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Bomb threat hoax empties Blackburn

By JOHN C. BRAZINGTON Hilltop Staffwriter

The Armour J. Blackburn Center and the School of Education building were evacuated last Friday morning when a Howard University employee discovered a bomb threat note. After a 45-minute search of Blackburn Center by the D.C. Metro Police Bomb Squad, no evidence of a bomb could be found.

The threat of a bomb explosion was written on white

sure that no one is hurt. It is my job to protect the life, welfare, health and safety of the individuals who use this building, that is what I am concerned with. I do not want to be a hero, but that is my job."

The letter of the bomb threat became the property of Metro Police, according to Sgt. Christian. The contents of the letter, Christian said, was that a bomb was set to go off between "9 a.m. and 12 noon."

At 11:45 a.m. Metro Police Department Bomb Squad entered the building and thoroughly searched the facility. No bomb was discovered. Moments later, Captain Samuel Sing-

By Brian Branch-Price-The Hilltop

Wondering when spring is going to arrive, a student takes a stroll through the valley on Wednesday. It rained everyday this week, but the good news is that spring is only 34 days away.

notebook paper inside a manila envelope. The envelope was addressed to Howard University Security and was discovered by a Howard employee in the Administration building, according to Sgt. Richard L. Christian of the D.C. Metro Police Department.

According to Roberta McLeod, director of Blackburn Student Center, as soon as it was learned that a threat had been received, the evacuation of the building began. McLeod said, "this took approximately four minutes to do, though there were many students in the building at the time. Howard Security assisted me in the process of evacuating students and employees from the building."

McLeod said that she could not estimate the number of students in the building at the time. Howard Security had no estimate of the number of students and employees either. At approximately 10:39 a.m. a loud explosion was heard on main campus according to the official security report. Security officials claim that the explosion was a cherry bomb.

According to Information Officer Alan Hermesch of the Department of University Relations, who read the security report, said the cherry bomb caused no damage, and left no residue in the building. Hermesch said the explosion came from the rear of the building.

McLeod said, "I did hear a loud noise, and saw a big puff of smoke at approximately 10:40 a.m.," but would not comment further on the nature of the explosion.

She added, "as director, it is my responsibility to make

leton of Howard University Security ordered a second search of the building, and when no bomb was discovered students and employees were permitted to re-enter the building at 2:20 p.m.

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The reasons why someone would want to plant a bomb or make a threat of a bomb are numerous. McLeod said that often students make a bomb threat to "cancel classes, or postpone a test, but there are no classes held in Blackburn. There were no high level meetings that day, no political leaders were scheduled to appear, but we (officials) did not want to take a chance. So we evacuated the building to be on the safe side."

Singleton said that the university loses a great deal of money as a result of the threat, because students can not eat. John Goodwin, Director of Food Services for Howard University said that "the Punchout is not a profit making business, takes in between \$800.00 and \$900.00 a day, and lost about \$200.00" due to bomb threat.

Ethics highlighted

Unification stressed for HUSA elections



Candidates for the office of HUSA president, vice president, and undergraduate trustee were encouraged to strive for ethics in the upcoming elections.

id that he had "served in significant positions in the university," and the position, "will be a learning experience for me."

The presidential candidates spoke for the slates. Raymond Byrd and Darryl Fields emphasized student unity. "We believe there's a lack of student unity. We offer simple and practical solu tions. We want to move the Mecca forward and onward in the right direction, for too long student government has been at a standstill," said Byrd. Christopher Cathcart and Manotti Jenkins plan to provide "a leadership that is not yet seen on campus. Cathcart also said "collectively we can achieve the betterment of us. We (Blacks) are oppressed people. We (Cathcart and Jenkins) can represent a fresh start." Dan Jackson spoke for the slate of Jackson and Myron Howie Jackson said "we have the attitude that HUSA can move. We have experience . . . desire to serve you not ourselves. When we serve you we serve ourselves. We offer you a search for excellence . . . in student government. Myron and I want to serve you." For the slate of Andre Owens and Anthony Gallant. Owens said that he had "a sincere belief that student government is about to evaporate before your eyes. We can bring about a real student government with all y'all's help. HUSA is different than any other campus organization. "If you don' know what's going on . . . you're going to get wiped away."

HUSA Voter registration drive reaches 5,000 mark, support from Howard students lacking

By JOYCE HARRIS Hilltop Staffwriter

Through a Voter Registration Project spearheaded by HUSA's Financial Advisor, Mark Hall, and Special Projects Director, André Owens, 5,000 voters have registered since last August.

register 5,000 alone . . . then if you multiply that by 100-that's a profound number. It will change the way D.C. residents view Howard people," Hall explained.

According to Hall, community, local, and even national organizations have responded and have been very

citizens' homes, high schools and other institutions within the city. They are attempting and planning to branch off to public houses and private homes in the northeast and northwest sections of the city, but need volunteers to assist.

Hall said that if students would like to volunteer on the campaigns of any of

With the continued help of campus and community organizations, Hall said that the project, which also includes out of state absentee voter registration, could expand that number.

Pointing out that only about 20 percent of those who registered were Howard students, Hall said, "With the proper manpower from Howard University students we can register over 25,000 voters at a minimal by May 1.

"If Mark Hall and André Owens can

supportive of the project.

"All we need is the apathetic students on campus to . . . I need some help especially from seniors, because they have been here the longest and they know how to deal with the community," said Hall. "Besides, they are one step away from the real world. They should want to show how much political power they have, he added."

Owens and Hall, who have been operating the project our of senior the eight Democratic presidential candidates for the upcoming New Hampshire primary they should contact him at the HUSA office by next Wednesday (Room and board will be provided).

Stressing the importance of political participation, Hall said, "Blacks and other minorities and the role students are playing is going to be the deciding factor of the presidential election."



Mark S. Hall

Blind graduate student denied GA Funds

By T. DENISE ASBURY **Hilltop Staffwriter**

The Howard University Student Association Policy Board has receded the enactment of allocating General Assembly funds to William Covington, a blind, graduate student in the School of Social Work, who was experiencing financial difficulties, due to the unconstitutionality of the act.

On January 27, the General Assembly members voted to allocated funds to Covington that were to aide to the student. The case was brought to the attention of the General Assembly by Leo Whittiker, a representative for the College of Liberal Arts.

The HUSA Policy Board consists of the HUSA President, Presidents of each of the 17 Student Councils, UGSA and GSA coordinators.

According to the consitution, found in the university "H"-Book, Article L, Section 3, Clause D (p. 71, 1982-83 ed.):

"The General Assembly shall have legislative authority over all university-wide matters and thus is authorized to enact legislation and recommend policies to the Policy Board. In addition it shall have the power to appropriate funds . . . and provide for the

functioning of the student government on a yearly basis." According to HUSA President Nate Jones, the appropriation of funds falls only to the student organizations within HUSA.

Jones attributes the initial vote to fund Covington as having been based on the empathy of the voting body for a fellow student facing difficult times. He surther states that Covington will get the funds under the auspices of HUSA.

According to Article VII, HUSA, including the General Assembly, is funded by sixty-five percent (65%) of the student activity fee (which is paid

by full time students), and acceptable contributions.

Under class D of this article, the General Assembly receives ten and one half percent (10.5%) of allocated funds. Four and one half percent (4.5%) goes to student organizations for student needs.

According to a HUSA source, the General Assembly in particular received approximately, \$60,000.00 this fiscal year.

Special cases, like Covington's have fallen under the jurisdiction of the Office of special student services in the administration building headed by. Dean Austin Lane.

Michael Worsley, a graduating senior in the School of Divinity graduate school and a campus minister with the Tom Skinner associates, spoke to the candidates last Tuesday in the Blackburn Center Lounge.

Worsley emphasized the importance of the endidates striving together even though they are seeking the same positions. They should all work for a common goal.

He said that unity is the key to success. "Malcolm and Martin didn't unify. They didn't respect each other. But today we know that that is not impossible-Jesse and Farrakhan are doing it (unifying). Can we do it here on the campus lievel?"

On ethics, Worsley said that the candidates should seek "ethics that equal greatness, and that everyone is human and are entitled to make some mistakes." He defined ethics as being 'the discipline of what is good and bad, or what is right and wrong; it is a constant struggle, a constant conflict."

All the candidates were given a chance to speak. Candidate for the position of undergraduate trustee, Joey Russell George promised to provide the most effective, efficient and responsible leadership on the board of trustees. While Terry Tucker said that he had

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Farrakhan addresses the role of today's youth Minister

By KELLY MARBURY Hilltop Staffwriter

They waited for hours to hear him, to The positive teacher (to lead them) has Farrakhan also said "the youth don't The program was sponsored by Maynot appeared. Who will they listen to even catch a glimpse of his face. The know what is expected of them and or Barry's Youth Leadership Institute lines zig-zagged from Cramton to the make a difference in their lives." have nothing to strive for. This genera-Fine Arts Building. They had an idea of last Friday on the day proclaimed "The majority of today's young peotion is the most awesome we have ever "Minister Louis Farrakhan Day" in the what was awaiting them, what was ple do not know their history and cannot produced. This is why the world fears District of Columbia by Mayor Barry. relate to the archaic teachings of their about to come. strong, independent, courageous Black Farrakhan was greeted by a two minute They were waiting in wide-eyed antiparents or "the archaic teachings of men and women." cipation to be electrified, to be dazzled, white people," said Farrakhan. You standing ovation. Farrakhan spoke on the lack of un-Farrakhan said that the schools can can't preach fire and brimstone to these and to be moved by the teachings of derstanding of Black history. He said not handle the youth of today. Youth Minister Louis Farrakhan, the National babies cause they eat fire. They hunger that young people do not know their have a lot of energy and potential, but Representative of the Honorable Elija for the understanding underneath the (See FARRAKHAN page 2) history and they have been robbed of

Muhammed and the Nation of Islam. Farrakhan speech was entitled "A New

they are exerting it in a negative way, Farrakhan said. "They are manifesting

ritual. God has made a generation that is beyond us. This generation is not

their culture by the white man.

"When you're robbed of your his-Generation of Leaders: The Role of their greatness in a negative direction. afraid." tory, you're robbed of the possibility of Youth in 1984." yourself," Farrakhan said. "You start to glorify others. If you go far enough back in your history you will see when we ruled. Your fathers were the masters of every discipline in the universe." Farrakhan, 50, recently registered to vote for the first time. He said that "Jesse Jackson is the last chance for America to stay in the grace of God."



By Brian Branch-Price-The Hilltop

Louis Farrakhan

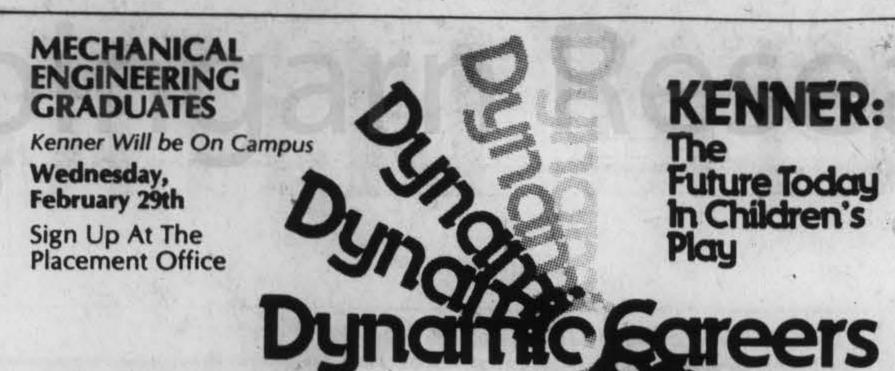
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Farrakhan

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Elections committee Chairman, Keith Baker, was pleased with the turnout of the forum. "A program like this has never been incorporated into an elections process . . . not to my knowledge it hasn't"

Persons previously involved with HUSA elections were also pleased with the presentation of a discussion on ethics and responsibility.

Nicole Crawford, a print journalism major from Memphis, Tennessee said "Having been involved with the elections committee before, I thought it was a good idea to have someone speak on ethics."

Steven Hart, a junior legal communications major said, "I thought it (the program) was interesting, but as usual, the candidates had nothing substantial to say."

The candidates are scheduled to debate at Meridian Hill on Feb. 21, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Elections

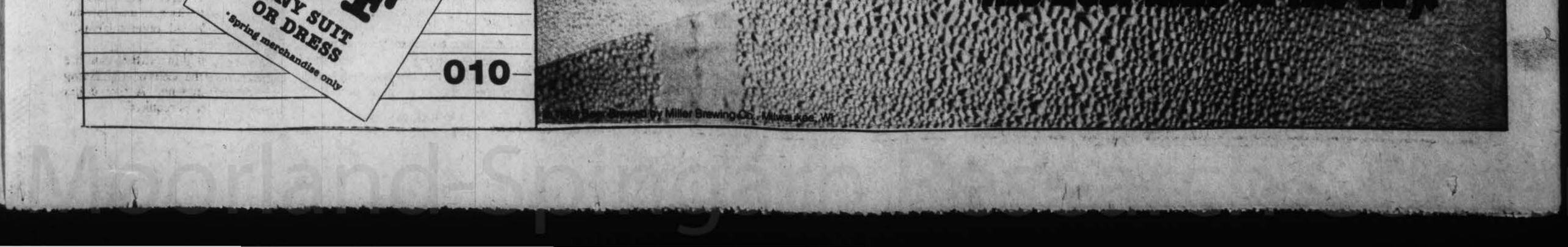
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He added," we are one people and we need to fall hopelessly in love with each other."

Recently, Wilson Goode, Mayor of Philadelphia, endorsed Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale. Farrakhan addressed this issue by say-



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Campus News

Students spend magical evening with Lakers star

By CLEOPATRA ROBINSON Hilltop Staffwriter

"It's all about winning and being successful," said Los Angeles Laker guard Ervin "Magic" Johnson at a question-and-answer session sponsored by the Howard University Student Association (HUSA) Feb. 9.

At the program entitled "An Evening with 'Magic' Johnson," the fiveyear pro answered questions ranging from marriage to the National Basketball Association (NBA).

Johnson said his basic message to students was to "get all you can while you're in school." Though he acknowl-

Johnson said the Black athlete's role in aiding Black universities is to make personal contributions and give summer exhibitions.

Said Johnson in response to a question concerning his support of Rev. Jesse Jackson's Presidential campaign, "We're supporting him." He added that the Lakers were preparing a fundraiser for Jackson's campaign. He also said that he participates in one of 'Jackson's People United to Save Humanity (PUSH) activities each year. Johnson addressed the issue of drugs in sports, saying "I have better ways of spending my money."

To a question concerning his com-

'Spirit Week' seeks to boost Howard's morale

By M. RENE JACKSON **Hilltop Staffwriter**

"The whole idea of Spirit Week is to increase students, faculty, and alumni awareness of what Howard University is, why Howard was founded, and where it is going," said Connie Clay, HUSA vice-president and organizer of Spirit Week.

In addition, "Spirit Week will bring out and bring back the pride that was once at Howard," said Clay. According to Clay, "Spirit Week will attempt to bridge the communication gaps that exist betwen the students and the administration."

