54 On UA Faculty Ask Halt In Escalating War

Fifty-four University of Arizona faculty members asked in an advertisement in the Arizona Daily Wildcat, student newspaper, that the United States stop escalating the war in Vietnam.

The ad said the United States should try to negotiate a settlement because the current conflict "increases the danger of escalation into a nuclear holocaust."

Continuation of the war, they said, "increases the suffering, impoverishment and brutalization of the Vietnamese people."

The professors said the war:

"...Will lead to even more corrupt and tyrannical government in Viet Nam.

"...Will lead to further deterioration of democratic processes in this country."

The signers said the United States should seek negotiations with all concerned, including the Viet Cong. In the meantime, they said, bombing should stop and no more men and material should be sent to Southeast Asia.

International peace - keeping machinery should be set up "to protect the rights of minority groups and the neutrality of North and South Viet Nam." the ad concluded.

The list of faculty members includes Dr. Robert W. Breitall, philosophy teacher and head of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Others who signed the list are James R. Anthony, Jean Beek, Claude F. Bennett, Ulrich H. Bents, Frederick R. Black, Leon Blitzer, Richard Conn, William Cobb, Paul E. Damian, Douglas J. Donahue, Carol Doby, Roy M. Emrick.

It Will Be Cooler

Sunny December Days are leaving.
And, to be sure,
I ain't a-grieving.
Kool Kat

The weather is moving back to normal for December—that is, dropping a few degrees.

Variable cloudiness and cooler temperatures are expected tonight and tomorrow, the weatherman says.

After an early-morning low of 50 tomorrow, the mercury should rise to about 70 in the afternoon. Yesterday's high was 77 and the low this morning was 57.

At 2 p.m. today, it was 75 degrees and the relative humidity was 18 per cent.