred U S strikes - against ~~enemy~~ enemy targets in the Communist North. The U S command saying these were carried out - because of recent attacks on unarmed U S reconnaissance planes; also, attacks on U S war planes - operating over Laos in ~~Laos~~ Cambodia said to pose a serious "threat to the safety of U S forces."

**PRESIDENT**

For President Nixon - a meeting ~~with~~ with the leaders of a number of consumer groups. These including at least two who charged that the President's new economic program - contains "unfair billion dollar tax advantages to business: who also charged that the President's proposals - would do little to ~~act~~ ease the nation's economic plight.

And how did the President take that? We <sup>are told</sup> ~~are~~ he listened and took notes - ~~we are told~~ - but made no commitments.

The White House again - another special message  
to Congress. President Nixon urging speedy approval  
- of ~~that~~<sup>the</sup> proposed treaty returning Okinawa to Japan.  
Contending that such a move - would clearly meet  
U.S. security needs; and also place "on a more sound  
and enduring basis - our relationship ~~and~~ with our  
major Asian <sup>Ally.</sup> ~~ally~~ The President's message - coming  
less than five days from his scheduled meeting with  
Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

This - as you know - ~~is~~<sup>to be</sup> in Alaska, at Anchorage.

# JEDDAH

At Jeddah in Saudi Arabia - a meeting today between Jordanian officials and Palestinian guerrilla leaders; aimed at ending their own <sup>feud</sup> ~~fight~~ - in order to present a United front against Israel.

Meanwhile ~~back~~ at Amman - Jordan's King Hussein addressing an army graduation ~~ceremony~~ ceremony, ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~to effect~~ urging the rest of the Arab world - to stop picking on Jordan over its guerrilla policies; <sup>for,</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>said he,</sup> ~~is~~ the only nation profiting therefrom - is Israel. - ~~said he.~~

WASHINGTON

From a court appointed panel of top scientists -  
<sup>came</sup>  
^ a report ~~today~~ recommending a "rapid and continuous decrease" in the use of D D T; except - in public health emergencies. This on the grounds that D D T and its ~~dat~~ derivatives -- are "serious environmental pollutants;" and also constitute - "a substantial threat to the quality of the human environment."

However, the panel stopping short - of recommending a total ban on the use of DDT. Noting that it's still needed - on crops such as cotton and ~~pe~~ peanuts. (Adding that present useage - <sup>here are the panel's exact words:</sup> ^ "does not

present an imminent hazard to human health - in ~~the~~ terms of individual bodily functions and safety."



UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - New York - another opening today. The world body formally convening its twenty-sixth annual session - which could be the most important of all. The question of Red China's admission - and who will succeed U Thant - posing a double dilemma.

~~But the wrestling~~ wrestling with ~~that~~ <sup>this to</sup> comes later, <sup>while</sup> ~~it~~ today <sup>^</sup> it was all pomp and circumstance. The installation <sup>as</sup> ~~of a~~ new President of the General Assembly, - foreign minister Adam Malik of <sup>also</sup> Indonesia; the admission of three new members - <sup>the little known Himalayan state; and</sup> Bhutan, Bahrain and Qatar <sup>in the Persian Gulf.</sup> For one day, at least - a unanimity of agreement, ~~and air of~~ good will all around, ~~that all could share.~~

**BICYCLES - 2**

to the gay Nineties - when the bicycle first came to popularity, in a way, serving as part of the transition - from horses to motor cars.

All of which raises one thing more: hemlines.

The bicycle - we are now told - one of the driving forces - to bringing about shorter skirts way back then; for safety's sake - if nothing else. But  
— Bill Martin —  
now, of course, the modern skirt like the modern day bike - out of sight.



## HOUSE

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill - another far reaching development - with a majority of house members -- over-riding their own judiciary committee - thereby assuring an eventual vote - on ~~that~~<sup>the</sup> stalled Constitutional amendment to put the prayer back in school.

Backers of the amendment further predicting - it will now almost certainly receive the required two thirds vote in the House - also, the Senate.

Adding, ~~that~~ it could well become the new "law of the land" perhaps as early as next year - to put the prayer back in the schools. Amen, & A-L-K-T-M