Clay got the idea of Spirit Week dur-

ing the summer in an effort to pick up

the school's morale. "I feel like it has

already accomplished one of its goals

because of the networking and it has

bridged a gap among student organiza-

tions," said Clay. Spirit Week will be a

collective effort of the student campus

center, HUSA, and 15 to 20 other stu-

According to Clay, Spirit Week will

attempt to focus attention on certain

aspects of Howard University.

dent organizations.

there will be a play produced by the Drama department entitled, "Black Images/Black Reflections." Also on Monday, there will be an art display at 3:30 p.m. by James K. Russell, a Howard student. At 5 p.m. there will be a musical entitled, "And Then There Was Light," written, directed, and produced by Howard student Cheryl Scott. Brooklyn College and Howard will also meet in a basketball game in Burr Gym at 8 p.m.

Spirit Week will continue throughout

'We need some

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edged that he had left college early, Johnson said, "I go back to school every summer and I'm 39 credits away from graduating."

"It's tight," said Johnson in response to the 2.0 admission standard facing college athletes. He said the standard is both good and bad and continued, "They should let them in and then set the standard."

seriously recruited by one Black university, Florida A&M. He said he would encourage an upcoming Black athlete to attend a Black university, though he added that in many cases Black universities are not athletically prepared for the Black athlete.

ments of inter racial relationships among entertainers and professional athletes, Johnson responded, "It's sickening.'

During the lengthy applause following Johnson's comments, an audience member shouted, "What about your boy Kareem?" Johnson responded, "He's sick to."

"It happened so fast and so quick," Johnson said that he was once Johnson said of his career. He described the NBA as a cold business adding "One day you're here and the next, you're gone.

> Johnson cited the top NBA basketball players as Julius Erving, Moses Malone, Kareem Abdul-Jabar, Isiah Thomas, and George Gervin.

Pre-school caters

to 'total' child

By KRYSTAL QUINN Hilltop Staffwriter

gy.

Howard University's Preschool Center is a little known precious resource located in the School of Human Ecolo-

The center program, which began in the late 1930s in the School of Home Economics under Madeline Kirkland, is a laboratory preschool training center for students. Dr. Elizabeth Houston, program head said, "the center attempts to meet the needs of the total child."

The receivers of this resource are the children of people affiliated with the university in some way. The parent(s) of the children pay a tuition fee per semester. The center serves 30 chil-

Hygiene Week and National Nutrition Week, the children participate in special programs.

A typical day for the children begins at eight in the morning with structured activities that last until 12 p.m. At noon the children eat lunch, which is prepared by their personal cook in the center. The children then brush their teeth and take a nap until 3 p.m. From 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. the children have free play.

The children's favorite activity is, as Crystal said, "to play!" However. Toye said "I like taking naps." He changed his mind and said "I don't like taking naps."

Each spring the center holds an international celebration allowing speakers to demonstrate and speak on differ-



Ervin "Magic" Johnson

The schedule for Spirit Week begins Sunday, Feb 19 from 2-6 p.m. with an By Brian Branch-Price-The Hilltop Athlete's Appreciat on Program in Cook Hall. For a preview of the week's events, on Monday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m.

PRSSA elects new officers

By LISA LEWIS Special to the Hilltop

The Howard University Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America recently elected Ken Payne to serve as President for a term.

The other new officers include Emmett Thompson, Vice-President; Laureen Still, Secretary; Annette King, Treasurer: Darlene Jackson, PR director; and Lynette Macer, National liaison

PRSSA is a student run, nationwide organization founded by PR practitioners, which acquaints students with professional people, methods, issues and ethics

Debra Miller, the only public relations professor in the School of Communications, is the advisor for the Howard University PRSSA Chapter.

'What we are trying to do is make the student

knowledgeable and marketable.'

"Public Relations has the most students in the School Of Communications and I can't see why we can't be the largest, most visible and most productive chapter in the area," said Miller. "PRSSA has been dormant for the

balance of last year, but this year we are ready to be productive. One of the advantages of being a member of PRSSA is that it will give a student an opportunity to participate in some Public Relations Internships. What we are trying to do is make the student knowledgeable and marketable."

PRSSA will sponsor a panel titled "Critical Issues Facing Minority Practitioners," at the Communications Conference. This will be the first time a panel has been geared especially for Public Relations.

PRSSA will also be taking a survey at the conference to get a concensus of how successful the panel discussions were.

cohesiveness'

the week and will culminate on Sunday, Feb 26 with a Gospel Extravaganza.

"I hope that we can have Spirit Week, if we can, because there is a stale atmosphere on campus and we need it," said junior, Santita Jackson. "We need Spirit Week to give the school some 'glue'. Right now, we are just a lot of pieces; we need some cohesiveness," added Jackson.

"I just hope that everyone takes advantage of it," concluded HUSA vicepresident, Connie Clay.

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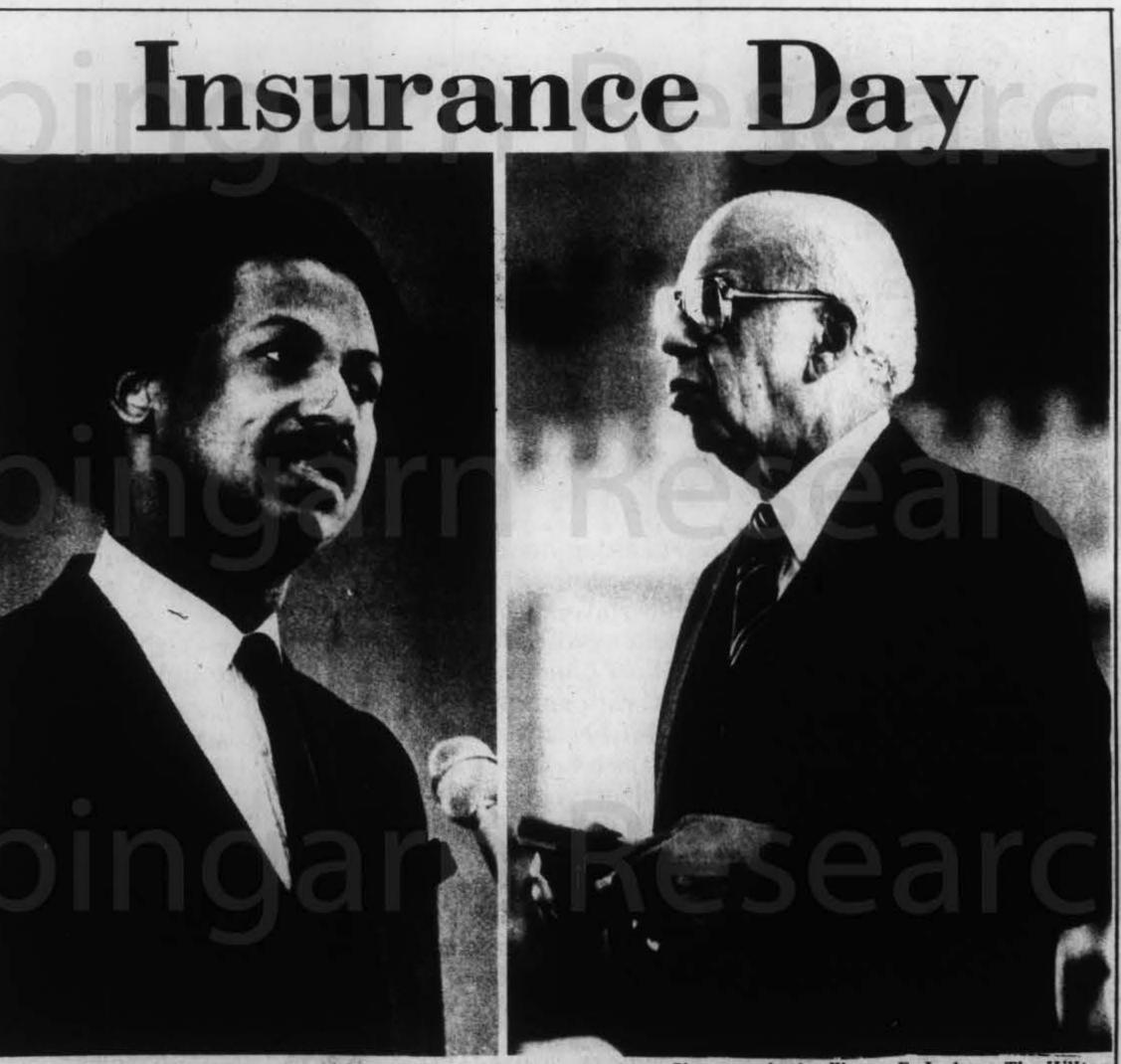
promotes

Black

engineers

By KAREN BAILEY Special to the Hilltop

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Howard University Chapter, was organized to represent the needs and interests of Black engineering students. "Our aim and goal for NSBE is the recruitment, admission, retention and graduation of Black engineering students," said Glen Grier, president of the chapter. Initiated at Howard five years ago, the society provides a social outlet and a support system for its 59 members. "Quite a few students become discouraged due to academics and little or no social life," said Grier, citing the intense course load. "We seek to pro-. vide an atmosphere through which students can learn," Grier added. A series of video showings, lectures, and a calculus and physics party is planned for this semester. The party is geared toward mental cultivation, with student's receiving assistance professors tutors, mathematicans and physicist. A review of examinations is also being given. According to Angela Coates, Vicepresident of Internal Affairs, the societies objectives for the future include bridging the gap between engineering disciplines and educating Black students in job opportunities. Coats, a chemical engineering major, is responsible for planning student activities and plans to get members involved in the community. "We're going to try and recruit high school students into engineering, although not necessarily at Howard," said Coates. Information on co-ops and scholarships is available, and a trip to NASA is on the agenda for April. A major NSBE conference is planned for March 29-April 1 at the Washington Hilton Hotel and Howard University. An annual event, the conference will feature career and opportunity fairs, guest speakers, and seminars, according to Tyrone Moorehead, vicechairperson of the planning committee. At least 50 colleges are expected to



dren, ages three and four.

In meeting the total needs of the child the curriculum covers many areas so the child can develop the three R's along with art, music, social studies and other skills. Rollerskating, Tae-Kwon-Do, and music lessons are only a few of the weekly activities.

The center also pulls from the resources that exist on campus. Teachers and parents volunteer their services in order to expose the children to many different aspects of life.

"Parents play an integral part in the program. They are encouraged to participate and accompany the children on field trips," Houston said.

Parents often come to the center to share their work experiences and duties with the children, aquainting them to the world of work. University teachers share their different areas of study with the children. Emphasis is placed on a multi-cultural aspect. Positive role models from Blacks and ethnic groups are discussed.

"We celebrate Black History Month every day," Houston said.

All major holidays relating to children are celebrated. In addition, during special weeks, such as National Dental

ent aspects of their country. Teachers, embassies, students and others contribute to this seasonal celebration.

For the future the center has many goals. Houston said she plans "to work on the curriculum to make the program a model preschool center so people from the metro area can get ideas." Houston said she would also like to implement more research programs dealing with young children.

One goal already realized is the soon to be implemented computer instruction program. Houston said "The children will learn computer and program skills to supplement classroom teaching."

The staff of the preschool center consists of two certified teachers with masters degrees in early childhood education. The program also welcomes volunteers, though they must be consistent in coming and working at the center.

The preschool is also training center for students who are evaluated on their work with the children. The school of, Human Ecology offers a B.A. in early education. Houston encouraged Greek and other campus organizations to participate in the program.

correction

Due to a typographical error that appeared in

the Feb. 10, 1984 issue of The Hilltop, the article

on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights stated that

commission voted to analyze the proposed the federal budget. It should have stated that the Commission voted not to review the federal budget.

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Glegg Watson

Dr. Asa T. Spaulding

Glegg Watson, co-author of "Black Life in Corporate America" spoke at the H.U. Insurance Day luncheon. Also present was Dr. Asa T. Spaulding Sr., one of the founders of the Center for Insurance Education. The center is described by Maurice C.

Williams (Director of CIE) as a "Case Study in Partnership and Preparation". The February 9th program included an address by Dr. Coy Eklond, retired chairman of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

participate and "its a chance for students to mingle with other students." said Coates. Anyone can join NSBE, but it's geared toward the needs of engineering and science students. A five dollar membership fee is required.



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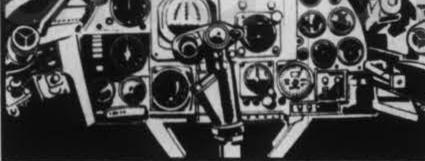
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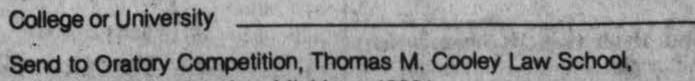
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Black History

Davis first Black ANG General

It was one of the great moments in American history. On Dec. 20, 1982, Russell C. Davis, Commander of the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing, District of Columbia Air National Guard, was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, making him the first black general in the Air National Guard (ANG). He is one of 82 brigadier geners in the ANG nationwide.

General Davis, 44 was born and raised in Tuskegee, Ala., and attended Tuskegee Institute for two years following high school graduation until joining the Air Force as a member of the Aviation Cadet Program for undergraduate pilot training. He received his pilot's wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in March, 1960, then served with the Strategic Air Command until April, 1965, when he was released from active duty.

At that time, he joined the Iowa ANG, where he served until reentering active duty in 1978 as the ANG's Student Representative at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He graduate in June, 1979, and remained on active duty as the Deputy Chief, Manpower and Personnel Division, ANG Support Center, Andrews Air Force Base, MD. He was promoted to the rank of colonel on Jan. 26, 1979. Gen. Davis became the Executive to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, in Feb., 1980 and served in this position until Jan., 1982, when he was released from active duty to join the D.C. ANG as Commander of the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing (TFW) at Andrews him-geneal officer rank and the prec-A.F.B., his current assignment.



News Around the Nation

Mayor Opposes New Prison Facility

In disagreement to a Justice Department report calling for a new detention heart. facility to hold inmates awaiting trial in the city, Mayor Marion Barry said that he is opposed to anymore jails in the District of Columbia because of the cost and because we do not need them at his monthly press conference.

agree with the reports recommendation to locate a Federal prison in the operation. Baltimore-Washington area.

The report which was issued last Friday stated that the prison would accommodate some prisoners now held in D.C. facilities. At the conference, Barry defended the use of firearms by City Police officers who lives are in danger.

Barry said the city has strict rules involving the use of handguns by police officers in America.

TRANSPLANT IS SUCCESS-FUL

After 16 hours of surgery, a 6-yearold Texas girl received the first simultaneous heart-liver transplant and is in stable condition at Children's Hospital according to hospital officials.

Stormie Jones of Cumby Texas is the victim of a rare liver disease and weak

Hospital officials said that she is responsive and alert and hope to take Stormie off the respirator that has been helping her breathe since surgery.

The surgery is expected to cost between \$70,000 and \$100,000 but the Despite his opposition Barry did people in Stormie's hometown have raised nearly \$7,000 to help pay for the

At medical centers around the country, researchers are testing a new drug years of funding. which may prevent eye problems for nearly half of the nations diabetics.

The drug, sorbinil according to researchers may play a major role in the damage caused by diabetes in the eyes and other parts of the body.

Diabetic retinopathy is the most common eye problem linked to diabetes. It affects 40% of the 10-11 million American diabetics. When the blood vessels of the retina are damaged, varying degrees of visoin is lost including blindness.

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NACWEP Forum

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A series of national forums to determine the educational needs of women and to promote educational equity in public and private educational institutions has been announced by The National Advisory council on Women's Educational Programs (NACWEP).

