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Dr. E. Whitney Young

Conference Planned

A "New Career Opportunities" Conference sponsored by Langston University and the National Urban League will be held at Langston University on February 15 and 16, 1968. Several recent Langston graduates who are now employed in new careers in business and industry will return to the campus to advise and aid students in career selection and to prove that a wider variety of jobs are open today to Negro students.

"Career Opportunities are changing," said Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, in announcing the Urban League's new program which will involve 76 predominantly Negro colleges, "and part of our job is to let young Negro students know where and in which fields the changes are taking place. Another part of our job is to encourage employers to hire solely on merit and qualifications. The New Career Opportunities Program is designed to do just that."

In addition to the students, faculty, counselors and employer representatives from business, industry, labor and government, Urban League staff members who work with the National Skills Bank, the Urban League's Placement Services, will be in attendance and available for career guidance.

Mr. E. L. Holloway, Dean of Student Affairs at Langston University, is in charge of the program. He indicates that the program will encourage development of new courses to keep in stride with the rapidly growing job choices available, strengthening of the student personnel guidance and expansion of placement services. Throughout the conference students will participate in every stage of planning and conduct of the program. They will learn first-hand from other young people what it takes to get and hold an interesting job. And they will find out more about jobs and careers directly from the men and women who recruit qualified personnel.

Since 1962, a Career Development Center at Langston University has provided services to students in the area of counseling, guidance, testing, placement and followup of graduates. Mr. Willis Warren, present Placement Officer, observes that the number of companies and agencies recruiting on the campus has increased from about 20 in 1962 to over 100 last year. Already during this school year 37 such visitations to the campus have been made.



Dr. A. Lincoln James

Religious Emphasis Week

Each year, a week is set aside for the purpose of giving expression to that part of our lives we call "spiritual". This year's Religious Emphasis Week will be observed March 3-7.

Religious Emphasis Week is a time for re-dedication, for re-assessment, for taking inventory of our lives and the meanings of our efforts.

"Perspective and Power for the Duties of Life" is the theme for religious emphasis.

To guide this period of religious emphasis will be one of the nation's outstanding religious leaders, The Reverend Dr. A. Lincoln James, Pastor of the Greater Bethesda Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. James is a graduate of Virginia Union University, Richmond and the Virginia Union Theological Seminary. He received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Virginia.

HOME COMING 1968

Date NOVEMBER 2, 1968

Time: 2 P.M.

Place: ANDERSON FIELD

Opponent:

BISHOP COLLEGE

Dallas, Texas

The first Industry Education Conference held in Oklahoma City, September 21, 1965, involved representatives from 22 companies. The second Conference, held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on September 1, 1967, involved representatives from over 100 companies. The area of employment opportunity was explored and an increasing number of Langston graduates are finding employment in new careers with business and industry. "Our task includes more than providing quality education for our students," said Langston's President William H. Hale. "We must help these young people find employment which will be economically satisfying and socially useful."

Mr. Arthur D. Allen, Executive Director of the Oklahoma City Urban League, stated that "with this program, the Urban League is expanding work with predominantly Negro colleges and is making its resources in business, industry, labor and government available in order to consolidate educational and employment gains, and to develop greater opportunities for utilization of the skills and talents of Negro youth."



Melvin McClellan, Dana Sims and Mrs. A.L. Fisher make final plans for conference.

Two Langston University students attended the annual Phelps-Stokes Intercollegiate Assembly held at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute,

Alabama, on February 2-4. Students attending the Assembly were: Dana Sims, a senior Pre-Law major from Langston and Melvin McClellan, a junior Social

Science major from Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. A.L. Fisher, Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Science accompanied Dana and Melvin.

Arts Festival, Jazz Workshop

The Oklahoma Arts and Humanities Council has approved assistance to two art projects to be sponsored by Langston University.

Under a special projects category, support was approved for a Jazz Workshop and Fine Arts Festival sponsored by the University.

The action was taken at the Council's December meeting, according to Director Curt Schwartz. The projects at Langston were among 23 art projects to be sponsored by various organizations throughout Oklahoma to receive assistance from the Council.

Dr. William H. Hale, President of Langston, stated that the approval of the projects greatly enhances the University's overall program which is deliberately exposing Langston University students to varied intellectual and cultural activities designed to enrich their educational experiences.

First of the scheduled events held was a concert on February 2 at 8 p.m. by the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra with Dr. Paul Freeman, Director of the Community Music Center, San Francisco, serving as guest conductor. Dr. Freeman is 32 years old and is steadily rising on the international scene as one

of the most gifted young conductors to come out of America.

Conductor Freeman is to the local symphony pretty much what Jackie Robinson was to major league baseball. Freeman shows he possesses the ingredients for taking over an orchestra of his own, a possibility which, if he realized, would make him the country's only Negro regular conductor of an orchestra.

The brilliant young conductor has received rave notices from wherever he has appeared in this country and abroad. In Germany, he was one of two young conductors chosen from many countries to conduct the 90-member International Youth Orchestra in Berlin.

Paul Freeman was a Fullbright Scholar at the famed Hochschule fuer Music in Berlin where

he studied orchestral and operatic conducting with the distinguished Professor Ewald Lindemann. He received his Ph. D. in 1963 from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y.

"The state Arts Council was extremely pleased at the variety of creative thinking involved in the programs submitted from every section of the state," Mrs. Gerlad Westby, Chairman, stated.

