

THE COLLEGE BAR

... Let her (Truth) and Falsehood grapple; who ever knew Truth put to the worse in a free and open encounter?"

- Milton, Areopagitica

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SELECTIVE SERVICE COLLEGE QUALIFICATION TEST

May 14, 1966- May 21, 1966- June 3, 1966

WHO MAY APPLY - Any Selective Service registrant who is presently enrolled in college or is a high school senior or graduate and has not previously taken this test.

HOW TO APPLY - Get application, mailing envelope, and Bulletin of Information from any Selective Service Local Board; mail application in accordance with instructions contained in the Bulletin of Information. Applications must be post-marked no later than April 23, 1966.

THE TEST - A 3-hour written examination.

PURPOSE - To provide evidence for the use of local boards for the use in considering deferment of a registrant from military service as a student.

WHEN GIVEN - May 14, 1966. May 21, 1966. June 3, 1966

WHERE GIVEN - At approximately 1,200 exam. centers. See Bulletin of Information for list of Centers.

RESULTS - Will be sent to your local board.

WHAT TO DO - 1. Go to any selective service local board for a Bulletin of Information, an application, and a mailing envelope. 2. Follow instructions in the Bulletin carefully and completely. 3. Fill out your application and mail it in the envelope provided. 4. Consult your local board or any local board for additional information.

STUDENT DRAFT DEFERMENT TEST

A book is available in the Office of the Dean of Students for male students who are required to take the student draft deferment test.

The title of the book is Barron's How to Prepare for the Student Draft Deferment Test. The authors are Samuel C. Brownstein and Mitchel Weiner. The book may be ordered from Barron's Educational Series, Inc. at the price of \$2.95. The ordering address is: Barron's Educational Series, Inc. 113 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, New York 11797.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT RECAP

The Bowie SGA held a special meeting March 29, 1966, to discuss the proposed college carnival. The carnival intended as a student government-community cooperative affair, is planned for some time late in April or early May.

Students are urged to contact Miss Charlene Brown for carnival details and a listing of student positions available.

Mr. Roland Smith, Alpha Gamma Kappa representative, presented the SGA body with a copy of "the Student Declaration of Discontent." Mr. Anderson asked that several of the areas of discontent be discussed by the SGA for possible clarification. After discussing the student declaration, Mr. Louis Edmonston, Press Club representative, moved that the SGA accept the declaration as an expression of popular student sentiment, and further urged for SGA support of the proposed March 30th class-cafeteria boycott. The motion was approved and carried by a secret ballot vote of 12-1. Dean Sanders, present at the meeting, took issue with some of the areas of student discontent listed on the student declaration. The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY RECAP

Students of Bowie State College held a general student assembly in McKeldin Gymnasium on March 31, 1966, to hear a special report from the recently returned Eastern States Conference student-faculty delegation. Each member of the delegation listed the numerous highlights of the New York conference, and the many insights the delegation members received into the education field.

Concluding the assembly, Dr. Charles Sanders, Dean of Students, made some comments upon the recent student boycott of classes at Bowie. Dean Sanders commended the student body for their respect and responsibility shown during the boycott. Dean Sanders further urged students to re-establish cooperative channels with the administration. Dean Sanders then disclosed an appropriation by the State of \$15,000 for needed emergency maintenance on campus.

Mr. Charles Woodbury, Business Manager also spoke a few words in relation to the student boycott. He stated that \$6,150 has been appropriated for the purchase of new dormitory furniture. He also stated that Tubman Hall would be painted on a twenty room a year basis. Mr. Woodbury requested that, in the future, the students maintain a responsibility for the dormitory facilities and furnishings. The assembly was concluded by SGA Vice President, Charles Butler.

STUDENT BOYCOTT

On March 29, 1966, the Bowie SGA supported by a vote of 12-1, a boycott of classes on March 30, 1966. This, in itself, makes evident the solidarity of the Bowie SGA under stress. Dean Sanders, present at the meeting, found fault with many of the reasons for the boycott, expressing the sentiment that many of the concerns did not affect the students at Bowie. However, the SGA approved of the boycott measure, and soon thereafter adjourned the meeting.

