

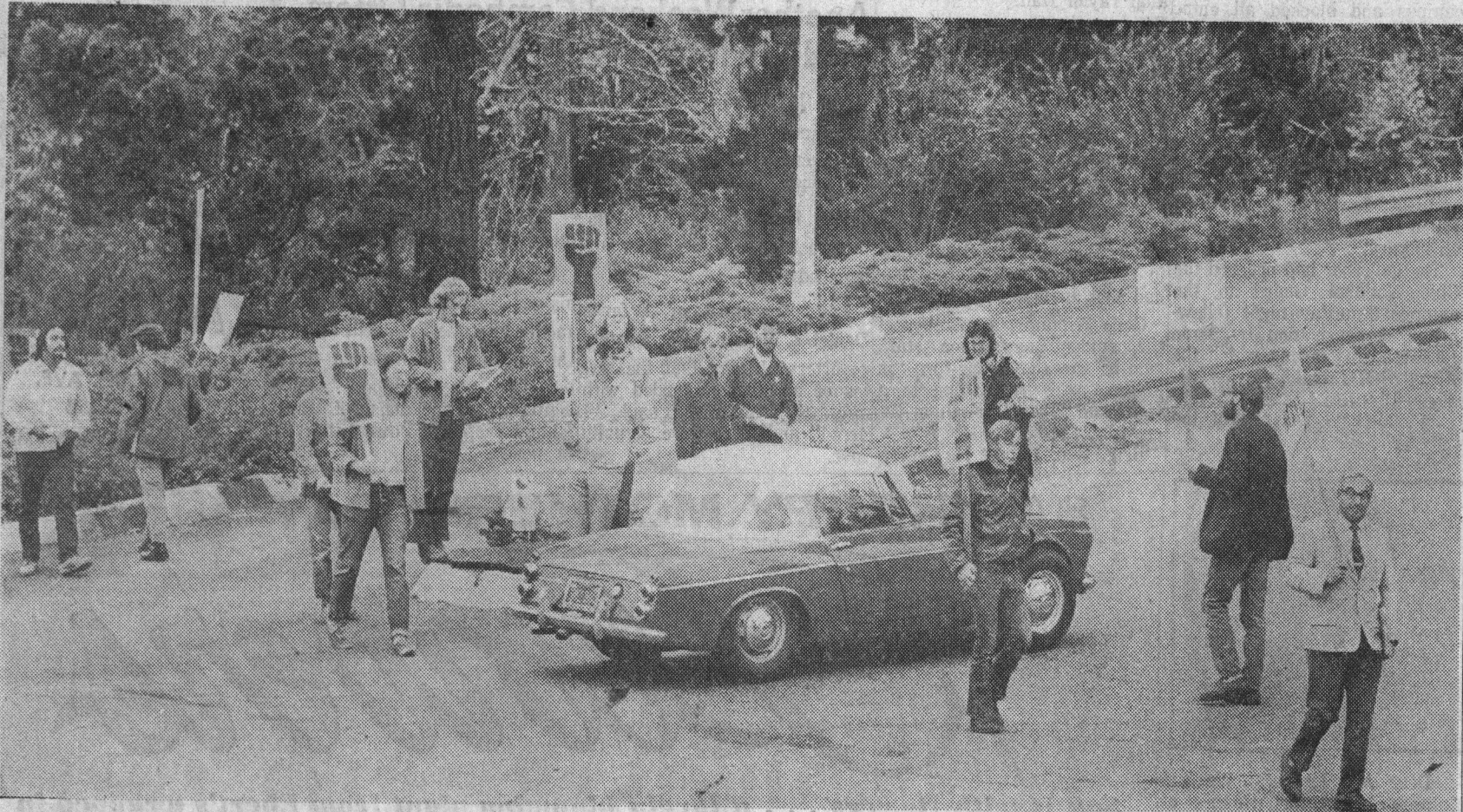
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Cabrillo College protesters march on Soquel Drive.

Protests Mounted At UCSC, Cabrillo

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The crescendo of protests of American involvement in Southeast Asia sweeping the nation's colleges and universities spread today to the campuses of Cabrillo College and UCSC.

