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## Dr. Bard Heads Bowie Change



Dr. Harry Bard

Bowie State College has been remarkably changed since the appointment of Dr. Harry Bard this year as Executive Consultant to the State Board of Trustees. Dr. Bard was appointed last June by the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Colleges to facilitate the transition between Dr. Henry's retirement of August 1967 and the advent of Bowie's new president, soon to be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Bard's appointment as Executive Consultant with power to directly influence administrative policy-making is planned to create a solid foundation from which the new president may act. Consequently, Bowie will be assisted in acquiring assets and making changes at an accelerated rate.

In a recent interview, Dr. Bard presented a most impressive report of his background. Although currently serving as President of Baltimore Junior College, he nevertheless finds time to teach Political Science at John Hopkins University. In addition to his earned degrees B.S. degree at John Hopkins University, M.A. at Columbia University, and Ed. D. degree at the University of Maryland, Dr. Bard has received honorary L.L.D.'s from both Morgan and Loyola College.

Dr. Bard refers to himself as a "practicing political scientist. Consequently he has written quite a few books and pamphlets including MARYLAND THE STATE AND ITS GOVERNMENT. (Oxford Book), a textbook in general use throughout Maryland's Colleges. Further illustrating his role as a practicing political scientist, Dr. Bard has recently been appointed a member of Mayor McKeldin's Charter Revision Committee, and has been Co Chairman of Baltimore's Councilman's Redistricting Committee for many years. Also, Dr. Bard is author of the Bard plan of redistricting Baltimore City which will soon be voted upon.

In addition to his distinguished service as a teacher and writer

in the Public School system, Dr. Bard has been a consultant to many public schools and colleges. Specifically, Dr. Bard was consultant to the Nashville and Chattanooga Tennessee Public Schools on racial desegregation. (1957-1960).

With such an impressive background, Dr. Bard has begun to act as a catalytic agent to insure a more cooperative interaction and policy-making participation among the faculty and students. Dr. Bard stated that student decision-making is a critical area in all college activities.

Concluding the interview, Dr. Bard stressed student scholarship and responsibility as being key factors which students can contribute to strengthening of the college. It is significant to note that since Dr. Bard's arrival many new student-faculty committees have become FUNCTIONAL. If doubts still arise, light up a cigarette in the cafeteria and ponder a bit.

## Key Faculty Committees Revised

Starting off at a brisk pace, Dr. Bard reviewed the faculty's nominations for four committees which will play key roles in the development of the college -- the Committee on Committees, the Community Survey Committee, The In-Service Training Committee, and the Presidential Selection Committee.

The Committee on Committees may well be the most important committee in the college. Its functions are to determine which faculty committees are necessary, the members on the committees, and their duties, responsibilities, and limitations. Future articles will deal with the various functions of the committee. (Continued page 4)

## Bowie Centennial Celebration Planned

Emphasized at Bowie this year is the year-long celebration of our centennial, to be climaxed by two big events: Founders' Day, November 17, and the dedication of three new buildings in April.

After a morning spent welcoming guests and reviewing Bowie's history, the principal speaker of the afternoon of Founders' Day will be the chief assistant to Dr. Barney Keeney, the newly appointed Chairman of the National Endowment for Arts and Humanities, Mr. Wallace B. Edgerton who will speak on the future of the arts and the humanities.

Last May 1966 President Henry asked for volunteers to work on centennial projects, and plans have been going forward since to give Bowie State its most memorable year.

Mrs. O.B. Butler chairs the committee appointed to work out details of the dedication of buildings. Mr. R.D. Brown's committee has asked the faculty and representatives of the students to suggest names for the Student Union, Science, and Infirmary buildings. Mr. V.B. Thornton, Miss Noleen, and Miss Racht have contacted a number of people to obtain eminent and suitable speakers for Founders' Day and Dedication Day. Dr. Allen Brown and Dean Sanders have met with those previously named, the chairman of divisions, the president of the student body, the presidents of classes and all Campus organizations or their representatives, and a number of selected alumni to ensure that centennial activities will be planned in detail to run smoothly. This coordinating committee has been meeting every week.

Mr. Boyle, Administrative Assistant to Dr. Harry Bard, President of Baltimore Junior College and Executive Consultant at Bowie State College this year, met with Dean Sanders and Dr. Brown to give suggestions for centennial events and to explain how the community and parents of students were drawn into a number of special events that made the dedication of the Baltimore Junior College campus last May a notable affair with dignitaries from all over Maryland and from numerous colleges, learned societies, and civic organizations.

Mr. Kyle-Keith, part-time instructor in history, has volunteered to serve as chairman of off-campus publicity and is planning with Dr. Ulysses Young, a testimonial dinner to be held May 19, 1967, in Baltimore. Mr. Kyle-Keith is also designing special centennial stationery. Prominent newspapers are being asked to run long feature articles about the college.