"Many of the projects which the Council was not able to assist were excellent and could have made a meaningful contribution to the total arts development of Oklahoma," Mrs. Westby said.

National Committee- Taps Hale

Langston University President Dr. William H. Hale has been informed of his appointment to the nine-member Executive Committee of the Council of Presidents of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

Dr. Hale's term of office on the committee will run through 1970.

The Council is composed of the chief executive of each of the 101 member institutions. The Executive Committee is charged with the general management and conduct of all meetings held by the Council. It appoints all standing and special committees and, in cooperation with the representatives of the Association's four other Councils, appoints inter-council committees. The other councils are: Council for Academic Affairs, Council for Business Affairs, Council for Research Policy and Administration, and Council on Extension.

Dr. Hale, now in his eighth year as President of Langston University, also serves the Association as a member of two special committees: Educational Opportunities for Minority Groups and Federal Legislation.



THREE YEAR CHOIR MEMBERS of the Langston University Choir, received for the first time in several years, LU sweaters. The sweaters were awarded by the Langston University Development Foundation and were presented to (from left) Robert Mc Daniel, Grace Thomas, Burnett Anderson, La Nita Forte and Clifton Young. William Garcia (far right) is choir director. Also presented sweaters, but not shown were John Johnson, Roscoe Smith and Delores Jackson Swint.

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Each participant received a sample packet of related materials, compliments of Prentice-Hall Publishing Company. An added experience during the luncheon that followed the workshop was a flute-phone demonstration by Mr. Garcia's elementary music methods class.

Music Dept.

John Smith, instructor of Brass Instrumental Music, has currently found himself in great demand as a renderer of lecture-performance recitals in various high schools in Oklahoma. His demonstrations of the performing capabilities of the tuba have proven to be very enlightening to those students attending both Enid and Dunjee High Schools. The performance in Enid was basically for the Band and Orchestra students, whereas the performance at Dunjee High School, sponsored by the school's music department, was for the entire student body. This has been offered by the Department of Music as a service to the public schools of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maurine Francisco, director of the String Ensemble invites all Langston University students who play a stringed instrument to please enroll in this course. With it comes one full hour's credit and an opportunity to improve technique, as well as appear in public performances. We hope to see you soon!

The Langston University Department of Music has now reactivated a chapter of the Music Educator's National Conference. Mr. John Smith is the sponsor of this organization that is composed of Music Majors whose interest in their promote excellence in Music Education in Public Schools and teacher training. All members receive regularly copies of the official magazine of the MENC, the Music Educators Journal. Also, thousands of student members participate in the official meetings of the MENC on a state, division, and national basis. Members are: Ronald Townsend; President, Cordelia Webb; Vice President, LaNita Forte; Secretary-Treasurer, John Johnson, Edna Frazier, Burnett Anderson, Clifton Young Jr., Jessie Buckley, Sandre Wallace, and Mary Lawson.

Dr. Chelsea Tipton, Chairman of the Department of Music presented a tele-lecture, December 9, 1967 entitled "How To Enjoy Opera". The lecture, one in a series sponsored by the Upward-Bound program, is designed to create communication between professionals and specialists in various fields and students at several different public schools.

Calendar of Events

1968

JANUARY

- 4—Class Work Resumes
- 15-18—Semester Examinations
- 19—Semester Ends
- 23-24—Registration for Second Semester
- 25—Class Work Begins

FEBRUARY

- 7—Brotherhood Convocation
- 10—Choral Festival
- 21—Assembly—Arab-Israel Conflict
Mr. Khalid I. Baha, Director,
League of Arab States,
Dallas, Texas

MARCH

- 3-7—Religious Emphasis Week
- 9—Founders Day Activities
- 10—Founders Day

APRIL

- 6—Career Day
- 10—Spring Recess Begins
- 17—Class Work Resumes
- 21—Parents and Awards Day
- 27—Sixth Grade Day

MAY

- 1—Leadership Convocation
- 4—Ninth Grade Day
- 11—Laboratory School Graduation
- 22—Honors Day Convocation
Speaker: Dr. Peter P. Muirhead,
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for Higher Education,
Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare,
Washington, D. C.
- 23-28—Final Examinations
- 24—Nursery School Graduation
- 26—Commencement

Greeks Speak



Panhellenic Council pose for a picture following a meeting of the organization. Members present were: (left to right, front row) Oneita Fields, Linda Dowdy, Dana Sims, Brenda Williams, Dana Jones and Ruth Teague. (Second row, left to right:) Joyce Roland, Sheila Ray, Florenda Jackson, Carolyn Walker, Sheila Cudjo and Alice Mc Gee. (Back row:) Elmer Palmer, Willie Clark, Vincent Johnson, James Glover and Richard Minter.

Delta

The ladies of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. congratulate initiates of Alpha Chi Honor Society which include Sorors Ruth Anderson, Joyce Sadberry, Mamie Wandick, Dana Sims and Marcia Johnson.

The following are among the coming events of the Sorority: On February 4, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. Soror Lennie Muse Tolliver will speak during the Sorority's Annual Founders' Day Vesper Services. Soror Lennie Muse Tolliver presently serves as National Secretary of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

On March 2, 1968, the Sorority will serve as hostess to a Regional Planning Workshop which includes discussion groups on current public issues.

Presently, the Sorority is formulating plans for the 1968 presentation of the Jabberwock and the coronation of Miss Jabberwock 1968, a most coveted title.

The ladies of Beta Upsilon wish to each of you a most prosperous and rewarding second semester of classwork.

