Ministers Back Student Sit-Ins At Northwood

Dr. Sargeant to be buried in New Haven, Conn. today

The Crownsville and Annapolis, Md., communities were shocked on Monday to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Stanley C. Sargeant, the brilliant 30-year-old senior assistant psychiatric physician at the Crownsville State Hospital.

Dr. Sargeant was found dead in the basement of his home by his wife, Mrs. Clara Sargeant, on Monday, shortly after she arrived home from her post at Bates Junior High School in Annapolis where she is a 7th grade teacher.

According to Anne Arundel police reports, Dr. Sargeant was found hanging from a rafter of the basement by an electric cord about 4:40 p.m.

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THE WERE summoned to the scene of the tragedy by Mrs. Sargeant.

Dr. Elmer Linhardt, assistant medical examiner determined that death came about 2 p.m. as the result of strangulation by hanging.

On Wednesday Dr. Sargeant's wife and four children, ages 2 to 9 years age, accompanied the body to his native home, New Haven, Conn. for funeral services. Last rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in a New Haven cemetery.

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ON WEDNESDAY, Mrs. Sargeant told the AFRO that her husband seemed "a little depressed now and then" but not so depressed that she had any idea of his being on the verge of suicide.

She said he had undergone treatment by a physician and a phychiatrist at a New Haven hospital for about six months in 1959.

She told the AFRO: "He seemed a little depressed. I noticed it now and then some people are up today and down tomorrow—but I did not have any inkling at all that he would do this.

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MRS. SARGEANT also disclosed that they had attended an Annapolis fraternity dance at his death nine years later.

DR. STANLEY C. SARGEANT

on Saturday night and said "He had a good time and seemed to enjoy it very much."

She continued: "On weekends my husband was himself but on Monday mornings, it always seemed difficult for him to get back into the routine.

She then described how she discovered the body and calmly sought to protect the four children from seeing the tragedy.

Mrs. Sargeant said: "When I came in from work I didn't see him in the house so I looked around upstairs. I didn't see him there.

"Then I went on down into the basement. I found him there.

"I came back upstairs and closed the basement door and called a friend of ours.

"I didn't want the children to see. They were so fond of him. He was a wonderful and kind father to them.

Dr. Sargeant was the first of his race to be appointed to the Crownsville hospital and came to the institution in June, 1951 with the rank of Psychiatrist I.

He was later promoted and was senior assistant physician.

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HE AND HIS family resided just off Defense Highway near Annapolis in the newly constructed ranch home which they completed building in 1959.

The couple was active in both Crownsville and Annapolis community life.

Dr. Sargeant was born May 21, 1921 and christened Stanley Constantine Sargeant in New Haven, Conn.

He was one of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sargeant who survive him.

Dr. Sargeant possessed a beautiful singing voice and was known as a gifted artist.

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HE COMPLETED the Dwight Elementary School and the Augusta Lewis Troup Junior High School and entered the New Haven High School where he was graduated in 1939.

In September, 1939, he enrolled at the Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and was graduated in 1943 with honors with an AB degree.

Dr. Sargeant then enrolled at the Howard University School of Medicine and with the aid of self help and funds from concerts and singing engagements, he was able to complete four years training and was graduated in June, 1947 with an MD degree.

In December, 1948, Dr. Sargeant was named resident physician at New Harlem Hospital after serving internship there from July, 1947 until July, 1948, a period of one year.

After he completed service at Harlem hospital in 1950, he was employed at the Norwood State Hospital, Norwood, Conn. and then appointed to the Crownsville State Hospital staff in 1951.

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HE AND MRS. SARGEANT were married in 1949, 11 years ago.

Dr. Sargeant is survived by his wife, his parents, the four children, Karen 9; Yvonne, 8; LaVerne, 6 and Stanley Jr., age 2½.

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ALSO surviving are three brothers, Leroy Sargeant, U.S. Army; Ivan Sargeant, sisters, Mrs. Thomas Seeley, wife of Morgan State College professor, Thomas Seeley; Miss Enid Sargeant, a Howard University Junior; Thelma, Dorothy and Gwen Sargeant, New Haven.

