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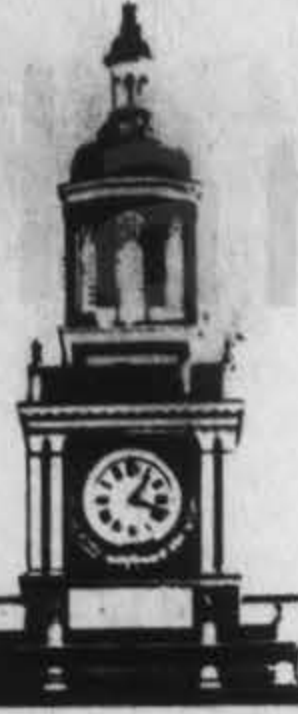
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Pres. Cheek Requests \$157.2 Million



Paul S. Burley
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Howard University President James E. Cheek asked for \$157.2 million when he went before a House subcommittee on appropriations Tuesday for the University's 1987 budget.

Howard's federal appropriations are channeled into four areas: academic programs, endowment grants, research and hospital funds.

Cheek requested \$3.8 million for the academic programs which is more than the amount before the sequestration on March 15.

The "sequestration", one of the provisions in the new balanced budget law, is the automatic cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law when the deficit does

reach its yearly goals. Mandated Dec. 12, Gramm-Rudman set specific deficit targets that are set to decrease over a period of five years, until 1991, when the budget is supposed to be balanced. Cheek asked the appropriation subcommittee on Labor, Education, Health and Human Services, to restore the academic funds taken in the Gramm-Rudman bill.

He also asked for \$2.1 million for Howard University Hospital (HUH) which is \$300,000 less than the original amount (\$2.4 million) he requested before education cuts.

Cheek said that he asked for the additional \$3.8 million for academic programs because faculty and staff have not received a salary increase since 1984.

William H. Natcher (D., Kentucky), chairman of the appropriations subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, will take Cheek's request before the Senate. He suggested that Cheek give a three year estimate of what negotiations are needed to rectify, in some measure, the level of funding of appropriations.

Natcher asked, "Dr. Cheek. What was your initial budget request?"

"I think it was 260 some million dollars," Cheek answered, "which included \$70 million for construction and renovation."

"In terms of the physics building it's impossible to upgrade. Our laboratories have been in a deplorable state for some time."

The chairman responded to

Cheek's testimony and said, "Dr. Cheek, I would go to bat with you for science facilities, but I would feel more impressed to plead your case (before the Senate) if you did not have hotels and a domed stadium." Natcher was referring to the university's Howard Plaza Project.

"It seems you get disconcerted with these other projects," he said. With the importance of technological advancement in the sciences it is "preposterous" that the students use the facilities of a physics building that has been in existence since 1910."

Cheek responded, "Mr. Chairman, with the hotel facility... the program offers degrees in Hotel-Motel Management. We could not offer that program until we had a facility to provide intern training for

students in Hotel-Motel Management."

"For the number of Blacks in managerial positions," Cheek said, "they are deplorable. Despite all the hotel-motel programs in the country there are less than 15 Black students enrolled. Since 1983, we have enrolled more students in our program than in all the others."

The Howard Inn is providing the students with an opportunity to enter into a growth industry, according to Cheek.

The subcommittee chairman reminded Cheek that based on hotel industry projections, a hotel must maintain a 65 percent occupancy rate to remain open.

Based on data about Howard Hospital's operations, the con-

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Howard Selected Conference Host

Carmel Bullard
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Howard University has been selected as the local campus site for an international videoconference sponsored by *The Christian Science Monitor*, Saturday, April 26, on "The Role of the Broadcast Media in Reporting Major World Issues."

According to Earl Foell, editor-in-chief of *The Monitor*, "discussions among panelists in five major cities - Vienna, Ditchley Park (England), Brasilia, Kyoto (Japan), and Boston - will be televised via satellite to Howard University and other campus sites in the United States, Canada and in other countries outside North America."

At Howard, the videoconference will be broadcasted to audience participants in the auditorium of the University's School of Business and Public Administration from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Local journalists and broadcasters are expected to attend. The videoconference will give seasoned journalists and experts at three international sites and opportunity to share their experiences with other journalists and communication students.

Each panel will include a prominent U.S. broadcast journalist, a local prominent journalist, an expert on the panel topic and a senior *Monitor* writer, as host.

The panelists will include: Richard C. Hottel, foreign and domestic correspondent for CBS News; Edwin Newman, media commentator and host for the PBS series "On the Constitution and Government"; Georgie A. Geyer, syndicated columnist and a participant in the "Washington Week in Review"; Takashi Oka, *Christian Science Monitor* overseas correspondent; Lincoln Bloomfield, professor of political science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Dr. Hans Blix, director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Discussions will vary at each site, from small wars and terrorism in London to sharing technology and understanding foreign cultures in Japan. In Vienna, relationships between the superpowers will be explored.

The topics to be discussed are: "The East-West Confrontation"; "Ambient Violence, Low-Level Conflicts and Terrorism"; "Relations Between Countries of the Northern and Southern Hemispheres"; and "The Uses and Misuses of Science and Technology."

Students and special guests at the satellite colleges will be able to ask questions or make comments by telephone. Participants at the Howard University site will be allowed to present questions to the panelists before the videoconference.

Other Black colleges participating in the conference include Florida A&M University, Barber Scotia College (N.C.), Miles College (Ala.), Virginia Union University, Chicago State University, and Bowie State College (M.D.).

Following the conference, the Howard University School of Communications and the University's Department of International Affairs and Office of Satellite Communications, will co-sponsor an hour-long teleconference on the impact of the videoconference on Black Journalists and third world countries.

The post-conference panel will consist of diplomats, seasoned Black journalists and communication scholars including members of Howard's academic community. They will exchange their views with participants at 50 other Black colleges in the University's telecommunications satellite system.

According to Orlando Taylor, acting Dean of the School of Communications, "the post-conference represents an important first for Howard and the institutions on the Black College Telecommunications Satellite Network."

The Howard panel will include William Worthy, noted Black correspondent and Howard Myrick, chairman of the Department of Radio, Television, and Film.

Both the videoconference and the post-conference will be coordinated by the Department of Radio, Television, and Film and the Continuing Services of the School of Communications.

H.U.C. Emphasizes Education, Industry

Paul S. Burley
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Celebrating 17 years of support from industry partnerships, the Howard University Cluster (HUC) with Howard business students, faculty, and university officials held its fourth annual dinner called, "Maximizing University Potential Through Industry Partnerships", in the Founders Ballroom of the Howard Inn Thursday, April 10.

The featured speaker for the dinner was Dr. Jean L. Harris, a former Howard faculty member, former secretary for human resources in the state of Virginia and current vice-president of State Marketing Programs for the Control Data Corporation. HUC is sponsored by a group of corporate officials and university officials and staff.

Dr. Roger Estep, vice-president for Development and University Relations, said that Dr. Harris understands the public sector and the private sector of business.

In discussing the relationship between higher education and industry,

Harris said that industry is looking for college students with marketable skills.

"Industry's efforts to meet its education and training needs," she said, "result in the 'raiding' of colleges for math and engineering skills, and results in shortages of teachers and their replacement by scientists who are recent immigrants on our shores."

"It's no secret that our sciences in many universities are dominated by Asians," she added.

Harris said, "The private sector is having a most profound effect on the marketplace. The best estimates are that over \$30 billion are being spent annually. The goal of the investment is to increase productivity and profitability for the corporation. These partnership programs are job-specific rather than educational. Industry provides its own training because it believes education is inadequate or inappropriate."

Remedial training is what some companies do because they feel the need to, she added. Companies such

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Gwendolyn Brooks recites cultural poetry to a standing room only crowd in the Rankin Memorial Chapel.

Brooks Shares Poetry

Kimberly S. Wright
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Several students, faculty and administrators crowded into Rankin Chapel Tuesday to witness a poetry reading by Gwendolyn Brooks. She is the highly acclaimed Pulitzer Prize winner and current consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress.

The English Department in conjunction with the Andrew Mellon Foundation, sponsored the hour-long reading.

Brooks captivated the audience with soothing melodic voice, crisp articulations, and smooth jazzy

rhythms of her verses. She appeared to have a wonderful rapport with the audience, which heightened the intensity of her poetic messages.

The poet addressed the controversial abortion issue in the reading of "The Mother," and illustrated the plight of the Black in South Africa in "Near Johannesburg." Brooks also delivered poetic tributes to Malcolm X and Paul Robeson. She received overwhelming responses for "Ballad of Pearl May Lee" and "To Those of My Sisters Who Kept Their Natures."

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G.O.D. Adviser Arrested, Fired

Naomi Travers
Hilltop Staff Reporter

As a result of his arrest and alleged wrongdoings, Rodney Gore, a Howard University student was removed from his position as Gentlemen of Drew (G.O.D.) advisor and asked to immediately turn over \$300 collected from ticket sales for the cancelled G.O.D. fashion show.

The show was scheduled for April 10 through 11 and tickets were sold at \$2 each.

Gore's activities have led to his investigation by university officials, his former employees at Eastern Airlines and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Gore, a student notable for his participation in varied university organizations, was designated as coordinator/choreographer for the 4th Annual Gentlemen of Drew Fashion Show, which had been a part of the Residence Hall Week festivities since its (the fashion show's) inception.

According to Cornelius Bates, vice president of the Gentlemen of Drew (G.O.D.), Gore stated that he was a current employee of Eastern Airlines, and that he had arranged for Eastern to sponsor a fashion show on Howard's campus.

"He put together such a good show in the past from what we (G.O.D. members) had heard. We felt that everything was alright," said Bates.

Fliers posted on campus announced a model call for freshmen only for "Can You Feel the Beat?: A Fashion Extravaganza," sponsored by Eastern Airlines in conjunction with G.O.D. A \$1,000 wardrobe was offered to each of the models who were chosen for and ultimately participated in the fashion show.

It was agreed between Gore and G.O.D. members that G.O.D. would be in no way responsible for the \$1,000 wardrobe promised to the models, said Bates.

"We knew this would not be a big money making affair for us (G.O.D.)," Bates said. "We were only going to set up the house and print the tickets."

"His (Gore's) pitch was that Eastern would get publicity and a tax write-off in return for sponsoring the show," said Aisha Karefa, one of the 20 freshman models. "I was really in it for fun, but the \$1,000 worth of clothes was encouraging."

However, according to James Fraizell, assistant manager of sales for Eastern Airlines, it is not and was never an Eastern practice to sponsor activities at any university and furthermore that Gore is not a current employee of Eastern Airlines nor any of its subsidiaries.

"Gore is definitely not an Eastern employee and we at Eastern have no affiliations with him," said Fraizell. The sales manager said that Gore



Rodney Gore

was fired on August 21, 1985. "What's worse is that he still owes us (Eastern) money," said Fraizell.

After about three months of practice, the models began asking about the purchasing of clothes. "We had the scenes down, the only thing we needed was to buy the clothes. That's when Rodney began to act funny," said one model who asked to have his identity withheld.

According to the testimony of models that went shopping with Gore, he had a checkbook of Eastern Airlines' checks. Gore would try to use these checks to purchase clothes but his attempts were often foiled when sales clerks would not honor them.

"They would tell him that he was not authorized or that he could just plain not use them," said an unidentified source.

Many models began to wonder about the validity of Gore's story. "If Eastern was really sponsoring the show, then why was he having a hard time using the checks?" said Dawkins.

While Gore shopped with models three days before the show, an incident occurred that led the models to question both officials at the university and at Eastern Airlines about Gore's status.

According to Tonya Knight, one of the models who was with Gore in Woodward & Lothrop, a sales clerk refused to accept an Eastern Airlines check because the account number had been altered. "I saw the checks. The three (in the account number) were changed to eights," said Knight.

Knight said that other purchases were made in different departments, but that she was not sure if they were made with the Eastern checks or Gore's own money.

"We were going toward the escalator when Woodies security came up to us and took the bags from us (the models). They took Rodney by the arm and said 'Excuse us, we'd like to talk to you, sir,'" Knight said.

According to Knight, the models that were with Gore left the store at that time. "I ran out of Woodies. I was scared," Knight said.

According to arrest records of the District Metropolitan Police Department's Check and Fraud Division,

Gore is listed as being arrested at 1025 F St. N.W., the address for Woodward & Lothrop at 5:55 p.m. and charged with uttering.

According to Detective Joe Hoover of the Check and Fraud Investigative Team for the Metropolitan Police,

uttering is the presenting of any official document that has been forged or tampered with. "That can include food stamps, a federal bond or checks, whether they are government, personal or corporate," said Hoover.

"The penalty for uttering, which is a felony, is 10 to three years, depending on the case," Hoover added.

The day following Gore's apprehension, according to model Tracey Dawkins, Gore told the models that he had spent the night in jail because he was suspected of shoplifting. "He said because they have no evidence against him for that, security said that someone else had been using his social security number and that's why they kept him," Dawkins said.

According to Gore, his apprehension was related to a strictly, "personal and family matter. I really can't say more about that now because there's a case pending," he said.

Gore denied that he had Eastern checks in his possession. He also stated that he was indeed fired from Eastern, but that the termination of his position did not occur until October. "I was employed by Eastern up until Oct. 21, 1985," he said.

