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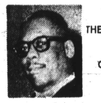

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500 Guardsmen Invade Campus

By JACK PAYTON JR.

GRAMBLING, La. — A force of 500 Louisiana National Guardsmen, led by a vanguard of black guardsmen, swarmed over the sprawling campus of Grambling College Saturday in an effort to quell a growing student protest against over-emphasis of sports.

The guardsmen were dispatched by Gov. John McKeithen, in response to an urgent request of the school's president, Dr. R. W. E. Jones.

Dr. Jones said he made the request after lines of communication broke down with students protesting what they call a "lack of academic excellence."

Willie Zanders, student body president, who is leading the protest, denied an administration charge that "outside agitators" had anything to do with the uprising.

"This is not black power," he said, "all we want is an education and we aren't getting it. You cannot get an education now at Grambling."

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THE STUDENTS have asked for the dismissal of several faculty members on academic principles. They have also demanded that Jones either resign as president or give up his job as head coach of the basketball team.

Jones, a former baseball coach, has been at Grambling 42 years.

He charged that the students had presented him with proposals "that authority for administrating the faculty governmental process should be delegated to students."

The college said the protesting group had "denied basic right of students and faculty members" by blocking entrances on the campus.

Jones said the college was accredited, had an excellent faculty and insisted on passing grades from all members of its athletic teams.

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GRAMBLING GRADUATES, he added, had been admitted to graduate schools throughout the nation, including Harvard and Columbia universities.

He charged that petty jealousies were involved in the current protest, adding that previous attempts to create trouble at Grambling had failed.

Collie Nicholson, Grambling's public relations director, said he believed the complaint about sports was nothing but a ruse. He said the college homecoming queen, Gloria Love of Shreveport, La., had to leave school Friday because of threats.

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"I DON'T KNOW what they want," Nicholson said, "but we're not going to have another Texas Southern incident at Grambling."

Texas Southern, at Houston, was the scene of student protests last May.

Grambling has an enrollment of 4,200 students.

"IF WE DON'T get what we want we will be here again Monday," Zanders told newsmen.

The protest started slowly Wednesday. Most of the 4,200 students ignored the boycott and attended classes as usual. But by Friday, the boycott affected an estimated 2,000 students.

The students continued their doorway vigil until 2 a.m. Saturday, when temperatures dropped to about 40 degrees.

But by mid-morning Saturday they had covered much of the campus main street, forming small groups and singing "Freedom, Academic Freedom" and "The Press Told A Lie."

WHITE HOUSE GUESTS — HUD Secretary Robert L. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver were among guests at the White House last Thursday when President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson entertained President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz of Mexico. (AFRO Photo by Cabell)

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Dr. King begins five-day jail term

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., wearing baggy dungarees on a tourist flight to this city, was arrested and led off to jail Monday by two detectives who emerged from the first-class compartment of his plane.

King, to serve a five-day jail sentence he regards as a "small price to pay," was silent as he was handed arrest papers aboard the plane just moments after it touched down in Birmingham following a brief flight from Atlanta.

The plainclothes policemen who made the arrest left their seats in the front cabin of the plane, went to the tourist section where King and three other civil rights leaders sat and waited for the plane to taxi to a stop.

As other passengers left the plane, arrest papers were handed to King and his three companions. The four were then led to an unmarked police car waiting 10 feet away from the plane.

There was no demonstration by civil rights groups at the airport, where five Jefferson County deputies wearing helmets and carrying shotguns stood by.

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KING TOLD newsmen before leaving Atlanta he had mixed feelings about the prospect of imprisonment for his contempt of court conviction which arose out of bloody demonstrations in Birmingham in 1963.

He said the demonstrations led to enactment of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and therefore his jailing for taking part "is a small price to pay for the unity which came to our nation." But, he said, "I am sad that the Supreme Court of our land . . ." upheld his conviction.

With King at the Atlanta airport were his wife, and three other civil rights officials who planned to serve similar jail sentences — King's brother, Rev. A. D. King, and the Revs. Ralph Abernathy and Wyatt T. Walker. The other men were dressed in business suits, while King wore dungarees rolled at the cuffs, an open-collared blue denim shirt and a tan cardigan.

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KING SAID before leaving Atlanta that, "I am disturbed that four years after the heroic efforts of thousands of young people and adults in Birmingham, our country finds itself still in a moral stalemate where the rights of colored people are concerned.

"Perhaps these five days will afford me an opportunity for a more intense and furious evaluation of our situation. All the signs of our time indicate that this is a dark hour in the life of America."

King also said his conviction, upheld by the Supreme Court earlier this month, "has the potential of doing greater harm to America than "Bull" Connor's dogs and fire hoses."

