—Guards searched

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volved. The searching helps us to be assured of that."

Warden Schoonfield admits that there is an acute lack of trained guards in the corrections system. "The Civil Service Test is not enough," he said, "anybody can pass the Civil Service exam but that doesn't mean that they are properly equipped to be a corrections officer."

A special training course is the answer the warden claims.

"We'd like to have a training course such as the Police Academy to get qualified people," he continued, "and the other thing is to get the money for salaries."

There are only 200 jail guards, to handle a jail-population of 1663 the Warden said. The jail averages about 20,000 prisoners a year.

"Their job is doubly-tough," he continued, "because only 287 of these men have been sentenced. The other 1379 are awaiting trial and required many more services."

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The problem of over-population, the warden claims is another factor which led to the policy of searching the guards.

"Most prisons have a double standard," he explained, "prisoners are expected to adjust to the standards of the outside world while being forced to submit to another set of standards of the jail-world.

"But here if a prisoner is beaten up the man who attacks him can be expected to face assault and battery charges just like out in the street.

"The rules are the same here as they are out in the street and an inmate is assured that if he must obey the rules, so must the guards."

To emphasize that, the warden pointed out that "Just last Monday we had to let an officer go who refused to be searched. If a man has nothing to hide he shouldn't mind being searched."

On the whole the warden claims, "the men working here are good men and excellent guards, but they have to settle for a salary whose maximum is less than the police department's minimum."

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At the Maryland Penitentiary where guard recruitment is also a problem, Warden Preston Fitzberger says that "We don't search officers here.

"However," the Warden continued, "every officer fully understands, upon employment, that he is subject to a search when it is deemed necessary."

Both Wardens agree that the recruitment of qualified guards is difficult and that part of the problem is due to the fact that guard salaries are not very attractive.

In conclusion Warden Fitzburger explained why high school graduates and college level people don't become corrections officers and at the same time he hinted as to why it may be necessary to "shake down" certain guards.

"For one thing," he said, "the public image is not what it should be. A prison guard doesn't receive full appreciation for the job he does.

"It is important to remember that a guard is continuously surrounded by criminals and these people have been known to be sometimes very influential.

"A guard is put under a tremendous demand not only as far as his judgment is concerned but also his courage. It a thankless job and sometimes a man can't make it."

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-Rent escrow

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ment of Community Development and Housing, indicated that the department "has done all that it can do to emphasize the importance of the bill.

"The Mayor's amendments on the time limit, which would reduce the limit from one year to six months and the tie-in with the present Rent Escrow seem to me to be reasonable and still in the best interest of the tenants and landlords," Mr. Embry said.

The major opponents of the Retaliatory Eviction Bill are presented in Annapolis by the Property Owners Association which has stated publicly that it would oppose the bill no matter what the amendments were.

Members of the Human Relations Commission decided to seek further support for the bill from within the community.

Director Roscoe Nix stated that "perhaps we can reach the 'people' in the 5th District and make them aware of the need to support this bill."

During the discussion on the college situation Commission Director Nix pointed out that much of the racial imbalance is due to "the schools' history of discrimination. The sudden 'Ya'll come policy' doesn't mean that black kids will want to attend these schools.

"Black students gravitate to where the atmosphere is pleasant and not filled with hostilities. Just like any other students," he added.

The topic was brought before the commission in light of the recent demands made on the State college system of Maryland by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare which found that colleges in the state were still operating on a segregated basis in violation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

HEW gave the Maryland system 120 days to submit desegregation plans or face the possibility of having federal assistance funds withdrawn.

The Commission decided that it would offer its services to all the colleges presidents and the Board of Regents in working out an acceptable desegregation plan for the state's college system.

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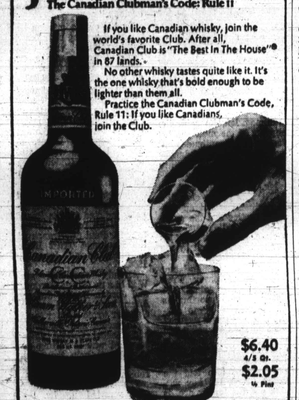

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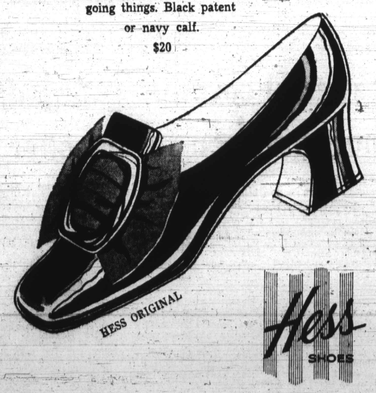

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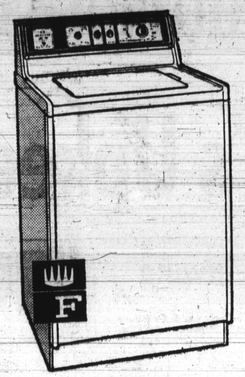

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Malcolm X University

DURHAM, N.C. (UPI)—The Malcolm X Liberation University, described as a "serious attempt" to bring "relevant, and practical" education to black students, will begin classes next Monday.

