

THE COLLEGE EAR

... 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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NEW INTER-DORMITORY COUNCIL FORMED

The forming of a new organization, the Inter-Dormitory Council of Bowie State College, was approved and accepted on March 15, 1966. The aims of this organization are: 1. To promote better living conditions for all dormitory residents. 2. Promote standards that will be well respected. 3. To encourage the attendance and participation of as many educational affairs as possible on campus so that we might broaden our knowledge of the world. 4. Sharing of the policies of each dormitory for the improvement of all. 5. Generally, this organization will do all it can to improve our dormitory life, morale and social standards so that campus life can be remembered by everyone who attends the college.

EDITORIAL

A DIME-STORE EDUCATION

This month, for perhaps the first time in a decade, the students at Bowie have not been apathetic to the issues surrounding them. Quite to the contrary, this month has witnessed the united strength of the student body against administrative policies proven to be undemocratic, or living facilities known to be inadequate, archaic and unsanitary. At no other time however, has student activism been so heavily criticized by the administration than it is now. Many administrators seem to be more concerned with passing the buck to the students, or criticizing the Grievance Committee's organization, than to paying attention to the real issues at stake.

As long as administrators continue to follow this policy, students will be frustrated in their attempts to establish any type of student-administration cooperation, and students will fail to receive the education they pay for.

EASTERN STATES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

On Wednesday March 23, 1966 at 1:00 P.M. six students departed from Bowie to attend the Eastern States Association Conference for Teacher Education. The representatives are: Miss Marsha Brown-Freshman, Mr. Blondell Mason-Sophomore, Mr. Charles Butler-Junior, Miss Linda Veney-Senior, Mr. Joseph Austin-Student Government, Miss Lawon Hinton-Miss Bowie. Miss A. Edwards and Miss A.M. Elam are chaperons. Miss J.C. Elam is the faculty delegate. The representatives will be staying at the Hotel New Yorker. They will return March 26, 1966.

AGK BOOK REVIEW

Franny and Zooey. by J. D. Salinger
202 pp. New York: Little Brown & Co.
Inc. \$.75

J. D. Salinger, with his incomparable style, never fails to superimpose the comedian's razor-edge wit on the strangely tragic. Franny and Zooey possesses the same unrestrained form and outlandish poise of The Catcher in the Rye. Franny and Zooey Glass like Holden Caulfield, are the crazily real, the disoriented and confused replicas of modern youth.

The counterfeit world of Franny is rampant with know-it-alls and imposters who are dazzled by the raiment of knowledge. Franny, a confirmed Buddhist and cultist, impulsively leaves her Ivy Leaguish boyfriend on grounds that he is insincere, shallow, and plainly egotistic. Frannie is afflicted with a malady - perhaps a malady common to us all, though not so cryptically mystic - that turns her against her inauthentic peers.

Zooey, the amateur actor, is the hilariously coarse and irreverent, but likable, member of the precocious Glass family. There is unabating devotion between Franny and Zooey that absolves all disagreement. Zooey communicates with his neurotic sister as if a common link in understanding existed among the maladjusted.

What is the symbolical significance of "Seymour's Fat Lady"? Why is everyone in the world, according to the Glasses, "Seymour's Fat Lady"? Listen to the wisdom of Zooey as he consoles his sister on the telephone. These and other scintillating experiences make Franny and Zooey imperative for all college students. I must forewarn, however, that Salinger is habit-forming.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

March 25, 1966, 8:00 P M. McKeldin Gymnasium Double Feature (Color
"That Touch of Mink" starring - Cary Grant, Doris Day and Gig Young
"Marnie" - starring Sean Connery, Tippi Hedren and Diane Baker
An Alfred Hitchcock Thriller

March 26, 1966, 8:00 P M. Blue Room
Record hop

March 27, 1966 McKeldin Gymnasium
Vespers 4:00 P M.
The Saint Augustine's College Concert Choir and Vocal Ensemble in
a musical rendition at 7:00 P M.

March 31, 1966 Assembly 10:00 A.M.
Reports from the representatives attending the Eastern States
Association Conference.

Tonight at 7:00 P M. a representative from a cosmetic firm will give a demonstration and present free beauty samples to all who attend the Charm School.

PRESUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULING

Students who have missed the previous presummer school scheduling meetings will have an opportunity to meet on March 30, 1966, in room 125 from 12-1. All students interested in taking needed courses during the summer are urged to attend this meeting. We are scheduling this session so those students planning to attend summer school will have some say as to needed summer school course offerings

STUDENT TEACHING

All Sophomores are requested to meet in section 111 of the Bill Ten Library on Wednesday, March 30th. to fill out forms for admission into teacher education programs. It is imperative, that students ascertain their admission status since students who are on probation or otherwise in academic difficulty will not be admitted into the programs.

