

Role of Federal Government in Higher Education Declared Vital

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Supreme Court Upholds Voting Rights

The Alabama legislature passed a statute altering the boundaries of the city of Tuskegee. The city had formerly been formed in the shape of a square, but the new law transformed its boundaries into a strange irregular figure with 28 sides. The result of this redrawing of the city's boundaries was to remove from the city all but four or five of its four hundred Negro voters while not removing a single white resident.

Several Negroes sued to prevent the city officials from enforcing the statute. The Federal District Court dismissed the suit, and an appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court.

THE COURT HELD: Judgment reversed. This alteration of the city's boundaries was an attempt to deny the Negro residents of the city their right to vote. It violates the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the 14th Amendment and also violates the 15th Amendment which says that no one's right to vote shall be denied because of his race or color. (81 U.S. Sup Ct125, 1960).

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Many Dispute Significance of Political Part

New York — (UPI) — Higher education can't afford to stay out of politics.

Homer D. Babbidge Jr., assistant commissioner for higher education in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, makes that point in a report in "College and University Business," a professional journal for administrators.

"A good many people, including educators, continue to dispute whether the federal government has a significant role to play in American higher education," he said.

"Debate at this level is highly academic."

It's academic, Babbidge said, because —

Federal expenditures for so-called sponsored research currently exceed \$1 billion a year.

The college housing loan program is now operating at an annual level in excess of \$200 million. Federal loans for students flow to institutions at the rate of some \$80 million a year. And federal fellowships provide something like \$35 million a year for graduate students.

"Whatever else they may signify, these figures indicate that the federal government is playing a significant role in higher education," Babbidge said.

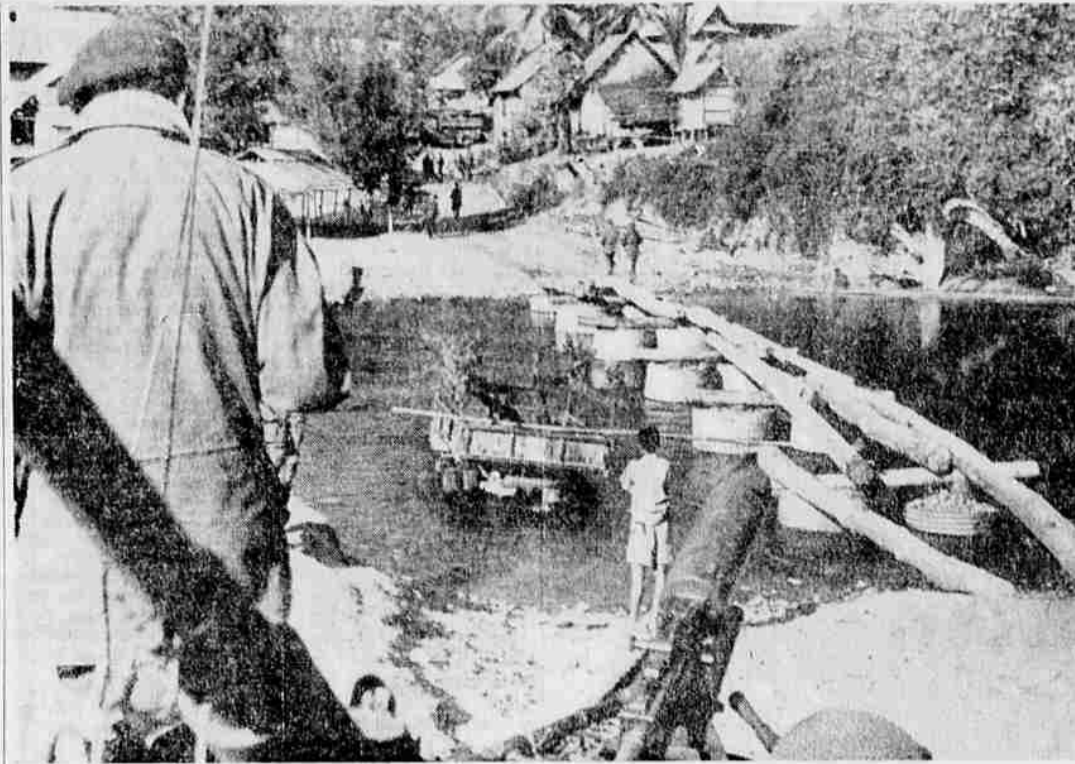
"The federal government's role in American higher education is vital to the survival of higher education as we know it."

"The real debate centers not around the if or the whether, but around the what and the how. What is the appropriate role of the federal government, and how should it proceed? These are the live issues."

Babbidge said every indication is that the federal government's role in higher education will expand.

But, as the expert sees it, it isn't possible to conceive of this role as being soundly related to the long-term interest of American higher education without the active and forceful efforts of the leaders of American higher education themselves.

If the future federal role in higher education is to be



TROOPS USE BRIDGE—An armored vehicle of the Royal Laoian Army keeps guard while troops use a log bridge to cross a river as they enter Pha Tang a few hours after capture of the town located some 80 miles to the north of Vientiane. A truck, submerged in the stream, is one of those abandoned by the Red troops. (UPI Telephoto)

Powers' Release Seen Possibility

Montgomery, Ala. — (UPI) — Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White believes the change of administration may ease U.S.-Soviet tension and result in the release from prison of U2 pilot Francis G. Powers.

"There is a possibility Powers will be freed," White said Sunday on arrival at Maxwell AFB here.

"We all certainly hope so. A change of administration leads to a climate where this sort of thing can happen."

White, here to address the annual Montgomery Chamber of Commerce banquet at the State Coliseum tonight, said he was very optimistic about the Powers situation.



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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Montgomery, Ala.—Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White, on the possibility of the release from a Soviet prison of U2 pilot Francis G. Powers:

"A change of administration leads to a climate where this sort of thing can happen."

Orlando, Fla.—Actor Cameron Mitchell, on the appearance of his fellow inmates of the Florida jail where he is incarcerated on non-payment of alimony charges:

"None of them looks like a criminal."

Washington—J. Edgar Hoover, at a get-acquainted reception President and Mrs. Kennedy held for members of their official family:

"It's wonderful. I can't ever remember attending a similar party in the White House."

London—Liberal party candidate Donald Barrington-Hudson, organizing a door-to-door poll to make clear that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor would be welcome in Britain:

"This is a plea for tolerance."

Soviet Magazine Says Report False

Moscow — (UPI) — A Soviet magazine said Sunday it had printed an "incorrect" report that 11 missing American airmen had parachuted to safety and been captured by the Russians in 1958.

The unofficial popular weekly magazine, Ogonok, blamed the "incorrect statements of fact" on an article from an East German publication, which it reprinted.

The 11 flyers had been reported missing since their C-130 transport plane was shot down near Yerevan in Soviet Armenia on Sept. 2, 1958. The Russians turned the bodies of six other crewmen over to the United States.

Last Wednesday, President Kennedy told a news conference that U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson had spoken to Premier Nikita Khrushchev about the report. Kennedy said Soviet officials maintained the magazine report was incorrect and they had no knowledge of what happened to the 11 flyers.

Group for Sunday Closure To Meet

A meeting for businessmen, ministers and others interested in the Sunday closure of retail businesses will be held Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m. at the Jackson hotel.

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