

# Morehead Accreditation Rests On Ouster Repeal

## Southern Association To Restore School As Member If Act Voided

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3 (AP)—The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools here today voted to restore Morehead State Teachers College to membership "upon evidence of the removal of the conditions" which prompted the association to drop the college last year because of "political interference."

The association empowered its executive committee to reinstate Morehead before the end of the 1947-48 school year, but only if a special investigating committee is satisfied that "political interference" has ceased.

Thus Morehead's return to the accredited ranks depends on Kentucky's General Assembly, which much change the Ouster act permitting the governor to remove college board members without cause, a spokesman for the association said.

The association also voted new membership to King College, Bristol, Tenn.; Austin Peay College, Clarksville, Tenn.; Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., and Barry College, Miami, Fla.

It admitted to unconditional membership Sue Bennett College, London, "all deficiencies having been removed," which caused its loss of membership.

The section of the association concerned with secondary schools announced the addition to its membership rolls of 10 Atlanta, Ga., high schools. They are William A. Bass, Joseph E. Brown, Henry Grady, Murphy, O'Keefe, Roosevelt, Hoke Smith, Darlen, Jefferson and Norman Park.

These schools resulted from a reorganization of Atlanta's tech and boys and girls high schools.

Also added was Flemingsburg High school.

Hickman High school was dropped because, the association said, the principal doesn't hold an M. A. degree. Also dropped was Monticello, which the association said was "not in the highest class of schools as listed by the Kentucky Department of Education." Sayre School at Lexington was announced as "discontinued."

Dr. William Jesse Baird, Morehead president, said after the association's action, "I am confident the legislature will pass such a law" (repealing the Ouster act, and forbidding removal of a college board without cause). He said such a bill is being prepared for introduction early in the 1948 session.

Dr. Baird said if the legislature passed such a law, "no student credits at Morehead will be invalidated."

Re-instatement of Morehead, he continued, will mean that "no credits are affected. It also should restore the school's enrollment to its former levels."

Morehead's enrollment of 735 this year was about 600 less than it would have been had not the school lost its accredited standing, Dr. Baird said.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of Texas State College for Women, said, "We certainly hope the legislature will pass the proper law."

He said, "The Ouster law is a detriment to the maintenance of proper educational standards in the state colleges of Kentucky, and it is hoped the legislature will repeal it and substitute a law giving proper tenure (in office) to the members of these governing boards."

Dr. Hubbard was chairman of the commission on institutions of higher education, which passed on Morehead and other institution accreditation.

## Butcher Forms Meat-Of-Week Club

DENVER, Dec. 3 (UP)—A Denver butcher, sick of seeing customers turn away from his counter because they couldn't afford the high prices, today announced he was starting a meat-of-the-week club—with wholesale prices.

Herman Kuehn said customers who join his fight against inflation will get a card entitling them to buy any cuts on his counter at wholesale prices. The customer will pay \$1 a week for the card.

## Conservation Council Raps Proposed Dams

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 3 (AP)—The Kentucky Conservation Council today went on record as opposing construction of dams at Falmouth over the Licking River and at Mining City over the Green River.

The Falmouth dam would flood "thousands of acres of highly fertile farmlands," the council said, and the Mining City dam "would irreparably damage Mammoth Cave National Park in its surface features and in the caves."

Resolutions reporting the opposition were ordered sent to the U. S. Army Engineers office in Louisville and to Kentucky's senators and representatives in Washington.

The Army Engineers are considering building the dams for flood control purposes.

The council adopted a resolution recommending that all flood control surveys and recommendations for Kentucky be centralized in the Conservation Department's division of soil and water resources.

Dams, flood walls and dikes at the lower parts of streams "offer little or no control over flood waters," it said, adding: "Floods on many streams are more beneficial than harmful because fertile alluvial lands are maintained and renewed in productiveness."

Scientific cultivation of the banks of streams provides one of the most effective means of flood control, the resolution stated.

Conservation Commissioner H. A. Browning announced later that M. A. Barnes, Williamsburg, now on leave from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, and Tom R. Lannon, head of the State Highway Department's planning survey, would leave tonight for St. Louis to represent Kentucky at the Midwest Flood Control Conference.

Among those attending the council meeting were Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis, Flemingsburg, president; Mrs. Frederick Wallis, Paris; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Frankfort; State Forester H. B. Newland; State Soil and Water Resources Director M. W. Qualls; Parks Director Russell Dyche; Tom Wallace, editor of the Louisville Times; H. L. Borden, Winchester, supervisor of the Cumberland National Forest; H. K. Gayle, Lexington; Eugene Stuart, Louisville, and Browning.

## Convict Who Stole Plane Is Captured