HELP WANTED

Media Statistics, Inc., a local market research company, of 8121 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland needs summer clerical help during the period from June 13 - August 15. Duties include editing and tabulating radio and TV audience measurement records. No typing is required. Ability to work accurately and a flair for detail is essential. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. \$1.50 per hour. Testing and recruiting will take place during Spring vacation-- April 7, 8, 9, and 11. Call for appointment March 27-31, between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. Ask for Mrs. Weikel or Miss Durkin--535-5103.

AAUP STATEMENT ON STUDENT ACADEMIC FREEDOM

(Excerpts from American Association of University Professors Bulletin)

III. Student Affairs

In student affairs, certain standards must be maintained if the academic freedom of students is to be preserved.

A. Freedom from Arbitrary Discrimination. Colleges and universities should be open to all students who are academically qualified. While sectarian institutions may give admission preference to students of their own persuasion, such a preference should be clearly and publicly stated. College facilities and services should be open to all students, and institutions should use their influence to secure equal access for all students to public facilities in the local community.

B. Freedom of Association. Students bring to the campus a variety of interests previously acquired and develop many new interests as members of the academic community. They should be free to organize

and join associations to promote their common interest.

1. Affiliation with an extramural organization should not of itself affect recognition of a student organization.

2. Each organization should be free to choose its own campus adviser, and institutional recognition should not be withheld or withdrawn solely because of the inability of a student organization to secure an adviser. Members of the faculty serve the college community when they accept the responsibility to advise and consult with student organizations; they should not have the authority to control the policy of such organizations.

3. Student organizations may be required to submit a current list of officers, but they should not be required to submit a membership list as a condition of institutional recognition.

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next week

HOLMES HALL HONORED BY PRESIDENT

President William Henry responded to the invitation to the Men's Senate meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 1966 at ten o'clock. Although the Men's Senate intended the meeting for engaging the President in a question and answer period, Dr. Henry monopolized the hour meeting by giving the history of Bowie State College, and all the trials and tribulations of Bowie in the past.

After the history, we had a very short question and answer period. Then Mr. Cox, the Dormitory Director and Robert Lennon, the Men's Senate President, and Dr. Henry toured the building to familiarize Dr. Henry with our living conditions.

It has now been a week and nothing has been done. We know that it takes time, but how long does it take to replace a light bulb in our light pole in front of Holmes Hall?

The Men's Senate
James Pony

Students are reminded of the change in the Easter recess. The Easter recess will begin April 7, 1966 at 5:00 P.M. and end April 12, 1966 at 8:00 A.M.

Students are requested to turn in all registration forms still in your possession to the Registrar's Office. Students are asked to turn in their physical forms to complete second semester registration.

SPORTS CORNER

by

Sandy Johnson

Mr. Pearman, coach of the track team, announced today that there will be a meet at Towson State College on March 29, 1966 at 3:00 P.M. The Towson Triangle Meet will involve the following schools: Towson, Bowie and Coppin. The outstanding prospects are: James Alston - mile runner; William Beckwith - 100 yd. dash; Craig Grey - 100 yd. dash; John Meekins - hurdle; Alfonso Powell - pole vault 13 ft.; Wendell Holloway - 440 yd.

Intramurals are open to women students at Bowie State College. If you wish to join the basketball team, please sign your name under the proper classification.

The gym is open to you whenever you are free and there isn't a class scheduled. You may participate in the following activities: Basketball, Archery, Tennis, Badminton, and Softball. Please consult Miss Poston or Mrs. Vessels on the details for any of the activities.

Mr. Jordon stated that he received a statement from the Maryland Inter-collegiate Conference. It contained the following information: Larry Ross has been selected on the all-conference team, Stanley Yeldell was selected for the all-tournament team and Arnold Ballard was given honorable mention for all conference team.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL RESULTS

	W	L			Game Results
Freshmen	8	1	Sophomores	61	Juniors 47
Commuters	5	2	Commuters	42	Freshmen 39
Sophomores	3	4	Freshmen	76	Juniors 27
Juniors	2	6			
Seniors	0	5			

BIG FIVE

Name	Game	FG	FS	Total	Ave.
Chris Richmond	6	30	15	75	12.5
Alvin Hall	8	38	23	99	12.3
Henry Anglin	9	41	23	105	11.6
Lyn Henley	9	33	31	97	10.7
Stanley Chase	6	30	3	63	10.5

Any students interested in modern dance or creative dance please contact Miss Poston for further information. There is a need for students to join the dance group.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

After a superb activity sponsored by the Mens Senate on Friday night, thievery occurred in the dormitory. The remaining refreshments were to be kept to serve the Saint Augustine Choir from North Carolina which the Men's Senate will sponsor on Sunday, March 27; however, someone just could not wait that long to eat cookies again. Ten pounds of cookies and some potato chips were taken.

This letter is to acquaint the men of Holmes Hall with the reality of having professionals among us. Although the witnesses and the evidence was substantial enough to point a finger at the guilty parties, we feel that when you are hungry,- if that is the doubtful case you will do things normally not done.

