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Caribbean Association Started

On December 27, 1945, formal approval was given for the formation of a new campus organization, the Caribbean Association of Howard University, to further the education and general well-being of its members, who are West Indian students. It is hoped that the new organization may prove beneficial to the students by giving them an opportunity to associate with other West Indian students in the United States, and eventually by providing a method of bringing together West Indian students in the future.

F.T.A. PROGRESSES

Kolly Miller Clarke, future President of America, is now going on her first tour of the United States. She has received her first contract to go to Washington, D.C. The government has paid all expenses and she will be attending the White House and the United Nations.

Fireside Chat Hold in Crandall Hall

Dr. Kiffen, president of Rhodes College, spoke to the Fresh- men in Crandall Hall on the topic "Faculty in the Setting of a Social Reality". The audience was small.

OPEN HOUSE CLOSED

Dr. J. Sydney Hillman, instructor in sociology at Howard, made no comment on his absence.

Wallace Speaks

The three main highlights were: (1) The public meeting, (2) The adoption of a National Social Action Program, and (3) The election of President Campbell C. Johnson, administrative assistant to General Herbert K. Harriman, as the new president of the campus.

MONOLOGIST AT HOWARD

The Women's League will present Kathryn Grill, entertain at the beginning of the Howard University campus. The change will be that of strengthening and improving the 4th Street as it goes through the Howard campus. Also included in a provision for an over-pushing of the women's campus. There will be a social hour, and in the assembly of the House of Representatives, the following will be included: (a) Announcements of the House and (b) The Faculty Assembly.

Howard To Get Face Lifted

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IN TODAY'S HILLTOP

Student Council Proposals

As I See It

Campus Carpet Sweeper

Cast a Staple

Sports Page
DEMOCRATIZING THE CAMPUS

Some time ago, a group of students and other interested persons aired their grievances at a meeting of democratising the campus, which all seemed to agree was fast approaching an oligarchy. The main point made was that frustration and apathy were widespread, and that long list of attainments, a democratic form of campus life was impossible if not already impossible.

The interesting point about this observation was that all the speakers who made it — champions of democracy though they were — were all members of the aforementioned groups. It was then pointed out, to the delight of democracy, that democracy could be attained despite these groups, or that all the speakers were hypocrites. I do not believe that they were hypocrites in any sense; I must accept them as such.

The maintenance of a democratic form of life on the campus is necessary, and a little study shows that democratic principles prevail in the entire United States, despite the efforts of many anti-democratic political bodies a hundred times stronger than any campus group.

At Howard, students enjoy 100 percent extension of the franchise; and democracy, at least theoretically, should be attainable. This fact of some limits the possibility of any one group maintaining power, unless it is a group that champions the rights of the majority of the students. The great drawback to this is the small size. No group is to a sufficient majority of the students. This lateness is due in fact to the students are not materially affected by the system of student control that prevails on the campus and as a result the elections are not truly representative.

Space does not permit me to go fully into these several matters, but I would like to point forward these points for student consideration.

(1) That the election machinery be made so simple that all students will find it convenient to vote.

(2) That class meetings be held bi-weekly and Student Council meetings monthly so as to discuss pertinent questions and to bring all students closer together.

(3) That the student newspaper, "The Hilltop," be the official voice of all students and student organizations.

(4) That the Student Council, acting for the student body, be given the right to suspend the Editor or any member of the staff of the said paper if ever he or she allows it to become an instrument of propaganda for any particular student party or group.

DISSENSION IN THE AIR

Discussion is rising at the "Campus of Negro Education." More than that, it is becoming a definite threat to the future possibility of large enrollments at Howard University. No longer will the student body be pacified by the present "福利" policy of the administration. Their grievances have been added greatly to that long list of attainments to which the policy making bodies of the University have only given a slight thought in the past. Today, however, they must make that mistake. Some definite solutions must be made to these injustices before the student body will be satisfied.

During the past few years, these educational injustices have greatly hindered the student's education because of the limited length of time which the quarter system allows for studying. The rapidly changing academic policies of the faculty and of the various departments have caused such a large amount of confusion that many of the "so-called" advisors, teachers, and deans don't know what they are really doing, or whether they are supposed to do what. Their advice to students has often been misleading.