According to Marcilyn Leir, Chairman of the Council (NACWEP) wants to reach out to the educational community and to women to find out how New Drug Tested for Diabetic effective the Women's Educational

Equity Act (WEEA) has worked after

The Council also wants to learn of what areas have not been totally covered by the Education Department's WEEA program.

Mrs. Leir will appoint a task force from the 19-member Council to plan the forums. The Council also evaluates a \$6 million WEEA grant program and advises the President, the Congress and the Secretary of Education on educational equity for women.

more than 3,900 wours of flying time in that precedent substantially in the coma variety of tactical aircraft, comes to ing years as we strive toward greater his current rank and position with eleven decorations and awards and Guard officer corps." many years of experience.

According to Lieutenant General Emmett H. Walker, Jr., Chief, National Guard Bureau, Gen. Davis "has been an asset to the National Guard since he joined almost 18 years ago. His knowledge and dedication have made him a leader to depend on, and deserving of the honors recently bestowed on edent of becoming the first black gener-Gen. Davis, a command pilot with al in the ANG. We expect to follow up minority representation in the national

Gen. Davis' foremost objective for there if you're willing to grasp it."

Library check point to cut down on theft

By T.F. RANSOME Special to the Hilltop

In an effort do defray the cost of replacing damaged and stolen materials, the Howard University Founder's and Undergraduate Libraries have installed a new electronic surveillance system similar to inventory control systems in most department stores.

The "Check-Point System," in operation since the beginning of this semester, was installed by Check Point Systems Inc. The 10,600 dollar system was purchased through the library's equipment budget.

Doris Mitchell, acting assistant director for the Undergraduate Library, said the check-point system was installed "primarily for the protection of library materials and to discourage theft." However, she added, "mutilation is another problem." Periodicals are frequently misplaced or stolen by students who want to claim the library's copy of a magazine or newspaper, said Mitchell. According to Mitchell students who have bags or briefcases are still subjected to a search by library monitors because, as of yet, "all of the materials have not been processed," for the electronic system. Materials such as papers, clippings, and articles on reserve present a problem because they cannot be marked without marring the material.



Ferguson memorial

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How does Gen. Davis feel about his

promotion? "Being the first black

general in the ANG is an achievement,

but being a general is an achievement in

itself," he said. "The odds are very

competitive, regardless of race or back-

ground, but there is opportunity out

actual unit vacancies.

The faculty of the Howard University School of Law will hold a memorial service for the former dean of the school, Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr., on Feb. 21 at noon in the law school chapel in Houston Hall, 2900 Van Ness St., N.W. The public is invited.

Dr. Ferguson was found in his Cambridge; Mass., apartment on Dec. 21 dead apparently from a heart attack.

Dr. Ferguson served as dean of the Howard Law School from 1963 to 1969. He most recently was the Henry L. Stimson Professor of Law at Harvard

Ferguson's career included service in

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So far students have followed library policy. "Most of them cooperate,"

All bags subject to inspection.

By Wayne E. Jackson-The Hilltop

said Mitchell." But some students still are not sure why their bags have to be checked.

"The system is all right but some of the people who check the bags are really cold," said Karen Cole, a junior at Howard.

Students who refuse to have their bags checked are directed to security. Any student who attempts to remove improperly checked out items is also referred to the security person on duty.

the diplomatic corps as Ambassador to Uganda, among other State Department positions; the practice of law in the privte and public sectors, including two years as Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York; and legal education where, in addition to Harvard and Howard, he was on the faculties of the law schools of Rutgers

University and the Catholic University of America. Born in Wilmington, N.C., on Nov. 4, 1924, Dr. Ferguson graduated cum

laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948 from Ohio State University and cum laude with a Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard Law School in 1951.

New medication to aid in high blood pressure battle

For every black person who dies of sickle cell anemia, at least 100 others die from the effects of high blood pressure (stroke, heart disease and kidney disease). Now, there's news of a new medication that can help control the problem with minimal side effects.

Heart disease, the nation's biggest killer, often starts with high blood pressure that is not treated or inadequately treated. More than 50 million Americans have high blood pressure and studies show that blacks suffer relatively more than whites from this disease. Ten times more middle-aged black people die from the effects of high blood pressure than do middle-aged whites.

High blood pressure is a silent killer

had high blood pressure, stroke, heart attack or kidney disease, or (c) you have frequent headaches and dizziness. Fortunately, high blood pressure can be treated and controlled. Proper treatment is vital to prevent crippling

Half the people who

have high blood pressure

aren't aware of it.

structions carefully is important.

Two types of drugs commonly used for high blood pressure are known as beta blockers and diuretics. Beta blockers lower blood pressure by decreasing stimulation of the heart and blood vessels by the nervous system. Diuretics lower blood pressure in part by causing the kidneys to excrete more salt. Many patients with hypertension are treated with both types of drugs.

Now, a drug called Corzide has been introduced by Squibb. It combines a beta blocker with a diuretic. Some hypertensives need both drugs for control. Corzide is taken only once a day, so it's easier for people to follow their doctor's orders. The first step in the battle against high blood pressure was development of drugs to control it. The biggest challenge is to reach and treat the millions who don't know they have high blood, pressure. If you think you might have this problem, see your doctor.

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and crippler. Half the people who have high blood pressure aren't aware of it. The only way you can be sure is to have a doctor check your blood pressure. Dr. Elijah Saunders, of Provident Hospital in Baltimore, says that annual check-ups are especially advisable if (a) you are black, (b) your parents have or

strokes or other serious future illness. Although there are medications for controlling high blood pressure, because many patients don't feel feel sick, they sometimes don't take their medicine regularly. Following doctor's in-

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SPIRIT WEEK 1984

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 19, 1984

-Atheletes' Appreciation Program 2p.m. Cook Hall Lounge

Monday, February 20, 1984

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2 p.m. Ballroom Blackburn Center

-The Visual Art of James K. Russell (an art display) 3:30 p.m. Hilltop Lounge Blackburn Center

-"And Then There Was Light" (a musical) 5 p.m. Ballroom Blackburn Center

*Home Basketball Game Howard vs. Brooklyn College 8 p.m. Burr Gym

Tuesday, February 21, 1984

· Building and Academic Displays begin; they will continue through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **Ground Floor Blackburn Center**

· Faculty & Students Superlative Voting begins; continues through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Engineering Lobby, Douglass Hall Biology Building, School of Business, Coat Room of Blackburn

-Jazz Ensemble Concert 2 p.m. Auditorium of Blackburn Center

-Meet Your Presidents 4 p.m. Auditorium of Blackburn Center

-Bama Fashion Show 8 p.m. Auditorium of Blackburn Center

Wednesday, February 22, 1984

-Howard University Choir Concert 12 noon Auditorium of Blackburn Center

-Greek Heritage Program 4 p.m. Rankin Chapel

Thursday, February 23, 1984

-Howard Legacy Program 4 p.m. Rankin Chapel -Mr. Howard Pageant 7 p.m. Human Ecology Auditorium

Friday, February 24, 1984

-Howard Authors' Program 4 p.m. Student Lounge Blackburn Center -Organizational Family Feud 7 p.m. Forum of Blackburn Center -New Yorkers' Party at the Studio 500 W Street, N.E. Admission \$5.00

Saturday, February 25, 1984

-International Students Program 2 p.m. Student Lounge Blackburn * Pep Rally 5 p.m. Burr Gymnasium

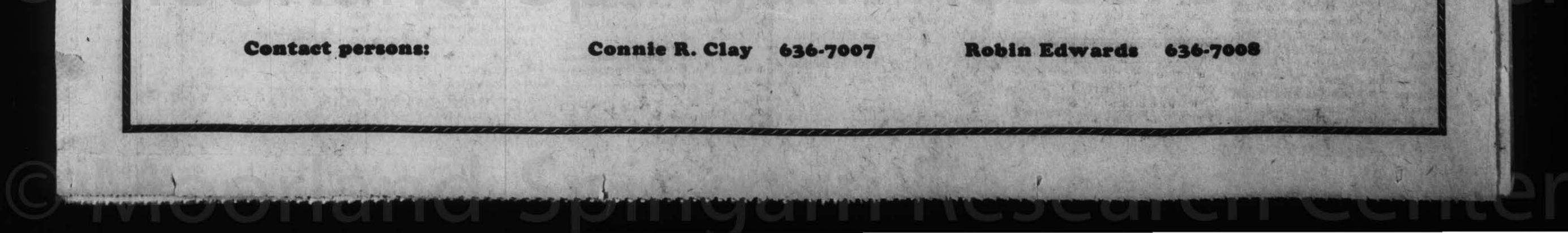
*Women's Home Basketball Game Howard vs. Delaware State 5:45 p.m. Burr Gym *Men's Home Basketball Game Howard vs. Delaware State 8 p.m. Burr Gym Victory Party 10:30 p.m. West Ballroom Blackburn Center

Sunday, February 26, 1984

-Memorial Service 3 p.m. Rankin Chapel -Gospel Extravaganza 8 p.m. Rankin Chapel

* Admission to the program requires a ticket that can be picked up at Cramton Auditorium; students must present basketball game tickets for admission to the pep rally.

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International News

Students' Mid-East tour spotlights Israeli point of view

By COURTENAY WILLIAMS Hilltop Staffwriter

Derrick Spradley, a sophomore in the School of Business, was selected last summer as one of the students nationwide to participate in a monthlong tour of the Middle East.

Spradley's trip, sponsored by the North American Jewish Network, was geared primarily toward non-Jewish students in an effort to enhance their knowledge of Middle Eastern Affairs, and particularly those of Israel.

Spradley's trip took him to Israel where he and his delegation conversed with Menachem Begin, President Chaim Herzog, former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, as well as several members of the Knesset.

· According to Spradley, the monthlong tour proved to be fruitful in his undestanding of the Israeli's concern to maintain rights of the West Bank; the

Spradley, said he feels this recognition would be important to the United States because "East Jerusalem would probably generate business for America and also strengthen ties between the United States and Israel."

However, not everyone believes that the delegation's request is reasonable. Professor Mervat Hatem of the political science department here at Howard, said he feels the delegation's request of the recognition of Jerusalem is invalid since "it's already the capital. How could he request that it become the capital of Israel?," Hatem asked.

Professor Hatem added that she doesn't disagree with Spradley about Jerusalem's right to be the capital of Israel. She said she does agree with Tel Aviv presently being the capital of Israel.

Hatem said she also found fault with North American Jewish Network delegation of only being inter e sted in studying the Jewish lifestyle and not so much the Arab lifestyle. "TV covers enough of the Jewish side," she said. "If you want a more balanced coverage, you should have equal familiarity with the Jewish perspective along with the Arab perspective."



concerns of the Israelis as to the welfare of people in the United States; and also in the Israeli government's acceptance to review the delegation's request the Jerusalem be recognized as the capital of Israel:

Spradley said the reason he and the delegation made such a request to the Israeli government is that "America recognizes Tel Aviv and the Jews recognize Old Jerusalem. We want to have embassies and consulates established East Jerusalem is a cultural center to the world which inhabits Moslems and Christians-this is why we want it recognized," said Spradely.

Spradley said that although their trip was primarily to learn about Israel, he and the delegation travelled through Syria and Lebanon as well, and interacted among Arabs during their stay.

Spradley's said he had "learned more in a month than I could have in a whole year," during his trip.

Derrick Spradley (Second from right) poses with Menachem Begin former Israeli Prime Minister and members of the student delegation

Book explores U.S.-Grenada relations

By FREDA SATTERWHITE Hilltop Staffwriter

Dr. Linus Hoskins, an assistant professor in the International Studies program of the School of Human Ecology, has written U.S. - Caribbean- Grenada Relations: Before and After Bishop, the first account of the political turmoil that occurred in Grenada in 1983.

Dr. Hoskins, who has been at H.U. since 1974, also wrote A Primer on the Pan African World (1978) and The New International Economic Order: A Bibliographic Handbook (1982).

In his book, Dr. Hoskins analyzed U.S.- Caribbean- Grenada relations, the Grenadian invasion by the United States on October 25, 1983, and the impact of the invasion on future U.S.-Caribbean- Grenada and inter-Caribbean relations.

After examining relations between the United States and Grenada during

gging the United States for assistance to build an airport at Point Salines. They were refused. For years, Bishop said the airport was needed to develop tourism," said Dr. Hoskins. The United States administration thought the airport would have been used by the Cubans and the Soviets.

Hoskins added, "The interim government under Nicholas Bradford has now welcomed the American government in." The airport is now being completed with US assistance.

According to Dr. Hoskins, America, in effect, is saying that "the only way any sovereign nation state will be allowed to survive is to not get any help from a Soviet-sovereign Cuba.'

He refuted the reasons given by President Reagan for the Grenadian invasion which included securing the safety of the American medical students and the military hardware in Grenada. "Some of the military hardware found in Grenada could be dated back to the nineteenth century," Dr. Hoskins said. He proved that the US had other motives for the invasion. "During his campaign, Reagan vowed that there would not be another Cuba in the Carib-

S. Africans not complacent

Since 1979, Dr. Hoskins said America has been threatening to either overthrow or destabilize Grenada. "Recognizing the size and population of Grenada, to be constantly threatened by a superpower so close to your border, I wonder why it should be a surprise that in addition to the social and economic assistance from Cuba that there was some military assistance accepted by Bishop. Grenada had the right to defend itself from such a threat," said Dr. Hoskins.

Grenada did not fear receiving aid from Cuba because, according to Hoskins, "the people in the Caribbean are not as paranoid about the Cuban presence as the United States. Each Caribbean country has the right to have diplomatic relations with all Caribbean nations. A lot of Caribbean leaders insist that Cuban ideology will not be forced upon their own systems."

gressive movements in the Caribbean."

The most detrimental effect in the Caribbean is fear. "Any government who appears to have some sort of people-oriented program (socialism/ communism) fears that what happened to Bishop is going to happen to them," said Dr. Hoskins.

He felt that the interim government has welcomed the US back into Grenada because "in the psychology of geopolitics the colonized have always welcomed the colonizers. Once you instill fear in the slaves you automatically generate respect."

Dr. Hoskins does not see any changes in the near future for Grenada. "Grenada will be this way for a long time, perhaps 20to 25 years. It is going to take a new generation of Grenadians who are not aware of the invasion. They will rescue Grenada from what it is going through now." epoju, the Howard chapter or "Illya "The whole sense of respect and Howard" was established because humility has been instilled. Those who "Howard is the best Black university in have not been touched by this psycholothe world. We know it will be accepted gy of warfare will be the ones to rescue by the Blacks. And there are a lot of Grenada," he said.

Drinkers make debut at 'Mecca'

Palm Wine

By KELLY MITCHELL-CLARK International Editor

Reaffirming the African heritage of Black Americans is deeply woven into the very fabric of Howard University, the "Mecca" of Black Education. And in keeping with this tradition was the recent establishment of the Howard chapter of the Palm Wine Drinkers Club, the Migerian-based organization's first chapter in the United States.

According to 'Chief' Johnathan Ad-

culture can join," Adepoju siad, "even whites." The club also accepts women members which are called "opeke."

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The coded language in which the comrads speak to each other and some of the unusual spelling of these words represent the diversity of cultures and languages of its members. Adepoju said, "We don't want to be tied to grammatical norms." Once new members are initiated, they learn the unique language and its meaning which is a

the Carter administration and during the Reagan administration, Hoskins concluded that Carter practiced a policy of respect for ideological pluralism toward Grenada while Reagan holds a strong anti-Communism foreign policy.