To let the guilty parties know that they had loopholes in their planning, here is what happened: As we transported the refreshments from an automobile to a storage closet in Mr. Cox's office, one of the "faithful" misjudged the office door and went into the bathroom. A second member just happened to be outside the bathroom window, when lo and behold, there came a box sailing out the window. Rather than risk having the box fall on the ground and possibly ruining its contents, it was caught and carried to the student's room, at least until it was safe to return it. Unintentionally, of course, it slipped his mind to return the box. Simultaneously, a third person left the scene of the crime with four of the ten pounds of missing cookies in his car. More action than on Batman, you say?

Men's Senate
Weldon Johnson

A CALL FOR UNITY

In the strife torn world today there is a crying need for greater unity. Divisions and special interest groups are breaking down the foundations of civilization all over the world.

In the Dominican Republic we find strife among such groups as the left, the right and the middle of the road interests. We also find in that country feuding between local interest and foreign interests.

There is strife between Pakistan and India. In Vietnam there is a struggle between the communists and anti-communists, the Catholics and the Buddhists. The division and strife cost thousands of lives and billions of dollars in our annual spending. This heartache, bloodshed and loss of economic resources is found in a world that is sick from disunity.

Institutions of higher learning should be the place where people learn to come together to have a meeting of minds. It is the place where mankind should look for intelligence. We should set an example by showing unity within our ranks that will be a light that is shed on the dark places of the earth.

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LACK OF UNITY

In view of the many incidents occurring in the past on our campus, it can be plainly seen that we lack unity. This unity is the responsibility of all of us, both men and women. If the women on campus do not respect themselves, they cannot expect to be responsible. It is a common practice for any young man to approach a young lady for a decent conversation, but on Bowie's campus, this is highly impossible. A large percentage of the female population use as much disrespectful language (if not more) as the male population.

As a result of this the men have lost respect for the ladies and they must find some means of escape. This occurs when anyone (and I mean anyone) a young or old man, comes on campus with a car. He can sit in his car, RACE his engine, blow his horn and practically every young lady in the dormitory will come out and make conversation with whomever the driver may be. Eventually, the young lady gets in the car and goes riding. As a result of this the men constantly return. This is an immature and disrespectful gesture. Any decent young lady would not lower herself to such standards. But by this being their only scapegoat, they continue to do this mainly because their own men don't respect them. They fail to realize that their positions in the community are important and that their associates must respect them as well as others.

The men, on the other hand, aid in this disaster because they accept and socialize with many of our off-campus problems. They are afraid to say anything to them. They let them enter their dances not dressed appropriately, wearing any kind of hat (that is, glued to their heads) are not college like. By doing this, they fail to realize that they are aiding in our downfall.

The old proverb, "a house divided cannot stand," applies here. That is why we see one of our fellow classmates getting beat up by outsiders and we stand around looking. We even form circles or mobs around the victim and stand like fools and watch the results.

If we are questioned later as to why nothing was done on our part, shame and fear is our answer. Deep in our hearts, the fact remains that the victim could have been us. We realize our mistakes, but it is too late.

It is our responsibility as students of Bowie State College to realize that we must live as one family.

The safety and beauty of our campus lies in our hands. What are

we going to do. Eventually it will be unsafe for anyone to walk on campus after dark. Can this be stopped? When?

Please.....please help make Bowie what we would like it to be. As I see it, we presently lack unity.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let all the forces of Bowie unite into one mighty mass. Let us cast aside personal differences and unite for the common good. Let us all come together as a democratic force and contribute to a cause which is just and right. We will be governed by our dearest principles, our inalienable rights.

Mr. Irvin Cox
Dormitory Director
Holmes Hall

INQUIRING REPORTER : What measures do you feel should be taken against off-campus intruders who destroy property and person.

- Junior Louis Edmonston - An effective police force should be established and the students should become unified against any individual on or off campus who may discredit our school.
- Freshman) Roland Smith - There should be some type of limitation of off-campus persons for the welfare of students on campus.
- (Freshman) Connie Depew - I feel that there should be some kind of protection on campus for the welfare of residential students. There should be more security guards.
- (Senior) Ruth Lee - I feel that there should be some kind of laws regulating outsider's conduct on campus. The first time a person breaks a law, he should not be allowed on our campus. I feel that we definitely need more security on our campus.
- Sophomore Agnes Jackson - I think there should be more police protection. I also think that anyone who is not a friend of a student on campus should not be allowed to attend activities on campus without authorization of the Administration.
- (Dorm Director) Mrs. Sylvia Johnson - Since I have the jurisdiction over the Blue-room, I feel I have the right to make this statement. My opinion is that those persons causing trouble on campus should be given the names by those acquainted with them to the administration; and in turn, contacted by the administration and notified that this campus will be off limits to them. In this way we would have something to go on. If they return to campus they should be prosecuted.