

By JONES OSBORN

They say (and they are probably right) that we don't place enough emphasis upon scholarship in our schools.

We headline the football team, the student body president, the delegates to Boys' State and Girls' State, the campus queen and the popularity champ.

But where are the headlines about scholars?

There aren't any, to speak of. Charles Van Doren was famous for awhile but we aren't talking about that.

The bookworms and "grinds" go largely unheralded, unappreciated.

And it isn't right.

But maybe the scholarship side of school ought to take a leaf from the pages of the athletic department. Surely scholars aren't so stuffy they can't learn something from someone else's success.

It seems to me that the desire to excel in scholarship could be given much more encouragement, and at very little cost.

In athletics, the thrill of the contest and the notoriety spur students to give their best efforts.

But what spurs a student to give his best efforts in scholarship? Can he look forward to winning an intramural contest, or a class championship, or an all-city trophy, or a Class AA Division honor, or a statewide title?

If we honored a topnotch brain one-half as much as we worship a gridiron stalwart, would the picture change for the better?

Yes—but there are no contests comparable to those in athletics for our youngsters to sharpen their wits on.

U.S. Asks Backing for Dag's Stand

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—The United States, blasting Russia's efforts to undermine the United Nations' peacekeeping effort in the Congo, formally called on the Security Council today to give full support to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

U.S. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth accused the Russians of imperialist penetration of the Congo and warned that if the U.N. Congo action failed there was a threat of unilateral action by "many parties."

Hammarskjöld was subjected to a scathing attack in the council Wednesday night by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin. Wadsworth told the council today Zorin's attack was "slander."

"The historic U. N. action in the Congo is at the crossroads," Wadsworth said. "Under attack by the Soviet Union, it must be supported."

"If the U.N. action fails there will be no alternative to unilateral action by many parties with all the implications this would have for Africa."

To Avert Crisis

"If the U.N. action succeeds, and for its part the United States is doing everything it can do to that end, a major crisis will have been averted largely through the efforts of the Africans themselves—working through the United Nations."

In a speech to the Security Council, Wadsworth continued: "The Soviet Union does not want the United Nations to succeed in Africa. A strong United Nations means stability and order. Most of all, it would close the door to outside intervention by the Soviet Union."

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Bulletin:

VANDENBERG AFB, Calif.—Surging seas today delayed recovery of a wayward Discoverer capsule that was ejected on command in a space flight and landed 1,000 miles from its target area. Five-foot swells posed a danger in landing and takeoff for an amphibious plane near Christmas Island.

Lumumba Asks UN Protection

Hurricane Ethel Slams into Cities on Gulf Coast

Storm Hits Pascagoula, Mississippi

By DON MARTIN
United Press International

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (UPI)—Hurricane Ethel slammed into Pascagoula today with 75 mile an hour winds, causing widespread property damage.

Most of the town's 12,000 residents had taken shelter in schools, churches or other stout structures and there were no immediate reports of persons injured.

The streets of Pascagoula were littered with broken glass, felled trees and signs snatched from their moorings by the high winds. Local weather officials predicted the eye of the storm would pass over Pascagoula or Biloxi, or between them.

Mobile was hit by wind gusts of 50-55 m.p.h., but the historic old city at the head of Mobile Bay appeared destined to escape most of Ethel's fury.

Guardians Called Out
Gov. Ross Barnett ordered 100 National Guardsmen into the Pascagoula area and more guardsmen were requested by local authorities about noon.

Electricity and telephone connections were falling on several streets and roads were under water.

Fishing villages and beach resorts along a 200-mile stretch of Gulf Coast were evacuated almost completely even though they had little warning from the time the storm center in the Gulf blew into a full hurricane Wednesday afternoon.

Builds Up Fast
"This storm has come up faster and stronger than any I ever saw in my 20 years down here," New Orleans Weather Bureau forecast.

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Registration for Adult Classes Set for Monday

Adult evening classes on the college and vocational level will register Monday night at the Kofa High auditorium at 7 o'clock, according to YUHS District Superintendent Warren R. Sirrine.

On the college level it is anticipated that courses in English, history, psychology, and algebra will be offered for the freshman level. Other courses include: Arizona and federal constitution, Spanish, school - community health, public school supervision, school finance and accounting.

Courses on the vocational high school level include: typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, sewing, ceramics, conversational Spanish, welding and art.

Tuition for the vocational classes is \$18 per semester; college credit courses are \$10 per credit hour. All classes will be held on the Kofa campus this year. Minimum enrollment for the classes is 20.

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Will Yumans Be Frightened Out of Their Best Interest?

(An Editorial)

The people of Yuma are being subjected to an intensive barrage of propaganda designed by Arizona Water Company to frighten them into acting against the best interests of their own community.

The issue is municipal ownership of the water system. Fortunately, the people of Yuma do not have to rely upon the distorted figures of Arizona Water Company for their information. The people of Yuma are fortunate in having an impartial report on municipal ownership to rely upon. That is the report of Black and Veatch, consulting engineers of Kansas City, one of the nationally recognized consultants in this field.