By RENATA SHEFFEY

Historically, white South Africans have

divided indigenous Africans by

idealogical barriers. Then economic

and political racist policies were legal-

ized to continue oppression. Using the

structure of African tribal factions the

Dutch and English warred with separate

tribes. Had these tribes united, South

Africa, as we know it today, may have

been non-existent. Today South Afri-

cans are divided by legislation that sep-

In order to promote the total libera-

tion of Africa from colonialization, and

to unify all African people, several

Black Consciousness organizations

were founded in the sixties. The Pan

Africanist Congress, The African

National Congress, the Azanian Peo-

arates by color and tribal affiliation.

Special to the Hilltop

"Since 1954, Grenada has been bebean."

Fighting for freedom

"The message the Reagan administration wants to send to all Progressive movements in the Caribbean is that they have to cut off all ties with Cuba, Marxism, Leninism, and any other socialism does not work, and the only thing that will work is US capitalism; the US will not stand for any pro-

Nigerian students here." The Palm Wine Drinkers club was established in 1963 at the University of Ife in Nigeria. Adepoju, who became a member at the Institute of Technology in Lagos or Illya Techo, said the club was started to express traditional African culture.

"Before the advent of Europeans, Africans were used to drinking palm wine. The Europeans brought their drinks with them and the Africans began drinking more of the European drinks. So the Africans decided to enhance their cultural richness by capitalizing their drink as opposed to the European drinks." Adepoju said.

But Adepoju said club members or comrads "don't drink to get intoxicated, just to show our love for this drink. When we start drinking we show our joy-we are relaxed, having fun, telling jokes-just being happy.

"We people gather together to show the activities that were taking place when our forefathers were drinking palm wine," Adepoju said, "such as dancing, cultural activities, and the coronations of kings and chiefs."

The members have "gyrations"the coming together of comradsduring which they drink the palm wine, wear their traditional African garb, speak in coded language, and dance to African music.

However, Adepoju said this "is a very disciplined club. When you disobey, you are dekegged (thrown out)." The Palm Wine Drinkers Club is also highly organized. The World Headquarters are at the University of Ife where the National Chief resides. Election of officers is conducted annually. The club's motto-Unity in Diversity-signifies that it was not established just for Nigerians. Many African ethnic groups are represented.

combination of English and several African languages.

Adepoju explained that instead of saying "Hello" or "Hi," to each other, the comrads say "You are carried." He added, "The club is fun."

Club secretary B'Azuka Egun, who became a member at the Lagos State College of Science and Technology or "Illya Lacost" in Nigeria, said that about 35 students on campus are interested in becoming members, including three Americans. Many are architecture students like himself and Adepoju. He said the American response is that "They love it."

Egun said, "ever since I came here, I've been trying my best to start the club. Many Nigerians are here. Black students at Howard University should be familiar with what's going on at home."

According to Egun, the Palm Wine Drinkers Cub is "one of the largest clubs in Nigeria. Several heads of state are honorary members (fellowses). Even though whites can join, Egun said he had "never seen any white members."

Adepoju added that most professors at Nigerian colleges are members. General Olusegun Obasanjo, the military head of state before the now deposed President Shehu Shagari, as well as the popular African musician King Sunny Ade, are fellowses.

In fact, Egun said that "Harris Robinson, the dean of the School of Architecture and Planning, saw our gyration and we're going to make him a fellow." He added that Vice Dizdiyo, the vice chairman of the department of architecture, is already a fellow.

So far, chief Adepoju said the club has not been able to find any palm wine in the area, so they have been substituting another drink for the palm wine. "But someone told me that I might be able to find some in Maryland or California," he said. Nigerian Bertrand Onunkwo; a political science major, said he "would like it" if a chapter of the Palm Wine Drinkers Club was started here. # think that's good.

mendous change for African workers has been made. With the formation of trade unions, Africans are allegedly Contrary to opinion that South Afrigiven more negotiating power. Ambassador Fourie stated that Africans have cans have complacently allowed oppression to continue, warfare on colthe same rights as everyone else in onialization has been constant. trade.

> Ambassador Fourie stated, "Literacy figures are 65% to 67% and among younger people there is complete literacy. We spend as much on education in South Africa as we do on defense."

Yet in 1980, for Africans, compulsory education was non-existant, only \$82 was spent per child, only 34% reached high school, and teacher/pupil ratio was 1:47. (Africa Fund S. Africa Fact Sheet)

On the other hand, opposing exile Molefe Mafole, Chief Representative of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania asserted that trade unions only serve as means through which the government can control the actions of workers. Trade unions are restricted from having involvement with political groups. South African secondary and univer-In 1976, the Soweto uprising marked

ples Organization and youth branches sity level schools have teachers that are often unqualified and have to teach distorted curriculum. Curriculum teaches students to serve white society and become manual laborers. The political system itself in racist S. Africa does not want a literate Black society.

a turning point when several students were hunted and killed. Students had protested required teaching of the Dutch language in schools. When police intervened riots broke out.

This angry demonstration that ended in death is just one example of how Africans have shown they are willing to die for freedom. In the Azania News (July, 1983) in an article entitled "The Impact of the PAC," these Pan Africans say: "We have elaborated three groups of revolutionary action which are feasible in our revolution, first, the work of the political forces of the aroused broad masses of our people be they workers, students, youth or cultural activists, second, the para-military forces trained to defend the work of the political forces, and third, the armed forces of the revolutionary liberation movements who must lead the fighting and the manner of their judicious entry into the fray. It is not difficult to realize that we are already in the second stage of the struggle but that the enemy does not want to admit to the whites in the

ernment that are terrorists, by using force to intimidate innocent people"

Because many Black Consciousness organizations are banned and their leaders (Pokela (PAC), Mandela (ANC). Steve Biko) are imprisoned and killed-new protest groups developed yearly.

Dr. Jim Sulton, editor of Trans-Africa News, reported that "students should recognize the recent formation of the United Democratic Front." This is an umbrella organization that unites South Africans that oppose false constitutional reform measures.

According to Mafole, "we are all (Africans) victims of racism and discrimination, with a common enemy." In order to help alleviate some of the oppression suffered by Black South Africans, Mafole suggested that students and workers must promote cultural boycotts, expose apartheid, call "terrorists" freedom fighters and get involved in the fight for divestment. He encouraged students to hold meetings and lectures on the situation in South Africa and invite liberation leaders to Mafole added that Jesse Jackson must come out to point out that the Reagan Administration must stop supporting the racist government of South Africa and stop intervention of Third World countries. "Anybody who is interested in African

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liberation movements are fighting for something nobel."

have developed. The Azanian Student Movement is one organization that has battled against the present system of apartheid. They seek to limit the discrimination entrenched through an segregated educational system. South African Ambassador to the U.S., Ben Fourie pointed out that tre-

country and the capital; investors abroad that the oppressed people have reached para-military consciousness." These freedom fighters organized a strategy to attack the police force and to try to dislocate the economic system of apartheid. Pan Africanist Representative Mafole stated, "it is the repressive gov-

REVIEW & OUTLOOK

It's Your Choice

A statewide telephone poll conducted by University of New Hampshire political scientist David Moore, and released Tuesday showed that Democratic Presidential candidate Jesse L. Jackson has moved into third place in New Hampshire.

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Moore polled 507 Democrats and Independents and said that "extensive media coverage" was the reason for Jackson's jump from one percent to eight percent. But other data reported in the poll suggests that media coverage may in some ways actually hinder candidate Jackson.

The poll showed the four in 10 of those polled watched the televised debate between the Democratic candidates at Dartmouth College last month. Of those who watched the debate, 33 percent named Jackson as the candidate who benefited most. Thirty one percent named Walter Mondale and 13 percent named John Glenn.

Of those who learned of the debate only from news accounts, 11 percent said Jackson benefited most while 21 percent named Mondale and 11 percent

cannot make up his mind about Jesse Jackson

Washington Post columnist Richard Cohen wrote on January 25, that his midwestern mother-in-law and her friends will vote for Jackson because "Jackson is the only candidate articulating what is truly important to her. He talks about the moral dimension in politics."

"Jackson," Cohen continues, "has what they want: a moral vision." One week later, however, Cohen wrote about what he thought was immoral about Jackson-his connections with the Arab League: "He has adopted the all-purpose, morally vacuous rejoinder favored by politicians and business executives alike: if it is not illegal, then it is not immoral."

Despite press probings into Jackson's finances and connections with the Arab world, there are those who believe that he has been somehow sheltered from media criticism. The New Republic wrote on February 20: "One resilient legacy of our racist past is a widespread fear of criticizing Black public

Dubois' Talented Tenth's Current Challenge

The negro race, like all races, is going to be saved by its exceptional men. The problem of education, then, among Negroes must first of all deal with the Talented Tenth; it is the problem of developing the best of this race that they may guide the Mass away from the contamination and death of the worst, in their own and other races.

- W. E. B. DuBois

This greatly misunderstood statement uttered by W.E.B. Dubois 81 years ago, has been roundly criticized by many writers since that time, as an elitist and unrealistic doctrine, given class interest and psychology. No where in his article, "The Talented Tenth," from which this quotation is taken, does he attempt to stratify society into the Aristocratic Intelligentsia on the one hand. and the Common Rung of average individuals on the other, in such a way that his claims become value statements of meaningful qualitative differences between these two classes. Rather, his statements are scientific-descriptive of what he takes to be an objective and observable fact. He liberates Social Darwinism from the

On Politics

By GEORGE GARRISSON

towers of academia.

Dubois has laid out for us very clearly what constitutes the inescapable responsibility for this class (Upper Ten Percenters). It seems fair to say that historically they have not lived up to their full potential as a group. Too much of the work of liberation has been undertaken by only a hand-full of energetic, fearless, and dedicated individuals while an exceptionally greater proportion has benefited immensely from the labor, sacrifice, agony and often times death of these humble servants of the people.

The critical times that we confront today have "tolled" the historical plea once again. The great problems facing this nation and the world, such as peaceful coexistence, hunger, poverty, curable disease, dislocation, crime, racism and imperialism, can not be solved by the existing power enclave in this nation, as the historical roots of these problems can to a large degree, be traced back to it. One in our midst, once again, has risen up to take on the awesome responsibility of not only finding the correct and humanitarian solutions to these not impossible problems, but to convince both a hostile, in some instances, and generally apathetic or pessimistic public that he, out of all the current candidates-including and especially the encumbent-is the one that is solely needed.

Everyone is needed at this critical juncture in history, especially Dubois' authentic Upper Ten Percenters-within which can be found the intelligentsia. All over America there is an insidious backlash. writhing like a festering decubitus, which is not only threatening the very life of this nation but is interfering with the political process as well. Here I speak of the caustic, ultra-conservative, deceptive, counter progressive and illogical newspaper columns, radio and television programs of individuals like George Will, Patrick Buchannan, William Buckley and James Kilpatrick'Ve must bring to bear the full weight of our academic training, economic and political resources, artistic talents, civic influence and "rightous indignation," upon the premeditated attacks on Rev. Jesse Jackson's character, the misrepresentation of his views, the specious arguments against his candidacy, the generation of fear in the hearts and minds of American public, and what appears to some as an overt conspiracy against his campaign. Rev. Jackson can not take the time out to answer all these critics who, through their access to the media, is shaping the attitudes and opinions of literally millions of Americans. The intelligentsia have the skills to meet these political adversaries on their own grounds and expose the weaknesses of their positions. The intelligentsia should assume this responsibility as a group contribution toward the second emancipation of this na-

tion. Our service in this regard, would be in behalf of the entire nation. All citizens in this country have a duty to perfect this Democracy, and the greater our enlightenment, the greater is our responsibility. The advantage of our total system, and the hope for our society, and perhaps the world, is to be found in the fact that our political system is expressed through a Constitutional

whites that there are certain elected and appointed offices in this government that Afro-Americans are not qualified to hold. The situation in the world today is critical. Not only are we on the brink of Armageddon, a nuclear catastrophe so wide in scope that the leading scientists of today are agreed that the entire human species could be anihilated, but on five continents

We must bring to bear the full weight of our academic training, economic and political resources, artistic talents, civic influence and "righteous indignation", upon the premeditated attacks on Rev. Jesse Jackson's character

Democracy based on the Lockean principles of popular sovereignty, representative government, separation of powers, equal protection under the law, libertarianism and egalitatianism, among other things.

This notion of popular sovereignty is fundamental to our form of government. It means that the people themselves are the ultimate source of political authority in this country. Lincoln acknowledged this very fact in his famous Gettysburg Address, when he referred to, "this government of the people, by the people, (and) for the people . . . " Representative government is simply an expedient and practical way for the people to express their will. Each citizen has a voice; and collectively, each interest

this nation is involved in conventional warfare at various levels of action. Furthermore, for the first time in history, the science and technology and industrial capability exist to feed, clothe and shelter every human being, and to eradicate all curable diseases on the face of the planet. Additionally, we have before us effective alternatives which, if chosen, would preserve the delicate eological system which supports life on this planet. But in each case, instead of elimination, we find the problem becoming intensified and growing.

It is time that another voice be heard. We must interject our voice into the crucial discussions that are deciding not only the fate of this country but the destiny of the world as a whole. We can not do this from a position of weakness and inferiority. We must take up the reigns of leadership in this country and bring to it a moral conscience which will concern itself with what is ethically appropriate with regard to the actions of government. We must bring a well developed and sensitive consciousness of the problems facing human beings, and the method of meeting their basic needs. We must bring an authentic will for peace, friendship and tolerance of the selfdetermination of others. Above all we must bring the enlightened perception that as human beings we are fellow travellers on a space ship with limited resources which must be protected and shared

named Glenn.

The striking contrast between those who formed an opinion based on their own information and those who gained their information second-hand is noteworthy, and questions whether the media should judge the candidate or let the voter decide for himself.

Of course the print media have long been used as a forum for the exchange of ideas and social criticism, and political candidates have not been immune to that criticism. Certainly Jesse Jackson has not been immune to criticism by the media both opposed and in favor of his candidacy. In fact, at least one writer pull the lever of his choice.

figures and Black institutions lest one be accused of being racist." TNR continued by saying that Jackson has been allowed, according to an article in the January 29 Los Angeles Times, "kidglove treatment from rival candidates' and 'a flood of almost entirely uncritical attention from the media.""

Critical or uncritical, Jesse Jackson will continue to receive media attention. In the final analysis, the media will say what it pleases. But it is the candidate who must speak for himself, and the individual American citizen who must step into the voting booth and

Grading Problems

When one for the first time walks from the atmosphere.

the typical law school across the country, students rush to class, to the library this routine seems a little hard to get use to. This is your first day of law school and already you are not sure you will be back next semester or that you even

want to come back. You thought you were Perry Mason, until your first class, where you found out that sitting in the front now only meant that you would be the first to get mbarassed. But, pretty soon you get use to professors calling on you in class and making you feel like Bozo the clown and yes, you even learn how to brief cases under three pages.

With Howard University traditionalthrough the gates of Howard Un- ly producing a great percentage of the versity's Law school he is takenaback Black Lawyers in the United States this by the beauty of this monastery for legal new grading policy could possibly lead ducation. One gets a scholarly feeling to a decrease of Blacks graduating from Law Schools. The grading policy takes

Howard's Law School is not unlike a drastic drift away from the fact that the Howard University Law School once was a place where able Black stufor that last "brief", and to the dents could get a fair chance to earn a cafeteria. For the first year law student J.D. as opposed to culturally biased white institutions.

