

Leasing of Schools Is Ruled Illegal, But Issue Is Sidestepped

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers yesterday ruled that Little Rock, Ark., school building may not be leased privately. But his ruling was sidestepped by a federal judge who said his court "is without authority to rule on the matter."

Judge John E. Miller declined to advise the Little Rock

School Board whether it legally could lease four high school buildings for use as private, segregated schools because, he said, a constitutional question is involved.

Miller's actions came in reply to a "Memorandum of Law" served on his court by Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers saying that the buildings could not be leased to a private corporation for operation on a segregated basis.

Rogers memorandum had called the private corporation plan illegal and "a sham."

He said the question involves constitutionality of recent state anti-integration laws which should be resolved by a 3-judge federal court.

Meanwhile, President Eisenhower said the closing of schools to avoid integration can have disastrous consequences to the students and eventually to the nation.

In a letter to the chairman of a Virginia committee to keep public schools open, the President said he regrets the action of Virginia and Arkansas in closing schools "that are subject to integration orders of the federal courts."

"The direct consequences to the children in those schools and the eventual consequences to our nation could be disastrous," he added.

As a "friend of the court," Rogers asked Miller to instruct the school board that the proposed lease would violate court orders. It was evident that Rogers was

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U.S. Allies Ask Speedy Cease-fire

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Britain and France joined yesterday in supporting efforts of the United States to get a cease-fire as a first step toward resolving the Formosa crisis.

The two allies of the United States set forth their positions on the Far East in policy speeches before the 81-nation UN General Assembly.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd declared his government's support for the United States "in their wish for a peaceful settlement."

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville said that if the talks fail in Warsaw between U.S. and Chinese Communist representatives, it would be the duty of the United Nations to attempt to resolve the conflict.

Most delegates expect the Formosa crisis to be thrown into the UN. British sources denied that Lloyd had approached Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on putting the issue before a foreign ministers' conference in advance of UN consideration.

Lloyd made no mention in his speech of bringing the question before the UN.

WDFM Will Broadcast Pro Musica Concert

WDFM will broadcast the New York Pro Musica concert from Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 tonight.

No student tickets remain for tonight's concert, but students may still sign up to attend the reception at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Clouds, Showers Expected Today

Prepare for 'occasional showers' today—skies will be mostly cloudy and thunderstorms are expected, the weather man said. The temperature will range from 76 to 80 degrees.



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Cabinet Endorses Half-Holiday Plan

By BILL JAFFE

All-University Cabinet last night unanimously voted its approval of a floating half-day vacation plan beginning with the 1959-60 school year.

Cabinet also approved recommendations that a half-day break between the end of classes and the beginning of the final examination period be included in next year's University calendar.

The recommendations were made by John Bott and Patricia O'Neill who were unani-

mously approved as Cabinet's official representatives on the Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule.

They were granted full bargaining powers to be used at their discretion in order that they accomplish the wishes of Cabinet.

Bott presented the recommendations to Cabinet and strongly urged immediate Cabinet action. If the Senate committee accepts the Cabinet recommendation, the plan will be presented at the University Senate meeting on Oct. 2, Bott said.

In the past, the two student representatives on the committee have only acted in advisory capacity and as only "students" and not representatives of Cabinet, Bott quoted a committee member as saying.

The date of the proposed half-day vacation would be determined by the student body, either through a vote of Cabinet or a referendum, Bott said.

The half-day extension at the end of the class periods and before finals will permit the students to become better prepared for examinations, he said. Actually one day would be added to each semester, half for the vacation and the other for the extension of time before finals.

Bott assured Cabinet that Miss O'Neil and he would represent the entire student body and Cabinet at the calendar committee's meetings.

In other Cabinet business, the proposed parents' association was taken out of the hands of the Cabinet Public Relations committee and committed to a separate Cabinet committee.