Black and Veatch state in their report that the City of Yuma can purchase the water system at a fair price, can expand its treatment plant by 50 per cent to meet future demands of the system, can improve the feeder and secondary mains to upgrade fire protection and domestic water pressure — and can do it all WITH NO INCREASE IN PRESENT WATER RATES.

But the Arizona Water Company wants this community to believe just the opposite. It wants Yumans to believe that their taxes and their water rates will go up, if they purchase the system.

The company has, in fact, made a deliberate attempt to frighten the taxpayers of Yuma, Crane and Yuma Union High School districts. They are spreading the fear that a city-owned water system will leave them "holding the bag" for taxes now paid by the company. This is a direct contradiction to the Black and Veatch report.

Black and Veatch tells us that a city-owned water system will continue to pay to the local schools and other taxing bodies an amount equal to the tax funds they would expect to receive from the company. As the community grows, so will the payments of the city-owned water system to the schools and other taxing bodies — AT NO INCREASE IN RATES.

The water company also would like us to believe that the revenue bonds which the city would issue to pay for the water system and its initial improvements, might some day fall back upon the property taxpayers of the city. THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE UNDER ARIZONA LAW. Here is what Arizona law says about revenue bonds:

"No holder of (revenue) bonds issued under this article shall have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the municipality to pay the bonds or the interest thereon. Each bond issued under this article shall recite in substance that payment of the bond and interest thereon is enforceable EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE REVENUE PLEDGED TO ITS PAYMENT."

"Bonds issued under this article shall not be a debt of the municipality, nor shall payment thereof be enforceable out of any funds other than the revenue pledged to the payment thereof."

Hence, we see that the revenue bonds cannot possibly fall back upon the property owners of Yuma. And our schools and other local taxing bodies will continue to be supported by revenue from a city-owned water system — AT NO INCREASE IN RATES.

A "Yes" vote next Wednesday will help Yumans hold their water rates down.

Giesler Has Heart Attack

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Jerry Giesler, 73, famed attorney who over the years has defended many of Hollywood's biggest stars, was reported in very serious condition today at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Giesler was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance Wednesday after suffering what his physician described as a "major heart attack."

Dr. Jack A. Sheinkopf said Giesler was under an oxygen tent. He said the attorney had responded slightly to treatment.

Giesler's clients have included Lana Turner, Robert Mitchum and the late Errol Flynn. His most recent case was the behind-the-scenes planning of defense strategy in the murder trial of Carole Tregoff, accused by Dr. R. Bernard Finch of slaying Finch's wife. Giesler's part on Miss Tregoff's behalf was confined to her first trial which ended in a hung jury.

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HOLE IN THE ROOF — Workmen are busy tearing up the old Centre Drug building at 3rd and Main today. Sunlight comes through the canopy as it is being torn down. The whole building is being remodeled for Edwards Jewelry which is moving from the middle of the block. (Sun Staff Photo)

Yuma Co. Voters Cast 9,676 Votes or 67 Pct.

Yuma County voters turned up a surprisingly high percentage in Tuesday's primary as 67.13 per cent voted.

Election officials had predicted a slightly higher than 50 per cent vote. Bob Odum, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, reported that 9,676 votes were cast. Yuma County has a registration of 14,538.

Closest race in the primary was for supervisor of District 3 where incumbent, 2,915; Clay Hooker, 661. Elected will be Republican James Vonda Banks in the general.

For a precinct-by-precinct run-down of all votes cast in the Yuma County primary election Tuesday see the chart on Page 4 of today's Sun. Yumans are reminded that registration is now open for the general election in the county recorder's office. The books close at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20th.

Bob Nissen shaved Glen Strohm, incumbent by 95 votes. It was Nissen's home precinct, Yuma No. 13, which put him over. The Yuma businessman racked up 447 votes there to 33 for Strohm. Counting of ballots in that precinct did not end until shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday. Final vote for District 3 was 1,187 for Nissen and 1,100 for Strohm. Nissen will now face Republican J. Stanley North of Park-

er in the general election Nov. 8th.

Finals on the other local contests included: Supervisor District 1, Piquay 1,333, Miniken, 897. Piquay will run against Republican Don Aispaich in the general. Thus Yuma County will have at least two new supervisors Jan. 1st, 1961.

Ship, Democrat incumbent from District 2, will run against Clarence (Sam) Jones, Republican, in the general.

Finals in the sheriff's race were Lee Echols, 4,221; Pete Newman, incumbent, 2,915; Clay Hooker, 661. Elected will be Republican James Vonda Banks in the general.

For county attorney: Jeff Richards, 4,425; Ron McKelvey, 2,328; and James Tegar, 759. There being no Republican opposition, Richards is elected.

For superior court judge, John A. McGuire, 4,325; Bill Helm, 2,999. McGuire has the opposition of Republican incumbent James Duke Cameron in the general.

