influence-buying scandal - once rumored to engulf 115 congressmen reserved for three dead senators. and more than a dozen senators has ended quietly, but with ques-tions raised on both sides of Con-gress about what to do the next time a scandal breaks.

The Senate Ethics Committee, "post-Watergate morality," officially ended its first major assignment Monday with a report on Korean influence-buying that made no recommendation for discipline against any current senator.

Although the panel raised suspicions concerning Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., by forwarding evidence in his case to the Justice Department to determine if he or an aide vio-

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United Press International lated the law by accepting a cam-WASHINGTON — The Korean paign contribution in a federal knew or reasonably should have building, the harshest findings were known" Park was an agent of the

McClellan, D-Ark., failed to report a \$1,000 cash contribution from South Korean businessman Tongsun created in an atmosphere of Park; and the 1972 presidential campaign of the late Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., failed to report a \$5,000 cash contribution from

> The late Sen. Joseph Montoya, D-N.M., was found to have received contributions from Park while frequently consulting with him on legislative issues and continuing the association at a time "he

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Korean government.

The House panel recommended The report, leaked to the press discipline against only three sitting last week, said the late Sen. John members. The House upheld the committee's recommendation for a reprimand of Reps. John McFall, D-Calif., and Charles Wilson, D-Calif., for their dealings with Park, but overrode a unanimous recommendation of censure for Rep. Edward Roybal, D-Calif., and simply reprimanded him too.

Besides failing to report a \$1,000 Park contribution and converting it to his personal use, Roybal was found to have repeatedly lied to the committee under oath about the money. It was the lies that By softening Roybal's punish-

ment, the House raised doubts about how seriously it really takes recommendations from the panel it entrusted with the unpleasant task of monitoring congressional misconduct.

But perhaps more important, it raises the question of how seriously individual members will take the ethics committee if they are called to task for misconduct in the future.



Building a frame-up for the Bears

Al Butt and Don Hinton, freshmen in Squadron 11, spent Monday afternoon building a spirit sign for the Texas A&M vs. Baylor football game this Saturday. After stretching a

use increases risk

painted sheet across the frame, the sign will be hung outside

WASHINGTON — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare reported Tuesday that 10 million Americans are now problem drinkers and that heavy alcohol consumption is "indisputably involved" in causing cancer.

Excessive consumption of alcohol takes a terrible toll on the health, safety and happiness of millions of Americans," said HEW Secretary Joseph Califano in sending year may be associated with the

the special report to Congress.

The 138-page volume — the third such HEW document since 1971 provided some startling statistics: —Some 10 million (7 percent) of adult Americans are problem drin-

-More than 3 million (19 percent) of young people aged 14 to 19 have some problems related to alcohol consumption.

-More than 200,000 deaths each

Wednesday

misuse of alcohol, including half of traffic fatalities, half of homicides and one third of the suicides.

-Findings now conclude that heavy drinking is connected with of mortality from cancers of the cancer as well as other health prob-

'Alcohol is indisputably involved in the causation of cancer and its consumption is one of the few types of exposure known to increase the tardation. risk of cancer at various sites in the human body," Califano said in a re
In financial terms, Califano said the economic toll from alcohol prob-

lease accompanying the report. "In comparison to the general

population, heavy consumers of alcohol always show a marked excess of mortality from cancers of the Califano told Congress HEW mouth and pharynx, larynx, sophagus, liver and lung," he said.

The HEW report also noted that alcohol is the third leading cause of birth defects involving mental re- documents the scope of the need

In financial terms, Califano said

1975, including some \$20 billion lost production and nearly \$13 billion

currently developing goals and itiatives for a national plan to or

alcohol abuse. "In the meantime, this repo

action," he said.

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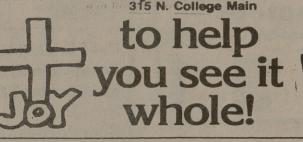
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State provides forests

MONTPELIER, Vt. - With the

chill of fall comes the whine of

Vermont residents are heading for the forests, to slice up cords of firewood for the coming winter.

They have been doing so for four years under a popular state program that grew out of the Arab oil embargo. Vermont opened up its forests to meet the challenge and allowed state residents, for a minimal fee, to cut firewood on state-owned

"It was a nickel-dime operation at first," recalled Conrad Modica of the Forests and Parks Department.

Maybe 300 or 400 cords a year.' Then, as oil prices skyrocketed, more and more Vermonters started burning wood. More and more residents took advantage of the offer.

The state treasury gained a windfall. But the demand for cheap, accessible firewood has now begun to exceed the supply. The popular pro- to run the program; \$3 goes to the build roads to the lots, which will gram's days may be numbered, a

victim of its own success. 'This is not a forever thing," Monica said.

This year, Modica said, the harvest will be about 10,000 cords from state lands. State records show that since the program began, more than 8,200 persons have cut 44,000 cords

of firewood on about 6,300 acres of of the stands on state property

lots. Each tree to be cut is sprayed prises more than 80 percent of with paint by a forester.

The wood lots, each containing As the popularity of the probetween five to 10 cords of increased, so did the problem. hardwood or more, are assigned on a first come, first served basis. weekend woodcutter could d Those who sign up for the program, the family station wagon up to and there are always long waiting woodlot and haul away his lists, can accept or reject the lot of-

Then the cutting begins and the and accessible only by roughlog racket of chainsaws is heard roads, which Modica said cost throughout the once silent forests. state \$3 a foot to build. There is a lot of work between the

wood lot and the fireplace, but the program is most widely used, as benefits can be ample. A cord of able forest land now will provi wood that is cut, split and delivered only a limited supply of cut-will generally costs \$55 to \$60 or more in own firewood, he said. The state charges \$4 a cord for the be finished after five years," hes

standing trees. Of that, \$1 stays with After that, it won't be e the Forests and Parks Department nomically feasible for the state state General Fund. The legislature accessible only to contractors has given back \$50,000 for road- the proper equipment building in the forests during each

clearing of worthless "cull" wood such as bulldozers from state forests. Experts compare it to weeding a garden.

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According to Modica, 70 percent there are limits," Modica said

been improved. He said a need in

Under the program, the land is similar forest management programked off into individual wood exists on private land, which a state's forests. As the popularity of the prog

Gone are the days who Most of the lots now are far bad the woods, high on mountains

In central Vermont, where

The individual woodcutter

He urged the public to prep of the past two years.

A major side benefit has been the cooperatives and buying equipments. "We're afraid of making this a



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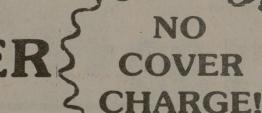
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