DR. SARGEANT was a member of the Annapolis St. Philip Episcopal Church, the Anne Arundel Co. Medical Association; the American Medical Association; the American Psychiatric Association and the National Medical Association.

Mrs. Burnett seeks increase in support

Mrs. Vivien Burnett petitioned the Court, this week, to have Dr. Sidney O. Burnett Jr. increase the amount of support he is now providing for her and their four children.

Mrs. Burnett says that she finds the $3,390 he is now required to pay annually is sufficient to meet the needs of her and the children.

IN AN agreement reached when Dr. and Mrs. Burnett separated on Jan. 31, 1959, one provision was that the subject of support for her and the children could be reviewed after a year.

She now says that he, a practicing dentist, earns a substantial income, which she believes has increased during the past year, but he has refused to make an appropriate adjustment.

She says that, in fact, he owes her $204.79 for bills and other obligations payable by him under the agreement.

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DR. AND Mrs. Burnett were married on June 15, 1949. Their children range in age from two-year-old twins, to a daughter, 4, and another daughter, nine.

She charges that he deserted her on Jan. 31, 1959 and on numerous occasions prior to that time stated that he would not live with her as her husband.

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WHEN THEY separated they executed a written property settlement whereby, among other covenants, he agreed to pay her, for support of herself and the children, $141.21 biweekly. Of this amount, $113.00 was to be alimony for her and $5.65 for each of the children.

Now, she says, she wants support for the children and permanent alimony for herself based upon his earnings. She has also asked for fees for her attorney.

Postal workers to hold salary rally

The Joint Committee of Baltimore Postal Organizations will lead a Salary Rally at City College Saturday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For the purpose of trying to spur a congressional bill to provide higher salaries for postal employees, several congressional representatives have been invited.

Among them are Congressmen Thomas Fallon, Edward Garmatz, Samuel Friedel and Daniel Brewster.

REPRESENTING the Joint Committee are members of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, National Federation of Letter Carriers, National Federation of Motor Vehicle Employees, National Federation of Post Office Clerks.

Also the National Postal Transport Association, and the National Association of Special Delivery Messengers.

$300 fine for deadly weapon

James Edwards, 34, 2000 block Mt. Royal Ter., was fined $300 and costs in Criminal Court Tuesday by Judge J. Calvin Prendergast on a charge of possessing a deadly weapon—a .32 calibre gun—in the trunk of his car on Feb. 15.

A one-year House of Correction term was suspended.

Police testified they searched the defendant's car on a narcotics complaint and found the gun. They decided the narcotics complaint was unfounded.

Verdict is due later for Lawrence Rawlings

"This is much too serious a case to decide now," said Judge James K. Cullen Wednesday after hearing testimony in the Rawlings murder trial.

Moments before, the defendant, Lawrence Rawlings, 21, 1900 block Kennedy ave., had taken the witness stand and declared, "I loved my wife. We never had any difficulty getting along."

His testimony was corroborated by members of both families.

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ACCORDING TO the testi-

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Ans—April 16, 1960 and don't wait until the last minute!

Show your voting card in church on Sunday.

NEW TACTICS used by management at the Hecht Company's Roof Top Restaurant in Northwood Shopping Center calls for chain and attendants on the door to discourage students who have employed sitdown and picketing tactics for the past two weeks. The restaurant has steadfastly refused to serve colored patrons in the restaurant. Their patronage is not discouraged elsewhere in the Hecht Company store. Most of the pickets have come from nearby Morgan State College from an organization known as the Civic Interest Group but this week a group of ministers have voted to support the students both financially and on the picket line. The NAACP and CORE have already been openly supporting the protest against racial discrimination.

Low income seen as a factor of illegitimacy

The high rate of colored illegitimacy can be attributed to economics, according to Dr. Mabel A. Elliott, professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota and author of several books dealing with the subject.

Dr. Elliott was speaker to approximately 200 persons Monday afternoon at an illegitimacy Workshop sponsored by the Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare at Brown Memorial Church.

