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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

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Dear Editor: 12/11/63

I am particularly satisfied to learn that a learned and very competent member of the University faculty, Dr. James W. Silver, has had the courage, objectivity and uprightness to speak out against the politically corrupted and demagogic actions of Ross Barnett. His actions have wrought shame, disgrace and educational destitution upon a once proud, worthy and very competent institution of higher learning — Ole Miss.

In 1940-1941, I sat in Dr. Silver's history classes as a student. I have personal knowledge of his abilities and capabilities, both as a college professor and as a worthy individual — one who could continue to make a massive contribution to higher learning in politically maladjusted state officials.

No one can accuse me of being an "outsider". I was born at Biloxi, Mississippi, attended Perkinson Jr. College for two years, and earned a B.A. degree in Liberal Arts from Ole Miss in 1941.

To the people of Mississippi, I recommend that they free all colleges and universities from the political grips of state and local officials.

Respectfully yours,
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