Mamie Wandick, Reporter

Kappa Alpha Psi

The Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc., has worked diligently to uphold the principles of fraternity here at Langston University. The members of Alpha Pi would like to consider ourselves as a first class fraternity, "not just a glorified club of frat men." The members of Alpha Pi are making a concerted effort to encourage and promote social development in social, intellectual and civic circles, and to stimulate academic progress and superior social standing. This can be attested by our membership representation on the various campus organizations.

The officers for the 1967-68 school year for Alpha Pi consist of the following:

Elmer Palmer, Polemarch; John A. Chung, Vice Polemarch; J.B. Thompson, Keeper-of-Records; David Deville, Keeper-of-Exchequer; Ray Hatton, Strategus; Alonzo Shipp, Lt. Strategus; Anthony Crawford, Historian-Reporter.

Alpha Pi is proud to welcome the following neophyte brothers into the fraternity: Brothers Robert Factory, Melvin Bibbs, Marshall Jones, Cedric Cudjoe, Leonard Williams, Samuel Huston, Roland Powell, Lowell Harper and Charles West.

It is the desire of Alpha Pi that these young men accept the challenge to "work to make a good fraternity better and a better fraternity the best." With the quality of leadership in this group - we can't Miss.

Anthony Crawford, Reporter

The House Of Alpha

Now that the second semester of the 1967-68 school year is officially underway, the men of Beta Kappa Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., would like to take this opportunity to cordially welcome all returning students as well as all new students into the Langston University Family. It is Alpha's wish that the new Langstonites, as well as our more 'established' members of the fold, will be perceptive of the demanding tasks remaining ahead. May we begin the second semester with all of the vigor, energy, and determination humanly possible towards securing a quality education at a rapidly growing and physically expanding Educational Center.

In an effort to assist many in seeking this education, the men of Alpha are initiating student tutorial sessions, to be held each Saturday at 2:00 p.m. on the second floor of Jones Hall (Science and Agricultural Building) throughout the entire semester. These sessions are for any and all students who feel that they need 'out-of-class' assistance in any particular course of study. Assisting in the sessions will be several honor students in this community and, hopefully, an instructor from each of the major departments here at Langston University.

Believing wholeheartedly in scholastic excellence, Alpha has always been prone to recognize and encourage the individual who has sacrificed time and effort toward this achievement. As consequence, the men of Beta Kappa Chapter will pay tribute to those freshman students who have excelled scholastically. The Freshman Honors Convocation, to be held in the I.W. Young Auditorium on March 6, 1968, is designed to encourage every student to consistently improve in his or her academic strivings.

Looking Forward with Alpha

Reviewing the tremendous success of last year's Blood Bank, Beta Kappa Chapter is again negotiating with the Tulsa Red Cross in an effort to bring the Bloodmobile back to our campus. Please watch for further developments.

A Reminder for All

It is our hope that every student will make a special effort to contribute to the Fund Raising Campaign for 1967-68, sponsored by the Langston University Development Foundation. It will be well for each student to realize that his contribution of one dollar can eventually generate twenty dollars in matching funds. This worthwhile project can help many students in our college community.

A Bit of Philosophy

"Hard work is an accumulation of easy tasks that you didn't do when you should have."

Brother Melvin McClellan
Reporter

A K A Editorial

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. greets into Greekdom the newly initiated Greeks and especially welcomes into her own "pink and green" land forty-two new Sorors. Alpha Zeta urges each new neophyte to strive to uphold the objectives and purposes of his organization.

May we congratulate students returning from student teaching and encourage them as they try to always climb reaching toward higher heights.

Forever in action, the Sorors of Alpha Zeta and Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha celebrated the sixtieth anniversary in a Founders' Day Vespers, January 28, 1968, in the I.W. Young Auditorium with Supreme Basileus Larzette G. Hale delivering an inspiring and challenging address. Afterwards the Sorors joined together in a Founders' Day Banquet held in the William H. Hale Student Union Ballroom.



Cathalene Jones

Beginning a new year, Alpha Zeta installed the newly elected officers for the 1968-69 year. The new officers and positions are: Cathalene Jones, Basileus; Etta Johnson, Anti-Basileus; Mae Zola Green, Grammateus; Danna Kaye Jones, Epistoleus; Carolyn Walker, Ivy Leaf Reporter; Constance R. Simpson, Campus Reporter; Joyce Tease, Hodegos; Bernice Akins, Philackter; and Doris Crutcher, Parliamentarian.

"By merit and culture" the Sorors of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., are striving for "Advancement through Knowledge and Action," and wish the Langston Family a successful year through progress and effort.

Constance Simpson, Reporter

Alpha Chi

Zetas' News

Oklahoma Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society commences its second year at Langston University under the leadership of Jerry Driver, President; James Glover, Vice-President; and Portia White, Secretary. Dr. W.E. Sims serves as sponsor. The assistant sponsors are Miss Willianne Hughey and Mr. Leron Clark.

Candidates for membership are: Bernice Akins, Ruth Anderson, Irma Carr, Hortense Cope, Etta Johnson, Marcia Johnson, Cathalene Jones, Mary Lawson, Marian Lovelace, Joyce McConnell, Shirley Neely, Joyce Sadberry, Dana Sims, Mamie Wandick and Gwendolyn Young. These persons are juniors and seniors ranking in the upper ten percent of their classes. In addition to high scholarship, they possess good character and are of high repute. Initiation of candidates for membership was held January 31.

