

Wolverine Observer



MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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Interpreting The Anti-Crime Bill

During the previous month, President Nixon enacted several anti-crime measures which supposedly will significantly deter and diminish the upsurging rate of crime in America. According to *Newsweek*, "the new omnibus crime bill calls for 1,000 new F.B.I. agents partly to meet bomb threats and it somehow widens the bureau's authority to move in immediately — in cases involving bombings or police killings it also authorizes the use of federal funds to train and equip state and local police agencies and would permit F.B.I. agents to investigate campus bombings.

It is really easy to reason that the campus disturbances of the past and present were a catalytic factor that prompted legislative passage of the bill. The bombing in the Wisconsin University Math Center, and the Harvard library of international affairs which jeopardized the lives of everyone at the locales are prime examples of the unscrupulous criminal actions that warrant greater preventive and investigative measures.

However, a very delicate balance exists between effective law enforcement and essential individual liberties. Stricter law enforcement is justified as long as the balance is not impaired through machi-nations aimed at stifling just dissent and inquiry.

The exercising of individual liberties is justified as long as it is channeled through rational, legitimate and purposeful actions. In view of this, one can reasonably assert that in years to come the anti-crime measure can prove to be either beneficial or detrimental toward academic freedom to question and dissent.

If the F.B.I. and police use

their newly acquired powers to discredit and thwart legitimate student grievances and actions then the nation would certainly be much worse off than before the bill's enactment, what a monumental injustice it would be! Law enforcement officials should be conscious of this as they assume their expanded powers! The prudent and just implementation of them could prove beneficial, otherwise it could prove disastrous and the pig calls would be justified. From a different point of view we can surmise that intensified police enforcement can keep nihilistic institutions in their senseless and insane state of mind. In doing so not only do they impede the progress of their fellow youth, they also gravely endanger their lives. Maybe the anti-crime bill will enable law enforcement officials to better insure the safety of college students, and prompt brotherhood by proving that they really aren't PIGS, but responsible and just human beings.

Perhaps this writer has oversimplified the matter because it is really a very delicate and involved situation.

However, one can justly assert that the clashing of injustices is not the answer, it could result only in further polarization and deep-rooted animosities.

Therefore in the wake of enactment of the anti-crime bill a channel of communication between law enforcement officials and students is essential — not a channel of awe and fear, but one of mutual tolerance and understanding. We conclude by saying that it is the responsibility of both the law enforcement officials and students to preserve the delicate balance.

Pass Your EXAMS!

Inter-Organizational Council Formed

S.G.A. President Cicero Hughes called a meeting of all the organizations on campus for the expressed purpose of forming an inter-organizational council. This council would hopefully embody every organization on campus, but if attendance at the initial formation meeting is to be an indication of the success of this endeavor then the cause is lost already. The only groups represented at this meeting were, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the Sociology Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and the Kappas. It's a known fact that there are many more organizations functioning on this campus than were represented at the meeting. Could lack of attendance be attributed to the fact that the other groups just didn't give a damn or are they too busy doing their own thing, or just saw no need to come. One thing is for certain, nobody could say they didn't know about the meeting because letters went to every legitimate group on campus.

An organization of this nature could be very useful and timely on this campus because we're all gravitating in different directions around here and we direly need a commonness of purpose. Also a

group of this magnitude would be equipped to deal with anything that concerned student life on this campus in an effective manner, as opposed to a handful of people (the same handful) being constantly both hung-up and in the limelight around here. We're constantly bullshitting ourselves about organizing and uniting/merging the schools in the Center when "We ain't got our own shit in order." It's folly to attempt to clean house elsewhere and you haven't cleaned your own house.

So come on people, let's support this council and prove to ourselves that we can at least be together on something one time.



Robert Reese Editor-in-Chief.

Pass Your EXAMS

Calley

It's painful to read the testimony from Fort Hood and Fort Benning where those who participated in the Song-my atrocity are on trial.

But it is more painful still when you realize that these trials are charades.

Who knows, maybe Lt. Calley will be convicted; maybe not. The point is that Calley and his men are the smallest of war criminals. What they did—and we're not talking about an "alleged" massacre, but the brutal murder of several hundred children, women and men is no better or worse than what has been done by US imperialism for a decade in Vietnam.

The men on trial are merely pawns—bloody pawns, inhumane pawns, vulgar and swinish pawns, pawns, but still pawns. What about the Johnsons, Westmorelands, Abramses, Nixons? What about the military brass and the capitalist system which sent these filthy pawns upon their murderous mission? What about the academics with their justifications?

If Calley and few other pawns are convicted, will it wash the blood from their hands?

That seems to be the point of it all.

Tuition rises, are justifiable?

