

US Supreme Court Ruling Forces TU To Admit Negroes

Dallas, June 6.—(AP)—The two top officers of the University of Texas, ordered by the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday to admit Heman Marion Sweatt, a Negro, said.

"The University of Texas will of course observe the law announced by the Supreme Court of the United States as interpreted by its able counsel," (Texas) Attorney General Daniel.

The statement was issued here by Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., chairman of the Board of Regents, and Dr. T. S. Painter, University president. They declined to elaborate on the formal statement.

Segregation Unconstitutional
Washington, June 6.—(AP)—In three precedent making decisions, the supreme court today struck down segregation of Negroes and Whites as practiced at Texas and Oklahoma Universities and on railroads in the south.

The court was unanimous. In all three cases, it expressly refrained from ruling on board constitutional questions.

It did not grant a government request that it reverse a 54-year-old decision that segregation is constitutional as long as "separate but equal" facilities are provided for Negroes.

The combined effect of the decisions, however, was to make it plain that such separate facilities must truly be equal. The Justice Department had argued they never can be that separation in itself is a form of inequality.

Court's Rulings

In the segregation cases the court ruled:

A. That Texas must admit Heman Marion Sweatt, a Negro, to the all-white University of Texas law school, even though it has established a separate law school for Negroes. Chief Justice Vinson said for the full court that the separate schools do not offer "substantial equality in the opportunities" for white and Negro law students.

B. That Oklahoma must stop classroom segregation of a Negro, G. W. McLaurin, in the University of Oklahoma graduate school. McLaurin and other Negro students attend classes with white students, but they have been required to sit in different rows. Again Vinson said for the full court that McLaurin "must receive the same treatment at the hands of the state as students of other races."

C. That railroads cannot continue to separate Negroes and whites in their dining cars. Most southern railroads maintain one or two tables for Negroes in diners. In most cases these tables are set aside by curtains or ropes. Justice Burton said for an eight-man court that this practice violates the basic Interstate Commerce law. That act forbids the railroads from subjecting any person "to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage."

Other Decisions

In other actions on this final day of the term, the high court:

1. Affirmed the conviction on a charge of stuffing ballot boxes of Edward F. Pritchard, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., a former favorite of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

2. Agreed to review next term a lower court decision that the federal government may discharge any employee whose loyalty to the United States is in "reasonable doubt."

3. Refused to review a decision that Negroes may be excluded from a big New York City housing development, Stuyvesant Town.

Funeral Services Held For Prof's Father

Funeral services were held yesterday in Waco for Chesley Smith of Waco, father of Fred E. Smith of the A&M Geology Department. Smith and his wife left for Waco Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife and another son, Gip Smith of Waco.



General Omar Bradley greets members of the faculty, graduates and parents at the President's reception Friday. Standing in the receiving line (left to right) is President F. C. Bolton, Mrs. Bolton, Gen. Bradley, Mrs. Gilchrist and Chancellor of the A&M System Gibb Gilchrist.

Wives Have Big Share In Success—Bradley

By FRED WALKER

"The great problem of 1950 is the determination of the proper course in world affairs and domestic affairs that we must follow. That is the problem each of you must solve."

These were the words of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, directed to the 1,149 graduation seniors at A&M last Friday night. He also paid tribute to "many of the wives of the graduates" who were present.

"These young women deserve your thanks, and the gratitude of my generation. In the years to come, if you men are to fulfill our expectations, they will have an ever-increasing share in your success and advancement."

Gen. Bradley was obliged to deliver his address indoors, as rain forced the exercises indoors. Since such a large audience could not be accommodated in one building, he spoke before the Agriculture, Arts and Sciences groups and the honorary degree winners in Guion Hall, then moved to the Assembly Hall to address the representatives of Engineering and Veterinary Medicine.

An honorary Doctor of Laws degree was bestowed upon Gen. Bradley for "distinguished accomplishments in the field of international affairs, both military and diplomatic."