Lambda Alpha Chapter has started the new year with a bang, and would like to take this opportunity to extend best wishes to the Langston Family for the new year.

Plans are now in progress for the observance of Finer Womanhood Week which will be celebrated by Langston Chapters, Beta Phi Zeta and Lambda Alpha the last full week of February.

During this observance, the goals of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority are acknowledged. A sufficient amount of intellect or scholarship is basic. However, intellect is not enough, for what good is it if one does not have respect for the welfare of mankind or has no recognizable interest in the dignity of the individual.

The goals for which Zeta Phi Beta Sorority strives are scholarship and service... none other than Finer Womanhood, the epitome of femininity.

The last aspiration of the Sorority is the one which serves as a binding force and firm foundation for those qualities enumerated above, focusing on meditation... quiet, peaceful, serene meditation.

Priscilla J. Reynolds, Reporter

Life At Langston University

Today, we are viewing new and obvious improvements here on our campus at Langston University. We see daily that our administration is at work trying to make Langston University better for students, faculty and staff.

From the point of view of students, there have been great improvements in our food services, method of registration, the academic program and the program of construction of new buildings. We know from these kinds of results that Langston is progressing!

As we view these steps of progress, we all are aware, too, that there is always room for continued improvement. Here at Langston, as at any other college or university, two great factors make up the school in its daily operation—students and faculty. We realize the need to work together in building our Institution. This is done in part by students elected by their classes to serve on regular standing committees and through our monthly discussions in the University Council whose membership is two-thirds students and one-third faculty, where problems are discussed and solutions sought.

As to problems, we feel that each problem which students feel exists can be dealt with here on our campus. One problem which some students have voiced is that a small number of professors seem not be fair in their grading practices and some students feel they have been treated unfairly. I have not investigated this, but I feel that this problem can be solved.

This kind of complaint exists on most college and university campuses. At Langston University, complaints are looked into and corrected where there is evidence of wrong treatment.

It is the responsibility of us all—students, faculty and administration—to do everything possible to solve our problems. Where there are specific charges students wish to make, these should be made known to the administration. We believe every effort will be made to resolve the situation.

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Each participant received a sample packet of related materials, compliments of Prentice-Hall Publishing Company. An added experience during the luncheon that followed the workshop was a flute-phone demonstration by Mr. Garcia's elementary music methods class.

Music Dept.

John Smith, instructor of Brass Instrumental Music, has currently found himself in great demand as a renderer of lecture-performance recitals in various high schools in Oklahoma. His demonstrations of the performing capabilities of the tuba have proven to be very enlightening to those students attending both Enid and Dunjee High Schools. The performance in Enid was basically for the Band and Orchestra students, whereas the performance at Dunjee High School, sponsored by the school's music department, was for the entire student body. This has been offered by the Department of Music as a service to the public schools of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maurine Francisco, director of the String Ensemble invites all Langston University students who play a stringed instrument to please enroll in this course. With it comes one full hour's credit and an opportunity to improve technique, as well as appear in public performances. We hope to see you soon!

The Langston University Department of Music has now reactivated a chapter of the Music Educator's National Conference. Mr. John Smith is the sponsor of this organization that is composed of Music Majors whose interest in their promote excellence in Music Education in Public Schools and teacher training. All members receive regularly copies of the official magazine of the MENC, the Music Educators Journal. Also, thousands of student members participate in the official meetings of the MENC on a state, division, and national basis. Members are: Ronald Townsend; President, Cordelia Webb; Vice President, LaNita Forte; Secretary-Treasurer, John Johnson, Edna Frazier, Burnett Anderson, Clifton Young Jr., Jessie Buckley, Sandre Wallace, and Mary Lawson.

Dr. Chelsea Tipton, Chairman of the Department of Music presented a tele-lecture, December 9, 1967 entitled "How To Enjoy Opera". The lecture, one in a series sponsored by the Upward Bound program, is designed to create communication between professionals and specialists in various fields and students at several different public schools.

Calendar of Events

1968

JANUARY	APRIL
1 Class Work Resumes	9 Career Day
15 1st Semester Examinations	10 Spring Recess Begins
16 Semester Ends	17 Class Work Resumes
17 Registration for Second Semester	21 Parents and Awards Day
24 Class Work Begins	27 Sixth Grade Day
FEBRUARY	MAY
7 Brotherhood Convocation	1 Leadership Convocation
9 Choral Festival	4 Sixth Grade Day
11 Assembly Arab-Israel Conflict	7 Laboratory School Graduation
12 Mr. Khalil Al-Bayan, Director League of Arab States, Dallas, Texas	22 Honors Day Convocation
	Speaker: Dr. Peter P. Muirhead, Associate Commissioner for Higher Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.
MARCH	23 28 Final Examinations
17 Religious Emphasis Week	24 Nursery School Graduation
21 Founders Day Activities	26 Commencement
30 Founders Day	

Greeks Speak



Panhellenic Council pose for a picture following a meeting of the organization. Members present were: (left to right, front row:) Oneita Fields, Linda Dowdy, Dana Sims, Brenda Williams, Dana Jones and Ruth Teague. (Second row, left to right:) Joyce Roland, Sheila Ray, Florenda Jackson, Carolyn Walker, Sheila Cudjo and Alice Mc Gee. (Back row:) Elmer Palmer, Willie Clark, Vincent Johnson, James Glover and Richard Minter.

