# Charles Boyer Lashes Ford's Seating Policy

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tion now is that I am compelled to complete this date.

"Believe me, and I assure you, had you advised me earlier I would gladly and willingly accede to your request and only the legal prohibitions now prevent me from doing so."

**To Discuss Matter Further**

Taking up the matter since the show began here, the NAACP through its executive secretary, Milton P. Brown, had made a Saturday afternoon appointment with Mr. Boyer to discuss the situation more fully.

The actor, strongly upset by the situation, has been under the care of a physician this week.

Going even farther, the NAACP on Thursday sent a cable to Jean Paul Sartre, author of the play, in Paris, France, explaining the situation and asking what is his position in the matter. The play deals with freedom from dictatorship.

**Entire Cast Unhappy**

Miss Jean Dalrymple, producer of the play, told NAACP officials that neither she nor Miss Harris, the director, was informed about the picket line at the theatre prior to the booking of the play.

She said that the entire cast was greatly concerned and very happy about the situation.

The NAACP has informed the Actors' Equity Association and Theatre Guild in July that they were continuing the picket line at Ford's.

It requested action such as that taken at the National Theatre in Washington, which refused to change its segregation policy and is therefore not able to book plays because of a ban placed upon it by the actors' associations.

**Equity Group Studies Case**

Alfred Elting of the Equity Association informed the NAACP that the problem has been referred to the Council Committee on Jim Crow, the committee which studied the Washington situation.

In spite ob this notification, Miss Dalrymple and the cast of "Red Clover" were not informed about the situation at Ford's.

In order to avoid other unpleasant situations of this nature, Miss Dalrymple suggested that the League of New York Theatres be notified of the picket line with a request that the information be passed on to the United Booking Office.

**Pickets Still Parading**

In this way, all producers will be able to act accordance with their convictions in reference to the Ford Theatre policy, she point out.

A large and effective picket line paraded at the theatre this week, with the Kappa Alpha Psi chapter of Morgan State College, headed by Melvin Cade, providing at least five pickets nightly.

# Md. U. Must Open Doors

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versity, offering what a colored student and citizen, regardless of cannot obtain at Morgan College, are the schools of dentistry, law, medicine, nursing and pharmacy.

**Colleges for Specialists**

On the undergraduate level, the university maintains fully-equipped colleges (not departments as at Morgan and Princess Anne colleges) in agriculture, arts and sciences, business and public administration, education, engineering and home economics.

As compared to the lack of a gymnasium and auditorium at Morgan, the university offers an extensive program in physical education, enriched by a collegium building which seats 4,262 persons; a stadium which seats 8,000; a gymnasium-armory, girls' field house, tennis courts, playing and practice fields.

To offset eligible applications from colored students, the State maintains a scholarship system which sets up an annual fund of $60,000 to pay the difference between the cost of graduate study at the university and the cost of study at an out-of-state institution.

**$100,000 Spent in 1948**

The Morgan College Committee on State Scholarships has spent $100,000 for grants this year to some 320 summer school and first semester students. It must now ask the legislature for additional scholarship money for second semester students.

And this situation exists because students eligible to apply for scholarships to the university appear willing to accept the State's obvious though expensive, efforts to discourage them from exercising their rights as citizens.

Mr. Murphy pointed out, this week, that students expected to be graduated from colleges next year should file applications for admission to the University of Maryland now.

**Hi School Grads Eligible**

The same advice applies to near-future high school graduates who are entitled to enter those courses at the university for the training which the small physical plant and lack of facilities at Morgan College cannot give them.

Those students applying for admission to the colleges of the university on the undergraduate level should communicate with the director of admissions at College Park.

For admission to the graduate school, the dean of the graduate school, who is also at College Park, should be written to.

Information about any of the professional schools may be obtained by writing their various deans.

**University's Duty Known**

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lucile Williams, Morgan graduate who reported that she was refused admission to the university's school of home economics because of her color, was informed this week by Dr. Byrd, University President.

"We recognize that it is the university's legal and moral obligation to provide the colored people with education as well as the white people."

He added that he did not know why his application from last March, and declared that the dean of the home economics school "was wrong in doing so," if he refused to accept her application and transcript.