The next day, during the boycott, many students had an opportunity to cavort and "goof off" instead of acting responsibly. Surprising as it may seem on a college campus, there were no instances of students making mass marches, irresponsible statements, or marring the college's image in any way, despite the prevalence of reporters and photographers on campus. This is more than commendable; it is amazing. I am certain that now many students can be proud to state that Bowie is their alma mater.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Throughout Wednesday's boycott there appeared to be many instances where administration officials contradicted themselves in news interviews. For example, I would truly like to see an "official" tally of the student enrollment. Furthermore, I would like to see how the administration can justify the 35% white enrollment at Bowie, as stated to newsmen by administration officials. Along these same lines I am curious as to how the administration can repeatedly state that the boycott was poorly supported by the student body when the official record of Dr. Spellman, Dean of Instruction states that only 9% of the students attended class Wednesday. Finally, I am concerned over one administrator's statement that The College Ear Editor "needs guidance." While stating the same day that Bowie has "a selected student body." How are we selected, and by what criteria is our need for "guidance" ascertained? Perhaps, when administration spokesman can say what they mean and mean what they say, student boycotts will not be necessary on Bowie's campus.

April 1, 1966, 9:00 P.M. McKeldin Gymnasium Game Night

April 2, 1966, 8:00 P.M. McKeldin Gymnasium Double Feature Sponsor Press Club
 "No Man Is An Island" starring - Jeffery Hunter
 "The Spiral Road" starring - Rock Hudson

April 6, 1966 Mid-Semester Evaluation
 8:00 P.M. Concert OLATUNJI and His Drums of Passion with a Company of Dancers, Musicians and Singers

April 7, 1966, 10:00 A.M. Assembly Speaker: Dr. Charles A. Lyons, Jr.
 Director of Admissions, Howard University Topic: Graduate School Offerings.

Easter recess begins at 5:00 P.M. ends 8:00 A.M. April 12, 1966

Despite what has been alluded to about the library, that it belongs to one person only, the library of Bowie State College belongs to the students of Bowie State College. Therefore, what good does it do a person to accumulate the books illicitly - by walking through the doors with books unchecked at the desk? True, there are a limited amount of copies at present which make it difficult for fifty students to do one assignment; but this conditions will not be prevailing in the future, as everyone must be well aware of by now. We must act accordingly with what is available and show signs of maturity in coping with this problem; the very same maturity that was used on Wednesday, the day of the boycott. It's no fun not to find the book you need on the shelf, to ask the librarian for it and receive a lecture about the irresponsibility of some students, and still go away with an assignment undone. If one knows he is doing the identical assignment as other students, he should have the grace to offer to share a book with his colleague, rather than stoop to stealing, or "borrowing". There is always the risk of lowering oneself before the eyes of your colleagues and the certainty of making an unfavorable impression of Bowie more negative. All that is asked is that you have consideration for your neighbor and respect for the library that is yours. /SIC

Virginia Roach

In regard to the article, "Lack of Unity" by Robert Lennon in last week's College Ear, some of the statements that were made are not fully true. First, the majority of women in the dormitories do not use profane language in public. We realize that there are a few but that is only because of their home-training.

Most girls on campus try to demand respect from the fellows, but this is a lost cause at Bowie. Half of them do not realize when they have a "lady" in their presence. Therefore, we are almost compelled to seek off-campus companions. The majority of the young ladies' off-campus companions recognize social customs and treat the ladies as they should be treated.

What means of escape do many of the campus fellows find? The only one I can think of is drowning themselves in Alcohol. Who wants to be smothered with alcoholic breath?

If "practically every young lady" on the campus ran to the car of this "young or old man" on the signal of his horn, he would have to have a bus to transport them, and would have a wide variety of girls to choose from.

We realize that there are a few who have done this, but I feel that this does not speak for the majority, only a minority.

Name withheld by request

Raise High the Roofbeam, Carpenters.
by J D Salinger. 92 pp New York:
Little Brown & Co. Inc \$.75

This novelette is another account of the mixed-up Glass family and their ceaseless attempts to make some sense of the madhouse environment. One can be assured that the Glasses are not much inclined toward happily-ever-after episodes, or, for that matter, anything normal as we might know it. The predicaments, which seem to invariably entangle the Glasses, are of no unusual consequence for this erratic family.