Gore said that though he was not an employee of Eastern, he held auditions, prepared for, and publicized the show as being sponsored by Eastern. "That's where my fault comes in," Gore said.

"I submitted a proposal during the summer while I was a campus representative for Eastern about what I was going to do on campus for the approaching school year as campus rep," Gore said.

"I did indeed hold auditions in January while I was waiting for Eastern's response to my proposal. I received a letter saying they were not interested in late January. At that time, I took it upon myself for being responsible for buying the clothes."

With 20 models on staff, Gore had to find a resource of \$20,000 himself, without the help of G.O.D. or the models.

"I thought 'Why worry everyone with the problem. Let's keep production going smoothly,'" said Gore.

Eventually, the show was cancelled because most of the models did not have the necessary clothing. Model Tracey Dawkins said that she could have used her own resources to

get clothing for the show, "but others were depending on the \$1,000 wardrobe."

"I know it was naive to agree to do the show and expect the clothes without a contract. We were all freshmen and we really didn't know," said Karefa.

Only one model received enough clothes for all of the scenes in which he was assigned to model. "He got \$830 worth of clothes," said Gore.

"Everyone but four models got something. I feel that they were adequately compensated for the time they spent practicing," Gore said.

"It's really not the clothes that mattered. It's the fact that we practiced hard and that the show was going to be good. My biggest disappointment was that we weren't able to put on the show," said Karefa.

According to Sean McRae, an active member of G.O.D. and it's former president, G.O.D. was not aware of Gore's dealings. "Gentlemen of Drew had no knowledge of what was going on until the week of the show. In showing our hurt and anger, we immediately took Rodney's advisor position from him," McRae said.

G.O.D. also demanded that the money collected from ticket sales be returned. It was and is now in the hands of Ron Harris, Resident Counselor for Drew Hall.

"The money can be returned Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Drew Hall. You must have a ticket for a refund," Harris said.

Charges against Gore concerning his arrest on Monday in Woodward & Lothrop are still pending and university officials as well as Eastern Airlines officials are looking into the case.

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The 1986 graduating class plans to leave Howard University a new sign at Howard Place and Georgia Avenue.

Seniors To Present Gift

Elizabeth Smith
Hilltop Staff Reporter

The Howard University graduating class of 1986 plans to make history by uniting all 17 schools and purchasing a senior gift to donate to the University.

Despite an attempt in 1984 that failed, Harold McKell, an alumni field representative, remains optimistic about the most recent effort. "I believe they (seniors) will come through. It was a good try in 1984, so we are sure it will be a successful project this year," McKell said.

This will be the first time an "across the board" gift will be given to the University, according to McKell. "This is the beginning of a new approach by Howard students," he said.

The gift will be a replacement of the sign that sits on a hill at the corner of Howard Place and Georgia Ave.

The sign is estimated to cost \$6,000 with members of the graduating class financing its purchase.

"The new sign will not only be much larger than the old one, it will have a brick foundation and light up at night," said Gregg Thornton, chairman of the class of 1986 gift-pledge program.

The program is designed to make students aware of the need to support Howard University as alumni, said McKell. "Any Howard graduate should be able to make some kind of

contribution at least one year after graduating. Each year we want the gift to become better. We want an escalating class trying to out do each other every year," he said.

The decision to purchase a new sign as a gift was made by "representatives from each school, who were asked to attend a general meeting to come up with an idea," said Thornton.

"Each school will participate as an active member. For example, the School of Business and Public Administration will contribute by handling the book work, the School of Architecture and the School of Fine Arts will lay the design, and so forth and so on," Thornton added. "We want to be sure that each school is active in this project."

Although the project will not be completed before graduation, Thornton expects to stay as long as time permits to see that it's completed.

"With approximately 1,800 seniors graduating, there should not be a problem coming up with the money," he said.

The more money the students contribute, the more elaborate the gift will be, according to McKell. "Letters went out last week to students and they have already been responding."

"Students are much more aware of the responsibility of supporting Howard University even while they are in school than they were in the past."

Ambassadors Note Good Points

Candace Campbell
Hilltop Staff Reporter

When one is asked about the problem areas of Howard University, the list almost seems endless.

The food in the cafeteria, the shuttle bus is never on time, and registration lines are some of the most common replies from students.

However, a group exists who magnify the important aspects of Howard such as Black culture, academic excellence, pride and tradition when they represent Howard as the Howard Student Ambassadors.

Why do these students have so many good things to say? Chester Wilson, Director of Student Recruitment, said it is because the students have a genuine love for the University.

The ambassador program was established in the Fall of 1976 and grew out of the need to have assistance in the University's recruitment effort.

"At the first meeting held for interested volunteers, we were pleasantly surprised to see that over half of

all of those interested were students," said Wilson.

Presently, the group consists of volunteers and serves the Office of Student Recruitment (OSR) in the capacity of campus tour guides and recruiters in various cities across the nation.

Wilson said that the guided tour plays a major role in the success of the recruiting program. "The students provide the campus visitor with a positive experience. As they take the visiting student or group around campus, there is an invaluable opportunity for one on one interaction," he added.

With 64 active Ambassadors from most of the University's schools and colleges, this year's group is facing its busiest tour schedule ever. Figures from the OSR show that the number of campus visitors thus far this school year have exceeded those of last year by approximately 1,100 persons.

Because of warm reception and knowledgeable tours they received, many organizations, such as various state alumni groups, sororities, and social clubs, make the trip to Howard on an annual basis.

George Miles, Jr., of New York, expressed in a letter to Howard University President James Cheek, his gratitude for a tour he and his daughter received. "I was impressed with the professionalism, demeanor and insightful knowledge of the University that were articulately conveyed, (by a student ambassador) as was her love and pride for the institution," wrote Miles.

Tawana Offer, assistant director of OSR, commends the students for giving the recruitment office creditability. "Student ambassadors are that link between what people have heard about Howard and what the Howard experience really is," said Offer.

With making so much of a contribution to the University, what do the ambassadors get out of the experience? According to Andre Smith, a sophomore from Durham, N.C., his ambassadorship is helping him to attain career goals.

"I'm interested in the human resources field, and being an ambassador has helped me in developing effective communicative skills," said Smith who was named Am-

bassador of the Year at a banquet held recently.

"When you can give someone positive views of the University and have them choose Howard over a predominantly White institution, you know what you are doing is worthwhile," he said.

Smith believes the information available to Ambassadors provides for invaluable awareness. "As Ambassadors we are given the opportunity to learn about the changes and improvements that the University undergoes," he said.

Before a student can become an Ambassador, he or she must complete a two day workshop that takes place in September of that school year. The purpose of the workshop is to inform those students on the issues facing the University, curriculum guidelines, and Howard history. Verbal communication is also redefined.

Wilson emphasized Smith's awareness point and said, "If the average Howard student knew all that the Ambassadors know, they would love and appreciate Howard the way our Ambassadors do."

Noise Level In Library Perturbs Students

Elaxis Hayward
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Many Howard students are now traveling across town to other universities, rather than tolerating the high noise level in the Undergraduate Library.

Last year, Howard University Student Association (HUSA) officers attempted to address the problem by putting up posters in the library, which reminded students to be considerate of others by keeping the noise level to a minimum.

"The signs are ignored because students are not required to adhere to

them," said Bryant Moore, HUSA president. "The noise level is one reason why I enjoy a single in the dorms, so I can close out the noise and study."

According to Karen Towles, assistant librarian at Howard, "Students have a lack of respect and consideration for other students. We've tried putting up signs and either the students aren't reading them, or they just don't care."

Towles said that the students seem to have the attitude that "because I pay tuition, I have the right to do as I choose."

Various students said that they are reluctant to study in the

Undergraduate Library specifically, because they cannot concentrate fully on their studies and their fellow classmates seem to think that the library is for socializing.

"I dislike the fact that I have to leave school to study, but I find I get more accomplished," said Bennie Haymon.

While some students agree with Haymon, other students sit at the private cubicles and turn on their portable earphone radios, attempting to tune out the noise.

Several students questioned said the atmosphere at Georgetown's library is more conducive to studying. In addition, the hours there are more

convenient. While Howard's Undergraduate Library closes at midnight during the week and 6 p.m. on Saturdays, the Pierce Reading Room at Georgetown closes at 3 a.m.

Haymon said that she and a group of other Howard students were planning to study at Georgetown for the coming weekend and she frequently sees other Howard students there.

"I think it is ridiculous that undergraduate students are not allowed to study at the Med-Dent Library, especially on occasions when it is the only library on campus that is open," said Mitchell.

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Mpho Tutu Advocates Education, Decries Apartheid

Henry Duvall
Special to The Hilltop

As if to inspire her fellow colleagues, Mpho Tutu, daughter of Nobel laureate Desmond Tutu, wears a T-shirt emblazoned with the message "Give Praise... Education is the Key."

Off campus, the Howard University senior arouses attention on another issue: apartheid.

Like her father, the Anglican bishop of Johannesburg, Mpho (pronounced mmm-PAW) spreads the word of the plight of her people, hoping that South Africa's White-minority government will dismantle its system of racial segregation.

At 22, she maintains a hectic schedule of nationwide speaking engagements (New York, Detroit, St. Louis and Philadelphia in April), while pursuing a degree in electrical engineering.

How does she do it? "Normally, I don't take engagements during the week," she said, allowing time for her studies.

Tutu gives about four to six speeches a month at colleges and churches, and before various organizations. She has even spoken at the United Nations, but she has yet to speak publicly in her homeland.

For her "untiring advocacy on behalf of those whose voices are 'crying in the wilderness,'" Tutu recently received a Humanitarian Award from Riverside Church, one of the largest Protestant churches in New York. Anti-apartheid activist Randall Robinson was also honored during the church's 18th annual commemoration of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tutu is in such demand that "the public often thinks of her as a full-time speaker," said the Rev. E. Nathaniel Porter, Howard's Episcopal (Anglican) chaplain, who handles her bookings.

When she receives an honorarium for an appearance, Tutu generally donates it to the Bishop Desmond Tutu Southern African Refugee Scholarship Fund, founded by her father in 1984 - the year he won the Nobel Peace Prize.

The fund, which is administered by the Phelps-Stokes Fund in New York, provides educational opportunities to young South African and Namibian expatriates.

Tutu, a slender young woman, hopes to graduate from the Howard School of Engineering in December. Then she plans to pursue graduate studies in either business or computer science.

According to an Institute of International Education report, engineering and business/management are the two most popular fields of study among international students in the United States. They are followed by mathematics and computer sciences.

After graduate studies, Tutu in-



Mpho Tutu takes a break from her electrical engineering studies.

tends to return home to put her skills to use, saying that there is a certain advantage to being Black and a woman in South Africa.

"It's wonderful for P.R. (public relations). Look, things are changing," she said, displaying a sense of humor not unlike her father's.

She began an anti-apartheid activism role while in high school in independent Swaziland, located in Southeast Africa. She notes that the private, multi-racial school, primarily composed of Black South Africans, was a "hotbed" for debate.

Asked if she has ever protested at the South African embassy she said, "It would be quite pointless for me to be arrested at the South African embassy. I can go home to get arrested."

When she graduated from high school, she sought personal freedom like so many young people. Therefore, she saw going to college in Africa or England as defeating this purpose.

Tutu had been accepted by a number of colleges in the U.S. In 1981, she matriculated at Howard University with the intention of pursuing a degree in art, because of her strong interest in painting. However, she discovered that she was proficient in physics and decided to major in electrical engineering instead.

She said that predominantly Black Howard offers her a "partial sense of family," allowing her to feel proud of Black people, who are made to feel inferior in her homeland, she said. "It's a refreshing change. It's great for role modeling."

Tutu is among 25 nonwhite South African students currently at Howard, said Barry Bem, director of international student services. There are approximately 1,350 South African students, including Whites, at American universities.

The youngest of four children, Tutu speaks to her father, who received an honorary degree from Howard, once a week via telephone. She said that her two grandmothers and her mother, Leah, helped instill in her a "you can attitude."

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Link Helps The Disabled Unemployed

Sheila Rae Mitchell
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Project Link, an organization which assists physically and mentally disabled persons of Washington, D.C. to find employment in the public and private sectors has placed over 500 disabled job seekers since its establishment in 1983, according to Regional Manager Pat Jackson.

