

Vietnam Day Talks To Seek Solutions

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A demonstration, of the people, by the people, and for the people, starts today at 10:30.

Although President Richard Nixon has said, "To allow government policy to be made in the streets would destroy the democratic process," most SJS students, faculty, and administrators feel strongly that today's convocation is a proper democratic way to express their concern over U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war.

The convocation begins at 10:30 when Associated Students president Bill Langan will present a statement of support on behalf of the SJS Student Council. Dr. Bruce Ogilvie, master of ceremonies for a marathon of five speeches at the ROTC drilling field, will then introduce Rep. Don Edwards (D-San Jose), Rep. Paul McCloskey (R-San Mateo), Dr. Hobert Burns, Acting SJS President, Dr. Franz Shurman from the University of California at Berkeley, and Dr. Lewis Gann from the Hoover Institute at Stanford.

RAIN?

According to Dr. Lowell Walter, chairman of the Oct. 15 steering committee, the speakers will move to Morris Dailey auditorium in the case of rain. Speeches will be transmitted to the corridors of the auditorium and to the outside area to accomodate as many people as possible.

The speeches will last until approximately 12:30. Pres. Burns has authorized the dismissal of classes during those hours.

Dr. Walter said 6,000 plain white postcards will be handed out after the speeches and listeners will be asked to write their own personal comment about the war on the cards. They will be collected and sent airmail special delivery to Pres. Nixon. Dr. Walter commented that to his knowledge, SJS is the only group planning such action.

Discussion groups will meet on the third floor of the new College Union immediately after the speeches.

Dr. Brian Pendleton, assistant pro-

fessor of psychology, will discuss "Dissent and Commitment" in the Pacifica Room. Dr. Richard Kilby, professor of psychology, will discuss "American Military Involvement—How Much and How Long?" in the Guadalupe Room. "Billions for Defense, Peanuts for Cities" is the topic in the Costanoan Room with Dr. William Garvey, from the student counseling service, moderating. Dr. Frederic Weed, professor of political science, will discuss "Dissent and the Constitution" in the Calaveras Room, and Dr. Robert Sasseen, associate professor of political science, will moderate a discussion of "The Impropriety of a University Sponsored Moratorium" in the Almaden Room.

MORE ACTION

For those who prefer more action and less thought, the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) has planned a march to St. James Park. Marchers will convene on Seventh Street at 1 p.m. and proceed down San Carlos Street to First Street. From there, they will go up First to St. James Park. According to SMC co-chairman Addie Insel, the march "will be silent with people wearing black armbands." She explained that if a march permit can be obtained from city council, the march will be in the street. If not, it will have to be on the sidewalks.

The San Jose Peace Center will have six tables set up around the cafeteria and the ROTC drilling field to distribute postcards, Nov. 15 march in San Francisco announcements, and other war related announcements to students and private citizens interested in going out into the community and "talking peace."

'NOTHING NEW'

Pres. Nixon has said, "There is nothing new we can learn from the demonstrations."

But the student marchers, the congressmen, Pres. Burns, and everyone involved today know that before the Vietnam war stops, a lot more "learning" must be done, for no one has answered the most basic question of the Vietnam war.

Why?