Letters to the Editor

DAWN Magazine welcomes letters expressing all viewpoints. Letters must include signature andmailing address. Names may be withheld for adequate reason. The editor reserves the right to connse letters. Address all correspondence to DAWN Magazine, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.

MARRIAGES

Detroit, Mich. - I keep hearing differing stories over how many times Muhammad Ali has been married, and how many children he has. Can you set the record straight.

Frederick Delaney Ali has been married three times. The first to Sonji Maria Roi, which took place in 1964. His next wife was Belinda/Khalilah, who has four children.

He is presently married to Veronica, and there are two children thus far from this union.

CAUCUS TIMES

Lansing, Mich. - It was a pleasure to see the response in National Roundup to the critics of the Congressional Black Caucus. I hold a similar position on the serious business of the Caucus versus the partying and drinking.

Certainly much of it is true, and I participate enthusiastically, but I also attend and participate in the seminars, and many of them are well conducted, informative. interesting and often goal-

John W. Dobbs

RECORD INFORMATION

Kansas City, Mo. - I was reading the Nov. edition of DAWN Magazine with interest, especially the article about Miles Davis. He has been a favorite of mine for

There is one album I have been looking for, it's where he is playing "Stella By Starlite." If I could find this album, I would really be satisfied.

Winfred K. Wilson It was originally released on Jazz Track, which is out of print at the present time. It was recorded

officers currently on active duty

status in the United States Army,

and you will find them all pictured

Once again, DAWN readers

have a chance to voice an opinion

on what this magazine should

contain, for included in this issue

The author, Paula Brooks, who

happens to be thoroughly familiar

with the entire spectrum of the

fashion scene, has attempted to

convince ye olde editor, that a

discussion on fashion is a needed

in this edition of DAWN.

is a feature on fashions.

entity in this publication.

May 26, 1958.

However, it has been rereleased on a Columbia label called "Basic Miles," which features Miles with John . Coltrane, Bill Evans, Paul Chambers and Jimmy Cobb.

This version of the tune does not have Julian Cannonball Adderley on it, which was a part of the original pressing.

PERSONNEL

Miami, Fla. - In the Miles Davis stories, there was an interesting picture of Miles and his group in a performance. Can you tell me when this picture was taken, and who are the backup musicians.

Michael Laine The photo was taken in 1973 in Japan during a tour. Included are Al Foster, drums and Reggie Lucas, guitar.

ADDRESS PLEASE

Chicago, Ill. - In the October edition of DAWN Magazine, there is an article entitled "40 Acres and a Mule." In it is mentioned the Emergency Land Fund.

Can you give me the address of the ELS office. I understand there is one in most of the Southern states.

The Emergency Land Fund may be reached at 233 E. Hamilton St., Jackson, Miss. 39202. The telephone number is (601) 353-

ANOTHER RECORDING

Evansville, Ind. DAWN Magazine each month, and hope you can help me, or know anyone who can.

David J. Wright

I want to find the record "My Way" by the late Gene Ammons.

Inside

Black Colleges both public and private are the focus of this issue, and it begins on Page 5.

*How many black general officers are there in the army today? You'll be surprised at the answer. Story begins on Page 6.

To make recordings these days requires a producer, and one man has produced more hits than almost anyone else. His story on page 5.

•For the astrology buffs, Amali describes the horoscope futures on Page

Poetrie gallerie fans will find their favorite display on page 16.

Do you have any information

Mrs. Helen Johnson Actually, the recording you seek is entitled "My Way." by Gene Ammons, and was on the Prestige label, No. PR 1002. It is available in reissues.

OLD FILMS

Newark, N.J. - Can you inform me if you have in your possession information concerning old Amos and Andy films.

I have been attempting for a number of years to obtain these old films so that I could view

Hardge Davis Jr. While we do not have that information immediately at hand, we are sure some DAWN readers may be able to supply the leads you seek.

The Editor's Desk

Have you ever wondered which is the oldest traditionally black college still in business. Don't sweat it, the answer is Cheyney State College in Cheyney, Pa., which was established by a group of Quakers in 1837.

That's just one bit of information you will find in our lead feature article this week which is a salute to the traditionally black college.

We deal here mainly with the 35 public colleges, 16 of which are land-grant institutions. However, there are many more private colleges, including religious institutions and seminaries which are devoted to the higher education of black people.

On our cover this week is a different sort of picture of Morgan State University in Baltimore, Md. It is actually rather symbolic with the masses of blue sky indicating the sky is the limit in providing quality education.

At the beginning of World War II in 1941, there was exactly one general officer in the army. Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Sr. Today, that picture has changed drastically.

There are now 25 black general

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