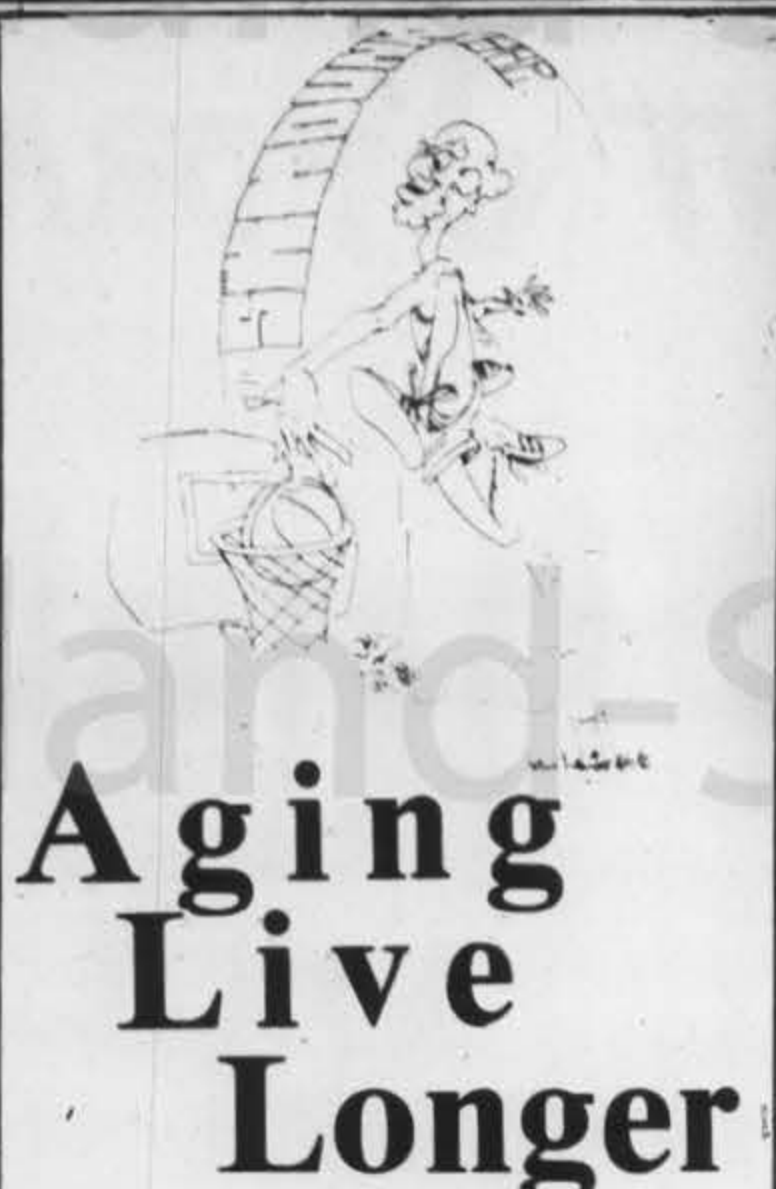
"The jobs vary from janitorial to senior management and computer programming. Usually we have no difficulty placing people with good clerical skills. But someone with more specific skills may take longer to place," she said.

Currently there are almost 325 employers and job seekers participating in Project Link, located on 1200 15th St. NW, where a disabled participant must be "job-ready" or, his disability should not prevent him from doing a job. He should have received the specialized training needed for him to function in the work place, according to Jackson.

"Jobs range from janitorial to senior management and computer programming."

Project Link is a program of Mainstream Inc., established in 1975, which sponsors conferences, produces publications and also operates the project in Dallas.

According to Jackson, Mainstream is primarily involved in educating employers about the reasonable kinds of accommodations they need to make concerning the disabled, affirmative action plans and Equal Employment Opportunity policies.



Aging Live Longer

Robin Lindsay
Hilltop Staff Reporter

According to Medical and National Census Bureau statistics America's aging population is living longer, healthier lives. Many doctors claim that advances in medicine and medical technology have helped people to live longer. Some statistics indicate that by the year 2000, over fifty percent of the population will be over age 65. Though these statistics are a positive indicator for longevity, they are also marks for concern because with longevity comes the need for economic security and the feeling of being taken care of.

It is this concern which has brought about the restructuring of the Social Security system, and IRA's yet there are positive outlooks.

Christine and Sandy Chapman, former D.C. residents who now reside in Casanova, Va. said that in retrospect it has been and continues to be a happy life. Mrs. Chapman, 69, said that she is glad they have been able to do things they had hoped to, such as leaving the city and building a home in Virginia. "We're very proud of our four children and many grandchildren," said Chapman, 68.

"I feel good because I know that I have learned from my mistakes," said William Stone, a northwest D.C. resident. Stone, who is 55 years old and retired said that he has overcome many of life's pressures, and now feels closer to the God. My mother who is 80 was honored at her church along with other members with a plaque for longevity and service recently, Stone said. "I'm looking forward to a long life," he added.



A Parade In Full Bloom For Cherry Blossoms

Jocelyn Coleman
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A parade is in full bloom for Cherry Blossoms.

The increase of tourists equipped with map and camera to hail the coming of Spring and the Cherry Blossoms was evident this past weekend along the Washington Potomac Park Tidal Basin, as they came from all over the country and from some foreign countries.

The Cherry Blossom trees could best be seen in bloom along the West Potomac Park basin which was once a mosquito-infested swamp. The trees, a 650-count gift from Japan in 1927, were presented by Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo when he learned that the wife of President William Taft wished to beautify the Potomac Park area.

The festivities were opened with the symbolic lighting of the Japanese Lantern of Friendship. Other weekly activities included the Paddle Boat Regatta near the Jefferson Memorial and the Cherry Blossom Tennis Classic to benefit the Special Olympics.

On Saturday, more than 500,000 people attended the annual Cherry Blossom Parade which proceeded down Constitution Avenue, in Northwest Washington. Floats and princesses, bands, clowns, and break-dancers from around the 50 states participated. The Cherry Blossom princess representing the District of Columbia was Hope Handy, a student of The American University in Washington, D.C., who is studying Political Science with the goal of one day holding political office. Mayor Marion Barry is quoted as having said in the Capital Spotlight, "She just may be the mayor someday, the seat is hot."

Other favorites in the parade were King Features Syndicate cartoon characters Betty Boo, Popeye, and Olive Oyle, along with McDonald's Ronald McDonald and friends. With such lovely weather and high spirits for a parade, the Japanese gift served to enhance the amicable feelings, at least for a day in the Nation's capital.

Ms. Coleman is a Wilson High School student contributing to this page

Nation's Third Black GM WDMV Appoints Townsend Vice-President



Ronald Townsend, newly appointed WDMV-TV, Channel 9 vice-president and general manager.

Dana Oliver
Special to The Hilltop

WDMV-TV, Channel 9, the Gannett-owned CBS affiliate in Washington has appointed Ronald Townsend as vice president and General Manager of the station.

He became a station manager in 1978 at the station. Townsend was director of business affairs and administration for WTOP-TV and WTOP-AM before coming to Channel 9.

Cecil L. Walker, acting president and chief executive officer of Gannett Television said, "Townsend has played an important role in the growth of WDMV during the last several years."

Active in professional and community involvement, Townsend is the 1985-86 President of the Big Brothers of the National Capital Area. He currently serves on the boards of the National Urban League; the Treatment Centers for Handicapped children and adults; the Washington area Broadcasters Association; the Broadcast Pioneers and Howard Universi-

ty public television station WHMM. "Townsend has been a key member of the team that established WDMV's great tradition of news programming leadership in Washington. We are very fortunate to find one of the best candidates for general manager already at WDMV," said Walker.

Townsend began his broadcast career at CBS in 1960. He has held numerous positions at CBS News from 1964 to 1969.

He later joined the Children's Television Workshop as business manager and was involved in the production and distribution of the workshop's "Sesame Street" and "Electric Company" educational programs shown nationwide.

"We have a dedicated group of individuals and we all will continue to strive for excellence. There will be many challenges ahead and with the Gannett organization, I am confident we will build on the rich tradition of Channel 9," said Townsend.

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Newsbriefs

WASHINGTON- The House and Senate Monday sided with Commander-in-chief, Reagan, by okaying the bombing of Libya with F-111 planes. Reagan and his aides said that the military action was in "self-defense" of recent terrorist activities linked to Libya and the Quaddafi Regime.

It has been reported that several members of Quaddafi's family were hit during the attack, but Quaddafi is "okay". No U.S. casualties were reported, but one of the flier planes is reported missing after the attack; it did not return to Britain along with the other planes.

Reagan said it gave him no pleasure to authorize the bombing or to say he would do it again, but the country had to defend itself against any form of terrorism.

WASHINGTON- The first Black chief justice of the D.C. Superior Court, H. Carl Moultrie was eulogized Monday at the National Presbyterian Church in Northwest D.C.

Moultrie was remembered by his Omega Psi Phi Fraternity brothers, Jesse Jackson, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, Mayor Marion Barry, and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, as well as a host of other former colleagues.

Moultrie died last week of cancer. FLORIDA- A Navy salvage ship has found the most important por-

tion of the missing parts of the Shuttle Challenger, which exploded January 28 while in launch, killing the crew of seven.

The O-ring booster, which is remembered for the puff of smoke which preceded the Challenger explosion, is considered to be a crucial link to what actually went wrong with the Challenger.

A conference on teen pregnancy is scheduled for April 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Hitchcock Hall at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. S.E.

Joyce A. Ladner, Ph.D. of the Howard University School of Social Work will be the keynote speaker. The Area D Community Mental health Center is sponsoring the conference, which is free and open to the public, according to Joyce Hampton, center secretary.

"The purpose of the conference is to let people know the issues related to teen pregnancy," said Clarice Gee of the Area D Community Mental Health Center. "We also want to offer support to teenagers and parents."

Registration to the conference can be obtained by calling the center at 373-7082 or 373-7084.

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 as Xerox target minority employees and if they are successfully they are hired and trained by Xerox.
 Harris also said that universities provide a pool of technical talent. Although computer use is widening, few schools have the resources to provide computer skills.
 "The introduction of computers into the communications technology is occurring in two phases. First, as an instructional system for reinforcing and expanding the learning process, and second, as a curricula for research and educational development," she said.
 "Corporations now are formally donating equipment and encouraging use by the recipient.
 "America is slipping behind in

productivity in markets and the costs of those products. In our recent history our goal was to educate more and more people at public expense. More recently trends are emerging that have important implications. The most dramatic is the major cuts in government (spending for) education. I need not mention the impact of Gramm-Rudman, she said.
 Harris also mentioned that the increase in private sector support to educate began long before government spending to education was first cut.
 "The private sector is doing this in terms of its own self-interest, because too few people were being trained, by those who were not being educated well enough," she said.
 William English, chairman of the

Howard University Cluster said that the cluster is a voluntary program between companies of the private sector and universities, and its purpose is to "enhance the relationship so that there is a mutual and beneficial relationship for both parties," he said.
 "This one at Howard has been in existence for 17 years. Some 28 Fortune 500 firms have contributed money to Howard," he said.
 Dr. Roger Estep said that through the cluster, Howard receives a variety of in-kind services to help the university to help its own purpose. "Its primary focus is the non-cash contributions from the National Alliance of Businesses," he said.
 Estep further defined the cluster as, "a joint collaborative effort of university and corporate people."

Maximizing University Potential

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 gressman termed the situation, "disgraceful."
 "How the hell can you have anything in terms of a quality product (HUH hospital service) with the level of funding (the hospital received) for 10 years?" asked Natcher.
 Thomas Skelly, director of the budget systems division of the Department of Education, said that the goal of Howard Hospital is to become more self-supporting.

Dr. Carlton P. Alexis, vice president for Health Affairs, said, "We have had to have a decrease in the replacement in some key equipment because of lack of funds."
 "We have had to restrict the opportunities for our faculty in continuing education programs," Alexis added.
 With regard to tuition, Cheek said, "It is clear that we do have to make adjustments in our tuition rates. There is a limit, however, to the

percentage that we can increase tuition in a given year. Unfortunately, from my judgment, for too many years the university was encouraged to maintain its tuition at a rate more than it has been.
 "Our board of trustees at the end of this year will be considering adjustments. We have to take into account the impact (of higher tuition) for our students and the availability of our resources," Cheek said.
 Benjamin James contributed to this report.

Bracelet May Be Life Saver

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 American College of Emergency Physicians. "Every medical identification helps members reduce the financial burden of extensive hospital treatment."
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 As a final note, the six most common medical conditions, according to Medic Alert, are heart ailment, hypertension, diabetes, seizure disorders, penicillin/sulfa allergy and asthma.

Quiet Unheard In Library

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 According to Towles, "Eating is another big problem (in the Undergraduate Library), students mistake it for a lounge."
 Moore said that if enough students agree that there is a problem, proper measures can be taken to address the issue.
 He proposed a meeting of concerned students, with the library staff and security, with the hopes of seeking some solutions. "Many times we do not utilize our resources," said Bryant. "We need to become more

aware of, and exercise our own power."
 Towles suggested that student monitors patrol the areas, asking students to keep their voices down. "We (the library staff) just don't have the personnel to monitor the library ourselves," she said.
 The concern, particularly as final exams are approaching, is for the students who are unable to study. Yolanda Harvey said, "We need to be more considerate of our fellow students so as not to hinder our intellectual growth."

Brooks Reads At Rankin

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 Brooks added a touch of humor to the presentation with anecdotes and dramatization of "Life of Lincoln West."

The audience delighted in "When You Have Forgotten Sundays." Brooks said she chose to devote her life to poetry because it "is a splendid release...a way of extending and nourishing yourself."

