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What Are Your Values?

By Fredrick Rodgers

Philip E. Jacob. *Changing Values in College*. New York: Harper and Brothers Publishers, 1957.

The author attempts to discover some of the values currently held by American college students. A question might be raised concerning the representativeness of the sample of students investigated. Students were surveyed in 60 colleges and universities. There are presently 1,855 colleges and universities in the United States according to U. S. Office of Education. The author does not indicate all of the colleges in which students were sampled, but those that are mentioned tend to be ones which draw students predominantly from the middle and upper socio-economic brackets. To the extent this is true, the values would be representative of students from these brackets, rather than of students in general.

Among the leading values held by the students sampled were: (1) glorious contentment with regard to their day-to-day activities and their outlook for the future (2) self-centeredness; (3) tolerance of diversity, and (4) high respect for traditional moral values. In view of this, students might be categorized as being rather complacent and individualistic. Although the students tend to be conformists themselves, they are willing to tolerate differences in others. This is an indication of hope that perhaps on an individual basis at least, there is a buttress against the kind of "massness" that conformity inflicts. For the American scene is one where there is pressure to conform. A concern for traditional moral values might come as a surprise to those who have contended that the present generation of college students have abandoned everything that "smacks" of morality. This might be a reflection of the chasm between "ideal" culture patterns and "real" culture patterns. The latter are the ones we usually observe.

A knowledge of the values, even though they might not be completely representative, should serve a useful purpose. Students, themselves, might subject their values to greater personal scrutiny and analysis. Administrators and teachers might, likewise, profit because there are implications which might be considered in terms of curricular planning and counseling.

North Carolina Little Symphony

The North Carolina Little Symphony, under the direction of Benjamin Swalin, played two concerts at Fayetteville State Teachers College on Wednesday, March 4. A free matinee for children was presented at 2:00 p.m. in the College Auditorium, and an adult concert at 8:00 p.m., also in the College Auditorium.

The Little Symphony is an integral part of the North Carolina Symphony touring season, playing this year 64 concerts for children and adults in 31 communities. Its annual tour from the end of January through March brings symphonic music to small communities whose limited financial resources and concert facilities make it impossible to have a full-sized symphony orchestra.

Japanese violinist Kenji Kobayashi was the featured soloist at the adult concert. A native of Japan, Mr. Kobayashi made his debut as soloist with the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra at the age of sixteen. Before receiving a scholarship at the Juilliard School of Music in 1952, he played concerts and was heard on radio broadcasts throughout Japan. The Nippon Philharmonic Orchestra of Tokyo has invited him to become its concert-master upon his return to Japan in 1960. Mr. Kobayashi will play Mozart's Adagio in E major; Wieniawski's Polonaise in D major; and Sarasate's Gypsy Airs.

The program opened with Goldmark's Air from Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 28. Following this selection, the Orchestra played Bach's Symphony No. IV, Opus 18; Beethoven's Minuet from Septet, Opus 20; Tchaikowsky's Dance of the Queen of Swans, from the ballet SWAN LAKE; and Larsson's Pastoral Suite.

Following the intermission and Mr. Kobayashi's selections, the Orchestra concluded the program with Willis' Soliloquy; Strauss' The Beautiful Blue Danube; and Smetan's Three Dances from the opera THE BARTERED BRIDE.



Members of the Rho Beta Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. Left to right: Robert Gordon, Evelyn Boone, Frederick Rodgers, Velma Street, Clyde McDonald and Doris Goss.

ZETA NEWS

The Omega Beta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is a busy chapter on a busy campus. Founders' Day was observed by the graduate and undergraduate chapters of the Sorority by worshipping with the John Wesley Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1959. As part of the observance, a brief history of the Sorority was given by Soror Christine Williams of the Omega Beta Chapter. Thirty undergraduate and graduate Sorors attended the services.

On Sunday afternoon of Jan. 17, the Archonian Club of Gamma Upsilon Zeta Chapter entertained at a tea in the recreation room of Smith Dormitory. Tea was served at a beautifully decorated table, the centerpiece being a beautiful bowl of snapdragons. The mood of the occasion was created by the rendition of two musical numbers by Miss Shirley Rogers and Brother W. M. Robinson.

Other events of interest on Zeta's calendar include the Zetalite Ball, held February 28, 1959. Thirty-five Zetalites were presented in the Smith Gymnasium. The Sorority looked forward also in February to the celebration of Finer Womanhood Week, at which time an outstanding speaker was heard by the members of the college family.

Congratulations are in order to Sorors Ann Marie Hutchinson, Frances Colvin, Oletha Smith, Virginiae Spearman, and Robens McLaurin, for having successfully completed their student teaching also congratulations are to Sorors Gertrude Payton, Winnie Wimbish and Mary Moore, who are in the midst of their student teaching this quarter.