Four other civil rights leaders, also convicted on the contempt charges, served their time last week. They were the Revs. Fred Shuttlesworth, T. L. Fisher, J. W. Hayes and John Porter. Shuttlesworth, of Cincinnati, was with King at his Atlanta airport news conference.

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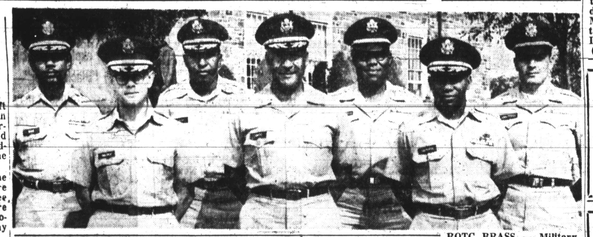
Appeal Fund lag scored

The general chairman for the 1967 United Appeal campaign, Harper R. Clark, today called for an all-out attack on complacency, apathy and excuse-giving following a tally of money raised to date toward the $7,490,000 goal at a 12:15 p.m. progress report meeting for volunteer workers at the Holiday Inn-Downtown.

With eight days remaining in the annual drive, campaign workers reported pledges and contributions amounting to $4,813,622 or 64.3 percent of the money needed to finance 54 Community Chest agencies and 21 Red Cross services.

Addressing 300 volunteer workers gathered for the second dutch-treat report luncheon held since the campaign opened Sept. 28, Mr. Clark said that the progress report includes several hundred companies and employee groups with completed campaigns in which there is little or no increase over last year's contributions.

The 1967 United Appeal goal is nearly $500,000 more than the $7,018,855 raised last year, and eight days before closing, the 1966 campaign had reached $4,573,187 for 62.5 percent of the goal.



ROTC BRASS — Military experts responsible for the direction of the Reserve Officers Training program at Morgan College are, from left, front, Maj. Jack E. Walker, Col. Merle J. Smith, professor of Military Science; and Lt. Col. Grady A. Culpepper. Back: Maj. Charles J. Birt, Maj. Robert Edmonds, Capt. Clarence Cheatham and Capt. Nicholas M. Lagattuta.

$10 million Ford grant to aid slums

NEW YORK — Columbia University announced (Saturday) the first phase of a major effort toward the solution of urban and minority problems.

This first step commits $2,700,000 as the initial allocations from the university's $10,000,000 urban-minority grant made by the Ford Foundation.

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THREE OTHER pilot programs, supported by preliminary allocations of $180,170, were given advance approval by the Foundation and are already under way. One involves an intensive effort by students and faculty members to aid severely disadvantaged individuals living in single-room occupancy buildings.

A second has been carried out by 35 Columbia law students working in Harlem to help with specific legal problems of the poor.

The third is a study by the Project for Effective Justice of Columbia's School of Law, designed to protect the poor against malpractices in the collection of small debts and the eviction of tenants.

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McGEORGE BUNDY, president of the Ford Foundation, said: "The community, the university, and the Foundation are all well aware that instant wisdom and instant results are not to be expected within these first few years.

"But we welcome the multiple involvement of community and university in common problems as represented in the important initial recommendations."

Women's League has voter guide

The League of Women Voters has published a voters guide for the General Election Nov. 7 containing nonpartisan, factual information about the 11 Ballot Questions and the names of the candidates for office.

The Guides are available free as a public service to voters at the League office, 1111 Park Avenue, Enoch Pratt Libraty branches, and many city banks.

By sending a self addressed stamped envelope to the League office voters may obtain single copies.

The League of Women Voters also has available the extensive candidates information used in the Primary Election and a supplementary sheet including candidates who were not on the primary ballot but who are in the general election. These may be obtained at the League office and from Pratt Library branches.

Sherwood says politics placed above principle

Arthur Sherwood, Republican candidate for mayor, today pointed to a prominent educator's appraisal of D'Alesandro campaign strategy as "an ugly truth" and claimed that such hypocrisy is his rival's hallmark.

Mr. Sherwood said, "Dr. Robert Loevy, political science professor at Goucher College, has described my opponent's campaign strategy with the phrase 'play segregationist in the primary and integrationist in the general election.'

"What is most significant is that these are not the words of an impassioned partisan politician, but a cool analysis by a clinical observer and acknowledged expert.

"Mr. D'Alesandro's attitude is nothing new or surprising. Baltimoreans cannot possibly put any trust or confidence in a man whose publicly stated principles are always subordinated to political opportunism."

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"I AM not unware that politics is the most practical of all games, but I believe that realism must stop short of utter disregard for the feeling 'show me your friends' cent of the city's population.

"I believe that practicality should not lead, as it has with Mr. D'Alesandro, to a complete prostitution of principle. Such cynicism must lead us to the inevitable conclusion that all of my opponent's promises and platitudes are, in the words of Shakespeare, 'a tale full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.'"

