



THE EBONY TREE



Angela Davis Speaks Out On racist, political repression

During the recent March 14th press conference with Miss Angela Davis which was held in the Student Union Building on the University of Maryland campus, Angela opened the conference with the introduction of the "National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression" in which she is one of the Co-chairmen. Angela said the purpose for the alliance is to continue the struggle to free political prisoners and to mobilize and organize around issues

relating to repression and to accumative character of the prison system in this country. After further deliberation, the floor was opened for those who wanted to ask Miss Davis questions.

Q. Where do you think black people will or should be going in this economy?

A. Black people are suffering more and more than in recent years. Employment statistics show that 13.4% of the black community is unemployed. A recent study which came out of the University of Pennsylvania stated that 65% of all black teenagers are unemployed, which means that a whole generation will reach adulthood without holding a job. If we look at our history, we understand that the only way we can survive in this society which is so thoroughly racist, which is so thoroughly cruel against black people, is to strengthen. We will have to get out in the streets more and more, we will have to demand those jobs, we will have to demand an end to the cruel and inhuman welfare system which forces so many black women to suffer. And of course ultimately, I feel that the only way black people will achieve liberation will be by dismantling the system which is at the root of our problems.

Q. Herman Washington (WOL): At the upcoming Johann Little trial, several officials

from various countries have been invited to attend. What's the significance of that?

A. I think that the Johann Little case is extremely important because it involves racism which is so blatant, it involves sexism which is so blatant, and I think that the attention of these people from other countries is an indication of the massive people movement that will be based around this case.

Q. Tony Knotts (Ebony Tree): Many years ago people laughed at Marx's theory of the destruction of capitalism through its economy. Do you see this happening now?

A. No country that has recently achieved its independence has dared to associate itself with capitalism. In Guinea-Bissau, the brothers and sisters there are talking about building socialist ties all over Africa. In this country we are experiencing an irreversible crisis which in fact shows that capitalism at this point in the history of the world is in its final stage.

Q. What are your feelings toward our penal institutions?

A. The people who rule in this country have created a balance which is so against the sisters and brothers who end up being the ones who go to prison, that in the final analysis, we are going to have to talk about changing the whole system.

-Tony Knotts
Editor

To Visit Educational Institutions

Myers Goes to China

Dr. Samuel L. Myers, president of Bowie State College, will be a participant in a delegation of 21 state college and university presidents invited to visit the People's Republic of China, April 1-21.

The invitation was extended to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) through the efforts of U.S. Senator Henry M. Jackson of Washington who visited the People's Republic of China last year. AASCU represents 317 public colleges and universities enrolling two and a half million students.

The purpose of the tour is to visit educational institutions in

China in order to explore curriculum development for career education, and the possibilities for exchange of faculty, students and publications, as well as to improve understanding of the People's Republic of China in U.S. colleges and universities.

The delegation will visit Canton, Shanghai, Wusih, Nanking and Peking.

In the view of various China experts, AASCU member institutions have many interests in common with higher education in the People's Republic of China, including practical emphasis in teacher education, engineering, technical and agricultural education, economics,

political science, environment, and allied health in addition to the arts and humanities.

Dr. Myers has been president of Bowie State since 1967. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University, and came to Bowie State from a position with the U.S. Department of State.

Chairman of the Committee on International Programs for AASCU, Dr. Myers is also AASCU's representative on the National Advisory Committee for the Exchange of Teachers. In addition, he serves on the State Scholarship Board of Maryland, and is vice chairman of The Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy.

Information Available on New Laws, Changes

Veterans Club Now Reality on Campus

The veteran club is now a reality. One of the policies of the club is to inform veterans on all changes and new laws enacted by Congress, that affects veterans.

This is the first of a series of information that will be published for the benefit of all veterans.

Special Supplementary Assistance

(a) In the case of any eligible veteran who -

(1) is enrolled in the pursuing

a post-secondary course of education on a half-time or more basis at an educational institution, and

(2) has a marked deficiency in a subject required as a part of, or which is prerequisite to, or which is indispensable to the satisfactory pursuit of an approved program of education, and Administrator may approve individualized tutorial assistance for such veteran if such assistance is necessary for the veteran to complete such program successfully.

(b) The Administrator shall pay to an eligible veteran receiving such tutorial assistance, in addition to the educational assistance allowance provided in Allowances, the cost of such tutorial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$50 per month for a maximum of nine months, upon certification by the educational institution that -

(1) the individualized tutorial assistance is essential to correct a marked deficiency of the eligible veteran in a subject required as a part of, of which is prerequisite to, or which is indispensable to

the satisfactory pursuit of, an approved program of education;

(2) the tutor chosen is qualified to perform such assistance.

(3) the charges do not exceed customary charges for such tutorial assistance.

The educational assistance allowance or cost of individualized tutorial assistance authorized under this law shall be paid without charge to any period of entitlement the veteran may have earned pursuant to his eligibility.

-Fredrick D. Faine

This month is membership month for the veterans organization. We need *everyone* to sign up on our Central File and pay their \$2.00 membership dues.

On 17 April 1975 we will also have a guest speaker at our regular meeting at 11:30 a.m., C.A.C. Bldg. Room 101. Mr. Keith Lindgrin from the National Association of Veterans, who works with the National Alliance of Businessmen, will speak at our meeting on funds, benefits and help for volunteers. It will be to your advantage to come.



Students, Faculty Take Annual Study Tour

The tour itself will leave December 31 from Baltimore-Washington International Airport and go to San Francisco. An eight hour lay over in Frisco will give the students time to browse around the City and visit Fishermans Wharf. Then, they will fly to Manila in the Philippines on which flight a day will be lost as it crosses the International Date Line. Therefore the students will celebrate New Years in the air aboard the First Class Philippines Airline. They will arrive January 2, 1975. Not being in the air for two days, but rather losing a day in the air flight. From Manila, a stay of four days, the tour will proceed to Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei, Kuala Lumpur. One unique feature of this tour that was not common to any previous one is that the students have decided to take an optional three days and four nights in Hawaii, staying mainly in Honolulu. "The cost is minimal and reward is great" is a summation of this decision, according to one of the participants. It is also noted that while

people at Bowie will be wrapped in winter garments, and fighting the "Hawk", the students on the tour will be grazing in the 80 to 90 degree weather of the Tropics and will probably return a shade darker than when they left.

