

THE COLLEGE STUDENT SPEAKS

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School integration has value for everyone, black and white, according to a survey made by the suburban White Plains (N.Y.) board of education.

After transporting Negro pupils from a virtually segregated inner-city school to outlying white schools, officials found that educational attainment went up along with classroom integration.

NEGRO PUPILS attending the integrated schools were achieving far more than Negro children who attended the jim crow schools.

And white students at the formerly lily-white schools were found to be doing as well as before, academically--if not better.

School integration appeared to help improve Negro pupils' school-work in accordance with the number of years it was practiced.

Negro youngsters who had always attended integrated schools were found to be doing better than those who started in a segregated school.

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YOU DON'T have to be a woman to be a nutrition expert. Nor must you be white.

That's the word from instructors at North Carolina College's department of home economics, who told of expanding job opportunities in food preparation.

Edward Ramsey, Jr., a new assistant professor in the Durham (N.C.) institution's department, spoke of "lucrative" job openings in the armed forces in civilian industry.

He noted that preparing packaged foods for U.S. astronauts is a specialty in itself.

"If you look at the business opportunities listed in the New York paper, you will see advertisements offering employment to food scientists, and they all say 'Salary open,'" Ramsey pointed out.

Although in most areas, nutrition is normally studied by women students, Ramsey does not feel there will be any difficulty in attracting men to the profession.

For one thing, he said, food scientists, certified by the American Dietetic Association, can be commissioned directly in the armed forces as second lieutenants.

The Air Force particularly has changed the image of the men responsible for food preparation, he added.

"The washouts used to be assigned to the quartermaster corps as cooks. The space age has changed things," said Ramsey, who is trying to attract more students to the nutrition field.

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The education or school park is the boldest plan yet proposed to integrate urban schools, according to John H. Fischer, president, Teacher College, Columbia University, New York.

In a book, "Education Parks," published by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Fischer and five other nationally-known educators appraised this new school concept which can improve the quality of education for all children while desegregating the schools.

Plans for the education park envision new and larger complexes of structures, especially designed for a diversity of student and teacher backgrounds and teaching techniques.

Education parks would accommodate student populations of from a few thousand to as many as 30,000.

Attendance areas would consist of a whole city, portions of a city, or a number of large sections within a metropolitan region.

Fischer sees the parks as the largest educational institutions ever established below the collegiate level and the first planned explicitly to cultivate racial integration as an element of good education.

"Race" Subject Of Address To Valley High Group



Sun Photo

REV. WELLES MILLER of The Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission, (second from left) goes over notes for his address to students at Valley High with members of the social studies class, (from left) Willie Pearl Marcus, Pat Miller, and instructor William A. Hoffman.

Southern Nevada Human Relations Commissioner, Rev. Welles Miller spoke to the students of Valley High School, Thursday, Nov. 9th, on the subject of "Race".

400 students taught by team instructors, William A. Hoffman and Walter R. Mason of the social studies department heard Rev. Miller compare current attitudes toward race with historical attitudes toward knowledge at two sessions, 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Pointing out that attitudes of race become a mental habit just as opening a door with the same hand all the time becomes a physical habit, he stressed that students were pioneers in the field of future race relations.

"My generation reacts from habit, yours will act from conviction", said Rev. Miller, "if black man and white man can find common friendship, we will survive, if not, we will die. True you may have antagonisms, but your habit pattern has not become set and you can change."

REFERRING TO the Greek philosophers concept of human relations as composed of friendship or strife, he said that for the first time in history science has created a world where this has now become friendship or death.

Requesting the students to think deeply before giving voice to an ingrained attitude which may not be their own, but only a reflection of their parents, Rev. Miller concluded, "If you don't, civilization as we know it will be in ashes."

He asked that the students support the Valley High Junior Human Relations Commission whose Chairman, Paula McDonald is a senior, and noted that by doing so they will learn duty to God, to man, and to themselves.

The Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission, which is sponsoring Junior Commissions in any interested school in Clark County, may be reached at 327 Maryland Parkway, phone 384-5882.

Hostesses Sought For Saturday Military Ball

The annual Military Appreciation Ball will be held this Saturday in the Rotunda of the Convention Center.

Hostesses from our area are badly needed. Those desiring to attend, can register in the lobby of the First National Bank on Thursday and Friday--11a.m. till 2 p.m.

Young ladies eighteen years or over are invited to participate.

Set Turkey Table Tennis Tournament At Doolittle

Registration is now open for the Doolittle Center sponsored TURKEY TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT to be held Tuesday, Nov. 21 and Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Doolittle Recreation Center located at Lake Mead Blvd., and 'J' Streets (one block north of Matt Kelly School).

Entry fee for the tournament is \$1 and registration to enter closes Monday, Nov. 20 at 10 p.m. Decried an "Open Class" Tournament, anyone is eligible to participate.

Winner of the Tournament will receive a Turkey; second place prize is a Ham. For further information, please call the Doolittle Recreation Center--385-1221, Ext. 364. After 5 p.m., call 385-1228.

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NEW YORK - (NPI)--The Communist Party, U.S.A., has come out against the "organizing of armed uprisings in the black communities."

Revolts, the party said, must involve members of both white and black working class.

"We believe that terrorism within the Negro community directed against so-called Uncle Toms or others who refuse to go along with the tactics proposed by some is entirely out of place, harmful and divisive to the struggle for full freedom."