She said the illegitimacy statistics among whites are lower than non-whites because the former resort more to contraceptives, abortions, or tend to marry when they find themselves pregnant.

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NOT ONLY poor economic conditions, she said, but steady teenage dating and a general laxity in morals resulting from heavy doses of sex and immoral leanings in today's advertising, fiction and movies, can account for the illegitimate births found at all levels of society.

Other speakers, forming a panel at the workshop, were Miss Olive Caulk, management aid at the McCulloh Homes;

Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, a sergeant in the police department; Miss Ruth Easter, director of social service at Union Memorial Hospital; Miss Lillian Synder, director of social service at University Hospital;

And Dr. Olive Quinn, assistant professor of sociology at Goucher College.

Dr. Furman L. Templeton, executive secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, was moderator.

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MISS CAULK told the group an inner problem of illegitimacy which needs emphasis is that the children should not be made to suffer because of the circumstances of their birth.

She said they need more love and consideration from relatives and persons outside their families because of a need for security.

"The child born out of wedlock is not to be treated any different. He needs more opportunity to grow and develop," Miss Caulk said.

According to her experiences, she added, unwed mothers should also be given the opportunity to arrive at important decisions after the birth of a baby—like whether or not to place their babies with adoption agencies.

When they are given the opportunity, she said, she has found most attempt to equip themselves to care for their own children, rather than seek welfare aid or place the children through adoption agencies.

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SOCIAL SERVICE director at University Hospital, Miss Snyder said she found one out of ten colored mothers who are unwed, place their babies through adoption agencies, whereas this is more common among whites.

She also said that "it is the innocent child who is penalized—marked with the stigma of his birth," when it stays in the possession of an unwed mother where its illegitimate beginnings are not forgotten.

ALTHOUGH THE higher statistics may be found among people of lower income brackets, illegitimacy does not limit itself and can be found among all classes, said Miss Baetjer, of Union Memorial Hospital.

"Illegitimacy is not only found among the poor, dependent and untitled," she said, "but reaches to the debutantes and all educational levels."

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THE EUROPEAN problem was discussed by Dr. Quinn of the Goucher staff.

Legalized abortions have helped to keep the illegitimacy statistics in Denmark lower than they would be normally, she said.

In cases where the pregnancy may cause danger to the mother or child because of heredity or other reasons, or if the child is the result of a criminal assault, the expectant woman is able to obtain a legal abortion.

Agree to help on line, give money

"We feel they are doing what adults have not done. We are going to back them."

This is the decision 10 local ministers made at a Holy Week Service committee luncheon meeting held at the YMCA Monday.

The Rev. Edward G. Carroll is chairman of the Committeee.

In his absence on Thursday, the Rev. Marion C. Bascom announced the decision.

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THE MINISTERS have agreed to support the Morgan State College students who are staging a sit-in demonstration at the Northwood Shopping Center.

The ministers also passed a resolution to stand behind the group conducting the non-violent sit-in as long as it remains non-violent.

They also ask that other churches support the students morally and financially.

In addition, members of the board of trustees of Douglas Memorial Community Church have voted to back the non-violent sit-in and to help post bail and make other financial contributions if necessary.

They stated that they will also walk the picket lines if necessary.

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THE MINISTERS and their churches are:

The Rev. Mr. Bascom, Douglas Memorial Community; the Rev. Robert Newbold, Grace Presbyterian; the Rev. Edward G. Carroll, Sharp Street Methodist; the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, Union Baptist; the Rev. C. R. Coleman, Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion; And the Rev. Reginald Daniels, Madison Avenue Presbyterian; the Rev. H. Octavius Graham, Knox Presbyterian; the Rev. Edgar Ward, Cherry Hill Community; the Rev. Thomas Fraser, Walbrook Trinity Presbyterian and the Rev. Dr. Charles Ward, New Life Presbyterian.

POLITICS:

They don't want this

By MAX JOHNSON

Increasingly loud and strong opposition to the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency's recently announced plans to completely rehabilitate an 82-acre site north of Mt. Royal Plaza appears to be developing.