By ROBERT REESE

In an assembly just before the holiday break President Middleton after concluding his message to the audience made some announcements. One of the announcements he made was that tuition costs would rise and immediately the students reacted with a lot of chatter. What we must stop to consider is that the cost of everything is on the upsurge, and that includes education also. We must also consider the fact that we foot only about one third of our total educational costs and that's an added burden on the school. If you'll remember an article that was printed in this paper (October Edition, 1970) "Languishing Education—Lavishing Defense" is was pointed out that the Federal government appropriated a mere 5.3 billion dollars or more for education. Then to magnify the problem consider if you will who gets first choice of the money, a.) Large white state universities b.) small white state universities c.) white private schools d.) Black state schools and lastly e.) private black institutions. If present trends continue, most of the 1,500 private colleges about two thirds of all institutions of higher learning in the country may have to close or turn public. I know for a fact our president spends at least 16 hours a day trying to raise or figure out ways to raise much needed revenue. So lets pay our tuition with a smile secure in the knowledge that its being held at a minimum and that the president and financial aid office are trying to find all the student aid money thats available.

This paper urges students to send Letters to the Editor on any matters discussed in this publication.

All letters must be signed by the sender before publication of them will appear in this paper.

The Editor

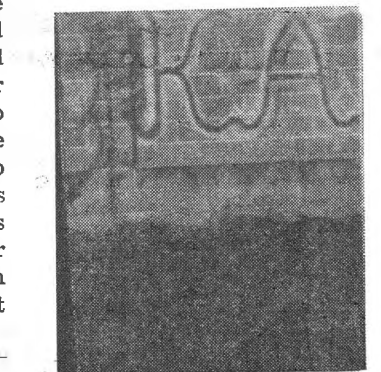
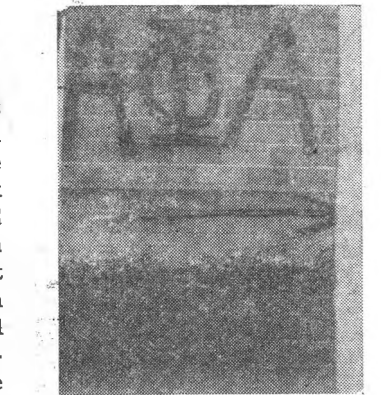
Editorial

I hope that things haven't gotten so far out of hand that all our illustrious greek organizations have to do around here is mess up the campus.

From what I can gather the one that does the most messing up is the best?

For those of you who don't know what I'm referring to, all you have to do is just look inside of Herndon Stadium or just look down on the pavement around here. It will cause somebody a considerable amount of effort to clean this mess up and I'm sure the maintenance personnel here has more to do than go around cleaning up behind some inconsiderate and irresponsible people. I don't know who started this mess, but whoever did should again assume the role of leader and take it upon themselves to clean this mess up and maybe the others will again follow you? To those fraternities and sororities that didn't participate in this mess-up, we commend you for maintaining your sanity when those around you obviously lost theirs.

'Keep Off the Grass'



gave Phi Phi in studio
also Phi Beta Sigma in studio

Suggestion Box Should Be USED

The African Students for Progress have suggestion boxes up for students to drop any grievances or comments in them.

All students are urged to use this medium of protest and they promise that your grievance will be taken up with the proper administrators.

Why is the gym closed?

I had the experience of playing basketball in the gym one evening and right in the middle of a tight game, one of the security guards broke it up and put us out of the gym. There was no activity going on in the gym at that particular time and none planned for later, not even basketball practice because the team was out of town. There were about thirty odd guys who got put out of the gym along with me and all were students here at M.B.C. except one fellow and he's a prospective student (wonder if he changed his mind)? If the fellows can't play in the gym during the evenings, where can they play? The weak explanation about nobody not being there to supervise the gym isn't valid, some on campus student could function as a work-study employee.

It's the little things like this that foster student resentment toward the administration.

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A Star In Our Midst

Mrs. Billye Williams who teaches reading here at Morris Brown College is a star in her spare time. Mrs. Williams along with Charlie Welsh co-host the "Today in Georgia" show seen each morning on WSB-TV.

Mrs. Williams charming personality makes her an asset to the show and her ability to converse on a number of subjects makes her a very adept conversationalist.

Mrs. Williams received the WSB Award of Excellence for her participation on the "Today" show. She is also being honored as Woman of the Year in Humanities by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Mrs. Williams is the widow of the late Civil Rights activist Dr. Samuel Williams, she has one son and one daughter. Mrs. Williams did her undergraduate work in Texas, and got her Masters from Atlanta University. She also did advanced study at the University of California. Her field is English.

Coming! The Life of A King"



Billye Williams.

Veterans Pay A Visit To Fallen GI's

Members of the Veteran's Club of Morris Brown College recently paid a visit to parents at the Veteran's Hospital in DeKalb County. The members received a heart-warming welcome from the patients. Many of the patients, of whom many are Vietnam veterans, are from out-of-town and said that these were the first visitors they had since being admitted to the hospital. The Morris Brown veterans held general chit-chat with the patients and exchanged war stories. It was such a gratifying experience that plans are being made to arrange more of these visits on a continual basis. The Morris Brown veterans hope to bring a little more cheer on their next visit with a little musical entertainment for the fellows. We are sure that the soul-brother patients will be delighted to hear something differ-

ent from the traditional country-western music played by previous visiting musicians. Also accompanying the group will be some charming young ladies from the Morris Brown campus. As one of the patients stated, "the sight of a pretty girl is the best medicine that a doctor can order."