Seventeen students, and eight faculty and administrators participated in the 3rd Annual January Study tour. This year the group toured Southeast Asia and were also treated to a three-day vacation stopover in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The students and administrators participating in the trip were: William Bland, Nat Harrington, Pam Roche, Beverly Fairley, Glenda Brown, William Missouri, James Morrison, Rosalyn Taylor, Gail Richardson, Rudy Strickland, Marsha Gibson and Audrey Britt.

Also, Pat Ross, Karen Chazes, Rozzel Lee, Phrodoceia Powell, Mrs. June Goel, Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Parris, Dr. Julia Elam, Dr. Ada Elam, Dean Ida Stevens, Mrs. Ester Bagley, Mrs. Doris Talbert and Mrs. Lillian McCox. —Nat Harrington

Participants Lectured on Orient

Embassy Row was the setting, which caught the 17 student participants in the January Overseas Study Tour, Tuesday, Oct. 29, for a full day of lectures and discussions on the Far Eastern countries which will be visited.

The group, under the direction of Dr. Julia Elam, left Bowie at 9 a.m. bound for the Royal Thai Embassy in Washington, D.C. via a familiar Bowie people mover, white in color, and bearing the name of the school on its side. At 10 a.m. the coach arrived at the Embassy of Thailand and the group unloaded. A walk down the street followed when Dr. Elam found that the discussion was to be held at the Education Office, a meeting and counseling center for the several thousand Thai students studying in the area.

The rather informal discus-

sion, directed by Mr. Tien Tnmatip, Second Secretary for Education and Miss Ruchirawah, Guidance Counselor, was preceded by a movie on the country and followed by refreshments in the native Thai culture. The names of the strange looking, but delectable items, still is too difficult to recall.

From the Embassy of Thailand, the 17 plus Dr. Elam and Frances Adams, Director of the Office of International Programs of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), walked to the Office of International Programs at One Dupont Circle. There, Roy Haas, of the Interdisciplinary Communications Office of the Smithsonian Institution, led a discussion of the culture of the peoples to be encountered on the tour.

One o'clock saw the group at

the Brookings Institute for a luncheon in the most elite style and convenience. They didn't leave until 3 p.m.

The last but not the least stop was at the Embassy of Malaysia, where the students met and talked freely and informally with the Ambassador, Mohamed Khir Johari. He answered questions such as: How are Blacks thought of in Malaysia, specifically in Singapore, and specifically American Blacks? His response was a reassuring, "We all are colored people and we have the same problems as Americans". His address was followed by a movie of the country and another question and answer period with the Assistant to the Ambassador.

The ride back to Bowie was a "mellow one" according to most of the seventeen, but according to others it was bumpy.

Why Do We Need To Sleep? To Conserve Energy Reserve

We human beings are accustomed to the daily sleep of several hours at night. We are conditioned by habit to go to bed by the onset of darkness and if we like to snatch a few hours sleep in broad daylight we would not find it easy unless we darken the room somewhat by drawing the blinds or changing the bulb into a darker hue.

Newborn infants have to have an average daily sleep of 14-15 hours in the first six months of life and adults need seven to eight hours sleep every day. The longer we are able to sleep the stronger we feel after waking up.

Sleep is necessary to our body that in some countries today one of the most cruel tortures that the mind of modern man has devised for the punishment of his enemy is to use forcible methods to deprive him of sleep. But, first we should ask the question: why do we need to sleep?

A man's body is like a gas-burning engine. When you fill a car's tank with gas, you could make it run along doing work for you assuming all its parts are functioning well.

What represents gas in the human body is the food we eat. That food is broken down into simple chemical substances during the process of which energy is released.

It is the energy thus released

that we make use of in the various forms of activities that we engage in. When we run, or work or play, we are using up energy. The same is true of all lower animals.

One important problem, therefore, which a living creature has to solve is the balancing of its biological budget, i.e., to make sure that it does not use up more energy than is available from the break-down of the food products taken into the body.

A man solves this by going to sleep. When he is asleep, his energy reserve is greatly conserved. For instance, while he uses up 1,650 units (called calories) during eight hours of mild activity, and 750 units during eight hours of rest, he only uses up 600 units during eight hours of sleep.

It is thus seen that the complete rest from muscular and mental activities which the body enjoys in sleep makes it possible for the amount of energy available to be sufficient for the necessary activities of living, such as movement, doing work and the maintenance of the body heat at a constant temperature.

We can look at the matter again from the reverse side. Some animals like polar bears in the arctic regions have to undergo certain periods of acute food shortage each year. Food short-

age results in reduction of energy.

How do the animals solve this problem? They simply go into a long sleep of several months. This extraordinary sleep is called hibernation. It is the ingenious way which nature has devised to balance the biological budget.

The utilization of sleep for the conservation of energy is not confined to arctic animals. In the tropics, other animals do the same. When their rivers dry up after Christmas, aquatic snails seal up their openings with slime and go to sleep, a long sleep until the onset of the rains in May.

When they do this the various activities in the body — what the biologist called the metabolic processes of life — are slowed down. The blood pressure, the heart beat and respiration are all slowed down and very little food is needed to keep the body alive.

Sleep, therefore, is a thoroughly natural process in the life of all animals including man. Some college students think they can cheat nature by taking drugs that banish sleep when they are preparing for an important examination. The outcome is invariably harmful. What does it profit a man to pass his examination and end up a nervous wreck?

