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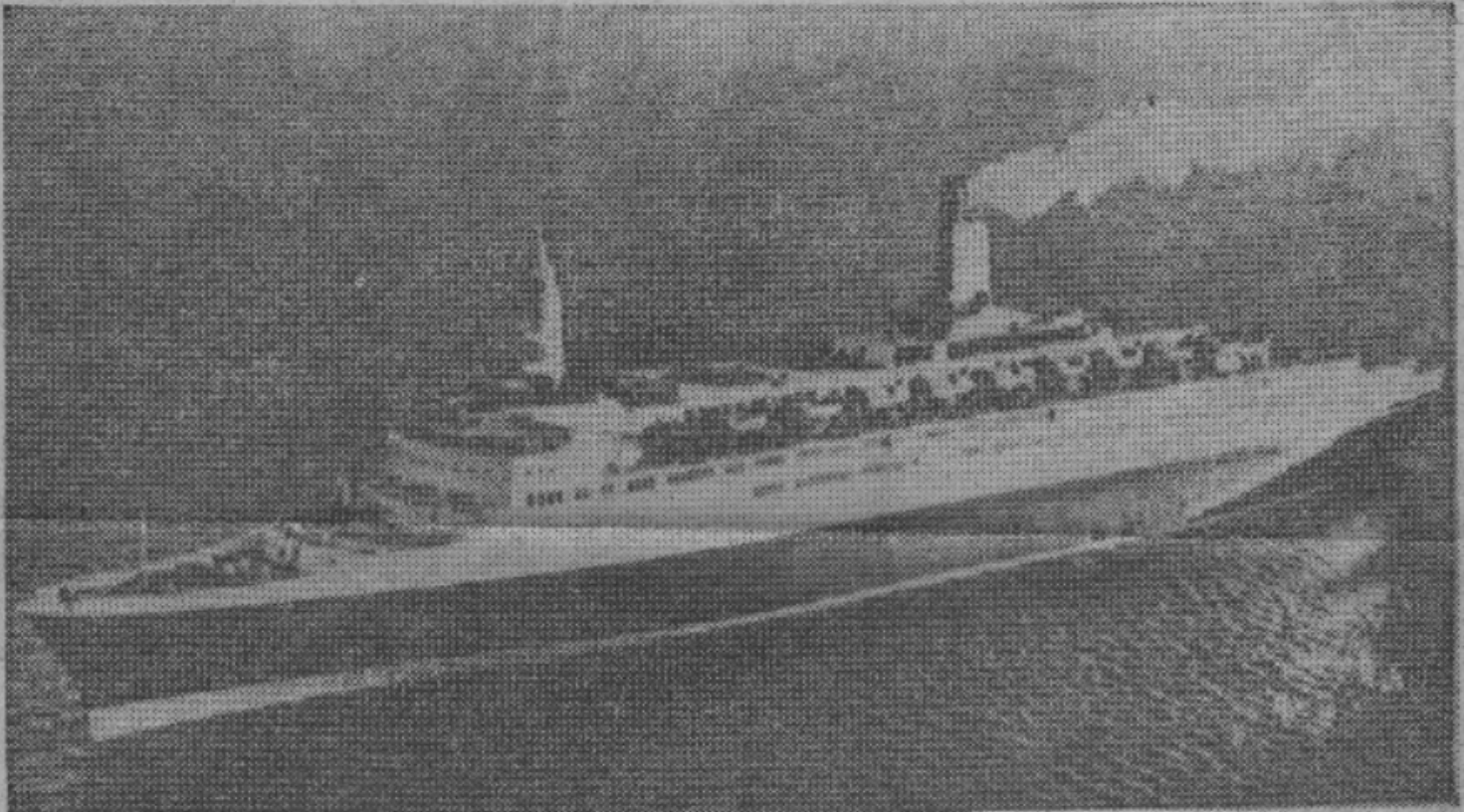
Cloudy late today and tonight but clearing Friday. High both days from the low 80s to low 70s. Low tonight 45 to 55. Northwest winds 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Barometer at 8 a.m. . . 29.90
Humidity at noon . . . 47 per cent
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'Contempt' for Lyman's action

Packard hits removal of ROTC

SAN FRANCISCO—David Packard, former deputy defense secretary, today expressed "nothing but contempt" for Stanford University President Richard Lyman for allowing Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs to be removed from the campus.

Packard spoke at noon today before the Military Affairs Luncheon sponsored by the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Packard is a 1934 graduate of Stanford, earned an engineering degree in 1939, and is a former trustee, serving as chairman of the board from 1958 to 1960.

He did not mention Lyman by name, but he let it be known that Lyman was a target of his contempt.

In prepared remarks, Packard said, "I have nothing but contempt for the college and university presidents who approved the removal of ROTC from their campuses."

Then he added, "I do not exempt Stanford from my judgment, despite all the time, energy and substance I have devoted to my alma mater."

Stanford has decided to phase out all ROTC programs on its campus by June, 1973.

Packard noted that in the past three years ROTC programs have been eliminated

from 33 of the "elite" universities. But he said he is optimistic, because during the same time, 38 new ROTC programs have been established at other colleges.

"It would seem that, once again, it has been demonstrated that the great common sense of the country is not very well represented at the Harvards, the Yales and the Stanfords," Packard said.

Packard also expressed disgust at the antiwar feelings prevalent on American campuses.

"When I think of the young men and women risking their lives in Southeast Asia, and then of spoiled young elitists

on our college campuses demonstrating against President Nixon's efforts to resist blatant aggression, I am 'sickened,'" he said.

"And even those students who only circulate petitions—like the one to cut off all supplies to our men who are in Vietnam—are not much better. They hurt our troops' morale and encourage the North Vietnamese to continue their aggression."

Packard said he only hopes the youths, "as they leave the cloistered environment of academe, will outgrow their woolly thinking."

But in the meantime, Packard added, "damage, and

perhaps irreparable damage, is being done to our national security."

Packard condemned the "fashionable" trend to "characterize men who make a career of the military as unable to do anything else."

"Most soldiers, particularly those who devote their lives to the military, believe strongly in the need for and the importance of the security of our country," Packard said.

Others are attracted to the military because they "like an outdoor life," or "enjoy being in an organization which has precision and efficiency," or are attracted by the "real

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