Arrangements are now being made with the hospital for the next visit. Anyone who might be interested in participating may contact any member of the Veteran's Club for information. We feel that this is a very small way to say thanks for the sacrifice these men have made.

"THE LIFE OF A KING" COMING



Some members of the Veterans Club.

Words From The Placement Office

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PLACEMENT DIRECTOR, MRS. MARIE ROBINSON METZE, WHO MARRIED ON OCTOBER 17, 1970.

The Placement Officer is inviting Faculty and Students to visit the Library of Occupational Information that is located on the Second Level of the Student Union Building (SUB) across from the Placement Office. In the Library you will find:

- (1) Job Information (government, business, industry)
- (2) Career Information
- (3) Graduate School Information
- (4) A variety of Company Literature

Also, Mrs. Metz is inviting Freshmen and Sophomore students to enroll in her course "Career Planning" that will be taught during the second semester.

The objective of the course is to help students to (1) explore their interests, aptitudes and other personal traits, (2) understand the world of work and study a multiplicity of occupational opportunities, (3) to prepare to select a desirable career goal and plan his college program curricular and extra-curricular, in order to enter the field of his chosen career and make progress. The objective is to be realized through reading and class discussion, great lecturers, films, field visits and term projects.



Congratulations to Ernest and Gloria on their wedding.

Pasadena Or Bust

The Purple Striders have been invited to Pasadena, Calif. to participate in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

For those of you who don't know what the Tournament of Roses is let me explain, on New Year's Day (Jan. 1) the Rose Bowl Football game will be played between Stanford University and Ohio State University. The Rose Bowl is the oldest and most prestigious of all the Post-season Bowls. Prior to the Rose Bowl game there is a week of ceremonies pomp and pagentry, crowning of queens and attendants, etc. And just before the game there is the most colorful, and the most spectacular parade you've ever seen. Only the aristocrats of Bands are invited and to participate in that parade means a band has reached the zenith (ZENITH). The Marching Wolverines have been invited to this parade and in order for them to go and represent us they need financial assistance of any and all sorts.

The Pride Of MBC Campus

By JEANETTE CASON

By now everyone is aware of the changes occurring in the John A. Middleton Complex. Construction is well under way and is expected to be completed sometime in February.

The women's dormitory (Cochran Tower), and the men's dormitory (Borders Tower) are going through a drastic change. Both dorms are getting three (3) additional floors to their already seven (7) floors. The popular name around campus for both buildings is Twin Towers. Twin Towers will be the tallest academic building in the city of Atlanta upon completion.

The three floors are being added so as to meet the ever increasing number of students here at Morris Brown.

Thanks to the hard work of so many people the Morris Brown College campus is getting the most modern of buildings and equipment. So let's take pride in our campus and keep and beautify that which we already have. Then we can really say "RIGHT ON" to the PURPLE MACHINE.

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"Bo-dill" trying to talk his way into the show.



McCloud, one of the show hosts.



Talented people are very plentiful here at M.B.C.

Political Science Club

Attention Political Science and History majors, there is a History and Political Science Club on campus. We are asking all Political Science and History majors to come to the meetings at 11:00 A.M. Tuesdays in the Chapel. The purpose of the club is to heighten the political consciousness of the students, to initiate programs that will help students look closer at the political predicament of the United States and black peoples role in government affairs.



Atkins modeling on Fashion Show.

W.A.U.C. Is Really Here

A lot of students are wondering if W.A.U.C. is really on the air. There seems to be no one who has heard it on this campus and it's due in large part because a radio writing only one dormitory has been hooked up and that's the Twin Towers Complex, and even there they're complaining of none-receptivity on their sets. Contrarily to what we've heard some people say W.A.U.C. is A.M. and not F.M., it is located on your dial at 560 and all the little problems will be taken care of. During the holiday break, so that when you get back you can dig W.A.U.C. to your hearts content. W.A.U.C. is on the air from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight Monday thru Sunday.

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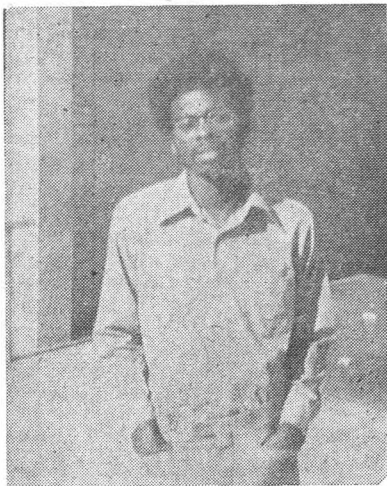


