White House Unhappy Re Oxford?

THE CURRENT ISSUE of U. S. News & World Report says:
"The White House is pictured as being not at all happy with the situation at the University of Mississippi, where several hundred troops and a substantial number of U. S. marshals are having to be maintained to keep James Meredith, a Negro, enrolled.

"Questions are being asked about exactly what is being proved by demonstrating that the U. S. Army can carry out 'token' integration of a university."

AN OLE MISS history professor, Dr. James Silver, is vice president of the Southern Historical Association which has voted against meeting in any locality where integrated conventions are not allowed.

This has been reported by SHA's magazine, "The Journal of Southern History."

The SHA Executive Council issued a statement of policy saying it will not accept any invitation "unless assurance is given that all members of the Association will be permitted to attend all official functions at the annual meetings, including those at which meals are served."

This resolution, in effect, boycotts Mississippi as a SHA convention site. (Dr. Silver incidentally dined recently with James Meredith in the Ole Miss cafeteria.

QUOTATION IN the current Mississippi Educational Advance magazine:
"Academic freedom has been shamefully violated by hypocritical leftist professors and naive 'liberals' who laud 'free thought' while ramming collectivist dogma down the throats of captive students. Indoctrination has been substituted for education."
--(Bob Munger, American Mercury).

A MAJOR INSURANCE company in Mississippi has stopped certain patriotic programs, soft-pedaled its States' rights editorials, and reportedly frowns on the playing of "Dixie" and "Go Mississippi" over its radio-television facilities. There is talk about it—much talk.

Many Mississippians are wondering about this apparent change in policy by an organization which has provided vigorous leadership in the stand for state sovereignty and Constitutional government.