

## Law Students Ask Day of Mourning

Several hundred University of California law students, at a Boalt Hall meeting marked by its solemnity, called yesterday for the resignation or impeachment of President Nixon as well as for a national day of mourning that would close all law schools throughout the nation.

The students also voted to send a delegation to Washington to lobby for impeachment.

Adoption of the resolutions followed a discussion of the legal issues involved in the latest Washington developments by two members of the Boalt Hall faculty, Professors Robert Mnookin and Paul Mishkin.

Mnookin said the President's action relative to the Watergate tapes "violates the most fundamental principle of law, that no person shall be a judge of his or her own cause."

Mishkin, a nationally recognized constitutional authority, said in his judgment that there are "possible grounds" for impeaching the President; specifically, Mr. Nixon's "failure to control his subordinates sufficiently and his breach of the understanding with the Senate relative to the hiring of special prosecutor Archibald Cox."

At Stanford, Professor Gerald Gunther, another

constitutional scholar, said impeachment "ought to be the first priority" when Congress reconvenes today.

Support for impeachment was registered at a student rally in White Plaza and at another meeting of law school students.

At the student assembly, Dean of Chapel Robert Hamerton-Kelly called the President a "bad example" for those who would provide today's students "straight, honest and compassionate models of behavior." He said the whole (Watergate) affair is a "sorry story of tawdry, incompetent and morally demeaning leadership."

Richard G. Mansfield, president of the Palo Alto Bar Association, who said he was speaking as an individual, called for the President's impeachment. Students were urged to phone or wire their Congressmen to take immediate action.

On the Berkeley campus, a group of student leaders voted to ask Chancellor Albert Bowker to invoke a convocation Thursday afternoon to express the university community's dismay and distress over the crisis in Washington. The student speakers emphasized they were of a "new breed," unfamiliar with the techniques of violent demonstration. They said leaders must come forward to "fill the void."