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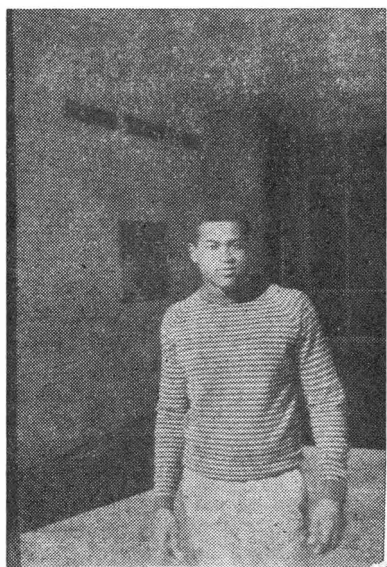
SPORTS — SPORTS

Thanksgiving Day Spectacle Re-enacted

Same time, same place and same results. Thanksgiving Day, Hernon Memorial Stadium, Morris Brown defeated Clark in a game of football. Morris Brown Marching Wolverines blew Clark's band right out of the stadium and the fashion show was no contest. Clark scored ten (10) points, the touchdown coming via a 40 yd. pass from Clark Quarterback Terry Lee to running back Robert Richardson. Larry Henderson accounted for seven of the Wolverine points, via two (2) field goals and a P.A.T. The touchdown was scored by John Dillard on a 45 yd. pass play from Quarterback Gregory Thompson. The Wolverines defense played a superb game all evening. But it was the offense that miscued all day. There were people that were naive enough to really think that Clark would win the game.



Junior Q.B. Greg Thompson who led M.B.C. past Clark.



Gary Lovett defensive end.

They (the Panthers) put up a good struggle but succumbed to a superior football team. The final score was 13-10 in favor of the Wolverines however the score was not as close as it seemed; because the Wolverines should have scored at least 30 points on the ragged Clark defense. Then too not to be overlooked was the punting and kicking of Michael Banks who constantly kicked balls into the end zone for no reason and kept the Wolverines in good field position with his timely punting.

Players who performed superbly were DeRoy Hammonds John (Bo - Dill) Dillard, Gregory Thompson, Michael Branks, Gary Lovett, Novell Goff, and Donald Neal. So until Turkey Day when the Wolverines will again feast on C. C. Pie, right on Wolverines!

Intra-mural basketball

The intra-mural basketball games will begin soon. Students are urged to attend and support these games, the games will be sponsored by the Physical Education department and its majors. Some teams that will be featured in these games are the **Pompano Runners, The Mafia, the Broadway 8, the Unforgettables** and many more.



James Townsend and Edward Jackson M.B.C. cagers.

The basketball season is open once again

By CRAIG MUCKLE

Loyal sport fans of the hardwood, its that time of year again. The time for the fancy dribblers, high jumping rebounders and most important, the good shooters, we here at Morris Brown look forward to a very good season.

Coach Dolan Falconer, who will be starting his sixth season as head basketball mentor said that "this team has better all around talent" than the team of last year. Falconer considers this as being a rebuilding year, due to the loss of two of his big men, Leroy Batts and Issac Howard.

This year Morris Brown will be playing a much tougher schedule than before. They must face such teams as defending conference champs SAVANNAH STATE, AUGUSTA COLLEGE, TENNESSEE STATE, CLARK COLLEGE and MOREHOUSE. According to Falconer "there is not too much let up on the schedule, any team in this league is capable of beating you on any given night."

**SUPPORT
YOUR
BASKETBALL
TEAM!**

Greg Thompson Returns On Victorious Note

By Robert Reese

Early in the season No. 1 Quarterback for the purple machine, Gregory Thompson, was immobilized by the Alabama State defense. Thompson suffered a broken jaw and severely cut lip. He was hospitalized for two weeks and required numerous stitches and silver wiring to hold his mouth together. Meanwhile Ronald Lawrence took over and did a creditable job of guiding the squad. A lesser man would have succumbed and been declared out for the season. Greg Thompson has a fervent passion for the game, it's not like a game to him but more or less a way of life — fast, climatic, anti-climatic, rewarding frustrating and involved. He was so involved until he ignored his physical status and practiced and played (sporadically) despite his adverse circumstances. This writer has had the opportunity of seeing Thompson grow from a scrawny bow-legged kid who would do anything to an all-city defensive back for Atlanta's Washington High School. Upon entering M.B.C. Thompson seemed to have matured over the course of one summer by the time his freshman football season arrived. Thompson was the Wolverines No. 1 signal caller. This was the first time in a long time that an Atlanta boy had played quarterback for Morris Brown College. It was noticed also that a lot of non-college people were attending M.B.C.'s games even more than the usual number and it was attributed to the fact that between Thompson, Bruce Smith, and Charlie Daniels, the Washington High School trio, local people were coming to see them. Thompson didn't let his injury get him down, he took it in stride realizing that life has its ups and downs and that the moment you start remorsing you're doing yourself more harm than good. Thompson made a very brief appearance in the Florida A & M game which the Wolverines won, and although it was only for one play it was a mental victory for him which speeded his physical victory.