The only other local race was for Republican for county recorder, Kathleen May Brown had 1,014 to 456 for Charles Roper. Mrs. Brown will run against Democratic incumbent Golla Smith.

In the popularity contests among unopposed Democratic candidates, County Assessor A. O. (Pop) Williamson was the top vote getter with 6,882. New were County Recorder Vernon Wright, 6,733; County Treasurer Golla Smith, 6,684; County School Superintendent Gwyneth Ham, 6,611; State Senator Harold C. Goss, 6,605 and State Senator Ray Thompson, 5,701.

Official Says No Evidence Found Mitchell Deviate

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A top Defense Department official said today a pre-employment investigation of two young code clerks who defected to Russia disclosed no evidence of homosexuality. A congressional investigator immediately said there was evidence one of the men was a sexual deviate.

J. Vincent Burke Jr., general counsel of the Defense Department, told a House armed forces subcommittee "interviews, tests, and investigations did not reveal any homosexual tendencies or acts," by Herman F. Mitchell, or William H. Marz.

Rep. Francis E. Walter, chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which will start a separate inquiry into the Mitchell-Marz defection Friday, told United Press International the Defense's apparent conclusion was in error about Mitchell.

Walter said his committee Wednesday quizzed for two hours a psychiatrist who had been consulted by Mitchell before he left the United States.

Walter quoted the doctor as saying "there is no question about his being a homosexual."

Switchmen's Strike Set For Monday

Strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America set for 6 a.m. next Monday will idle between 400 and 500 Southern Pacific Company employees in Yuma, it was reported today.

The union is still negotiating with representatives of the railroad over the dispute, involving demands for wage increases.

Railroad employees, operating and non-operating, have been notified they will be laid off effective 6 a.m. Monday.

It was pointed out that this is normal procedure in case of a strike by one group of employees, as members of the other unions will not cross a picket line.

Kennedy Lashes At GOP in Talk At Jersey City

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (UPI)—Sen. John F. Kennedy, appearing before more than 6,000 well-heeled Hudson County, N.J., Democrats, lashed at the Republicans today as "a party which says 'no' to the next decade."

The presidential candidate told a breakfast rally at the armory of this Democratic stronghold that his party says "yes" to the nation's need for housing, education, adequate income and secure defenses.

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Congolese Troops Hunt Ex-Premier

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—Angry Congolese troops tried to attack Premier Patrice Lumumba today and sent him fleeing to United Nations forces for protection.

Lumumba, who days ago threatened to order the United Nations out of this chaotic country, found shelter in the officers' mess at suburban Camp Leopold II. Ghanaian soldiers of the U.N. force rimmed the building to save the premier from the Congolese troops who were trying to get at him.

The attack on Lumumba came as 200 troops of the central Congolese army, supposedly loyal to him, invaded the secessionist Katanga Province.

The violence came during 24 hours of bewildering developments including:

—An announcement Wednesday night by Col. Joseph Mobutu, army chief of staff, that the military was seizing power in a "peaceful revolution" and "neutralizing" Lumumba and President Joseph Kasavubu until the end of the year.

Rumors Fly
—An announcement by a Lumumba spokesman that Mobutu had been arrested, a statement that was seriously doubted by most observers. Mobutu appeared to have the upper hand in his battle with Lumumba.

—An announcement by officers of the Ghana brigade that Lumumba had been in touch with Kasavubu, his arch political rival, and that the two would meet later tonight at Camp Leopold II.

—Disclosure that Gen. Victor Lundula, Lumumba's army commander or former commander since he was ordered relieved by Kasavubu—had locked himself in a humbley closet of a Camp Leopold dwelling for his own protection.

A U.N. spokesman said Lumumba fled to Camp Leopold after Mobutu made his takeover announcement Wednesday night.

Invasion Confirmed
The invasion was confirmed by both the United Nations command in the Katanga capital of Elisabethville and by the Katanga government of President-Premier Moise Tshombe.

The troops, supporters of Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba—were reported to have reached the mission station of Lubunda, 32 miles inside Katanga.

The invasion was the latest twist in the confused political-military convulsions of the country.

Earlier, forces supporting Lumumba announced the arrest today of Col. Joseph Mobutu, army chief of staff who was claimed Wednesday night that the military was seizing power in the Congo. But there was doubt that any such arrest had been carried out.

Lumumba has not been seen since Mobutu's announcement and was reported still inside Camp Leopold II on the outskirts of this city. Some of his supporters, apparently alarmed by the middle situation, began disappearing at midday.

But as Lumumba and Mobutu contended their political power

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Parkview Is Twice Blessed Three Times

They are seeing double at Parkview Hospital these days.

The reason is obvious: there are three sets of twins in the nursery. All are doing fine.

The third set was added yesterday. Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villanueva, P. O. Box 1212, Born a minute apart, they weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and 6 pounds, 13 ounces in that order.

Two sets of premature twins were born previously and are now nearly ready to go home. They include a boy and a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, 217 North 15th Avenue, on Aug. 31st; and a boy and girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, 240 10th Avenue, on Sept. 2nd.