—Bob Johnson
Foreign News Editor

Afraid, Worried While Running

New Miss Bowie

Miss Bowie, Pamela (Pam) Roche, is a resident of Baltimore, Maryland. She's a graduate of Eastern High School, class of '71.

Pam is a Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and a Sweetheart of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Her hobbies include dancing, singing and reading. She also enjoys being around people and going to parties.

Pam remembers that while running for the title of Miss Bowie, she was very much afraid and very worried.

She states, "I was afraid because it was the first time I'd ever entered a contest of any kind and I didn't quite know how to handle it. I was worried because I was running against close friends. I almost dropped out of the contest, because I thought it would interfere with our friendship. When the winner was announced, I was really happy for myself, but sad for my friends. To my surprise, they were as happy for me as I was for myself. That's really true friendship."

When asked how it feels to be Miss Bowie, Pam said that she considered it a great honor to represent Bowie State College. Later, she also stated that it was not as rewarding as she had predicted. She feels that she's been deprived of certain things that were promised her. "When the title of Miss Bowie was awarded to me," Pam says, "I was told that I'd represent the school in all activities. I have yet to represent the school in anything but homecoming. I feel that I've been slighted."

Pam goes on to say that the best thing about being Miss Bowie was the overseas trip to Southeast Asia. She visited Sing-



apore, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand and Hawaii. She referred to the trip as an educational and cultural experience that gave her the advantage to learn about the lives and cultures of others. Pam also stated with a deep sigh of relief, "It sure made me appreciate the United States. You never realize how much you love home, until you go away. Wow, it sure felt good to be home."

Pam thinks about leaving Bowie and says that she'll be glad to graduate and start her career, but she'll miss her friends. She states that Bowie is a little unorganized, but she likes it and if she had to choose all over again, she'd choose Bowie.

Although her major is education, Pam's desire is to someday be an airline stewardess.

To the next Miss Bowie, Pam says "Good Luck, and I hope your reign will be more successful than mine."



Columbia recording artist Ramsey Lewis will appear at Capital Center in Landover, Maryland, Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19.

Ramsey Lewis and his trio are an institution in contemporary music. In addition to winning three Grammy Awards for his recordings of "The In Crowd," "Hold It Right There" and "Hang On Sloopy," Lewis is the proud owner of seven gold records.

His newest Lp, "Sun Goddess," is already among the best selling albums in the country and his biggest to date. The single from the Lp also entitled "Sun Goddess" is produced by Maurice White of popular recording group Earth, Wind & Fire. Also, other members of Earth, Wind & Fire add their musicianship to the Lp.

Members of the Lewis trio include Cleveland Eaton on bass and Maurice Jennings on drums.



Columbia recording artists The Manhattans will appear at Mark IV in Washington, D.C., beginning Tuesday, April 15 through Sunday, April 20.

The Manhattans have been consistent chart recording artists. Their past winning efforts include "There's No Me Without You," a gold single off their first Columbia Lp "The Manhattans."

They are currently enjoying similar success with their current Lp release "That's How Much I Love You," which contains the soon to be released single of the same name. The single has been remixed for disco play by producers Bobby Martin and Mickey Eichner at the famed Sigma Sound Studios in Philadelphia. Producers Martin and Eichner also produced the group's

first two singles off the Lp "Summertime in the City" and "Don't Take Your Love From Me," both placed in the top twenty of the industry trade charts.

The Manhattans have just completed a European tour where they are considered one of the top attractions from the United States.

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Capitol recording artists Tavares will appear at Ft. Meade Military Base in Ft. Meade, Maryland, for one night only, Thursday, April 17.

The group, consisting of five brothers from New Bedford,

Massachusetts, is currently enjoying tremendous success with their latest single "Remember What I Told You To Forget" from their "Hard Core Poetry" album. The tune was written and produced by Dennis Lambert and Brian Potter. Additionally,

the "B" side of the single, "My Ship," has been receiving tremendous airplay around the country

Currently, the group is in the studio recording their third album for Capitol Records.



Arista recording artist Gil Scott-Heron will appear at American University in Washington, D.C., for one night only, Saturday, April 19.

Scott-Heron's debut Lp for Arista Records "The First Minute of a New Day," with Brian Jackson and the Midnight Band, has met with much critical acclaim and is rapidly making its way up the charts. Rolling Stone said of Gil "the eloquent literacy of his melodic songs speak with

extraordinary insight, anger and tenderness of the human condition." All of the tunes on the Lp ring with a fierce pride of heritage, so much a part of Scott-Heron's and Jackson's music.

In addition to being an accomplished songwriter/performer, Scott-Heron is a teacher, lecturer and the author of several novels including "The Vulture," and a book of poetry entitled "Small Talk at 125th and Lenox."

EDITORIAL PAGE

—Letters to the Editor—

Black Ideology - Thoughts

Bowie State College is or was a higher education institute known to many as a "Black college." This institution was founded and built by Black educators who foreseen a need for Black institutions. The difference between a Black and a white institution is one where your race is the majority of control so far as money, power, rights and representation. Many college students do not care who runs their college, but how the social life or environment rewards them as educators is important. This is saying that how are my people treated with funds and grants to give the best knowledge possible. Bowie State College Black students must become aware that nothing is free. Our founders did not receive this college on a silver platter. The ever present sight of white faces has given me the image that our future as a Black institution is in danger. This danger can be delt with, if Blacks unite to use and keep all rights and granted to the Black college student of Bowie. We must not set back and worry about what grade we get out of this class. The grades do not represent the type of system of reward that a Black can relate. This system of grades are used for and by whites to keep our minds occupied. As future citizens, we must express our thoughts to the whites that if whites want Bowie State College they must fight for it. The education gained at Bowie State College must not just be used on the job but in our lives. Our minds must work for Black equality than white superiority.

—Jeffery Levi Crayton II

Happy Days

In the past couple of months since the popularity of the movie, "American Graffiti", many young people are reliving the days of their parents teenage years, the 50's.

