

news digest

By The Associated Press

Martial law

Bangkok, Thailand—Thailand's day-old military regime, enforcing martial law after Wednesday's bloody riots, clamped down on government machinery and the press Thursday and arrested about 3,000 persons in and around the capital. Police spokesmen said those arrested, most

of them university students and about a quarter of them women, were being held on various charges of subversion. Some could face a life-time jail sentence. Police fired carbines in the air to disperse a crowd near Thammasat University, where savage fighting Wednesday between university leftists, right-wing groups and police left at least 26 dead and about 180 wounded, by police count. "We have lost our freedom but have law and order," a Thammasat graduate told reporters near the university.

Policy reversed

Washington—In a reversal of policy, the administration said Thursday that President Ford will make public future reports from U.S. companies that are asked by Arab countries to participate in a boycott against Israel. Commerce Secretary Elliot Richardson said the disclosure would apply only to future reports, however, and would not apply to companies already acknowledging they participate or were asked to take part. In his debate Wednesday, Ford declared: "Because the Congress failed to act, I am going to announce . . . that the Department of Commerce will disclose those companies that have participated in the Arab boycott. This is something that we can do. The Congress failed to do it, and we intend to do it." Commerce Dept. spokesman Horace S. Webb said he could see that some people might have interpreted the remarks as indicating past reports would be made public. But he said it could be read to apply only to future reports. "It is a matter of semantics," he said.

Poor mummy

Paris—Before figuring out how to stop decay in the 3,211-year-old mummy of Ramses II, French scientists are trying to get it safely out of an oak packing crate unceremoniously marked "top" and "bottom." "We spent the last week trying to devise a way to take the mummy out laterally," Prof. Lionel Balout, the 69-year-old director of the Ramses II project at the Museum of Man, said in an interview in his third-floor office, just down the corridor from the operating theater where the mummy is kept. "We even sent two technicians to Cairo for advice. We hope to have him out by the end of the week so we can proceed with Act II of this opera, if you will." "Act II" will consist of extensive examination by means of infrared, electron and X-ray photography. After all the lab reports are in, Balout and his team of about 20 French and Egyptian representatives will huddle and decide on Act III; how to stop the decay and preserve the remains intact.

KLNG critical

Omaha—In an unusual editorial, Omaha's KLNG radio has criticized fellow broadcaster for apathy in the current political campaign. Station manager Jerry Misner said he wrote the editorial after all but six of 50 Nebraska radio stations contacted declined to air a debate Wednesday night between Rep. John McCollister and Omaha Mayor Edward Zorinsky, candidates for the U.S. Senate.

short stuff

The Chinese Student Association is having a party at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Lutheran Chapel, 1510 Q St.

ers today through Oct. 15. Anyone interested in joining the board should fill out an application at the Alumni House, 1520 R St.

Prof. John M. Malin from the University of Missouri-Columbia will speak about *Electron Transfer in Substituted Iron Cyanide Compounds* at 3:30 p.m. today in Hamilton Hall 110. A coffee hour will begin at 3 p.m. in Hamilton Hall 548-9.

The UNL Gay Action Group is sponsoring a dance from 9 p.m. to midnight tonight at UMHE Commonsplace, 333 N. 14th St.

David Brooks, chemistry professor, will present a special program on *Increasing Interactiveness* for teaching assistants in the College of Arts and Sciences at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hamilton Hall 549. Any teaching assistants interested in attending should call or leave a message for Joan Wadlow, associate dean of the college of Arts and Sciences, (2891) by 5 p.m. today.

Sandstone, a documentary about the sexual revolution, will be shown at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday at the Sheldon Film Theatre. Cost is \$1.50 for UNL students and \$2 for non-students.

Today is the last day for new members to sign up for Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman honorary. There will be a booth set up in the Union from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Any group interested in entering the Phi Gamma Delta-Zeta Tau Alpha AUF Football Marathon, call 477-3789 or 472-9197. Entries are due Monday.

The UNL Help End Marijuana Prohibition group will meet to elect new officers at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Union Main Lounge.

The Christian Fellowship for Architecture Students will meet at 4:45 p.m. Monday in the Union Harvest Room.

Walter Heun, technical services manager for Leica cameras, will give a photography seminar for all interested persons at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Avery Hall.

The Ag Econ, Ag Business Club is sponsoring a banquet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Lincoln Elks Club. Reservations must be made by today in Filley Hall 317.

The UNL Student Alumni Board is taking applications for new mem-



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