

# Governor Signs Education Plan

By Richard Rodda

Governor Edmund G. Brown today signed SB 33, Miller, establishing a master plan for higher education in California.

"I am proud that with this bill California takes the lead among the nation's states in giving direction and purpose to higher education," said Brown.

## Murder Charge Is Made In Shotgun Killing

Clarence Lee Foster, 53, is charged with first degree murder for the shotgun killing of Carl E. Wainscott, 68, in a complaint filed by the office of District Attorney John M. Price.

Foster was arrested late Sunday after Wainscott's wife, Viola, telephoned the sheriff's office and told them her husband had been shot.

The killing occurred at the trailer home of the Wainscotts on the Alva Barton Cattle Ranch on Scott Road five miles south of White Rock Road in eastern Sacramento County. Wainscott was found dead in the doorway of the trailer. A rifle was found under his body.

Deputies reported that the men apparently had engaged in a dice game during the day. Mrs. Wainscott told them that Foster, who lived in a bunkhouse on the ranch, left and returned with a gun. She said her husband told him to leave and she heard Foster threaten him with the gun.

Foster has claimed that Wainscott threatened him with the rifle. He also contends that the fatal shot was fired when Wainscott grabbed the shotgun by the barrel during a scuffle.

Foster was found a short distance from the trailer and the shotgun was found in the bunkhouse.

## Killer Of 'Bothersome' Wife Gets Life Term

SPARTA, NC—UPI—Frank Murphy, 57, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge he strangled his wife, Grace, 57, an invalid, because she was "bothersome." He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The legislation defines the roles and functions of the University of California and the state college system in higher education. It is officially known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act in honor of the late Assemblywoman Dorothy Donahoe of Kern County, a key figure in the program.

### Tributes To Two

The governor paid a special tribute to Miss Donahoe and to Dr. Arthur Coons, president of Occidental College, who was chairman of a liaison committee which drafted the plan.

"Many others unselfishly contributed their time and talent to this plan and their efforts have given us the tools to build the finest higher education system in the country," said the governor.

Brown said the need for the plan is demonstrated by the fact enrolment in colleges and universities will jump from 270,000 to 536,000 in 10 years.

### Major Provisions

The major provisions of the legislation are:

Establishment of a board of trustees to administer the state colleges similar to the University of California's board of regents.

Creation of a coordinating council for higher education. This will include representatives of the university, the state colleges, junior colleges, private colleges and the public.

A grant of exclusive jurisdiction to the university over instruction in law, graduate instruction in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, architecture, and exclusive authority to award doctorates in all fields, except that it may award joint degrees with state colleges.

### To Define College Role

Definition of the primary function of state colleges as

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instruction for undergraduates and graduates through the master's degree in liberal arts, sciences and professions, including the teaching profession.

Limitation of junior college instruction to the 14th grade in standard collegiate courses.

The plan will go into effect July 1, 1961.

## Controversial Issue

One of the most controversial provisions is the granting of power to the state college board to use private architects instead of the state division of architecture.

Governor Brown recently stated he plans to review this provision, which can be changed by the 1961 legislature if it is determined this is not in the public interest.