This reviving of the 50's

culture is evident in the increasing amount of "greasers", but mostly by the increasing popularity of good old Rock 'n' Roll Kings like Elvis, Chuck Berry and their main man, "Wolfman Jack".

Even though there is a decreasing supply of gas, "cruisin" continues. Hot cars and foxy chicks still cruise the strip of Hilltop Shopping Center and Route 450 on weekend nights and the most popular beverage is still a cold can of beer. So, shine your car, comb your hair and I'll see you on the strip this Saturday night.

—William Frank Schrom Jr.

The New Black Man

Bowie State College has shown that human resources are unimportant to the fact of how much capital these individuals represent in the future. The quality of Black educators will never concern this administration but the quality of responsible paying students will keep some Blacks on campus.

This college is due for many changes. These changes must be mainly through the administration and attitude of Blacks who are Bowie students. This effect can take place by informing all Blacks who are uniformed of the problems that face us. These are changes that Blacks on campus must face up to for bettering their tomorrow. We as Black people must become informed and control our own future. The present Black representation does not carry out our thoughts and actions properly. This college has shown it can care less about the students who live on campus. We must not give these type individuals any more power or this college is sure to become all white. The fight has not yet begun and we must use what everyone of us have, a mind and knowledge. We as a people have fought for causes unknown but now the cause is known to the individuals who do care.

—Jeffery Levi Crayton

Cultural Lag at Bowie State College

It has always been my belief that a college of a majority of Black students and faculty would create an atmosphere that would generate a sense of pride and self-awareness. I've found this to be a very untrue at Bowie State College. It seems that at every turning point of campus life there's an attempt to hide from or remove what Black culture we have, and to replace it with a culture that has dominated us for centuries. This is the same culture which has enslaved us to bondage, removed all memories of past history and taken a countless number of lives.

Since Bowie State College has existed it has been killing the minds of Black people through cultural genocide. Depriving the existance of full and advancing culture which is so vital to the lives of many.

Bill Jackson

DEAR PHILMORE

Philmore Lamby is a psychology major and lives in the trailer courts. Philmore welcomes all your problems and he will try to solve them for you.

Dear Philmore:

I am a freshman and I live in Holmes Hall. My problem is, I have a reputation of being a whore. I am not a whore, just because my roommate busted in on me and a friend (I'll call Joe) she has been saying that I am a whore. I'll admit that I like to do it, but me and Joe were just having a little fun. I think she was mad because we were on her bed. She said, we made a mess, but it was just a little spot. Now I don't think she should get uptight over a little spot. What should I do?

—Editorial—

The concern of a school newspaper is a ever growing issue at Bowie State. It seems that their are so many students who want this paper, yet their are very few students who are doing anything about it. I as a member of the student body feel that a college must have a newspaper for the purpose of keeping communication flowing, yes this communication which will eventually effect all. Now, I realize that time is something which many of you cannot give, but if you can give just a fewminutes of your ping pong, cards, pool or rapping time, I'm sure that the problems which pledged our paper before, will be no more. Remember students, in order for a newspaper to be a paper, their have to be news.

Word Puzzle

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| Attenuate | Guerrillas |
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Booklet Created To Answer Questions

Respond Center

In the 1972-73 academic school year, the Counseling Center administered a questionnaire to freshmen students enrolled in the Orientation classes. This questionnaire focused especially on drug abuse. This survey brought to light needs that required examination by the College. To fulfill these needs, the necessity for a special peer group team became evident. The peer group counseling service called the Respond Center, three years later, is not as concerned about drugs because of other needs which have dominated the students' college life. Some of the problems are academic difficulties and abortion. The needs have

become broader so the job is more difficult. The Respond Center has a duty that must be fulfilled properly by its staff. The future of the center will be in the hands of how well its staff functions as a unit. This unit through the proper guidance of such individuals as Mr. Carl Burhum, Counselor, and Mr. Clemmie Solomon, Consultant, will produce a good and valid service.

The Chain

The Respond Center proudly presents *The Chain*, a booklet created by the Center to answer some of the questions that will effect all of the

student body, directly or indirectly. *The Chain* will enlighten the student body by bringing information to its fingertips. This book deals with such issues as venereal disease, alcoholism, birth control, abortion, pregnancy and marijuana. This booklet will contain a compilation of student and faculty opinions on these issues.

Other sections of *The Chain* will consist of such articles as "Help for the Head," "According to the Man," and "Street Talk." Look out for *The Chain* Bowie State College. It's coming and it's bad!

Jeffrey L. Clayton, II
Staff of the Respond Center

STYLE

IS LOVE LONELY?

Love appears and disappears, as though it was
A mystical servant to man.
For man seeks it and often leaves it
For others to ponder its' true meaning.

Love is sly and at times vicious,
For it may seek you, when you wish not.
Therefore you search for meaning,
But there you find out.

Love's presence can be felt,
As though it had a key to release those feelings
You may have safely locked away.

But does love itself have feelings
Stored away in some lonely heart,
Or does it just share our feelings
Until the end grows near?
Bobby Lee Hall

FIVE SENSES (OF MY IDENTITY)

I see the plight of my people,
As I see how distorted their minds are.

I hear the crying plead of my people,
As they acknowledge being the mixture
Of so many races.

I smell the contrast between their
Colored skin, as I sense the faint
Smell of true liberty.

I feel as they feel, longing to belong,
But to find an identity
Not only of the Negro

I taste the bitterness of being black,
For what can we be called?
Bobby Lee Hall

WHAT ARE COLORED PEOPLE? (Reflections of Today)

What are colored people? Are they followers
Of Black leaders who shout "Black Power,"
Or are they pretending to be Black only
To belong?

What are Colored People? Are they ignorant
To the pride of blackness, or do they strive
From the meaning for blackness?
For their own personal goals?

What are colored people? Are they reluctant
To help one another strive for freedom,
Or are they weary people whose main concern
Is survival?

