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University of Mississippi Desegregation, Act [X]

Blue shadows deepened on the well clipped lawns of the State Capitol

at Jackson [Wednesday] this afternoon as a whooping, rebel yelling State Legislature

hollered their approval of two last ditch measures designed to bar 29 year old Negro

James Meredith from the University of Mississippi. Earlier in the day

a State Court in Laurel, Mississippi joined the battle to keep the State's school

system lily white, and issued an injunction preventing Meredith from entering.

The State's lawmakers took their cue from Governor Ross Barnett

and passed a bill which would deny admission to any State College or University to

any person, who has a "criminal charge of moral turpitude pending against them."

Meredith has been charged with falsifying his voter registration card, but the

charge was dismissed as "trifling" by Federal Judge Minor Wisdom last June when

he ordered Meredith admitted to the State University.

Barnett originally called the lawmakers into special session to consider

the problem of reapportionment— but he lost no time in switching to the politically

more profitable subject of race. After a long, secret session in his office with

the State's Lieutenant Governor and the attorney General he passed the bills on to the

assembly, it was a key stone cops performance. The Senate gave unanimous approval to