**Student Re-Applies**

The president advised Mrs. Williams to send back a transcript of her college record and enclosed another application in the letter to her. Dr. Byrd said, however, that there would be no admissions in "work of this kind" until next fall.

Mrs. Williams returned the application and transcript; and Milton Brown, executive secretary, Baltimore NAACP, declared that the case will be followed up if she is not certified for the February term.

Mr. Brown also declared that the suit involving Mr. Booth and the school of pharmacy will be continued. "These two students are being denied educational opportunities now," the civic group executive secretary asserted.

Dr. Byrd said, Thursday, that it is true that colored students will be admitted to the graduate school at College Park next fall, but as to campus accommodations "that is an administrative matter not yet worked out."

# 3 New Attorneys Set Up Own Firm

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James Fran[illegible] Frederick, Md.

2 Still A[illegible]

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School; and Mr. Watts and Mr. Allen will both be graduated from there in February.

They were allowed to take the examination under the emergency action given veterans who have not completed their studies, but will be able to practice law and continue school at the same time.

Mr. Bourne attended the Law School at Howard University. The new law firm has already taken a lease upon property at Gay and Aisquith Sts.

# Dr. Claytor's Rank Raised at Morgan

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ing the enactment of permanent legislation with reference to scholarships. The State provides no scholarships for study at Morgan, although it does such for private institutions, the University of Maryland, and Princess Anne College.

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan president, pointed out to the trustees that the present method of the college's providing scholarships is unsatisfactory. For one reason, he added, the college may have no surplus during a particular year.

Dr. Jenkins said it would be much more satisfactory if the State made a direct scholarship aid appropriation of approximately $50,000.

A case of discipline was referred to the faculty and trustee committee.

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# Accident Scene Seconds After Crash

The above photo was made a few seconds after a station wagon and a taxicab collided Monday, at Druid Hill Ave. and Eutaw St. Note spectators and police rushing to the scene. The police car in the background was passing when the accident occurred. Both drivers will face charges in traffic court Dec. 15. No one was injured.

# Coming Events

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St. Joseph's High School, Baltimore Stadium, 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 20**

Meeting of the Circulus Scholarum (Honor Society) of Coppin Teachers College, YWCA, 6:30 p.m.

Junior Church, Memorial Baptist Church, 4 p.m.

Concert by the Bach Aria Group, Baltimore Museum of Art, Wyman Park, 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 21**

Sermon by Dr. Charles Hill, president of Wilberforce University, Douglas Memorial Community Church, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Annual Ushers Day at Payne AME Church, Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner at 1:30 p.m.

Recital by Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter, blind soprano, Memorial Baptist Church, 8 p.m.

Deaconnesses Board Anniversary Services at the New Shiloh Baptist Church, 11 a.m.

Third Anniversary recital of the Girls Choir of East Baltimore, East Hoffman St. Methodist Church, Chase and Washington Sts., 5 p.m.

United Nations Association of Maryland Collegiate Council, sponsors of a United Nations Youth program, Le Clere Hall of the College of Notre Dame, 4701 N. Charles St.

Third Annual Women's Day at Israel Baptist Church.

Women's Day at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Towson. Speaker, Mrs. Alice B. Arrington, 3 p.m.

Men's Day at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, 11 a.m., sermon by the Rev. F. F. King; 3 p.m., address by Cecil H. Scott.

Public meeting at the Cheltenham Training School in Brandywine, Md., sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, 4 p.m.

**Monday, Nov. 22**

Prayer meeting by the Deacons and Deaconnesses of Emmanuel Community Christian Church, continuing at 8 p.m. each night through Nov. 26.

Registration for adult education classes at Schools [illegible] Pennsylvania Ave. and Retreat St.; and School No. 454-C, Pennsylvania Ave. and Preston St., also on Wednesday.

**Wednesday, Nov. 24**

Junior Town Meeting Broadcast, pupils of Dunbar High School discussing, "Are Parents to Blame for Juvenile Delinquency," WBAL, 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 25**

Annual football classic, Morgan State College vs. Virginia State College, at Institute, Va., 3 p.m.

