



THE COLLEGE EAR

Raymond Hogkinson



... 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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ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INITIATION

Six students were inducted into the Mu Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society on Wednesday evening, May 18.

They were Mmes. Mary Beardsley, Evelyn Hurley, Miriam Shur, Carolyn Thrift, Sylvia Goldstein, and Miss Ilka Karl. These students are of junior and senior classifications and have maintained a 3.30 cumulative average which is the major requirement for membership in the organization.

This is the second initiation for the Mu Gamma Chapter. Dr. Marjorie Parker was responsible for organizing this chapter on our campus last year. Other known members on our campus are Dr. William E. Henry, Mrs. D. Smith, and Dr. C.D. Sanders.

Miss Shirley Hill and Mr. James Adomanis were charter members.

The formal induction service will be held Sunday, May 22 at 7:45 P.M. in the Music Room of the McKeldin Gymnasium. Dr. Charles E. Rice, Professor of Psychology at George Washington University, will be the speaker. Mr. Oscar Walden, a senior at Bowie State College, will be featured at the piano. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

SUMMER SESSION TO BE HELD BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

College students can accelerate their educational programs and, by satisfying degree requirements in advance, can add flexibility to their regular academic year program by attending the summer session this year at Prince George's Community College. College students who have been academically dismissed from a college may be admitted to the 1966 summer session at Prince George's Community College.

Thirty college courses in 17 subject areas will be offered this summer at the college. This summer session will be held June 20 - July 29 in the Suitland Senior High School building, 5000 Silver Hill Road, Suitland. Classes will be held in air-conditioned classrooms Monday through Friday evenings.

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SUMMER SESSION TO BE HELD BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Registration will be held 6-9 p.m. June 17 in the cafeteria. Late registration will be 5-8:30 p.m. June 20-21 in Room 114 of the college. Tuition is ten dollars per semester hour for residents of Prince George's County, twenty dollars per semester hour for other Maryland residents, and twenty-five dollars per semester for out-of-state residents.

Collegiate areas of study offered this summer at Prince George's Community College include: anthropology, art, biology, business, business law, chemistry, economics, English, geography, history, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish and speech.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR (condensed)

At last month's meeting of the Citizens for Bowie State College, the membership voted to designate a committee to review in some depth the facts surrounding the "boycott" of March 30th.

As you know, we are an organization established to foster improved community relations with the college, and to assist the college administration, faculty, and students in any way we can. We are therefore quite concerned about the rumors and allegations concerning Bowie that have been spread before and since the "boycott."

Citizens for Bowie State College intends to demonstrate this concern in the form of specific recommendations to the appropriate state authorities. Before doing so, however, there is much that we need to know about the situation at Bowie. I have asked Dr. Henry to meet with our committee, at which time we hope to explore with him the specific charges made by the student body on March 30th. Subsequently, we expect to meet with other members of the administrative staff.

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| 1. <u>Valley of the Dolls</u> - Susann | 6. <u>Tell No Man</u> - St. Johns |
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| 4. <u>The Source</u> - Michener | 9. <u>The Comedians</u> - Greene |
| 5. <u>The Embezzler</u> - Auchincloss | 10. <u>Columbella</u> - Whitney |

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| 1. <u>In Cold Blood</u> - Capote | 6. <u>The Proud Tower</u> - Tuchman |
| 2. <u>The Last Battle</u> - Ryan | 7. <u>How to Avoid Probate</u> - Dacey |
| 3. <u>Papa Hemingway</u> - Hotchner | 8. <u>Unsafe at any Speed</u> - Nader |
| 4. <u>The Last Hundred Days</u> - Toland | 9. <u>A Thousand Days</u> - Schlesinger |
| 5. <u>Games People Play</u> - Berne | 10. <u>Human Sexual Response</u> - Masters and Johnson |

* From The New York Times Book Review, Section 7, May 15, 1966

STEPHEN SPENDER AT BOWIE

The famous poet, Stephen Spender, gave an informal recitation of his works in the library basement last Monday at 12 noon. This snowy-haired, soft-spoken man is large in stature, somewhat resembling the late Robert Frost in appearance. After Mr. Spender's presentation, there was a brief question and discussion period which proved very enlightening. Bowie was very fortunate indeed to have Mr. Spender. The English Department deserves our thanks for the superb cultural event.

Howard Dance Group

The Howard Dance Group gave a splendid performance last Wednesday evening in the gymnasium. Much of the choreography was devised by Earl Washington, one of the members of the group. The creative dancing was subtly expressive and dramatic.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Students are asked to please return all books to the Library that were signed out during the "boycott". Students should check the listing of charges for overdue books and attend to the matter before final exams.

