

Administration Argues Against Free Anti-Polio Vaccination Program for All

Hobby, Scheele Plug Eisenhower's \$28,000,000 Plan

Washington —(U.P.)— The administration today urged against a free polio vaccine plan advanced by the Democrats which it estimates might cost taxpayers "well over \$100,000,000."

It sent Health Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby and Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele before the Senate Labor Committee to plug for a more modest \$28,000,000 program advocated by President Eisenhower.

Hearings Ordered
Sen. Lister Hill (D-Ala.) committee chairman, ordered the hearings to consider the rival Democratic and administration proposals. But he conceded the whole vaccine controversy might get a going over.

A committee staff member said a group wants assurances Salk shots are safe before passing legislation endorsing their use. And several senators were primed with sharp questions regarding the administration's controversial handling of the vaccine safety problem.

One of the two bills before the committee is sponsored by Hill. It would authorize the government to buy vaccine and supply it free to all children who want it, without strings attached.

Hope Abandoned
The other measure, sponsored by the administration, would establish a \$28,000,000 fund to provide free shots to children whose parents are unable to pay.

As the Senate hearings got underway, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said it has abandoned hope of finishing its mass inoculation program before the last schools in the nation close for the summer next week.

Foundation officials said they hope some Salk vaccine will be released by the government this week. But they said this would be too late to complete the second round of injections for the country's first and second graders.

Some Clinics Open
The foundation said first shots should be completed soon in all 48 states and that some communities plan to keep their clinics open during the summer for second injections.

But officials conceded it probably will be next fall before the two-shot program can be completed. And it will be at least then before youngsters not in the foundation program can begin getting shots.

Seventh Annual Picnic For Minnesotans Held
The seventh annual Minnesota picnic was held at TouVelle state park last Sunday.

Former Minnesota residents totaling 175 attended the picnic. Entertainment was furnished by a group of Eve Prentiss accordions.

Officers elected for next year were, president, Mrs. George Johnson, Central Point; vice-president, Jerold W. Swanson, Medford; secretary - treasurer, Doris Schultz, Central Point; and registrar, George Hanson, Medford.

Bohlen in Capital For 'Consultations'
New York —(U.P.)— U. S. Ambassador to Russia Charles E. Bohlen arrived here by plane today for "consultations" in Washington.

Bohlen said he would accompany Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to San Francisco next week for the anniversary meeting of the United Nations.

The ambassador said that so far as he knew the forthcoming Big Four meeting was not the major reason for his summoning to Washington "although it will probably be a subject of discussion."

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Board of Education OKs 1955-56 Budget; SOC To Get \$55,675

Portland —(U.P.)— Members of the State Board of Higher Education yesterday gave a stamp of approval to a 1955-56 budget of \$21,902,060.

Of the sum, \$15,494,631 is for campus instruction and \$6,407,428 for services such as hospitals, clinics, agricultural research and extension.

The instruction budget is based on an expected enrollment increase of 9 per cent throughout the system. It was reduced by the Legislature from what college presidents had requested. Chancellor-elect John Richards said if enrollment climbs much higher, the board's

\$137,500 emergency fund will "disappear rapidly" and the governor and department of finance will have to be asked for emergency funds.

A request for a five per cent increase to make salary adjustments was cut to 3½ per cent. Presidents had asked for 140 more teachers to take care of rising enrollments. They got 91.

Distribution of money for salary increases was left to individual schools. It was expected the composite average raise would be about \$120 a year.

The estimated 1955-56 enrollment and the instructional budget approved included:

University of Oregon, 4,800 students, \$4,037,576; Oregon State College, 5,600 students, \$5,557,972; Medical School, 581 students, \$1,355,013; Dental School, 324 students, \$564,288; Oregon College of Education, 650 students, \$598,388; Southern Oregon, 750 students, \$55,675; Eastern Oregon, 550 students, \$453,889; Portland State College, 2,720 students, \$781,393.

The board gave an OK to a curriculum for Portland State, but it indicated it would not try to provide parking for the downtown school. The curriculum, like the budget, got a pruning—

from about 1,500 course hours to 1,200.

The action was taken yesterday at a committee-of-the-whole meeting and was to be made official today.



BROTHER ACT at Penn State University as university president Milton Eisenhower (right) awards honorary degree of doctor of laws to President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Penn State has awarded only two honorary degrees in its 100 year history. (International)

Committee Approves Military Works Bill

Washington —(U.P.)— The House Armed Services Committee today unanimously approved a \$2,368,698,000 military public works authorization bill.

The total is \$14,345,700 more than the Defense Department originally asked for construction of bases here and abroad.

Biggest share, \$1,165,453,000, is for the Air Force. Nearly half is earmarked for overseas projects. The sum is \$8,337,000 less than the Air Force asked.

The committee approved \$551,105,000 for the Army, an in-

crease of \$7,740,000; and \$596,140,000 for the Navy, an increase of \$14,942,700.

The bill, which still must be passed by the House and Senate, also includes \$56,000,000 for a new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters in the Washington area.

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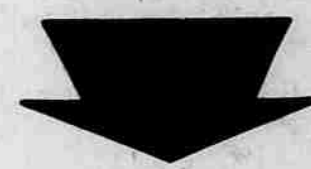
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