Others receiving honorary degrees were Colonel John F. Davis of Waco, Doctor of Laws; Burton Elias Hull, president of Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company; and Marvin W. Smith, president of Baldwin Locomotive Works, who received honorary Doctor of Engineering degrees.

Donald E. Jarvis, 5th year architecture major, named valedictorian of the class "for his brilliant scholarship, his ability as a leader . . . was presented by Dr. M. T. Harrington, president elect of the college. During his senior year, he was a Cadet Lieut. Col. and president of the senior class. He recently won the Achievement Award of the School of Engineering, and is the president of Tau Beta Phi.

A duo-baccalaureate service was also held at the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, Bishop co-adjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Texas, led the rites at Guion, while Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, spoke in the Assembly Hall.

The Commissions were presented by Capt. Gen. Leroy Lutes, commanding general of the Fourth Army, and Maj. Gen. R. Crawford, Friday afternoon in Guion Hall.

Retiring president Dr. F. C. Bolton delivered his final address to the assembly in his capacity of administrator. After 41 years of service to A&M, Dr. Bolton was succeeded by the former dean of the college, Dr. M. T. Harrington. The Corps of Cadets held its final review Saturday morning to close the week-end ceremonies.

Harrington Takes Office Saturday

By LEON McCLELLAN

"The grand old man of A&M," Dr. F. C. Bolton, handed over the gavel of office to his successor, Dr. M. T. Harrington, in an informal ceremony Saturday, in the office of the President.

The official change took place in the presence of Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist, G. R. White, president of the Board of Directors, and Rufus R. Peeples, member of the Board of Directors.

President Emeritus Bolton started his career at A&M as an instructor in the Electrical Engineering Department, and has served as instructor, as head of department, dean of the School of Engineering, Dean of the College, and as President of the College.

In 1909 made his appearance.

President Harrington began his teaching at A&M in 1924 and while teaching began his graduate work, obtaining his Master of Science degree in Chemistry in 1927.

During the next fourteen years President Harrington did graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Michigan, and the University of California. During this time he was advanced to the position of associate professor.

President Harrington returned to A&M in 1942 and was appointed professor of chemistry. When the Annex opened at Bryan Field he was named Assistant Dean of the College in charge of the Annex. In September of 1947 he was appointed Dean of Arts and Science.

The official inauguration of President Harrington will place on October 5, 1950.

County Records Cite Starvation As Case Cause

By the Associated Press

Hereford, Tex.—(AP)—Do children starve to death in this wheat-rich part of Texas? The answer—from the Deaf Smith County Welfare Department—is yes.

You don't thumb through county records to find evidence of starvation. You can walk into Deaf Smith County Hospital here and look into the bright eyes of a little boy we shall call Pablo Garcia.

Pablo is a year and two days old. He weighs only a shade under nine pounds. His legs are the thickness of a man's thumb. His eyes look very big, because his face is so thin.

Pablo doesn't walk, though many infants do at his age. He can sit erect, with the aid of pillows.

Welfare department workers who rescued the wizened little fellow from a frame shack a month ago say his case is, unfortunately, not unusual. They point to the records. Ten children died in the county last year of starvation and dysentery.

Pablo weighed only seven pounds when he was brought to the hospital. "None of us thought he would live more than 24 hours," declared Mrs. Ruth M. Service, registered nurse.

But he did. He tugged mightily at the bottle of nourishing, warm milk. He patted happily at the crisp, white sheets. The nurses lavish care on him. Maybe some day he will be a football player.

County officers say Pablo's father cannot seem to hold a regular job. He's a handyman, and jumps from job to job. Pablo's mother worked recently as a housekeeper. She had to quit. She was going to have another baby—her fifth.

"Fear and ignorance" are the two main reasons for failure of such people to take advantage of available help, according to Welfare Administrator Daythia Brady.

Lady Running For Governor

Brenham, Tex., June 6.—(AP)—Texas' new lady candidate for governor thinks most candidates talk too much.