Members of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., along with other Greeks, are striving to raise the one of moral, democratic principles, and scholarship on this campus.

Dr. Reichert Speaks On Binoculars

The Area of Science and Mathematics presented Dr. J. Reichert, author of "Know Your Binoculars," at the college assembly Friday, February 6, 1959.

Mr. Reichert spoke on "Binoculars for Birding" and discussed binoculars currently available with reference to their country of origin. He showed some slides he has had photographed through binoculars.

The speaker has published numerous articles and is listed in "Who Knows—And What" as an authority on binoculars.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Inducts Six Juniors

Six juniors at Fayetteville State Teachers College were inducted into the Rho Beta Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. It was the Eighteenth Convocation of the honor society at Fayetteville State.

Dr. Odell Uzzell, a Fayetteville State graduate of 1946 and an Alpha Kappa Mu student, was the convocation speaker. In his address he stated the need of the scholar in today's complexed society.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society was chartered at Fayetteville State Teachers College in May of 1940. Since, then, about seventy members have been inducted into the organization.

Through a formal and impressive ceremony, Evelyn Boone of Murfreesboro, Doris Goss of Durham, Velma Street of Sanford, Clyde McDaniel of Fayetteville, Frederick Rodgers of Williamston, and Robert Gordon of Rye, New York were inducted into the society. Dr. Rundolph Jones, president of the college, presented them the certificates and keys.

Other members of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society are Eva Covington, Helen Gillis, Dolores Miller, and John Reavis.

Zetas Hold Sixth Annual Ball

The Gamma Upsilon Zeta and Omega Beta Chapters of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and the Zeta Beta Sigma and Pi Chapters of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., sponsored their sixth annual Zetalite Ball, Saturday Night, February 28, 1959, in the E. E. Smith Gymnasium.

The purpose of the affair was primarily to raise money for a scholarship fund which will be used to help deserving students. In addition those chosen as debutants were presented to the many social groups in the city. Mrs. Carrie L. Simons and Mrs. Mildred Boone are the chairmen.

Those debutants participating in the Zetalite Ball are Margaret Hill, Joyce McCoy, Emma Wormley, Lorraine Steadman, Joan McLean, Rose Ferebee, Fannie Tyson, Elaine Carver, Ila Holmes, Jeanette Melvin, Theresa Fuller, Valnetta Claggett, Gwendolyn Settle, Shirley Branch, Ruth Taylor, Patricia Forney, Jeanette Melvin, Clementine McKeller, Hernie Jones, Glenn McDonald, Louise James, Nepsy Louise McDonald, Barbara Malloy, Doris Faulk, Mildred McDonald, Jean Robinson, Martha Rowe, Joyce Hagins, Peggy Thompson, Jon McMillan.

OMEGA NEWS

By Jude Wright

The Delta Gamma Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Fayetteville State Teachers College, has inducted eleven new brothers into our beloved "Frat." Brother Herbert Nelson, District Representative Sixth District, was on hand for our first quarter induction ceremony. The neophytes are Locke Beachum, Thomas Council, James Ebron, Roosevelt Ellis, Robert Gordon, Henry Hamilton, Randolph Johnson, Albert Monroe, Charles Robertson, Joseph Washington, and Jude Wright. Geographically this initiation included five states other than North Carolina. Bro. Jude Wright from Williamsburg, Va.; Bro. Randolph Johnson from Charlestown, W. Va.; Bro. Locke Beachum from Florence, Alabama; Bro. Henry Hamilton from East Orange, New Jersey; Robert Gordon from Rye, N. Y.; and from North Carolina, Thomas Council, Fayetteville; James Ebron, Williamston; Roosevelt Ellis, Wilson; Albert Monroe, Wilmington; Charles Robertson, Leaksville; Joseph Washington, Nashville.

Brothers Robert Gordon, Randolph Johnson and Fredrick Rodgers joined our Basileus, Brother John Reavis, 2nd District Representative of the Sixth District, in Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities. Also of special note, Brothers Gordon and Rodgers join Brother Reavis in Alpha Kappa Mu, National Honor Society.

At the Annual National Convocation, held in Cleveland, Ohio, Delta Gamma was cited as one of the best chapters in the United States. We were informed of this at the District Council meeting held in Orangeburg, S. C. Delegates to the district meeting were Robert Gordon, Charles Robertson, Jude Wright, and John Reavis who is the only college student that holds a district office in the Sixth District.

Student Body Hears Dr. Larkin

John Larkin, Consultant for North Carolina State Department of Public Welfare, addressed the student body of Fayetteville State Teachers College at the noon assembly recently.

Mr. Larkin explained the work of the department and the one hundred county agencies representing the tax supported social welfare program of the state.

"Democracy is a way of life and not a formula to be preserved like jelly. It is a vibrant living sweep of hope and progress in which we constantly strive in the search for truth, justice and the dignity of Man," Larkin said.