

Howard's President Announces Plans For Institutional Self-Study Soon

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University President James M. Nabrit, Jr. revealed plans last week for a comprehensive, three-point institutional self-study program designed to make Howard a "really outstanding" university. The study would examine the effectiveness of the University's current policies and practices, define its role in light of recent social changes, and

determine the direction which Howard will take in future years. The proposal came in an address at exercises marking the beginning of the 93rd year of instruction at Howard, the nation's largest predominantly Negro institution of higher learning. The address was Dr. Nabrit's first to students and faculty at the University since his appointment as president in July.

Key features of the new president's self-examination program include (1) a review of the ob-

jectives of each of Howard's 10 schools and colleges; (2) a determination of the caliber of students to be admitted in the future and the size of the student body; and (3) an examination of courses and subject matter to determine if curriculum changes are needed.

"In essence, what we are going to undertake is, first, to study ourselves; and, second, on the basis of this study, to establish long-range programs," Dr. Nabrit said. "Our objective is not simply that of solving current problems, whatever they may be."

Yes, We All Talk

QUESTION: What makes a poor speech? I seem so ineffective in my delivery of short public talks.

ANSWER: There are many factors that make a public speech poor or ineffective. But a poor speech is usually the result of a failure to meet the qualification of knowing what you want to say and how to say it. Every talk must have a definite purpose, must stress some specific point; and the more this purpose is rooted in absolute truth, the greater will be the ring of sincerity.

Many speakers deliver their speech in an ineffective manner because they are nervous. Nervousness develops from one of three sources:

1. Failure to control your material.
2. Failure to control yourself.
3. Failure to control your audience.

One way of controlling your material is to make an outline. The outline should have a beginning (introduction), middle (body) and an end (conclusion).

ENGLISH FUNDAMENTALS

QUESTION: In looking through several catalogs, I noted courses named "English Fundamentals," "Remedial English," and "Foundations in English." Some were labeled "Freshman English Composition." I thought that all of these courses were designed to teach grammar fundamentals and clearness of thought and composition. I am confused, so please straighten me out.—MRS. T. G. B.

ANSWER: The titles "English Fundamentals," "Remedial English," and "Founda-

tions in English" are one and the same course. It is designed for students who are deficient in grammatical skills, spelling and simple, straight-forward writing. The teacher seeks to help the students to overcome their weakness. Students generally remain in this course from one to four semesters before acquiring the necessary skills to enroll in the "Freshman English Composition" course.

The "Freshman English Composition" course is designed for students who are competent in the skills of grammar, spelling, etc.

Georgia Hoodlums Burn Cross

TIFTON, Ga. (AP)—A wooden cross was burned last week in front of a Roman Catholic Church where a Negro couple had been married earlier.

Police Chief P. J. Ranew said the cross, about 4 feet high, was crudely made.

Ranew said the Negro couple was married about 4 p. m. at the

church, identified as the Church of our Divine Savior. He said a white priest officiated and about 11 Negroes attended.

About 50 white persons stood across the street from the church while the ceremony was performed, but there were no incidents at the time.

Boy, 5, Gets \$67,000 For Personal Hurts

CHICAGO (AP)—A \$67,000 settlement has been agreed upon for a five-year-old boy who was injured two years ago. The settlement was reached by attorneys for John Howard Jackson and the Bowman Dairy company.

Jackson, was injured June 14, 1958, by a truck belonging to the company.

He suffered leg injuries and was hospitalized for several months.

Because he is a minor, the settlement now goes to Probate Court for approval.

