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WHY THE COLLEGE EAR?

Many students have asked when the next issue of the College Eye will be published, I have felt very embarrassed to say I don't know. This year, unlike previous years, we of the Press Club have attempted to publish a first-rate newspaper twice a semester. However, after collecting all the news and typing it during the first six weeks, we were told that we only had a sufficient amount of money for one issue a semester. It appears that it costs \$250.00 an issue to publish the College Eye, and the yearly budget of \$500.00 will only finance two issues a year. Consequently, since we must print all the news and inform every Bowie student, we have created the "College Ear". In the future the College Ear will serve in lieu of the bulletin board. Students wishing to announce coming events, sports scores, protests, or just advertising articles they wish to sell, will finally have a weekly voice to do so. Also, an added feature of the "College Ear" will be the establishment of a "Letter to the Editor" column.

In conclusion, I respectfully request that all ~~Class~~ officers, ~~and~~ Presidents, and sport team captains turn in articles ~~concerning~~ the ~~their~~ respective organization, proposed activities and ~~previous~~ activities. These articles must be turned in no later than every Tuesday at 5:00 P.M.

If this news-sheet is to serve the college students then it likewise must be served by them. Your support will determine whether this news-sheet survives or not!

THE EDITOR

STUDENT RIGHTS

(EDITOR'S NOTE)

(During a short interview with Dean Saunders Monday, November 22, 1961, Dean Saunders stated that "No student would be disciplined by the Administration for disagreeing with the administration's policies." In short, no student will be "sent home" for exercising his rights of protest and criticism.

The following article was written by Dean Saunders to support his attitude toward students' rights.)

FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS' OFFICE

The Student Personnel Office wishes to congratulate the student body for its zeal in assuming responsibility in making organizations and activities for this year functional. It is evident that students are becoming more thoughtful in planning matters which will reflect their efforts.

This office is available to students for interchange of ideas for the personal growth of each student. We encourage students to present all suggestions for the improvement of any service at the college.

Consider the Student Personnel Office as a source of information about the college. Student grievances are treated on an objective basis. Furthermore, our Office is a clearinghouse for all concerns of students and a source of communication between the Student Body and the Administration.

These services are available to you Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Student Personnel Office in the Administration Building, Room 101.

STUDENT PROTESTS AND STUDENT INVOLVEMENT -

THE SEARCH FOR THE ETHICS OF DEMOCRACY

What's happening to students these days? We feel a compelling desire to become involved with living history rather than merely viewing it. The student is not afraid to have convictions and to be moved by them. He is not afraid to stand up and be counted.

While there was much praise given to student protest and involvement in the area of civil rights marches and demonstrations, there is a general undertone of disquiet voiced by society in the matter of the student's demands for the "hot" and "honest." How about the student in political matters? Should the student publicly express the opinion of college years on such matters of national and international importance? Is this a case where students would do better to listen to the advice of their elders and keep their mouths shut?

But today's students are tomorrow's leaders and where will they develop the qualities of leadership without involvement in the things that vitally concern our democratic society? The quiet youths who blindly accepted the doctrine of the state without a protest are the shame of the Third Reich. Consequently, an inarticulate body of students during these crisis years would be the shame of America.

The Bible says that "days should speak, and multitudes of years should teach wisdom." (Job 32:7) But youth today, while flowing in like water through windows, is not at all sure that our elders, who have led us into two world wars, hold a monopoly on knowledge or common sense. It is not to say that the student demonstrator is always right and that society is always blind or unfeeling. But society is now faced with a group of students who beyond their years, tempered by the threat of war and the threat of the bomb, also have something of value to say and who demand the freedom to say it.

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If we are old enough to sacrifice our lives for freedom's cause, we are old enough to add our voices to its clarion call.

The image of student demonstrators as unwashed, glory-seeking beatniks who have fed on the milk of communism and anarchy is totally false. The majority of these students are serious-minded, morally motivated, and devoted to the cause of democracy. By giving voice to their convictions they are using a manner of expression designed to keep the democratic process alive; it is those who would censor free expression who are moving close to communistic ideals.