The longest planning session was a morning coffee held in the Student Union lounge September 24. After reports from the various committees, subgroups made a number of suggestions about events and problems, all of which are being seriously considered. Alumni Richard Brown, Claude Waters, George Crawford, and Randolph Brooks, serving as chairmen of these sub-groups, volunteered to carry word of our activities to other alumni. They reported that alumni were also planning a testimonial dinner.

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## Composite Of Future Bowie Pres. Determined

Of the forty-six people who received questionnaires, thirty-six returned them in time to be tabulated. Some of these thirty-six did not respond to various items on the questionnaire. The most frequently indicated reasons for non-response were that in the opinion of the respondent the data sought had no significant bearing on the problem and that no considered judgement could be made because of a number of variables.

From the sample tabulated, the faculty sees Bowie State College with an enrollment in excess of 1000 students (81 percent of the sample) with all of them ranked at least in the upper three-quarters of their high school class (with at least 67 percent preferring students from the upper-half), representing a cross-section of American society and with more than one-half of them coming from Prince George's and adjoining counties. Among those responding, all indicated a desire to see more out-of-state and foreign students admitted and made eligible for some type of scholarship award or loan. In terms of educational programs, again all responses pointed to the need for establishing of remedial and corrective instruction in specific areas with emphasis placed on reading, English grammar and speech. At least half of the sample would like to see the bachelor's degree program strengthened and expanded in such areas as business administration and graduate teacher education. Roughly one-third favored programs of nursing and social service. Two-thirds of the respondents wanted to see the college involved in more intercollegiate sports competition with major emphasis given to tennis. According to the sample, to support these new, expanded and strengthened programs, the college must become more deeply involved with the alumni and community organizations and activities.

For the type of president to head this institution, the sample presents this composite picture:

1. Married (58 percent of the sample)
2. Male (67 percent)
3. Race (no preference - 84 percent)
4. Demonstrating adherence to an acceptable code of ethics (86 percent)
5. Without prior experience at this college (70 percent)
6. Yet coming from the Atlantic Coast area (34 percent)
7. Age between 40 and 50 (70 percent)
8. Definite religious affiliation (17 percent)
9. Demonstrating an awareness of civic responsibility (97 percent)
10. Interpreting successfully to the legislature, to the Board of Trustees, to alumni, to private citizens and other groups the financial needs of the college (97 percent; 41 percent considered this highly important)
11. Importance of the candidate's

physical bearing and social skills (90 percent)

12. Having an earned doctoral degree (89 percent; 50 percent indicated desire for the Ph. D.; 4 percent for the Ed. D.)
  13. Having demonstrated the ability to relate an educational program to community needs and services (97 percent)
  14. Having had a strong Liberal-Arts background and having attained high standing in his professional background (73 percent)
  15. Having had experience as a college teacher (88 percent)
  16. Having demonstrated the ability and willingness to work with faculty committees in a truly democratic way (97 percent)
  17. Committed to the creation of a strong academic program (100 percent)
  18. Subscribing to normally accepted standards of academic freedom (100 percent)
  19. Ascribing to the American ideal of equal opportunity for all (100 percent)
  20. Excluded on the basis of a single criterion (29 percent; various criteria listed: dictatorial behavior, non-support of academic freedom and not inclined to permit faculty participation)
  21. The individual selected should be a gentleman, scholar, educator and humanitarian.
- Item 7 (Part II, Section C, page 7 on the questionnaire) was edited erroneously by the Faculty Presidential Selection Committee. Hence, the responses of the faculty for this item were not tabulated. But it is the Committee's feeling that no candidate who is unacceptable to all of its members be selected.

## Student Committees Reorganized

Dr. Charles Sanders, Dean of Students, called upon the Student Government Association last week to form five new student committees to confront pressing administration - student problems. Complying with Dr. Sanders' request, the Student Government Association has created the needed committees. The committee members and the S.G.A. representatives are listed below:

Cafeteria Committee  
1. George Smallwood  
2. Donna Poole  
3. Helena Jones  
4. Fern Thompson  
5. Louis Edmonston  
6. Morris Albert

Library Committee  
1. Blondell Mason  
2. Allen Brown  
3. Janice Jones  
4. Valerie Payton  
5. Emily Hoereth  
6. Carroll Washington

Student Union Committee  
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## Editorial Comment

### Good Faith

As the school year is getting under way, it is remarkable to see how much the college administration has changed. Unlike previous years, the students have been given a greater share in the formulations of college policies. Perhaps this profound change of attitude is due to Dr. Bard's presence. On the other hand, perhaps this rapid change has occurred simply because Bowie has come of age. Whatever the causative agent, few persons can deny that the college administrative has shown ample good faith with the student body

this year.

This is certainly a gratifying and admirable change for the future. The administration is to be commended.