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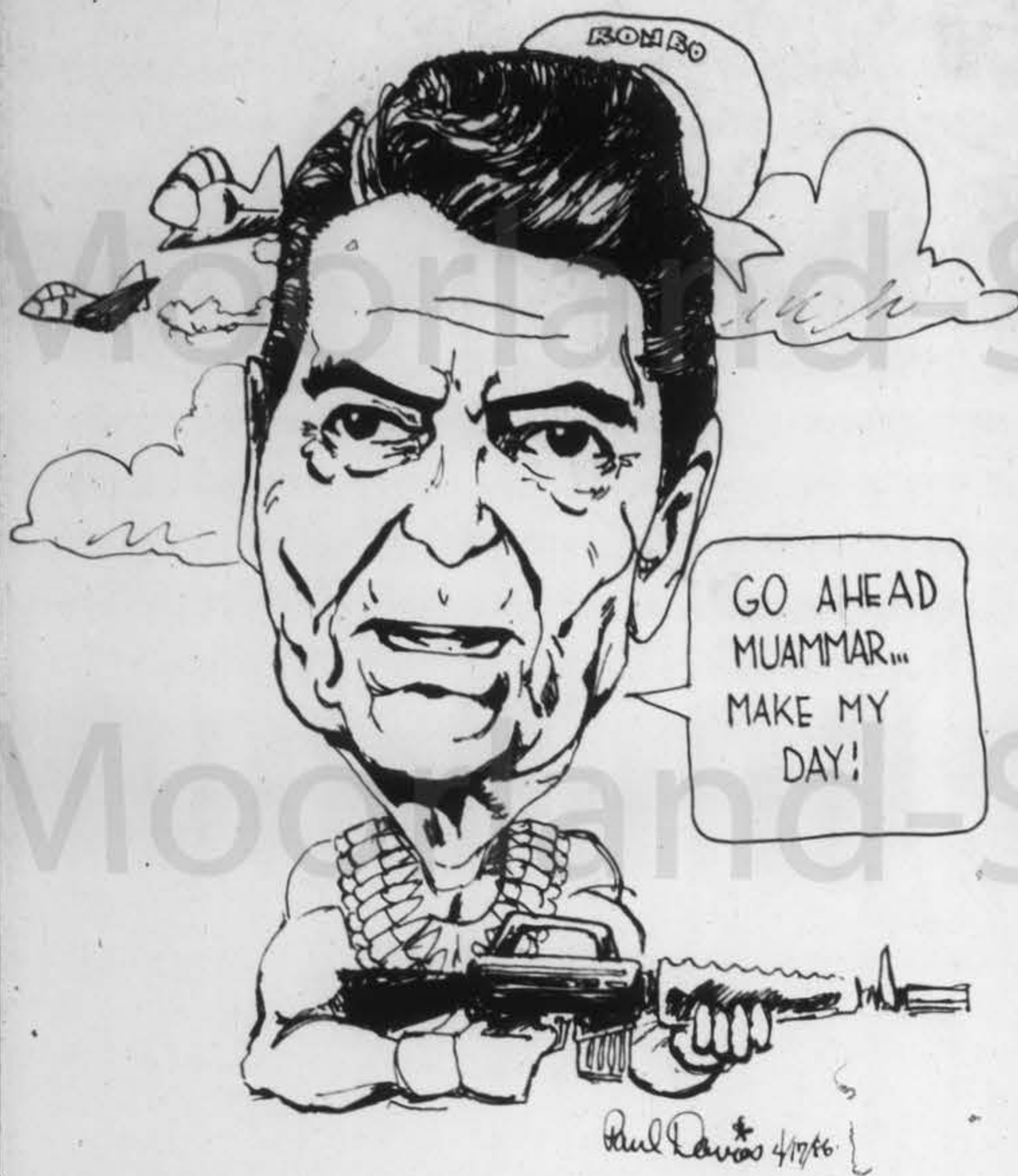
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Editorials



U.S. Aggression Worsens Problem

Torin Sanders

The feud between Libya and the United States is not about terrorism, even though the Reagan administration would love everyone to believe that. Fundamentally, it is about whether the U.S. and its allies will continue to exploit peoples of the third world in pursuit of its own economic and strategic interests. And on a more specific level, the fight is over whether the Palestinians will have a homeland, who will control the oil, and even, will Israel continue to exist.

Qaddafi has taken a stance on these issues, making Libya a symbol of resistance by saying no to America and her allies, and violently at times, it appears. He has made it clear that his activities are undertaken on behalf of all the oppressed of that region of the world. As Reagan trains the contras to rid evil through violence, so too does Qaddafi fight evil. To the extent that both employ violence, both are wrong. For violence only leads to more violence. When it comes to assessing the goals of both nations, Libya's - as fighting age-old imperialism and neo-colonialism in Africa and the Middle East, compared to Reagan's terrorist goal in Central America of supporting Somoza's old henchmen, it is clear whom we should support.

Terrorism is a despicable reality

which needs to be wiped from the face of the earth. But to say this is not to say or imply that Qaddafi needs to be eliminated. Qaddafi is not terrorism and terrorism is not Qaddafi. In bombing Libya this week, that is what the U.S. attempted to make people believe. The fact is, however, that it is U.S. policy in the Middle East, not Qaddafi, which cause many to strike out violently. It is the U.S. intransigency on the Palestinian question, its near unquestioning and complete support for Israel, and its attempt to control the oil through economic means.

It must be made clear that the violence in the Middle East and Europe is a direct result of U.S. policy and the larger power struggle between Western imperialistic nations and Third World peoples' attempts to empower themselves. Martin Luther King once wrote that "a riot is the language of the unheard." The modern world is quickly realizing that terrorism is the language of people and nations unheard and ignored.

Once again, the issue, however, is not really terrorism; it is and must be about the causes for terrorism. In refusing to deal with "terrorists" the Reagan administration manages to skirt the issues to force the critical eye of the American public on its policies. It succeeds in painting Qad-

dafi and the people whom he supports as street hoodlums-turned leaders and as common crooks and thieves. This discourages an atmosphere suitable for negotiations of Mid East problems.

It is important to note that Qaddafi is popular at home and among people of neighboring countries. In 1982, for example, he was elected president of the Organization of African Unity, despite diplomatic pressures from the U.S. on some African countries. His philosophy is a mixture of Islam, Pan-Arabism and Socialism. The latter two, it is agreed by most scholars, represent natural reactions to Western economic and cultural domination over the years.

Before Qaddafi came to office as the result of a coup in 1969, Libya was pro-West because of its oil dealings, and corruption in the leadership was the norm. Upon taking office, Qaddafi closed Western military bases and instituted progressive social and economic policies. In 1973, he led a cultural revolution in a manner akin to other African leaders.

To say all of this is not to imply that Qaddafi had no faults or that, if he is a planner of violence, that we should urge him to see that violence is not the way to achieve freedom. But as Afro-Americans, who can identify and empathize with the

plight of oppressed people, we must reprimand after we have expressed support for their cause. We must recognize that our destinies are linked, that our futures are locked. We cannot afford to view our African and Arab brothers from the same window of the people who have oppressed us. It is just not wise to do so.

When the Reagan administration attacked Libya earlier this week they claimed self defense because of irrefutable evidence linking Qaddafi with terrorist acts. France, the U.S.' ally, refused to allow the U.S. to fly over their air space for such a mission. Other U.S. allies have distanced themselves from the U.S. attack. Only England, and no one should be surprised, has stood with the U.S. Those of us who are quick to say yes to anything the U.S. does in the world would do well to look at what even the U.S. friends have to say.

More importantly, we should look to find out the positions of those people, especially on the African continent, who are consistently ignored. This latest incident shows as much as any that now is a good time to pay attention to world events and to study what the issues are. Terrorism is not really the issue, it is the effect produced by the underlying set of causes.

Bombing Amounts to Rambo Tactics

President Reagan has finally done it! He has lived out his ultimate fantasy by bombing Libya!

After weeks of posturing and high sounding rhetoric the President finally committed U.S. airplanes to an airstrike against Libya's two largest cities of Tripoli and Benghazi. Preliminary reports indicate over 100 civilian casualties. From a U.S. standpoint it was a very successful operation and most Americans cheered. However, we feel strongly that the U.S. action was a tragic error and a dangerous precedent which can only hold serious consequences for the cause for world peace.

The U.S. raid was an error because it symbolized Reagan's attempt to cure the terrorist menace by the overwhelming use of force. Qaddafi was pinpointed as the major supporter and sponsor of international terrorism. Monday's air raid was termed as a surgical strike by the administration, but the result resembles an attempt to remove Qaddafi and his capital off the map.

As popular as bombing Libya might be however, such action falls drastically short of effectively curtailing the constant bloodshed in the Middle East arena. This action erroneously treats Qaddafi as the problem and seeks to punish him for his active support of the Palestinian cause while leaving the basic issues untouched.

Terrorism is extricably linked to the Palestinian problem. By the Palestinian problem we refer to the ongoing struggle of the Palestinian people to secure a permanent homeland in the face of strong opposition from the state of Israel and its allies. The U.S. interests became a target for terrorism only after the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the pro-Israeli American foreign policy continued to the detriment of the Palestinian people.

Consequently, any move to halt terrorism must begin first by addressing the larger Middle East issue.

Bombing Libya scapegoats victimizes the Libyan people, while setting in motion a pattern which points directly to a dramatic escalation in the level of violence. We believed that the U.S. action in the Gulf of Sidra would lead to more violence [and it did] and we assert very strongly that more innocent people-Americans and Europeans alike - will be the inevitable sacrifices for President Reagan's act of 'Ramboism'.

In opposing the Libyan raid, it is necessary to point out the alarming spectre of the U.S. administration's warlike posture and the inherent threat to world peace. In 1979 presidential candidate Reagan was accused of being a 'trigger-happy cowboy' out of touch with reality. Since then, the President obsessed with the 'evil empire' has been revealed and the nation is dancing to his dangerous tune.

The president has for the last six years displayed a disconcerting eagerness for flouting America's military power and for heightening international tension through the use of inflammatory speeches. This behaviour unquestionably contributes to an environment of global mistrust and encourages the further use of violence both terrorism and military conflict. As the leader of a superpower, we believe that President Reagan must shoulder his immense responsibility and strive to diffuse rather than heighten the tension that threatens world peace.

Realistically, we anticipate that the reprisals from both sides of the Libyan-American conflict will continue. However, in the 'tit-for-tat' warfare of Reagan and Qaddafi there are no winners [only the defense contractors] but many losers. Nevertheless a civilized and enlightened American public must call on its leadership to seek workable, less bloody solutions, to the current crisis and to desist from this chauvinistic display of gunboat diplomacy we see currently being exhibited.

Brother Against Brother

Manning Marable

In 1984, 10,728 Americans were killed by handguns. Two essential points can be made from this bloody statistic. First, the United States fosters a culture of social violence and nihilism which is unequaled in western industrial societies. By way of contrast, the number of persons killed with handguns in 1984 was 48 in Japan, 52 in Canada, 42 in West Germany, 21 in Sweden, and only 8 in Great Britain. Second, about 50 percent of all U.S. murder victims in any given year are Black Americans, and 94 percent of those who murder Blacks are Black people.

The statistics on Black-on-Black violent crime are terrifying. In the U.S., a white female has a one-in-606 chance of being a murder victim. For white males, 1 chance in 186 Black females, 1 chance in 124; but for Black males, 1 chance in twenty-nine. Roughly 60,000 Blacks will be murdered in the 1980's - more than the total number of American soldiers killed in the Vietnam War. The leading cause of death among Black males age 15 to 24 is murder by other Black males.

Why are Black men murdering each other? Part of the answer resides in the economic deterioration of the ghetto. As of October 1985, the Black

adult male unemployment rate was 14 percent, compared to only 5.1 percent for white male adults. For Black teenagers 16-19 years old, the official jobless rate is almost 40 percent. CETA, for instance, 1.7 million people - mostly Blacks and Hispanics - were eligible for the 'Job Training Partnership Act' funds, but last year only 34,000 persons were actually trained for employment with this program.

High unemployment, poor public schools, crowded housing conditions and the existence of gangs and drug traffic are the material and social factors which breed mass anxiety and repressed rage. Psychiatrist Alvin Poussaint suggests that Black-on-Black crime is essentially a form of 'reactive' racist violence. In a society with white capitalist values and rampant materialism, to be Black and poor is to be a negation of the dominant cultural and social ideal. To murder someone who looks like yourself is to strike out against the actual 'image' of oneself. Drawn into a violent confrontation, a young Black male-jobs, perhaps hungry and without prospects - may subconsciously attempt to assert himself, displacing his own unarticulated aggression against his Black brothers.

Another element in the equation is the tendency of most police to consider Black-on-Black crime as non-consequential. For instance, only about 5 percent of all murder victims in the U.S. are white males who have been killed by Black men. However, over 70 percent of the Black men currently on Death Row had white victims; and not one white male has been executed for the murder of a Black person or the rape of a Black woman in U.S. history. Police and courts punish Black-on-White crime most severely, while ignoring thousands of crimes committed by Blacks against other Blacks. In many cities, police simply do not investigate Black-on-Black violence; as a result, many Black victims do not report cases to the police, because they know in advance that nothing will be done.

Different organizations have begun to mobilize against Black innercity violence. In 1983, the 'Black-on-Black Love Campaign' was initiated in Chicago by Edward Gardner, head of Soft Sheen Products, which promoted the goals of Black pride and collective development. Now in seven cities, the 'Black-on-Black Love

Campaign' uses radio advertisement, posters, and other forms of publicity to discourage violence. In Savannah, Georgia last year, the NAACP started an anti-violence task force, which has conducted educational and social awareness projects among Black residents.