HEALTH EXAMINATION REGULATION

Students must have a health examination form on file in order to receive second semester grades. The examination is also required to be filed before a transcript of your academic record can be mailed.

C.D. Sanders
Dean of Students

WHAT IS WRONG

With Negro Colleges by J. Raymond Hodkinson

(omit) → J. Raymond Hodkinson is a native of Great Britain, and chairman of the Department of Physics at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va.

It is true that Negro colleges were founded and made their way in the face of difficulties imposed from outside: hostility or indifference from the surrounding community, lack of money, the dictates of church and state, inadequate faculty, intellectual isolation, a student intake unprepared for study, and limited prospects of employment for their graduates. It is also true that many Negro colleges achieved national recognition and rendered real service to their students in the teeth of hardship and seemed even to thrive on the challenge; and still do. If it wants to, a college can be good in the face of hostility and deceive hostile authority under its very nose.

and Why These Restrictions?

Why, then, in so many Negro colleges are the academic standards still unbelievably low, the intellectual atmosphere suffocating, the social regulations for students more restrictive than in a convent school? Why does the faculty have little or no voice in decisions or policy making? Why are the students treated like children in class and out and why do they put up with it? Why are student governments ineffective, student newspapers censored or suppressed? Why the rigid formality of faculty to students (and to each other), the stiffness in manner and in dress? Why no student strike at wage rates as low as 55 cents an hour for student work? Why the virtual ban on any really active civil rights activity? Why had the white students down from New England been registering Negro voters in our city for two weeks before our students even heard of it? Why the inactivity of so many social science departments? Why the moralizing, militaristic and patriotic fulminations in college assembly and the fear that students might get their own ideas on Vietnam or love? Why the censorship on what books the library may have--nothing controversial please? Why no games on Sundays, the only day the students really have time for needed fresh air and exercise? Why are they forced in some colleges to retire to their dormitories at 5:00 p.m. for the Sunday "quiet hour"? Why the appointment as Head of a Foreign Language Department of someone who can read one foreign language and speak none? It is hard to believe, on such a campus, that one is living in this country and in this century.

Cont A Diabolical Plot?

Why? There is one hypothesis that fits the facts too perfectly: that some of the Negro colleges have been carefully thought out to make sure that the Negro cannot possibly get an education making him competitive, yet deceive him that

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WHAT IS WRONG WITH NEGRO COLLEGES

he is getting an education, and deceive concerned whites as well, by an elaborate show of fine buildings, a College catalogue bulging with courses and departments and a multiplicity of schemes, officials and committees. I doubt if this were ever wholly true, even if it were once intended; I am sure it is not true now. *end*

Why Don't Negro Students Do Something?

Cont ✓ The most depressing fact in many Negro colleges is the utter indifference of the students to their conditions, to the welfare and progress of their race, to the world of knowledge and of art, to the satisfactions of self-development. Many have neither pride nor even self-respect. *end* I can understand this easily, however, now that I have learned of the history and experience of the Negro, and of the terrible emotional handicaps and mental blocks to learning inflicted on young Negroes both by the circumstances of their upbringing and by the Negro collective experience. These are not minor, and many are beyond remedy. *Cont* Stanley Elkins, in his book Slavery, a Problem in American Intellectual and Institutional Life, has shown the parallel results on the inmates of German concentration camps and on American Negroes during slavery and after. I am deeply upset by the difficulties and unhappiness I see in my own students but have not the training to help them. *end* I am a research physicist by profession. I believe that they could be helped and that the salvaging of the Negro youth should be a prime national target. It needs merely people who will give of themselves, not of their money. The very worst environment for Negro students is exactly the one in which they are now imprisoned by members of their own race. *end*

Why not just let such colleges collapse? If they were white, certainly!

But in the next 20 years they will still be the only door to education for the majority of Negroes, to whom equality of admission to white colleges is meaningless when fees and entrance requirements are beyond their reach.

