

Johnson Wants Fast Senate Vote On Rights Bill

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas is thinking in terms of fast Senate action on a civil rights bill, once the House has completed its job, and in terms of a bill with probably five parts.

The tall Texan, leader of the Senate Democrats, appears confident the Senate will get down to business in a hurry after the House has acted and that Congress will produce a good but moderate piece of legislation.

The House, wrangling over a civil rights bill since March 10, should finish up this week. In the House, where debate is limited, this will be rather speedy, considering the opposition Southerners put up on a subject like this.

As for the Senate it's an educated guess it will get through with its own bill April 2, a week from Saturday, after debating civil rights since Feb. 15. There again the Southerners slowed action to a crawl.

The Senate bill may well be different from the House version. But there can be no new civil rights law until both Houses agree on a single bill. So the battle by no means will be over when the Senate finishes in April.

The Senate bill may be a mixture of the Senate's own ideas, some of the proposals of the Eisenhower administration, and some from the House bill.

As Johnson sees it the bill as passed by the Senate may:

1. Have a voting rights section. This means protection for Negro voting rights in the South through a referee system or something similar to it. The Senate hasn't acted on this one yet. The House approved Tuesday the plan for court-appointed federal agents, called referees, to oversee registration, voting and vote-counting in areas where systematic discrimination against Negroes is found.
 2. Provide criminal penalties for interstate transportation of any explosive intended for bombing public or private buildings, not just integrated schools. The Senate already has approved this section. The House tackles it today.
 3. Make it a federal offense to interfere with court orders. The Senate previously knocked down this idea, but may reinstate it in some form. What form isn't clear yet.
 4. Order voting records preserved.
 5. Provide education for servicemen's children in areas where schools are closed to avoid integration.
- How could Johnson hope to finish a bill by April 2 if the Senate, where the Southerners have filibustered and blocked, has hardly moved after more than a month of talking?
- Johnson is quite an operator in getting Senate action when he wants it. He is the Capitol Hill apostle of the "let's reason-together" approach to warring groups of senators.
- Furthermore, if Johnson and others in the Senate finally tell the Southerners there to pipe down and let the work go on, the Southerners can hardly claim they haven't had a chance to speak their piece.
- Shutting them up should be easy once the rest of the Senate really wants to. The Southern opposition totals only a solid 18 out of a total membership of 100.

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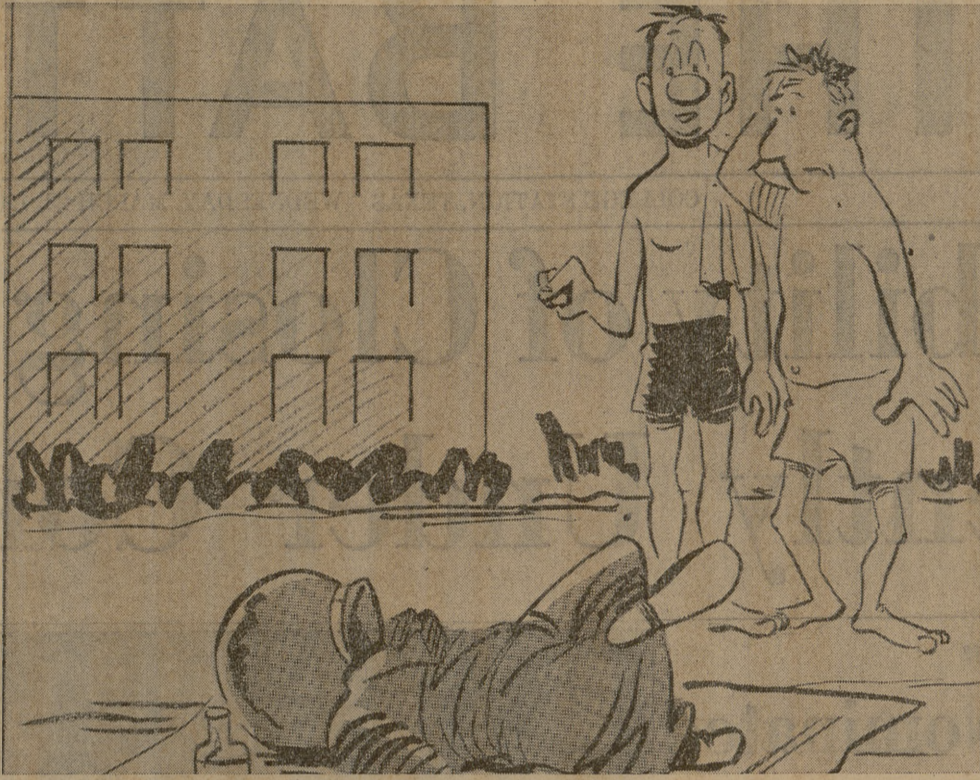
Karen Kathleen Fisher was born Monday at 8:30 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Fisher of 4003 Tanglewood Dr., Bryan. The future Aggie date weighed 9 lbs., 9 oz.

What's Cooking

The AICHE will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Chemistry Building Lecture Room.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... and he's even using suntan oil!"

Intercollegiate Press Report

Colleges Continue Debating Compulsory ROTC Question

President Richard A. Harvill of the University of Arizona has approved the circulation of petitions asking for the repeal of compulsory ROTC on the Arizona campus, according to Jon Carter, student spokesman for the group of students who wish to circulate the petition.

In his letter to Carter, Harvill said, "I have not yet seen any valid arguments against compulsory basic ROTC."

In approving the petition circulation Harvill said that the Morrill Act, the foundation of land grant colleges, does not and never has required ROTC.

Harvill stated that the Morrill Act only requires that education in military science and tactics be available in all Land-Grant institutions.