However, Black-on-Black violence cannot be resolved solely through educational efforts, nor through the increase of police patrols and citizen anti-violence task forces. The murder of brother against brother is a symptom of economic, political and racial oppression. Black self-hatred and fratricidal violence is the logical culmination of economic, social and political forces which collectively crush the life and humanity out of thousands of young Black people annually. A comprehensive strategy of resistance must include demands for full employment, quality housing, urban economic development, and expanded human needs programs, which can provide the self respect necessary for young Black men and women.

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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor

It has become indeed a strikingly harsh reality, but as this school year comes to an end, so too does the Department of African Studies! When the Washington Post first sparked concern on the issue of the Department's questionable "reevaluation" (or virtual termination) by a team headed by Dr. Michael Winston (Vice President for Academic Affairs), this June 6, 1985 commentary confirmed the underlying fears that many individuals initially had over the whole issue of the Department's continued existence. Some saw the entire "reevaluation" scheme as a manipulative ploy to divert and euphemize the inevitable goal of the Cheek administration to bury one of the few remaining departments whose "renegade faculty" (a term often used by Cheek) dared to print and to publish literature which some on Capitol Hill have conceivably viewed as "anti-American" and too Afro-(Black) centered. Presently, there are direct indications from reliable sources that this University's administration has planned to all but eliminate the existing structure of the Department by executing its already well-crafted "plan of re-organization"; whose tenacles are already strangling many of the remaining human and academic resources afforded to the department. Key individuals within the Cheek regime have made (top secret) recommendations to the President which in principle include the following: 1) to disband and disperse its centralized faculty by having them absorbed into other faculties of the College of Liberal Arts (i.e. Political Science, History, Romance Languages, etc.) 2) to discontinue any degree granting function of this

Graduate Department (the cut-off year has already been set for 1985), and 3) (if the first two weren't effective enough in their 'hatchet jobs') to "clear out" the African Studies Resources Center (library) by not allowing any in-coming periodicals, and to redistribute the present resources to centers like the Moorland Spingarn and the Afro-American Studies Resource Center. All that has been previously stated in this article is not mere speculation, brothers and sisters, but a cold, harsh reality that Howard University is slowly deteriorating from a Black University (if it really ever was one in consciousness) to a "Negro institution", in the words of Michael Winston.

If these maneuverings by Dr. James E. Cheek (and his boys) are shocking and you find yourself surprised, then it can be politely asserted to all, "Let's Wake Up and Smell the Coffee!" Is it not evident enough from Dr. Cheek's present handling of the entire situation being justly raised by the students in the School of Architecture and City Planning that King Cheek needs no justification for actions he and his administration takes in regards to addressing students concerns (particularly of an academic nature). Look how skillfully he handled the entire matter of the infamous "Janice McKnight Case"; any threat short of outright mass protest and virtually burning down the A-building will be quickly dealt with in a manner which hints of academic authoritarianism and a downright insensitivity toward students voicing their concerns on issues effecting them? And in light of Dr. Cheek's now questionable approval for a required course in a Afro-American Studies course, it can be wondered if

the entire proposal for the course was simply a diversionary tactic to allow students to feel that James Cheek actually supported Black Consciousness on one hand while he squeezed the life blood out of a Department that we students 'don't pay that much attention to anyway'? We ask Dr. Cheek to stop contradicting himself. If he is not for promoting and maintaining Howard's self-proclaimed title as "The Mecca of Black Education" then simply allow students to understand that the mission and purpose of Howard University has been changed, and we will know exactly what type of "Negro" mentality we have to deal with.

All should be assured that this article is not a senseless diatribe that is nothing more than expression of a personal vendetta; but, simply a cold, outspoken statement of the cold, outstanding facts. If the reader is still boggled as to why Dr. Cheek and his administration would even consider the elimination of a Department who in 1984 produced the highest number of research related literature; whose members of the same Department were responsible for formulating Jesse Jackson's Economic plank for African Development in the 1984 race; whose members also have written textbooks in African History which are being used in courses at Yale and Harvard; well, you could ask Dr. Cheek himself. (Not that you'll get any answer, as was the case with a letter sent in addressing this same issue by the Afro-American Studies PUSH Collective). Yet, students have personally testified that on at least three separate occasions Dr. Cheek has responded to the question of the African Studies Department to the effect of "not to worry...we have everything under

control." (Exactly because they have it under control is why we should be worried!)

Well, Howardites, either we do (something) or (the African Studies Department) dies. The department detonation "plan" that has been implanted by the Cheek administration is set to explode by June of this year. After that, no more African Studies Department. Graduating Seniors, it may be a comfort to you that you are leaving this pandemonium (we hope not) but Graduates (particularly) and Undergraduates, we have to remain here and call "Howard" our school.

If we truly believe in the somewhat trendy saying of "Black by Popular Demand", then it must be suggested that the only way that our beloved Howard is going to remain "Black" (with both a African and Afro-American Studies Department) is if we popularly place some demands on this University administration. Its a shame to find out that even at the insulated community of Howard University, we must fight for the almost ludicrous sounding issue of forcing a so-called Black "Capstone" to remain "Black". But its apparent that this University administration believes that the "color of success" is something other than Black - obviously "Negro"!

Sincerely,

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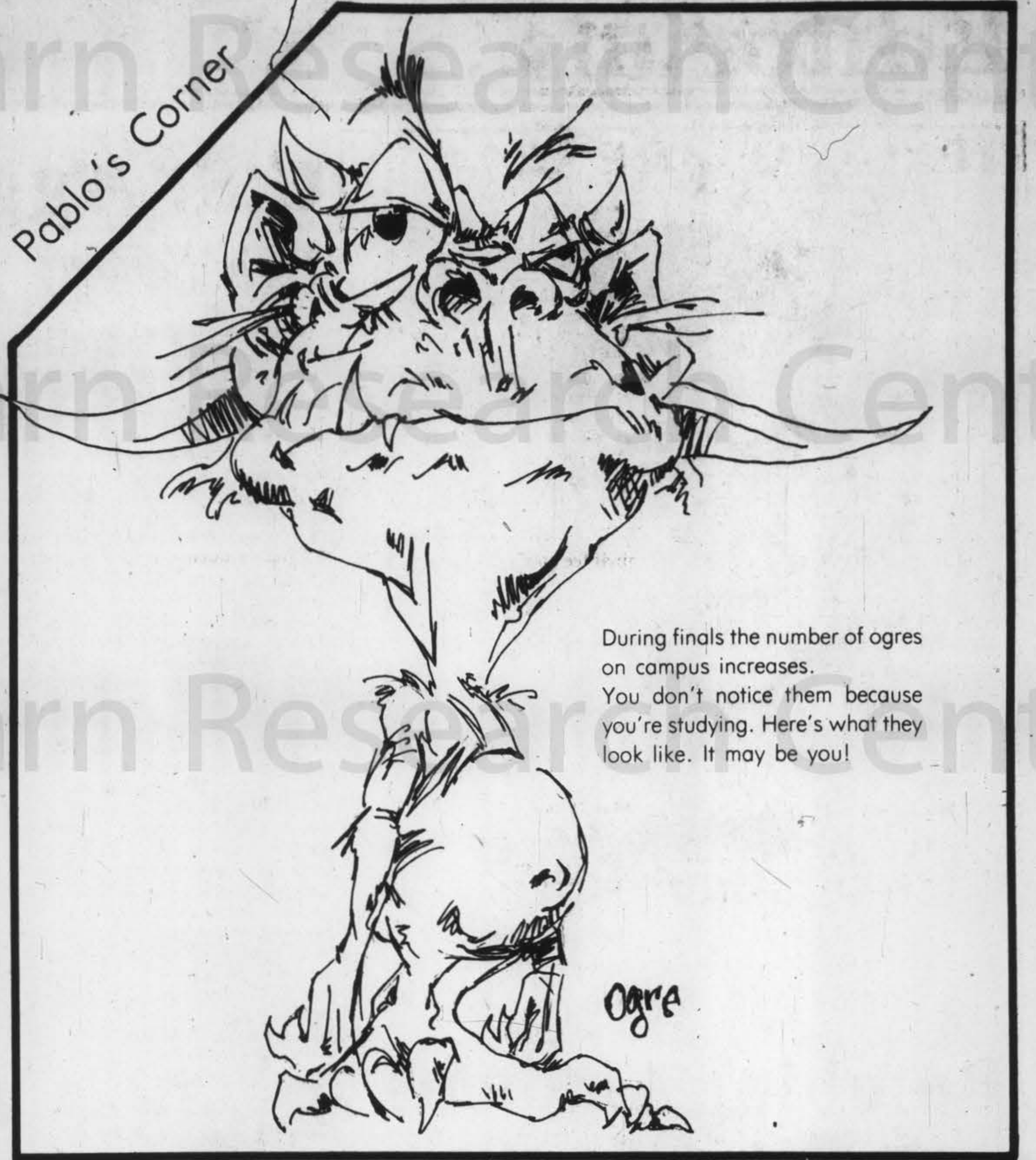
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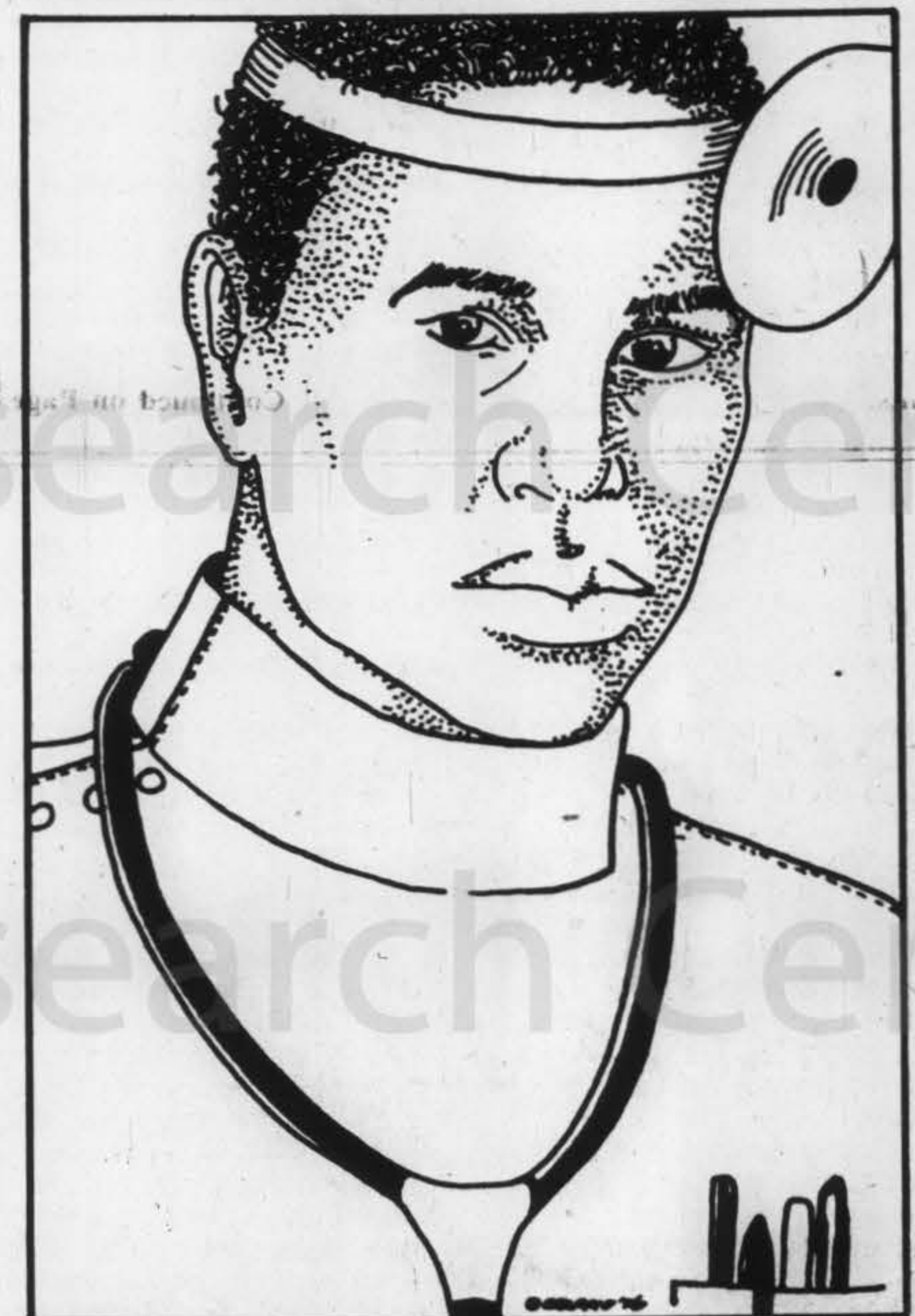
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Marian Dozier
Hilltop Staff Reporter

University Health Services is stretching into the outer reaches of health care, trying to "get away from street health and move to professional health," in the words of Administrator Col. McLain G. Garrett, Jr.

It is a system of five clinics, mostly located within the main clinic at Sixth and College Streets, N.W., a pharmacy and three outreach clinics at Cook, Frazier and Meridian Hill dormitories.

What follows are simple descriptions of the clinics, what they do, when and where. For more comprehensive information, call health services at 636-7540.

