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Mississippi Schools Get Stern Warning

DALLAS (AP) — The powerful Southern Association of Colleges and Schools put Mississippi's state colleges and universities on strict probation Wednesday with a warning that accreditation may be lifted at any time.

The action was, in effect, a blunt "hands-off" warning to the state legislators, politicians, and pressure groups such as the White Citizens councils. It also was a demand that student discipline on the campuses be maintained.

IT STEMMED directly from the riots on the University of Mississippi campus two months ago when James H. Meredith, a Negro, was admitted, and the charge that Gov. Ross Barnett and other state officials had illegally interfered with the university administration at that time.

The association's college delegate assembly unanimously adopted by voice vote a proposal that the state institutions in Mississippi "be placed under continued and careful observation."

THERE WILL be "immediate and rigorous re-examination of the accredited status of the institutions," it said, "if there is evidence of:

1. "Any weakening of the constitutional board, the board of trustees.
2. "Any encroachment by pressure groups, investigating committees or other agencies, as judged by normal standards, upon the freedom of the faculty, the administration, or the students to learn and teach.
3. "Any manipulation of appropriation bills as a punitive measure or as undue influence upon internal operations of the institutions or any one of them.
4. "Failure of the administration and faculty to maintain through normal student discipline a climate conducive to intellectual pursuits."



Conference Pilots

With SCONA VIII only two weeks away, student workers have gone into high gear to ready the many details of the vast operation. From the left are: Paul Dresser, vice chairman; Vic Donnell, chairman; and John Krebs, finance committee chairman, at an executive committee meeting yesterday. An \$18,000 budget has already been raised to pay for the four day meeting.

85 Fish OK'd For Class Poll Next Week

Deadline Today For SCONA Reps

Today is the last day for students to apply who wish to represent A&M as active delegates to SCONA VIII.

Memorial Student Center director J. Wayne Stark said positions were still open for interested and qualified Aggies.

Twenty-four students will attend the sessions representing A&M, he said. Sixteen are to be U. S. nationals and the other eight are to come from the ranks of foreign students.

A general interest in national and international affairs is the basic requirement for selection, Stark said, but grades and leadership will be considered also.

Application blanks are available in the MSC director's office.

Vet Junior Added To Frosh Ballot

Eighty-five freshmen were accredited last night to have their names appear on voting machines for next Wednesday's freshman class officer primary, according to Al Wheeler, chairman of the election commission.

A runoff is scheduled for Dec. 14. The name of a sixth-year student, classified as a junior in the School of Veterinary Medicine, was also added to the ballot in order to fill a vacant seat in the Student Senate.

The School of Veterinary Medicine was left without a senator when a student who was voted the school's Student Senate representative in a spring election changed his major.

ELECTION commissioners met to organize the election, to decide the eligibility of one freshman candidate and to decide whether or not to include the School of Veterinary Medicine's Student Senate candidate.

Write-in candidates for any office may be placed on separate ballots, said Wheeler. He added that write-ins are subject to the same eligibility requirements as official candidates.

Voting will take place from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center's bowling alley breezeway under the direction of election commissioners.

Candidate for the School of Veterinary Medicine's representative to the Student Senate is Edward A. Todd.

CANDIDATES for freshman class president are: Michael D. Ashworth, Robert H. Dillard, Jack R. Fickessen, Larry W. Frederiksen, Patrick C. Hamilton, Robert S. Heger, Leonard D. Holder, Michael D. Huston, Joe T. Maxwell, William F. Miller III,

Charles W. Millikin III, John M. Moore, Leonard F. Ray, Thomas A. Smith, John R. Stropp, Harry L. Vogt and Troy B. Williamson.

Candidates for vice president are:

David C. Barfield, Jimmy R. Barlow, Michael E. Denney, Richard M. Dooley, Ellis C. Gill, Haskell H. Gray, Alan R. Maples,

Timothy R. Miller, Leopoldo Montalvo, John W. Myers, John C. Parkin, James A. Parks, Louis Sabayrac Jr., William F. Seerden,

William H. Shields and Robert J. Wheeler.

CANDIDATES for secretary-treasurer are:

Kippen L. Blair, Charles O. Bruffett Jr., Gary H. Brotze, John C. Clark Jr., Glenn R. DeBartolo, Paul F. Gardner, Martin W. Hefley,

William R. Knight, Harris J. Pappas, Miro A. Pavelka Jr., Frank E. Trlica Jr. and Wayne C. Workman.

Candidates for social secretary are:

Henry J. Braunig, Earl B. Denison, Sam S. Henry, Elliot L. Higgins Jr. and Robert W. Owen.

Candidates for the Student Senate are:

Craig G. Buck, Bill Camp, Robert G. Cole, Bruce W. Don, David R. Fransen, William H. Giesenschlag, Jay A. Gray, Russell C. Hollingsworth, Jesse L. Holster, Simeon T. Lake, Boyd I. Miller, William S. Moore,

JOHN I. PREWITT, Michael L. Raybourne, Joe J. Reilly Jr., Francis E. Robertson Jr., John H. Rodgers, Benny R. Smith, Gerald C. Stanfield, James A. Sullivan, Braxton H. Thomason Jr., Travis R. Williams and Victor J. Zemanek.

Candidates for the election commission are:

Randolph C. Aldridge, Peter B. Belinsky, Darrell A. Bradley, Irving M. Dietz, Peter F. Erwin, Edward D. Esparza, David E. Graham,

James C. Hansen, Michael K. Kiya, Larry R. Martin, Morton R. Melcer and Benny L. New.