"When a private college accepts government gifts it lets down its guard and invites interference to the pursuit of free inquiry and untrammelled scholarship," stated the trustees of Claremont Men's College, in a flat stand against accepting federal gifts.

The board said that since Congress makes the rules for the expenditure of public money, they feel that it would be impossible for an independent college to accept such gifts without hazard of federal interference.

A new Ripon College student loan program which offers the same favorable financial terms as the National Defense Education Act loan program has drawn high praise from U. S. officials.

Officials of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare said that they hope other colleges will follow Ripon's example in offering financial terms which include three per cent interest rate, 10-year repayment period, debt forgiveness for public school teachers and one-year moratorium after graduation before payments become due.

JOB INTERVIEWS

The following companies will interview graduating seniors Thursday in the Placement Office on the third floor of the YMCA Building:

San Antonio Air Materiel Area will interview aeronautical, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degree candidates for positions concerned with designing substitute items, determining causes of malfunctions, evaluating damages and determining repair methods.

U. S. Naval Air Station will interview aeronautical, electrical and mechanical engineering B.S. degree candidates for positions in test and evaluation.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. will interview civil engineering degree candidates for positions in investigating, estimating and reporting.

Swift and Co. will interview chemical, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering, agricultural economics, agricultural education, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, entomology and poultry husbandry degree candidates for positions in hatchery training, dairy operations, agricultural chemical sales and meat sales.

The Service Bureau Corp. will interview accounting, business administration, agricultural economics and economics degree candidates for positions in Data Processing Sales and Sales Management.

Cravens, Dargan and Co. will interview accounting and physical education degree candidates for positions in producing, underwriting, accounting and claim adjusting.

Convair-Astronautics will interview aeronautical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics degree candidates for positions in research and development, design, electronics, test, field test assignments and product support.

U. S. Farmers Home Administration will interview agricultural economics, agricultural education, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, horticulture and poultry husbandry degree candidates for positions in Farm Management Supervisor Positions.

SUMMER JOBS

The following companies will interview students for summer jobs Thursday in the Placement Office on the third floor of the YMCA Building:

Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture will interview agricultural education, agricultural engineering, animal husbandry, range management and agronomy majors with at least sophomore standing and the entire summer free for work for positions in student training work.

Southwestern Publishing Co., Nashville, Tenn., will interview any students with the summer free for work in two group meetings at 2 and 4 p.m. in Room 101 of the YMCA Building.

8th U. S. Civil Service Region will interview accounting, chemistry, mathematics, physics, economics, English, history, aeronautical, architectural, chemical, civil and electrical engineering degree candidates for positions as accountants, junior scientists, student trainees, chemists, physicists and in management positions.

Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture will interview agricultural education, agricultural engineering, animal husbandry, range management and agronomy degree candidates for positions in soil, water and plant conservation.

Gulf Atlantic Warehouse Co. will interview accounting, agricultural economics, business administration, economics, industrial distribution and industrial engineering degree candidates for positions as foreman trainees, office assistants and cost analysts.

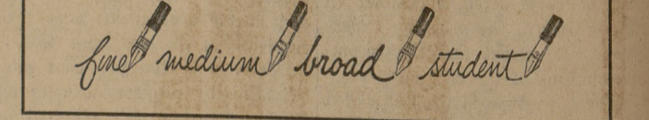
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Lucky Strike's Dr. Frood reveals

A Foolproof Method for Rating Your College

Dear Dr. Frood: Do you believe in the theories that Shakespeare was actually either Marlowe or Bacon?
English Major

Dear English: All rot. I have done considerable research on the subject and can prove that Marlowe was actually Bacon, and that Bacon (who was a bit of a ham) was, in reality, Marlowe, and that Shakespeare, an itinerant grape squeezer who could neither read nor write, was, in fact, Queen Elizabeth!

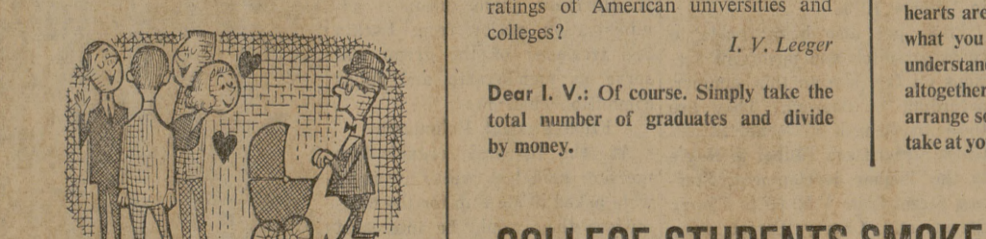
Dear Dr. Frood: I have a very serious personal problem. I am secretly engaged to three students here. Just between you and me, however, they are all fools. I really love a certain Professor Bowdley, who is married. What should I do? Needless to say, this letter is not for publication.
Millicent Tweedley

Dear Dr. Frood: Whenever I am with girls, I stutter. Frankly, I think it is because my parents never told me about the birds and the bees. What can I do?
A. W. Shucks

Dear A. W.: You had better read some books on the subject. I especially recommend Mildred Twiddle's "The Bees Are Your Friends," and Agnes Moffet's "Songs in the Treetops."

Dear Dr. Frood: Is there any accepted method for determining the academic ratings of American universities and colleges?
I. V. Leeger

Dear I. V.: Of course. Simply take the total number of graduates and divide by money.



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Dear Millicent: Your secret is safe with me. I've left strict instructions not to print our correspondence. Confidentially, however, you'll never get Bowdley. I wrote Mrs. Bowdley about the situation, in order to advise you better, and she says Professor Bowdley is too old for you.

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