With this kind of grading policy one could conclude that the first year students would be in an uproar, but this is not the case. This is professional

school, not undergrad, where one can spend the afternoon debating the pro's and con's of grade normalization. There are cases to brief, memo's to write and bullets to dodge. If one was foolish enough to spend his or her time worrying about the unfairness of the policy, they may find themselves in that 30 percent. One could poll the first year class on the facts about this plan to normalize them and not get enough information to fill a pen head. These are not apathetic students, they are just trying to keep from becoming normalized. At one of the major rallies held last semester about grade normalization, no more than 30 percent of the students there were first year.

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abuse and corruption of would be racists More specifically, he is concerned with what he describes as a high frequency distribution of intelligence across the racial spectrum, in such a way that within each ethnic group can be found a high concentration of exceedingly intelligent and capable individuals in the upper Ten Percenters are individuals with diverse, diverging and otherwise highly contrasting backgrounds, socially, economically, politically, philosophically, religiously, professionally, etc.

The Upper Ten Percenters, in Dubois' conceptual framework, are those individuals who are naturally gifted with innate abilities and capacities. This means that the Upper Ten Percenters represent a potential sub-class that must be maximally activated and optimally actualized, if its full contribution toward human emancipation, elevation and progress is to be realized. The authentic Upper Ten Percenters can be found in every corner of this nation, from the streets and organizations of the Inner City, the farms and factories of rural America to the public offices and legislative bodies, the medical and dental offices and ivory group and each racial or ethnic group have their voice also.

When we consider the cultural legacy of each ethnic group in America we at once find a cultural pluralism that is both rich in content and diverse in peculiarities, modes of thinking and value systems. The advantage of a democracy where cultural pluralism is affirmed, is that Civilization has its greatest potential for realization.

Each group in a multifarious nation like the USA has its own peculiar insight as to how we can accomplish the task of living together successfully in a state of peace, harmony, freedom, justice and equality. To suppress or disallow in any way the free expression of different ethnic groups is to cut the nation off from important insights and perhaps unique contributions that can be used in achieving humanitarian solutions for the critical problems facing us as a common people in this nation, and as fellow human beings on this planet.

For too long the voice of Afro-Americans has not been heard or respected in this country. We have not been equally and effectively included in the political process of this nation. The legacy of our emancipatory period is characterized by disenfranchisement, under representation, inequality under the law and a deeply imbedded attitude among both Blacks and

Our mission as people of African descent in this country, is not only to liberate ourselves from all forms of oppression and to assist others in achieving the same goal. but what is perhaps primary, we have the crucial and urgent task of civilizing this nation. And because of our cultural impreratives, we are especially suited for this task

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The Growing Impact of The Hispanic Vote

Hispanics have played an integral part in the American political process for over 150 years. The first Hispanic elected to the U.S. Congress was Joseph Marion Hernandez (Whig-Fla.) who served as a delegate in the House of Representatives from 1822 to 1823. Since then, scores of other Hispanic leaders have served in all levels of U.S. government. There are currently 11 Hispanic members of Congress-the largest number ever to serve on the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. Since the passage of the 1964 Voting Rights Act there has been an

and New York ranking in thetop three; followed by Florida, New Mexico, Illinios, Arizona, Colorado, and New Jersey. By the year 2000, the Hispanic population will be the largest minority group in America.

Political leaders are paying close attention to the facts and figures. There are 57 Congressional districts with a Hispanic population of 15 percent or more. As of November 1982, 8,765,000 Latinos were eligible to vote. The nine states containing the bulk of the Hispanic population total 193 of the 538 electoral votes-making this ethnic

registration means a voice for the Hispanic community and a means of achieving political power in this country.

The 1982 election produced the largest number of Hispanic officials in Congress. Nine House of Representatives members of Spanish origin were sworn in on January of 1983; five returning from previous terms and four new members from California, Texas, and New Mexico. Toney Anaya was also elected in 1982 as governor of New Mexico. He is currently the highest ranking Hispanic elected official in the United

family, the economy, and job opportunities, which are seen as issues of concern to Hispanics. The Reagan administration has taken a strong stand on strengthening family ties and views matters like school prayer and abortion as mutual meeting grounds with Hispanics. With low inflation figures and unemployment figures on the decline, the campaign is emphasizing Reagan's effort in improving the economy. According to RNHA, Reagan has appointed over 100 Hispanics to subcabinet-level jobs as well as several top cabinet-level positions, including the recent appointment of Katherine Ortega as Treasurer of the United States. The Hispanic Affairs division of the DNC is also busy providing the Democratic presidential candidates with assistance on Hispanic outreach programs, staffing, and issue identification. Their fund-raising activities include the Hispanic Campaign Fund, which will try to raise \$50,000 for the 1984 election, and a Victory Fund Dinner that will raise money from the Hispanic community for the party's candidate for president. They have been working for almost a year on increasing the number of Hispanic convention delegates and assuring Hispanic input at every phase of convention planning and activity. For the first time ever, presidential campaigns are making a definitive effort to reach out to the Hispanic community. The 1984 presidential election will be major turning point for Hispanics and minorities in the American political process.

The first year of law school at Howard is no different than at other major institutions. This year that will change. because Howard has installed a new grading system. The change is called 'grade normalization," but for many loward first year students these words will mean farewell to their legal care-TS.

Grade normalization means that rades are given according to a prearranged grading scale, where a prolessor must fail their quota of students. nyprofessor who does not fail his percentage must report to the committee for a strong reprimand. The bottom 10 percent of each class will receive a grade of 65 or lower. This in no way means that your actual grade is 65, but that your 70 was the lowest 70 in the class.

The reason for this was that the rally was held during class time or ran into class time, and no first year student is foolish enough to miss class.

In last week's Hilltop the professor interviewed about the new policy said they were waiting on the results from the first semester grades. The grades are in. Compute this, first year torts, a four credit class, nine failed in one section, four in another and five in two others.

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increasing political activism within the Hispanic community. Because of a growing national awareness of the impact of the

On Voting

By SUSAN K. HERRERA

Hispanic vote, candidates preparing for the 1984 presidential election are making sure that they reach this vital if not crucial constituency

Before the 1980 Population Census, information on the Hispanic population barely existed. In 1978, Congressman Robert Garcia, chairman of the Subcommittee on Census and Population, introduced legislation to require that a Spanish origins question be placed on the 1980 Census. As a result of this question, researchers and demographers have been able to compile significant data on the characteristics of Hispanics in America. According to the Census report, there are 14.6 million Americans of Spanish origin. Eighty-five percent of them are concentrated in nine states; California, Texas,

bloc a crucial variable in the upcoming election. The political consequences of this clustering are enormous. The presidential candidates are well aware of this and are taking full advantage of their opportunities to reach this potentially crucial swing vote. The Hispanic vote may well make the difference between victory and defeat.

Voting figures for Hispanics in the 1976 and 1980 elections show an increase in the number of registered voters as well as a 30 percent increase in voter turnout.

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This increase is due, in part, to the several hundred registration drives undertaken throughout the country. According to Betty Baca, director of the Division of Hispanic Affairs of the Democratic National Committee, voter registration drives are spearheaded in three regions of the country: the Southwest, the Midwest, and the Northeast (mostly New York and New Jersey). The goal of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project is to register one million Hispanics for the upcoming primaries and for the November 1984 election. Voter

States. **Voting Patterns**

The voting patterns of the four distinct Hispanic groups show varying interests. Mexican-Americans concentrated largely in California and the southwestern states make up 59.8 percent of the Hispanic population and have traditionally voted Democratic. Puerto Ricans, concentrated in New York, comprise 13.8 percent of the Hispanic population and also vote Democratic. Cubans, concentrated in Miami (the second largest Cuban city after Havana) account for 5.5 percent of the Hispanic community. Cuban-Americans are the most conservative of Hispanic groups and traditionally vote Republican. The fourth group covers persons from 16 other Spanish-speaking Latin American countries and Spain.

Statistics revealed at the Republican National Hispanic Assembly, an arm of the Republican National Committee, show that President Reagan carried more than 30 percent of the Hispanic vote in 1980-better than any Republican presidential candidate since World War II. Although at this writing President Reagan has not formally announced his decision to run for a second term, his campaign is well under way.

The Reagan campaign is focusing on the

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Racism Still Exists Inside U.S. Politics

Last year I travelled to Boston to speak for Mel King's mayoral campaign. King's subsequent defeat by white candidate Ray Flynn reveals the inherent racism inside U.S. politics, and tells us why it is so difficult to obtain progressive change in this country.

The Grassroots

By MANNING MARABLE

from the Democratic Party because of its conservative policies.

In 1979's mayoral race, King came in third with 15 percent of the vote. This time around he came in tied for first in the first race, and finished with over 35 percent of the vote in the run-off. I'd like to see any white candidate with Mel's socialist credentials run for mayor of any major U.S. city and obtain over a third of the vote. Thus, in the sense that Mel's running helped to increase the Black, Asian and Latino electorate, and that it forced the eventual winner Ray Flynn to take many positions similar to King's, the race was a real success.

Why did MelKing lose the general elcc-

voted no. Flynn opposed handgun registration, taxing landlords for violations of the housing code, prohibiting sexual preference discrimination by the state, and increase in state environmental funds. To be fair to Flynn, in the past six years he made a measurable shift to the libral-left, principally on bread-and-butter issues.

But Flynn tended to skirt the term "racism" in his campaign, declaring that "economic discrimination" is the real problem. and that it affects poor white people in Roxbury. The posture allowed Flynn to pick up the votes of the constituency of a James Kelly, of the racist South Boston Information Center, while holding the allegiance of

two-thirds of all Black workers (64.2 percent) are in either service, unskilled, semi-, skilled, or clerical jobs. Conversely, 38.3 percent of whites and only 19.7 percent of Black employees are either managers, professionals or technicians. Side by side, two distinct political economies exist in the city of Boston; an underpaid labor market for the poor and racial minorities, and a labor market of the white, upwardly mobile middleto-upper classes. This is the root cause of the racist rhetoric, the anti-busing polemics of the recent past, and the regular outbursts of racist-motivated violence against people of color. White "liberals" who continue to minimize the role of racism as the key for understanding the rise of the Right will never be able to develop ongoing, principled links with the Black movement for equality and self-determination.

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Mel King has a very rich history of progressive work within multi-racial movements in Boston. For four years, he was Executive Director of the Urban League of Greater Boston. From 1973 to 1982, King was the State Representative of Boston's Black community, Roxbury, and for other mostly white neighborhoods. King is an unabashed socialist, and in fact had resigned

tion? Thousands or white liberals and promost white liberals. gressives who share his politics capitulated However, an analysis of greater Boston's to Flynn, a candidate who had first become campaign labor market reveals the reason that thousands of Blacks and Hispanics prominent as an anti-busing leader. When viewed Mel King's campaign as a signifiboth were serving concurrent terms in the state legislature, Flynn had voted yes for cant battle against racism. 22.3 percent of reestablishing the death penalty. for the all Black workers in Boston are found in low-paying service jobs, compared to only limitation of abortion rights, and to, corporal punishment in schools, while King had 8.7 percent of the white labor force. Almost

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Carolina **Classification:** Senior

Q1. Yes, I am registered to vote in my hometown state. I would like to vote absentee but information is not readily available to Howard students on how to vote absentee.

O? I think the shuttle bus service is beneficial for the students who live off campus, although there 02 are some negative attributes. The shuttle bus service is not dependable. Sometimes the buses are not on schedule, therefore causing students to be late for their classes. In view of the competence of the bus service provided, the shuttle bus service should be much more efficient for the price we pay. Howard University spends roughly \$200,000 and the service is just not worth it.

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Jersey **Classification: Senior**

Q1. Yes, I am registered to vote in my hometown and I do plan to vote absentee. I feel it is important for all Blacks to vote in order for us to progress as a whole. Some people feel like my vote won't really count but all votes are important.

The bus service is only good during off peak hours when the buses are not really crowded. The shuttle bus keeps me from walking or catching the metro. I definitely feel the Howard community is getting their moneys worth from the bus service.

consin **Classification: Senior**

O2.

Yes, I have registered to vote in QI. Wisconsin. I intend to vote absentee because I feel it is exceedingly critical that we as Black students take the extra effort in obtaining absentee ballots in order that our representation is maximized. Voting as a resident of Wisconsin, would be more significant in an effectual change that if I registered to vote in the District of Columbia.

> Implementing the shuttle bus service was good intentioned, however I think more direct routes should be taken in order that traveling time may be minimized. A student in making two full trips during the course of a day may spend two hours simply in travel. The buses are frequently overcrowded and seldom run on scheule.

diana **Classification: Senior**

Q1. Yes I have registered to vote in my hometown, and yes I do intend to vote absentee because my vote can make the difference between the negative and positive forces in the Black community. Our forefathers suffered a great deal for us to exercise our right to vote, and I am going to use my right!

Q2. I think the shuttle bus service is an excellent idea for the students living in off campus dorms. The service, however, is not conducive to many of the students needs and schedules. The service needs reorganization and new scheduling. I am not getting my moneys worth.

ginia Hometown: Syracuse, New York **Classification: Sophomore**

Q1. Yes, I registered to vote in my home state, and I do intend to vote by absentee because it is my right and my duty as an American citizen.

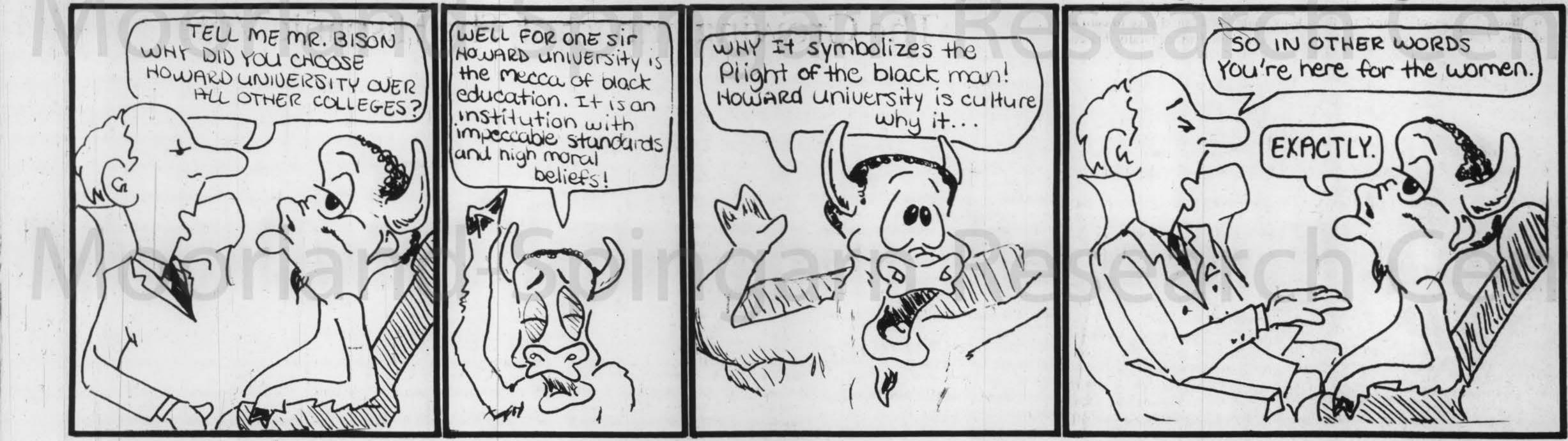
02 As a student who lives in off campus housing, I think that the shuttle bus service is needed and I really do appreciate it. However, I do not feel that we as students are getting our moneys worth simply because the shuttle tends to be late or sometimes the shuttle bus does not even come.