Then came the Thanksgiving Day Clasic, the encounter with Clark College and Thompson took over the controls of the Purple Machine and although he was rusty and even erratic at times, he along with Michael Banks, "Bo Dill," and the irrepressible Larry Henderson, pulled it out. Thompson has been injury prone since he's been here and this is his junior season (just completed) and it's doubtful if he has played in ten (10) games over the span of these three seasons. With all that has been said the Wolverine Observer takes this time to salute a courageous and dedicated young man, Gregory Thompson.

It is hoped that Thompson can shake off his injury jinx and lead the Wolverines to a successful championship season next year.

M.B.C. falls to W. Georgia

At this juncture the Wolverine Cagers have played four games and have lost four games. The latest defeat came at the hands of West Georgia College out of Cavrollton, Georgia. The final score being 87-85.

The only bright spots in the Wolverine attack that particular night were Michael Derricotte, a freshman guard from Atlanta's Price High School who scored 22 points and James Townsend a hustler supreme from Laurel, Mississippi. We're sure things will get better as time progresses.

Wolverines get it together

The Wolverine Cagers captured their first victory of the season against a good Paine College team. Up until this the fifth (5th) game of the season the Wolverines were simply not playing basketball, something that resembled basketball maybe but not basketball.

Then in a contest against West Georgia (which they should have won) the M.B.C. Cagers began to put it together and freshman whiz Michael Derricotte began to find the form that he used to take his Price High team to the quarter-finals of the State High School Basketball tournament year before last. erricotte was hitting from all areas on the court and his deft passing gave him at least a half-dozen assists. Then there was Jerome (Gator) Murray who scored some key baskets and grabbed some vital rebounds. We can't overlook Sylvester Hickson who did a mammoth job on the backboards (at both ends of the court), Calvin Davis also played a good game. The next game before the holiday break is against the Maroon and White Tigers of Morehouse College, How will it go?



Coach James Abrams head football mentor.

Purple Knights Inc.

A group of athletes here at Morris Brown have formed a service club, and the name of this club is the Purple Knights. The Knights have elected as their president Novel Goff, a linebacker on the M.B.C. squad.

The Knights sponsored a talent and fashion show which was ultra successful as their first activity. Many happy returns, Purple Knights.



Freshman guard Wagstaff.

Coach Abrams Shows Steady Improvement

The Wolverines won three games last year, they won four this year and will win at least five next year if things go as they have been going. Although Abrams hasn't had a winning season since he's been here, he has shown a steady rate of improvement. And with this in mind we can rest in the knowledge that real soon M.B.C. will field a winning football team.

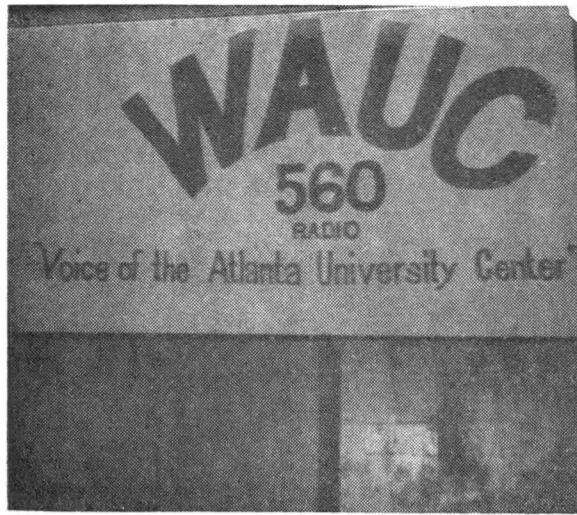
The Green Bay Dynasty as built by Vince Lombardi didn't go up over night, it was a slow meticulous and tedious process.

Coach Abrams is about half-way thru his building job and based on some of the young players that came in last year and this year he's headed in the right direction.

CANDID PHOTOS



"Bo-dill" and Jenkins M.B.C. Grid Stars.



W.A.U.C. entrance.

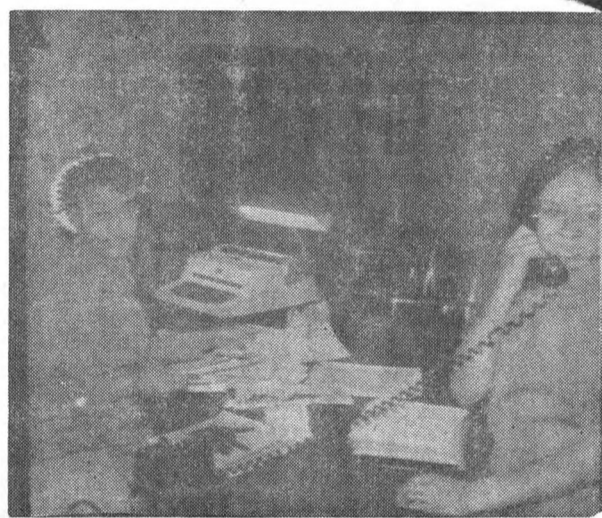


Lo Jelks the man who made W.A.U.C. a reality.

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L-R Gwen Bailey, Pat Hill and Jeanette Cason OBSERVER typists.