While commendation is given to the administration, the students at Bowie should heed a word of caution. A showing of good faith must be reciprocal. No progress can be made in an atmosphere charged with student suspicions and petty disputes. It stands to reason that if old dogs can learn new tricks, then young pups can stop chasing their own tails.

### Some Of My Best Friends Are . . .

"Niggers are dirty," "It's not safe to live with them." Sounds of society are sometimes ridiculous, but more often than not they become pitiful. We have all heard these all too familiar slogans of hate, chanted whenever fools use prejudice in place of reason. Most of these chants represent myths which may either be half-truths,

distorted truths or just plain lies. Nevertheless, merely recognizing these chants as myths is not enough. We, as responsible human beings confront these myths before they can poison the minds of our youth. Bowie State College is 90% teacher preparatory. What better place is there to teach brotherhood than in the classroom?

### The Defense Rests

In the last few years Supreme Court rulings have been judged by many to be overprotective of the guilty at the expense of the innocent. However, others view it as merely an extension of democracy into the courts. Consequently, with the rulings similar to ESCOBEDO and MIRANDA, the Supreme Court has consistently reaffirmed constitutional provision for the representatives of all accused persons by legal counsel. These

rulings have insured that all accused persons, regardless of their health, race, age, or offense have the right to legal counsel. Despite the constitutionally of the rulings, many courts are having great difficulty in implementing them. The problem is as simple as it is wide-

spread. There are just not enough lawyers willing to spend time defending clients who are unable to pay the necessary fees. Many of the crimes appearing on the dockets are committed by indigents. These people cannot possibly pay an attorney's fees; nevertheless, their right of counsel is guaranteed. Is it an insoluble dilemma? Perhaps not! Since the problem is to find lawyers who are willing to defend indigent clients without fee, perhaps the nation's law schools could be one solution. If the schools could incorporate an internship program which would contribute to a law degree for graduating young lawyers, then perhaps the lawyers would gain by the courtroom experience, and the indigents would benefit by legal counsel.

### Speaking Out

### The Inquiring Reporter

By Adrian D. Wiseman

Who Would You Like At Assemblies At Bowie State and Why? DEBORAH SCOTT - Sophomore "Lynda Baines Johnson is working part-time with the Editor of McCall's magazine. One of her assignments is to visit and secure facts on the life on various college campuses. She has not decided on what campuses she will visit as of yet. Therefore, I would like to see her visit and speak to us on how it feels to be a college graduate." VIVIAN JONES - Freshman "Martin Luther King, because of his views of civil rights which greatly coincide with mine." LYN HENLEY - Sophomore "The president of the Board of Education. I would like to hear his views on education and the concepts that are being put into practice in Baltimore."

HOWARD WRIGHT - Junior "Dr. Arnold is a very knowledgeable and efficient instructor. Most of the students at Bowie plan to teach. Dr. Arnold being a teacher serves as an inspiration significant for each of the students because he is experienced with teaching and has a good idea of what the future holds for each of us."

JACQUE BROWN - Senior "Marion Barry - Head of Washington Chapter of SNCC, in order for him to present to us his views on racial problems in urban communities especially his free D.C. movement."

ALVIN HALL - Senior "Stokely Carmichael, because I would like Mr. Carmichael, whom I believe has a good mind to expound upon and elaborate his views which contradict his integrity."

#### COMMITTEES

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1. Herbert Payne
  2. Charlene Brown
  3. Adrian Wiseman
  4. Paul Scollan
  5. Valerie Burke
  6. Charles Robinson
  7. Virginia Roach
- Movies Committee
1. Rick Murray
  2. Robert Greene
  3. Benny Purnell
  4. James Pony
  5. Vera Smith
  6. Deborah Scott
  7. Virginia Roach
- Student Government Association Roll
- Junior Senate, Annette Stone;

Senior Senate, Janice Jones; N. E. A., Robert Lennon; Mentors, Richard Tyler; Men's Senate, Calvin Reid; Freshmen Class, Carroll Dorsey; Senior Class, Raymond Herbert; Press Club, Sandy Johnson - Louis Edmonston;

YM - YWCA, Herbert Payne; A. G. K., Roland Smith; Junior Class, Charles Robinson; Sophomore Class, Fern Thompson; Choir, Charlene Johnson; B. - A.T.'s, Dorsey Stewart; Yearbook, Emily Horeath; Alpha Kappa Mu, Dr. Sanders; Varsity "B", George Smallwood; Band, Milton Jaws.

### N.E.A.

The National Education Association now has an effective organization on the Bowie campus. President Robert Lennon, who was appointed to the office by the sponsor, Dr. Young, posted notices for an organizational meeting in September.

At the present time the membership stands at nearly one hundred persons in both elementary and secondary curriculums. Anyone wishing to join the organization should see Robert Lennon or attend one of the meetings, which will be announced by notices on the bulletin boards.

