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An Explanation To Our Readers

Dear Reader:

This space had been reserved for the coverage of the Charter Day Exercises. Mr. Ernest E. Goodman, the Director of the Public Relations, called to our offices on Monday, March 1, and informed me that one HILLTOP reporter would be admitted to the press booth and one HILLTOP photographer would be allowed to shoot pictures.

On Tuesday, March 2, I accompanied my assistant editor, C. Briarcliff Patterson, who was to cover the story and the photographer, Art Greene, to Cramton in order to secure their entrance on the premises. After finding Mr. Goodman and identifying ourselves, he only closed the door in our faces, almost catching my hand in the process. This was after several members of the daily press had been admitted.

We have a duty to report the events on this campus to our constituents. Obviously we cannot perform this duty without the cooperation of the entire University community.

We had planned to give a comprehensive coverage of all the events of this day. Thousands of students were, too, turned away, and it was to be our duty to report back to them.

We regret this tragic misunderstanding that took place on Tuesday. In the future, we would hope for better communications and a more harmonious relationship between the student press and the various administrators on this campus.

In order to meet our publication deadline, we feel obliged to go to the printers as we had planned: This accounts for the lack of news on the front page.

Sincerely,
William A. Johnson, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief

NOTICE

Due to the confusion surrounding the admission of HILLTOP reporters to Cramton Auditorium, on Tuesday, March 2, 1965, all HILLTOP Press Cards signed by Herbert N. Mitchell are, as of this moment, invalid. Present holders of Press Cards stop by HILLTOP office.
**An Open Letter**

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1) will go for naught if we are denied the experience necessary for the making of good journalists.

We would appreciate it if you could reply to this letter and make some suggestions as to how we may gain the respect accorded to other college newspapers. This is a most serious problem and we hope you can appreciate the urgency of our plea.

respectfully,

C. Briarcliff Patterson
Assistant Editor

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**March 5, 1965**

**Jones’ Corner**

by L. G. Jones

The following is a speech by Mr. Docttule. The speech speaks for itself.

"Gentlemen, some outspoken people have hurt their cause by getting their words into print. I am the unfortunate person who has been put into this position by the public demand that it be printed." THE HILLTOP. This speech is being interpreted. We have the statement made herein. Mr. Docttule is speaking for the first time in this matter but the statement made herein has been much discussed in various places. Mr. Docttule is the person who will bring many promising conclusions.

"Allow me to state the facts to you in a very direct manner. We have evidence of this case. It is very serious and it is based on the following facts:"

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**Some Reflections**

On Student Reaction To Registration

by Paul W. Smith

In a previous article, I expressed my disappointment with the student registration committee. I have been disappointed with the student registration committees at other universities as well. My disappointment is not unique, for I have been influenced by the same experiences of others.

I have been impressed by the idea that it is desirable to have a registration committee. It is desirable to have a registration committee that is responsible and that is responsive to the needs of the students.

In the past, the registration committees have been quite responsive to the needs of the students. However, they have been quite slow in responding to the needs of the students.

In conclusion, I believe that it is desirable to have a registration committee. I believe that the registration committee should be responsive to the needs of the students. I believe that the registration committee should be responsive to the needs of the students in a timely manner.
Inquiring Reporter

Ed. Note: James Meredith, the young man who triggered a national crisis by his enrollment at the University of Mississippi, is now studying for a Ph.D. at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas. In the Number Five, Vol. 1 issue of "The Hilltop," the University of Houston's monthly publication, the following statement was attributed to Meredith:

"The individual effect African in one on, no matter how critical he may be, are not discriminated against here, he is a success in America," Meredith said.

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Jonathan Abarb, Nigerian

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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is launching its 1965 cultural series with "Spotlight on Cuba." Two American students, Shirlene L. McNeese and Albert Spannacker, white, who studied in Cuba last summer, will speak on "The Real Cuba," offering a comparison between newspaper accounts of the Cuban situation and their own experiences in the country.

The program will be presented on March 4, at the Personnel Audition of the University of Houston. Admission is free to all participants.

Summer Job Opportunities

For Future Social Workers

Teachers, Psychologists

And For Other Students Preparing For Careers In Related Professions

in one of New York City's leading Social Agency Camping Organizations

Resident Counselor Camping Positions For Men, Plus a limited number of Openings for Women

The Salary Range is $175 to $375 Plus Full Maintenance For A Ten Week Season.

Interviews will be held Thursday, March 4 at the Placement Office, by Appointment Only. Please see Mrs. Norma Lyons, in the Placement Office as soon as possible in order to fill out your application, and to arrange for an interview.

The Wel-Met Camps

31 Union Square West
New York, N.Y.
In the January 15th issue of the HILLTOP, an article appeared titled "Should You Pledge a Fraternity?" Perhaps the article would have been better titled, "Why You Should Pledge a Fraternity?" For, although the title asked a question, the article only gave an affirmative answer. Since it is keeping within the democratic tradition to present both sides of an issue, this article will attempt to point out some of the negative aspects of the Greek-letter fraternity world.

First, the Greek-letter fraternity is an organization, and like all organizations, each member becomes identified with the entire group, for better or for worse. If a member of your fraternity becomes notorious as a troublemaker or if the fraternity obtains the reputations of being composed of a certain "type" of person, then you, as a member of the group, become identified with it. The disadvantages of being put into such a collective situation should be especially evident to the Negro student since it is the basic goal of the civil rights movement to remove the collective type stigma and, instead, to have the individual accepted on his own merits. The Greek-letter fraternity offers group identification as the only proof of personal identification.

Second, the fraternity claims to be built on the premise of promoting friendships and meeting the social needs of the well-rounded college student. But, all too often, the Greek-letter fraternity is not only too outgoing, the person who wants to belong, but is not outgoing enough, the person who does not want to belong. And Greek-letter fraternities are not to be shot into a Greek-letter fraternity. It is to rebrand oneself. One student who had just returned from a fraternity interview was heard saying, "They said my problem is in becoming better known." This student has an over 3.5 cumulative index, but because he was not known enough, the fraternity interviewers felt he had a problem. With such a criticism for judgment, perhaps they have a problem.

If the fraternity claims it offers "opportunities for...maturity," why does it require a "pledge period" just where it is needed? The fraternity prefers the student to do its interpreting, and if he is not willing to do so, he may refuse admission to those who need companionship. It prefers maturity, but it fails to properly evaluate the one who seeks it.

The majority of people who pledge college fraternities do so because they are unable to be able to wear that Greek-letter medallion around their necks. They want to be able to identify themselves as those Greek-letter men on their hats, shirts, sweat shirts, and attaché cases. They are lonely and believe that the Greek-letter fraternity is the road to the notices, the girls, and the world. These hardly seem to be sufficient reasons for an intelligent, college student to commit himself to an organization of an organization. Therefore, it is fair to ask whether or not to pledge a fraternity, think twice, then think again.

The Grecian Urn

WILSON, D.C. — Dr. Samuel E. Barnes, president of the Central Intergovermental Athletic Association and athletic director at Howard University, presents the 1965 CIAA swimming plaque to Gerald Coach Clarence M. Pendleton, Jr., following the Bison's victory last week at Howard. It was the fourth consecutive CIAA swimming title for Howard and its fifth in the last six years. Looking on is Bison swimmer William J. Price, the school's junior in the School of Engineering and Architecture, who won the 50-yard freestyle championship.

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(3) Miss Summer Edwards.

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