All of the physicians on the various clinic staffs—women's health, dermatology, immunization, mental health, orthopedics and pharmacy—are graduates of the university's medical school, with the exception of Senior Physician Ernest L. Brad-dock, who graduated from Meharry

Medical School in Nashville, Tenn. one of three Black medical schools in the nation.

When he arrived in 1983, Administrator Col. McLain G. Garrett, Jr. saw a pressing need. "I looked at the statistics (of those students using the health services) and saw that more than 65 percent of our patients were females who had decidedly female problems," he said. "We needed to fill that gap."

The Women's Health Center opened in 1984 to help. Though walk-ins are accepted for emergencies, services are on an appointment-only basis.

To receive contraceptives, there is a nominal fee and a requirement: attendance at a one hour seminar on birth control methods that is scheduled according to student demand. These are open to all students, in an effort, Garrett said, to increase awareness.

"These sessions are so important. If we can reduce one pregnancy or educate one person on birth control or tell one person about sexually transmitted diseases, then we've done something," said Garrett. "This is

what we are after."

The center is located at 510 College St, N.W. and is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

The dermatology clinic, housed in the health center and open 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, is equipped to handle simple skin problems like acne and eczema. All services are free and available by appointment only.

"We consider the dermatology clinic comprehensive, but if there's something we can't do, we'll send the student to whomever can," said Garrett. That somebody is usually Howard University Hospital (HUH).

The immunization clinic will administer student-supplied allergy medications and travel shots, and will immunize against most childhood diseases.

This is important because increases in the number of communicable disease cases among college students, particularly measles, prompted the university at the beginning of this academic year to install a pre-matriculation requirement for all incoming students (see Health page, August 30).

Physicians at the Mental Health Clinic work closely with the psychiatric section of HUH and the campus University Counseling Services on mental and psychological care.

"One of the biggest problems students face is stress. Being away from home, budgeting money for the first time, leaving friends behind—all these things can make one an adult overnight," said Garrett. "We don't want students floating around here not knowing what to do."

Appointments are encouraged. The orthopedic clinic is open twice weekly: on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and on Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. by appointment only.

The University pharmacy, open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and located next to the Women's Health Center on College Street, is licensed by the District of Columbia and is compliant with existing federal laws. All medications, except contraceptives are free to students.



Robert Frelow, Jr./Hilltop Staff Photographer
If you're smart like Crystal T. Cook, a computer-based information senior from New York, you'll go to the University Health Services first for all of your health care needs. (Cook is being assisted by Nurse Janet Diggs.)

Portions of this article appeared in an earlier issue of The Hilltop.

Small Bracelet Performs Big Job: Saving Lives

Alicia Taylor
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Imagine a highway accident. A victim is stretched out in the wrecked car's backseat, having a seizure. He cannot speak as his jaws knash together uncontrollably. Emergency personnel attempt to help him, but are unsure of how to proceed: what's causing the disorder? what's the best treatment for this particular individual?

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"Clearly, this represents a need for medical identification," the report states.

It also noted that Medic Alert is saving substantial health care dollars, a point well taken when considering the rising costs of being healthy.

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That's Entertainment

'Band of the Hand' 'Miami Vice' Meets the 'Bad Boys'

Christopher Powell
Hilltop Staff Reporter

The idea is not all that unfamiliar: juvenile delinquents learn self-esteem and discipline and return to the streets to fight crime. Still, "Band of the Hand," should not be easily discarded as simply rehearsed violence.

This film combines the ideas of two recent popular movies, "Bad Boys" and "Uncommon Valor" like the first, it deals with a group of teenage hoodlums from the Miami ghettos and forced to deal with each other. Like the second, the boys are forced to endure an unprecedented survival course in Florida's Everglades which teaches them the required self-esteem and teamwork that enables them to later take on the forces of evil back in Miami.

It's still hard to believe, you say? Well, maybe so. But that doesn't stop

"Band of the Hand" from being a very entertaining action drama with a cast of unknowns that quickly win the audience.

Paul Michael Glaser, of "Starsky and Hutch," directs his first feature film with a great deal of the verve and know-how which he has directed several episodes of TV's "Miami Vice." The Everglades location is

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exciting and a perfect background for scenes in which the characters confront each other and learn to survive together.

The unusual group of ghetto kids are taught the ways of the wilds by

a tough Vietnam vet called Joe, played by Stephen Lang. Joe has a personal desire to fight the war of corruption, therefore devising this special project, the latest of which have failed in the past.

The kids are played by a group of likeable, though relatively unknown, actors: Michael Carmine, Leon Robinson, Al Shannon, John Cameron Mitchell, and Danielle Quinn, the son of the famous actor Anthony Quinn.

The younger Quinn plays Carlos, busted for drug dealing and forced to fight not only for his self-esteem, but also to win back his girlfriend, played by Lauren Holly.

After the five kids become a fighting team of men, they leave one jungle for another, the Miami ghetto, where they take on a drug czar named Nestor, played by James Remar. Remar is very comfortable in this role, having played a mob boss already in "The Cotton Club."

The action scenes are very effective without being extremely violent.



From right - Nikki (Lauren Holly), Moss (Leon Robinson), Carlos (Danielle Quinn, lying on ground), Ruben (Michael Carmine), and J.L. (John Cameron Mitchell) watch helplessly as Miami home is firebombed by Nestor's henchmen in "Band of the Hand."

Bobby Ewing Resurrected?

Patrick Duffy Returns to 'Dallas'

Gail Stallings
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Well Dallas fans, after a lot of questioning and a great deal of red tape, I've discovered that the rumors about Patrick Duffy returning to the show are true.

According to Robert Crutchfield, president of Larimore-Teletopics (the company that produces Dallas) this year's concluding episode will end with the return of Patrick Duffy who once played Bobby Ewing. Still unanswered is as what or as who will Duffy be returning.

Crutchfield, nor his staff were willing to give any hint to whether he will be playing another character. Crutchfield did say, "Patrick was one of our biggest fan mail recipients for the show. Obviously, there are a lot of benefits in bringing him back."

Duffy is one of the original cast members of the show that began airing in 1979, and throughout the seven years with Dallas critics have labeled his character the "good-guy", involved in a constant battle with his fictional brother J.R. Ewing, played by Larry Hagman.

But it was in the closing episode of Dallas last season that the character Bobby Ewing met his untimely death after being struck by a car. And naturally this occurred after he had rectified matters with his ex-wife Pamela Barnes, played by Victoria Principal.

Logically, how could they bring Bobby Ewing back? He was seen on national television by hundreds of thousands of avid viewers when character Kathryn Wentworth, played by Morgan Brittany) purposely ran down Bobby with her automobile.

Also, it was no mistaking that it was Bobby Ewing who spoke to his mother from his death bed, and clasped hands. And who could forget the touching farwell of J.R. Ewing to his brother at the grave site.

Still wondering how Bobby Ewing could return? Keep in mind, the producers have not given us any indication that Patrick Duffy will return as Bobby Ewing--and besides, after watching the assumed dead return on television for so long, it should be no mystery that this is possible.

It is only a few short weeks until the May 16th show when Duffy will make his long awaited return. A word of caution, his return is this year's cliffhanger; hence, you will not get the entire scope on his return until next season.

I know, suspense is a killer--look what it did to Bobby Ewing last season.

Chilly vs. Plain Silly

Anita Baker's
Sultry 'Rapture'

Brian Stokes
Hilltop Staff Reporter

It seems to have taken forever, but Spring is back, and so is Anita Baker with her latest album, *Rapture*. Of course it is no mystery to me, I knew she would come out with another smooth LP like her first entitled *The Songstress*. But the real question to be answered is, is it as good as *The Songstress* LP.

Well, despite her recent contract dispute and the change of record labels, the soft, seductive sound of Baker has not been disturbed, it has simply sweetened between the release of *The Songstress* and *Rapture*.

If one were to listen to *Rapture* for a while you become caught up in the provocative voice of Baker. Baker's voice is in a style that often reminds you of Sade--her music is smooth and easy to listen to.

But it is no denying that it is Baker's last album that will be the classic, although some record critics say *Rapture* too will join that rank.

And it is no wonder that many of the local stations have quickly taken to the album's songs like "Sweet Love," "It's Been So Long," and "You Bring Me Joy." In the words of WHUR-96.3 FM Mansey Pullen, "just about every song on this album is my favorite."

Pullen, who hosts the "Quiet Storm" on WHUR did add that "Sweet Love" is one of the best songs Baker has ever recorded, and for those of us who have followed her career since she was working with Chapter 8, you know that that's a big bill to cover.

The album cannot really be described as hot--it's cool, relaxing and simply tantalizes the senses.



Anita Baker

LaToya Jackson's
Feeble 'Imagination'

Carla N. Gardner
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Please LaToya! Cross your fingers, use your imagination and hope that someone will take the time to listen to this-April Fool's day joke!

I dare say LaToya Jackson should terminate her singing career now. *Imagination* is the title of Ms. Jackson's latest LP, and, to say the least, her latest insult to music listeners everywhere.

As a matter of fact, the only song worth listening to is the remake of "He's A Pretender," which certainly qualifies as a secondary song on any radio station's play list. LaToya cannot sing, but I often wonder if someone has told her something to that effect.

During the time I wasted listening to LaToya's flimsy concoction of R&B, her high, wispy voice faded into the music. I do not know whether it was the goal of producer Joe Isgro to make LaToya's voice seem merely an illusion. Or, perhaps, the human brain automatically omits insignificant noises at will.

Despite LaToya's flawless, china doll appearance on the front and back covers (despite her obviously reconstructed nose), *Imagination* is easily forgettable as well as LaToya herself.

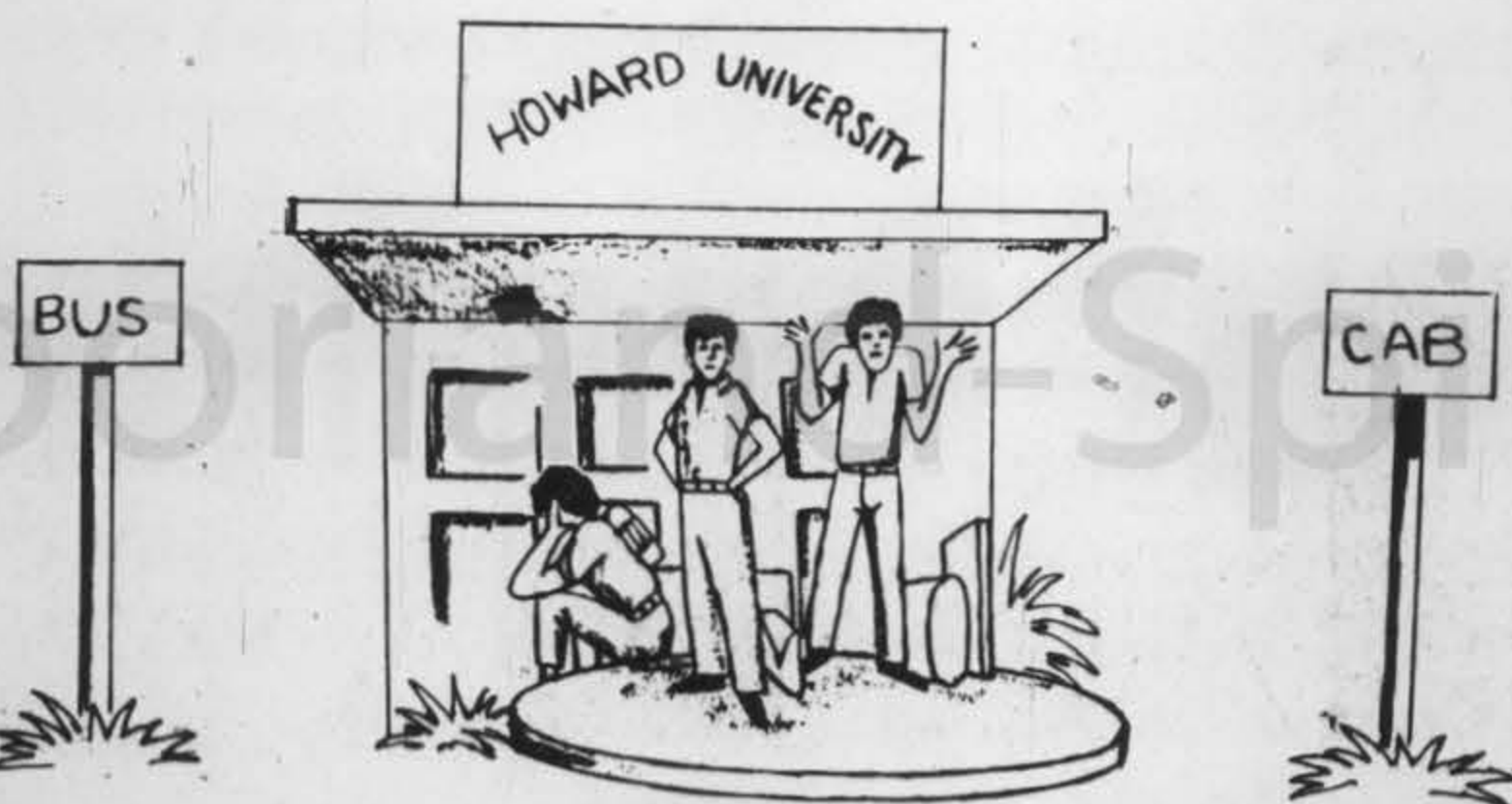
It's 1986. One would think that her album would not be so expectedly disappointing this time around, and that *Imagination* surely could have been used to improve LaToya Jackson's place in the recording industry.

