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Conference Of Experts To Discuss "Deepening Crisis In Intergroup Relations"

NEW YORK — A Conference of experts to avert the "Deepening Crisis in Intergroup Relations" will be held here October 7-9, it was announced last week.

The sessions, sponsored by the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials (NAIRO) are expected to attract 700 delegates from across the nation to suggest ways and means of easing interfaith and racial tensions.

According to Alexander J. Allen, NAIRO president, "The rapid changes in race relations has absolutely exhausted the reservoir of skilled, trained professional manpower needed to bring understanding to the events of the day. We find ourselves with a problem of national proportions requiring genius and skill to resolve, and a handful of harassed, overworked officials struggling to achieve equality and justice through peaceful and orderly means."

"In the demand to produce scientists and engineers to solve technical problems, we have shamefully neglected our need to educate human relations expert to solve our human problems," he continued.

NAIRO has established a program for training intergroup relations interns with grant of over \$100,000 from the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation, of which Adlai Stevenson is chairman.

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"March To Ballot Box" In High Gear

NEW YORK — The National Urban League's non-partisan "March to the Ballot Box" registration and voting campaign is in high gear with field staffs and volunteers covering "target areas" in 15 cities with large Negro populations and similar door-to-door canvassing in 53 other Urban League communities.

Sterling Tucker, director of League's special citizen education project headquartered in Washington, announced that 16 project directors have been appointed to supervise the target city campaigns.

They are: Philip A. Gordon, Detroit; Leo Adgerley, Miami; Rev. Milton L. Upton, New Orleans; Mrs. Victoria Sims, Philadelphia; Edward Smith, Pittsburgh; Alvin D. Moore, Newark; John Berry, Baltimore; Edgar Edwards, Los Angeles; Ronald Gault, Chicago; Kenneth Banks, Cleveland; Robert Bartlett and William Toles, New York City; and Henry G. Pace, Atlanta. Three local Urban League executive directors are serving as project directors in their cities: Chester Jones, San Francisco; and William Columbus; Percy H. Steele, Jr., Denton, St. Louis.

Thousands of volunteers are signing-up in the knock on every door campaign which is informing all unregistered Negroes that "First Class Citizens Vote!"

The Urban League is now producing posters, flyers, buttons and other educational material for its workers to use in keeping people registered and turning out the vote on November 3.

Tucker announced that David Apter has been associate director and Frank Stanley, Jr., information director, of the March to the Ballot Box.



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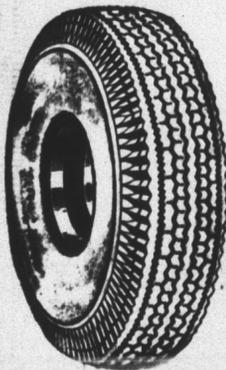
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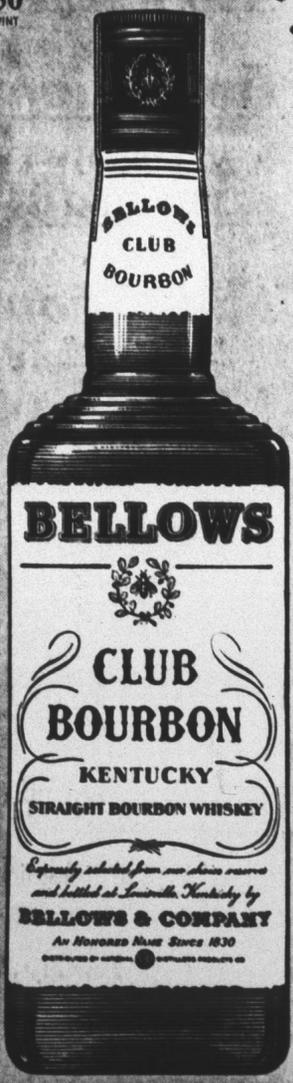
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Approximately 300 freshmen and new students arrived on Saint Augustine's campus Monday, September 14, to begin their week-long orientation period, according to I. E. Spraggins, Registrar.

Classes will begin September 23. The college was able to accept slightly over 50 per cent of its applicants as the institution does not wish its enrollment to exceed 800 students at this time.

Returning students are expected to join the newcomers on September 22.

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Humor SECRETS

By STEVE ALLEN
Host of "I've Got A Secret"
Monday nights, CBS-TV
and star of "The Steve Allen Show"

Practically no comedian ever started out with the express determination of becoming one. Most comics were originally funny musicians, funny ventriloquists, funny jugglers, funny actors, funny dancers.

There is no really satisfactory definition of a word like "comic." A comic or comedian is any professional performer who specializes in making audiences laugh.

