

The Rebel Record

The Celina, O., Daily Standard recently printed an editorial reviewing the past year at Ole Miss. We reprint it here, verbatim, as we feel that it is indicative of thinking concerning the rights of man.

We have just received, from the University of Mississippi in Oxford, a seven-page brochure titled: *Rebel Record of Quality, Integrity and Progress for the 1962-63 Academic Year.*"

The publication purports to list every notable event involving the university from September of 1962 until May of 1963. Among the items listed are:

... Sister M. Panchita Wesley first Catholic nun in history of University to be enrolled full-time in School of Education doctoral program... Rebels defeat Kentucky Wildcats in Jackson... Gastric freezing begun at University Medical Center... Alumni Association announces series of football open house parties... Art students hold Christmas Bazaar... University Players and Department of Music present 'Kiss Me Kate' in three-night run."

Not mentioned anywhere in this Record of Quality, Integrity and Progress is the fact that James Meredith, during the 1962-63 school year, integrated the University of Mississippi.

THIS CURIOUS omission can be explained, we think, by examining the text of an address given earlier this year by University of Mississippi Chancellor John Williams before the Commonwealth Club of California in San Francisco. The address, titled, "The University and Integration," was intended to explain what, how and why violence and death accompanied James Meredith to Oxford. And, by and large, it did just that.

Williams first recalled specific events that preceded Meredith's arrival on campus. These involved conflicting pressures exerted upon the university's Board of Trustees by a state government bent on preserving segregation and a federal government committed to integration. Though never mentioned by name, Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett, according to Williams' viewpoint, looms as the villain of the piece. And rightfully so.

Much of the speech was general, dealing with American history and the Southern Way of Life, attempting to explain the widely held "it can't happen here" attitude shared by most Mississippians in pre-Meredith days.

"The Civil War," Williams said, "is not so far away from us in Mississippi... A defeated and pillaged people do not easily forget. The bitterness of that defeat was burned into our memory by the savage rule... of the Reconstruction era. Jealousy and a certain distrust of the federal government exist throughout this country. It is an established fact of political life in Mississippi and the rest of the Deep South."

Williams vividly described "a social pattern of the complete separation of races" and asked: "What else was the average Mississippian to believe when he read nothing else in his newspapers, when he heard little else from his political leaders?"

It is possible, after reading Williams' words, to view the Oxford tragedy from a new aspect, to feel more sad than outraged at the spectacle of Americans rioting in defense of injustice, to accept the thesis that a man who has never been taught cannot fairly be expected to learn.

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Channel 15 MONDAY

Evening

6:00—Bachelor Father

6:30—Early Evening News

6:45—Walter Cronkite — News

7:30—Shout! Shout!

7:30—Tell the Truth

8:00—I've Got A Secret

8:30—Vacation Playhouse

9:00—The Benny Special

9:30—Andy Griffith

10:00—Password

10:30—Stump the Stars

11:00—Late News

11:30—Golf

11:45—Award Theater

TUSSDAY

7:30—Daily Word

8:00—Captain Kangaroo

8:30—Adventures in Paradise

10:30—Soundings Board

10:30—The McGoyes

11:30—Pete and Gladys

AFTERNOON

12:30—CBS News

12:30—Search for Tomorrow

12:45—Guiding Light

1:00—Ann Colone Show

1:30—As the World Turns

2:00—Password

2:30—The Family Circle

3:00—To Tell the Truth

3:25—CBS News

3:30—Edge of Night

4:00—Secret Storm

4:30—Party Show

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6:00—News At Noon

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12:30—Truth or Consequences

12:55—NBC—Day Report

1:30—Your Best Impression

2:00—Dennis James

2:25—NBC News

2:30—The Doctors

2:30—The Gathering Show

3:30—You Don't Say

4:00—Match Game

4:25—NBC News

4:30—Meet Me for Daddy

5:00—Bozo The Clown

5:30—Rifleman

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6:15—Gateways to Sports

6:25—The Weatherman

6:30—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00—The Groucho

7:30—Carrie

8:30—Empire

9:30—Dick Powell Theater

10:30—Special

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8:00—King and Odie

8:15—Premiere

9:30—Coffee Break

9:45—Smith & Live By

10:00—Sports News

10:20—NBC News

11:00—Play Your Hunch

11:30—Concentration

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8:30—Hawaiian Eye

9:30—Billie Graham Crusade

10:30—People on America

11:00—News — Murphy Martin

11:10—Steve Allen Show

11:15—Allen Show

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