"I said that my opponent's strategy is not new for him. I should like to remind Baltimoreans of his support of George Mahoney during last year's election when Mr. Mahoney's disgraceful slogan insulted the colored community daily.

"This testifies vividly to Mr. D'Alesandro's real sentiments and illustrates the saying 'show me your friends and I'll tell you what you are.'

"Baltimore should also remember my opponent's public statement to a group of ministers and civil rights leaders that he would not include a colored person on his ticket because he wanted so badly to be mayor, and he was afraid that colored inclusion would damage his chances.

"And remember when five prominent colored leaders warned that Mr. D'Alesandro's election would jeopardize Federal assistance programs for Baltimore?

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"THE ICING on this bitter-tasting cake is my opponent's support of Prucha and Mach in the Second District. There is no notable evidence of a philosophical metamorphosis on the part of these two from racist to liberal, yet Mr. D'Alesandro promised after the primary to repudiate them if they espoused racism.

"He still supports them and his only comments have been mealy-mouthed phrases about party loyalty. Politics-as-usual . . . politics-above-all . . . and a decided back seat for principle."

Optometrists to hear poverty aides

An unprecedented gathering of national and state public health officials will address the annual Fall Educational Congress of the Maryland Optometric Association on Tuesday, (today) and tomorrow at the Baltimore Statler-Hilton Hotel, Sanford E. Blas, O.D., chairman Department of Public Information has announced.

Among speakers addressing the assemblage Wednesday will be Dr. Gary D. Landon, chief, Family Planning Branch, Community Action Progra, Health Division, Office of Economic Opportunity.

He was personally selected by national OEO, director Sargent Shriver.

Also S. Edward Smith, executive director, of the Community Action Program for Maryland.

Also in attendance will be Parrin Mitchell, executive director, the local Community Action Agency.

The foremost authority of Medicaid in the United States, Pred Steininger, will be featured as the main after dinner speaker at the association's formal banquet.

Mr. Steinger is Head of Title I XX(Medicaid) for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Washington, D.C.

Other officials scheduled to be present are Raleigh Hobson, director, state Department, Public Welfare;

Dr. Edward Davens, deputy commissioner, state Health Department; and Dr. Martin Gorten, chief Medical Assistance Program for the city Health Department.

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CRIMINAL COURTS

Arson — Arnold R. Scott, (2 cases), guilty, 3 years imprisonment, in each case, to run concurrently, referred to Patuxent Institution, subject to the further order of the Court.

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Robbery — Leroy Bennett, guilty 5th count, sub curia; Carroll Bradford, not guilty.

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Burglary — Andrew Tate, Jr., guilty, 3 years imprisonment; Melvin Randall, plea of guilty 3rd count, 18 months imprisonment.

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Resisting Arrest — Spencer M. Davis, guilty, sentence suspended.

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Assault On Officer — Spencer M. Davis, guilty, 6 months to run.

Disorderly Conduct — Spencer M. Davis, guilty, sentence suspended.

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Lottery — Philip J. Blesse, not guilty; Sammie J. Oliver, plea of guilty 4th count, 3 months imprisonment and fined $250 and costs; Wilfred J. Cork, plea of guilty, 1 year imprisonment and fined $1,000.

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Bets on Races — Philip J. Blesse, not guilty; Wilfred J. Cork, (3 cases), plea of guilty, fined $250 in each case.

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Robbery With Deadly Weapon — Sylvester E. Moran; guilty, 30 years imprisonment.

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Robbery With Deadly Weapon — Jesse O. Bailey; plea of guilty 3rd count, 15 years imprisonment.

Mayhem — George W. Reid, guilty not guilty confessed by State.

4th count, 1 year imprisonment, sentence suspended.

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Storehouse Breaking — Robert H. Farmer, guilty, 28 days in jail.

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Burglary — Fred L. Pennington, plea of guilty, 10 years imprisonment; Same, (5 cases), stet.

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Robbery — Ernest J. Holcomb, guilty, imposition of sentence deferred pending the filing of a motion for a new trial.

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Assault to Murder — Ernest J. Holcomb, guilty, imposition of sentence deferred pending the filing of a motion for a new trial.

Arson — Marty E. Williams, plea of guilty, sub curia.

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Burglary — Joseph E. Hillery, not guilty; Robert W. Pemberton, stet.

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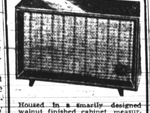

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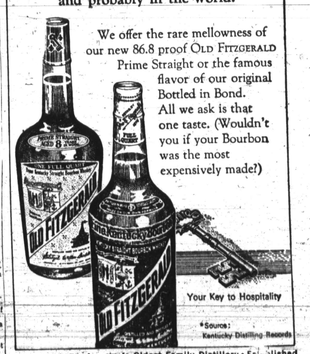

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