Jane Jelks (on phone) W.A.U.C. Administrative Assistant.



She really wants an education.

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"Then Came Bronson"

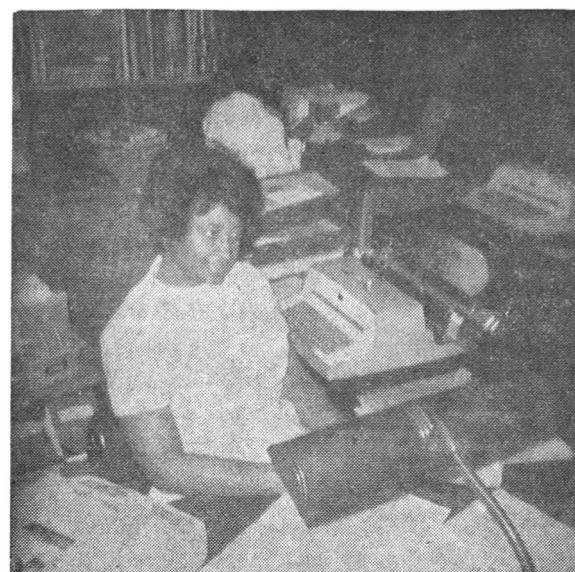


Vivian Chandler Yearbook Editor.



Constance Williams, "giggling as usual."

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Corine Williams "Being Cool as Usual."



Gloria and Gloria, tearing up a typewriter.

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Langford, Hutchins and Atkins in, "Bus Scene."

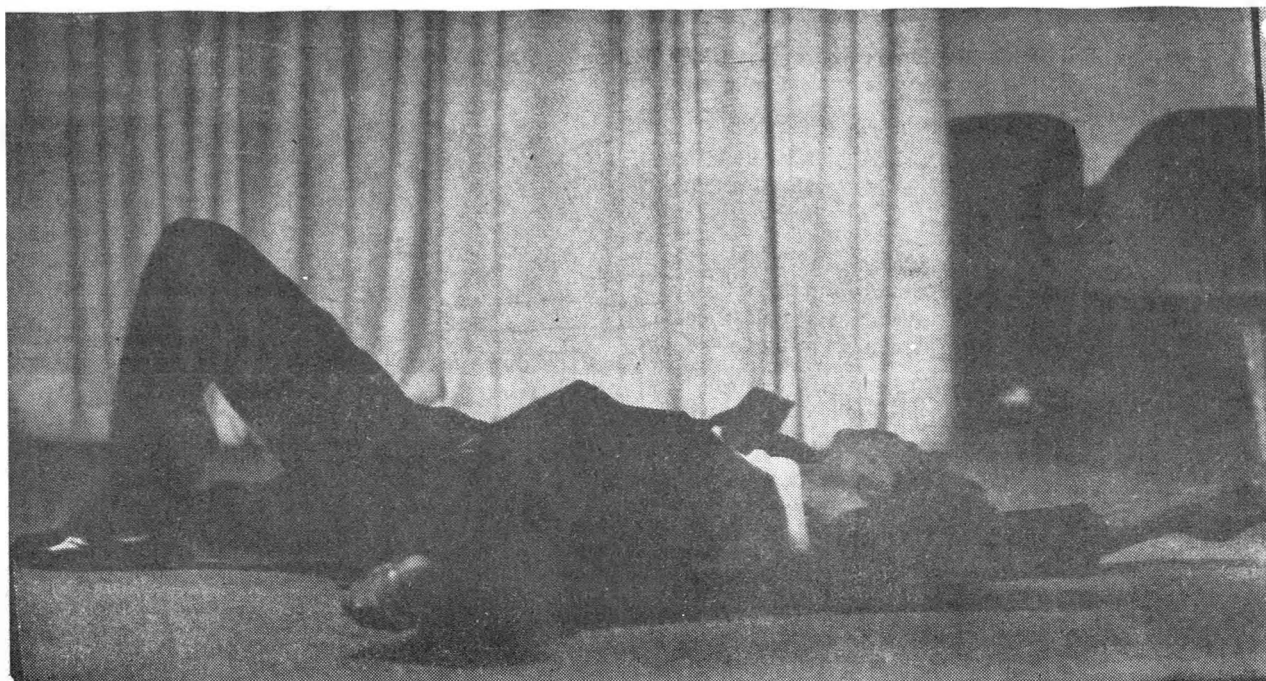
The Choir

By G. J. HUBERT

The college choir under the direction of Dr. G. J. Hubert and assisted by Mr. Floyd Ruffin has organized for 1970-71. Officers elected for this year include: Vernon Lawton, president; Joseph Vining, vice-president; Curtis White, business manager; Kathy Coleman, secretary; and Lawrence Harrell, treasurer.

With an active membership of approximately 100, the choir has already made two public performances this year—one for the opening convocation of Morris Brown and a full concert at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The concert was performed before a large and appreciative audience. The choir as usual received a standing ovation at the conclusion of a program that included anthems and spirituals.

