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NSA Condemns Testing Of All Nuclear Devices Following Heated Debate

By WINNIE BOYLE

(This is the second in a series of articles concerning the 15th National Student Congress of the United States National Student Association held in Columbus, Ohio, August 19-31.)

One of the most hotly debated issues at the 15th National Student Congress concerned the stand of the organization on nuclear testing.

Following a dusk-to-dawn debate, the Congress voted by a slim margin of 35 votes to condemn nuclear testing, regardless of which nation does the testing.

In so doing, the 15th Congress supported previous congresses in urging test ban efforts and in condemning nuclear testing.

THE RESOLUTION said: "While realizing that each of the nuclear powers is acting in what it feels to be its national interest, USNSA deploras politically or militarily oriented tests of nuclear devices, whether by the United States, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of France... USNSA particularly condemns the resumption of testing by the USSR in 1961."

A major debate centered on whether the Soviet Union's resumption of testing in 1961 should be condemned more strongly than the subsequent testing by the

United States. At issue was the question of using a double standard in judging the moral actions of nations.

THE CONGRESS was split on this issue. One faction argued that testing by any nation is a threat to the health, safety and future existence of the human race and its action is therefore equally deplorable.

The other side in the debate said that the resumption of nuclear testing by the United States after the Soviet Union had resumed testing was necessitated by military defense considerations. These students said the U.S. had no other alternative than to test if it were to follow the preamble of its constitution in "providing for the common defense" of the country.

BEFORE DEBATING the issue, one group charged that even to discuss the issue was unconstitutional. According to the USNSA constitution, any issue which concerns students in their role as students is eligible for debate by the Congress.

The proponents of the constitutional appeal argued that although nuclear testing does affect students in their role as citizens, it does not affect them in their role as students.

The challenge was overwhelmingly defeated.

Governor Refuses To Admit Meredith

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Gov. Ross Barnett defied federal court orders again yesterday and denied James H. Meredith, Negro, admission to the University of Mississippi. Almost immediately the Justice Department said it would seek a contempt citation against the governor.

The announcement from the Justice Department at Washington said papers were being drafted for presentation to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

A Justice Department spokesman said he understood that Meredith would make a third try to enroll today, this time at the campus at Oxford.

And the registrar of the university, Robert B. Ellis, said here last night that he expected to return to the campus and would register Meredith under orders from the State College Board if Meredith appeared.

Meredith left Jackson by airplane shortly after 5 p.m. for an unknown destination.

Three judges of the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals last night ordered Barnett to appear in court here at 10 a.m. Friday to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt in blocking Meredith's admission.

The governor and Meredith, 29, met face-to-face for the second time in less than a week while a

hooting, jeering crowd of 1,500 milled around outside the state office building.

Barnett, 64, met Meredith at the door of State College Board office, received copies of federal court orders, refused to accept them, and read a proclamation asserting the state's sovereignty in the case.

A Justice Department attorney accompanying Meredith called attention to the federal court orders again. Barnett replied he was acting under state laws, the State Constitution, and portions of the U.S. Constitution delegating powers to the states.

The Justice Department attorney then asked: "Well, you refuse to register him?"

The governor replied: "I refuse politely."

The Justice Department attorney said: "We'll leave politely."

Meredith then went down on a special elevator, stepped into a lobby crowded with shouting white persons and walked out of the building encircled by Mississippi highway patrolmen.

The highway patrolmen, locked arm in arm around Meredith, led the slim Negro to a waiting car while the crowd jeered and screamed.

When Meredith's car drove away, the crowd sent up a loud cheer.

Barnett, about 10 minutes trapped in an elevator trying to get down to the basement, stepped out of the building to the cheers of the crowd: "Go get 'em, Rossi!" Barnett, too, was encircled by patrolmen.

USG Congressmen Will Consider Temporary Residency Rule Change

A proposed constitutional amendment temporarily removing the area residency requirement for last year's congressmen will be the first item of business at the Undergraduate Student Government meeting at 7:30 tonight.

If adopted, this amendment will allow congressmen who have changed residence area since last year to remain on the interim Congress until the Oct. 15 fall elections. The amendment provides that the interim government of former congressmen who have not graduated and are still academically eligible will serve each year until the congressional elections.