The elected officers of the organization are Charlotte Daniels, Vice President; Carol Purnell, Secretary; Joshua Taylor, Treasurer; and Beverly Whren, Assistant Secretary.

The National Education Association is the professional organization for educators throughout the United States. If your field is education join now and avoid the rush.

#### Alpha Gamma Kappa

On Thursday October 6, the A. G. K. held a meeting primarily to welcome new members. Items on the agenda were the formation of tutoring service, the plans for publishing "Punch"

### "Reading Maketh A Full Man"

Students will have the advantage of utilizing the value of the above quote to the fullest with the arrival of a diversified selection of paperbacks.

With a grant of approximately 900 dollars from the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and President Henry's efforts through the Southern Regional Conference we acquired these paperbacks.

The books were chosen from such areas as Science, Social Studies and the Humanities. The variety of books that are presently in the Reading Room of the Student Union Building were selected by Mrs. D. Smith, Miss. C. Elam, Dr. Young, Mr. Thornton, and Mr. R.D. Brown. The paperbacks subject matter should interest every type of reader.

Members of the committee on campus responsible for administering the paperback project are: Rita Jackson, Sandra Johnson, Deborah Scott, Lyn Henley, Bernard Young, Raymond Herbert, Alice Showell, and Fern Thompson. The committee has set up the following rules governing the use of paperbacks. 1. Read as many books as you choose, but CHECK OUT ONLY ONE BOOK AT A TIME. 2. Return the book as soon as possible. 3. Keep no book longer than three weeks. 4. Do not mutilate books.

It is hoped that all students will make good use of the paperbacks and cultivate a love for reading.

#### CENTENNIAL

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A centennial theme has not yet been decided upon, but "A Hundred Years of Progress" and "Our First Hundred Years" have been suggested. All departments, classes, and organizations have been asked to plan special events to take place throughout the year.

Other centennial events so far announced are Parents' Day, December 4; our annual art show, February 27 - March 4; an outstanding musical group to be brought to the campus in March and, ending the year, a centennial dance late in May. Faculty and students are urged to turn in the dates of any special events they are planning so that these events can be included in the elaborate centennial brochure which is to be published about the middle of the school year.

## Class & Club News

Page 11", and the possibility of a Centennial Pageant next spring. This year A. G. K. plans to devote itself to widening Bowie's cultural horizon.

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#### Sophomore Class

The Sophomore Class held a called meeting on October 4, at 7:30 P.M. The main topics which were discussed included the reports of the Program Committee and the Budget Committee. The Program Committee made suggestions for the guest speaker for the Assembly on October 27, 1966. The suggestions were accepted by the class.

The Budget Committee along with suggestions from the class has planned the activities to be sponsored by the Sophomores and have estimated a budget. The Sophomore class plans to sponsor the following:

1. Centennial Dance
2. Speaker for the Assembly
3. Howard Acting Guild
4. Intercollegiate talent show with a dis jockey
5. Two movies

The class plans to sponsor the very best cultural, educational, and social activities this year with the interest of the students in mind.

Since this is the One Hundredth Anniversary of Bowie, the Sophomore Class has decided to sponsor a Centennial Dance. The dance will be co-sponsored by the Freshman Class.

### "Waltz Of The Toreadors"

On October tenth the Port Tobacco Players from St. Charles County gave a rousing performance of "Waltz of the Toreadors", a spicy and ribald French comedy written by Jean Anouilh in 1953. Abounding in verbal antics, this three-act farce is a rollicking spoof on sex and marriage. The effectiveness of the comedy lies in the ironical use of the unexpected and the lively pace of the dialogue. Not once does the action lose its vitality and intrigue.

From beginning to end the indisputable hero, General St. Pe', put the audience in stitches with his flirtations and tantrums due to his unquenchable love for women. The immediate reaction of an audience could either be a profound blush from the prudes or an uninhibited fit of laughter from the unprudish. Whatever the reaction to the play, it was bound to stimulate the viewer in one way or another.

The Players assumed their individual roles with a professional grace and poise. Raven E. Corn as the general and Chuck Adams in the role of Gaston were the most memorable personalities of the evening. Along with a fine choice of repertoire, the Port Tobacco Players proved themselves to be an outstanding repertory group.

### Miss Bowie Results



Audrey "Doll" Lewis has won the title of Miss Bowie for 1966-1967. Miss Lewis is a resident

## Focus On Bowie

What's ahead...

A big centennial celebration is planned by the faculty and the students. Interested persons to contact are Dr. Allen Brown, Dr. U.S. Young, and Dr. Charles Sanders.

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The Bowie Drama Club will soon be presenting a play reading of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" Miss Wallace is sponsor, and Mr. Dorsey Stewart is club president. All interested students are urged to join the club.