In recent years there has been quite a trend toward so-called "sick" humor. A number of the new comedians, grouped in the "sick" category, are very gifted and amusing. I note, however, that each of them seems to be called a "sick" comedian. "Sick" humor, which was once called "gallows" humor and is as old as man, is a phenomenon that is independent of the current crop of comics.

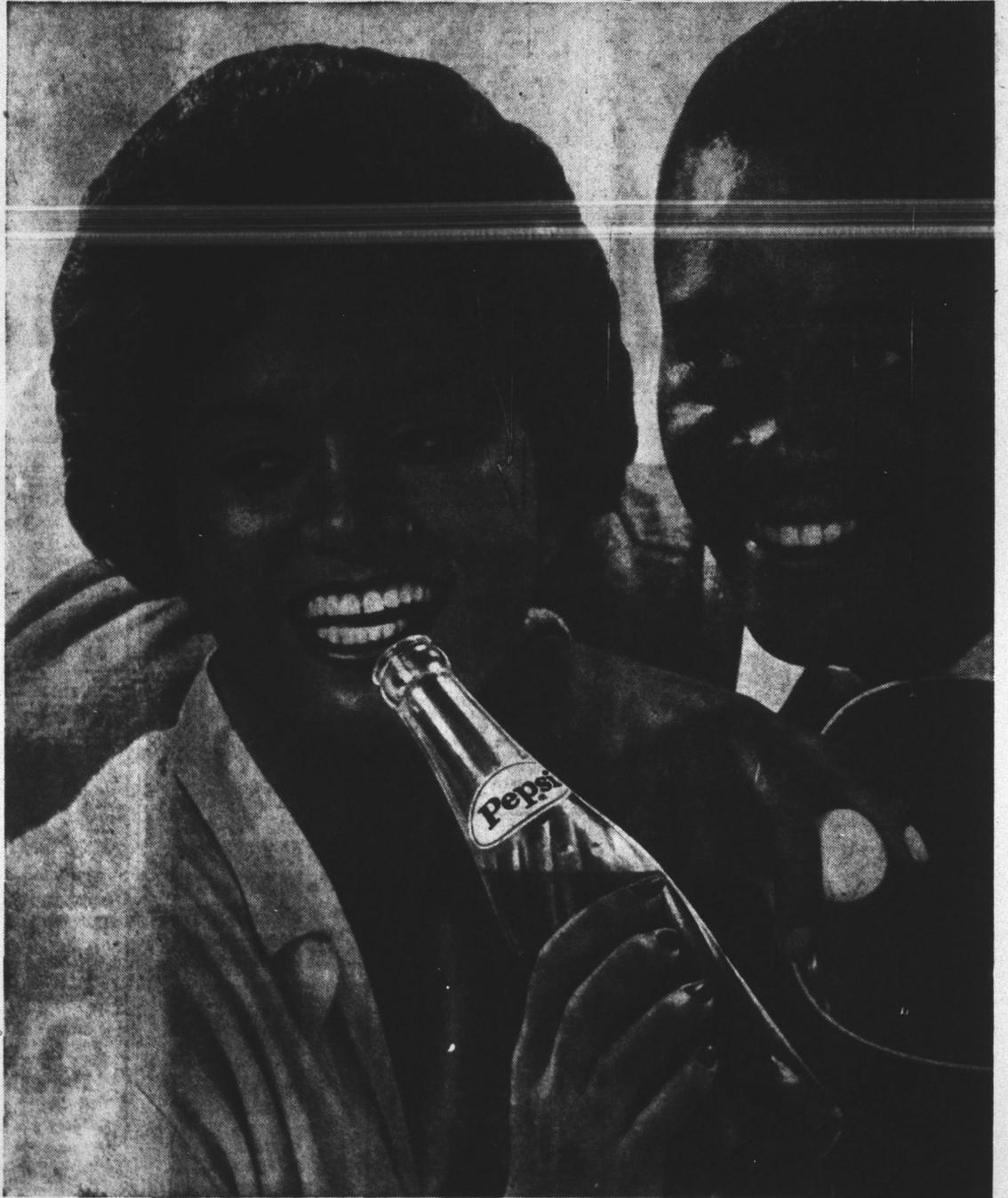
Almost all comedy is about tragedy, at least up to a certain point. It is a means by which man is able to tolerate tragedy.

Don't know just who it was first said, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," but I don't think he knew what he was talking about. A man does not fall in love with a slice of roast beef or a cup of broth. He falls in love with an upturned nose, a sense of humor, or a pretty smile. Once in love, however, he has weakened his capacity for gastronomical discrimination and will, under the influence of the blissful state, often evidence a degree of appreciation for his lady-love's vittals entirely out of relation to their real merit.

I always enjoy the story of the ugly duckling who blossoms into beauty at the close of the third act. It will always be popular, but have you ever noticed that, on the stage or screen, the woman cast in the role of the plain-Jane is usually quite attractive, even at the introduction to the story?

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