Delta

The ladies of Beta Upsilon Chapter, of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. congratulate initiates of Alpha Chi Honor Society which include Sorors Ruth Anderson, Joyce Sadberry, Mamie Wandick, Dana Sims and Marcia Johnson.

The following are among the coming events of the Sorority: On February 4, 1968 at 7:00 p.m., Soror Lennie Muse Tolliver will speak during the Sorority's Annual Founders' Day Vesper Services. Soror Lennie Muse Tolliver presently serves as National Secretary of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

On March 2, 1968, the Sorority will serve as hostess to a Regional Planning Workshop which includes discussion groups on current public issues.

Presently, the Sorority is formulating plans for the 1968 presentation of the Jabberwock and the coronation of Miss Jabberwock 1968, a most coveted title.

The ladies of Beta Upsilon wish to each of you a most prosperous and rewarding second semester of classwork.

Mamie Wandick, Reporter

Kappa Alpha Psi

The Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc., has worked diligently to uphold the principles of fraternity here at Langston University. The members of Alpha Pi would like to consider ourselves as a first class fraternity, "not just a glorified club of frat men." The members of Alpha Pi are making a concerted effort to encourage and promote social development in social, intellectual and civic circles, and to stimulate academic progress and superior social standing. This can be attested by our membership representation on the various campus organizations.

The officers for the 1967-68 school year for Alpha Pi consist of the following: Elmer Palmer, Polemarch; John A. Chung, Vice Polemarch; J.B. Thompson, Keeper-of-Records; David Deville, Keeper-of-Exchequer; Ray Hatton, Strategus; Alonzo Shipp, Lt. Strategus; Anthony Crawford, Historian-Reporter.

Alpha Pi is proud to welcome the following neophyte brothers into the fraternity: Brothers Robert Factory, Melvin Bibbs, Marshall Jones, Cedric Cudjoe, Leonard Williams, Samuel Huston, Roland Powell, Lowell Harper and Charles West.

It is the desire of Alpha Pi that these young men accept the challenge to "work to make a good fraternity better and a better fraternity the best." With the quality of leadership in this group - we can't miss.

Anthony Crawford, Reporter

The House Of Alpha

Now that the second semester of the 1967-68 school year is officially underway, the men of Beta Kappa Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., would like to take this opportunity to cordially welcome all returning students as well as all new students into the Langston University Family. It is Alpha's wish that the new Langstonites, as well as our more 'established' members of the fold, will be perceptive of the demanding tasks remaining ahead. May we begin the second semester with all of the vigor, energy, and determination humanly possible towards securing a quality education at a rapidly growing and physically expanding Educational Center.

In an effort to assist many in seeking this education, the men of Alpha are initiating student tutorial sessions, to be held each Saturday at 2:00 p.m. on the second floor of Jones Hall (Science and Agricultural Building) throughout the entire semester. These sessions are for any and all students who feel that they need 'out-of-class' assistance in any particular course of study. Assisting in the sessions will be several honor students in this community and, hopefully, an instructor from each of the major departments here at Langston University.

Believing wholeheartedly in scholastic excellence, Alpha has always been prone to recognize and encourage the individual who has sacrificed time and effort toward this achievement. As a consequence, the men of Beta Kappa Chapter will pay tribute to those freshman students who have excelled scholastically. The Freshman Honors Convocation, to be held in the I.W. Young Auditorium on March 6, 1968, is designed to encourage every student to consistently improve in his or her academic strivings.

Looking Forward with Alpha

Reviewing the tremendous success of last year's Blood Bank, Beta Kappa Chapter is again negotiating with the Tulsa Red Cross in an effort to bring the Bloodmobile back to our campus. Please watch for further developments.

A Reminder for All

It is our hope that every student will make a special effort to contribute to the Fund Raising Campaign for 1967-68, sponsored by the Langston University Development Foundation. It will be well for each student to realize that his contribution of one dollar can eventually generate twenty dollars in matching funds. This worthwhile project can help many students in our college community.

A Bit of Philosophy

"Hard work is an accumulation of easy tasks that you didn't do when you should have."

Brother Melvin McClellan
Reporter

A K A Editorial

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. greets into Greekdom the newly initiated Greeks and especially welcomes into her own "pink and green" land forty-two new Sorors. Alpha Zeta urges each new neophyte to strive to uphold the objectives and purposes of his organization.

May we congratulate students returning from student teaching and encourage them as the ivy to always climb reaching toward higher heights.

Forever in action, the Sorors of Alpha Zeta and Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha celebrated the sixtieth anniversary in a Founders' Day Vespers, January 28, 1968, in the I.W. Young Auditorium with Supreme Basileus Larzette G. Hale delivering an inspiring and challenging address. Afterwards the Sorors joined together in a Founders' Day Banquet held in the William H. Hale Student Union Ballroom.



Cathalene Jones

Beginning a new year, Alpha Zeta installed the newly elected officers for the 1968-69 year. The new officers and positions are: Cathalene Jones, Basileus; Etta Johnson, Anti-Basileus; Mae Zola Green, Grammateus; Danna Kaye Jones, Epistoleus; Carolyn Walker, Ivy Leaf Reporter; Constance R. Simpson, Campus Reporter; Joyce Tease, Hodegos; Bernice Akins, Philackter; and Doris Crutcher, Parliamentarian.

"By merit and culture" the Sorors of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., are striving for "Advancement through Knowledge and Action," and wish the Langston Family a successful year through progress and effort.