Cont ✓ What can students outside Negro colleges do to help? Make the maximum contact with the students at such colleges, visit, invite, let them know that there is a wider, freer world outside. Try to interest your faculty in helping, because the recruitment of enlightened faculty to Negro colleges is vital. Try to exert pressure on the political or religious authorities who appoint those all-powerful Negro college presidents. In all this believe in what you do, expect ingratitude and obstacles, and do it still for your faith in the potential of man, if you can believe in that; or if not, as your honorable share in a dishonorable inherited white-man's debt that is now presented to this white generation for payment. *end*

The assembly program yesterday featured the candidates for the Student Government election. The speeches delivered by Bernard Young, Richard Purnell, and Charles Butler were stimulating and enthusiastic, including Bernard Young's own cheering section. Never before has Bowie shown such zeal and fervor in their campaigns. The results were: 175 votes for Bernard Young, 50 votes for Charles Butler, and 41 votes for Richard Purnell. The write-in ballots were: eleven votes for Louis Edmonston, ten votes for Charles Robinson, two votes for Robert Lennon, and one vote for Weldon Johnson .

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 20, 1966, 9:00 P M. Kiddie Ball Junior Class
- May 21, 1966, All College Picnic 10:00 A M.-6:00 P.M. at Fletcher's Field Rec. Center, Kenilworth Ave. Riverdale, Md. Directions from Bowie State. Turn left on Jericho Park Road; right on Race Track Road; right on Rt. 197; left on 564 to 450; take 450 to Kenilworth Ave. North; proceed on Kenilworth to Fletcher's Field in the 5100 Block. Come prepared to participate in these activities. Tennis, softball, dancing, volleyball and badminton. Transportation chartered buses will leave campus promptly at 10:00 A.M.
- May 22, 1966, 4:00 P M. Vespers
- May 25-May 27, final examinations for Seniors
- May 26, 10:00 A.M. Assembly
- May 27, 9:00 P M. Flunkers' Ball (Soph. Class)
- May 28, 1966 Alumni Day
- May 29, 1966 2:00 P M. Baccalaureate
- May 30-June 3, final examinations for all students
- May 30, 8:00 P M. Honors Night
- May 31, 8:00 P M. Senior Night
- June 1, 6:00-8:00 P M. President and Mrs Henry's Reception to Faculty, Senior Class, and Alumni
- June 4, 10:00 A.M. Commencement Exercises.

SGA Election 1966-67

This year, the SGA election has broken from the previous years of student apathy, and perhaps gone to the other extreme. There have been controversial candidates, intense debates, and widespread student participation. Furthermore, the Administration building appears to have been besieged by the Local Sign Painter's Union.

RAILROAD CROSSING PETITION

A group of Sophomore students have started circulating a petition for the installation of warning devices at the Jericho Park railroad crossing All students are urged to sign the petition

Sandy Johnson

SPORTS CORNER

Wendell Holloway

D.C. TEACHERS STOP BOWIE'S WIN STREAK (5-3)

After five innings of no-hit pitching by ace fireballer, Greg Hudgins, the Bowie Bulldogs folded and surrendered five runs to the D.C. ball club. In the fourth inning, Maurice Chapman belted a homer over the left field fence to give Bowie a healthy 3-0 lead. In the bottom of the sixth inning the roof fell in; five runs were scored, and first baseman - pitcher Butch Owens was called on to put out the fire. In the top of the seventh, the Bulldogs couldn't get the ball rolling as they fell to their first defeat.

GALLAUDET SWEEPS TWIN-BILL FROM BOWIE (7-2 and 12-3)

The first game of the double-header was pitched by Greg Hudgins. Gallaudet jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the second inning; they picked up another run in the sixth inning and three more in the seventh, thus recording their fourth straight conference victory. The only home run in the game was wallaoped by first baseman Butch Owens in the sixth inning with none on.

In the box score, Gallaudet had 7 runs on 6 hits and 2 errors as Bowie had 2 runs on 6 hits and 6 errors. The final score was 7-2.

The second game was marred by errors on both side, but the Bulldogs got the worst end of the deal. The Bulldogs scored 3 runs on 3 hits with five errors and the Bisons scored 12 runs on 14 hits and also committed five errors. The final score was Gallaudet 12, Bowie 3. Gallaudet is now tied for first place in the M.I.C. with Frostburg State at 5 wins and no losses.

FRESHMAN RELAYS REPORT

"Gold" Defeats "Black" 56-30. The "Gold" team, coached by Henry Anglin beat the "Black" team coached by Greg Hudgins last Monday at 6:00 on the Athletic Field.

Eddie Fields helped to lead the "Gold" team to a victory over the "Black" team. Fields scored with victories in the 880 yard run and high jump, and a close second place in the mile run.