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Dean Sanders has begun to schedule provocative discussion groups for assembly periods. Some tentative topics are: "Sex and the Bowie Student," "An Examination of the Viet Nam Conflict," and "Black Power and the White Liberal"!

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A student Movie Committee was formed 1st week. From an exhaustive list of outstanding movies such as "Becket," "Our Man Flint," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," and others. It seems that many quality films will soon be shown. Tentative plans are to allocate a thousand dollars from the S.G.A. for 25 movies to be shown throughout the year, twice every week.

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Trends...

The mysterious power failures are occurring once again this year in Tubman Hall. Dean Sanders attributed to the cause to electrical repairs in Annapolis.

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Bowie's student enrollment has dropped from 535 last year to 513 students this year. Informed sources feel the drop is caused by poor student recruitment procedures, and an over-zealous faculty admissions committee. Dean Saunders has pledged to help form student recruiting groups to visit Maryland's high schools.

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The student government has received the new S.G.A. constitution drawn up by the previous year's Constitution Committee. The new constitution incorporate the decision - making power of the students into the area of all over school policy making. How and Why...

The Cafeteria Committee has succeeded in permitting smoking (Continue page 4)

of Woodbury, New Jersey and was graduated from Woodbury High School. She is twenty-one years of age; and as most of the men on campus know, she resides in Kennard Hall.

In semesters past, "Doll" has been a member of the Choir, Press club, and Junior Senate. This semester she is affiliated with the National Education Association.

When asked if she had anything to say to the Student Body through the COLLEGE EAR, Miss Lewis replied "Thank you very much for electing me, Miss Bowie. I hope I'll be a worthy queen." When asked what she hoped to do for the college she answered that she would, "Represent Bowie to the best of my ability."

After graduating from Bowie, Miss Lewis plans to become an elementary school teacher in Maryland. Toward that end she will begin student teaching in February.

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## Student Union News

On September 12, 1966, registration was held at Bowie State College. One of the first additions to Bowie's campus noticed by students was the new Student Union Building. Since the Student Union has already become the most popular building on campus, something should be said about the care and use of our new Student Union Building and said that our student "U" is something for everyone to be proud of. It is his hope, and it should be ours, that no one will misuse the various privileges and luxuries that are offered us.

In the cafeteria, where food is served and eaten (and sometimes not eaten), it is mandatory that cleanliness be observed. Everyone wants to get the biggest plate and to make the best choice of food, but when you make the decision, stick with it, and end the habit of picking up two or three different dishes of food for your careful consideration before putting two dishes back. Books should be placed on the racks outside the cafeteria and not on the tables where you eat.

## Honor Roll 2nd Semester 1965-1966

### SENIORS

Price, Ernest N.	3.86
Shur, Miriam H.	3.86
Smith, Catherine C.	3.86
Forrest, Barbara A.	3.71
Bailey Mildred E.	3.58
Reeder, Elizabeth	3.57
Horse, Edward W.	3.47
Milbourne, Shirley	3.47
Henderson, Richard	3.44
Johnson, Cynthia M.	3.40
Jarmon, William A.	3.38
Ward, Doris A.	3.39
Thompson, Minnie S.	3.28
Thomas, Eugene	3.25
Veney, Linda L.	3.17
Thrift, Carolyn C.	3.14
Brooks, Edna T.	3.13
Davis, Elbe L.	3.05
Brooks, Shirley M.	3.00
Dyson, Deborah A.	3.00
Hoes, Marlene B.	3.00
Savage, Lonedra	3.00

### JUNIORS

Martineau, Dorothy S.	4.00
Goldstein, Sylvia R.	3.18
Barrans, Janice B.	3.61
Prattis, Charles N.	3.60
Tyler, Richard G.	3.41
Brooks, Jacqueline A.	3.35
Rickers, Rosa	3.35
Johnson, Weldon M.	3.30
Thompson, Terricida R.	3.29
Barnett, Ethel	3.25
Pelot, Miriam F.	3.20
Gladden, Ada E.	3.19
Waters, Ophelia A.	3.18
Sudduth, Carol B.	3.13
Gale, Phyllis M.	3.12
Hall, Alvin	3.12
Parker, Lucy A.	3.07
Jackson, Edna	3.06
Butler, Charles V.	3.00
Jones, Rosa E.	3.00
Jones, Sandra	3.00

### SOPHOMORES

Quagliato, Frances M.	4.00
Schiller, Nancy C.	3.94
Barnette, Lawson	3.59
Jacobsen, Scott L.	3.20
Brown, Allen C.	3.17
Waters, Novella R.	3.12
Lennon, Robert L.	3.09
Johnson, Betty J.	3.06
Lembke, Dorothea S.	3.05
Butler, Eileen F.	3.00
Fletcher, Alonia	3.00
Massey, Emily R.	3.00
Mills, Eric C.	3.00