Constance Simpson, Reporter

Alpha Chi

Zetas' News

Oklahoma Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society commences its second year at Langston University under the leadership of Jerry Driver, President; James Glover, Vice-President; and Portia White, Secretary. Dr. W.E. Sims serves as sponsor. The assistant sponsors are Miss William Hughey and Mr. Leron Clark.

Candidates for membership are: Bernice Akins, Ruth Anderson, Irma Carr, Hortense Cope, Etta Johnson, Marcia Johnson, Cathalene Jones, Mary Lawson, Marian Lovelace, Joyce McConnell, Shirley Neely, Joyce Sadberry, Dana Sims, Mamie Wandick and Gwendolyn Young. These persons are juniors and seniors ranking in the upper ten percent of their classes. In addition to high scholarship, they possess good character and are of high repute. Initiation of candidates for membership was held January 31.

Lambda Alpha Chapter has started the new year with a bang, and would like to take this opportunity to extend best wishes to the Langston Family for the new year.

Plans are now in progress for the observance of Finer Womanhood Week which will be celebrated by Langston Chapters, Beta Phi Zeta and Lambda Alpha the last full week of February. During this observance, the goals of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority are acknowledged. A sufficient amount of intellect or scholarship is basic. However, intellect is not enough, for what good is it if one does not have respect for the welfare of mankind or has no recognizable interest in the dignity of the individual.

The goals for which Zeta Phi Beta Sorority strives are scholarship and service... none other than Finer Womanhood, the epitome of femininity.

The last aspiration of the Sorority is the one which serves as a binding force and firm foundation for those qualities enumerated above, focusing on meditation... quiet, peaceful, serene meditation.

Priscilla J. Reynolds, Reporter

Life At Langston University

Today, we are viewing new and obvious improvements here on our campus at Langston University. We see daily that our administration is at work trying to make Langston University better for students, faculty and staff.

From the point of view of students, there have been great improvements in our food services, method of registration, the academic program and the program of construction of new buildings. We know from these kinds of results that Langston is progressing!

As we view these steps of progress, we all are aware, too, that there is always room for continued improvement. Here at Langston, as at any other college or university, two great factors make up the school in its daily operation—students and faculty. We realize the need to work together in building our Institution. This is done in part by students elected by their classes to serve on regular standing committees and through our monthly discussions in the University Council whose membership is two-thirds students and one-third faculty, where problems are discussed and solutions sought.

As to problems, we feel that each problem which students feel exists can be dealt with here on our campus. One problem which some students have voiced is that a small number of professors seem not be fair in their grading practices and some students feel they have been treated unfairly. I have not investigated this, but I feel that this problem can be solved.

This kind of complaint exists on most college and university campuses. At Langston University, complaints are looked into and corrected where there is evidence of wrong treatment.

It is the responsibility of us all—students, faculty and administration—to do everything possible to solve our problems. Where there are specific charges students wish to make, these should be made known to the administration. We believe every effort will be made to resolve the situation.

By Clarence D. Williams



Jack Sanders, Omega Psi Phi President



Band Director Julian Northington shows Dr. Tipton a point of interest in the new music building

Langston University students and teachers were busy this week moving into the new \$259,000 Music Building recently completed on the university campus.

Dr. Chelsea Tipton, Chairman of the university Music department said the new facility will offer the most up-to-date music learning center in the state.

"Acoustically, we have the finest facilities I have ever heard", he said, "and I have visited every one in the state."

The music building will feature separate sound and rehearsal halls for band, choir, and piano. The building is centrally heated and air conditioned with carpeted floors.

Ten individual sound-proof practice rooms will be utilized by the students. Faculty members will be able to give the music student individual instruction.

Tipton expressed great pride in the music listening room and also termed it "the best in the state." The room features 12 listening carrels with 5 listening decks. The carrels and decks can be centrally-controlled from the office of the music history teacher.

The students will be able to study music of various periods as a part of the music curriculum in appreciation and education.

21 pianos are utilized by the department. Ten new Baldwin pianos were purchased for the piano students. The piano curriculum is headed by George Green.

The new band room will have many uses according to Tipton. This room also features the finest acoustics and is completely carpeted. The room will be used for band, rehearsal, music seminars, Little Theatre productions, and some fine arts programs. The room will seat 175 people. At the rear of the bandstand is a room for instrument storage and maintenance. A complete sheet music library is also a part of the band room. At the rear of the audience portion of the room is a cedar-lined room for storage of band uniforms.

"I am very proud of our new music building and its facilities", Dr. Tipton said. "I am also proud of our fine music faculty. Each are capable instructors and all hold

Langston Music Students Move Into New Structure

(Reprinted from the Guthrie Daily Leader)

masters degrees", he added. Music faculty members are Mrs. Maurine Francisco, strings and theory; Mrs. Blonnie Tipton, music history and university choir director; George Green, piano; John Smith, brass instrument instructor and conductor; Julian Northington, band director and music educator instructor and William Garcia, Choir director and voice instructor. Two of the faculty members are associated with the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Tipton was born in Tulsa and was graduated from Booker T. Washington high school in Sand Springs. He earned his bachelors degree at Virginia State, masters degree at the University of Illinois and doctorate at Oklahoma University. He has headed the music department at Langston University for four years.

"To say I am proud of the new music building and facilities is an understatement", Dr. Tipton said. "The music students at Langston University will have the opportunity for the finest music education ever offered in the history of the university. For this, we are all truly thankful," he said.



Piano instructor George Green and Wesslyne French in piano practice room.



Mrs. Maurine Francisco instructs Bose Patmon in individual practice room.