The college choir has been invited to many cities this spring including Chicago, Detroit, New York, Boston, and Washington, D. C. In addition to preparing for its annual presentation of Handel's Messiah early in December, they will perform at the Atlanta Memorial Arts Center on November 8 for Hadassah (Famous Jewish Organization).



Arthur Langford, in, "Assasination Scene."



Dr. Hubert—Choir Director.

Did you know?

Mistletoe, with all its quaint, pretty Christmas inferences, isn't the friendly little "plant" you might think. It is a grim parasite that grows on almost every variety of tree in the U.S., sometimes causing the host to sicken or die, says the December *Science Digest*. Birds spread mistletoe by eating its berries and then wiping their bills on trees to get rid of the sticky seeds.

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Ordinary garbage from the can in your kitchen is now being made into oil, sugar, animal fodder, paper, and a soil conditioner—among other useful products. Once metals and glass are removed, says the December *Science Digest*, garbage can become one of our most useable raw materials. Paper, which is composed of cellulose, makes up to 60 to 70 percent of urban refuse.

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Nerve poison 160,000 times more effective than cocaine as a pain-killer and nervalblocker is being extracted from the puffer fish and the California amphibian newt, reports the December *Science Digest*. Small doses of the drug, known as tetrodotoxin, is now being used to relieve cancer sufferers and to reduce muscular spasms.



A. W. Atkins prepares to pay bills as we will all have to do.

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The Portuguese Invasion of Guinea

At 9:00 Eastern time on Saturday, November 21, 1970 troops from the Portuguese Colony of Guinea Bissau (Portuguese Guinea) staged a surprise attack on the Republic of Guinea in West Africa — causing considerable damage and resulting in great loss of life.

This was an unprovoked attack initiated by one of America's White Nato Allies against an independent nation.

The attack came in the form of an invasion at several points near Guinea's capitol of Conakry. The United Nation's representative in Conakry, reported that heavy fighting was taking place in the streets of the capitol between the invaders and Guinea's Military Forces. The invaders were reportedly being supported by naval gunfire from the ships stationed off the Guinean Coast.

Despite the intensity and coordination of the attack, Guinea's tough National Army was reported to be performing "remarkably well" against Veteran Portuguese Mercenaries. Radio Mali reported that part of the invading force was annihilated outright and Guinea's President, Sekou Toure, said his forces had turned back the first waves of the invasion and captured scores of prisoners.

The invasion is seen as a last desperate attempt by the Portuguese to save their crumbling position. It is also viewed as an attempt to blackmail other African Nations, particularly Zambia and Tanzania, into stopping their support for the freedom fighters in Portugal's other African Colonies—Angola and Mozambique.

WE MUST NOT FAIL OUR BROTHERS.

The Pan African Congress, USA, is urging all Black individuals and organizations in the United States to bury their petty differences and provide immediate medical and financial assistance to our brothers in Guinea. **The situation is critical—we must act now!!**

THEIR STRUGGLE IS OUR STRUGGLE—PLEASE CONTRIBUTE.

"The close links forged between Africans and peoples of African descent over half a century of common struggle continues to inspire and strengthen us. For although the outward form of our struggle may change, it remains in essence the same, a fight to the death against fascist oppression and exploitation."

—Dr. Kwame Nkrumah



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Blacks unresponsive to Guinea

If the federal agent in charge of negro-watching had to give a report this week, it may have sounded a little like this:

"I am pleased to report that as a result of the recent invasion of Guinea we were able to make conclusive observations of the nature and strength of the Pan-African movement in this country.

Guinea, as you know, is the military base of operations for African efforts to drive the Portuguese from Portuguese Guinea. In addition it is the home-in-exile of Pan-Africanist Kwame Nkrumah, and of rabid negro militant Stokely Carmichael. It is lead by an anti-European, African nationalist president, Sekou Toure.

Guinea is quite clearly the intellectual and political nerve center of Pan-Africanism. An attack upon that country by dissidents and white mercenaries, would have had to bring about a strong reaction from any militant Pan-Africanist movement in this country, if indeed such a movement did exist.

Predictably our negroes reacted in their characteristic lackadaisical manner. Our position as a military ally and arms supplier to Portugal went unchallenged, and our failure to officially condemn the invasion was not con-



Adjournment of PAN-HEC meeting and only "Spoteye" is smiling.

To Pledge or Not To Pledge That Is The Question

By: Jeanette Cason

Everybody's talking about pledging. But what are they really saying? The answers are as varied as the students here on campus.

Recently a survey was taken and the students were asked the question, "Is pledging really worth all the trouble one has to go through?"

The first group included some of the pledgees and their answers were mainly centered around disillusionment. They all practically said that pledging isn't what they thought it was. This also was the answer received when asking those who got off line.

Surprisingly enough most of the people who have already "gone over" say that if they had to pledge again they wouldn't do it.

But let's look at pledging from a general point of view. Everyone knows that pledgees must move at their big brother's or big sisters command. During hell week the pledgees get no sleep and throughout the entire six (6) week period they can't eat sweets, they walk in lines, react like robots and do many errands. But to top all of this they have to endure the inhumane treatment of big brothers and sisters.

tested.

