

Curriculum Change : A Key Issue Here

Plans are made for the formation of a corporation between predominately black colleges and universities and local businesses and industries as well as some of the nations largest firms.

The "Co-op" will provide on-the-job training for students during the regular school-year through the summer traineeships for students, and industrial internships for college professors. If such a program is carried out it could provide invaluable experience for the student.

On Feb. 9, 1970, sessions were held at the Albert Pick Motor Inn where representatives from 16 predominately black institutions attended. Bennett College was not listed as having sent representatives.

The President of Bennett College, Dr. I.H. Miller, stated that "only institutions that were technically or vocationally oriented were invited to the meetings."

When asked would the influence of industry on the curriculum be good for Bennett, Dr. Miller made these remarks: "First of all we must remember that Bennett College is an all-girls liberal arts school. If our curriculum were geared toward industry we would have to know the answer to some basic questions." "Of the young women who will seek post-high school education in the years ahead, will there be a substantial number who are interested in pursuing careers in industry? Next, assuming that there is a growing demand for this kind of special emphasis, is it not likely that the interested student will choose to attend those institutions which already have

well established technically oriented programs? Finally, if Bennett could mount a program with significant industrial orientation, will students elect to pay the higher costs of attending a private school (fees would naturally be increased to buy necessary equipment and to pay teachers), when equivalent training is to be had A&T State University and the Technical Institutes at considerably lower cost?"

Dr. Miller does, however, see other areas, in addition to teacher education, in which Bennett College has high potential for developing exciting programs. "The Natural Science Division can provide in increasing numbers the chemists, microbiologists, and medical technologist needed in government and industry and hospitals; Home Economics might gear itself to train more specialists to work with low-income families in family planning, budgeting, food purchasing and preparation; there are tremendous possibilities in Health and Physical Education, and the opportunities for creativity in the Humanities are limitless. With the growing national concern for the problems of the urban society, there is a great opportunity for the Social Sciences to come up with something that is truly exciting. This seems to be where the action is. More and more there is a need for college graduates with Preparation in the fields of psychology and sociology."

"Bennett College still has many important things to do from its liberal arts base, and given the faculty and the students we can look forward to some really exciting times in the seventies."

Six Institutions' Consortium News

The Six Institutions' Consortium is a functional arrangement, subscribed to by six North Carolina colleges and universities, to foster inter-institutional cooperation for the purpose of pooling resources and strengthening member institutions in the direction of achieving the overall quality improvement of undergraduate education.

The member institutions of the Consortium are: Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N.C.; Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C.; Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C.; Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, N.C.; Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C.; and Winston-Salem State University, Winston Salem, N.C.

Founded between 1865 and 1892, these are all accredited centers of higher learning and service with a total student enrollment of almost 6,000.

The Consortium came into being in 1967 at a Summer Workshop on inter-institutional Cooperation, funded by the Ford Foundation. A planning grant from the U.S. Office of Education in 1968-69 enabled the Consortium to identify the areas of institutional cooperation as well as engage in specific activities.

The Consortium seeks to provide an opportunity for each institution to express more adequately what it considers its distinctive individuality in its undergraduate offerings, special programs and community services. Cooperation within the Consortium encourages and enables each member to meet its institutional objectives more effectively through the synergetic approach than through individual action or effort.

The Stars And Your Love Life

by Lynne Henton

ARIES: March 21 - April 19

Aries love is strong, powerful and very hard to hold back. In relationships centered around love, Aries people make wonderful partners, for in their love life there is never a dull moment. Without love, however, Aries is very unstable, going from one relationship to another and winding up lonely and frustrated. Aries love is so great that a partner with the same strength of love is needed.

TAURUS: April 20-May 20

Taurus love is very stable and practical. Taureans are steady, patient and affectionate even when they are faced with trying situations. This is not true, however, if Taureans are forced to change their values. Then they become headstrong and unyielding. Without love Taurus people may become selfish, bored, and possessive.

GEMINI: May 21-Jun 21

Gemini has often been accused of being faithless in love. However, in true love, this is not the case. In love, Gemini is dependable and very loving. But Gemini does not like to be tied down. Gemini's partner should realize that even though love exists between them; excitement, travel, a career and other things still interest Gemini. Without love Gemini is an unreliable wanderer.

CANCER: June 22-July 22

Cancer love is deep, generous and long lasting. Once Cancers fall in love it takes much to make them fall out of love. Cancers have a built in shell to protect them against too much hurt. Once this barrier is up and love dies, Cancers become opportunists-taking much and giving very little.

LEO: July 23-Aug.22

Leo is warm, affectionate and loves to love as well as to be loved. Love to Leo is a very serious business and it is granted to on whom Leo feels is extremely special. Without love Leo becomes the complete opposite-cold and domineering.

VIRGO: Aug. 23-Sep. 22

Virgo love may be less romantic, but it is deep and longlasting. Virgo's do not fall blindly into love, but make a careful choice and then adds fuel to the fire of love to keep it burning forever. Loving Virgos want to serve their lovers in order to make them feel happy and secure; but if Virgos feel that they are being used their services will end. An unloving Virgo is very tense and generally prefers to be without any affection at all.

LIBRA: Sep. 22-Oct. 23

Libra wishes love to be not merely physical, but also

emotional and requires a very receptive partner. Under these circumstances the Librans give love freely, knowing the partner will return the love. Libra is the most patient of all signs and often wants the partner to make the decisions.

SCORPIO: Oct. 24-Nov.21

Scorpio love is a complete and total love. If a Scorpion lover is not very affectionate, he may feel smothered. An unloving Scorpio is the worst--demanding, indictive and selfish.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22-Dec.21

Love to Sagittarius is a wonderful experience. Sagittarians will not fall in love all at once, it is a gradual process. Once deeply in love, Sagittarians seldom fall out of love. The unloving Sagittarian is self-centered and very unreliable.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22-Jan.18

Capricorn love is strong but often without the frills and charm that many people prefer. Capricorns do not fall in love easily. They may appear to fight against falling in love, but this is only their protection against falling in love with the wrong person.

AQUARIUS: Jan 20-Feb.18

Aquarian love is an unpredictable love. Aquarians must have very understanding lovers, for such actions are very annoying to those who are not as changable. Without love, Aquarians may become promiscuous.

PISCES: Feb.10-Mar.20

Through Piscean eyes the lover is perfect, no matter what faults really exists. Therefore, a Piscean lover becomes what he or she wants him to be. This could either be a help or a hindrance, depending on the lovers.

Mailbox

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Dear Editor,

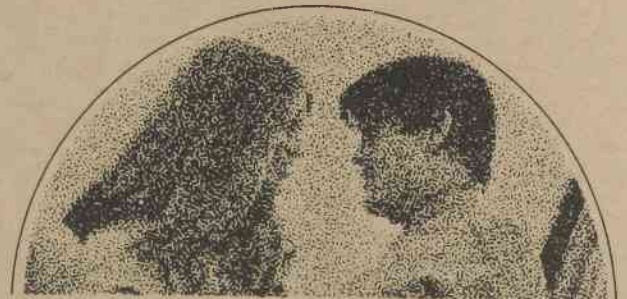
It is with frustration that one looks at the "Bennett ideal" and wonders..."What does she want?" Often, students complain, "There's nothing to do on campus," yet, very few girls actually

participate in campus events. And, whenever one asks for volunteers to work on certain committees, there are barely any volunteers...Oh, but it must be easier to complain.

Campus leader

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