There is a menacing political shadow in these proposed plans that strikes a sour note with some folks.

Then again, there are those who are taking an exceedingly dim view of the thing, because of the pending loss of lucrative investment properties — Well-filled apartment houses, most.

Relocating in another home poses problems, — but none to the degree faced in relocating new investment properties.

But — the political ramifications are currently seen by many close observers as the strongest deterrent to present plans for the area.

Rehabilitation plans would remove at least 1,500 families — a big majority in apartments — from this designated areas;

Bounded by Laurens St. on the north; Park Ave., east; Dolphin St. to the south and McCulloh St. on the west.

The same plans would bring back into the area between 500 and 1,000 families — those in the middle and upper income brackets.

And — therein lies the big strong, political sour note.

All but a few of these blocks slated for demolition lie within the Fourth Legislative and Councilmanic Districts — the 14th Ward, to be exact.

Those blocks in this designated urban renewal area south of Lafayette Ave. are also the Fourth Legislative and Councilmanic Districts.

A WHOLE lot of votes, stashed in an organizational direction in some past elections, would be moved from this Fourth District sector.

Many, many more such votes would undoubtedly move from the Fourth District fringe areas to this renewal project.

And what is more — outsiders planning to this Project One in the Mt. Royal - Reservoir area calls for a expressway running north and south through the Fourth District, somewhere between Pennsylvania Ave. and McCulloh St.

Many more homes to go and more votes.

SO, THERE you have it — a pending situation to play havoc with any established political organization.

One to pose a sharp challenge to such a young, growing organization.

It is unquestionably a situation that defies the eyes of a lot of political soothsayers who wear much to be more "in" influential with this district.

It would appear, then, if current indications have a factual basis, that the Project Area Board is in for a rough time when it reaches the Council for the necessary approval or rejection.

It will be interesting to note how the various political factions team up for action.

Don't go away — political times, of course, are ever changing times. It's turning in a hard shakes.

Students to continue the protest

Morgan State College student picket leaders vowed to continue demonstrations against the Hecht Company's Rooftop Restaurant at the Northwood Shopping Center after being asked to suspend them pending negotiations by representatives from the Governor's Committee on Interracial Relations and Problems, it was reported Thursday.

After a brief meeting with government officials, the student leaders refused to stop picketing on the grounds that they followed such a pattern last year and nothing happened.

They were reported as saying that they will stop the demonstrations the day the restaurant starts providing service to all.

MEANTIME, MINISTERS from every section of the city joined the NAACP and other citizens in a united support of student demonstrations at Northwood.

Dr. Lillian Jackson, president of the NAACP, announced that at the request of the students, the NAACP is furnishing bail for those arrested, and had designated Robert Watts of the local redress committee to head a battery of lawyers to defend the arrested students.

Ministers from every section of the city have pledged themselves and their churches to contribute to the furnishing of the bonds for arrested students.

Mrs. Juanita L. Mitchell, NAACP attorney, announced that a mothers committee is being organized to support the students, "in their courageous and Christian protest against an immoral custom in Baltimore City."

Trials for six persons arrested last week in connection with the two-week demonstration will be heard Saturday 1 p.m. at Northeastern Police Court.

Visitors 'victims' of envelope trick

WASHINGTON — William E. Boyd, 35, of the 1500 block 9th St. NW, was assaulted, robbed and hospitalized with larceny by trick after two visitors to the city complained to police.

The visitors, two teenagers from Mississippi, Va., told police they were "tricked" into putting money into envelope for Boyd to "arrange" things for them with "some girls." Boyd, according to police, returned the envelope with only a slip of newspaper in it. The amount involved was $8.

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Honor Roll judges need more time

The 1958 - 1959 AFRO Honor Roll is still in the hands of the city department editors but should be ready for announcement soon.

The Honor Roll to be published this year is for both 1958 and for 1959 and the editor judges find they need more time than usual to select the members for the two - year period.

However, look for the announcement to come in subsequent editions of the AFRO on your newsstand Tuesday and Friday.