Union Thanksgiving Service at Sharp St. Methodist Church, with congregations of Whatcoat Methodist and Trinity AME Churches, the Rev. W. P. Mitchell, speaker, 11 a.m.

Union Thanksgiving Services at Ames Methodist Church, with congregation of Payne AME Church, the Rev C. Baker Pearle, speaker, 11 a.m.

Union Thanksgiving Services at Waters AME Church, with the congregation of the East Hoffman St. Methodist Church, 11 a.m.

Thanksgiving Services at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Butler, 12 noon

Choral Eucharist at St. James PE Church, 8 pm.

Thanksgiving Musical Festival, featuring the Rev. Harold Ivory Williams of Philadelphia and his Ivory Gospel Singers, Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church, 8 p.m.

# Grocery 'Filthy,' $255 Fine Levied

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partment's Bureau of Food Control.

**Failed to Clean Up**

Following complaints referred from Western District police, the sanitarians made their first inspection visits on Aug. 17, during which they found on the premises, evidences of heavy rat infestation, dirty meat blocks, grinders and insect infested peas, beans and rice.

There was accumulated filth in the cellar, generally filthy throughout the store, they said, adding that Mrs. Fleet was ordered to abate these health and sanitary nuisances.

Upon a return visit, the sanitarians noted no improvement but found vermin infestation of roaches, moths and spiders, and a cat which lay about on the open cartons of rice, peas and beans.

**Food Vermin Infested**

Dr. Benjamin Grumbine, chief of the health department's division of chemistry, testified that samples of the food taken from Mrs. Fleet's grocery showed the presence of rodent hairs, insect parts, and larvae.

Introduced in the hearing were reports dating back to 1940, showing that Mrs. Fleet had been cited by the food bureau on previous charges of a similar nature.

Mrs. Fleet, who was not represented by counsel, stated that she had endeavored to comply with regulations, and blamed the conditions in the immediate environment as the cause of the rat infestation.

**Reprimanded by Jurist**

A rat-proofing job which she had done on her property several years ago at the cost of $250 was "too expensive to repeat," she told Magistrate Kruger.

"If you can't afford to be in business, then get out of it. You can't afford to conduct your business under such unsanitary conditions at the expense of your customers," Magistrate Kruger said.

# Wrong Marriage Date Given in Testimony

"Stanley Smith of 1729 McCulloh St., inadvertently gave an incorrect date of his marriage to Miss Dorothy Mae Morris in testimony which won him a divorce from her, last week.

The Smiths were married in Alexandria, Va., on Oct. 18, 1930, instead of on Oct. 13, 1932 as heretofore published. They voluntarily separated on Nov. 12 1938, the husband said.

# First College in Compact

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ment of 40 students. A number of these are from other states, but no other state contributes to the support. The current operating budget is $65,000, appropriated by the State of Alabama, plus amounts collected from tuition and fees.

**New Budget Estimate**

It was estimated that within the next two years the capacity can be increased to 80 students, with additional equipment; $50,000 to complete the physical plant, and an operating budget of from $175,000 to $250,000.

Under the proposal each co-operating State will pay to the Regional Council for Education $1000 for each student enrolled in the regional schools.

Another meeting of representatives of land-grant colleges in the 15 Southern States is to be held to reach a final agreement for meeting the immediate demands for veterinary training.

# Dunbar Addition Plans Completed

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ected by the board included appointment of Milton A. Dugger as principal of the Evening Center at Cherry Hill School No. 159, and the election of Miss Evelyn C. Hightower as a senior high school post at Dunbar High School.

The resignation of Mrs. Marian S. Cofer, formerly of the faculty of School No. 105, was accepted.

**Commencement Dates Set**

The board also approved dates for 1949 commencement exercises.

They included the February exercises of Dunbar and Douglas High Schools, on Feb. 11; of the June commencement of Dunbar on June 21, Douglass, June 22; Coppin Teachers College, June 23; Carver Vocational School, June 22.

The board approved the inclusion of courses in key punch operation. Elmer Henderson, assistant superintendent, said that such a course is now offered in Carver Vocational School.

