

of instruction as to the prevailing thought on [biology and geology] will be denied a significant part of science education. Such a deprivation through the high school level would undoubtedly have an impact upon the quality of education in the State's colleges and universities, especially including the pre-professional and professional programs in the health sciences."

In a final admonition to the creationists, Judge Overton declared that, "No group, no matter how large or small, may use the organs of government, of which the public schools are the most conspicuous and influential, to foist its religious beliefs on others."

Creationists continue their somewhat successful efforts to water down evolution in science textbooks and to get individual teachers to promote creationism in the classroom.

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