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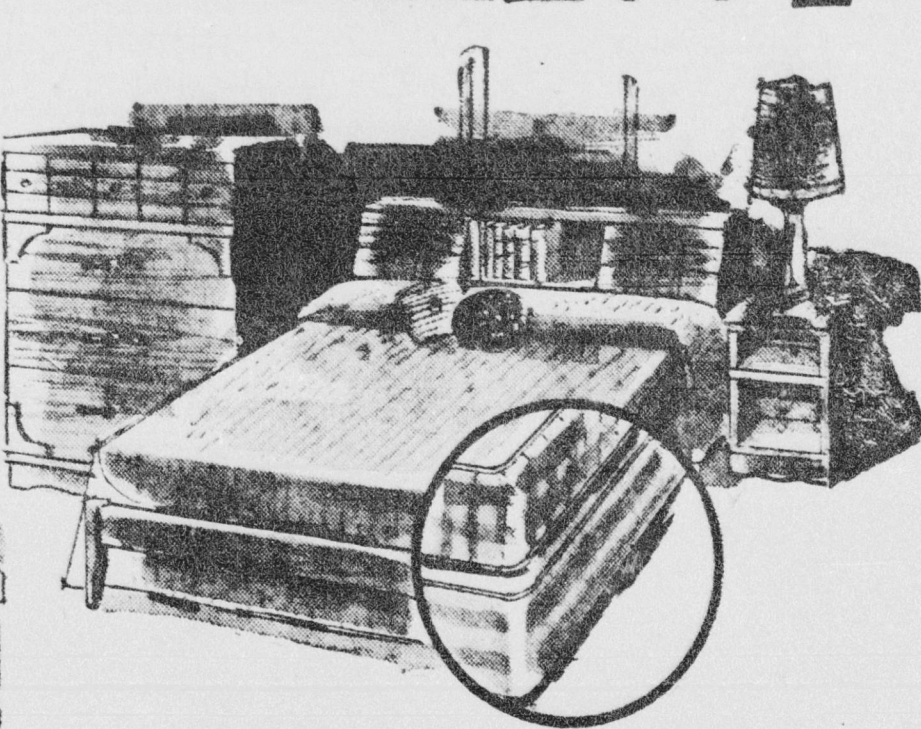
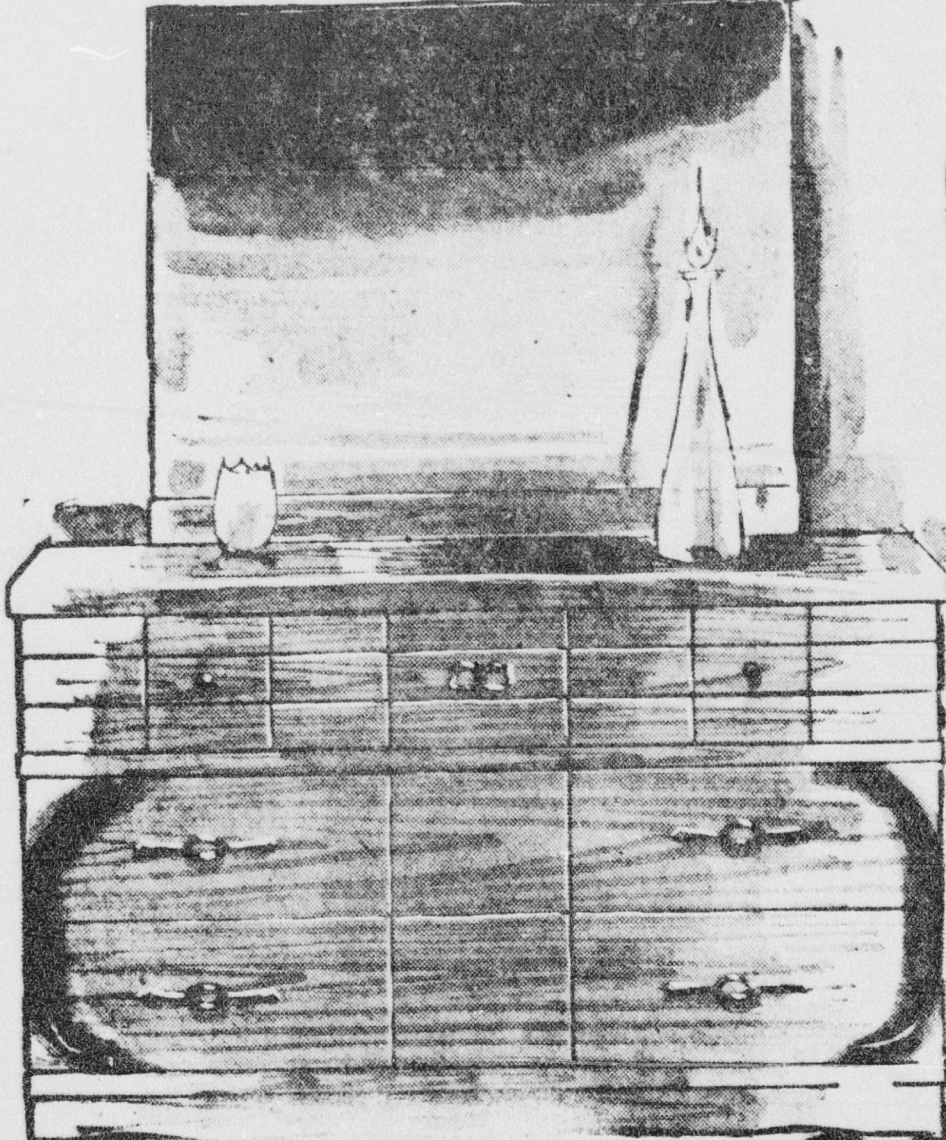
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