

The Razor's Edge

By ELNORA JOYNER

It has been said that Negro college students are not ready for integration; this, of course, is debatable. It is easy to understand how a person who does not know the real Negro can come to such a conclusion, for it is a fact that Negroes have traditionally been taught that when they are displeased about something, they should make their displeasure known through the proper channels. The administrators of our Negro colleges have provided student government organizations, student courts, and student welfare committees in order that students may make their desires known. Many colleges also advocate a program of student academic freedom, which is similar to NCC's program of Student Self-direction.

It is my understanding that such channels for student expression have also been insti-

tuted at many of the predominantly white colleges; these colleges also advocate a program of student academic freedom. Although the students' use of the proper channels as set up by the administrators of white colleges has apparently been ineffective, this is certainly not true of the program of student academic freedom. Negro students, therefore, would do well to observe how the white students use this program of student academic freedom, and perhaps even imitate them.

A shining example of student academic freedom in action on a predominantly white college campus is the recent incident in which a group of students discovered that some visitors who were attending a ball game at their school had monopolized the parking area, leaving no space for the students' cars. Did the students wait until the next day to present their problem "through the proper channels"? Certainly not! They simply put their program of student academic freedom to work by inciting a riot; to make sure that the administrators got the point, they indulged in a bit of tear gas bomb-throwing. Needless to say, the riot resulted in the jailing of several students, and a bit of unfavorable publicity. Nevertheless, the mission was accomplished and that is the important thing.

This is the way things are done on white college campuses; no time is wasted with the "proper channels", for things are done quickly and effectively by the students who put their program of student academic freedom to work. So until Negro students have learned to disregard the "proper channels" and put their programs of student academic freedom into action, they can never hope to compete with students in an integrated society.

Expect

(continued from page 1)
"rewriting."

At the conclusion of these discussions at 3, the yearbook group will take up "advertising and financing," "sales campaign," and "setting the selling price."

Discussion of "attractive pages," "proof reading," and the "finished product" will occupy the newspaper enthusiasts during the 3 to 4 p.m. session.

Both groups will entertain questions and hold reviews beginning at 4 o'clock. These will be followed by exhibits of newspapers and yearbooks in the Audio-Visual Center.

The official conference photograph will be taken at 5 o'clock. Dinner will run from 5:15 until 6, and the social from 7 until 10 will climax the day's activities.

Winner

(continued from page 6)
her influence to get Ellie to enroll at NCC next September.

As for the Echo scholarship, the youngstudent, who wants to major in math, says it has helped her greatly. "I hope one will be awarded another student this year," she says.

Daisy will have the answer to that question herself when she speaks to the delegates on April 5.

Smith

(continued from page 1)
lent" ratings in national competition.

Representatives from the Dudley High School in Greensboro and the three Durham institutions will spearhead the discussion on forming a tri-state publications organization.

Mrs. Smith is faculty adviser to the Dudley High Panther's Claw; Mrs. Lakin advises the Hillside Chronicle, Mrs. Cobb, the Merrick-Moore Jet, and Mr. Coleman, the Whitted Mirror.

Schools to be represented by students on the program include: Belhaven High School, Belhaven; Cleveland High, Shelby; Ridgeview High, Hickory; R. A. Clement High, Cleveland; Jones High, Trenton; Brawley High, Scotland Neck; P. W. Moore High, Elizabeth City; Little River High, Bahama; Anson County Training School, Wadesboro; T. S. Cooper High, Sunbury; Ligon High, Raleigh; Dunbar High, Lexington; Lincoln High, Chapel Hill; Albert Harris High, Martinsville, Va., and Long High of Cheraw, S. C.

Plans for a tri-state publications organization will be discussed by advisers in an afternoon business session.

Calhoun Wins Hurdles Race In Cleveland Meet

Lee Calhoun, Olympic medalist of North Carolina, fulfilled a favorite role on March 22 by winning the 50-yard High Hurdles before a near-capacity Cleveland Arena crowd at the season's final big indoor track meet of the Knights of Columbus in Cleveland, Ohio.

Calhoun came home a yard in front of Hayes Jones, Eastern Michigan, in a 6.1 second time that ties the world indoor mark. Running a poor third behind Lee was Milt Campbell.

While Calhoun was racing in Cleveland, track and field coach, Leroy T. Walker, released the track schedule for the outdoor season which includes the annual Carolina Relays, the Penn Relays, and CIAA Track Meet.

The Carolina Relays for which North Carolina College is the host team will take place on May 4 and the Penn Relays precedes it on April 26-27 in Philadelphia.

The rest of the schedule is April 6, South Carolina, here; April 13, Winston-Salem Teachers, here; April 20, Virginia State, Petersburg, Va.; May 11, CIAA, Baltimore, Maryland; and May 18, Carolina AAU, Raleigh.

Calhoun will participate in four other meets on the West Coast. They are on May 31, Compton, California; June 1, Stockton, California; June 7, NAIA; and June 8, NCAA.

Sportscope

(continued from page 9)

during the regular seasons of CIAA competition. Coach Younge, tennis coach, stated that the highest that they have placed in tournament play is fourth. This took place last season as they were defeated by Monroe-Mudd combination of Hampton in the semi-finals of the CIAA Double Championship.

As baseball approaches the top of the agenda, my forecasts for the world series are: National leagues, St. Louis, American League: Chicago.

"The race isn't won by word of mouth but from your participation in the race and defeating all competitors that are seeking the crown."

See you next month—later. J. B.

Discs On Sale In NCC Canteen

The college canteen is now stocking a limited supply of high quality recording discs for the convenience of recording enthusiasts. Prices can be secured from the Canteen.

Consonant with this service, the Audio-Visual Center, will make recordings for students. According to Mr. J. E. Parker, Director of the Center, students and student groups should make appointments for recording sessions a day or so in advance.

Generally, live recordings will be made on tape and transferred to disc, allowing for editing.

Alumnus Lath Alston will present Shirley and Lee and Roland Cook in a big double attraction dance at the Durham Armory from 8 'til 1:30 on Friday, April 5. Admission \$1.50.

NOW OPEN

CHASE Restaurant

(Formerly the Do-Nut Shoppe)

WHERE EATING IS A PLEASURE

336 East Pettigrew St.

Phone: 2-6831

Use Our Beautiful

JADE ROOM

For Parties, Banquets and Meetings



It's a puzzlement:

When you're old enough to go to college, you're old enough to go out with girls. When you're old enough to go out with girls, who needs college? Oh well, there's always Coke.



Bottled under authority of The Coca-Cola Company by

Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

DURHAM'S HEADQUARTERS

for

INSURED SAVINGS AND HOME LOANS

Current Dividend Rate 3 1/2%

MUTUAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

112 West Parrish Street

Durham, N. C.

While in Durham

Use the Facilities of

MECHANICS AND FARMERS BANK

Two Convenient Locations

615 FAYETTEVILLE ST. and 116 W. PARRISH ST.

Resources Over \$6,000,000.00

Member F. D. I. C.