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Youths Bring Peace Drive Into SC

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A student-organized, student-conducted drive to win community support for America's immediate withdrawal from Indochina will be launched this weekend in Santa Cruz.

Dimensions of the campaign, of unprecedented scope and intensity, emerged Thursday and today.

Groups of student in the five colleges at UCSC spent long hours in hammering out the logistical details and problems of a city-wide operation to solicit citizens' signatures on petitions, postcards and letters, and gather contributions in protest of America's increased involvement in Vietnam and Cambodia.

The campaign, planners hope,

will be climaxed Sunday night when a UCSC delegation will carry the petitions to Washington.

The tone of the campaign was set Thursday in a page one editorial in a special edition of the student newspaper, City on the Hill Press.

In an open letter to the people of Santa Cruz, Editor Jonathan Kirsch wrote, "We are asking the Santa Cruz community to share our concern with the war in Asia and the killing at home."

The editorial stated in part: "It is hard for us to express our frustration with America's priorities. People throughout the world need more food, better housing, better medical care

and more hospitals; yet our nation is using its resources to fight a war which seems to bring nothing but death and destruction, both at home and in Asia.

"We believe that America is misusing her wealth and her power. But we find it difficult to explain our frustrations to you, the people of America, whose labor and taxes and children support the war. We are separated by a wall of mutual distrust and suspicion, and we have not been able to penetrate that wall in five years.

"Students at Santa Cruz have rejected violence in connection with our protest . . . Instead, we are reaching out to you and asking you to listen to our feel-

ings. If each student and each citizen in Santa Cruz will take the time to listen to one another, then violence will never come to Santa Cruz."

The magnitude of the effort, the number of students involved, and the fervor of their zeal and dedication transcend any of the previous anti-war activities observed on the UCSC campus in the past three years when attempts at moderate action have been lost in the rhetoric of revolution.

Students met into the wee hours of Thursday and today to map coordinated plans for a block-by-block, door-to-door canvass of the community on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

A workshop for canvassers

was planned for this afternoon and Saturday morning.

Some 300 students met Thursday night at the Stevenson College dining hall to hear a general outline of plans and a warning of the kinds of people they may encounter.

"You'll find four kinds of people," said Robert Frager, assistant professor of psychology at Merrill College.

The first, he said, will be those "who will throw you out." Frager warned the students to avoid arguments, to present the petitions "graciously and calmly."

The second will be those who

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