Seymour Glass is the subject of intrigue in this harrowing mixture of typically Salingerish pranks. We are led to believe, most normally, that Seymour is to be married and that Buddy Glass is to be Best Man. We are wrong, of course, and Seymour does not show up for the wedding. What is the reason for Seymour's startling decision? You're probably wrong.

Buddy Glass, after leaving the cancelled ceremony, joins the indignant inlaws for a ride. Buddy discreetly disguises his identity while the irate group slanders the Glasses with wild insinuations. And having a knack for bringing out the worst in people, Buddy does not escape unruffled. His identity is discovered while he is riding in the car. The turn of events should be quite earth-shaking if not car-shaking.

To make matters worse, Seymour eventually decides to wed Muriel after all with the stipulation that he see a psychiatrist. Psychiatrists beware! We might discover, perhaps to our dismay, that the whole world is a trifle insane and that Glasses make a little bit of sense in this dehumanized world of ours. Find out what happens to our beloved Seymour, probably the only Oriental-American poet ever imagined, in Salinger's Nine Short Stories.

AGK MEETING

Alpha Gamma Kappa members met again on March 29, and discussed their plans for the trip to the Warner Theatre to see Dr. Zhinago on April 16, 1966. Anyone who wishes to see the movie and is willing to pay \$1.80 please contact Etta Browning.

A plea is going out for materials for the club booklet Pun-Page 1. Anyone wishing to submit materials for this booklet are requested to contact Etta Browning. The deadline for all materials will be April 25.

PACE Magazine Competition-Writers, Photographers , Cartoonists

PACE wants to discover the best writers and artists, the pace-setters of tomorrow.

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Entries may be made on any of the four subjects in any of the following categories: a humorous or serious essay; (b) short story; c single cartoon or cartoon strip; d single photo or photo essay. Subjects for all categories :
1 "Where the action is in '66"; (2 "The hottest issues of the day"; (3 "A day in the life of a pace-setter"; 4 "The most dynamic personality I've ever met". Entries deemed worthy of publishing will be awarded prizes. For contest rules check bulletin boards.

INQUIRING REPORTER

These are the opinions and speculations of students after the Grievance Assembly last week. At this time the boycott had not been anticipated by the student body.

What do you feel the assembly on our Grievances accomplished?

Jane Anderson - "As of yet, I do not think it has accomplished anything, but I hope that in the future there can be a better relationship between faculty and student body."

Etta Browning - "I feel that it has made people more aware of the problems of the students, since the assembly was open to everyone and there was a chance for questions that needed answering. It hasn't accomplished anything but it hasn't hindered anything either."

What do you feel the boycott accomplished? Inquiry taken on March 30, 1, 1966

Richard Purnell - "I sincerely hope that the efforts of these students and the wonderful unity that they have displayed will make the state aware that we have a college here and that we do care and that these exigent problems that we have will not only be considered by the state authorities, but will also be resolved."

John Naas - "There are many ways of doing something - this way is very effective; however it has a definite antagonizing effect. It is my belief that the boycott will undo more than it will accomplish simply because it is directed toward the faculty which is not the target of the demonstration."

Blondell Mason - "I think the boycott accomplished a great deal because it focused the attention of the Board of Trustees on the problem we have here at Bowie. I don't think it was possible for the administration to get the direct action that was accomplished with the boycott."

CONCERT GIVEN BY SAINT AUGUSTINE CHOIR

On Sunday evening, March 27, 1966, the Men's Senate sponsored a concert featuring The Choir and Vocal Ensemble of St Augustine's College of Raleigh, North Carolina. St Augustine college is a church-related liberal arts college sponsored by the Protestant Episcopal Church. A full program of co-curricular activities are fostered by the college

The choir arrived at Bowie Sunday evening at 3:00 P M. and performed at 8:00 P M The choir and ensemble contained 35 voices Accompanying them were Mrs Shirley M Coats, choir director, and Mr. Jack Lee Biggers, accompanist.

Approximately 250 people filled McKeldin Gymnasium for the concert. The most noted selections were: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", Gloria In Excelsis", "O Praise The Name of The Lord", and "Halelujah Chorus".

Wendy Cooper

Classified Ads

Summer jobs in Alaska are profitable Listings of company names and addresses: \$1 00 to Denis Rydjeski; c o E R Anuta; RR 10; Lafayettee, Indiana.

A triple strand of pearls have been found in front of the gymnasium. The owner can claim them at the bookstore.

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