



“The Green Strangers”

A Look At A “Ridiculous Pageantry”

By DARWIN PRIOLEAU

Surprise, surprise, we now have little green strangers in the dining hall. The question now is are the friends or foes. You can look down the lunch line and easily spot them. They can be seen clutched in the fists of their hungry owners. From a distance they resemble little 2x4 green meal tickets, but a close up view reveals that they by no means have any resemblance to meal tickets anymore. These tickets look as though they have been through any and everything, and in some cases they have.

The poor little things have been crushed, crinkled, torn, and stepped on. They have been washed, drycleaned, used as bookmarks, fly swatters, fans and any other conceivable use. Despite all this these terribly mutilated little things still manage to make it to the head of the

line where they are punched by Mrs. Willis. However, there are a few that don't make it. That's those that have died from battle fatigue or are just missing in action. Whatever the case, they are nowhere to be found. You can easily spot a lost ticket owner by the sheepish grin she

gives Mrs. Willis when she asks where her ticket is. The offender usually looks up at Mrs. Willis and says, “A funny thing happened to my meal ticket.” And you can believe that the story is funny. By the last meal, dinner, Mrs. Willis just shakes her head and lets you go on by. All I can say is, “what's next?”

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Students Concerned About Campus Situations

Dear Editor,

It is quite evident that Bennett College has little or no pride in its campus newspaper. Maybe the administration does not realize the role that the paper plays. I

thought that once, they saw fit to give the staff an office they would make sure that the necessary equipment would be included. How can a paper be published without typewriters and cameras? The staff desperately needs two typewriters and two inexpensive, yet good cameras. After years of requisitioning and begging, I'm sure this school can squeeze out the necessary funds to make our paper among the best. Myra Davis

Dear Editor,

This year, having gotten off to a bad start already, proves to be quite exciting. Each new class brings in some revolution, but this year may top it all.

Although this new freshmen class is relatively small, their spirit is very high. Most have settled down to Bennett's daily routine while a small number are “definitely doing their own thing”

no matter how crude and wild. Several have already become widely known on campus for their cafeteria antics and bullying with so much youthful vitality, I would love to see these young Black Sisters take a role in campus activities which would benefit all. Why let such leadership go to waste? Or is there any weight in the old statement that “Singed, Concerned”

Dear Editor,

Having just recently learned of a new group formed in one of the freshmen dorms, I was quite concerned with the purpose behind this creation. Why any decent, mature young Black Sister would want to call herself a M.F. is beyond my reasoning. Then I heard one proudly admit that the purpose behind the group was to raise hell. At first this really disgusted me as I saw this group of nicely dressed girls parade into the cafeteria, publicly displaying their hometraining. Then I felt sorry for them because I think this is their way of telling us that they can not fit in with things around here and find it difficult to join in the campus activities which are on the most part suffering from student apathy. I hope that the student leaders will kindly reach out to all the new students and personally invite them to join the various activities offered, especially

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The Library Hour Problem

Thomas Holgate Library Schedule

Monday	8 a.m. -- 5 p.m.	
Tuesday	8 a.m. -- 5 p.m.	6 p.m. -- 9 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m. -- 5 p.m.	6 p.m. -- 9 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m. -- 5 p.m.	6 p.m. -- 9 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. -- 5 p.m.	5:30 p.m. -- 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. -- 12 noon	1 p.m. -- 5 p.m.

By now, many unsuspecting students have gathered their books and hiked over to the Holgate Library on a Monday night to prepare for Tuesday's classes. But only to find out that there are no Monday night library hours. Who ever heard of such? A college library without Monday night hours? Are you sure this is a college?

Then to infuriate students more and to 'rub in' the fact of bad library hours that there are Friday night hours 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. No Monday night hours, but there are Friday night hours!! Now how practical is that? There are no Saturday classes, but plenty of Tuesday classes.

Also, students have noticed that there aren't any Sunday hours at all any more. Any work not completed by 5:00 p.m. Saturday will also be incompleated for Monday mornings' classes it seems. An explanation seems in place and what's even more important, a revision of hours seems more in order.