

Education Board Criticizes Joint Ways-Means Group

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Higher Education yesterday criticized the Joint Ways and Means committee of the 1955 Legislature for "stepping into an academic question."

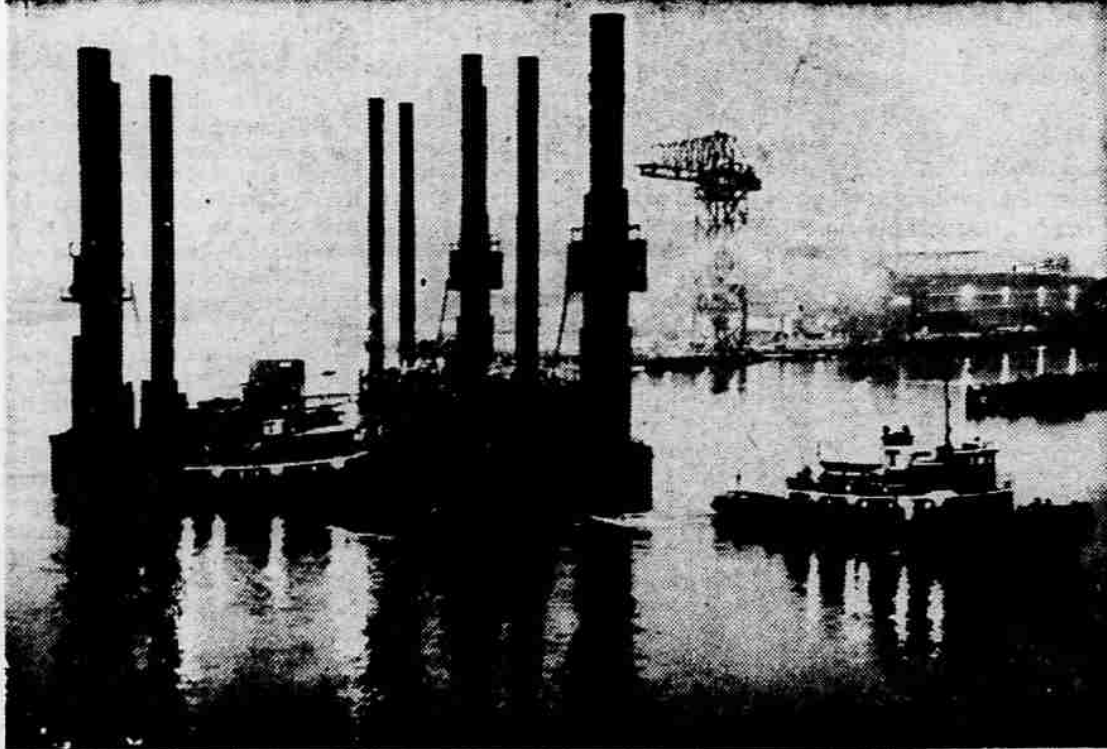
The board, at its regular meeting here, voted unanimously to censure the committee for recommending that foreign student scholarships be cut in order to help reduce the board's budget. The board had voted to accept the recommendation May 10, but yesterday, after it was told the action would have no effect on the budget, attacked the Ways and Means committee.

'Creeping Control' Charged
Chancellor Charles D. Byrne charged the legislature with attempting to gain "creeping control" of the education system. Board member William E. Walsh of Coos Bay, who is a former president of the Senate, and the Legislature was "stepping into an academic question and is telling us what students should get the scholarships."

The board meeting was the final one for Chancellor Byrne and G. F. Chambers of Salem, both of whom are retiring. Chancellor-elect is John R. Richards.

ARTICLES FILED

Salem — (U.P.) — Articles of incorporation were filed here today for McDonough Brothers Logging Company of Ashland. They were signed by L. A., E. L. and Bernice E. McDonough.



NATION'S FIRST—The nation's first floating radar island, a six thousand ton "Texas Tower," is shown as it was moved from its berth at the Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, Mass. The weird-looking island is being towed to Boston for further outfitting. Eventually it will be towed one hundred miles east of Cape Cod where it will stand on stilt-like legs 87 feet above water as part of the Continental Radar Warning System.