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Classification: Sophomore

- Q1. I feel it is essential for people to exercise right to vote; it is especially important for young Blacks. The vote is the most effective tool with which a person can influence society. That is why I have registered in my hometown and will vote absentee.
- 02 The shuttle bus is a necessity for students who live off campus. It is their main mode of transportation to and from campus. Therefore it should be reliable and prompt. It does run into problems along the route but basically I'm satisfied with the service it provides.

Brian Tyler Cox by



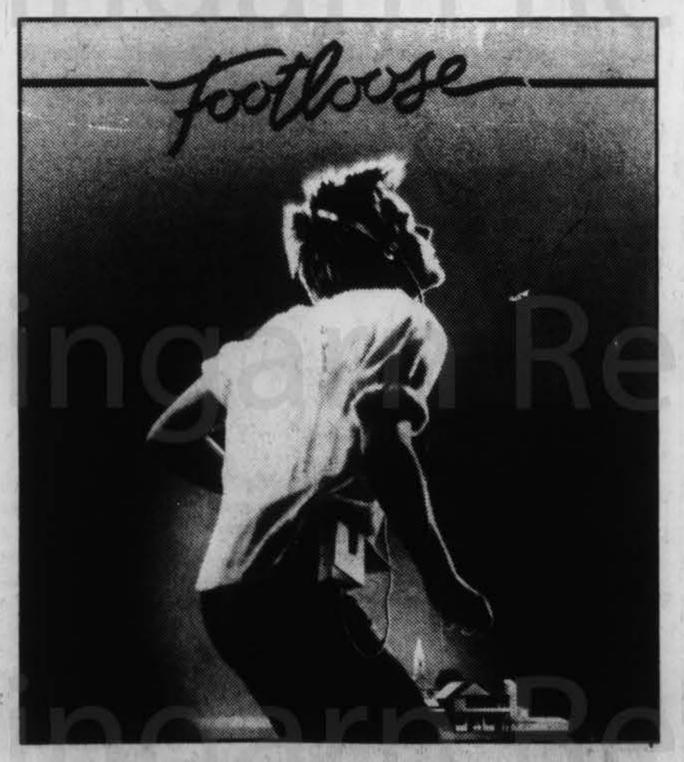
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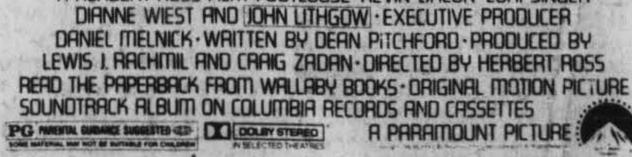
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Dance Theatre of Harlem

excites Kennedy Center

By KARYN D. COLLINS Hilltop Staffwriter

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The Dance Theatre of Harlem is currently undergoing a great period of experimentation and growth as displayed in their current engagement at the Kennedy Center (Feb. 14-19). And the goals of director Arthur Mitchell, of building a solid repertoire, are being reached.

With experimentation there are, of course, some failures. But DTH has made a good start in building their repertoire with works like "Streetcar Named Desire," "Banda," "Firebird," "Fall River Legend," "Swan Lake," and "Dougla," the last four being performed during this year's Kennedy Center engagement. The Tuesday night performance, one of two programs DTH will alternate during the week, "Shapes of Evening." "Le Corsaire Ps de Deux," "Fall River Legend," and "Firebird," were presented. This mixed bill provided a good look at the strengths and weaknesses of DTH as it moves towards building a solid repertoire.

not just some crazed figure with an axe. Johnson drew the audience, as well as the other dancers, into sharing her fear and anguish in killing her stepmother and father.

"Firebird," another strong addition to the DTH repertoire, is the finest production of this ballet being performed today, surpassing even the much lauded New York City Ballet production of "Firebird." Stephanie Dabney is the fiery, mystical Firebird personified, and Donald Williams is a charming Prince Igor. The breathtaking colors of the Geoffrey Holder sets and costumes are sufficient alone to compel one to go

such bravura pas de deux as in Tuesday night's "le Corsaire Pas de Deux."

A pas de deux like "Corsaire" calls for just about every trick in the book, so to speak, including steely balances on pointe, multiple pirouette and fouette turn combinations, and breathtaking lifts and throws. Tyrus, together with Eddie Shellman as her slave, certainly showed themselves equal to all that "Corsaire" demanded, despite the slow and heavy tempos of conductor Patrick Flynn. Tyrus and Shellman's presentation could use a little more spark and flair, but other than this, the pas de deux worked well for both danc-



The highlight of the evening was Agnes De Mille's "Fall River Legend," based on the Lizzie Borden case. Virginia Johnson as Lizzie, was dynamic. Through Johnson, Lizzie became a multi-dimensional character.

see the DTH production of "Firebird. DTH has also restaged some sections of

ers.

the ballet since last year, giving these sections a cleaner, more fluid appearance.

Judy Tyrus is one of the many up and coming artists of DTH. Last year we were introducted to her through her appearances in "Graduation Ball," and "Square Dance, "two ballets in which she showed great potential. Ah! What a difference a year makes. Tyrus has begun to reach that potential and the results are breathtaking. Her technique, which was a little shaky last year has stabilized to the point where Tyrus is now perfectly capable of performing

The one disappointment of the evening was "Shapes of Evening," a ballet for six based on the thematically thin premise of the opening and closing of a flower. DTH did the most they could with this ballet. Special attention was paid to the port de bras to emphasize the opening and closing movements of hte flower, but the piece didn't challenge the dancers or audience technically or thematically. As I said before, with experimentation, you win some and you lose some, and "Shapes of Evening" was a definite loss. Still, overall, DTH is on its way to achieving an exciting and demanding repertoire for its future.

Dance Theatre Of Harlem



Jazz delights

by MICHAEL GLENN Hilltop Staffwriter

Besides seeing a Darth Vader outfit and bullfrog cheeks, you would have heard some great supporting blend with sweet chords of harmony when the Billy Harper Quintet built up a worthwhile sweat at the Skyline Inn, in Sothwest Washington, last Sunday. Standing tall, dressed in black from neck to toe with a long cape-vest, was tenor saxophinist Billy Harper.

Billy powered his silver horn to the point of portraying different feelings from mellow to rough, and beyond.

His bebop licks heavily resembled the style of Charlie "Bird" Parker, a great saxophonist from bebop era when he intensely played the rough notes.

The show was very slow getting started as it began almost an hour late, due to technical difficulties, and the

show was ready for the birds. Billy Harper, the so-called "M.C." of the show did not seem too sure of what his group should have played, and he called out the chosen tunes on the spur of the moment.

Although Billy is an excellent saxophonist, a good M.C. he's not. He was so boring that quietness itself could not have matched the emptyness in the room when he was talking. Furthermore, the group took a 36 minute break which was too long.

Pianist Francesca Tanksley had her fingers doing a waltz to the tunes, up and down the keys. Her chords were very much on the one, and her solos reflected sparkling sustains-these were signs of a gifted musician at work. A Howard University alumus, never to be forgotten is bassist Clarence Seay, who came out with a couple of free-

Amy Johnson Howard student named

CL **Cherry Blossom Princess**

Millicent Hodge

Hodge finds amazament in world-wide voyage

By SONYA TENNELL Hilltop Staffwriter

How many times have you dreamed of going around the world and seeing places such as Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, Peoples Republic of China, India, Indonesia, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, Greece and Morocco?

Millicent Hodge, a Howard University senior, has always dreamed of visiting those places and last semester her dream finally came true.

Millicent participated in the Semester at Sea program, sponsored by the Institute of Shipboard Education and the University of Pittsburgh.

Not only did Millicent represent Howard University, but she also represented Black students all over the country by being the only Black student out of 699 student participants.

Millicent said she sometimes became

Millicent recalled her most fascinating memories as being of the Pyramids in Egypt, the Taj Mahal in India, and the Night Market and Snake Alley in India.

Millicent also talked about her amazement at the difference between what she was taught while growing up as compared to the things she saw.

"I remember as a child being given the impression that no one is India eats meat. In fact there are people who eat beef in places such as New Delhi, Agra and Bombay. There actually were many people living in the streets, but that is something you can find in any major U.S. city.'

Last semester was not Millicent's first time visiting foreign lands. This past summer Millicent lived in Norway and Switzerland while participating in the International Summer School pro-

In addition to these accomplishments, Millicent is a member of the

first few notes the group played could have used not only some heat, but some sparks to get started.

Once the group got the roll, drummer New nan Taylor Baker became the dominant force with his well-timed rhythm and excellent ways of playing which he applied to the music thus performed. Newman's drum beating showed tons of talent, and his endurance could have earned him a gold medal.

When trumpeter Eddie Allen had the floor, his clarity was quite pleasing to the ear. Eddie's high notes reached the sky and made safe landings on the way back down. His temporarily bloated cheeks kept the notes in tune as well as in good volume.

The groups music was very pleasant, but the overall disorganization of the



styled solos and supported the background with booming sounds of high and low, which was surely enough to make your ears wiggle from approval.

On an imaginary ride through the Orient, the group played "Soran Bushi Bh," a Japanese compostion the group adapted with a cultural flavor. The sound from the gong blended with the bug mute on Eddie's horn, and could have made you want to pack your bags and fly East on one-way ticket. This

unique piece was beautifully performed and positively recieved by the audience

Musically speaking, this nearly four hour show was somewhat a considerable treat for the jazz enthuiasist, and the quintet's music also included a few natural spices for a home recipeclarity, technique, and flavor.

By LONNIE I. MOORE

Special to the Hilltop

The stars will shine on Amy Johnson on March 29 when the Mayor's office will officially announce the 20-year-old student as Cherry Blossom Princess 1984.

Johnson is a Spanish Linguistics major and Math minor at Howard University. She said that her strong selfidentity, outgoing qualities and family support are what motivated her to enter the contest. Being the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul C. Johnson III, and making up the sixth generation of Johnsons, Amy wanted to gain the chance to represent the District. "After all, my family are native Washingtonians," and Johnson with a radiant smile.

She said her excitement will be the opportunity to attend all Cherry Blossom activities during the week of April 1-7 as the "Princess." "This is an honor . . . D.C. is beautiful, this provides me with exposure and the practice of being in the limelight while learning to handle impromptu occurrences," continued Johnson. Being raised by sociable parents who have instilled leadership qualities in their children is what Johnson contributes to her success. She says, "Having a close-knit family means all the difference in the world in terms of my success."

The festivities Johnson will be hosting are held annually to commemorate the gift of Cherry Blossom Trees from Japan to the United States in 1912, as tokens of friendship. Mayor Yukio Ozaki presented them from Tokyo during the Taft Administration. Janett Martin, administrative aide for Mrs. Effi Barry (Mayor Barry's wife), siad "Each Spring the blooming of these trees are a recurring gift, which become appreciated more and more each year." The gift of 3,000 Cherry Trees of 12 varieties were shipped from Yokohama on board the S.S. Awa Maru on February 14, 1912. In 1984, First Lady Effi Barry continues the ceremonies by serving as chairwoman for the District chapter. The mational Conference of

State Societies established the Pageant and run the overall festival with each state having a Committee and selecting a princess.

Many of the original trees presently line the Tidal Basin, approximately 650 Cherry Trees, 90 percent of these are Yoshino and 10 percent Akebono, which have single, pale-pink blossoms. The Yoshino and Akebono varieties bloom at the same time and are among the earliest in Spring. Together they provide a beautiful setting for the stately Thomas Jefferson Memorial.

The Cherry Blossom Festival is the largest and oldest festival of its type in the Metropolitan Washington area. It is sponsored by the Downtown Jaycees and the National Park Service. Janett Martin says that Amy Johnson has a quality of human endeavor and can represent the city with the maturity and respect that is needed. "You can sit down and talk with Amy and get a conversation that you would not expect from a 20-year-old," says Martin.

Some of the highlights of the week will include honorary events for the Princesses by Mayor and Mrs. Marion Barry, D.C. Delegate Walter Fauntroy, Congress, the White House and many others. On April 7, the Grand Ball will be held with all of the Princesses participating and a spinning wheel determines the "National Queen."

First runner-up, Cherie Ward, a Communications major at Howard, views the whole process as a chance to serve the District as an Ambassador of Goodwill, upholding a commitment to International Peace and reinforcing global relationships. "It is an opportunity that should not be taken for granted," said Ward. With all of the support the festival has been receiving the 1984 Cherry Blossom Festival promises to offer many new programs for local residents and the thousands of tourists that come to Washington for this great week. With Amy Johnson as Princess once again Howard University has produced a winner.

Fashion

Canadian born Marianne Skanks said

that she wants to inspire young people

through the arts. Skanks came to the

metropolitan area to teach at the Ho-

ditorium at 8:30 Skanks and Co. will

make it's debut in the area. Skanks and

Company is a combination of fashion,

dance, and music. Marianne said that

the show will feature African dances,

also there will be an inspirational por-

tion where she will share how she over-

came lupes. Lupes is an acute type of

The show will feature local talents

such as J. Miller and Leon Harris of

"Akin", Edward Burke of Burk-o-

Wits and a host of others. Also two

designers from Canada will be fea-

tured. Special guest include the Charlie

arthritis that cripples some people.

On February 24 at Cramton Au-

ward University Children's Theatre.

very lonely because there were no other Black students on the voyage. According to Millicent, in many of the places they toured, the people had never seen an American Black woman. "Some wanted to touch me, others made sexual advances, some seemed frightened, but for the most part many of them just wanted to sit and talk with

Liberal Arts Honors Program; the 1984 "Who's Who;" Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society; 1982-83 second vice president of Alpha chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Abram Harris Economic Society; Political Science Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha; and the economics honor society, Omicron Delta Epsilon.

