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Anti-Nixon Move at Whittier

Whittier, Calif.

A group of students at Whittier College, President Nixon's alma mater, formally demanded yesterday that an honorary degree given to the President in 1969 be revoked unless he withdraws all American troops and materiel from Vietnam immediately.

The student senate, composed of 20 students elected at large, unanimously approved a resolution condemning the Vietnam war as illegal and called for rescinding the honorary doctor of laws degree awarded Mr. Nixon in June, 1969.

The resolution was directed to the faculty which will consider it at a meeting May 17.

It spoke of Mr. Nixon's alleged "disregard for moral and legal principles," and said genocide and war crimes were taking place in Vietnam, giving the My Lai incident as an example.

Nixon was graduated from Whittier College in 1935.

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