

Top of the News

SENATE OKAYS ACADEMIC INCREASE

SALEM—The Oregon Senate late today unanimously passed House Bill 59—providing a forty-four plus million dollar budget for the State System of Higher Education.

Senator Jean Lewis of Portland says the joint ways and means committee has cut some \$600,000 from the recommended budget but still includes more than two million dollars for academic salary increases.

NORTH DAKOTA CONS RIOT

BISMARCK, N.D.—A flying wedge of prison guards charged with blazing guns into a mass of some 200 unruly prisoners at North Dakota penitentiary in Bismarck to break up a four-hour riot and threatened mass escape.

The guards charged across the prison yard firing shotguns, rifles, and tear gas shells into the air. Six prisoners were reported wounded and another five are unaccounted for, although it is believed they are hiding in outbuildings.

JUDGE VACATES LANGLEY'S OFFICE

PORTLAND — Circuit Judge Frank J. Lonergran has declared Multnomah County District Attorney William Langley's office vacant. But he has held up filing the judgment order until 11 a.m. Thursday.

Judge Lonergran said he is holding off filing judgment so that Langley's attorneys can have time to prepare a petition asking the State Supreme Court to stay the removal from office pending an appeal.

Defense attorneys said they will appeal the conviction to the supreme court. Langley was convicted of the misdemeanor of failing to prosecute a gambling law violator, operating games of chance at a charity party.

COSTELLO GIVEN 30 DAYS

NEW YORK — Underworld kingpin Frank Costello has been given 30 days to think over his refusal to answer questions before a New York grand jury.

Costello was sentenced to 30 days in jail for pleading the fifth amendment before the jury investigating the attempt to kill him last Thursday night.

BECK INQUEST RESUMES

The Senate Committee investigating racketeering in labor and management resumes its questioning of Teamsters Union President Dave Beck today. The Senators reportedly want to ask Beck about new information not covered in his first appearance before them. They have accused Beck of using union funds for his personal financial gain.

FLOODS THREATEN TOWNS

CAMPTI, La. — Emergency crews are fighting an hour-by-hour battle in an effort to save two Louisiana towns from the rampaging Red River.

National Guard and civilian workers are erecting hasty sandbag dikes to keep the swirling waters from engulfing Campti and Clarence, La.

Officials said the situation is serious, since any break in the levee would flood the homes of some 200 persons and cover thousands of acres of farmlands.

More than 200 families already have fled their homes.

ATOM POWER CHEAPER

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Wilber Brucker, Secretary of the Army, said tonight the United States could be forced to use nuclear weapons instead of conventional

explosives under many circumstances because atomic fire-power has become cheaper.

Brucker told the Military Chaplains Association in Chicago that nuclear power has brought about a major change to atomic weapons both in this country and Russia. He said the emphasis for the most part is on guided missiles. Brucker said guided missiles are now indispensable and — these are his words — "Our survival may be linked to their development."



THE THUNDERING MARCH OF PROGRESS

Today, as everyone knows, is the forty-sixth anniversary of the founding of Gransmire College for Women which, as everyone knows, was the first Progressive Education college in the United States.

Well do I recollect the tizzy in the academic world when Gransmire first opened its portals! What a buzz there was, what a brouhaha in faculty common rooms, what a rattling of teacups, when Dr. Agnes Thudd Sigafos, first president of Gransmire, lifted her shaggy head and announced defiantly, "This here is no stuffy, old-fashioned college. This here, by gum, is Progressive Education. We will teach the student, not the course. There will be no marks, no exams, no requirements. We will break the iron mold of orthodoxy, hey."

Well sir, forward-looking maidens all over the country cast off their fetters and came rushing to New Hampshire to enroll at Gransmire. Here they found freedom. They broadened their vistas. They lengthened their horizons. They unstopped their bottled personalities. They roamed the campus in togas, leading ocelots on leashes.

And, of course, they smoked Philip Morris. (I say "of course." Why do I say "of course"? I say "of course" because it is a matter of course that anyone in search of freedom should naturally turn to Philip Morris, for Philip Morris is a natural smoke, with no filter to get in the way of its true tobacco taste.)