Spotlight On SCONA's Speakers Can't Overshadow Round-Table Chairmen

By RONNIE BOOKMAN Battalion Managing Editor
So far this year a bright spotlight has been focused on the list of speakers due on campus for the eighth annual Student Conference On National Affairs. And why not, with speakers who include the vice president of the United States and

the president of the Organization of American States?

But an equally distinctive crew of round-table chairmen will be on hand to complement the keynoters when SCONA begins Dec. 12.

Newspapermen, educators, industrial leaders and statesmen chosen to referee the student discussion sessions have perhaps the toughest jobs of the conference.

THEY MUST skillfully guide, yet not control, debate and comment on varying and complex subjects. With 65 schools from three continents present, there are bound to be conflicts.

To be effective, the round-table chairmen must be as well qualified as they are. Here is a brief rundown on SCONA VIII's round-table pilots:

FRANK H. KING, vice president and executive editor of The Houston Post.

Mrs. Alice Pratt, regional director of the Institute of International Education, Inc., Houston.

Dr. W. J. Graff, dean of instruction here at A&M.

James S. Lipscomb, associate director of overseas relations of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University.

Dr. Howard A. Cutler, academic vice president of the University of Alaska.

DR. WILLIAM S. LIVINGSTON, dean of the graduate school and professor of government at the University of Texas.

Dr. Harrison E. Hierth, associate professor in A&M's Department of English.

Dr. Rocco M. Paone, director of the Naval Academy's Foreign Affairs Conference.

Dr. James H. Webb Jr., cultural attache, American Embassy in Mexico City.

Dr. Radoslav A. Tsanoff, distinguished professor of humanities at Rice University.

Claude A. Bitner Jr., assistant professor in A&M's Department of Economics.

J. T. FAUBION, manager of planning and distribution of the Dow Chemical Co., Freeport.

Capt. E. T. Thompson, U. S. Military Academy's Department of Social Sciences.

Robert E. Cochran Jr., associate editor of The Houston Chronicle.

Squadron Leader James Walsh, Royal Air Force, U. S. Air Force Academy's Department of Political

Ing. Gabriel Baldovinos de la Pena, president of the Instituto Mexicano de Administracion de Negocios, A.C., Mexico City.

Jack Valenti, Houston advertising executive.

Rusk Interprets Russ - Chinese Rift

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Wednesday there are "very serious and very far-reaching" differences between Moscow and Peking which have sown confusion among the Communists and helped the non-Communist world.

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Wire Review

By The Associated Press WORLD NEWS

MOSCOW — The Communist party and the Soviet government Wednesday ordered into effect an inspection system making every workman a watchman against cheating and poor workmanship.

This implements a decision reached by the party's Central Committee last week. A joint state-party control or inspection system was set up for all production in the Soviet Union.

This inspection system is one of the major agencies by which the government hopes to speed production, get the most out of every worker and trap embezzlers.

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VATICAN CITY — Pope John XXIII was ill Wednesday and reports persisted — despite informal denials — that he might undergo surgery soon.

Two doctors called on the 81-year-old ruler of the Roman Catholic Church, spent considerable time with him, with one remaining overnight in the apostolic palace.

Vatican officials at first said Pope John had a cold that developed into a mild case of influenza, forcing him to cancel his regular Wednesday general audience.

Later, the same officials said it would be more accurate to say simply that the Pope was indisposed, without specifying the nature of his illness.

U. S. NEWS

CHICAGO — A federal appeals court upheld Wednesday plans of the nation's railroads to eliminate what the carriers call "featherbedding."

More than one-half billion dollars a year would be saved through elimination of 65,000 jobs.

The 7th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a lower court ruling which dismissed a suit by five brotherhoods of operating rail workers which had sought to bar sweeping changes in their work rules.

'Mrs. A&M' Deadline Set

Deadline for filing for Mrs. Texas A&M has been set at Saturday, according to Mrs. Bernice Smith, Aggie Wives Council president.

The contest is open to the wife of any student now enrolled at A&M.

A coffee has been set for Sunday night in order for contestants to meet the judging panel, she said.

Mrs. Smith said 25 entries had already registered. There is a \$3 entry fee.

Sponsored by the Aggie Wives Council, the selection of Mrs. A&M will highlight a dance sponsored by the council Dec. 8.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at the main desk in the Memorial Student Center at \$2 per couple.

Free baby sitting is going to be provided during the dance at the A&M Methodist Church. The event will last from 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Aggie Talent Show Auditions To Be Scheduled Next Week

Tryouts for the annual Aggie Talent Show are being scheduled for next Monday through Friday, according to an announcement by the Memorial Student Center's Talent Committee.

Any student at A&M is eligible to audition for the show.

The show itself, which is scheduled Dec. 14, will feature the slight-of-hand and jokes of master of ceremonies Tom Martin.

A talent committee spokesman said competition was open to both Corps and civilian students of all academic classifications.

Audition requests may be obtained in the Student Programs Office in the MSC.

National Newsman Begins Local Study

Education writer G. K. Hodenfield of the Associated Press started a two-day "look see" at A&M facilities Thursday.

Hodenfield is reportedly planning articles on the Corps of Cadets and the college's science facilities.

The newsmen arrived on campus Thursday morning and will have a full schedule through Friday.

Thursday he spoke to a group of student and professional journalists in the Department of Journalism.

He will observe a Corps pass-by Thursday night in the east dormitory area and then eat in Duncan Dining Hall. During the afternoon, Hodenfield toured Dorm 2 and talked with cadet officers on the corps staff.

Friday the newsmen will tour the college's science facilities, with particular emphasis on the Data Processing Center, nuclear sciences operations and the Activation Analysis laboratory.

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