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'Shocking,' but not to EEOC

"After much deliberation, the Commission finds no clear evidence of discrimination in the appointment of Mr. Carroll as assistant superintendent of Recreation by the special Park Board committee."

Dr. Mildred Otenasek, board chairman, Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, issued this brief statement Wednesday, upholding the Park Board's selection in the Jennifer case.

EEOC, which had access to the departmental efficiency ratings of the two men, issued its terse statement just hours before it was learned that the bypassed applicant had a superior performance rating over the past 10 years to go along with his higher civil service examination score.

Upon being informed of the latest disclosure, Delegate Verda F. Welcome declared:

"Looking at the facts as they keep piling up, both the Park Board's selection and the EEOC finding are, to say the least, shocking."

State Senator J. Alvin Jones, who was a member of the selecting committee — which approved the Carroll appointment — said: "It's a shame. Something should be done about this."

There was also a question of whether or not the bypassed candidate would even have received a hearing be-

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fore the three - member committee had not one of the three insisted.

Mayor Grady said at AFRO press time he had received no notification from the EEOC board of the findings or decision in the Jennifer bypass.

He said he would reserve an expression of his opinion until he was given more details.

However, in its brief statement, upon which members refused to elaborate, EEOC left no room for doubt where it stands.

AFTER EEOC's carefully worded statement, the public was left with no insight as to what factors led the Park Board to select a man who made the second highest

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POPE AND CARDINAL — Pope John XXIII (left) stands beside Cardinal - elect Rugambwa who received the red hat of the Cardinate this week. Six other bishops were also elevated.

Greetings sent to AFRO, first visit here recalled

By OLLIE STEWART
AFRO Correspondent
Exclusive to the AFRO-AMERICAN

ROME —March 28th—I have just shaken hands with the first colored Cardinal in 1,500 years. Laurian Rugambwa, who as a prince of the Roman Catholic Church is now a member of what many people call the most exclusive private club in the world.

I shook hands with His Eminence. I did not kiss his hand and the Ring of office as Catholics do. I am not Catholic.

Greetings to America

In an exclusive AFRO interview, Cardinal Rugambwa entrusted to me the following message:

"Greetings to my friends in America — and especially to my friends in Metuchen, N.J., where I spent a month about three years ago!" He gave no names.

This was my first knowledge of the fact that Cardinal Rugambwa had visited the United States.

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WHEN I showed surprise, he told me:

"In 1957, I made a rather comprehensive tour of the United States. I was in Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Metuchen, Detroit and Chicago.

"I stayed with the Bishop of the Baltimore diocese when I visited Maryland — and I heard of your paper, the AFRO-AMERICAN."

The new Cardinal has traveled considerably. Aside from the three years he spent in Rome, he has been in England and Switzerland.

I heard him speak, after the interview, in French, Italian and English.

Roman Garden

My talk with the Prince of the Catholic Church took place in a well-tended garden of the Rome headquarters of the White Fathers, a Catholic missionary group — the official residence of Cardinal Rugambwa during his stay in the Holy City.

He will remain in Rome until "at least Easter," he told me.

Whatever gods protect newspaper men must have been with me when I picked up the phone in my hotel and decided that the only way to get an interview with the new Cardinal was to ask for one.

I knew the new Cardinal was as busy as could be. He had already had a press conference while I was still in Paris. The British press attache said he couldn't help me. Every reporter in Rome wanted to talk to the Cardinal.

Nevertheless I made the plunge. I got one of the White Fathers — Father Robinson, bless him! — on the phone. I told him what I wanted, and held my breath. He considered a moment, then asked me if I could be there in ten minutes!

I didn't even know where he was — but I told him yes. He asked if I had a camera. I said yes again. And he said, "Start moving, or you'll be too late!"

I grabbed a cab and told the driver to step on it. He did — and we made it to Via Aurelia in twelve minutes flat. And it was from one side of Rome to the other.

Anxious to talk

Cardinal Rugambwa is a tall, thin, brown-skinned man. He looks like a scholar, and talks with a soft, very African smile. He smiles easily, and seemed anxious to talk with somebody from the USA.

