

Morgan State College Swamped With Applications

BALTIMORE, Md. — According to a statement by Edward N. Williams, Registrar of Morgan State College, that institution is receiving applications for admission at an unprecedented rate. If the College could accept all applicants who meet the entrance requirements, there would be over 400 freshmen to start the first semester which begins on September 18, 1945. However, the institution cannot accept all applicants who meet the entrance requirements, especially those who apply as boarding students to live in the dormitories.

Already the Registrar has referred 170 women applicants to the Madison Avenue branch YWCA. Mrs. Alice Arrington, Executive Secretary, and Miss Mary Louise Allen, Room Registry Secretary, are attempting to secure approved homes to take care of this overflow until the new dormitories are constructed. The Registrar predicts that the number may go as high as 250 women applicants who cannot be accommodated in the dormitories. Miss Thelma G. Freyer, Director of Women at the College, prefers homes that are not accustomed to taking in lodgers. Homes are desired which have one or more spare rooms out of which to run an emergency for the academic year 1945-46. It is hoped that by the beginning of the academic year 1945-46, 170 new dormitory units will be available on the campus. Even these may be insufficient to take care of applicants if the present rate continues.

As early as last February, there were more applications on file for September than the present dormitory facilities could take care of. There were a number of applicants who applied in September, 1944, who could not be accommodated. Many of these students remained out of school for one year in order that they would be at the head of the list to be placed in the dormitories in September, 1945. The same is happening this year. There are applicants who prefer to remain out of school for a year in order to be assured of living on the campus in September, 1946.

In 1943 when the Armed Forces took so many of the male students from the school, the College authorities turned Baldwin Hall, a dormitory for men, over to women students. The few male students left on the campus were moved to two smaller buildings. This so limited the space for the ensuing year that only nine new applicants could be admitted to the dormitories. The Registrar has referred to Mr. William Kindie, Executive Secretary of the YMCA, names of 62 male applicants who are seeking admission to the dormitories and who cannot be accommodated on the campus. Of this number, twenty are veterans who plan to enter under the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights. Mr. Kindie is attempting to find homes to take care of this overflow as is being done in the case of women applicants.

The announcement of Governor Herbert R. O'Connor on July 22 of the approval of new construction projects totaling \$1,524,000 to meet the anticipated increase in student enrollment, was good news to the College authorities and for many applicants for admission.

Under the expansion program authorized by the Board of Public Works, a group of projects totaling \$1,012,000, and including three new dormitories, a gymnasium and dining hall will be started as soon as possible. Two of the three proposed dormitories will be for women.

A second group including a classroom building, auditorium, and staff residences at a cost of \$512,000 will be held up until issue proceeds become available.

Capt. Royall B. Fleming Awarded Silver Star

WASHINGTON — Capt. Royall B. Fleming of Kansas City, Mo., a 1926 graduate of Shaw University, has received the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy in Italy last February. It is announced by the War Department.

A medical officer with a tank force of Infantry, Armor and Engineers, Captain Fleming won the award for his devotion to duty and courage in the face of enemy artillery and mortar fire during the period from February 8 to 11.

The official citation reads in part: "He exposed himself to hostile artillery and mortar fire concentrating anti-personnel weapons by personally reconnoitering for a suitable position for a battalion aid station. Locating the position, Captain Fleming again exposed himself by returning to the medical section and aiding it to the position selected."

"Immediately setting up the aid station, he quickly and efficiently administered first aid, comforted the wounded and supervised transfusions in the midst of very heavy artillery and mortar fire concentration in the immediate area. He worked during the entire period from February 8 to 11, 1945.

Captain Fleming is a native of Elizabeth City, N. C. His wife lives in Kansas City, Mo.

He was graduated from the Medical School of Howard University here in 1930. He received his commission in the Medical Corps, as a lieutenant in June of 1942 and went overseas in April of 1944.

MILITARY RITES GIVEN DROWNING VICTIM

OXFORD — Military rites were held on Sunday at Oxford for Clarence Thomas Daniels, 24, who was drowned accidentally at the Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Indiana, recently.

Burial took place in Oxford, also. Daniels was attached to the Bunker Hill Air Station when the accident occurred.

The trumpet call of the whooping crane can be heard as far as three miles.

FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RALEIGH — Due to many inquiries from individuals about job opportunities in foreign countries in recent months, the War Manpower Commission has prepared and distributed to local offices of its United States Employment Service copies of a "Guide to Foreign Employment Opportunities," merely as information and not in an effort to recruit workers for foreign jobs.

Di J. S. Dorton, manpower director in North Carolina, warns that the process of securing work in a foreign country is long and tedious, since it takes several weeks to complete necessary records and papers. Also, many of the jobs open are not classified as essential or given priority, and no workers who are now in these types of work in North Carolina can be released for jobs in foreign countries.

"Information contained in this 'Guide' is not detailed and contains nothing on wages, hours, working or living conditions, nor can we ignore employment stabilization and priority referrals," said Dr. Dorton. "In case certain workers, not now in essential industry, want to apply for any of these jobs, we can take the applications and put them in touch with agents of the foreign employers, if their leaving will not interfere with our essential work in this State," he said.

The "Guide" advises that living conditions in many of the foreign countries are not good, that long commutes are usually demanded, that medical examinations are required and that the employers are not interested in applicants seeking advancement, a free trip, or a chance to join relatives or friends in a foreign country.

The list of job openings, which may change quickly, contains many types of workers, from clerical and stenographic, through highly skilled technical and professional types.

In the lists are many places, including points in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Cuba, and in other islands in the West Indies and in the Pacific, some world-wide, on shipboard and in the war zones.

The public is entitled to this information, but the War Manpower Commission passes it on without assuming any responsibility for recruiting for any of these jobs. Dr. Dorton stated.

Highway Convoy For Shooting Star



Official U. S. Army Air Corps Photo
This convoy, a big Fruchant van with a siren-equipped two-car escort, took the first Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star from Burbank, Calif., to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for testing. Arrival at Dayton was on schedule, enabling the Army to make necessary tests and quickly give Lockheed a "go-ahead" on production of the new jet fighter.

Crisis Survey Finds 4,829 1944-45 College Graduates

NEW YORK — A grand total of 4,829 Negro graduates from colleges in the school year 1944-45 has been revealed by the annual survey conducted by The Crisis, official organ of the NAACP.

Of the grand total, 4,145 graduates received either the AB or BS degrees; 423 received various professional degrees; 244, the masters degree; 13, the Ph. D., and 4, the degree of doctor of education.

Of the Negro colleges, Howard University graduated the largest number, 477. Of these, 170 were B. or B. S. while 307 earned various professional degrees including 73 doctors of medicine and 18 doctors of dentistry. Meharry Medical school graduated 197, of whom 59 were doctors of medicine and 16 doctors of dentistry.

The largest enrollment among Negro colleges was at Howard, with 4,780. Virginia State College, Tuskegee Institute, Prairie View State College and Tennessee A. and I. all had enrollments of more than 1,000.

Among the institutions with both white and colored students, Ohio State University graduated 21 with bachelors degrees and Western Reserve, Boston and Indiana each graduated 11 with these degrees. Western Reserve reported the largest enrollment of colored students, 187, and the University of Illinois was second with 147.

Many mixed universities do not keep enrollment of students by race so that no report was secured from Columbia, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Wayne, and a score of others which customarily have a substantial number of Negro students.

15,000 Negro Merchant Seamen Served by USS Facilities

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Pledge to carry on without distinction as a color or creed, the United Seamen's Service, a member of the National War Fund, now has 15,000 facilities for merchant seamen on all six continents of the world. It was revealed this week. A spokesman for the United Seamen's Service placed the number as 15,000 Negro merchant seamen served by United Seamen Service facilities throughout the world. He stated that this conservative figure on the number of Negro seamen represented with four Negro ship captains, Negro seamen hold every rating from ordinary seamen to a master. It was made known. Late figures show that sixteen steamship companies employ one or more Negro officers. It was stated that the National Maritime Union has recruited and upgraded more Negroes than any other labor organization in the country.

Formed as a non-profit organization in September, 1942, under the sponsorship of the War Shipping Administration, the United Seamen's Service provides for American merchant seamen, both in home and foreign ports, USS facilities consist of residence and recreation clubs in the principal ports of the world, ranging from Iceland to the southernmost tip of South Africa and from Guatemala around the world to Australia and New Guinea. An equally important feature of the USS program is the operation, in conjunction with the War Shipping Administration, of seven rest centers in the United States where seamen suffer from the 1,000 of war-time service can recuperate.