Mrs. Benita Louise Marek Lawrence Theodore plans only a few campaign speeches. She outlined her campaign plans this way:

"Most candidates talk too much. Some times those who keep quiet get elected.

"I'm very hopeful. I think I'll be elected. You never can tell."

The brunet mother of a 3½ year old daughter said she has been interested in politics most of her life.

Mrs. Lawrence entered the race, she said, after somebody asked her recently why she did not run for governor. She decided she might as well do it now.

A member of a pioneer Brenham family, Mrs. Lawrence is a graduate of Texas State College for Women and has taught in the elementary school here 10 years. She also is a Sunday school teacher.

She plans to announce her campaign platform within the near future. She particularly is interested in improving the state's educational system and reforming the tax system and state department.

Louis Franke Aids German Ag Setup

Louis Franke, extension editor, has been granted a 75-day leave of absence to go to Germany on a Department of State assignment.

An agricultural extension service, patterned after the United States county agent system which originated in Texas in 1903, is being set up in Germany by ECA.

Franke will propose ways of channeling the results of research to farm people through the press, publications, radio and visual aids.

Musicians Needed For Rio Rita

Musicians on the campus who are interested in playing in the orchestra for the operetta "Rio Rita" which is to be produced June 27 and 28 are requested to contact Bill Turner at the Music Hall.

Especially needed are players for the violin, French horn, trombone, bass violin, oboe, cello, viola, bassoon and flute.

The first rehearsal will be Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall.

Laundry Sets Summer Term Regulations

Laundry for the summer session will be turned in according to the following schedule in the office in PG Hall.

H. N. Kingcaid manager of the A&M laundry announced today.

Students whose last names begin with A-L will turn in laundry on Monday before 9 a. m.

Students whose last names begin with L-Z will turn in laundry on Tuesday before 9 a. m.

College employees will turn in laundry before 9 a. m. on Monday and Day students will turn in according to the resident student schedule, Kingcaid said.

All claims will be handled Monday through Friday at 7:30 a. m. till 3:30 p. m. at the main office of laundry.

Laundry left from the long term may be picked up in PG Hall or in the case of Bryan Field laundry it may be picked up in the Main office of the laundry.

Day students will use white tickets and resident students may use green, yellow or blue tickets.

Bundles brought in Monday will be out on Wednesday and the Tuesday bundles will be out on Thursday, Kingcaid said.

Aggie Saves Man's Life

An Aggie was credited with saving the life of a Houston man in that city Sunday morning.

Gilbert McKenzie, senior industrial education major from Houston, applied a tourniquet to Edgar Rogers, who had had his leg severed in an automobile accident.

Using towels and scarves taken from the car in which he was riding, McKenzie quickly applied the tourniquet, stopping the flow of blood until an ambulance arrived.

Rober was injured when he was struck by the car, driven by Wallace J. McKenzie, the student's brother.

Roger's left leg was amputated Sunday at Jefferson Davis Hospital. His condition was reported good Monday.

Grove Offers Wide Variety Of Entertainment Programs

By SID ABERNATHY

Movies, music, dancing, skating, special programs take your pick, they are all being presented at the Grove this Summer.

There will be such a variety of entertainment that everyone should find something to suit his or her fancy, and all you have to do to get in is flash your student activities fee slip at the gate.

C. G. "Spike" White, director of student activities, has announced that there will be three special entertainment programs for this summer.

Drake and Marche, a duo piano and dance team, will appear at the Grove Monday, June 19.

These two are relative newcomers to the entertainment world having started performing since the war. Their program will consist of several dance numbers and music in the lighter mood.

A musical comedy, "Rio Rita," is scheduled for June 28-29 and will feature a community cast. It is a western melodrama in two acts and was quite successful when produced by Ziegfeld. The community cast will be under the direction of Bill Turner.

The Deep River Jubilee Quartet outstanding Negro male singing group will sing songs of the deep south old time favorites, and modern songs when they appear at the Grove July 11.

They will present such favorites as "Old Man River," "Shortnin' Bread," "Down on the Levee," and "Old Black Joe."