William Garcia and Choir in new choir practice room.



Dr. Chelsea Tipton, Chairman of Langston's Music Dept.

English And Modern Languages

A Christmas party and combination treasure hunt-wiener roast highlighted the social activities of English Club members first semester. Scholarly pursuits, such as creative writing and "cramming" for upcoming national examinations, have also appeared on the agenda for the versatile English majors and minors.

Over 30 members braved the elements just before Halloween to follow clues along the banks of the Cimarron River. Past Hangman's Tree, a haunted house, and scattered bleached bones they ventured—until the braver female members found the buried treasure. Chills and thrills were discussed around a fire as members enjoyed a wiener roast and a late session of fortune-telling. Another October activity was decorating a car for the Homecoming parade.

November meeting-time found members vying with each other for top prize—a box of candy—as they engaged in a question and answer session in preparation for the National Teachers' Examination. Velchal Evans, senior English major, won first place. At a later review session, Paula Pillars Cotton made the highest score.

Dancing and games, planned by program chairman Carol Parker, were the chief activities at the Christmas party held in the Student Union for members and their guests. A paper-back book exchange and the singing to Christmas carols made the evening complete.

English Club members Howard Williams, Velchal Evans, and Burney Williams read essays and poems they had written at the December departmental meeting. Plans are being made to present a program of creative writing in one of the residence halls second semester.

Presently, the Club is involved in helping the English Department with preparation for a literary journal to be published later in the spring. We would like to urge all students who do original writing to submit this to the department for consideration before February 15, 1968.

English Club officers for 1967-68 are Paula Pillars Cotton, President; Marian Lovelace, Vice-President; Sheila Ray, Secretary; Anna Glynn, Treasurer; Dana Sims, Reporter; Carol Parker, Program Chairman. Mrs. Louise Latimer and Mrs. Joy Flasch are co-sponsors of the Club.

On December 13, the German Club held its annual Christmas Party in the Faculty Lounge of the William H. Hale Student Union. Twenty-five students from Northwest Classen High School in Oklahoma City, who were students in Mrs. Kendall's ninth grade class there, traveled to the University accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. Hall, to be guests and to tour the campus.

The meeting was called to order by John Edgar, President. Brenda Howell gave the devotional in German and Linda Parker read the "Night before Christmas" in German. Mrs. Hall, a native of Vienna, Austria, discussed Christmas at home and read a story "Drei Sternchen" Burney Nicholson Williams read a paper on Holiday Customs in his native Nigeria. Yw Hwang Boo told of Christmas in Korea and Mrs. Kendall read a story that she had written on Die Wunder Guohen, based on personal experiences of her grandfather,

Karl A. Koch. The Langston German students sang German carols, afterwards, Lebkuchen, Pflaumense, Speculaci, punch and German chocolates cakes, were served by Mrs. Kendall's German class students: Pearlene Parker, Brenda Howell, Linda Parker, Levaun Stewart, Nancy Cochran, Freeda Gassaway and La France McGuirt.

The Faculty Lounge was beautifully decorated with three Christmas trees, Kris Kringle and his reindeer, candelabra, and advent calendar. It truly seemed as if old Saint Nick had come to the University.

December 14, Mrs. Kendall's Spanish students celebrated their "Felices Pascuas" in room 315, in the Science-Agriculture building. El Presidente, Earl Symonette presided. Senora Cooper read the devotional in Spanish. The group sang carols in Spanish and Spanish bingo was played. Members enjoyed "Argostura Panforte, candied strawberries from Juarez, Mexico, cookies and punch."

The club voted not to break a pinata, "Jose", sent from Juarez, but to place "Jose" in an exhibit in the library case where everyone would have a chance to see him.

An article by Mrs. Joy Flasch, Assistant Professor of English, appears in the December issue of *Modern Drama*. The article, entitled "Fun and Games in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*" takes the true-to-life games described by psychologist Dr. Eric Berne in his recent best-seller *Games People Play* and analyzes the "games" dramatist Edward Albee's characters play in his award-winning play.

Mrs. Flasch is in the process of beginning a critical biography of the late Dr. Melvin B. Tolson, former professor of English and speech at Langston University and author of three books of poetry, including *Harlem Gallery*. She has signed a contract with Twayne Publishers to write the biography of Tolson for the Twayne's United States Authors Series.

Going Foreign

A new note has been added to the dormitories. The added feature consists of many interesting foreign language games which the students can play to improve their vocabulary and speaking ability.

For the French students there are: Grande Rois De L'Histoire De France, Victoire, and Cocorico. For the Spanish students there are: Victoria, Los Deportees, and Juego de Familia. For the German students there are: Grosse Deutsch, Wer Weiss Das? and Ich Hab's.

The games may be secured from housemothers in each of the dormitories. After securing your game, get your dictionary or book and let the fun start. Should you have any difficulties in following instructions, there will be Senor Pons, Frau Kendall, and Madame Dubriel lurking in the shadows to assist you.

Technology Dept.

The Technology Department of Langston University is progressing, striving toward excellence with an ever increasing pace in accordance with the needs demanded for a highly efficient yield of graduates. Because of the nations increasing necessity for a scientific and creative mind adapted to applying their learning there have been an increased enrollment of students in technology here at L.U. in the fulfillment of the demands as recognized by young high school graduates who are interested in a career in the field of study. In the unlimited field the student not only learns the basic scientific and fund-

mental principles but he also learns how to apply them to his specific vocational field of study while also using their creativity.