As a personal opinion, I would say that he would like to visit the States. He "has no plans" for

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FACTS ABOUT NEW CARDINAL

Name—Laurian Rugambwa. Born — Nsiba Tribe, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa.

Became Christian —1920, Priest — at 21, in 1934, Bishop—at 38, in 1951. Cardinal—at 47, in 1960.

Trained by White Fathers Roman Catholic Missionary Order.

Received Doctor's Degree of Divinity from Gregorian University in Rome.

Specialized in canon law.

Wrote doctoral thesis on Social and Educational Work in East Africa.

Speaks several languages including English, French, German, Italian, Latin and two African tongues Swokili, Luganda.

3,000 see ceremony

By OLLIE STEWART
AFRO Staff Correspondent

VATICAN CITY — Laurian Cardinal Rugambwa was sixth in line Wednesday to receive the red hat from Pope John XXIII in a solemn, 50-minute ritual at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Some 3,000 persons inside the cathedral watched and cheered as seven new princes of the church kissed the ring and hem of the Pope's robe in a consistory that made history.

The African Cardinal, former Bishop of the diocese of Rutabo, Tanganyika, received twice as much applause as the others when the Cardinals met the Pope for the first time since their elevation.

Every race was represented in the audience as the ceremony began at 5 p.m. Rome time. First came the Swiss guards, then the Pope, carried in a throne chair by eight men. Slightly plump, the Pope mounted St. Peter's throne and sat down.

As each Cardinal approached the throne, with his sponsor holding his elbow, he took seven steps to kneel before the Holy Father.

As he kneeled his cape was removed and a red one put on. His collano or necklace with a huge cross, also was re-

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Sitdowners return to downtown area, more support is pledged

"The dining room is closed!"

This familiar greeting met student demonstrators again Thursday morning as they returned to the downtown shopping area. There were no arrests.

Members of the Civic Interest Group, all Morgan State College students, staged another sit-in and picket demonstration at Hecht - May, Hutzler's and Stewart's Department Stores.

"Similar demonstrations against these three depart-

ment stores were staged last week.

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THE STUDENTS are protesting what they term policies of refusing to serve them at the lunch counters and in the dining rooms because of color.

The demonstrations again resulted in two of the stores closing their dining rooms.

As the four bus loads of students reached the area, by previous agreement, they segregated into three groups.

One group went to Stewart's, another to Hecht-May and the other to Hutzler's.

At Stewart's the students in pairs, entered the store at intervals. When three couples took seats in the dining room, the woman manager announced the eating place was closed.

The Hecht - May group again was greeted by roped-off doors with attendants. They were refused admission. James Kefalas, manager, said the store's policy has not changed. Asked if he anticipated change soon, he would not comment.

THE GROUP OF 40 who (See SIT-DOWNERS, Page 9)

went to Hutzler's, entered the Colonial dining room and took seats. They were not served.

A smaller number started for the smaller Quixie dining area, but before they entered, the woman manager, a Mrs. Hall, announced both dining rooms were closing.

Pickets were set up at all entrances of the three stores.

As pickets walked among the Thursday night shopping crowds, added confusion resulted when a fire alarm was

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Boxing becoming sideshow like wrestling—Sugar Ray

Sugar Ray Robinson is on record as predicting that boxing may soon become a side-show in sports—like wrestling.

The former middleweight champion, here for tomorrow (Saturday) night's warm-up bout with Tony Baldoni, talked to a huge press audience at the Park Plaza Thursday evening.

"If someone — preferably Congress — doesn't do something about the fight game," Sugar Ray intoned, "it's going to be as bad off as wrestling. Nobody will have any faith in it, not even the fighters themselves.

"Carmen Basilio seems to have come to his senses in that direction," Robinson declared. "He finally learned that the sun doesn't (didn't) rise and set in Jim Norris, the International Boxing Club.

"A few days ago, he called me in New York and lamented not listening to me when they were having all that talk about a fight between us.