But what does all the ballyhoo and card burning and sign carrying accomplish? Are the demonstrators merely making fools of themselves? And if they are saying something that needs to be said, is anybody listening? Yes, they are accomplishing something vitally important: they are keeping conscience, the national conscience, aware of what devotion to the ideal of human rights means.

No, the demonstrators haven't stopped any wars. But they express the abhorrence of all mankind toward the ravages and human waste of war. No, the card-burners haven't caused the draft to be ended. But they do articulate the feelings of the democratic ethic which is opposed to fastening human sacrifice to the great god Mars. The demonstrators are saying that they are not satisfied with the world as it is, or with a policy that overrules our concept of basic human freedoms. They know that freedom entails responsibility and they see as theirs the responsibility to seek a better way, an alternative, in the solution of important problems.

We stand on the threshold of a rapidly transforming world. Everywhere around us, old systems are falling and old ideas are failing. In the coming years the student, as he progresses to maturity, will have the opportunity to shape national policy as well as to be shaped by it. The student has the responsibility of involvement, regardless of how much this involvement needless

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problems of democracy. Moreover, he is becoming an active participant
in the forces and pressures that keep democracy from stagnating or retro-
gressing into totalitarianism. Solomon Landers

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AT BOWIE

I wish to inform all students that are interested in becoming
members of the Student Education Association (SEAB) to contact me
or Miss Joyce Carroll. This must be done before December 7, 1965.
Membership processed before this date insures the members of re-
ceiving their National Education Journal and Maryland State
Teachers Journal on an individual mailing basis.

BOWIE / SYMBOLS



"I'm TELLING YOU BETTY I
JUST CAN'T DO THE PHILLY DOG."

Coronation Ball Review

The court and its guests bowed as Miss Bowie entered to be crowned for her 1955-56 reign. The background music was provided by the Society Gents, a very good dance band. The Queen and her attendants looked very graceful as they waltzed around the floor. The night became even more breath-taking as the loyal subjects joined in the festivities. Our Queen, Miss Leven Hinton, will surely serve us well in the coming activities.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

There will be a column set aside for the purpose of airing the grievances of the students. This will be provided in "Letters to the Editor." The Editor and staff will determine which articles will be published. In order to have an article published it must be legibly written or typed and addressed to Joyce Carroll, #67, Bowie State College. Letters must also be in my box the day before the paper goes to press.

A Vice-Presidential Statement

Charles V. Butler

Democracy can only work for a small group of individuals, in which case this should apply very well to the population of Bowie State College. With the introduction of the new Constitution and prospective changes or amendments, Bowie's student government should be able to take a more active role in the activities on campus. This, however, brings to mind some questions concerning the Legislative Branch of the student government. Will the Legislative Branch function as is, or will this responsibility fall back on the executives as it has in the past? It is the expressed opinion of many

individual that the legislative branch functions as it should and this can be done only with demonstrative participation by its members. If you are a member, then you are urged to ~~function~~ accordingly or suffer the consequences of rule by means.

Clouds of Joy

The Bowie State College's "Clouds of Joy" sang at the Embury A.M.E. Methodist Church in College Park, Md., on October 22, 1965.

They will appear in churches in the vicinity during the next three weeks. The members are:

President..... Carolyn Hunsale
Vice President..... Michelle Perry
Director.....Gloria Morris
Secretary.....Aline Young
Asst. Secretary.....Regina Gross
Pianist.....Walden Johnson
Members.....Edith Murray, Shirley Brown,
Sally Byrd, Betty Faison, Bernadette Lynch

There will be a future announcement pertaining to the exact time and location of church recitals.

Autobiography of the Harlequin Child
by Claude Brown
The Scribner Company, New York
1965. \$5.95

This is the autobiography of Claude Brown, the "Harlequin" (a Negro expression of endearment equivalent to "Mama's little man" who grew up in the promised land - Harlem, New York. This book honestly documents life for the Negro in Harlem with all of its disappointments and anger. At nine years of age, Brown joins a young gang of thieves, and at eleven he is sent to a school for delinquents. At fourteen Brown is in Warwick Reform school for the first of three times.

