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Officials Hit Meredith's Antagonists

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — University of Mississippi officials warned yesterday they will not tolerate further demonstrations in the campus cafeteria against Negro student James H. Meredith.

After three nights when students hooted and jeered at Meredith as he ate supper at the cafeteria, Dean of Students L. L. Love told the student body that further outbreaks in the cafeteria will lead to disciplinary action.

THE STATEMENT was issued hours after an unnamed Justice Department spokesman in Washington accused university officials of failing to maintain proper discipline on campus.

The nightly demonstrations started after Meredith announced he would not return to the university campus unless the atmosphere becomes "more conducive to learning."

The Student Judicial Council held a special meeting to consider charges against a student apprehended after Thursday night's demonstration.

Shortly before 5 p.m. opening of the cafeteria last night, campus security police turned out in reinforced numbers.

When Meredith entered the cafeteria last night and took a table, most of the students picked up their trays and walked out silently.

Campus police and school officials checked the identification cards of all students — including Meredith — as they entered. Persons standing around the building were dispersed.

Earlier, Chancellor J. D. Williams, speaking out at about the same time as the Justice Department spokesman was criticizing the university, said the latest series of demonstrations was Meredith's own fault.

"WE WERE getting along quietly and normally," said Williams, "then Meredith saw fit to give a press conference in which he implied that students and others were not doing what they should to make his life what he thought it should be."

A Department of Justice spokesman said much of Meredith's campus harassment was due to Ole Miss administrators being unable or unwilling to deal with aggressive white students.



—Collegian Photo by Bill Goodman

INTERLANDIA DANCES: Colorfully-clad folk dancers swing through the Hetzel Union ballroom as students learn and perform dances of many lands. Vyts Baliujus, nationally known folk dance teacher, was featured in last night's program.

USG Court Studies Grade Requirements

The grade point average requirement for students seeking to serve on the Undergraduate Student Government Congress will be studied by the USG Supreme Court and USG's By-Laws Committee, USG President Dean Wharton said Thursday night.

In announcing officially to Congress that there are six vacant congressional seats, he said that the average requirement is unclear.

A by-laws provision in the USG constitution states: "There shall be a previous term average of 2.0 and a 2.0 All-University average for all U.S.G. officers."

THE STIPULATION of a previous term average requirement is apparently not in agreement with action taken March 8, 1962, when Congress adopted a 2.0 All-University average requirement for inclusion in the by-laws. At that time Congress defeated a motion calling for a 2.0 previous term average, Wharton said.

Although none of the students who held the now vacant seats would be affected by deleting the previous term requirement from the constitution, Wharton said he wanted the court to clarify the issue so that it will not be questioned in the future.

Congress was asked also to consider a method for reducing the number of elections during the year. Funds which could be used in other ways are now spent on special elections caused by resignations or academic ineligibility, he said.

LAST TERM two special elections were held in addition to the fall congressional election.

The election of new congressmen for this term has been set for Jan. 22. Self-nominating petitions will be available at the Hetzel Union desk Monday and must be returned by Wednesday. Students in campus residence areas need 100 signatures on their petitions. Town area residents need 75.

There are two vacant seats in the West Halls area, two in North Halls, one in Nittany and one in town.

LIBERAL AND Campus parties will nominate candidates for some or all of the seats in the election, according to their chairmen. Liberal Party has scheduled a meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday in 111 Boucke. Campus Party will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 119 Osmond. University Party will support but not nominate candidates, Francis Conte, party chairman, said.

Peace Offer Made to U.N.

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga (AP) — President Moise Tshombe of Katanga has offered to yield peacefully to the United Nations if he is permitted to remain as a provincial president in a unified Congo, Western diplomats reported yesterday.

Diplomatic sources said Tshombe's offer included free entry for the U.N. into his last stronghold, at Kolwezi, and free U.N. movement elsewhere in the province.

The informants said Tshombe wants the United Nations to put the proposal to the central Congolese government, which would have to agree to such an arrangement.

However, Tshombe left Elisabethville late yesterday on an undisclosed mission.

THE INFORMANTS said reports from Elisabethville indicated Tshombe headed either toward Kolwezi, his stronghold 150 miles northwest of Elisabethville, or toward the British-controlled Rhodesias.

Tshombe would be beyond U.N. control in either Kolwezi or the Rhodesias and free to effect the scorched earth policy he had threatened to wage against the U.N. military takeover of Katanga.

Officials at U.N. headquarters in New York said late yesterday they had no word of Tshombe's reported peace offer, but a U.N. spokesman said the United Nations would not relay it to the Leopoldville government. The United Nations takes the position that such matters are the concern only of the Congolese people. However, it was believed that Tshombe's reported offer could reach Leopoldville through other channels if necessary.

TSHOMBE'S reported offer came as U.N. troops moved slowly on the road from Jadotville toward Kolwezi, a hydroelectric and mining center 150 miles northwest of Elisabethville. Tshombe's mercenaries and gendarmerie there had threatened to destroy mining and power installations if the U.N. tried to take the town.

A South African Press Association report received in Johannesburg said Tshombe spoke to his ministers in Kolwezi yesterday morning over the Union Miniere radio and was believed to have asked them to suspend scorched earth plans and meet him in Elisabethville for truce talks with the U.N.

