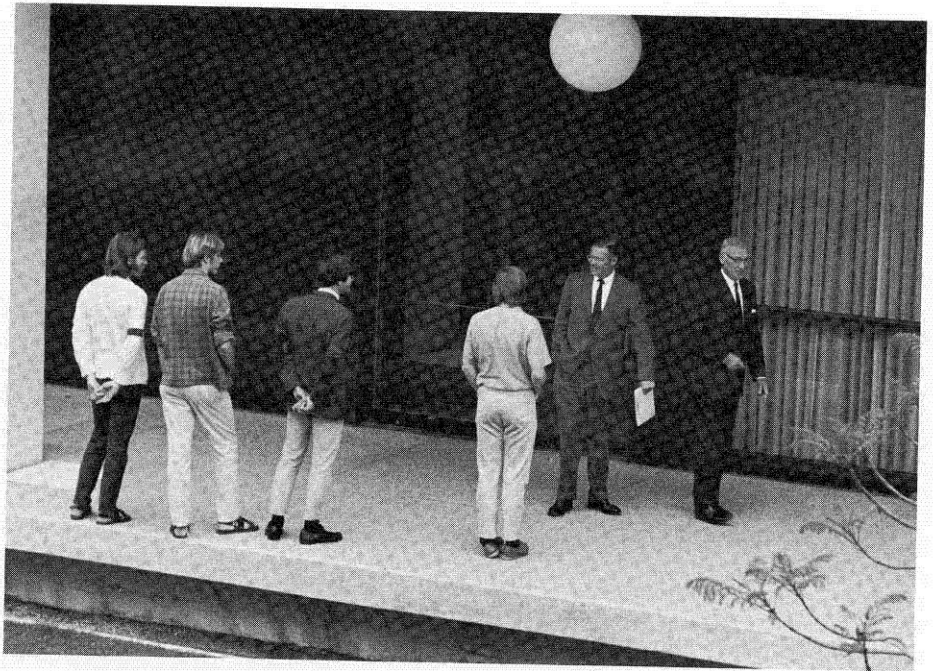
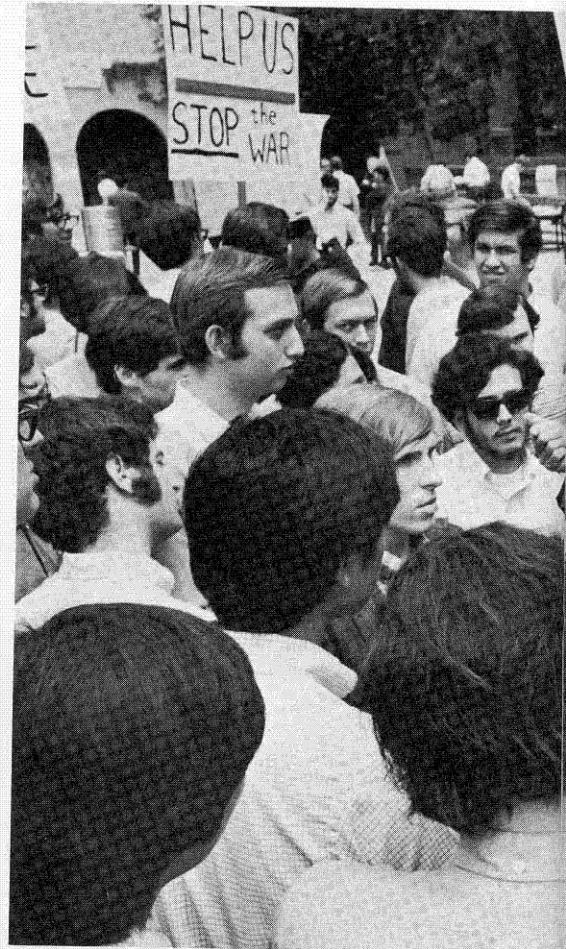


FAMILY CONFERENCE

The May 14 meeting of the Institute's national board of trustees became the occasion for formal and informal conversations among trustees, students, and faculty about the Caltech community's response to the Indochina War. The largest meeting took place when several hundred students waited for the board to break for lunch, then buttonholed the trustees for what some expected to be a tense confrontation. As the pictures on these pages show, the trustees did their share of listening as well as talking at what turned out to be a generally friendly encounter. That afternoon, by prearrangement, five students took part for several hours in the board's discussions of how Caltech might influence public policy. Then that evening five trustees stayed for more talk at dinner in the student houses. And as often happens when people talk and eat together, they separated with heightened respect for each other—no small achievement nowadays.



Robert McNamara and trustee board chairman Arnold Beckman



Thomas Watson



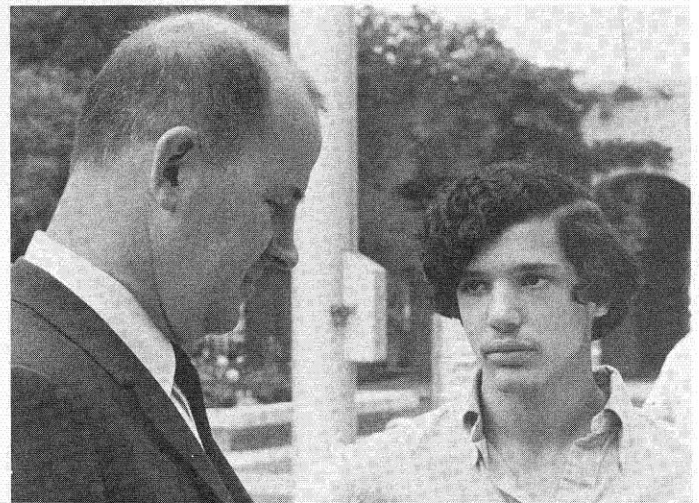
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