IF THE AMENDMENT is passed, the agenda which has been drawn up will include reading of an amendment to the Constitutional By-Laws, discussion of the proposed Elections Code and consideration of USG President Dean Wharton's interim appointments.

The Constitutional By-Laws amendment proposes that each political party must have at least

one member on the USG Rules Committee.

At present, it is possible for the committee to consist entirely of members from one party since the committee's membership is left to the discretion of the chairman.

APPOINTMENTS which have not yet been ratified and will be considered tonight are personnel director, Carol Tomlinson; leadership training chairman, Eugene Zuckerman; housing list chairman, Judi Holton; tutoring committee chairman, Ruth Falk; and transportation committee chairman, David Wasson.

Appointments for student members to University Senate committees are the Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule, Sue Starbird, and Phillip Cizadd; Subcommittee on Organizational Control, Judy Alen and Edwin Grinberg.

Also, Subcommittee on Academic Honesty, Donald Macalady and Barbara Baer; and the USG Administrative Committee on Student Affairs, Fred Waelchli and Ruth Falk.

Encampment

Workshop Notes Book Thefts

By ROCHELLE MICHAELS

(This is the second of a series of five articles on the 1962 Student Encampment which recently closed at Mont Alto. Below is an account of the Four-Term Workshop recommendations.)

Proposals to decrease congestion and reduce book thefts at Pattee Library comprised about half of the report of the Four-Term Evaluation workshop.

The workshop report noted that library facilities are being used more since the establishment of the term system. It further stated the essence of the congestion problem is that students do not budget their time well enough to make use of the library during daytime breaks in their schedule.

THE WORKSHOP recommended that an investigation be made on when library facilities are used least and that the findings of the study be publicized for students' use. It also recommend-

ed opening the classrooms in the basement of Pattee, one for discussion-studying and the other for quiet studying.

To reduce student theft of books, the workshop made the following proposals: hire persons to check students leaving the library, publicize the library's photocopying services, provide a book-return desk located centrally on campus and more strictly enforce present rules on book theft.

ALSO INCLUDED in the workshop's discussion was the possibility of reducing the present 20-minute break between classes to 15 minutes and using the extra time for a lunch period. It proposed that this possibility be studied with respect to student opinion.

In the area of increasing summer term enrollment, the workshop stressed that the summer term should be no different from any other term. In addition to proposing that all activities continue as usual, it recommended

more publicity for the summer term scholarship program and for employment opportunities.

IN MAKING its final analysis of the four-term system, the workshop said that it is still too early to decide whether the plan should be made permanent. The report cited the present Senate investigation of this issue and said the study would be "very valuable in assessing the effectiveness of the term system in providing the best means of education at Penn State."

Panhel Considers Rush Plans, May Hold Introductory Program

Plans for a program entitled "Afternoon with the Greeks" to be held prior to informal residence hall talks marking the beginning of sorority rush were discussed last night at the Panhellenic Council meeting.

The program, open to freshmen and upperclass women interested in sororities, would consist of a talk on sorority life, a skit portraying Greek living and a tea with Panhel delegates and sorority representatives acting as hostesses, Betty Skade, Panhel social chairman, said.

THE PROGRAM is tentatively scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Hetzel Union ballroom although it may be postponed until

the following week, Miss Skade said.

The informal talks for all women interested in sorority rush will be conducted by unaffiliated sorority members who will act as rush guides on Oct. 15 and 16 in the women's residence halls.

Other dates for formal Panhellenic rush for 1962-63 are:

Oct. 24 and 25 — registration for sorority open houses from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hetzel Union main lounge; Nov. 11, 17 and 18 — open houses in the sorority suites; Jan. 3 and 4, — registration for formal sorority rush.

Jan. 5 and 6 — first round chatter dates; Jan. 8 and 9 — second round chatter dates; Jan. 11 — Bermuda junctions; Jan. 13 — coffee hours; and Jan. 14 — ribbon-



RECREATION BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: Workmen load a large diameter drill onto truck near Recreation Building after using it in construction work on the new addition to Rec

building. The new addition will be located in the area previously occupied by the caddy house and golf putting greens.