Initial classes will be made up of black students who withdraw from Duke University. An undetermined number of the approximately 70 students at Duke have announced they would withdraw because of dissatisfaction with the school's planning of Afro-American courses.

Howard Fuller, one of the founders of the school, said the first phase of the school was designed as a "fill-in" for the students who withdraw from Duke. He expressed confidence the school would develop in the future, however, as a serious and useful institution for "development of the black mind."

One More Moon Mission?

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) — Despite Apollo 9's spectacular success, the head of the U.S. moonflight program said Thursday he still felt strongly American astronauts will need to orbit the moon once more in May before they try to land in July.

Lt. Gen. Samuel Phillips said it will be two weeks until the question of whether to fly the moon orbit mission, or whether to go directly from Apollo 9 to a landing attempt, is decided by top officials of the space agency.

Wilson To Visit Nigeria

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Wilson plans to fly to Nigeria on a personal peace mission in the West African country's civil war, reliable political sources reported this week.

There was no immediate official confirmation from Wilson's No. 10 Downing St. office.

Hunger Committee Returns

FORT MYERS, Fla. (UPI)—Convinced cows and pigs are better fed than many Americans, Sen. George McGovern's "hunger committee" returned to Washington to plan another visit with the poor.

McGovern's Special Senate Committee on Nutrition wound up two days of hearings Tuesday in the heart of Florida's "vegetable basket" where impoverished migrant laborers told of going days without anything to eat.

N.C. Students Get Warrants

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (UPI)—Chapel Hill police Thursday served warrants on some University of North Carolina students involved in a racial fracas in a campus cafeteria last week.

A sergeant at the Chapel Hill police station said warrants charging misdemeanors were served against students identified in an intensive investigation. The investigation, aided by the state, has been underway since a brief flareup in the Lenoir Hall cafeteria a week ago.

86 Demonstrators Arrested

PONTIAC, Mich. (UPI)—Police arrested 86 demonstrators during a sit-in at a predominantly white high school Tuesday after they refused to leave the building.

Some 250 persons, most of them black students, staged a sit-in for 2½ hours at Pontiac Northern High School in this city 20 miles north of Detroit, police said. Thirteen per cent of the 2,000 at the school are black students.

Child Killed In N.Y. Fire

NEW YORK (UPI)—Fire trapped between 25 and 30 families in a six-story building in the Bronx Tuesday night, killing one child and injuring at least four others.

27,600 To Be Drafted

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Defense Department Thursday issued a draft call for 27,600 men in May —more than 5,000 below the quotas for February, March and April.

Motorists Get Tire Warning

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The government warned motorists Thursday to get replacements for 31,000 tires manufactured by the General Tire and Rubber Co. last year.

In an advisory, the Federal Highway Administration said the tires were "General Jet Tires size 8.15x15."

The tires were manufactured between January and September, 1968 at the company's Charlotte, N.C. Plant.

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Backs Electoral College

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said Thursday the electoral college method of electing American presidents is an anachronism but that part of the system must be retained as a compromise toward adoption of any new method.

Mitchell echoed President Nixon's earlier doubts that abolition of the electoral college in favor of a direct, popular election could not get the necessary three-fourths approval of the states by the 1972 presidential elections. The change will have to come through a constitutional amendment.

KKK Head To Surrender

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (UPI)—Robert Scoggin, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in South Carolina, said Thusday he will appear next week before a federal judge in Washington for "disposition" of his contempt of Congress case.

Scoggin said he was unsure whether he would immediately start serving a year's jail term for contempt, or whether a date would be set for his surrender to federal authorities.

Scoggin, along with Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and several other grand dragons, was convicted of contempt of Congress for refusing to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities with Klan records demanded by the committee.

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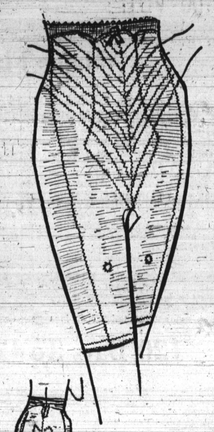

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