

HERB CAEN



What in the World

CONSTERNATION in the elegant new Aetna skyscraper at Post and Market. Goblins invaded the bldg. Wed. night, and yesterday morning, on the top floor, there was this message for all to read, in white paint, one letter to a window: "STOP NIXON" . . . Impudent snobbism is running rampant! Announced Discjockey Joe Conrad on KFRC, with some kind of mad courage: "Spiro Agnew, if you're listening tonight, will you please call home? Your daughter has run off with Jerry Rubin and your mother-in-law has been unusually delayed at the Mexican border" . . . State Senator Al Alquist, gazing at a picture of the President, turned to Joe Houghteling and inquired: "Would you buy a used war from that man?" . . . Freudian slip (wishful thinking dept.) by a KABL newscaster: "President Nixon said in his farewell report — oooooops! — welfare report — " . . . Ch. 44's Mel Warenback, in a discussion of the Kent State tragedy: "They also die who stand and watch" . . . By the way, Mike Alewitz, a Kent State student who witnessed the shootings, will be a speaker at the memorial meeting today at Winterland, 5 to 8 p.m. (Kent Staters are fanning out to various major cities to give eyewitness accounts.)