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# Corps search may be illegal

area was searched last night after the enforced study period, says Joe Chandler, cadet colonel of the

Corps.

The search was conducted by members of all the staffs - brigades, pattalions, wings and groups — and without informing the company commanders ahead of time. The "staff rats" were looking for fireworks, rockets, gunpowder and other explosives banned by University regulations, Chandler said.

The whole Corps was searched as far as I know," he said. "I don't think that W-1 (the women's outfit) was searched because we have had no complaints about fireworks being set off from Dorm 1

"There have been more fireworks in the Corps area this semester than I've ever seen before. There have been some near accidents and some minor damage to curtains and car-

pets."
Chandler said a sizable amount of fireworks and gunpowder was found, but that there would be no punishment for the offenders. "It was not

dler said. "I was just trying to stop what's going on — remove the hazard before someone was hurt. Sooner or later . . . well, it would only have to happen once.

The commanding officers of the companies and squadrons were not informed, he said, because "we wanted to get the stuff."

Page 15 of the University Regulations says, "...no University official shall have the authority to search and/or seize the personal belongings of a student except when accompanied by a local, state, or federal law enforcement official with a proper search warrant," so the legality of staffs' search was questioned.

"Some people reacted like, 'it's my right to blow people up as long as you don't catch me,' " Chandler said. Most people thought it was okay for us to confiscate the stuff this way as long as we didn't prosecute.

"I went straight to University officials when I first thought of the search. I went back later when I read Page 15 of the Regulations. They told

ahead with it."

Some cadets let their displeasure

minutes later and a string kers was set off about 12 with the search be known about an hour after it ended. The Cadet Of- lieved Smeed at midn

Mark Eads, the ca ficer of the Day, Gene Smeed, had to sent out patrols of th investigate an explosion near Dorm regularly until 1 or 2 a.

# Fish team travel to Tulane drill me

Team travels to New Orleans Thursday to compete in the Tulane Drill Competition and to march in the Mardi Gras Endymion Parade.

The competition, scheduled for Friday, will be attended by teams from about 20 Southern universities, said Captain John Miller, drill team adviser. Miller added that A&M's team is the only one composed entirely of freshmen. The 35-man team

Nixon had his third talk Tuesday

afternoon with Acting Premier Hua

given by Hua in the Great Hall of the

Today, the chairman of the Re-

volutionary Committee of Tsinghua

University, Chi Chuan, confirmed to

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Marine companies. This is the first year Drill Team has compe Tulane meet, although given drill performand

meet for the past two y The drill team will m the Endymion parade Sa evening and will return on Sunday.

### Nixon's statements raise controvers of the official party also rose and

PEKING — Richard Nixon today denied criticizing the Helsinki Declaration or applauding a song calling for the "liberation" of Taiwan during his visit to Peking.
"My God," he said to an aide when

asked about the controversy over the toast he made at a banquet Sunday night, "I've used that statement a dozen times before and I used it in a general context. It could apply to the United Nations charter of the Shanghai Communique or any international document.

The statement referred to by Nixon was interpreted in some quarters as criticism of President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger for joining the Soviet Union in the Helsinki agreement on Euro-

pean security and cooperation.

Nixon in his toast talked about the
Shanghai Communique he signed
four years ago with the late Premier Chou Enlai and then commented:

There are, of course, some who believe that the mere act of signing a statement of principles or a diplomatic conference will bring instant and lasting peace. This is naive. There

the world respects the security and independence of every other nation large or small."
Several State Department officials

were angered by Nixon's comment, but both Kissinger and the White House said after reading the full text Kuo-feng and in the evening attended a small, informal dinner of the toast, they did not interpret it as a criticism. Nixon also denied that when he

applauded during a concert Monday night, he was clapping for a song cal-ling for the ouster of the Nationalist Nixon that the man Chou En-lai Hua was named acting Chinese regime from Taiwan 'Like hell I did," he said. "I didn't 'Moonie' critics try

really stand. It was just a gentleman-to-a-lady gesture. I stood for a lady who was standing, not for the song. Chiang Ching, the wife of Chair-

man Mao Tse-tung, sat at Nixon's left during the concert and directed his attention to an English translation of one song which said: People of Taiwan, our own

brothers, day and night, you are in our hearts. We are determined to liberate Taiwan Province and let the light of the sun shine on the island.

At the end of the song, Chiang cannot and will not be lasting and ching jumped to her feet applauding, and the other Chinese members

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Texas Conference of Churches, TCC an ecumenical group, Tuesday that Sun Moon's followers — called "Moonies" by their critics — are skillful lobbyists.

"Unfortunately they have made political inroads," said Father Baugh, mentioning former Rep. O.C. Fisher, D-Tex., and House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., as among the Moonies' congressional

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