Standing room only audiences of faculty and students met at each institution to exchange views, express "moral outrage", and seek meaningful ways to influence foreign policy decision-makers in Washington.

At UCSC, calls were voiced

for Chancellor Dean E. McHenry to follow the pattern unfolding at other UC campuses and suspend "normal activities" for the remainder of the week.

Faculty members urged a university-wide convocation on Wednesday and a faculty meeting on Thursday to try to bring the full force of the intellectual community's knowledge and convictions upon the community at large.

Plans for the assembly will be coordinated by the Council of Colleges, which includes the

provosts of the five colleges, at 2 p.m. today.

There was an estimated 400 students at the Cowell College rally this afternoon.

Faculty speakers stressed not only that they have an obligation to try to end present intervention in Asia, but also a duty to protect the university from the threat "of small groups of wild men bent on destruction."

Others suggested that the threat of impeachment of President Nixon might be the only effective way to persuade him

to withdraw troops from Cambodia.

And at Cabrillo, it was announced in leaflets circulated on the campus, a "political trial of Richard M. Nixon" is scheduled for Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Other events scheduled at Cabrillo include teach-ins from 8 to 10 a.m. in the various classrooms on Wednesday and a faculty panel discussion at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the little theater.

Plans have been announced for a rally to be held Thursday

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UCSC protesters discuss demonstration with police.

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noon at the Santa Cruz Post Office steps sponsored by a group calling itself the "Community Coalition Against War and Repression."

Today's events began when a band of some 50 pickets arrived about 7:30 a.m. at the main entrance to UCSC.

Some carried placards emblazoned with the clenched fist symbol of student protest. Others displayed a Viet Cong flag and a large red flag said to symbolize anarchy.

The group distributed leaflets proclaiming the intent of "Operation Total Victory" and urging students to attend a "mass action rally" today at 12:30 in the courtyard at Cowell College.

The group, which at its peak numbered 75 persons of UCSC's 3100 enrollment, at times chanted, "Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh, the NLF is going to win" and "On Strike, Shut it Down."

Most of the demonstrators dispersed at 10 to attend the faculty - student meeting at Crown College.

Provost Philip Bell of Merrill College, who presided, explained that the meeting was called as the result of two sessions of the Council of Colleges held Monday.

Dr. Bell noted that "a prolonged strike against ourselves can serve no useful purpose" and urged the group to "find some way to express our outrage over recent events at home and abroad."

Donald Clark, president of the UCSC Academic Senate, and Page Smith, provost of Cowell College, reported events on other UC campuses, where similar activities are in progress today.

A spokesman for the Tri-Partite Advisory Commission reported that that group met Monday night and adopted a resolution recommending that the chancellor cease classes and normal business and devote the rest of the week to a "discussion of ending U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia."

The American and California

flags are flying at half-staff today at Cabrillo in respect for the four students shot to death during Monday's violence at Ohio's Kent State University.

Students are planning a candlelight vigil on Pacific Avenue tonight at 8:30 p.m. in memory of the four Kent State students.

They plan to line the entire length of the Mall.

The jammed rally in the Cabrillo theater was opened by remarks from Cabrillo President Robert Swenson.

Students cheered and shouted and waved the clenched fist when Mrs. Pat Farrington, Cabrillo student body president, announced that 74 faculty members have signed a statement deploring the current military operations in Cambodia, charging that domestic problems are being ignored, and strongly objecting to the Cambodian operations having been undertaken without congressional approval.

The statement will be pub-

lished by the group in a paid advertisement in Wednesday's Sentinel, Mrs. Farrington said.

Outside the Cabrillo theater tables were set up to invite students and others to write letters to California's Senators Murphy and Cranston and Congressman Talcott in protest of the new military venture.

Signatures also were being solicited on a petition to be sent to President Nixon asking for America's withdrawal from Southeast Asia.

The public is invited to Wednesday's 11 a.m. panel discussion, in which Dr. Kenneth Neary, Dr. Fred Schuier, Merritt Robbins, Sandy Lydon, and Don Young, all Cabrillo instructors, will be participants.

The university-wide convocation that was called for this morning in the faculty meeting, will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the upper quarry amphitheater.

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