BUT NOW:

# Byrd Foresees Full Integration at U. of Md.

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ment which will satisfy both groups. But if we just throw the institution wide open, with a lot of newspaper fanfare, we will aggravate a situation wherein neither one will be satisfied."

Any proposal to maintain a "separate but equal" institution would be ridiculous and impossible, Dr. Byrd said, so the only answer is to admit colored students to the University of Maryland.

His suggestion for a practical way of doing this without aggravating racial feeling is to admit them quietly and gradually so that eventually complete integration will be the result.

**Gradual Process**

This integration 'would be more adaptable and more easily accepted if begun on a graduate level, he said, and gradually extended to the undergraduates.

With this program in action, Dr. Byrd believes that the Maryland State College, located in Princess Anne as well as Morgan State College should be a part of the overall university operation in Maryland.

The State has invested a great deal of money in those institutions," he pointed out. "It would seem advantageous to operate them as one unit, thereby improving the standards at each as the integration system goes into effect."

**Great Deal of Money Needed**

This plan as well as a long-range expansion program for the university, looking forward to the greatest enrollment with the gradual admission of colored students, will require a great deal of money, Dr. Byrd explained in justification of his financial request to the Legislature.

The question of dormitory facilities at College Park for colored students is less important, Dr. Byrd said, than the primary issue of working out a practical and agreeable program of integrating them into the university training program without too much attention and friction.

Having been denied entrance to the University of Maryland, two Baltimore students, charging racial discrimination, have enlisted support of the NAACP in forcing the university to admit them.

**Suit Against University**

A civil suit has been entered against the university on behalf of Martin Booth, who seeks training at the School of Pharmacy. Dr. Byrd said that Mr. Booth's application was considered on the basis of qualification only, as the records will show if the case remains in court.

In another instance, Mrs. Lucille Williams was denied admission to the School of Home Economics. After reviewing the case, Dr. Byrd admitted that "she probably is qualified and I think we are going to have to do something for her."

The State's problem of meeting its obligation to colored students without creating unpleasant racial tension is great, Dr. Byrd pointed out, because "we have to deal not only with the law and common sense, but also with emotions and prejudices on both sides."

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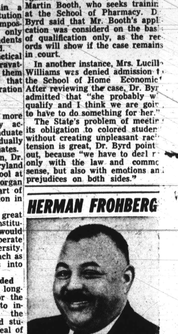

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# Parents of War Hero Receive Plaque in His Honor

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# Liquor Licenses Denied 2 Seekers

In two cases heard before the Taylor pointed out that 14 places Liquor Board, Wednesday, resi are already dispensing alcoholic drinks successfully protested the beverages within a two-block issuance of liquor licenses to establishments located near their homes.

William S. Taylor, co-ordinator of the Eastside Community Council, pointing out that it was against the policy of the board to consider the proximity of a church, school or other public establishment which children frequent.

In East Baltimore, some 41 citizens opposed issuance of a beer license at 923 N. Bond St., which is next door to the Glorious Church of Christ, with 100 representative members, and across the street from Zion Baptist Church, which has 1600 members.

**Unnecessary, Taylor Says**

Edward Arnold, attorney, represented the applicant, contending that the sale of beer by the applicant was "just as essential as the sale of groceries."

Refuting this argument, Mr. Taylor said, "If we were to take care of public needs, sold candies to children, he said, he would be in one neighborhood, he would be in another."

In the second case Mr. Taylor, president of Milton P. Brown, NAACP executive secretary, appeared in behalf of a group of residents and the Northwest Community Council. Mr. Taylor explained that there were seven such places in the immediate neighborhood. He contended that these were sufficient, since such establishments contribute to both juvenile and adult delinquency.

Clergymen present at the hearings were the Rev. Matthew Wilkerson, Baptist pastor and vice president of the Eastside Community Committee; and the Rev. William Thompson of Whitestone Baptist Church.

**Election Victory Party Staged by Auxiliary**

A post-election victory party given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Monumental Democratic Club was held Friday at the club, 1422 Pennsylvania Ave.

Mrs. Rosalie Gilbert is chairman of theauxiliary, and William B. Dixon, club president.