My question to LaToya concerning *Imagination* is this: Why?



LaToya Jackson

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SPEAKOUT

Text and Photos by John "Bip" Cash

How do you RATE THE QUALITY of WOMEN AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY?



Name: Cornelius Bates
Classification: Freshman
Major: Finance
Hometown: Memphis, Tenn.

I feel there is no single quality to describe Howard women. You will meet those young ladies who are only interested in Howard men for what they can gain materially. Then there are those young ladies who are interested in Howard men for character and companionship and not concerned about what he has materially or his skin color.



Name: Milton Hilliard
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Finance
Hometown: Hampton, VA

The Howard woman and the rose have very similar qualities; so beautiful to look at. However, when touched, their thorns draw blood immediately. It is a shame that some of our women find the guy with looks more desirable than the man with intelligence.



Name: John Cash
Classification: Sophomore
Major: History
Hometown: Atlantic City, NJ

Women at Howard University are live! The small group of women that I have grown accustomed to have reached the highest standards in my book. It's too bad that I only know a few. Not only do they fulfill meaningful relationships but they can be good friends. It stirs me to see them go out with jerks!



Name: Eric Von Fischer
Classification: Sophomore
Major: History
Hometown: Baltimore, MD

I think the quality of Howard women is low, basically. Although there are some nice women here the majority of the women lack substance; when I say substance I mean compassion, friendliness, kindness, understanding and selflessness. However, with a little self evaluation and trying to see men's point of view, the quality of Howard women can and will increase qualitatively and quantitatively.



Name: Lloyd Wilkins
Classification: Senior
Major: Computer Based Information Systems
Hometown: Poughkeepsie, NY

The quality of women at Howard University is truly outstanding. Howard is blessed to have a large and diverse population of women, each of which is beautiful in their own unique way. When talking about Howard women one must remember certain things. First of all, don't stereotype. Second, when seeking a relationship, strive for a quality relationship with one woman at a time, instead of a quantity of relationships with numerous women at the same time. Third, if you really make an effort and you can't find what you're looking for at Howard then he probably doesn't exist!



Name: Dan Sparks
Classification: Sophomore
Major: History
Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

I generally believe that the quality of women at Howard is high, but like in any environment there are those who, shall I say, illicit a negative response, due to things they have said or done in the past. Perhaps the biggest query most men like I have here is why do these women fall over themselves for the "knuckleheads" and all but ignore the "good" men, and then wonder why they get hurt. These women perhaps have to learn to be better judges of character.

Hilltopics

Attention Students: Dave and Todd would like to thank all of those who attended Non-Stop Productions Just Buggin' I and II and made the Pee-Wee Herman dance contest a success. Also watch out for our end of the year extremely scandalous East to West Coast Beach Party next Friday night!!

To Hampton White Boy, What's up dood? Philly White Boy

T.Q. (alias Happy Hour King) Thanks for the phone call. I'm glad we got it all out in the open. Naomi

To Wesley D. I hope that this is the beginning of a meaningful relationship. Always Alesia

To Alexis E. (DST) BKA "Lecky" You are the most divine Black woman that I have ever seen! I hope that someday I will be able to make your acquaintance. A Secret Admirer

Kathy E.: This friendship was supposed to be ended last August. I'm so happy it didn't. What would we have done without each other? We have so much in common and yet the one thing that is different has been brought together through a truly special friendship. As we've seen, no matter how tough things get we get through them because we're snap, snap, snap-able to attain all that we set our minds on. Love Always, Pseud.

gam-p-14h51, I see the city has given you a few gifts. They want you to stay so bad that they have given you several invitations to the DOT. They even offered your car (I guess) a boot. It's hard to believe you're graduating but I guess good luck has finally shined on your life. Please obtain a personality in b-more or Nashville. No more light fixtures, huh that can be tacky and kinky. But b. ken. and g. ter. were your forte. Best wishes and gallons of activator (hair st. too) to your horse. much backbone baby

G.F.J.: You thought I'd forgotten you, didn't you? Well, I told you I never could and I promised I never would so have a little faith in me, would you?! I love you, honey! I'm going to miss you very much so try extra-hard to keep in touch! Always, Ally

Fluff, You are not buffed or quite. And you do need me to keep you up. Promised VCR

To Carla Rosko, I'm sorry dood... Mr. White

203 cont., Never forget those from the past. It seems the BOYS are back and it becomes easy to forget ALL others. One never knows what they are LOSING until it's GONE.

Cort or is it Court, Meridian or Slowe, which way will it go! It gets tight when your sheets don't see you in a week! Why pay rent!? You Sluboomba you - see you at graduation! Get a job! Ton

Home Girl Nich, It was nice having you over for the first time last week. I hope it wasn't the last time. I'm looking forward to more--soon!! hot in the sac.

To My Scandalous Girlfriends Keep on keeping the Howard men busy! The ladies of the eighties are keeping them and their naive girlfriends on their toes. Encouraging Yours, A Concerned Girlfriend.

To The ONLY Man In My Life: We made it through this time, BUT, it was close. Petty things and petty people possess selfish motives. NOW DO YOU RESPECT THE POWER OF OUR LOVE??? Your One and Only Real Women!

Demetria a.k.a. Cool Breeze, I just wanted to tell you that I am so happy that we have become such good friends these last couple of years. I'm even happier to know that our friendship is overlapping from HU to B-more. You are truly a special person and I am extremely lucky to have you as my friend and soror...a perfect combination. Love Always, Paula

Lisa or Lisa, Welcome to the lonely hearts club you say. Maybe it is my imagination but the only REAL date you have is graduation. Is it Burger King or Slowe Hall that will pay for your efforts in life. Moonlighting

To 14-A-86: As you said, sometimes what you want is right in your hands, you just don't realize it's there. Do I have to face lies if I try to grab it this time! Townhouse

Julie Satterfield, b.k.a. Bleep Queen: Happy Birthday (a few days early)! Now that you are that magical age, I guess the Glauc. is really setting in now. SERIOUSLY, PLEASE start INVESTING your time properly now! Oh yeah, the Easy Method president said to tell you "Sike!!" Have a great Birthday and don't worry about that rumor about you in the HOT TUB in the Bahamas!!! JUNE??? Love Always, Who Else but...

Keith L. Henderson, Have not forgot about the matter of picnics, nor will I forget you. I'll miss yu Keefes. Good luck! Love JK

J. sat alias Jerry's Kid, They say its your birthday and i say its so! Now all you have to do is learn to drive and get rid of your afro! Bluf I know you were up late and couldn't make it to class but your teachers don't know who you are. You are also being sued as a stow-away on the Bahamas trip. May one more year add some sanity to your life. your R.A. rock, what's up. just a line to say hi, stone 203t, Just wondering if you still have my digits on file, guess not, Bare-re Cupcake, 3-A-84: Thanks for a lovely Easter weekend in N.C. Regardless of the length of our relationship, a love like ours is truly hard to surpass. Our love will stand the test of time. Forever yours, 8-A-84.

The Skilled Man, The year is coming to an end and time to reflect on your past. Remember: the airport meeting (hernia and all), last nights on 3rd floor Slowe Hall (84/85), Hamburger Hamlet, Fridays, those late night Gentle Treatment sessions, pancake parties and last but not least, the COMBINATION: THE CULT JAM EXPERIENCE. Good luck next year, you will definitely need it! Not to worry, I'm sure your life in I. will be MUCH more exciting than it's been here (Last May-That's UGLY). Also, Good Luck on the night of the 24th, maybe get a book to REFRESH THE MEMORY - don't embarrass yourself. The B.B. Women

Angie (Gamma Girl no. 5): When we met we were getting ready to take a step that would bring us together with a BOND that would never be broken. It NEVER will! I am so glad you came to HU, because you've made many unbearable times much easier for me to deal with, giving advice or by just listening. I'll miss you next year. Thank you for everything! Love, Gamma Girl no. 1

Gary, What can I say except I am looking forward to the FUTURE (the bet is still on-I hope you WIN). Never forget there's a thin line between love and HATE. Thanks for the memories (some of them). Soni-Lover

Dear "D", Spidey, John, "K", M.J., Rob, Couz, A.C., Bert, Barney, Delie, Anthony, Jill, Kim, Tammy and Neptune, Thank you for making 1985/86 very special for us. We love you all. Let's make the trip to King's Dominion something we will remember a lifetime. From, The Ladies of 314 P.S. Congratulations Robert Turner Jr. you are now an "Omega Man", We knew you could do it!

From: Funny Face
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Message: You still make me smile...

CHER-ROL, Thanks for everything lil girl. Too bad your all the favorite seasoning wasn't there, but don't feel bad cause my ape wasn't either. REMEMBER I WUV YOU BABY!!! TAUNY

U. Monique Robinson, Even though we have only been good friends for just over a year, I can't remember a time when we weren't INSEPERABLE. You're the best friend anyone could EVER have. Missin' you in D.C., TONJI

To MY tennis star, I can think of at least a thousand "major" ways to make this summer MOST MEMORABLE! If you have any suggestions, I can be reached at 691-4997. THE SPECTATOR

To My "All in All", Think about what you say before you say it. Think about who you hurt before you hurt them. Don't always fall back on that old reliable source of comfort, come to the new source of comfort. If you look real hard you will find the best thing you ever had or will have. I know in your heart you know who the real mother to CLL and BJL will be. And last but not least, a promise of a life time only cost two months salary. I Love You Always and Forever. You Know Who.

KELLI JO CRUMMER, Congrats! I am so proud of you! Good luck! Love you much and will mis you more Judy k.

Wayne M. Richards, AAH-OOH-AAH!! Good Luck, Congrats, and take care. Alpha Chapter will miss you. And so will I. Love Pooh Bear.

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Sports

Bison Strike Eagles 13-2 in MEAC Tournament

Desiree Boykin
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Solid hitting, pitching, and defense propelled the Bison to their second MEAC Championship in three years with a 13-2 win over Coppin State College, Saturday in Burlington NC. Right-hander, Glen Abraham--with three hits, one run, and three strike-outs--relieved left-hand pitcher, David White, who retired two batters and gave up four hits and one run for the victory. The Bison defeated Bethune-Cookman 11-0 and North Carolina

A&T 14-11 to advance to the finals. All-Tournament pitcher, White, helped the Bison shut out the Wildcats by retiring 13 batters and allowing only five hits and no runs. "I think if there was a peak for me this year, it was the tournament," said White. "I can't see why I can't continue to pitch like I am capable of, as in the MEAC." On the other side of the coin, first base man, James Baynes, named "most outstanding player" of the tournament, led the Bison with nine hits (.692) and six RBIs. "James Baynes was unreal," said Head Coach, Chuck Hinton. "He hit the

ball, and they only got him out twice," Hinton added. Adding one more victory to the win column, the team hopes to continue to win and advance to post season play. "Everybody came together and played like they wanted it," said Baynes. "The tournament improved our record and we have a chance to possibly go to the NCAA with 25 wins. Shortstop Brent McCoy and outfielder Gary Hayles were both named to the all-MEAC Tournament Team and Coach Hinton was named MEAC coach of the year.



Allen Brown/Hilltop
Teresa Allen leaves a UDC runner behind in the sprint medley at the Howard Relays.

H.U. Dominates 4x400 Relays

John Mitchell
Hilltop Staff Reporter

Coach William Moultrie was ecstatic when his men's track team defeated Fairleigh Dickinson in the 4x400 in the 1986 Howard Relays last Saturday at Spingarn High School. "Anytime you win the 4x400 it leaves you with a good feeling," Moultrie said. "It's the last race of the day and it usually is the climatic race of the day."

Neil Madison, Jerold Council, Donald Battle and Curtis Chappell defeated Fairleigh Dickinson team that ran a 3:09 two weeks ago, and predicted they would run a 3:07 for the Howard Relays. However, that was not the case as Howard led from start to finish.

The women gave a strong performance in many events. Jackie Blackwell won the 100 hurdles with a time of 14.60, finishing ahead of Val

McCall of the University of the District of Columbia (UDC), and Gayle Gleaves of Delaware State.

Terese Allen, Tisa Robinson, Charlene Jackson, and Janice Kelly won the sprint medley race with a time of 1:45.4, beating UDC by nearly seven seconds.

As usual, the women long jumpers made a strong showing with Brenda Bailey and Terese Allen finishing one-two with jumps of 18-5 and 18-1/4.

The most stunning performance of the day was turned in by Janice Kelly, who ran a spectacular anchor leg in the 4x400 relay. When Kelly took the baton from teammate Cindy Ford she was trailing Morgan State's Ethlyn Tate by 30 yards. Drawing on all of her inner strength, Kelly overtook Tate coming out of the final curve, and blew by her in the last 50 meters to lead her team to victory with a time of 3:42.9.

Battle Learns Discipline in Long Run

John Mitchell
Hilltop Staff Reporter



Allen Brown/Hilltop
Donald Battle helped Howard win the 4x400's in the Howard Relays.

Coming out of Maryland's Suitland High School in 1982, Donald Battle had earned one heck of a reputation for himself. After all, it isn't everyday that a runner comes along and sets the state record in the indoor 800 meter run, the 600 and 1000 meter outdoor runs, and is a member of a record setting mile relay team. Donald Battle's track record included all of the above.