The results were as follows:

100 yard dash	One mile run	440 yard dash	440 yard relay
Holloway - Gold	Yeldell - Gold	White - Black	Gold - Ballard, Anglin,
Beckwith - Black	Fields - Gold	Hudgins - Black	Yeldell, Holloway
Ballard - Gold	C Bell - Black	Wheatley - Gold	Black - Moss, Shields,
			Allen, Beckwith
880 yard relay	220 yard dash	880 yard run	
Gold - Chester, Anglin, Ballard, Strother	Beckwith - Black	Fields - Gold	
Black - Allen, Shields, Chapman, Beckwith	Chester - Gold	Holloway - Gold	
	Shields - Black	Alston - Black	
High Jump			
Fields - Gold (5 feet 6 inches)			
Burney - Gold			
Anglin - Gold			

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SPORTS CORNER

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

The Intramural Softball League will hold its first game of the season on May 23. The teams featured will be the Juniors and the Seniors. The time of the game will be posted.

VARSIITY B NEWS

The Bowie "lettermen" entertained the student body at a Bar-B*Q, Skating Party in the Picnic Grove of the Lab School last Tuesday evening. It was attended by approximately 200 students and faculty members.

The highlight of the evening was the barbecue pit. Richard Tyler and George Smallwood were responsible for the construction of the huge barbecue pit.

DANCE GROUP AT BOWIE

Bowie has very many talented dancers who have had training from professionals. The members of the club are hard workers and are very much in favor of a dance group. It is time consuming and requires willingness and loyalty. The members will be participants next year, and will start practicing in September. We have already received invitations to perform at several high schools in the area and in Virginia also.

The girls all have beautiful personalities. I have loved working with them. The performance was perfect, but not very well, when considering the time spent in preparation. We would like to have many others to join, especially the male students.

Miss Poston

ATTENTION

Seniors If you plan to do student Teaching, first semester, 1966-67, Please be sure to pick up applications in the office of Director of Student Teaching before May 27, 1966.

PRESS CLUB PRESENTS FOLK SINGER

On Wednesday May 18, 1966, the Press Club presented Clyde Grubb in "Folk Tones in Baritone". Mr. Grubb is a student at Howard University and recently appeared here as a member of Howard's Dance group. The folk ballads and epics were sung in the traditional idiom and style.

CHARM SCHOOL: DEMONSTRATION IN TABLE ETIQUETTE

Miss Noleen gave a demonstration of table etiquette, settings and appointments. The Charm School class learned the formalities of correct table elegance. Miss Noleen exhibited her fine silverware, flatware, table mats and flower arrangements.

CAMPUS COMMENTARY

Whodunit - Who removed the misleading sign put up by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company inferring that a watchman was on duty "Monday through Friday from 9 until 5." Was it removed before or after the tragic death of eight persons?

Also, who decided that one middle aged train watchman could warn motorists of approaching trains at 80 miles an hour when visibility is only 300 yards.

Who conceived of the idea of an Interdormitory Council, and what happened to its establishment?

Who jumped into the SGA race for president, then dropped down to the vice-presidency. Who was almost presented with a lawsuit, and now is running for the office of "Student".

Why Not - Why not use the "abandoned" Home Economics house for a frat house next year. Why not send a few of our "excess" faculty members to alleviate the teacher shortage at Frostburg. (Twenty-five teachers are resigning. If twenty-five of our teachers resigned we wouldn't have any left.) Why not join the Press Club next year. (Who knows what it will do next?)

I Predict - that new English teachers will be added next year. I predict that several of our illustrious male students will receive two year McNamara fellowships to Saigon U. (All the food you can eat, and Ammo you can carry. My last prediction is that the Press Club, under the capable editorships of Sandra Johnson, Lankford Cain, and Paul Scollan, will do bigger and better things next year.

BOWIE'S TOP TWENTY

1. A Child's Heart - Stevie Wonder
2. Roadrunner - Jr. Walker & the All Stars
3. It's A Man's World - James Brown
4. Love is Like an Itching in my Heart - Supremes
5. I'm Not Too Proud to Beg - Temptations
6. When A Man Loves a Woman - Percy Sledge
7. I Love You 1,000 Times - Platters
8. Hold On; I'm Coming - Sam & Dave
9. You're The One - Marvelettes
10. I'll Love You Forever - Hollidays
11. Truly Yours - Spinners
12. Let Me Be Good To You - Carla Thomas
13. Take This Heart of Mine - Marvin Gaye
14. I'll Run Your Hurt Away - Ruby Johnson

Betty Bailey

15. Don't Stop Now - Eddie Holman
16. Young Man, Old Man - Stokes
17. Come On & See Me - Tamie Terrell
18. A Little Misunderstanding - Contours
19. Bad Eye - Willie Mitchell
20. It's a Big Mistake - Roylettes.

Pick of the Week: You've waited Too Long - Five Star Steps