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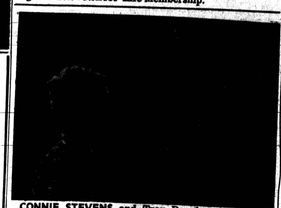
ANOTHER — Dr. William Watts, life membership chairman for the local NAACP, receives from Mrs. Ethel J. Day, president of the Business and Professional Women's Association, payment on the organization's NAACP Life Membership.



CONNIE STEVENS and Troy Donahue head the cast of the Royal Theatre's current technicolor production, "Susan Slade". As teenagers deeply disturbed by their tragic personal problems, this is an unwed mother and he lives in the shadow of his father's prison suicide—they are drawn to each other. Second hit is "The Warrior Empress."

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Casino, Jones Cocktail, North End, White Elephant (that is without the usual connotation), Knotty Pine, Spot, Dotson, and Alhambra.

By the by, to those cooperative and lovely pourers the Crawlers talked to the other black, the place will not appear this seven.

Instead keep your lovely peepers peeled for next week's edition.

And to all patrons of the gayllfe, make sure you latch on to it. You'll get a penetrating and serious look at the life of some interesting people — barmaids. 'Til then we'll be looking FOR YOU!

African women visit Bennett

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Sixteen African women educators arrived at Bennett College for a 10 - day visit, during which they will observe the educational program here and become better acquainted with the Greensboro community.

During their stay, they will also visit A and T College and the three branches of the Consolidated University of North Carolina located at Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Greensboro. They will depart on Nov. 28.

The Greensboro visit is the last stop on a cross - country tour which began early last September and is the third phase of an International Cooperation Administration project.

IRVING BURGIE, of New York City, a volunteer representative of "Operation Crossroads — Africa," spoke at the Bennett College chapel hour.

Mr. Burgie is touring college campuses to recruit students to go to Africa to assist in helping the emerging nations of that continent to achieve their goals, particularly in health, education and housing. The program, now in its fifth year, last summer sent 200 students to Africa.

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Writer interviews sit-inners in Anne Arundel County

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Annapolis, Maryland's Capital and the home of the United States Naval Academy, is again in national headlines because of the recent sit-in demonstrations by "Freedom Riders."

A year ago the courageous leadership of the Rev. Leroy Bowman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, resulted in a successful campaign against discrimination at the local bus terminal restaurant.

This fight included two school teachers, Mrs. Ethel Thompson and Miss Marita Carroll, Dr. Samuel Callahan, a dentist, William Johnson, an insurance representative, and Lacey McKinney a businessman, who all went to jail after they had gone into action with the Rev. Mr. Bowman in the cause of civil rights.

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ON SATURDAY November 11 (Veteran's Day) a group of college students representing Fellowship House in Philadelphia were arrested here on a trespassing charge in the Barnes Drive-In Restaurant.

Then on Nov. 18, just a few hours after Maryland had unveiled and dedicated a plaque in honor of Matt Henson and declared him a co-discoverer of the North Pole with Admiral Robert E. Peary at the State House here, a group of 13 young men and women were arrested at the Restaurant on a trespass and disorderly conduct charge.

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EIGHT OF the latter group refused food, other than taking coffee and water daily and members of the first group of victims grabbed mops and pails, paint brushes and started another "clean-up campaign" in the Anne Arundel County jail.

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MISS JOYCE BARRETT, white, and Miss Diana King, colored, both Temple University graduates, and Miss Larsine Sirizotti, a student of Antioch College in Ohio, were the three Philadelphians in this group interviewed by this writer.

Miss Barrett said:

"I was amazed at the number of white people who expressed their respect for what we are doing. When they visited us, and they learned what we are doing as 'something that is good'."

Miss King stated that because she had been following the newspapers, she felt the people had very strong attitudes toward their cause, but that the youth would like to gain more support from from their elders.

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THE FIVE young women who were arrested on the 18th were Misses Sheila Roberts, a Morgan College student, Susan Rothberg and Bonnie Kilstern, white, both students of New York University, Ronyl Stewart, a student of Columbia University, and teacher of a private school in Leesburg, Va., and Janet Rose, a student of a private university in Washington, D.C.

"We feel that under the present system that the Negroes are as enslaved as any colored people by their own prejudices and their own ignorance, and by the fact you can't abrogate the law for one man and expect it to hold for the rest of the people. It is not a race problem, but exists within races," stated Miss Stewart.

Miss Rothberg said:

"I don't intend to stop demonstrating until every human race has human dignity and racial equality."