### FRESHMEN

Stewart, Dorsey	3.55
Adomanis, Catherine	3.47
Casey, Helen F.	3.47
Dowear, Jonnifer V.	3.38
Harris, Beatrice S.	3.38
Chapman, Maurice P.	3.27
Taylor, Leola M.	3.20
Clark, James E.	3.16
Scollan, Paul	3.00
Smith, Ellen E.	3.00
Wiseman, Joyce	3.00

### SPECIAL

Williams, Reginald	3.64
Mearns, Helen	3.25

All trays should be taken up after you have finished eating. Cigarettes may be smoked, but only if ashes and butts are put in the proper receptacles. To the cafeteria staff, it must be said that it is a shame that some of their old poor habits in hygiene are evident in this new cafeteria.

The same general rules may be used for care of the rest of the Student Union. Sometimes the television rooms become crowded, but please refrain from sitting on the edges of chairs. Users of the snack room and recreation room, none candidates for the Susan Spotless Award, could at least show some sense by cleaning up after themselves. Rubber soled shoes should be used while playing in the recreation room, as the floor is beginning to look a little worn.

Sometime this week, books for your reading pleasure will be installed in the reading room. These books are all brand new paper backs covering all fields. Watch the bulletin boards later this week for more information on the use of these books.

It took more than six years to get the new Student Union Building so please be considerate in its use.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



## From The Bookshelf

Are you indecisive as to what to tip the Maitre D', the barber, the bellhop or the chambermaid? Do you have trouble translating the French on the menu? Will you know how to properly approach that interior decorator you will someday engage to redecorate your house? Peg Bracken, the author of THE I HATE TO COOK BOOK and THE I HATE TO HOUSEKEEP BOOK, has written a delightful book on etiquette answering these questions and more. Based on common sense, her rules for etiquette are at once practical and entertaining to read. Her style of writing is so refreshingly witty that the reader hardly realizes that he is reading a book on etiquette.

Peg Bracken speaks openly on people's encounters with such persons who are handicapped, who work behind the counters, and who are in professions. She speaks frankly in I TRY TO BEHAVE MYSELF on the wedding and (where Amy Vanderbilt would not dare to tread) on the aftermath of the honeymoon ("Good Manners and Sex"). The book is illustrated by Hilary Knight. Together the author and the artist collaborated on a book that is well worth reading.

## Staff

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## Ha - Berah (The Friend)

The midnight stars ablaze in heaven's vault  
Give myst'ry to our world while darkness reigns.  
Night's charm and splendor make the heart exult  
As moonbeams fall to earth like summer rains;  
While shadows shimmer in a dream occult,  
And night wind dies, then pow'r softly regains.  
Then dreams of you steal sweetly o'er my sleep;  
In tender blissful moments, vigil keeps.

In deep-hued beauty, gracious gentle dove  
Whose dimpled cheek reveals a happy heart,  
You sing your melodies, hovering above  
The gentle winds that e'en now run and dart  
To bring to me your whispered songs of love,  
Your songs which make my pulse linger and start,  
Yet solace me and drive the shadows far,  
Before your brilliant loveliness, bright Star.

## The Little White Cottage Mystery

Situated between the gymnasium and Tubman Hall is a little white cottage. Day in and day out several hundreds of students walk past this 24 x 30 foot plot of land. What does it stand for? What was it used for in the past? What does it stand for? What was it used for in the past? What will it be used for in the future?

During the year of 1951, the President of the college, Dr. William E. Henry, believed strongly that improvement in family living could be thought better by practice that by precept. Upon this belief, the President secured permission from the State Board of Education to make certain changes in the regular college program. Dr. Henry studied the facts revealed in an economical and social survey "Negro Problems and Adjustments" in Maryland. He then presented these facts to the faculty to make curriculum adjustments.

The survey showed that family disorganization had been the most important social problem in Maryland. It was this problem that retarded the development of Negro children.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, who was then State Superintendent of Education, outlined the proposed program to Dr. Albert R. Mann, Vice-president of the General Education Board. Dr. Mann was very impressed by the functional philosophy behind the objectives and secured a grant of five thousand dollars to build a "practice cottage." This building was to become the center of all activities for better living.

The cottage was completed in February of 1951 and contains four rooms and one bath - a living room which may also be used as the dining room, two bedrooms, and a kitchen. At that time it was heated by an oil heater which had been installed in the living room.

After a series of conferences with students, faculty, and state officials, Miss Elizabeth Amery, the State Supervisor of Home Economics helped formulate the following objectives for the cottage:

1. To make recognizable the managerial responsibilities of family living, in order to satisfy the desires and maintain the

goals of the immediate family.