What are colored people? A name, a tag given to oppressed
People, or is it an acceptance as an obsolete man
In a white society?
Bobby Lee Hall

LIFE AS IT IS

Life as it is: is not, for they say
Life is contradictory to itself
And to those who live it.

One who is aware: is not,
For they say awareness is but
Knowledge found in life.

Searching for belong, to what,
Is what life inspires one to believe

Expressions of the mind is what
Life brings about in one's character.

Life created itself by change;
As it lives by chance today,
But so do those who live it.
Bobby Lee Hall

WAKE-UP

My eyes open into what was to be now;
Where man now a virtuous servant to man
And humanity began to soothe the burdens
Of aggression, he had inflicted upon himself.
The world expressing like that of a paradise,
Where children laugh for understanding and not for falsehood.
Life as it was simple, expressed that old attitude of
Socialism, where man an individual in his own expressions
Thought of man and not of aggression.
Man for once combined his destinies into a realm of
Inner expressions and self-awareness,
Where a society with a democratic-socialistic nature flourished
But of course this world fell into a dream,
An allusion of reality, but then drug abuse is but
Drug abuse.
Bobby Lee Hall

Time/Life

In such a rapid pace, it beat's so fast,
No problems, just confort for this is all u
understand,
The games u play is your real life because
this is your world, you only world, Time's
have changed and pressure exist not like your world of yesterday, Girls are important,
your first new car, the people you meet, and
the friends u keep are new yet times chang-

ing and responsibilities are first in your world
your new world, U are now experiencing a life of slowness
A period of unsurity when u are sure, A period of
over reacting when there's no need to, because
times are fast yes too fast for vou to keep
up with in your world, your third world, for
this is your final world before "DEATH"
* * *

Time

Wearness in the morning air,
A blurred up vision but what do I care,
I tend to miss the truth you see,
For life is a foolish game and it
promise nothing to me,
To venture is my only quest, and fine reality
for this is what I know best,
The tick of time is what I've been up against,
Like standing beside a 24-foot fence,
And still my destiny is not complete,
With so many dreams and goals to meet,
Yet unfinished what do I care, Perhaps
I'll find it in the Morning Air.
* * *

America

To be placed in an environment with no choice of your
own, Many many miles away from your idea of home,
For there are many years of your life that you must put
aside, Working for an institution where death is better
than being alive.
Yet still visions may haunt you throughout the extention of time,
Because such dreams weigh so much on your half used mine,
Still people must wake up and create a new world, a world with a brighter day,
Then at last you may whisper, THE DREAMS, SUCH DREAMS, WERE
DREAMS OF YESTERDAY'

Annice

It's a period of time, which is embedded in my mind,
Yet I can recall this day, this favorable day,
In the summer air, it was time that I shared,
With a woman, a mystery woman,
It was unique, the I need not speak,
For her words were clear, and I felt them near,
A stranger, because I was that stranger,
She said hello, and a shock did flow through my bod like never before,
Such an impression was made I did not know how to behave, in this
world of never before,
We shared a meal, yet that was no big thing because life is a endless
ordeal,
And no matter what anyone may say, It will not brighten my day,
the way she has made me feel,
It was the summer air, and the time which we shared, in a moment that
was so sweet,
With this woman, this mystery woman, who goes by the name of Annice.

Agent Hubbert

Old mother Hubbert, went to the covert, to get her poor dog a bone,
The covert was bare, and without despair, Old mother Hubbert left
home,
The following day, about two I'll say, Old mother Hubbert came back,
With a ganster brim, and a suit well trimmed, colored in a charcoal black,
She opened the door, as many times before, and saw her dog dead but
what could she say,
Only that duty comes first, and it's not a curst, being a member of
the C.I.A.

City of Bowie Grown From Rural to Suburban Culture

The City of Bowie is located in the center of the Baltimore-Annapolis-Washington, D.C. triangle. Bowie was originally a rural town, but since 1956 it has expanded into a major commuter-oriented suburb.

It currently has a population of 38,000 and is within a twenty-mile radius of the rest of Prince Georges County, an area containing 717,700 people. Additionally, the state college in the vicinity has grown from a small all-black teacher's college to a fully integrated liberal arts college.

The rapidity with which these changes have taken place has necessitated a forum which will improve communication among the diverse elements of the community. Such a forum, providing the opportunity for citizens to express their concerns and for humanists from area colleges, the government and other organizations to respond, is being sponsored jointly by Bowie State College/Bowie Committee and the Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A series of six town meetings on topics of citizen concern will be held on a monthly basis. These meetings are designed to provide an opportunity for the various elements of the Bowie community area to communicate freely, asking and answering, recommending and responding. It is an opportunity for all of us in the Bowie community to hear and be heard.

Taxation

The first meeting, to be held Thursday, April 17 at Bowie Senior High School, will deal with an issue of special concern in April, "Taxation." Experts in the areas of real estate assessment, allocation of tax funds for services, loopholes and alternative sources of revenue will be on hand to explain and TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

Juvenile Delinquency

In May, the topic will be "Juvenile Delinquency" and the focus will be on problems of concern to the Bowie area - problems such as vandalism, drug and alcohol abuse and truancy. Causes of delinquency, methods for correction, evaluation of correctional procedures and alternatives will be explained by experts representing the court system, the school system, the police and the government.

Opportunity will be provided for questions from the floor, and the evening will begin with a visual presentation spotlighting the Bowie area.

This meeting will be held Thursday, May 15th, at Bowie Senior High.

Cultural Diversity

Thursday, June 19th the new Martin Luther King Communication Arts Center on the Bowie State College campus will be the scene of a program on "Cultural Diversity," highlighting the contributions of the various national and ethnic cultures represented by residents of the Bowie area. There will be an arts presentation and a speaker of note.

Again, opportunity will be provided for exchanges between those on the program and those attending.

