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Drive Begun
To Get Nobel
For Nixon ^{29 Sept} 72

NEW YORK (AP) — The leader of a drive to win the nomination of President Nixon for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973 says 28 heads of state have agreed to submit his name.

The Nobel Institute, which has said it will award no peace prize this year, requires that a nominee's name be submitted by a head of state.

Elizabeth Manning, the editor of Finance magazine, also said Thursday that 1,000 college professors have also agreed to nominate Nixon next year and that \$20,000 has been donated to finance the nomination campaign.

"This is very unique," Mrs. Manning said of the drive. "The Nobel people said nobody had ever tried anything like this before."

She said the President had acknowledged the efforts on his behalf by letter and said that "one of the compensations of public life is to have this kind of recognition for his prime goal — a lasting peace."