Reports from negroologists around the nation indicate that while news of the invasion was coming in, our negroes just sort of bumbled around, not really aware of what was taking place. Those that did know did not realize the significance of the attack, or if they did, they did not know how to respond to it.

This non-reaction takes on added significance when contrasted to the reaction in other parts of the world. About 1,000 Nigerian University students made their vehement opposition to the invasion known by demonstrating in front of the U. S. and British embassies in Lagos.

In Tanzania students reacted similarly, and some even offered to join the Guinean army.

Also by way of contrast, it should be noted that last week about 2,000 Jews held an "emergency meeting" attended by two U.S. senators to protest the "cultural genocide" of Russian Jews.

The only notable exception to the placid response of our negroes occurred in Newark, N. J. where a few hundred demonstrated.

Credit for the pacification of our negroes is due in large part to the news media. As you know negroes have no strong daily newspaper or a radio network. Consequently they are dependant upon us for most of their news. As in this case, that means that if we say that an issue is not important, negroes, by and large, will go along with our interpretation.

For example, the Washington Post commented, "One is tempted to dismiss all this as a typical and fairly harmless African political charade".

After examining reports from across the country, our top negroologists conclude that now, and for the foreseeable future, U.S.

Pan-Africanism is merely the intellectual plaything of negro academicians and college students.

It may in fact be a fortunate development, in that, because of their comical fascination with involved vocabulary and phraseology, militant negroes have failed to make Pan-Africanism mean anything comprehensible to the large majority of our negroes. Consequently, the movement has only widened the breach between the negro intelligensia and the rest of our negro population.

In conclusion it is my observation that in terms of economic and political pressure, or mass involvement, the Pan African movement in this country might as well be non-existent.

There is no cause for alarm.

Sincerely, A. Lincoln, Chief Negrologist, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

All Clubs, Groups and organizations that have news they want to see published in this tabloid should send representatives to our meeting Thur. Jan. 7th, 11am in the Student Publications Office.

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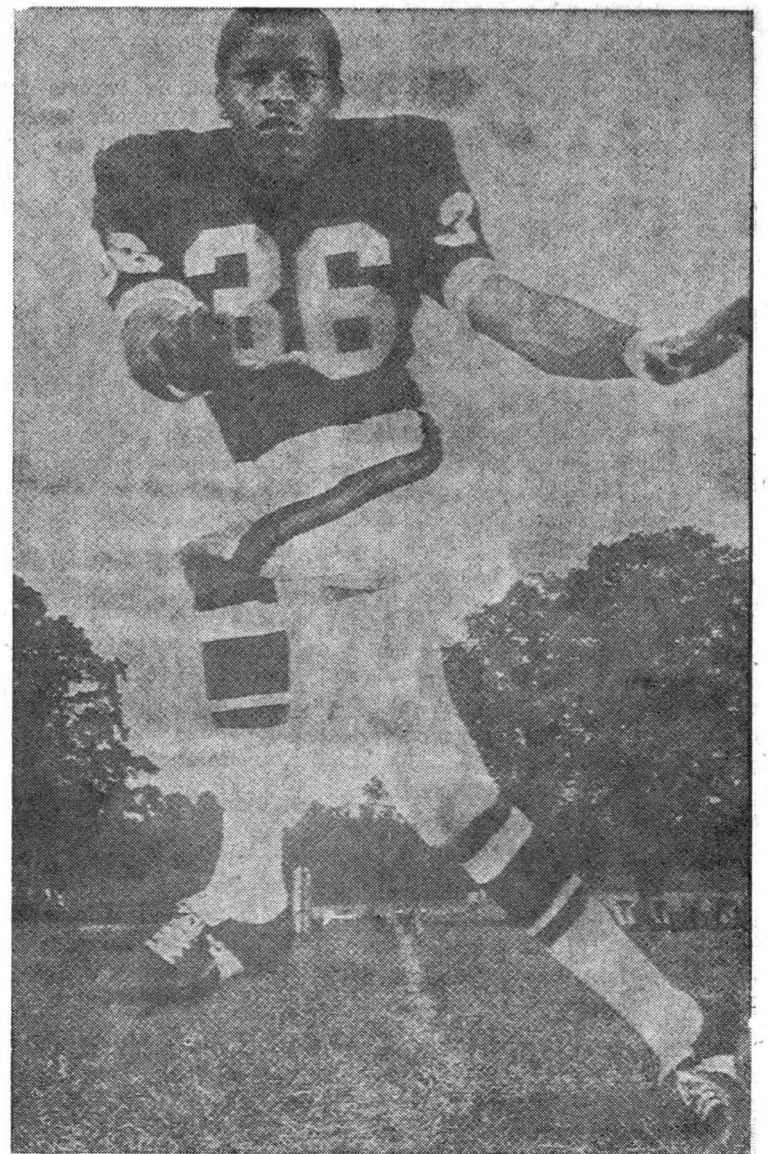
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