Problems in Community Schools

The Fall program of meetings will open with a timely discussion on Problems in Community Schools, to be held at Benjamin Tasker Junior High School on Tuesday, September 23rd. This meeting will feature special guests representing the professionals and the laymen exchanging views on discipline, academic content and standards, relationships between community and school, and relationships between school and government.

Responsiveness to Government

In October, the topic "Responsiveness to Government" will

be highlighted in the meeting to be held Thursday, October 23rd at the Martin Luther King Communication Arts Center on the Bowie State College campus.

This meeting will bring an internationally known speaker to the Bowie area, as well as provide an opportunity for representatives of local, state and national government to respond to Bowie's questions.

Consumerism

The final meeting of the series will be held Thursday, November 20th at St. Matthews Methodist Church (tentative).

The subject of the meeting will be "Consumerism," especially such issues as how to balance the demands of ecology with those of economy, how to get consumer complaints recognized and rectified, and how to organize a consumer lobby.

Bowie State Programs Assessed by NCATE

Eleven persons representing the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) visited the campus of Bowie State College on April 2-4, 1975.

The team, under the chairmanship of Dr. Lafayette Parker, Academic Dean, Winston-Salem State University, spent three days assessing all Education programs offered by BSC, in an attempt to re-accredit the institution.

Teacher Education graduates from an NCATE accredited institution are automatically certified to teach in thirty-one other states, explained Dr. O'dell Jack, Chairman, Department of Education.

Faculty members and students at the graduate and undergraduate levels of the college were interviewed by the NCATE team, reported a spokes-

PROJECT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
April 17	8:00 pm	Taxation	Bowie Sen. H. S.
May 15	8:00 pm	Juvenile Delinquency	Bowie Sen. H. S.
June 19	8:00 pm	Cultural Diversity	Bowie State College Martin Luther King Communication Arts Ctr.
Sept. 23	8:00 pm	Problems in Community Schools	Benjamin Tasker Jun. H. S.
Oct. 23	8:00 pm	Responsiveness to Government	Bowie State College Martin Luther King Communication Arts Ctr.
Nov. 20	8:00 pm	Consumerism	St. Matthews Methodist Church (Tentative)

Students Represent Bowie At Conference, Convention

Three outstanding students from the Department of Political Science have been selected to represent the College at an area conference and a national convention during the month of April.

Jim Greecham, Laurel, MD,

and Saidu Kebe, Landover, MD, will present papers at the Fifteenth Annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, "EUROPE AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD," to be held April 21-24 in Annapolis.

Greecham's paper will be on "The Implications of the Present Arms Build Up in the Persian Gulf States and How These are Related to Europe."

"How Europe Is Recognizing the Power of the Third World," is the subject of Kebe's presentation.

Dr. William Kallon, acting chairman of the Political Science Department, and Dr. William Irwin, assistant professor of History, have been assisting these students in preparation for this timely conference.

Bowie State was also represented at the Sixth Annual NATIONAL STUDENT SYMPOSIUM ON THE PRESIDENCY held April 11-13 in Reston, VA, by Willie Burleson from Washington, D.C., chairman of the BSC Political Science Club.

Representatives from over 300 colleges and universities throughout the nation attended this distinguished symposium which focused on elements of national leadership.

Concern for national priorities and the dilemmas regarding inflation, recession, and energy policies carried the weekend theme of "Policies and Politics."

Langston Hughes Drama Selected for Production

The Speech and Drama Department has selected Langston Hughes' musical drama, "Tambourines to Glory" as its spring production. The play will be presented in cooperation with the second annual Fine Arts Festival that will be held May 2-8.

"Tambourines to Glory" is filled with songs that tell the story of two women who decide to start a church so they "can make a fortune saving souls." Their success leads to happiness for one and tragedy for the other. The final musical number "Tambourines to Glory" shows God, as he always intends, winning in the end.

Featured in this humorous play are Mendele Wright as

Laura, Brenda Richardson as Essie and the leading male role of Buddy is played by Tony Cosby. The director, Carole W. Singleton, is assistant professor, Speech and Drama Department.

Two students who had key roles in last season's production, "A Raisin In The Sun", Frankie Collier and LaSharn Tucker, are assuming the positions of musical director and stage manager. Costuming is being accomplished by Joyce Johnson. Plan for an exciting evening of live theater... admission is free... curtain time is 8 p.m. Friday May 2 and Saturday May 3... in the auditorium of the Martin Luther King Communications Art Center.

Respond Center Reacts to Campus Problems

The Respond Center is a rap and referral service on campus. Many students are aware of its presence but do not see its progress as an organization. This statement would be difficult to dispute if students do not involve themselves directly in the day-to-day activities of the center. Many of the students are not aware of the peer group training that takes place every week on campus.

There are many daily problems that hamper the staff of the Respond Center other than the fact that the activities are unknown. One of the largest problems is the lack of funds to function

effectively. The needs of a staff are more than just money and training; for, if anyone is to benefit from this service, it would be the student.

The student body can support the center through using its assistance whenever necessary. The problems can vary depending on individual needs. This service must be put to use to evaluate the validity and the effectiveness of the center.

Another technique not mentioned to improve in the training of the student staff is a written examination. The students at the center are given a written test to im-

prove their understanding of themselves and others. This test was designed by a professional counselor on campus for the purpose of assisting individuals entering the counseling profession. With the help of a professional counselor, the staff of the Respond Center wants to become more effective in providing the best assistance on campus. The staff's goal is to make the center better understood as far as its validity and purpose. The staff wants its service to improve the conditions in the coming academic years.

Jeffery Levi Crayton
Staff of the Respond Center

SPORTS

Baseball, Tennis, Track

Spring Sports Now Under Way

With Spring just around the corner, the Bowie State "Bulldogs" baseball, tennis, men and women track teams have begun preparations for their upcoming seasons.