Adding insult to injury, the financial practices which the administration is carrying on are so construed that the students do not understand where their funds are going. No definite satisfaction has been given to the student organizations as to what is done with that part of their allotment which the students do not use. The student body is disgusted with paying tuition at a quarter which Washington University has only enough space to accommodate a small percentage of its students because a majority of the seats have been reserved for high society personalities in the city.

In preparing for a liberal education, young Negroes should be surrounded by a sense of justice, a feeling of freedom, and an atmosphere for learning. Without this, without that background gained through participation in their immediate social environment, these students will not be equipped to face the problems which they will face in living in a democratic society. Unless the administration can devise means by which these conditions will be improved, it is in danger of sending to the outside world an unprepared student. A state of meanness is in the air; changes must be made.

STUDENT COUNCIL PROPOSALS

The Student Council, in an effort to improve conditions around campus, has drawn up a list of proposals which it believes will rectify some of the conditions mentioned. The resolution of these points of the administration, the Student Council feel that a right as the student representative body in behalf of the students.

Each of the proposals listed below carries with it an individual responsibility on the part of the student body. Be aware of the issues involved and ascertain for yourselves the true value of the proposals. This petition is being brought to the attention of the entire student body. It is upon you to understand each aspect of the petition.

The petition follows:

Where this section is mutilated and the sense of liberty is stained by the outgrowth of ill-advised student frustrations, there should be no restriction within the mind of the individual the nature of freedom.

In order to satisfy this yearning for freedom, which must be included in the making of a liberal-educated individual. These same fundamentals should be emphasized in the preparation of young Negroes for participation in American Democracy.

Without that feeling of freedom, without the experience gained through participation in the emotionalism of one's immediate social environment in our case, the university cannot regulate all dates involving the campus.

Therefore, in order to eliminate the conditions on Howard University's campus which stand as obstacles to our program, we desire:

1. That the University in no way restrict or abridge the right of free speech on the part of the student, on or off the campus.

2. That the University have active representation on all committees that affect students, these representatives to be delegated by the Student Council to participate on the following committees:
   (a) Admissions Committee on Student Activities
   (b) Trustees' Committee on Education
   (c) Freshmen Sophomore Committee on Students' Council
   (d) Committee on Discipline.
   (e) Athletic Committee.

This petition is required to be issued publicly before the current quarter a list of all textbooks to be used for courses to be taught in the following quarter.

4. That the advisory system be reorganized so that no student shall have personal consideration from their advisors.

5. That advisors be chosen from the department in which the student has chosen a major subject.

6. By the beginning of the Junior year the student shall be advised of their deficiencies for graduation.

7. That all changes in faculty and administrative policy concerning student academic life be given to the student council for advance publication to the student body at least quarterly or semestrial before it is to become effective.

8. That the curriculum be organized so that:
   (a) All two quarter courses be offered in sequence.
   (b) Credit and hours for Freshman Survey Courses be given.
   (c) No courses which are not offered shall be listed in catalogue.

9. That all students be informed of the procedure for selecting dormitory residents.

10. That all houses in the city to which students are recommended shall so far as possible and at least once each quarter or semester.

11. That prospective students be notified before leaving home as to whether or not they will have to graduate or a person un-decently,

12. That there be one day per week before beginning of final examination.

13. That the treasurer issue to the Student Council, for publication in the student body. If a list of expenditures of all student funds be made, the list should be "The Hilltop.

14. That all funds available for student loans be itemized and published.

15. That the Student Council shall have power to limit, direct, and regulate all dates involving student activities.

16. That fifty per cent of all activities fees each quarter when the University has only

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1946

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This letter is dedicated to those champions of thoughtlessness, indifference, and inefficiency, who have so grossly misinterpreted the Constitution of the Hilltop, and immediately carried the message of discontent and mutiny to the teeming thousands of students. I must say with all sincerity that those who read the letter are inspired to become a better, a more concerned representative of this great institution, Howard University.

Students of Howard University, the students of Howard University, they would have, because of a very unothogonal few. These few I speak of are some members of Greek letter organizations on the campus.

It is a known fact that few these few are compliers with in fact even to the point of nominating worthless individuals to represent the student body, and try to force their election by overwhelming numbers.

We all college students, supposedly being mature enough to make mistakes. So in the future select a person with real power, determination, loyalty and initiative to represent you. An Interested Student.