Parcelling its club and rest center activities, the United Seamen's Service maintains a Personal Service Division which gives aid in various forms to seamen and their families. Sometimes it consists of procuring necessary papers; sometimes it consists of giving advice and information. But it also includes the forwarding of mail, the tracing of relatives and missing men, the supplying of clothes and other needs to survivors of enemy action.

SCHOOL LUNCHES BACK FOR '45-'46

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Under the Agricultural Appropriation Act for 1945-46, Congress authorized the use of 50 million dollars by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for school lunch programs.

Federal assistance will follow last year's pattern, and schools which shared in the program during the 1944-45 school year are being re-instated upon request under a simplified agreement. Schools applying for school lunch aid for the first time should write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

The school lunch program is set up to operate under local sponsors — school boards, parent-teacher association, civic, fraternal and business groups and other non-profit organizations. Any group wishing to sponsor a school lunch program and needing financial aid to operate it effectively may apply to the Department of Agriculture for help. The application is approved, the Department and the sponsoring group becomes parties to an agreement defining the responsibilities of each.

During the 1944-45 fiscal year, federally-assisted school lunch programs reached a new high, with six and a half million children in 44,000 schools sharing in the program as of March, 1945. Of this number, nearly 2 million children in 11,500 schools were in nine southern states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Mississippi and Virginia. Federal money spent in this area to aid the school lunch program was approximately 13 and a half million dollars.

N. Y. Times Letter Used Falsely To Oppose FEPC

NEW YORK CITY (WDL) — In a letter to the Louisville Courier-Journal, Oswald Garrison Villard charged that the Federal Employment Practices Bill as meaning that the signatories were also opposed to the Federal measure. Mr. Villard denied that the Times letter expressed "any objection to the Federal measure."

"To my mind the Federal FEPC has in every way justified itself, and I cannot understand the Courier-Journal's supporting its work in wartime and yet finding its continuation undesirable in peacetime," Mr. Villard wrote.

Wayne Women Cook With Mineral Oil

MT. OLIVE — The sales and delivery force of a wholesale firm in Mt. Olive have been puzzled the past two or three days at the unprecedented demand for mineral oil. Case after case went out to merchants in town, suburbs and country. Some peculiar epidemic was suspected, but inquiry from local physicians failed to substantiate this supposition. It was finally learned that the oil was being used in cooking as a substitute for other impossible-to-get fats.

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Largest Master of Arts Class To Graduate At Hampton Institute

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Beginning with the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday morning, August 19, in the College Memorial Church, the Commencement Exercises of the Hampton Institute summer graduating class will extend through Wednesday, August 22.

Dr. J. W. Nicholson, summer chaplain of the college, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. At 7:30 Sunday evening, the Senior Class will present the Annual Candlelight Service in Oden Hall. Each year this program is prepared by the Senior Class as its farewell activity.

On Wednesday morning, August 22, the Convocation will be held at 10:30 in Oden Hall with Dr. Ambrose Calliver, Senior Specialist in the United States Office of Education, as the speaker.

Coming from many states, this year's class number is 82. Twenty-two of the candidates are on the graduate level and expect to receive the Master of Arts Degree. This is the largest group of graduate students ever to graduate from the college.

The professional will form in front of Holly Tree Inn on Wednesday, August 22, at 10:15 A. M.

LOUGHLIN, A DAVIS SUPPORTER, RETAINS TAMMANY LEADERSHIP

NEW YORK (CNS) — After one of the bitterest primary fights in recent years, the Loughlin, Neal, Stand triumvirate emerged unscathed. The three had formerly endorsed Communist Benjamin Davis as a Democratic candidate for a return to the Council. But when Democratic majority nominee William O'Dyer intervened, causing Davis to be dropped, many observers felt Loughlin's leadership to be in jeopardy.

lous danger Tuesday's primary proved that despite the incident, Edward Loughlin is yet in good favor.

Poultry feeds should be kept dry during storage, because molds develop rapidly in hot weather, says C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist of the State College Extension Service.



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