The baseball team, under the direction of Head Coach Robert Cashwell, began practicing on February 20th and held scrimmages against Prince Georges

Community College and Howard University. Cashwell, in his second year as baseball coach said, "We should better our 8-11 record that we had last year." He continued, "We have a field of our own now and that should make a difference. We have only four away games on our 15-game schedule this year."

Bowie State's baseball team

will make its first regular season appearance Friday, March 21st, when they act as hosts to Gallaudet College in a double-header. The first game will begin at 1 p.m.

The Bowie State College Tennis Team, last year's runners-up in the Potomac Intercollegiate Conference, will begin their season of competition on April 3rd when they are at home against D.C. Teacher's College at 3 p.m. Tennis Coach William Borman thinks his team will be better than last year's and is proud of the fact that for the first time, two women have made the team. "We looked very impressive last Saturday at the Seven Valley Racket Club," said Borman who is in his second year at Bowie State. "If we keep playing like we did, I know we'll have a good year."

Head Coach Kenneth Kave, also in his second year of coaching at Bowie State, also predicts better showings by the Men's Track Team this year. "We have quite a few veterans returning and we should run faster times this year. Kave, himself a former world's record holder for the 100-yard dash, has been working his team hard since last month. "We're the defending Potomac Intercollegiate Conference Champions," he said, "And we want to keep it that way."

The Men's Track Team will open their season at home on April 2nd against Gallaudet College at 3 p.m.

Joe Hairston and Women's Basketball Coach Arlene Creek will team up this Spring to coach the Women's Track Team.

Also new this year is Rich Shavone who coached the Maryland diving team last year, and who is here this year to coach Bowie's diver Harold Hart.

Bowie State College 1975 Tennis Schedule

4-03
3:00/H
4-06
1:00/H
4-08
3:00/H
4-13
1:00/A
4-17
3:00/A
4-19
3:00/H
4-22
3:00/H
4-24
3:00/A
4-28
3:00/A
4-29
3:00/H
5-01
3:00/A
5-06
3:00/H
Coach: William Borman

D.C. Teachers'
Delaware State
Coppin State
Delaware State
D.C. Teachers'
St. Mary's
Morgan State
Lincoln University
Coppin State
Gallaudet College
Morgan State
George Mason

Bowie State College 1975 Track and Field Schedule

4-02
3:00/H
4-07
3:00/A
4-12
11:00/A
4-14
3:00/H
4-16
3:00/A (at Towson)
4-19
12:00 A
4-21
3:00/H
4-26
12:00/A
5-02, 5-03
9:00/A
Coaches: Robert Bivens, Kenneth Kave

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED

BOWIE STATE COLLEGE BASEBALL 1975

3-21-75	Gallaudet (D.H.)	1:00/H
4-2-75	D.C. Teachers' College	3:00/H
4-3-75	Rhode Island College	3:00/H
4-6-75	Delaware State College	1:00/H
4-8-75	Coppin State College	3:00/H
4-10-75	Morgan State College	3:00/H
4-13-75	Delaware State College	1:00/A
4-16-75	D.C. Teachers' College	3:00/H
4-19-75	St. Mary's College (D.H.)	1:00/H
4-22-75	Frostburg State College (D.H.)	1:00/H
4-24-75	Lincoln University	1:00/A
4-25-75	Federal City College	3:00/H
4-28-75	Coppin State College	3:00/A
5-01-75	Morgan State College	3:00/A
5-08-75	George Mason University (D.H.)	1:00/H

HEAD COACH: Robert Cashwell
ASST. COACH: Fred Rodriguez

Swimmers Looking Better

Prospects for this year's swimming team to improve over last year's record of one win and 8 losses look good says swim team coach Lynn Lawson. "Things look good this season," says Coach Lawson. "The added experience of last year's team members and some new recruits make this year's team a stronger one than last year."

There were fourteen members on last year's team. There are ten members this year with more expected to turn out after the end of the football season. Robert Talley and Tommy Sullivan are the new members of the team this year. Talley, a recruit from Philadelphia special-

izes in the 200 yard individual medley, while Sullivan from good old Bowie, Md. specializes in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle. Members of last year's team swimming this year are: Bruce Ramsay, swimming backstroke and freestyle; Charles Deehan, backstroke; Reggie White, breaststroke; Maurice Thomas, freestyle; Clinton Jennifer, breaststroke, and Wayne McDonald, swimming individual medley.

Also new this year is Rich Shavone who coached the Maryland diving team last year, and who is here this year to coach Bowie's diver Harold Hart.

Football Team Members Chosen NAIA All-stars

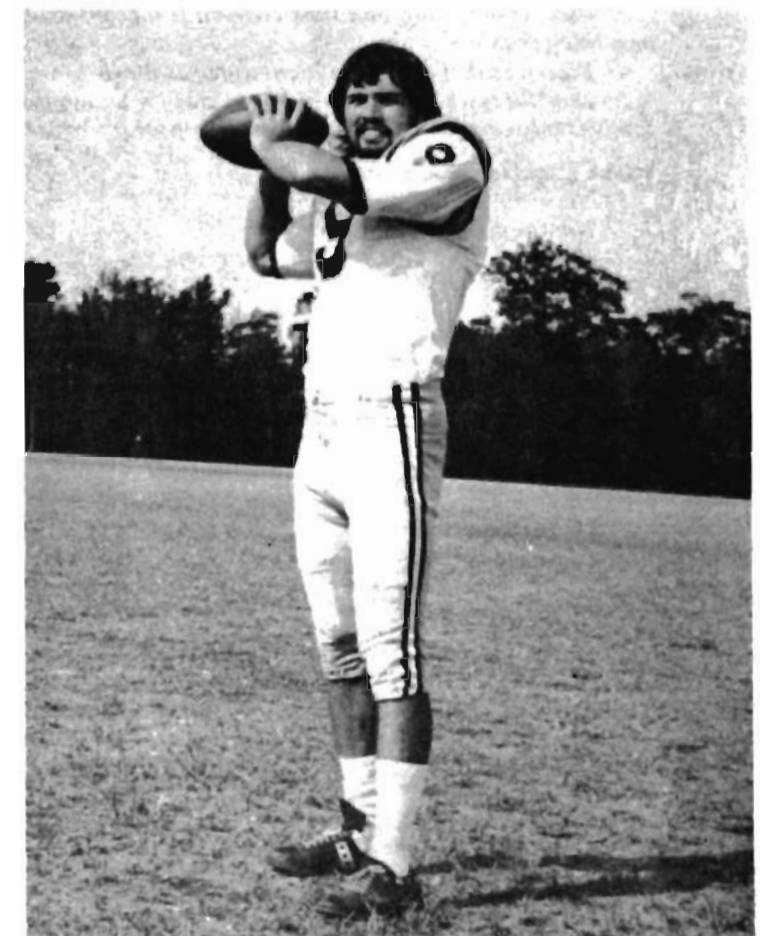
At Bowie State College, the awards just keep on coming. Last week, two members of the 1974 "Bulldog" football team, were selected to the District 19, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, All-Star Team. Milton Carr, the hard-running fullback for the Bulldogs and sure-handed wide receiver Ricky Simmons were the players receiving the honors.