The Grove will be one of the busiest places on the campus as some form of entertainment is scheduled for each night of the week.

Movies are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights with the exception of June 12, 13, 19, 29, and July 4 and 11. These dates are either holidays or have been set aside for other programs.

Those who find pleasure in dancing or skating will want to go to the Grove on Wednesday nights when there will be juke box music for dancing and for the more athletic minded there will be roller skating. Skates can be rented at the Grove.

"Grab your partner and dosey-do" will probably be a familiar sound around the Grove on Friday nights as square dancers square off and start swinging.

These dancing sessions will be preceded by a half-hour of instruction for the beginners.

The Aggeland Combo will take over on Saturday nights to provide music for those who enjoy swing

Fort Worth Bus Crashes in Dallas

Dallas, June 6.—(AP)—A Fort Worth-bound bus skidded into a pillar of the Commerce Street underpass during a rain yesterday, and burst into flames.

Three of the 14 passengers were hurt, none critically.

About half of the seats in the bus were burned after sparks from the crash ignited gasoline. The gas tank was torn from the rear of the bus.

Passengers credited the bus driver, H. M. Stevenson, 30, of Irving, with saving the life of Corp. Herschel Bigelow of Carswell Air Base. Fort Worth Bigelow suffered a broken pelvis and Stevenson carried him from the bus as other passengers fled out.

Miss Adele Hatchett of San Angelo suffered shock and possible rib fractures. Her condition was reported as good by St. Paul Hospital Attendants John



Awarded first prizes in the annual Engineering Drawing Contest are (bottom left to right) Jimmy Curtis, Bryan; L. M. Cantor, San Angelo; C. L. Pirtle, Houston, and W. M. Staats, Marshall.

In the top row are C. H. Ransdell, dean of the Annex; Dr. H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering; W. E. Street, head of the E. D. Department; and Marvin C. Nichols, Fort Worth.

From the Student Body . . .

'Twelfth Man Scholarship' Winner to Get \$400 Yearly

By SID ABERNATHY

In September, 1950, some young man that ordinarily would be unable to attend any college, will enter A&M under "The Twelfth Man Opportunity Award Scholarship."

He will receive assistance to the extent of \$400 for each of the four regular school years, with continuation of the scholarship from year to year dependent upon a satisfactory record.

The scholarship which will enable this young man to get a four year college education was made possible by the Student Body.

During March of this year the Student Senate Campus Chest Drive opened with a goal of \$4,000. One-half of this sum was to be allotted for initiating a Twelfth Man Scholarship, with the remaining half to be split equally between the World Student Service Fund and a local contingency fund for use on the campus.

The original \$4,000 Chest goal fell far short of its mark, but collections did reach the \$2,900 mark.

The Twelfth Man Scholarship became an actuality on May 4 when the Student Senate unanimously approved the allocation of \$1,600 for the scholarship.

Recently, the Development Fund acknowledged receipt of the \$1,600 from the Student Body, through the Student Senate, for the founding of the Twelfth Man Scholarship.

"This award is established by the Student Body of the College as tangible evidence of the traditional spirit of the friendliness and helpfulness that characterizes the student body of the College and as tangible evidence of the tradition spirit of the friendliness and helpfulness that characterizes the student body of the College and as tangible evidence of the deep meaning of "The Twelfth Man Tradition," a tradition expressing the willingness of each individual in the Student Body to do his part

in a common cause," according to the memorandum covering establishment of the scholarship.

Objective of the scholarship is to aid some worthy young high school graduate who would be unable to attend college without such assistance.

Recipient of the award will be chosen through state wide competition under the direction of the Permanent Scholarship Committee of the College and through the Opportunity Awards Plan.

Funds of "The Twelfth Man Scholarship" will be deposited in a separate account in that name, in the Fiscal office. Disbursement will be at the direction of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and through its secretary.

The chairman of the Scholarship committee of the College will make regular reports to the Student Senate of awards as made and of the scholastic and other records of award holders throughout their college careers.