"He was determined to fight for Norris and the IBC and nobody else. I wasn't agreeable, so the National Boxing Association stole my title.

"I wanted Basilio to work with me in negotiating with independent promoters in California, but he would have none of it.

"So what happened? He got licked by Gene Fullmer, his managers got discredited and he isn't making any more money," added Sugar Ray.

Butler keynotes mock convention

For all the trappings and trimmings, fly bills and banners, buttons and billboards and deadly serious campaigning in general, the Mock Democratic Convention underway at Morgan State College to-

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BULLETIN

Butler backs Sitdowners

There was enthusiastic applause at the Mock Convention at Morgan this morning (Friday) when National Democratic Chairman Paul Butler gave verbal support to the sitdown demonstrations in which Morgan students are playing a key role.

He told the student audience which packed the Hurt Gymnasium:

"Some may say such demonstrations of moral courage disturb the peace. I say they should disturb the national conscience which needs disturbing, and should remind us of the asyet unclosed gap between the American promise and our all-too infrequent performance.

"Thank God that American democracy is from time-to time so reminded."

Mr. Butler likened the student mock convention to the forthcoming national convention, using his own party as an example.

He said:

"Finally, and I have saved this point to emphasize the importance which I personally attach to it and all Americans should attach to it — the nominee of the Democratic Party must, and will be committed to championing the cause of human rights and individual dignity with every ounce of strength at his command."

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APRIL

TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 1
5th day of the Week; 91st day of the 1st day of the 4th month. 269th day of Lent
Lent—Day of abstinence today (Friday)
Sunrise at 5:51 a.m., sunset at 6:29 p.m.

City lights on at 7 p.m., off at 5:15 a.m.
10 more days remaining in Lent
15 more days until Easter Sunday, April 17
Palm Sunday, April 10; Good Friday, April 15
20 more days until Daylight Saving Time Sunday, April 24 at 2 a.m., set clocks back one hour

DATES TO REMEMBER

Today, Friday, April 1, complete fast and abstinence; Saturday, the feast of St. Francis of Paula; Sunday, Passion Sunday, the beginning of Passiontide and the fifth Sunday of Lent; Monday, April 4, Feast of St. Isadore; Tuesday, April 5, Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer; Wednesday, April 6, partial fast; Friday, April 8, Day of Lent, fast and complete abstinence; April 11, Arbor Day; April 14, Pan - American Day; April 17, Easter Sunday, April 18, Easter Monday.

PLANTING DAYS

This period, the Vernal (green) season, is the most favorable planting time for most of the Northern Hemisphere and flexible. All plants will thrive now. The last frost has past in Maryland.

Birds now arriving, barn swallow, brown thrasher, black and white warbler, white-throated sparrow, flicker, field sparrow. Baltimore oriole.

APRIL LONG-RANGE WEATHER OUTLOOK
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Temperatures will average 4.8 degrees above normal. Today (Friday) sunny, chance of showers tonight, high 62. Warmer Saturday; turning colder Sunday and Monday; then warmer Tuesday and Wednesday. Precipitation will average around one inch, occuring Saturday and Wednesday. The normal high for season is high of 60, low of 42.

Baltimore visit is remembered

Representatives in the office of Archbishop Francis P. Keough said this week they did not recall the 1957 visit here of Cardinal Rugambwa.

The AFRO was referred to the Rev. George L. Hopkins, vice chancellor, in the absence of the Archbishop. Monsignor Hopkins said there have been many visitors to Baltimore, and it is entirely possible that the new Cardinal was among them.

One person who did remember the visit, however, was George Stubbs, janitor at the Catholic Charities office.

"He was a nice person. He said he liked Baltimore and the people. He was a very nice, courteous fellow," Mr. Stubbs recalled.

"Did you ever think he'd be a Cardinal?" we asked.

"Said Mr. Stubbs: "Well, when you treat people nice, you can get to be a Cardinal."

Mr. Stubbs is 52 years old and has been employed at the Catholic office since 1947. He resides with his wife in the 700 block of Madison Ave., and is a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.