"I commend the people of Annapolis for their wonderful cooperation and their demonstration of compassion in front of the county jail," said Miss Rose.

Five of the young men who were released on Monday were also interviewed. Walter R. Dean, Jr., a student of Morgan College made the following statement:

"In reality no man has a right especially for a pecuniary gain to deny another human being of basic needs, - food, water, the right to fair employment, justice under the law and a decent place in which to raise his children."

James Majuto, a student at Seaton Hall University in New Jersey attested that he does not regret his participation and he feels justified. He said he also feels that people see a great thing in it and what has happened should have happened.

Charles Cobb, Jr., a Howard University student pointed out that he noticed with interest the opposing forces and he was disappointed in the attitudes of midshipmen of the U.S. Naval Academy who were around during the incident.

Calvin R. Palmer, Jr. and Channing Cunningham, both Howard University students, said it was their first experience and felt what they were doing was for the good of all people. They both also expressed strong feelings about racial segregation and discrimination.

The whole picture of what is happening in Annapolis now is electrifying and comes at a time when strides are being made to change the picture to a present day challenge.

NEW MEDICAL ADVISOR, Dr. Perry Crump of Nashville, Tenn. (right), recently was appointed to a four - year term to the Social Administration's Medical Advisory Committee. Chairmen of the Department of Pediatrics at Meharry Medical College, Dr. Crump is the first pediatrician to be appointed to the committee. R. M. Johnakin, section chief for disability operations, is seen with Dr. Crump.

Dr. Kearse answers queries about sit-ins for Frontiers

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

He came. He saw. He conquered.

Briefly, that describes the Tuesday meeting of the Rev. Dr. I. Logan Kearse and the Frontiers Club at the YMCA.

Dr. Kearse, local leader of the war against restaurant segregation, was invited to give the "Thanksgiving Message" to Frontiersmen, according to Harold Holmes, who presided.

In fact he did. But that proved to be incidental to the real purpose for the invitation.

It was no secret that the group of business and professional men had questioned in manner in which Dr. Kearse was handling the campaign against restaurant color bars.

Many said so privately.

They wanted answers —not from an associate, not from an assistant — but from the main man himself.

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FOLLOWING the Thanksgiving message, which he cut "in half" in order to get to the business at hand, Dr. Kearse, in the polished, serious and flowing tone so characteristic of his radio broadcasts, covered all phases of the demonstration.

He was given a standing ovation at meeting's end.

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WHEN IT was over there was no question about how Dr. Kearse stood on the situation. For instance:

The only thing that could cause him to call off the demonstrations until the Legislature has a chance to act is for "100 per cent of the restaurants to voluntarily desegregate."

"Piecemeal desegregation," he said, "is the worst sort of schizophrenia there is. You have to carry a catalogue around to see where you can eat."

Why isn't he willing to halt the protest until Governor Tawes can marshal enough support for the bill already filed by the Legislative Council?

"That bill, and all others introduced so far, are no good. They don't give citizens any protection. The most a person can get out of them is a lot of run-around and expense."

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DR. KEARSE told the club that Gov. J. Millard Tawes' argument that a bill can be passed in March carries no weight.

"There's no guarantee that we'll get a bill in March. There are only 10 senators and 40 representatives who favor it. If it isn't there now, why should we believe it will be there in March.

"If the governor is going to crack the whip in March, why not now?"

In answer to critics who claim the demonstrations are being controlled by "outsiders," (Police Commissioner Gerald Schmidt is one of such critics), Dr. Kearse had this reply:

"Of the 510 demonstrators registered Saturday, 54 came from Washington and 93 came from northern areas. Further, what about the Civic. Interest Group, can we call them outsiders?

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"RED HERRING" was the tag given the commissioner's claim as well as that of Governor Tawes who told the Frontiers he is reluctant to take action because of in fighting between colored representatives to the General Assembly.

"If they do anything to kill a bill which will protect our rights, we will vote them to hades." The speaker was Earl Koger, insurance man and devout rights fighter.

Asked if the demonstrations still can be effective since all parties have been brought together, Dr. Kearse answered in the positive. Further, he said, 12 restaurants have been desegregated in the last two weeks due to the demonstrators.

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A LIST OF all restaurants in the city open to all people will be released shortly, he said.

"We have to keep reminding owners we are committed to demonstrate until we succeed in getting justice," he added.

When the minister said the best thing that could happen would be for 50 businessmen to sit-in and go to jail, several Frontiersmen voiced their approval.

