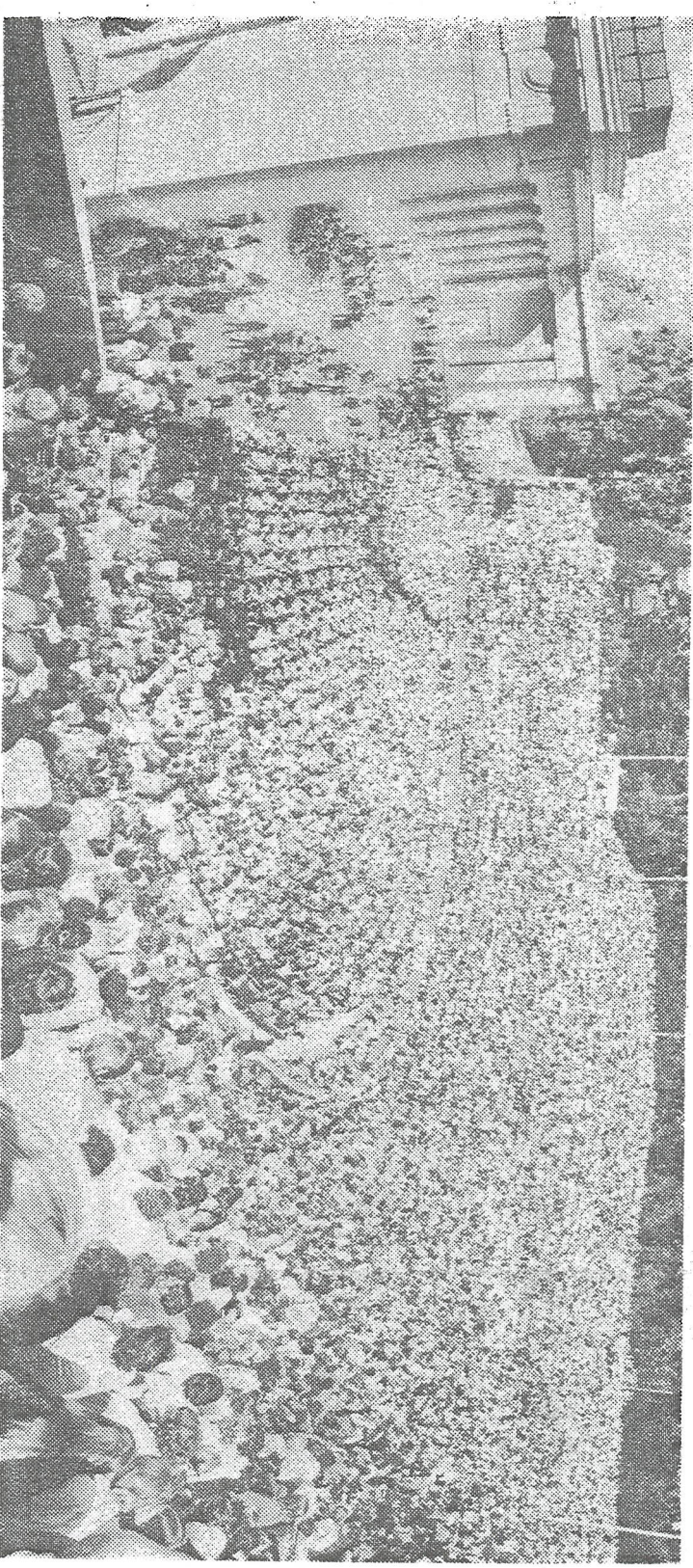


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Ten thousand people in UC's Greek Theater heard Ruckelshaus call for a new special Watergate prosecutor

'Impeachment Rally' at UC

William Ruckelshaus, the deposed deputy attorney general, said yesterday it is "absolutely necessary" that a new independent Watergate prosecutor be appointed.

"We need it now in order

to be fair," thorough and vigorous," Ruckelshaus told 10,000 people attending a "Convocation on Impeachment" in the open-air Greek Theater on the University of California's Berkeley campus.

fired Saturday by President Nixon when he refused to dismiss special prosecutor Archibald Cox, sidestepped the question of whether Mr. Nixon should be impeached. "I don't feel that I'm in a

objective enough to offer an opinion," he said.

WALDIE

But several other speakers at the convocation, including Congressman Jerome Waldie (Den-Contra Costa), peach Mr. Nixon.

Waldie said the "anger and outrage will not diminish" because of Mr. Nixon's surprise decision Tuesday to hand over Watergate tape recordings to U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica.

APPLAUDED

Waldie and Ruckelshaus were applauded repeatedly during their remarks to the convocation, which was sponsored by the student government. Scores of "Impeach Nixon" banners fluttered above the crowd.

When Ruckelshaus began his talk, a young man rushed up and stuck an "Impeach Nixon" bumper sticker on the podium.

The crowd howled with laughter, and Ruckelshaus, grinning, said: "I want all of you who are taking pictures to understand I am impartial on that subject."

He said his refusal to fire Cox was "no heroic act—it was forced by a decision entered into with the Senate last May."

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