Roy Cohn Raps 'Egghead Editors'

Syracuse, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Roy Cohn charged in a Flag Day speech last night that the "egghead element" of the press had joined in a "deliberate policy of silence" about Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Cohn, former counsel to the Senate Investigating Committee when McCarthy was chairman, was a speaker at American Legion sponsored Flag Day ceremonies.

"I think we can say now that this egghead element of the press are now engaged in a deliberate, carefully designed policy of depriving the American people of knowing what the leaders in the fight against Communism are doing," Cohn said.

"Newspapers espouse every egghead cause they can find and when it comes to real issues turn on a stony silence or treat them with slanted reporting. We are entitled to the facts and straight reporting, not what some eggheaded editor has to say."

Cohn claimed the press made much of McCarthy's income tax troubles. He said front pages were full of accusation but when the truth came out that the senator had overpaid his tax "I saw no editorial apologies or front page stories."

SWIM BUSINESS LAGS

Portland — (U.P.) — Forty-five Portland parks and swimming pools opened here yesterday for the summer season. But there wasn't enough summer around to attract much business. Some 160 supervisors will be on duty at pools and playgrounds Monday through Friday through the end of August, the park bureau announced.

Ike's Reelection Seen by Speaker

Portland — (U.P.) — A Colorado senator predicted here last night that President Eisenhower would seek reelection next year and would be reelected.

But Sen. Gordon Allott, a Republican, said he was not certain about the Republicans regaining control of the Senate.

Allott, here to address the Northwest Institute of International Relations, also criticized the speech of former President Harry Truman here last Saturday night.

He said, "Mr. Truman said if the administration continues its present policies, the future development of our river resources will be irretrievably lost to us."

"What Mr. Truman did not tell you was that when he left Washington the reclamation cupboard was bare, or nearly so. In spite of all the conversation that now comes forth there were no feasible projects engineered except the Missouri valley development in the bureau ready for consideration by the appropriate committees of Congress."

Crews Battling Brookings Blaze

By UNITED PRESS

More than 120 men were battling a stubborn lightning-ignited forest fire 13 miles east of Brookings, Ore., today. The blaze, one of many started by a storm last week, already had engulfed more than 200 acres, including stands of virgin fir.

In remote areas around Yreka, Calif., smoke jumpers, helicopters and cargo planes joined a five-day-old battle against 15 blazes in the Klamath national forest.

Fire Dispatcher Lee Morford at Yreka said 114 fires had been reported since lightning struck the valuable Douglas fir stands in northern Siskiyou county last Thursday.

Most serious blaze was at Jacob's Ladder, 10 miles south of Happy Camp. That fire has ravaged about 1000 acres as 80 men supplied by cargo planes continued to battle the blaze. It was expected to be under control today.

Numerous small fires also were reported in the Modoc national forest of northern California.

Hill-Burton Funds For Hospital Studied

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Board of Control is studying a suggestion that application be made to the federal government for so-called Hill-Burton funds to cover part of the cost of an outpatient clinic at Oregon State hospital here.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson said before he would approve making application for the funds he would want to know if by doing so the state would take funds needed for hospitals in Oregon cities and counties.

Gov. Patterson said he also wanted to be certain that should the state accept a federal grant that there would be no restrictions or provisions required by the government that would add to the cost of the building. He said further that he wanted to be sure there was no legislative restriction toward use of federal funds for this purpose.

COON MOTION DENIED

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg yesterday denied a motion for a new trial for Florin M. Coon, recently convicted of the second degree murder of his wife Lily.

Reservist Cleared Of Security Charge

Washington — (U.P.) — An Aberdeen, Wash., reservist who faced security charges on the ground his father had alleged Communist party connections has been cleared by the Army, Rep. Don Magnuson (D-Wash.) reported today.

Magnuson said he received a letter today from Hugh M. Milton II, assistant secretary of the Army, informing him the Army had closed the case "with a decision in favor of clearing" Walter

William Kulich, 22. Kulich had been threatened with a possible undesirable discharge. He had entered the Army reserve after serving two years in the Army and receiving an honorable certificate of separation.

Magnuson, who carried the case before Congress, hailed the Army's clearing of the Aberdeen corporal and called for a revision of the present security system.

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