Carr, who attended Carver High School in Baltimore, rushed for 716 yards on 135 carries last year averaging 79.6 yards per game during the team's nine game season. Milton boosted his career total to 1,249 yards for the 19 games he has played in at Bowie State College. "I couldn't believe it," said a still somewhat stunned Carr. "When I opened the letter and read it, I

almost fell off my bed. One thing for sure, I know I wouldn't be in this position now if our line had not done such an outstanding job last year."

Ricky Simmons, a freshman wide receiver from Laurel, Maryland caught 29 passes last year for 552 yards and was the team's second leading scorer with 36 points. The Laurel High School graduate said, "I was really surprised being a freshman and all and receiving an award of this stature."

Both players along with Head-coach Clarence Thomas will attend a luncheon in the players' honor on March 20th at Millersville State College in Millersville, Pennsylvania. "I'm very proud of the fellows," said Thomas. "We're really coming along."



Eulo Regala

Signed a free agent contract with the World Football League. He received the most valuable college player trophy from the Eastern Board of Officials. He's 28 years old, and ranked 4th in the state in passing, and 7th in scoring. Eulo was the "Bulldogs" leading scorer, and is currently on the tennis and track team, and is the only star that Bowie will lose this year.

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Feedback on the Issues



AFRICAN QUESTIONS:

1) Do you feel segregated on campus? 2) Do you participate in the activities on campus? 3) Do you feel that you have something to offer Bowie State College? 4) Do you feel superior, inferior, or equal to Afro American Students? 5) Can you associate with Afro American stylish fads such as the bush, dashiki, double-earrings (male & female), nose piercing and other stylish fads?

Eugene Mady, Junlor — MoJo Chukuru, Freshman

1) Yes. There is no special reason. Maybe because of difference in culture and stereotype attitudes. The Afro-American students feel that Africa is still as it was. They see no change or advances that we have made. Bias opinion, they don't regard us as we regard them.

2) We are not always aware of the activities on campus. Sometimes we feel like a stranger when we do participate, and no one likes feeling like a stranger.

3) I sometimes work and time element is a problem. But we can do our own thing in our own way.

4) Equal. Everybody is a student as far as Bowie State is concerned.

5) Dashiki is what we wear at home. But for a man to put on earrings is foolish, only a woman at home is suppose to wear earrings.

Islaka Libadamosi

1) No.

2) No. Credit and time factor.

3) No. I can't think of anything at present.

4) Equal.

Efion G. Umana

1) I don't because I get along with them — there is no problem.

2) No, don't have time.

3) Problem is time, and you need time to get things together. What should be offered has already been offered.

4) If your mind tells you are then you are. I don't have that problem, that's my philosophy. If God does not call me inferior, I am not inferior, we all have the same destiny.

5) Some I can deal with and some I cannot. Men braiding hair, that is not in my culture. I can't say that its bad because society accepts it but as for myself I can't do it.

AFRO-AMERICAN QUESTIONS:

1-A) Do you feel that Africans are segregated on campus? B) If so why?

1-A) Do you feel that Africans are segregated on campus? B) If so why? 2) Do you participate in any African activities on campus? 3) Do you feel that African students culturally can offer something to Bowie State College? 4) Is it your impression that the African students feel superior, inferior or equal to Afro-American Students.

Melvin Goodwin, Freshman

1) I think they are, and its kind of obvious why they don't even try to communicate with other students. I really can't understand why. I also think they take it upon themselves to be segregated, because for the simple reason, they don't want to be bothered with us. Their accent does cause a communication problem. People stereotype Africans by what they hear, but personally I'm not like that. I would check it out.

2) Yes. If it had anything to do with art, but general discussion. No, I wouldn't be interested.

3) Yes. Black heritage. Art, food, clothes, and you know.

4) I don't really know how they feel because I really don't associate with them. But yes, because they know the heritage and cultures and they know more about Africa than Afro-Americans so they seem as though they feel superior, knowing the Black culture. "They came from the real Johnson."

Jody Revel, Freshman

1) Yes. In class. The Blacks look down on the Africans in class. They don't listen to what they say.

2) No, because I'm a commuter. If I were on campus then I would participate more than what I do.

3) To Bowie, no. They do a lot of things we do, maybe in a different way, but its still the same thing.

4) Superior, from a woman's point of view. They want women to better themselves but not better than them.

Johnny Patrick, Freshman

1) Yes, people from the same country usually stick together naturally.

2) No. Because I'm not aware of any activities.

3) Yes. Everybody can offer something.

4) Contact hasn't given me impression of neither.

Claude Dunncan, Sophomore

1) No.

2) No. I'm a commuter and there is a time element.

3) Yes. Provided they also get something from Bowie State Students.

4) I don't carry opinion because I really don't associate with them.