2. To give specific information about the purchase of homes and household furnishings

3. To provide an adequate knowledge of planning and spending the family finances.

4. To provide experiences in meeting the family's nutritional needs at a reasonable cost.

5. To provide experiences in and controlling the operation and maintenance of a home.

6. To develop a knowledge of planning and guiding the educational, physical, social, and religious development of the family.

7. To create an interest in beauty in all forms of expression through art.

8. To develop an interest and skill in making and using household activities.

9. To learn techniques of building a better family life by aiming at definite and attainable goals.



Yes, the little white house has quite a heritage. Its purpose as a practice cottage was defeated when Negroes in Maryland began buying larger homes and the little cottage became insufficient for teaching "home-making skills".

Many people in the United States became aware of the curriculum change at Bowie and traveled from many distant states just to get a glimpse of "Bowie's Milestone."

In the future the cottage will be faced with brick and will be used to house the incoming physical plant supervisor and his family.

Wonder no more about the significance of the "little white house". It is no longer a mystery to us. Let us look at the cottage without question. We all know what it stood for and how it helped the Maryland Community in the 1950's.

## An Evaluation Of The Student Constitution

This year, after many years, the Student Government of Bowie has become aware of its responsibility to the college community. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Bernard Young the Student Government has attempted to construct a governing constitution that would give strength and solidarity to all students represented by it. Nevertheless, it

has only partially, at most, succeeded. It can readily be seen that there are numerous instances in the new constitution that are either undemocratic, ambiguous in wording, or grossly misleading.

To be specific, it appears that there are many instances where the constitution needs to be amended by a majority of the student body, not by their representatives alone. For example, the Student Government President has the power to appoint every student who is a member of the Student Court (nine people) In addition, he appoints the secretary and treasurer of the Student Government. This adds up to a total of eleven people, chosen not by popular vote, or qualifications, but by the capricious will of the President. Does it not seem logical that these people who have been appointed by the President would be in agreement with his policies and dictates, if for no more that sheer gratitude? It would seem that since the Student Court is to interpret the laws affecting the students, the students should elect or appoint some of the Student Court members themselves. Also, the new constitution fails to define the functions of the Student Courts' Chief Justice. What can or cannot do? Is he omnipotent? It is also very ambiguous to state that the members of the Student Court shall serve for an "indefinite" term of office. Why is it "indefinite"? The new constitution further fails to define by whom a Student Court member can be judged or proven incompetent. Who shall judge a judge?

The executive branch of the Student Government can make and review the amount of money given to each club or organization. Since the executive branch is composed of the President, Vice-president, Sec-

retary, Treasurer, Dean Saunders, (ex-Officio) and four class presidents, it would seem that the executive branch would know little of the needs of the various clubs and organizations that are not represented. It should be kept in mind that the appropriation of money is a legislative responsibility, not the responsibility of the executive branch of the Student Government. This strikes at the very essence of student democracy. Surely the President of these United States would risk impeachment if he dared to appropriate his own money. Furthermore, the new constitution states that the executive branch can discuss any matter or policy which it believes can be dealt with better at the Executive level than at the general membership level. This is a highly questionable statement. Are we to suppose that the executive branch of Student Government knows more about the needs of the students than the students themselves? Why does not the Student Government discuss new policies with the student body before acting upon them?

Finally, I firmly believe that the "deremit system" should be reviewed by the legislative branch of the Student Government. There appears to be no definition of what "dating in cars" really means. Also "conduct unbecoming of a college student"

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## FACULTY

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mittees as soon as these are official. Presently only the names of those serving on the committees are available.

- Committee on Committees  
1. Mrs. Vessel (Chairman)  
2. Mr. Wisniewski  
3. Dr. Arnold  
4. Mr. R.D. Brown

- In-Service Training Committee  
1. Dr. B.J. Meehan (Chairman)  
2. Dr. Young  
3. Mr. Bessicks  
4. Mr. Thomas  
5. Dr. E.E. Jones

- Community Survey Committee  
1. Mr. Cox (Co-Chairman)  
2. Dr. Nerboso (Co-Chairman)  
3. Miss Noleen  
4. Miss Parker  
5. Mr. Jordadn  
5. Mr. Jordan  
6. Mrs. E. Peters  
7. Dr. Spellman

- Presidential Selection Committee  
Miss Dorothy Smith 20  
Dr. Wiseman 19  
Dr. A. Dumas 15  
Mr. Herman Jones 13  
Dr. Martha S. Putney 12  
Dr. Bard - ex officio

## FOCUS

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in the cafeteria. The Student Union Building is fireproof, so smoking is now allowed.

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The infirmary is still non functional. Informed sources say the hang up is due to difficulty encountered in hiring a steady nurse to staff it. Bowie's distance and relatively meager wages has created a critical personnel shortage that is effecting all areas of the school's personnel staff.

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Bowie may soon have bus service. If BelAir continues to extend itself down Jericho Park Road, the bus service will have to be rerouted. This change would have to include Bowie in the Route.