Riley Johnson, chairman of the public relations committee, said the project was too big an undertaking for his committee. He said he personally favors the formation of the association and that

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Vets' PhysEd Lost In 'Senate-Go-Round'

By DENNY MALICK

All-University Cabinet discovered last night that its recommendation to exempt veterans from physical education has been batted around University Senate for seven months now and is apparently lost.

Cabinet learned of the fate of the recommendation in a

report by John D'Angelo, executive assistant to Cabinet President Jay Feldstein.

According to D'Angelo's report, the recommendation, adopted Feb. 27, 1958, was submitted to Dr. Lawrence E. Fouraker's Senate Committee on Academic Standards. Here's what happened after that, according to the report:

After being discussed, the committee decided the issue was not within its jurisdiction and referred it to the Senate Committee on Courses of Study.

However, Dr. Philip A. Shelley decided this did not come under his course study committee and said he "thinks he sent" a communication to Fouraker to that effect.

But the ricocheting recommendation apparently was lost in the shuffle as Fouraker was unaware of any such communication.

Shelley now has no idea where the communication disappeared.

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77 Interviewed For Cabinet Committee Posts

Seventy-seven students were interviewed by All-University President Jay Feldstein yesterday for positions in student government.

Feldstein said he has file cards on all the students interviewed—about half freshmen and half upperclassmen—which he will consult for appointments to All-University Cabinet committees.

This is the first time that all students interested in student government have had a chance to interview for positions.

Feldstein said he does not expect to hold any more interviews, unless he exhausts his present list. The number of students he has now, he said, should be sufficient.

The interviews, open to all students, are intended to "broaden the base of interest" of student government, Feldstein said.

'Pig Too Big,' Customs Still Ends

By LIANNE CORDERO

"Pig too big" was the explanation of one experienced agriculture student.

The "Greased Pig Scramble" ended Customs last night, but hundreds of disappointed frosh saw only a minor scrap between the 150-pound pig and three freshman men "out to get 'em."

"If the pig were 50 or 75 pounds, they never would have caught him," said James Portman, junior in agriculture from Coreopolis.

The contest was held at the enclosed tennis courts at Pollock Road and Route 322.

Time was called and the three freshmen started out at a run to reach the pig about 100 feet from them. But just then the pig, which had been wandering sluggishly around the courts, must have decided that he was tired, or maybe sleepy. He sat down.

The frosh threw their arms around him, the pig squealed a few times and the contest was over.

Back at the corner of the court, Freshman Customs Board members decided that the win was illegal because the men hadn't attacked the pig from the front.

The contest was begun again. The three frosh cornered the pig

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CHEERLEADERS HAIL the Nittany Lions before a large crowd at last night's pep rally. The rally, for Saturday's game with Penn, followed the greased pig contest which ended Freshman Customs.

Foresters to Spit To Fame and Glory

By BOBBI LEVINE

Forestry students will hold their controversial tobacco spitting contest at the Annual Forestry Field Day tomorrow.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at Nittany Field.

Tobacco spitting, one of 10 contest held during Field Day, brought on a fiery exchange of letters in The Daily Collegian

last year. At that time the issue, in question seemed to be "to spit or not to spit."

David Pressman, graduate student in electrical engineering, said he felt the contest was "unsanitary, unsavory . . . and profaned the name of the University." He said it did not go on in the Ivy League schools.

Robert LaBar, president of the Agriculture Student Council and at that time chairman of Field Day, pointed out in a follow-up letter that, in spite of the fact that "spitting" was frowned upon in Ivy League schools, 17 eastern schools held joint meets to "spit" every year. "It is even rumored," he said, "that in these schools the pros outchew the students." Tobacco spitting winners, as

well as winners of the other contests, will compete with members of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown on October 25.

Other contests scheduled are: cross cut sawing, power sawing, wood chopping, egg throwing, bull-o-the woods, tug of war, archery, log throwing and log rolling.

A total of \$100 in prizes, donated by manufacturers, will be awarded. The prizes are now on display in the trophy cases in Waring Hall.

Following the Field Day events, a round and square dance will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Hetzel Union ballroom.