Hampton Trio, Lavonia Perryman Faifax will be the M.C. The show is being co-produced by Mike Howell of Howell Limousine Service and sponsored by Soft-Sheen products. Skanks promises a spectacular event. -Bridgette A. Lacy

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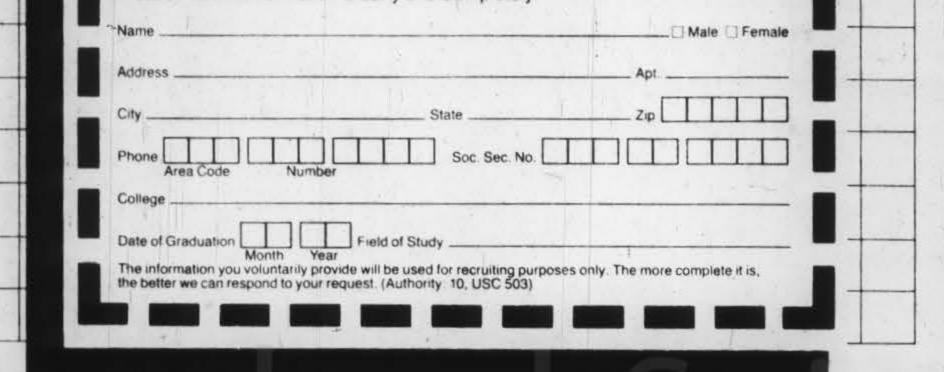
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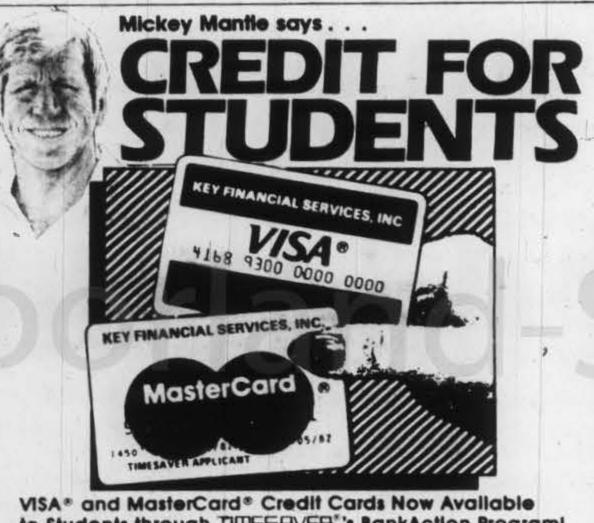
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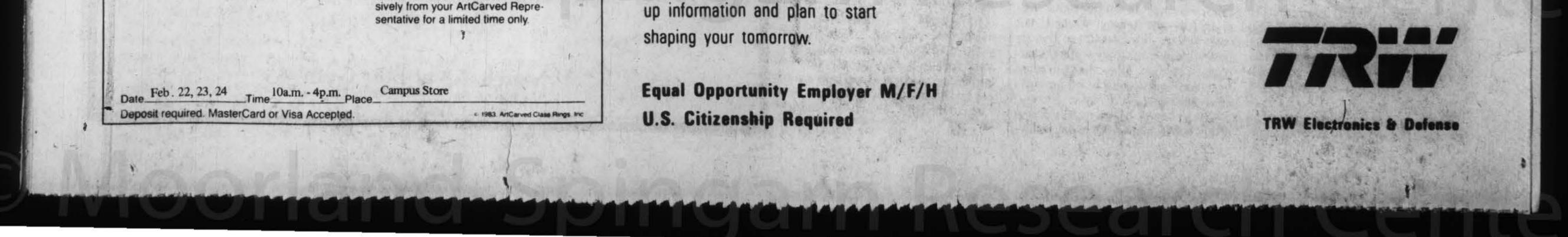
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Bison fall from first place with two consecutive losses

By DARRYL RICHARDS Asst. Sports Editor Hilltop Staffwriter

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If the Bison could take the Burr

Gymnasium, the crowd, the cheerleaders, the band, and yes even that lovable mascot, the Bison, and pack them all in a suitcase, they may be able to improve on their unimpressive (3-8) road record.

Unfortunately, for coach A.B. Williamson and the rest of the Bison, that is physically impossible.

Last weekend, the Bison took their 10-9 record (2-6 on the road) on a three game swing through the Carolinas, dropping two Mid-Eastern Athletic conference (MEAC) games to the North Carolina Aggies, 73-70, and to

Carolina (4-18) is a member of the East Coast Athletic Conference South, (ECAC South).

After a weak first half, which saw the Pirates go into the lockerroom with a 31-29 advantage, the Bison came to life. Led by senior forward Kevin Scott, who scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half and David Wynn (14 pts, 7 rebounds) the Bison pulled ahead to a 33-31 lead.

Howard outscored the Pirates 20-8 in the first 10 minutes of the half to take a 45-35 lead. With guard Fred Hill coming off the bench to add 10 points, the Bison were able to build up an unsurmountable 16-point advantage with 7:53 left in the game, 53-39.

Besides the return of the previously

half, giving the Bulldogs a 31-23 lead at the intermission.

In the second half it was the Ralph Miller show as the guard scored 16 of his team high 20 points for the win. It seemed as if Miller had Howard's number. Everytime the Bison came within range of the (10-12) Bulldogs, the shooting of Miller would squelch the drive.

As S.C. State was enjoying a 35-29 lead, freshman center Robert McIlwaine hit a slam dunk to close the margin to four points 35-31, with 16:50 remaining.

But consistent offense from the Bulldogs and a Miller three-point play with 10:17 remaining gave the Bulldogs an unchallenged 46-35 lead.

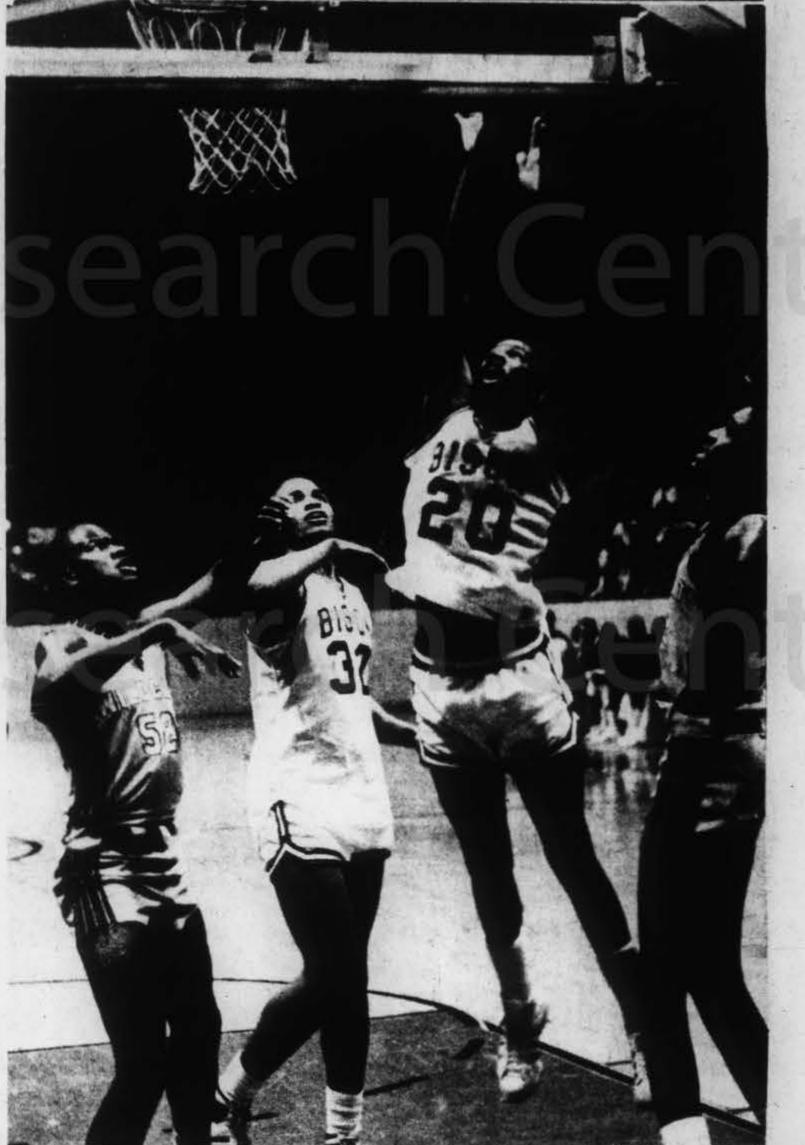
Howard was paced by forward David Wynn (21 points) who had to take on the offensive burden due to injuries to forward Robert Jones and Fred Hill. The shooting of Wynn was able to put the Bison within 5 points, 59-54, with 1:47 left in the contest. But eight straight free throws by Miller, squashed

Led by forwards David Wynn (32 points) and Kevin Scott (14 pts., 8 rbs.), the Bison carried a 30-28 halftime advantage into the lockerroom. But at the 10:34 mark of the second half, pro prospect forward Joe Binion (20 pts., 8 rbs., 6 assists) converted a three-point play to tie the score at 45. The Aggies never looked back.

Sports

David Wynn scored a career high 32 points against N.C. A&T

With the aid of Binion and guard Brian Booker (14 pts., 5 rbs., 5 ast.), the Aggies were able to take their first lead of the ballgame at the 10:07 mark when Booker hit a 20-ft. jumper. Booker and Binion were able to put together a 17-6 run which gave the Aggies a 62-51 advantage with 6:11 remaining. Free throws by the Aggies held Howard at Bay en route to a 73-70 victory. In dropping the contest, the Bison's record not only fell to 10-10, but the Bison lost their hold of first place in the MEAC to the present leader N.C. A&T.



the South Carolina State Bulldogs, 67-61, before spanking East Carolina 71-

If there was a movie with the title, "Revenge of the Bison," it was seen Tuesday night at the Miges Coliseum in Greenville, N.C.

After dropping out of first place in the MEAC with conference losses to arch-rival N.C. A&T and S.C. State, the Bison took out their frustration on the hapless Pirates of East Carolina University, 71-57.

Not only was the victory the third road win of the season for the Bison, but it was the first non-MEAC Division I victory for the Bison this season. East

injured Hill, and the inspired play of Wynn and Scott, the victory saw the Bison shoot a sizzling 68% from the field in the second half, making 15 shots out of 22 attempts; while holding the Pirates down to an anemic 27% from the field, making only 8 of 30

attempts. The South Carolina State Bulldogs are known in th MEAC for their football prowess. Well, after defeating Howard 67-61 in Orangeburg S.C., they should also gain some respect for their basketball prowess.

It took two men to defeat the Bison. In the first half junior forward Sylvester Parson scored 17 of his 19 points in the

the Bison rally.

In Greensboro, N.C., the Bison were trying to sweep the season series after defeating the Aggies 75-68 last month at the Burr. However, injuries which prevented power forward Robert Jones and point guard Fred Hill from playing were to prohibit the Bison from sweeping the Aggies this season.

Howard now 11-11, 5-3 in the MEAC, will face MEAC foe the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (6-15, 3-4) at Princess Anne, Md., on Saturday.

By Wayne E. Jackson-The Hilltop

Freshman Fred Hill Jr.(20) returns to the line-up Monday against Brooklyn College.

Grapplers fourth in CCC

By RAY RAGLAND **Hilltop Staffwriter**

"There was no excuse for today's poor performance, ' said swimming coach, Yonnie Shambourger after watching his team fail to defeat Saturday at the hands of Virginia Common-Worth University in Burr Gymnasium.

VCU took control in the first event and easily won the 400-yard relay to take a 7-0 lead.

The strong performance continued as VCU's Craig Clift took first place in the 1000-yard free style, putting VCU ahead 15-1.

The Sharks, obviously not at their best, did manage to put up a fight with Andre Cropper's two first place finishes in the 50-yard free and the 100-

Diver Kevin Holmes beat his competition with impressive first place finishes in both the one meter and three meter diving events.

But despite the Sharks' efforts, they failed to overcome VCU who dominated with seven first place finishes.

"Mentally we were not as up as we could hve been. VCU is a fast team. We needed to taste a little blood before next week's Tri-State Championships," said Holmes.

Diver Courtney Miller attributed the "Sharks' loss to "a preoccupation both mentally and physically. Hopefully this loss will jolt enough enthusiasm into us for the Tri-States."

The Sharks suffered a disappointing loss, but with strong wins over Shepherd College, Georgetown Col-

championships.

As sprinter Caesar Williams viewed it, "We have a very good chance of taking first place. The worst we could do would be second place."

Their toughest opponents at the Tri-States will probably be Fairmont College, who Williams said he feels they have the capabilities to beat.

Shambourger said he knows his team has what it takes to walk off as the Tri-State Champs. "I'm gearing for the championships. It means a lot to me to win," he said. "Our team is pretty healthy right now-hopefully we can maintain that."

With the Tri-States only one week away and the Black Nationals next, the Sharks will be putting emphasis on their physical and mental conditioning,



WHUR's Glenn Harris presents plaque to Larry Spriggs.

By Brian-Branch-Price-The Hilltop

Spriggs gains NBA respect

By EDWARD LEWIS Hilltop Staffwriter

What a night it was - former Howard University student and basketball star Larry Spriggs at the Capital Center. Last Friday night, the Los Angeles Lakers' Magic Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar put on a magic show, but fell short 96-93 to speedy guard Frank Johnson and the Washington Bullets. A sell-out crowd of 19,105, was the largest in the Bullets' history.

For former Bison and current L. A. Honorable Mention All-American. Laker Larry Spriggs, Howard night at the Capital Center was a homecoming. be back in the Washington area," said Spriggs. Spriggs is suffering an injury and did not play, but at half-time he was awarded a Plate of Achievement from the Hilltop and Howard University's Athletic Department. ers in the conference. While at Howard, Spriggs brought a great deal of success to Howard's bas-

ketball program. During Spriggs' senior year, Howard finished first in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, winning the MEAC championship. Opposing teams knew the Bison as the "Dunk Patrol," because of spectacular dunks from former Bison greats James Ratiff, James Terry and Larry Spriggs. Spriggs is the ninth all-time leading scorer at Howard with 1,236 points, and fourth in top rebounders with 722. During his senior year Spriggs was one of the best rebounders in the country, capturing All-MEAC honors and voted

Spriggs' trip to the NBA has not been "It was an honor to see the Howard a smooth plane ride, but a bumpy back students support us and it feels great to road bus trip. In 1981, Larry was drafted by the Houston Rockets, but was cut on the first NBA cut day. He then was sent to the Continental Basketball Association, where he dominated the boards and was one of the top scor-"It was hard for me to take a step down, but I felt that I had to do whatev-

er it takes to better my game and wait for a spot to open in the NBA for me. Support from family and friends also, ly. helped me," said Spriggs.

A spot opened for Larry with the Chicago Bulls where he played three months, and was later traded to the L.A. Lakers for a future consideration.

Playing with the NBA greats like Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Bob McAdoo has improved Larry's game and defensive play.

"Larry is developing every day as an aggressive player and he has great athletic ability, also he is one of our best defensive players. Larry has a great career ahead of him," said Lakers' Coach Pat Riley.

yard free style. Kevin Wilson finished second in these events.

lege and Virginia Military Institute they still stand a very good chance in the

while using their loss to VCU as a lesson. The Sharks' record is now 6 and 4.

Sharks record drops to 6-4 after disappointing loss to VCU

By TIMOTHY ROBINSON **Sports Editor**

"It's tournament time-this is the time of the year when we want the wrestlers to be at their best," said a jubilant Paul Cotton, the Howard University wrestling coach.

After the Howard Grapplers had captured fourth place in the Capital Collegiate Conference (CCC) wrestling tournament held last week at American University, with seven area colleges and universities participating.

The tournament champion was the host American, while George Mason and George Washington finished second and third. Rounding out the tournament was Howard at fourth, with Loyala, Longwood and Frederick Community College taking the fifth, sixth and seventh position, respective-

"I am very excited about the performance of the team in the CCC tournament. We finished in fourth place, missing third by a quarter of a point," commented Coach Cotton.

Howard's fourth place finish was a commendable accomplishment considering that only six wrestlers participated, with three each reaching the semi-finals and final rounds.

Of the six Howard wrestlers, all of them place, Frank Lewis finished third at 126; George Foster finished first at 132; Wendall Hughes finished second at 142; Howard Rittenhouse finished third at 150; Danny Ayers finished third at 158 and Vincent Thomas finished first at 177.

Cotton was delighted to see the effort that the Grapplers exhibited, he said, "To have six guys in the semi-finals and three to advance to the final, shows a tremendous accomplishment for the team."

In winning the 177 lb. weight class, Thomas, a Columbia, Md. native, defeated Chris Peterson of GW to avenge an earlier regular season lost.

"It feels good to win, because in the beginning of the season I was injured and had to sit out four matches," said Thomas, a sophomore majoring in Physical Therapy.