## EVALUATION

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should be carefully defined as to who judges unbecoming conduct and by what criteria. After this has been established, the "demerit system" should be amended to include this information. After this, the amended constitution should be placed before the entire student body for a majority vote of approval. Students who help make their laws are less likely to break them!

A sincere belief in the principles of democracy should compel us to voice dissatisfaction with the new Student Government Constitution, and by petitioning the Student Government formulate a sound governing constitution guaranteeing equality for all of Bowie's students!

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## Coast Guard Academy Accepting Applications

The United States Coast Guard has announced that applications are currently being accepted for admittance to the next summer's class of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut.

Eligible young men between 17 and 22 years of age desiring an appointment as a cadet must participate in a nationwide competition. There are no Congressional appointments to the Academy.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States; of good moral character; unmarried; in good physical condition; at least 5 ft., 4 inches tall, and not over 6 ft., 6 inches; have at least 20/30 vision correctable to 20/20, and be high school seniors or high school graduates.

They also must have 15 high school or college credits, including three in mathematics and three in English. Although no specific grade average is required, high grades help. Admittance is based on scores attained in college board examinations to be given in December of this year, standing in high school class and leadership potential. All qualified applicants are granted equal opportunity for admission.

The United States Coast Guard Academy provides training in leadership and prepares selected young men to become commissioned officers in the Coast Guard. The Academy offers a 4 - year course of instruction. Subjects include engineering, Humanities, social studies, sciences and service professional courses.

Upon graduation, cadets are awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree, and if physically qualified, are commissioned by the President as an ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Applications must be made to the Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard, New London, Connecticut, not later than 15 December 1966 and to College Boards not later than 1 November 1966.

## T.V. And Radio News

Hugh Hefner discusses "The Playboy Philosophy" with Father Norman O'Connor of the Archdiocese of New York

The Smithsonian - Saturdays' NBC T.V. 12:30 P.M. New series' of weekly half-hour shows to acquaint students, teachers, and parents with American History, Art, and Scientific breakthrough. Premiere Show October 15, 1966.

Discovery '66 Sundays ABC-TV 11:30 A.M. October 16, 1966. Discovery Goes to Thailand - "The River People" Bangkok. October 23, 1966.

The Campaign and the Candidates - Sunday, October 30, 1966, NBC-T.V. 6:30 P.M. A Look at the Political Contenders and issues in principal gubernatorial races this fall.

Magazine News  
SATURDAY REVIEW October 15, 1966 - Catholics and Their Schools, "Fighting Deprivation in The Promised Land."

## New Telephone In Holmes Hall

Buzz, Buzz goes the phone in Holmes Hall. However after October 21, 1966, two additional "buzz, buzzes" will be added to the noise system of this dormitory. Telephone officials said there was no reason why a second phone could not be installed in the dormitory. The telephone will pay for itself as well as add to the convenience of the men students. Telephone officials indicated that a new phone will be installed in the TV lounge on the third floor and a new booth will be installed in the lobby. Happy Bells.

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## Sports

## From The Bench

Sophomores Stomp Freshmen 7-0 after 6-6 Deadlock.

In a great defensive battle, the Sophomore Spartan outlasted the lowly Freshmen and thwarted their offensive movement.

Alphonso Powell, Tony Jews, Bob Strother, Henry Anglin and Calvin Lee sparked the Sophomore's defensive "stone wall" by preventing any Freshman from crossing the goal line.

In the defensive backfield, Gordon Sampson and Lynn Henley put a halt to the "air - Attack" led by Freshman quarterback Clarence Askins.

At halftime the score was deadlocked at 0 - 0.

In the third quarter, Lynn Henley, Sophomore quarterback hit Wendell Holloway on a seventy yard bomb that put the Spartans on the scoreboard. For the conversion, Henley hit Larry Lawson in the corner of the end zone to make the score 7 - 0.

The defensive squad then held the threatening Freshmen with the excep-

tion of Gary Hall, who exhibited an excellent display of broken - field running as he gained 45 yards. This was the longest run that the sophomore defensive unit allowed. Final score: Sophomores 7 - Freshmen 0.

In a previous game on October 5, 1966, the traditional grudge contest between Freshmen and Sophomores, the spirit was willing but the flesh was weak.

The Sophomores dominated the first portion of the game and made their lone score on a seven yard roll - out play that went from southpaw quarterback Larry Lawson to end, Bernard Smith.

The Scrappy Freshmen seemed to be suddenly fired up and retaliated on the arm of Clarence Askins. After succumbing to several of the Sophomore goal - line stands, Askins connected with Dwight Johns on the fifty yard aerial to tie the score.

Darkness settled over the playing field and forced the game to terminate.

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October 29, 1966	Lincoln	Bowie
November 5, 1966	Delaware State	Bowie

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