The harshness of his life does not force Brown to give up hope, nor does it harden him beyond recall. He is gradually persuaded to finish his education. This year Brown graduated from Howard University and next year he will attend law school. He represents a new generation of Negroes who, entering the Mainstream of American society the first time, are determined and hopeful of ending centuries of oppression and setbacks and of grasping, as a people the reality of human dignity.

Solomon Landers

SOPHOMORES SPONSOR CONCERT

A Christmas Concert will be given by the Coppin State College Choir on December 16, 1965, sponsored by the Sophomore class. The concert will be held in McKeeldin's Gymnasium at 10:00 a.m. The Choir will have lunch with the Sophomore class at 11:00. This is the first time that Coppin State has given a concert on this campus. The Sophomores are hoping that this is the beginning of an annual event.

Evelyn Springs

The Bowie Arts Theatre

On December 3,4, 1965, the Bowie Arts Theatre will present two one-act plays. The plays are "Gintrom of Skagarak" and " Fool's Paradise". There will also be a monologue presented by Ethal Gross. The program will be held in the Mc-Keldin Gymnasium at Bowie State College, at 8:00 p. . The members of the E.A.T.'s are also participating in the pre-Xmas program that will be presented before the Xmas holiday.

Highlights in Girl's Sports

Though the ~~Field~~ Hockey season is over we may still reflect on some of the games played during the season. The most remembered game are those played with Howard and Morgan. The girls did a fine job and performed to their fullest. Now, however, the eyes will turn to the Volleyball and Basketball courts. The basketball schedule is, at present, incomplete but an Alumni game is scheduled for December 11, 1965. There is a possibility that at each Volleyball game a basketball game will also be played. Plans are also being made to have a really winning team.

Another team, the cheerleaders, is also in the process of growth and development. The team includes ten girls and two boys. The team should prove to be quite inspiring at the games this year. They also are providing us with new cheers. Even the dance group has begun to start its program early by having provided entertainment for the Puerto Rican visitors that were present on campus.

All of these activities are related to the W.A.A. It also is undergoing many changes and improvements this year.

N. S. A. CONFERENCE AT TOWSON

"A free university is a free society" was the theme of the National Student Association's Conference - workshop held at Towson State College on Sunday November 22, 1965.

Bowie was represented by a one-man delegation, headed by the Editor of the "College Eye" and "College Ear". Although members of the Student Government were invited to attend the conference, none apparently were able to fulfill their commitment.

The actual conference was divided into four workshops, (1) The role of the student in college policy-making, (2) Relevant community involvement, with emphasis upon tutoring programs, (3) Student evaluation of courses, (4) The rising need for pertinent student publications.

The conference was attended by student government representatives from Morgan State, Howard University, Salisbury State, Trinity, Catholic University and George Washington University.

As the conference closed, it was unanimously adopted that Bowie State would call a conference of the four other sister colleges (Frostburg, Coppin, Salisbury, and Towson) for the purpose of defining and solving common student administrative problems. This inter-collegiate student conference will be held soon, so check each issue of the "College Ear" for pertinent details.

STUDENT GOV. RECAP

A special meeting of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the Student Government was held on November 22. Miss Barbara Maxton was elected Chairman of the Legislature. Jossin Austin was elected Treasurer, and Aphelia

STUDENT GOV. LOCAL COUNCIL

In the future a quorum will consist of the majority vote of the members present at any given meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

DRILL TEAM ON CAMPUS

Yes, believe it or not, there is a group of Holmes Hall students forming a military drill team. The team is sponsored by May Thomas, principal of the laboratory school. All male students are urged to join. If it looks good enough, uniforms will be forthcoming.

If interested, contact either Stanly Chase or Blandell Mason.

GIVE THANKS PSALM 105

Oh give thanks unto the Lord: call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.
Sing, unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.
Glory ye in his holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.
Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore.
Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders and the judgements of his mouth:
O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.
He is the Lord our God: his judgements are in all the earth.