But all was not Philip Morris and ocelots. There was work and study too — not in the ordinary sense, for there were no formal classes. Instead there was a broad approach to enlarging each girl's potentials.



Take the course called Basic Motor Skills

Take, for example, the course called B.M.S. (Basic Motor Skills). B.M.S. was divided into L.D. (Lying Down), S.U. (Standing Up) and W. (Walking). Once the student had mastered L.D. and S.U., she was taught to W. — but not just to W. any old way! No, sir! She was taught to W. with poise, dignity, bearing! To inculcate a sense of balance in the girl, she began her exercises by walking with a suitcase in each hand. (One girl, Mary Ellen Dorgenicht, got so good at it that today she is bell captain at the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.)

When the girls had walking under their belts, they were allowed to dance. Again no formality was imposed. They were simply told to fling themselves about in any way their impulses dictated, and believe you me, it was quite an impressive sight to see them go bounding into the woods with their togas flying. (Several later joined the U. S. Forestry Service.)

There was also a lot of finger painting and gourd rattling and sculpture with coat hangers and all like that, and soon the fresh wind of Progressivism came whistling out of Gransmire to blow the ancient dust of pedantry off curricula everywhere, and today, thanks to the pioneers at Gransmire, we are all free, every man-jack of us.

If you are ever in New Hampshire, be sure to visit the Gransmire campus. It is now a tannery.

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And be sure to light a Philip Morris when you visit Gransmire, or anywhere else for that matter, because Philip Morris is always a naturally perfect companion and brings you this column each week and is ignitable at either end.



RESEMBLING THE INVISIBLE MAN, a sailor with the Navy's Operation Deepfreeze II in Antarctica wears face-gear which allows normal breathing and smoking.



OVERALLS FOR HALF-TON MAN—Four workers at a factory in St. Joseph, Mo., display one of the four pairs of overalls made especially for Robert E. Hughes of Hannibal, Mo., who weighs 1,041 pounds. His waist measures 124 inches. Helen Owens, Vivian Meadows, Mary Frakes and Fay Hendricks, left to right, fit into the garment. It was a bona fide order and not a publicity stunt.

Speaker Explains Pakistan's Goals

"Justice, defense, and democracy" are the three main goals of Pakistan in the Kashmir dispute explained Capt. Mohammad Yasin Raja, here from Pakistan to assist track coach Bill Bowerman. Capt. Raja spoke at Tuesday's assembly on the "Promise of Pakistan."

Rajah based his appeal for Pakistan's accession of Kashmir on the religious closeness between the two countries, "the state borders" and the "will of the people." "Hindus worship the cow while Christians and Moslems eat it," he explained in emphasizing the primary religious differences between India and Kashmir. While the majority of Kashmirian are Moslems, like the Pakistanians, nearly all of India is Hindu. "Besides the people (of Kashmir) want it."

India Acceded Kashmir

"The end result of the dispute 10 years ago, Rajah stated, was that India acceded Kashmir on the grounds that the Indian ruler was a native born Kashmirian. In describing subsequent battle between Pakistan and India over possession, he said that "65,000 people died in 7 days" and Pakistan fought so hard that "India went to the UN to be saved." A truce and cease fire was set up which still exists.

"...If Kashmir goes to India it distributes Pakistan into two

halves and makes a link between the Middle-East and Eastern world, Rajah pointed out in regard to the international importance of the area. "Thirty miles along border brings much to USSR...they have link to US," he continued.

Dilemma in U.S.

Placing the dilemma into the hands of the U.S., Rajah said "it is for you to decide." "It is not distance but ideology that counts...your religion is near ourselves."

Captain Rajah is in the U.S. to learn American methods and training techniques in track and field. He has served over ten years in the Pakistan army. Future plans include coaching Pakistan's Olympic Team in 1960.

A film was also shown at the assembly. Rajah was introduced by Bill Bowerman.

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