AS I SEE IT

by John Thomas

Today I attended a meeting that was held in the Chapel. Among the statements that impressed me was that of a professor who repeated twice to students who were present: "The statement was to the effect that the Howard Student Council and other elected members said that they were to be the heretofore non-representative body. This idea seems rather childish and absurd, but one uses to consider the fact that the elected members of the student community are elected by ballot. Every member in the schools of Liberal Arts, and Music, has the right to cast his or her ballots for the candidate of his or her own choice. The elections are free and the names of the candidates are made known to every student who desires to enter a candidacy. The entire group of potential candidates is printed on the ballot, and every student is informed of the result which may cast his vote. Students who do not have enough interest to go to the polls and vote, and because they do not exercise their rights, are simply deprived of them by the Constitution of the Schools of Liberal Arts, and Music, that they feel the elected members have at their disposal. It is evident that such accusations are unfair and baseless.

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THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY HILLTOP

IN THE MAIL BAG
by H. C. Hamblin

SYRACUSE DAILY ORANGE
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Politi— are they necessary on the college campus? That seems to be the question on the Syracuse campus. Several handsome lads in cooperation and friendship are definitely better than no cooperation at all. The student taking part in politics, whether political or civic, is a wider circle of acquaintances than one who does not.

... , I am afraid that students are chosen for the strength of their friends and not for the strength of the individuals instead of the needed qualities for the office.

(Editor—There is a point there, The farther you are away from our campus the past year.)

Boston News Bureau
Boston, Mass.

As advertised in Boston, Mrs. Paul Robeson told reporter of the B. H. N. what she thought of intolerance.

Quote, "People are not born with prejudice; it is taught, Negro"

Boston University's social life to be discussed. The student taking part in music "valuable lessons in cooperation." (At a program sponsored by the National Negro Congress, Lucky Millinder and the Golden Gate Quartet appeared. "Lucky not only features master of ceremonies, but also made a heavy contribution to the effort in behalf of the "Bell Top.""

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Our problems, our positions back here, is coming. In spite of the different circumstances and backgrounds of the West Indies and American students, there is room for strengthening the bonds of friendship and understanding. To the student that is of this kind, the Association is also devoted to the cause of furthering the same.

The Caribbean Association exists, a bond of friendship to the Howard Community. It is not too much to say that the history of the "West Indies" is not possible without the influence of "Howard" will be conspicuous for the opportunity is great for the West Indian, American, and for the form of progress which it fostered.

Call hour we are back again and drawing the dirt as usual. There has been a jump in 10 years, 1936. It seems as though Gilkes has decided to devote his free time to the little freshman. What's the matter? Did the Steamer put down derelicts? There is no derelict around. James Brown "come home" to Clifton Gardens? Seems like the home fires are burning again and even brighter. Speaking of those who is responsible for the love light in Barbara Smith's eyes.

Cowgirls, who are not cowgirls, are the ones that will catch and hold my attention.

"Drifting Blues"—Charley Brown; "My Baby"—Wynonie Harris; "Jambalaya"—Charles Brown.

It's, in this columnist's estimation, that any lover of music would want to hear.

Ladies, don't you ever forget that you are your own best small band of the year! They have eyes for none but "Bucky" Walker. Take it easy, girls—"the man" may not be so easy.

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BISONS LOSE THRILLER

By Jimmy Booker

Howard jumped to an early lead of 12 to 10 in the first five minutes of play off the starting five of "Eddie" McFarland, who racked up five fast breaks. Played by their own custom ball handling and by frequent substitution, the Bears were able to break the successful press developed by Dillard and Hampton. Under the championship of Dillard and Hampton, Hampton surged ahead to 37 to 20 in the final half.

Coming back in the second half, Hampton made a more different type of game, but they were not able to hold a narrow margin over the Panthers. Howard tied the score again, and finally crept ahead 42 to 40 as "Moon" Hedges went in for the winning points.

Union scored the lead and Howard went ahead when "Chief" Chapman scored a jump-in. Then Howard, playing under intense pressure, gained the lead and Union failed in their attempt to be defeated on the game's final seconds.

AS I SEE IT

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We are lucky to be netting that the money situation is breaking up. Leaving all the sun seems to be breaking through the clouds. Those who have returned to work, and the strikers at General Electric agreed to accept a compromise settlement that equals a 37 cent an hour wage that was asked.

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