Baker urges investigation

called the "Save Our stickers which said "kill a

Senate Republican leader Senate Watergate Com-Howard Baker urged mittee, said in asking Carter President Carter yesterday to to put a special prosecutor in appoint a Watergate-style charge of the Korean probe. special prosecutor to investigate charges the South Koreans have been bribing members of Congress.

The White House rejected his proposal.

crusade against a homosexual

"teaching intolerance and

bigotry - paths which lead

only to violence and killing."

rights ordinance in Florida.

ranking Republican on the old.

'What I am saying in simple fairness is that the Democrats ought to be as willing to investigate their. situation as fully and faily as the Republicans were willing "I'm not saying it's a to investigate Watergate fully Democratic coverup," Baker, and fairly."

In a referendum Tuesday,

Smeal noted that the

campaign against the or-

voters repealed the measure.

Eleanor Smeal, National Children' crusade against an

Organization for Women ordinance guaranteeing

president, has condemned homosexuals fair housing and

entertainer Anita Bryant's employment in Dade County.

pressing its own, slow-moving investigation. suspects in the original

queer for Christ" and labeled

people as "human garbage."

She said the tactics in the

those used by Nazis in the

persecution of Jews.

Baker said a special

The Ethics Committee and prosecutor, working with a grand jury, should handle the Korean bribery allegations because the much-criticized House Ethics Committee is

not doing an adequate job of Most of those identified as aim was to influence U.S. bribery allegations are Seoul government.

the Justice Department are conducting separate investigations into reports that South Korean agents doled out millions of dollars worth of gifts and favors to members of Congress in a covert lobbying operation that started in 1970. The alleged policy to the advantage of the

NOW head condemns Anita "We are told Anita Bryant is going national on this and other issues. Who next will be

> Miami campaign resembled Smeal recently was elected "This makes you wonder president of the 55,000member women's rights how far we are from Hitler's organization.

denied their rights to life,

liberty and the pursuit of

happiness?" Smeal said.

Central Intelligence Agency ran the operation, and Baker said the charges "are of sufficient importance that fairness and equity warrant extraordinary measures.

"There's enough smoke that there may be fire," he said. "But I'm not prepared to say that the KCIA is going to the Democrats' Watergate."

White House press secretary Jody Powell responded tartly to Baker's proposal and suggested he is playing politics with the issue. "It is well known that the

attorney general and the Justice Department are involved in that," Powell said. 'So far as I know there are no allegations that the Justice Department is not proceeding aggressively.'

Baker's proposal, he said, is 'a fairly adept two-step on the part of Sen. Baker. I have no desire to add to the attention which he would hope to attract.'

Some sources have said the House investigators have evidence that the Korean 41 die as fire destroys Ivory Coast night club

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast dow onto a low porch six feet catered mainly to African (UPI) - A flash fire yester- below. day destroyed the Pasha nightclub killing at least 41 persons, all but two Europeans, who piled up against a jammed exit in a vain attempt to flee.

At least 41 corpses were taken out of the gutted interior of the club, a posh watering hole in west Africa for both European and African notables and which had just reopened two months ago af-

ter redecoration. Police said all but two of the victims were Europeans mainly French technicians med, trapping the patrons inworking in this booming West European capital on various

ployees and a few patrons with bodies of the fleeting per Club. made a safe escape by racing customers. and jumping from a back win- known as the In-Club and several shops

were taken to a hospital with investor who had it severe burns. redecorated and its new clien-

"Only a small number of persons managed to escape," Europeans a witness said. "They made businessmen. their way through the smokefilled hall to a backyard window one flight up and jumped out onto a low porch."

The fire started about 1 a.m. Thursday (8 p.m. EDT Wednesday) and quickly spread through the bar rooms.

known to customers, was jam-kin. side, another witness said. It was not known whether the in lock blocked the door or industrial projects.

lock blocked the door or where 160 patrons died in the fire of the Beverly Hills Sup-

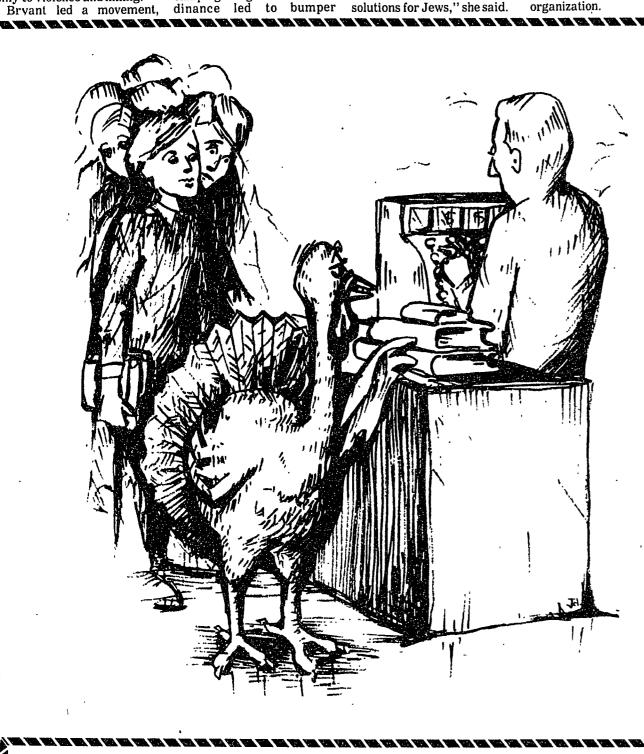
patrons. It reopened after At least 12 other Europeans being acquired by an Italian included cliefly Europeans and Lebanese a

> The two non-European victims were identified only as a mulatto woman and the son of a former Ivoirian cabinet minister.

Police did not immediately publish the list of the victims, The front door, the only exit waiting to contact the next of

> The fire came less than two weeks after a similar disaster Southgate, Kentucky, where 160 patrons died in the

The Pasha club was located through the fume-filled rooms The club was previously upstairs over a restaurant and



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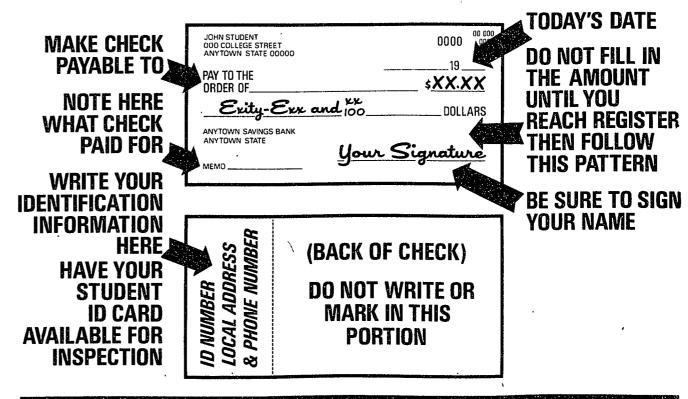
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