Dr. Kearse was asked if it wise to ask students to fast in order to dramatize the fight since it might endanger their health.

"You don't have to ask them. They have no fear of jail or jail records. Such a record has become a badge of honor."

On Thanksgiving, Dr. Kearse said leaders have no gratitude because they have failed to provide leadership in the struggle for equality. There were no dissenters.

—New techniques

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off the sugar, salt and pepper and even the ash tray."

During their long wait until the arrests after 4 p.m., the group sat and talked. They borrowed an ash tray from another table.

The trespass law was read to them by the manager John C. Richardson, who also signed the arrest warrants. Several of the approximately 15 policemen on the scene formed a cordon through which the arrested men walked to the paddy wagon.

Dr. Logan told the press at Central Police Station where bail was posted for them by William B. Dixon that "all of us have been favorably impressed by the impartiality of the arresting officers, especially Lt. William Klump (who was in charge of the detail)."

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DR. KEARSE said it had not been decided Wednesday if there would be another massive demonstration Saturday as in the past two weeks, but quickly added: "That isn't to say there won't be one Saturday."

The current series of demonstrations against restaurant segregation began Saturday, Nov. 11 after the Congress on Racial Equality called off a planned massive Freedom Ride along U.S. Route 40 when about a half of Route 40 restaurants agreed to serve colored.

The new policies became effective Nov. 22 and CORE started testing the places on Thanksgiving Day. Other Route 40 restaurants will be targets of Freedom Riders if they do not desegregate by Dec. 15.

Between Nov. 11 and Wednesday a total of 41 persons have been arrested in Baltimore and Annapolis restaurants. Eight of the students jailed in Annapolis have been on a hunger strike since Saturday.

Later that same night (Wednesday) a scheduled meeting at Rev. Kearse's church, Cornerstone Baptist, was called off because of the presence of several members of the Young Socialist League.

Disavowing the support of the group, the Rev. Mr. Kearse warned the 50 people gathered at the church, not to associate with any group of gets around."

Dr. Kearse also said he looked for "no effort on the part of the state of Maryland nor the restaurants themselves to voluntarily desegregate.

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HE DISCLOSED: "In the future we will release nothing to the press on our plans for demonstrations.

"Restaurant owners will have to continue to employ special policemen around the clock, throughout the week, if they expect the special policemen to keep us out.

"Without a doubt, demonstrations will continue, perhaps many per day, until desegregation is accomplished. We will continue until the whole state is desegregated.

"We are perfectly willing to cease demonstrations pending the passing of a Public Accommodations Law between now and March, 1962 by the Legislature if during that period the restaurants will voluntarily desegregate."

"I will not be satisfied until there is absolute and total integration."

Dr. Kearse also pointed out that adults, many of them prominent citizens, will be "most anywhere, most any time" to show the students they are willing to bear their part of responsibility for Freedom.

On Thursday, Robert Kaufman, leader of the Socialists, issued a lengthy reply to Dr. Kearse in which he said that his group (the Socialists) had a long history as a supporter of integration and the minister was a "Johnny-come lately."

Mr. Kaufman continued:

"As to Rev. Kearse's disavowal of YSA support — we have never supported him so he has nothing to disavow. We support the anti-segregation demonstrations and the hundreds of courageous unsung youths who demonstrate."

Today, Friday, at AFRO presstime, four students, two men and two women, have been on a hunger strike at the Anne Arundel County jail in Annapolis for seven days.

According to Warden Philip Colbert: "As I know of, they have had nothing but water. They seem in good condition physically, and they are cheerful."

The four hunger-strikers, all college students, are William Hansen, Jr., 22, white, Cincinnati, O.; Richard Castillow, 19, white, Baltimore; Miss Shelia A. Roberts 18, Baltimore; Miss Bonnie Kilstein, 21, white, New York.

THE STUDENTS refused bail along with 13 others lodged in the county jail Saturday, Nov. 18.

Also in jail but not on a hunger strike are two young women, Misses Larsene Sarrizzotti, 19, white, and Joyce Barrett, 23, white, both of Philadelphia, jailed Nov. 11.

Others in jail since Saturday, Nov. 18 are Miss Janet Rose, 19, Washington; Susan L. Rothberg, 18, white, Jersey City, N. J.; Ronyl Jean Stewart, 19, Washington.

The students jailed Nov. 18 are charged with trespass at Antoinette's Italian Restaurant, 40 West St.

Those jailed Nov. 11 were charged with trespass at Barnes Drive-In, a restaurant located a short distance from the State House and the Governor's Mansion.

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