The diplomatic informants said Tshombe also wants the central government to grant full pardons to his cabinet ministers and officials and to grant amnesty to his army and police.

The informants also indicted that Tshombe is prepared to accept a lesser role than the one assigned to him before he took Katanga out of the Congo shortly after Congolese independence 30 months ago.

Life Insurance For Students Enrolls 352

Enrollment in the life insurance plan administered by University Life Plans, Inc., reached 592 students yesterday and additional applications mailed during the official enrollment period are expected to be received next week.

Enrollment in the plan on an individual basis will continue throughout the term, George Bonsal, managing director of the company, said yesterday.

University Life Plans mailed information about the policy, endorsed by the Undergraduate Student Government, to all students' homes.

BONSAL SAID he attributed the high degree of response to the basic need filled by the policy and to the endorsement given the plan by USG.

New students entering the University at the start of spring term will receive the plan's brochure several weeks after registration, he said. All students will again be contacted by mail after fall term registration is complete and directories are available.

The plan basically offers a \$10,000 term life insurance policy to students aged 18 to 23 for \$20 per year. Life Assurance Company of Pennsylvania underwrites the plan.

Full House Seen For Artists Series

Gyorgy Sebok, pianist, and Janos Starker, cellist, will perform at 8:30 tonight in Schwab in the first University Artists Series presentation of the term.

All student and general admission tickets have been distributed, but those without tickets may fill any seats remaining empty at 8:28 p.m. Student ticket holders must also present matriculation cards to be admitted.

Violinist Ruggiero Ricci will perform in the second Artists Series presentation of the term at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Schwab. Student tickets will be distributed from 1:30-5 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at the Hetzel Union desk.

Cold Arctic Air Penetrates State; Major Winter Storm May Arrive

Considerable weather activity is expected in Pennsylvania this weekend.

The bitterly cold arctic air that has covered the western two-thirds of the nation for the past few days has been reluctant to move eastward. However, colder air began filtering into the Commonwealth late yesterday and temperatures are expected to remain near or below freezing today.

Coltrane Tickets Will Go on Sale

Tickets will go on sale Monday for the Jazz Club concert featuring John Coltrane, which is slated for 8 p.m. Friday in Schwab.

Coltrane, tenor saxophonist who has been making jazz history in the last few years with his striking and controversial sounds, has been featured with Dizzy Gillespie, Theloneous Monk and Miles Davis, whose group he left in 1960.

Tickets will be available Monday through Friday at the Hetzel Union desk at \$1.50 for non-members, and at the club booth on the ground floor of the HUB at \$1.00 for Jazz Club members.

High temperatures from Colorado to Minnesota failed to climb above 10 below zero yesterday as one of the coldest air masses to affect the United States in recent years covered the region.

Yesterday morning it fell to zero in Texas and to 40 below zero in Wyoming and Montana.

Snow fell yesterday over most of the central states.

The weekend weather locally is dependent upon the development of a storm in the south-central states. With extremely cold air to the north and abnormally warm and humid air to the south, the ingredients are present for a major winter storm.

THE FORECAST for this area calls for occasional rain, sleet and snow today changing to snow tonight. Snow should change to snow flurries tomorrow. There is some chance of heavy snow late today or tonight.

It will be colder today and become much colder tonight and tomorrow. A high temperature of 33 is forecast for today and a low of 20 is indicated for tonight.

Tomorrow's high will be about 25 degrees.

Formal Rush Nears Completion

Women participating in rush will sign coffee hour invitations between 10 a.m. and 12:45 this morning in the Hetzel Union main lounge. Each rushee is permitted to attend two coffee hours, which will be held Sunday night.

Marjorie Zelko, Panhel rush chairman, said sorority girls and rushees are to continue observing strict silence.

"WE'RE URGING sororities to maintain strict silence because infractions will be reported," she said.

Rush chairmen may pick up coffee hour invitations at 10 p.m. tomorrow in 105 Old Main.

The coffee hours, to be held from 6:15-7:45 p.m. and 8:30-10:00 tomorrow evening, will be

formal. Sorority women will pick up rushees at their residence halls or homes, and fraternity men will drive the women to the sorority suites. Rushees will be escorted into the suites by sorority members.

Dress for coffee hours is formal and favors will be given to rushees at the sorority suites. Refreshments will be served.

Rushees will be escorted back to their rooms after the first coffee hour. After the second coffee hour, rushees will go to their rush guide meeting places, where they will sign preferentials between 10:15 and 11 p.m. All invitations will be placed in sealed envelopes before being handed in to rush guides.

At this time, rush guides will bring preferential cards to Grange. Sororities will bring their preferential lists Monday morning.

RUSHEES' preferential cards and sorority preferential lists will then be processed and matched by IBM machine. Sororities may pick up pledge class lists at 4 p.m. Monday in 129 Grange.

Ribboning ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the sorority suites. Strict silence is not to be broken until this time.

All sororities may take 25 pledges, Miss Zelko said. Additional pledges may be taken during open bidding if the sorority quota is not 25, including March graduates.