With these lofty credentials, it wasn't hard to see why Track and Field News named Battle to its 1982 All-America team. It was a bit harder for track and field enthusiasts to figure out why Battle chose to attend Howard University over such heavy weights as Auburn University and Texas Southern University. For Battle, the answer was quite simple.

"I chose Howard because it is a predominantly Black Institution and

because of its proximity to my home. In order to get home, all I have to do is jump on the subway, and in twenty minutes I'm at my front door. Another reason that I chose Howard is the success of my home-boy, Oliver Bridges," said Battle.

Battle completed his freshman year at Howard without turning as many heads as he did at Suitland High School. However, it was in his sophomore year that he found his stride.

"The first major highlight of my career came in my sophomore year when I ran the second leg on our mile relay team that set the indoor record for the school. We ran a time of 3:09.79," he said.

In the Spring of that year, Battle and his teammates on that same mile relay team qualified for the outdoor nationals. This brought him great satisfaction because it was the first time he had qualified for the nationals.

Battle first qualified for the nationals as an individual in 1984 in the 500-meter-run and this, along with being a member of the same mile-relay-team as Olympians Anton Skeritt and Richard Lewis (both Howard graduates) are two goals that he is

very proud of.

After spending four years with the same group of tightly knit friends, leaving them can be a pretty difficult task. Although Battle will not graduate until December with a degree in Broadcast Production, his NCAA eligibility expires at the end of this semester. As many Howard runners have done in the past, Battle has grown to be very close with coach Moultrie.

"Leaving the track team, I will particularly miss coach Moultrie. After being around him for four years he begins to rub off on you. His guidance both on and off the track will be very hard to replace," said Battle.

As a student, Battle has maintained a 2.5 GPA over the past four years at Howard. He describes himself as an average student to whom work does not come easily. "I'm a pluggler, and I've discovered that if I work hard at school I can be successful in the classroom," he said.

As an athlete, Battle has given much to the sport of track and field. But what has track and field given to Battle?

"Track has been a median through which I have learned discipline. In track you must make many sacrifices,

such as getting up at eight o'clock in the morning to run a few miles. This same discipline can be applied to studying and real life situations. It teaches you to do things that must be taken care of, even when you don't like doing them," said Battle.

Renegades Top H₂O Water Show 42-41 in Overtime

Desiree Boykin
Hilltop Staff Reporter

The Renegades defeated the H2O Water Show, 42-41, in double overtime last Wednesday at Burr Gymnasium to become the 1986 In-

tramural Basketball league champions.

Player/coach Kevin Jackson scored the deciding points when he made two free throws with :01 left in the game.

The H2O Water Show was leading at the end of the first half, 18-13, but with :12 to go in the game, the Renegades tied it up 33-33, and neither team could score.

The H2O Water Show took the lead in the first overtime period, 35-33, and kept it until the last seven seconds when Robert Gamble scored for the Renegades.

In the second overtime period, it was Tim Conerly who scored first for the H2O Water Show, but Gamble came back with two points to tie the game again.

With :02 left in the period, the H2O Water Show was up 41-40 when Ford Cooper fowled Jackson. He made the points that won the game.

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Hilltopics ...

General

The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., BETA Chapter invite you to "ROCK THE BELLS..." at St. Augustine's Hall (1425 V St., N.W.) tonight, April 18, 1986 from 10:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. Admission is \$2 before 11 p.m. and \$3.00 after 11 p.m.

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ATTENTION COLLEGE REPUBLICANS!! The final meeting of the year will be Tuesday April 22, 1986 in the Blackburn Center by room 122 at 5:00 p.m. The positions for next year will be discussed.

Delta Sigma Pi Presents: Reggie Moore and Ronald H. Graham from Bell Atlantic, Inc. Topic: Opportunities in Telecommunications Friday, April 18, 1986, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Room 418 School of Business

The International Students' Club will honor their 1986 graduates on Friday, April 18, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Hilltop Lounge.

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ATTENTION HOWARDITES!! NEED TRANSPORTATION TO ROCK CREEK PARK ON SATURDAY?? Club Georgia will sponsor round trip transportation from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 19. Tickets are available at Crampton Auditorium. Price only: \$1.00...or from the bus!!

1985-86 Bison Yearbook Staff Meeting, Friday April 18, 1986 [today] at 4:00 p.m. in the yearbook office. Re: Distribution and banquet.

ATTENTION ALL GEORGIANS!! Club Georgia Weekend is Here!!! April 18: Dacquiri Party, April 19: Picnic at Rock Creek Park (12 p.m. to 6 p.m.) Transportation to be provided, April 20: Worship at Rankin Chapel/Banquet at Howard Hospital Cafeteria PLEASE COME OUT TO SUPPORT YOUR STATE CLUB!! For more information: 636-2703, 636-1963, 636-1913, 797-2780.

Rock the Bells with the Brothers of Beta Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Friday, April 18th at St. Augustine's Church 15th and V Streets, N.W. \$2 before 11 o'clock (whatta bargain!) \$3 after 10 p.m. - 3 a.m.

ANNUAL S.B.P.A. SPRING PICNIC - April 19, 1986 - ROCK CREEK PARK - GROVE 24 - 16th & Kennedy Sts., NW - 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. BE THERE!!!!!!

IMPORTANT!!! CLUB NEW JERSEY is having their Final club meeting, Tuesday April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Blackburn. Members will nominate and vote for next year of officers. Also, Club New Jersey bowlers please meet this Saturday, April 19, at 1:30 in Blackburn to play against the Chicago Club. All Players are asked to bring \$1.90 to bowl.

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Personals

My Psych Experiment, It's been the happiest four years just knowing we were friends. Maybe we can meet for dinner on you and life long dessert on me. Good Luck on the W. Coast. I met your Parents.

Personals: B.O. I ask today, you still don't know. "Tomorrow may never come again." Together, we shot for the moon; though we missed, we are still amongst stars! FOREVER FRIEND

Gregg B. Thornton, Good Luck, and much thanks for all your support. I'll miss you too. Love JK

Miss Baker, I just love your hat. Mr. X

On Behalf of the Alpha Sweetheart Court, We would like to congratulate the Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha, Bloody Beta on winning the Eastern Regional Step Show!! We all knew you could do it. CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN!!! LETS TAKE NATIONALS!!! Love Always, The Alpha Sweetheart Court A-SWEET!!!!

To The Brothers of Beta Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., CONGRATULATIONS on becoming the EASTERN REGIONAL STEP CHAMPS!!!! That long trip was worth all the frustration, especially when they announced the WINNERS!!!! Deep in our hearts we knew you all would win. We love you all, and we know you're gonna win NATIONALS!!!! Love Always, Tina, Stenita, Mags, Kim H. and Everyone A-SWEET!!!!

To My Ultimate Capricorn Experience. Lisa it has been almost an entire year since you decided not to marry. It seems like yesterday, You will never know the real deal on my LOVE. The True Capricorn Experience

To My Boy T-Grant: These four years have zoomed by, some extremely good and some bad. Knowing you has been a highlight for me. Who would have thought that the little boy in Drew could drink that much. Congratulations on your acceptance and fellowship to Indiana University, you deserve it. Little buddy, I'm DAMN proud of you. Thank's Truly Common

To Dwana, Tonia Jones, Sonja Lockett, Tamara K. Marshall, Success is yours. Love you always, 7-GDI-86

Angie Lewis, We may not see each other for twenty years, but I know our friendship will still be new. Best of luck to you Always. Summer 1985

Dr. Eric 'Rick' Williams and Tammy McCutchen Esquire, It's called the old school. Friends from the heart! My fondest 's of wishes to you both. Love your brother, Jonathan W. Wright

To Paula Pruitt, You are the one!! Congratulations! A Close & Dear Friend.

Congradulation Jackie and Gary Warner, I love you, BJ

JRB, Though "Separately" we may be heading down different paths, I hope "together" we are heading in the same direction. Lets fall head over heels in "like" with each other, get married and produce beautiful children. Love you forever? JHB.

"Weird"; I am having a great time...and am looking forward to the summer in boston and New York! Give 'em hell at S&S! Oh, by the way, how ya eat 'em? "DUCKIE"

Charles Rice, Thank you for introducing me. The MS II

"NASTY"; I'm glad I've gotten to know you better...You can really make a person's day. I guess my first impressions are somewhat right after all (nice, but by no means innocent)! OVERNIGHT BAG

Andrew, Time won't change the way I feel about you!! After all that we've been through I will always LOVE YOU. P.S. Remember what you say because it always comes back? A.L.L.

CERUE, Your performance in EC-CENTRICITY was simply wonderful. You are truly a beautiful woman and I hope very much to meet you one day. Sincerely, S.S.

To Sexy and Beautiful, You are very special, and don't you forget it. Love, Dark and Lovely

JOAN COLLINS: I hope your week was a little brighter. Remember I will always be there if you need me. Love, S.S.

Congratulations to my fellow Bloody Beta Brothers on winning the Alpha Phi Alpha Eastern Regional Step Competition. May we continue to hold high the name of Alpha as we move on to National Competition. 06! Prime Minister III 6-B-86

POOSIE, Sorry for everything! Just remember that I love you no matter what. Always, Munch

To Nugget: Its been rough this last couple of weeks but that can hardly put a damper on the last 9 months. I'm looking forward to our future. Thanks for the birthday gift and the Love you have shared with me Happy Anniversary. Love, The Man, The Myth, The Legend

Boston was great guys. We have to load up the truckster and go on another vacation sometime soon, OK? Clark Griswold

F.G., Congratulations on your past and present accomplishments, good luck on your future endeavors and THANK YOU for coming into my life.

Dear Flavina, Thanks for making my B-day unforgettable one. Keep the faith cause you and Gom were meant to be together. I Love you!!! Your Best Kusine Flavette

M.D.: I haven't forgotten you, either but what more can I say? One day at a time - here's to tomorrow. Joy and Pain

Guess Products, Thanks for dinner and also for being an irreplaceable best friend! P.S. Don't worry the Red M&M's will soon melt in your hand!! I Love You Wilma!! Betty

Hey Clark: I know you think I'm shammin' but I'm not. Time is REAL tight right now. Maybe when the smoke clears, we can spend some time together. A FRIEND....

To: P.C. Endicott: It's never about thinking it's ok to stand me up!!! So get a grip, and when you learn the TRUE meaning of sincerity-give me a call. The Lady In RED

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Visa or Mastercard?, How about dinner for two? Your friend from Social Psych

To My friends, Jan, Angie L., Miller, and DeeDee, Happy last day of class. See you on the astroturf May 10th.

To all my sands of the ORIGINAL Auspicious 38, What words can I use to say how I feel... I love you all!!! Keep up the winning tradition. 14-A-86 T.T.B.O.D.

Happy B-Day Pam and Pat, Alias Kool Krush Kaw. Don't Forget to run on your B-Day. You knew we would not forget. Steak Daddies oohh-yeaahh

Chi-town Meeting Friday or today whichever comes first. Concerning matters of importance: Elections and preparations for the annual picnic. Time 5:30 p.m. Place: Forum. Hollywood Loves You

Ms. Hollywood, We first met in the Purple Rain. So far our 2nd anniversary lets melt under the Cherry Moon. Love You, Your Mr. no.lderful Hollywood

To Tammy McCutchen "Congratulations" On being accepted to Georgetown Law School. Happiness Chicago Club

Spec M.R.Y.: Don't worry about it-it's gonna be all right! Besides, you got me to talk to! Love ya, Spec DST
Congratulations to the Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., BETA Chapter on winning the 1986 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Eastern Region Step Show.

Big J, thirty strikes and you're out. Marge is here right now earning your education so act like you know. Your ex-friend.

Jules or Julie, they say it's your birthday maybe it will be your lucky day too!!(hint, hint) leave the door unlocked. BAD ATTITUDE

To the one and only alias "your moma's name is silly", your have been a true friend. While as all friends do, we have had our ups and downs. But regardless of whatever problems we have faced we have remained great friends. Thank you for your help, patience and understanding and most of all your friendship. This bud's for you!!! The housekeeping position is always open!! It's el toritoes time. Love and best wishes as we go our separate ways, one less bell to answer alias dwb.

Happy Birthday Carolyn I.P. 207, love the brothers of D.S.P.I.P.

To: "Junk Yard" DELTA, Even tough your life is full of the (young and restless) All of your children will go away and there will be better (Days of your live) The GO GO SWINGER

SIP OR SLURP, YOU ARE THE PERFECT "10". If beauty is in the eye of the beholder, all I am seeing is you, baby. A VALENTINE ADMIRER

Mr. Redd: Think of the obvious and you will have guessed right. ME

715 Meridian: your very special to me. U Know Me!

To My Saturday Love...R, After all that we've been through, time won't change the way I feel about you. You're definitely still worth the wait. Who knows-one day we may share the W.T.C. again!!! I will always consider you my very special friend...A Friend Indeed

To J. Hovell. The times we spent together were so good. Are they lost forever? I hope some day you will return to me because I miss your love very much. Do you think of me often as I do of you? Please come to me. I need you. You should know who.

Ronald Turner: How's EE? Don't let any distractions get to you, especially that light-skin one. See you in diff. BS (EE)

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