He continued by saying, "It's a tremendous feeling to be able to go out and wrestle to my potential, especially, beating the GW opponent because he beat me this season 4-2."

Howard produced the Outstanding Wrestler at 132 in George Foster, a native of Lake City, Fla., who won his division by defeating Herrlein of GW.

Foster is a sophomore Electrical Engineer major, who contributes his success in the tournament to the level of competition found at practice.

"I was happy that I won and even winning the Outstanding Wrestler award. The win only shows the quality of my work-out partners (Harold) Spann and Hughes," Foster said.

Coach Cotton commented that the team has made astounding advancements since the beginning of the season and he was proud of the progress of the guys, especially George and Vincent. Their improvement was very apparent.

Howard was die over the weekend, which allowed for some of the injured wrestlers to recover.

According to Coach Cotton, everybody is a little banged-up and the time off will provide a needed break before the Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference championship scheduled for Feb. 17-18, held in Salisbury, Md., at the University of Maryland Eastern-Shore.

"We're looking for an equal performance at the MEAC, hopefully no less than what we did at the CCC," concluded Cotton.

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Spriggs is also highly respected among his teammates because of his positive attitude and dedication. "We are happy to have Larry on our team because he works hard and he is a good person. In due time, Larry will be a force in the NBA. His positive attitude See Spriggs pg 13

March 1-3 at Burr Gym

Sports

Olympic Invitational Tracksters compete in

By TIM WILLIAMSON Hilltop Staffwriter

men's and women's mile relay teams Rutherford, N.J. over a 24-hour period last weekend.

compete in the Olympic Invitational in and Carl Lewis, and the Atoms Track New Jersey, received a personal invita- Club took part in this meet. tion to appear at the meet from the meet director, Ray Lump, last Wednesday director of an event of this caliber (Feb. 8). After some discussion, track coach William Moultrie and athletic di- Howard University track. Many teams rector Leo Miles decided to cancel a scheduled appearance at the Delaware Invitational on Feb. 12, opting instead to compete in the Olympic Invitational, which was being held Saturday (Feb. 11) in the Meadowlands arena.

ture of the event and the caliber of the competition it was in our best interest to After a change in schedule, the Bison make the change," said Moultrie. "Some of the best people in the world made fast tracks as they travelled to were there. We were excited just to be a consecutive meets in Boston and East part of this event," added the coach. And indeed many of the top athletes in track and field such as Chandra The Bison, who had not applied to Cheeseborough, Greg Foster, Carol

"We decided that because of the na-

"To be personally invited by a meet shows the amount of respect given to that apply to this meet are rejected. We made no application, and had not planned to go to the meet. Then we received a call from the director, who asked us why we weren't coming," said Moultrie.

Obviously pleased with his teams performance, Moultrie stated "this was our best weekend." The coach added, "in terms of behavior, attitude, promptness and performance both the men and the women did an outstanding iob."

Prior to the teams' appearance in New Jersey, the Bison turned in sterling performances at Boston University. In the mile relay the men set a school record, with a time of 3:09.71 (Their previous indoor best was 3:11.5). The men's team after winning the Championship of America - in the Penn Relays - last year, is currently rated among the top teams in the country. Moultrie praised his team's (Richard Louis, Donald Battle, Anton Skerritt, and Oliver Bridges) effort in setting the new school mark.

The coach also singled out Oliver

Bridges for his efforts - which could be termed above and beyond the call of duty. Bridges, who has been suffering from severe shin splits, was unable to practice with the team during the week before the meet. Instead Bridges worked out by himself in a swimming pool, rode a resistance bike, and received treatments to help relieve his pain.

"Oliver is an outstanding athlete and an exceptional person," Moultrie said. "He could have found an excuse not to do anything. The average athlete wouldn't have done what he did. If I had 12 or 13 more like Bridges I would deliver a NCAA Championship to this school. He is an outstanding young person." Moultrie also thanked Dr. Bond for his responsiveness to the situation. In other action in Boston, Skerritt finished second in the 500 meters, Bridges also finished second in the

400m, and the women's mile relay team finished second in their event.

The women (Brenda Bailey, Ruperta Charles, Kthy Brooks, Karen Gascoigne) were led by senior Karen Gascoigne, who ran what coach Moultrie described as "the most intelligent race I've seen in a long time." He added, "she did what we needed to have done."

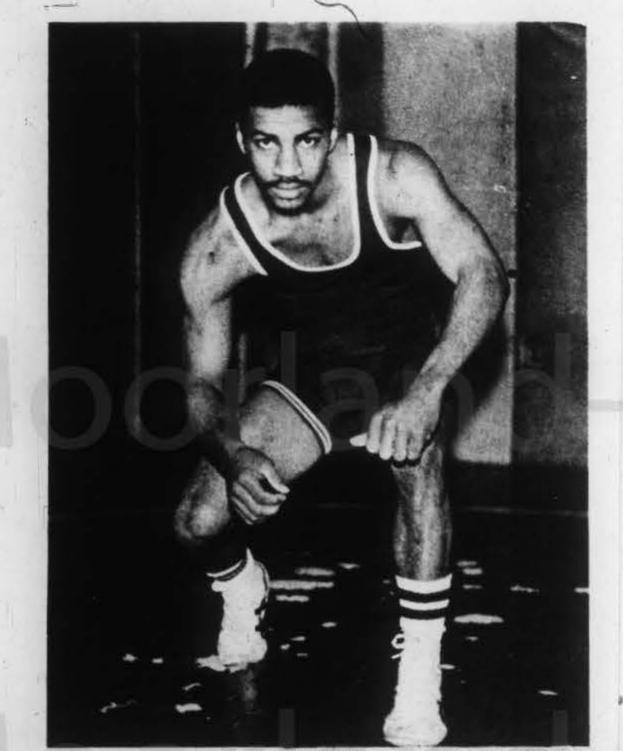
However, in the Meadowlands the Bison men were not as fortunate, as Bridges suffering from the stress of his ailment had to pull up in the 1600m relay. The women, on the other hand did, manage another second place fin- to travel very far, but they will be comish in their event.

Nevertheless, the coach said without reservation that "this was one of the best experiences I have had at Howard." He also added "we ran against some of the best athletes in the world,

and our athletes weren't fazed or awed by the situation. They just lined and got right after them. Moultrie was especially pleased with the team's effort in Boston.

"The Boston experience was great for both the men and the women. These are the kind of moments that help you appreciate being a coach." From a man who wears a Rose Bowl ring and watch - Moultrie coached defensive backs for the Stanford football teams that went to two consecutive Rose Bowls in '71 and '72 - that is saying a lot.

This weekend the Bison will not have peting a very important meet. The Bison will travel to Salisbury, MD to take part in the MEAC Indoor Championships which start today and end Saturday.



By Michele Jeffries-The Hilltop George Foster

Profile: George Foster

It is not easy to be a student athelete. Actual competition for wrestlers George Foster, a member of the wrestl- lasts for seven minutes. "You have to ing team lives off campus but is rarely give 100 percent because it is a one man there because he stays in the dormitory sport and there is no one to cover for with his teammates in order to make his you," said Foster. 6 a.m. practice.

Foster, a sophomore from Lake City, lerned a lot of upper body moves and Fla., majoring in electrical engineer- added that until this year he never had a down on the time for himself and his new coach Paul Cotton. studies and said he has a tutor to help "Paul has given me the motivation him with his studies.

ing, said he must go to bed before mid- coach who taught him anything that he night in order to make his early morning did not already know. Foster said this practice. He added that wrestling cuts year is the best season because of his

While at Howard, Foster said he

that I have been lacking from a coach-Foster has been wrestling since the ing position. He understands what we tenth grade and said he was forced into go through at Howard because he used

wrestling by his older brother. He said to be our teammate. We give him the at first he rebelled but then realized he respect that he deserves because he is a was too small to play football. He de- friend and a coach who can see from cided to excel in wrestling. both sides," said Foster.

Foster, who wrestlers at a 134-pound weight division, said he loves the sport. "To win on the college level is a tre-

'You have to give

100 percent because it is

a one man sport ...

mendous feeling," said Foster.

The team's record is 11-8. According to Foster, the wrestling team has little or no fans. He said that Howard students have not been exposed to

wrestling probably because there is no media coverage at Howard.

Foster was the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) champion in the 126-pound weight division as a freshman. Last year, he had to sit out the season because of injuries to his fingers. This year Foster was honored for outstanding wrestling at the Capital Collegiate Conference.

Foster said he thinks he can win the regionals this year, but added that he might have to compete against his teammate Wendell Hughes.

"George's progress thus far has been outstanding because he is beating the tougher opponents that he lost to earlier in the season. I expect him to be the MEAC champion in his weight division this year," said Cotton.

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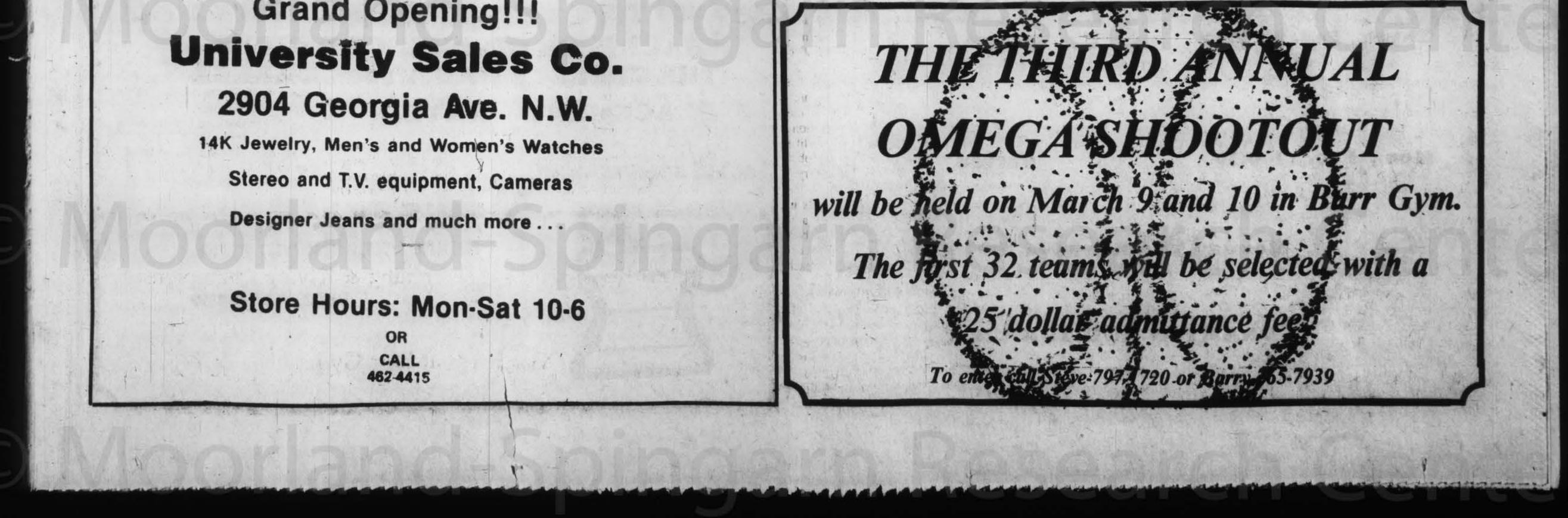
Vincent Thomas(Left) and George Foster receive instructions from coach Paul Cotton,

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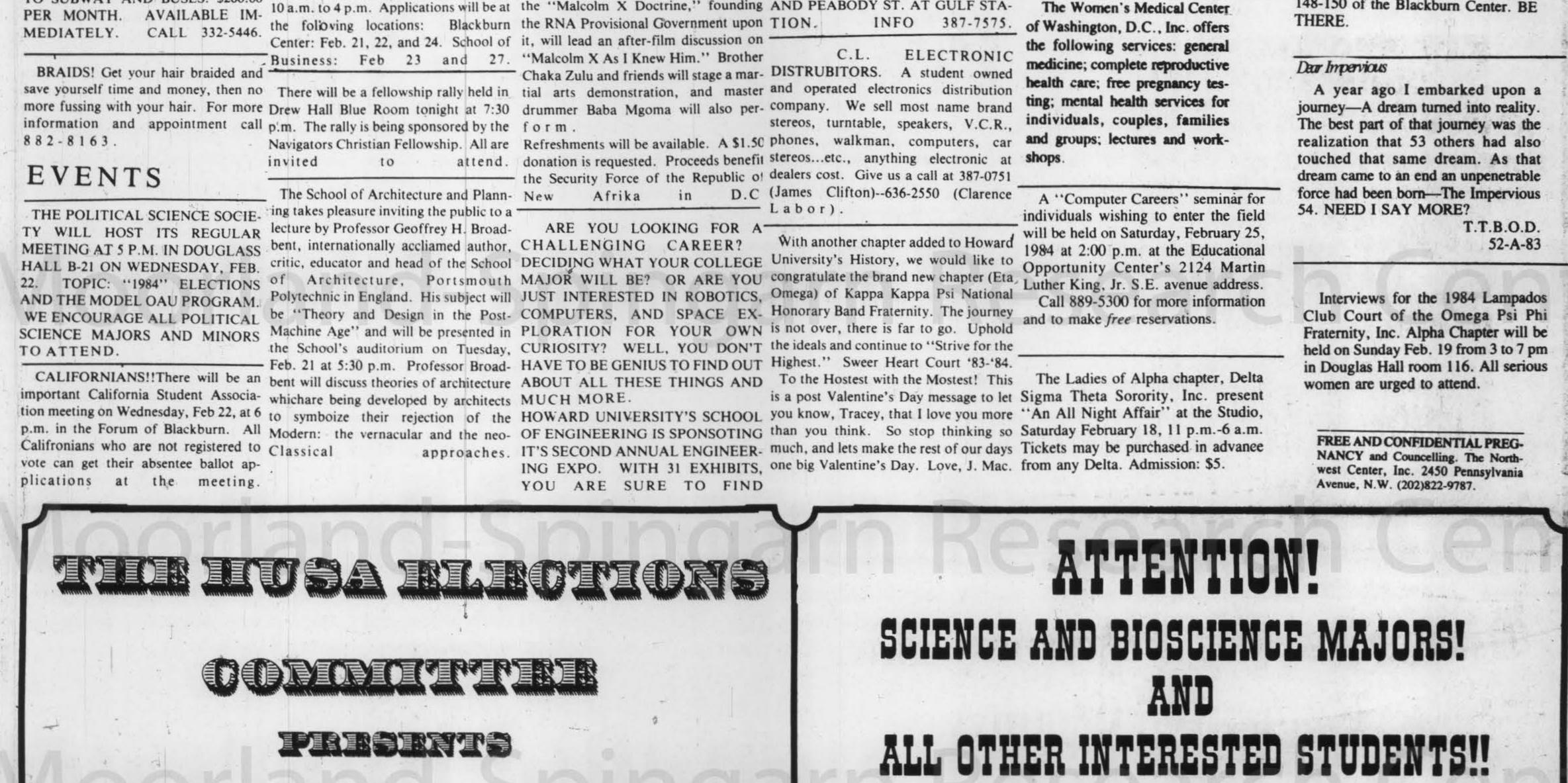
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has helped him to understand NBA bas- The future for Spriggs looks bright ketball," said ex-teammate James and he said he feels he has found a home with the Lakers. "Playing with the bas-Worthy.

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