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# Entertaining Guest Loses Hubby Wife

Disorder in the bedroom and a visitor in the living room were the chief testimonial exhibits in the divorce plea of Mrs. Nannie Jackson of 503 N. Monroe St., this week.

Mrs. Jackson, who was divorced from Howard Jackson of 1106 Sarah Ann St., told the court that she put her house in order before going to work on Aug. 13, 1947, but returned to find her bed tumbled up and her husband entertaining a woman visitor in their living room. With the divorce Mrs. Jackson won the right to resume her maiden name, Barnes.

**Army Spoiled Husband**

Mrs. Pauline Williams of 242 Bloom St. said that her husband had changed for the worse when he came out of the Army in December, 1946.

The husband, Alonzo Williams, she said, had learned to drink and had developed a mean and quarrelsome attitude. Upon one occasion, she said, he cut up her clothes and broke up the furniture. She won a decree. Calvin Douglass was her attorney.

Mr. S. Bond was attorney for Wallace Simms of 33 N. Eden Street, who was divorced from Mrs. Carruth Simms of 1759 E. Preston St. The couple were married in Hagerstown in 1946. She left while he was at work, the husband said.

**4 Charge Desertion**

Four others obtained divorces on grounds of desertion.

They were:

Mrs. Alma Penn of 708 Madison Ave., who testified that Mr. Jesse Penn of New York City abandoned her in 1939; John Sterrett of 1827 N. Monroe St., who charged Mrs. Helen Sterrett with leaving him without cause;

Henry Muck of 1307 N. Fulton Ave., who said that Mrs. Alice Muck deserted him in 1947; and Arthur Holley of 1528 McCulloh Street, who told the court that Mrs. Holley lived with him only five months after their marriage because he could not provide as much money as she wanted.

**Says Mate Mistreated**

A divorce also went to Mrs. Florence Bishop of 1011 N. Carey St., who charged her husband with adultery.

The wife and her witness, Miss Bernice Mayer, said that they knew of his misconduct with a young woman at a Pitcher St. address.

Miss Mayer told the court that she was at the Pitcher St. house when Mr. Bishop brought the young woman there, conferred with the housewife, and later held an upstairs rendezvous.

**4 File Petitions**

The following filed petitions for divorces:

Mrs. Carrie J. Blair vs. William Roy S. Bond, attorney; Mrs. Hester Carter vs. Rogers Roy S. Bond, attorney; Mrs. Carrie Johnson vs. James, Roy S. Bond, attorney; Mrs. Amanda McSwain vs. Albert, Roy S. Bond, attorney.

# Dismissal of Officer Asked on Charges of Negligence

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the respect and confidence of the community for the authority of the police department.

In this latest case, Officer Bennett arrested a man in a betting lobby for being intoxicated. That man died in a Northern district police cell. However an autopsy failed to reveal any trace of alcohol.

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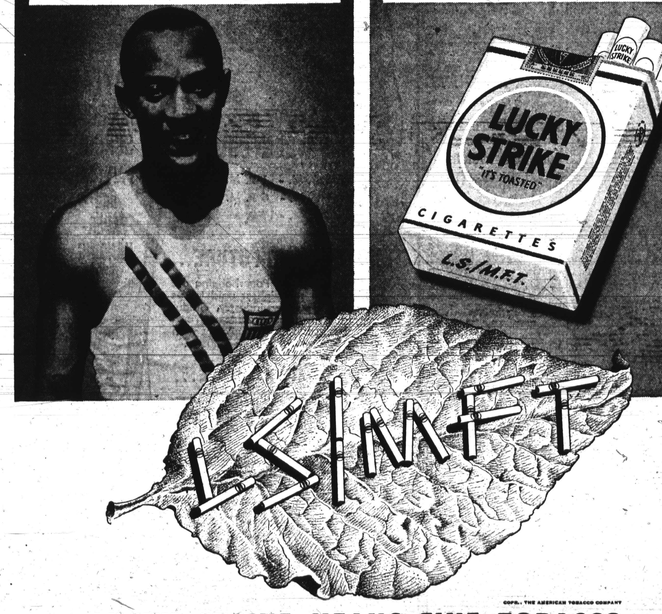


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