Recently the students of the different major divisions of technology here at Langston (Industrial Arts, Electronics, Cosmotology) have joined, working together as a single unit outside the classroom under the T & I Club. The elected officers for this year are: Clifton Williams, President; Glenn Jones, Vice-President; Stella Brown, Secretary and Paul Jones treasurer. The Club is planning some valuable educational activities as well as social functions.

The faculty and students of the Technology Department are looking to the future with great anxiety toward the completion of the new Science and Technology Building with new and modern facilities, thus producing a more up-to-date technology student.

Home Economics

Congratulations to Vivian Lee, a freshman Home Economics major, who was selected as one of the recipients for the Sears-Roebuck scholarships in Home Economics for the 1967-68 school year. This honor carries with it a cash award in the amount of \$150.00.

Congratulations also to Dora Morris and Ora Turrentine. Miss Morris and Miss Turrentine, at the end of the first semester, successfully completed all requirements for the B.S. degree in Home Economics Education.

Wedding bells rang for Nettie Palmer (now Mrs. Leon Carroll) during the winter vacation. Nettie is a senior in the Home Economics Department. Best wishes to you and Mr. Carroll, Nettie.

All Home Economics majors are reminded to continue supporting the Home Economics Club. Regular business meetings will be held as usual on the second Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Room 208, Moore Hall.

Joylyn Johnson-President
Rafael Ware-Reporter

Social Science

The Social science department of Langston University, in recent releases has made known that it is to undertake several new projects in an attempt to project the image of "THE ARCHITECT OF THE FUTURE." Included in this program is the

establishment of an anthropological museum which is to be completed this month. The project which is being spearheaded by Miss Delores Reed, Chairman of the social science cultural committee, is at present being sponsored by the Langston University Development Foundation under its out-of class activities program.

The museum will be composed largely of collections of Negro and Indian heritage and in the future will include collections of early beginnings. In an interview with Miss Reed, she mentioned that she will be assisted by a committee of students from the Social science department and the work will begin with the purchase of a show case and a Rosetta stone, which reveals the secret of Egyptian writing that had been lost for 1300 years. Also contacts will be made for loans of artifacts from various Institutions in and around Oklahoma. Already arrangements have been made with Dr. Glass of the OSU museum for a loan of some artifacts. Asked what is the purpose of the museum, Miss Reed replied that it is to serve multiple purposes, primarily as a teacher's aid. The museum will be called the "Museum without walls" to indicate its extensive range and will be rotated from dorm to dorm.

Meanwhile, members of the committee, Jethro Curry, Donald Scott, Robert Johnson and Elwood George, are working hard and urging interested persons and organizations on campus to contribute to this worthwhile project as it is "very historic and the first of its kind at Langston University."

The Social science department under the Chairmanship of Dr. John W. Coleman is making current moves in an effort to revive its departmental programs. This was begun with the appointment of Mrs. Ada L. Fisher to serve as the new sponsor of the Social Science club, and the drafting of a new constitution for the club. Also under this plan, the department has decided to initiate a new honours society to encourage students who have from time to time shown scholastic excellency—the department believes that it should "give honour to whom honour is due." The Department has been proud to make a recent announcement of the granting of degrees to a large number of its students for the fall semester ending January. These students are presently competitively securing jobs in and around the community.

Who's Who In Senior Class

Most Brilliant:
Dana Sims
James Glover
Most Beautiful:
Rowena Atkinson
Most Handsome:
Vincent Johnson
Most Likely to Succeed
Shirley Neely
James Glover
Most Popular:
Elores Booker
Willie Clark
Best Dancers:
Carolyn Roberson
Clarence Byars
Best Dressed:
Phyllis Henry
Sam Ashley
Most Friendly:
Dale Evans
Robert Scott
Most Charming:
Dale Evans
Most Debonaire:
J. B. Thompson
Most Collegiate:
Portia White
Jack Sanders
Most Humorous:
Katheryn Borders
William Holt
Best Personality:
Shirley Neely
Verdell Shoats
Most Talented:
Merrilan Bruner
Roscoe Smith
Most Athletic:
Sandra Ramsey
Eugene Howard
Most Versatile:
Sandra Ramsey
Billie Mosley

Biology Club

The Biology Club had its first meeting of the year on October 9, 1967. The main purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers. The officers elected were Joe Woods, President, Roy Simpson, Vice-President; Danna Kaye Jones, Secretary; Coetha Ray, Asst. Secretary; Elton Matthews, Treasurer; Charles thews, Treasurer; Charles Roberts, Reporter; Robert Collins, Chaplain; and Woodrow Golston, Parliamentarian; with Mr. H. N. Tung as the advisor and Dr. W. L. Jones as the associate advisor.

This spring, Dr. Cluff E. Hopla, Chairman of the Zoology Department at the University of Oklahoma, will serve as a guest lecturer under the Visiting Scientist Program. The Biology Club is also planning an excursion trip on February 5, 1968.

Sandra E. Carey
Biology Department Representative



LANGSTON UNIVERSITY COMBO

Alumni State Dance

Clifford D. Wallace
Acting Executive Secretary

It is nearing time for our second Annual Pre-Founders Day Alumni State Dance sponsored by the Langston University Alumni Association and the Langston University Development Foundation!

This year the dance will be held at the Tulsa Civic Center on March 9, 1968 from 9 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Only active members (regular and associate) will attend and they will be admitted on their 1967-1968 alumni card. You may bring your escort or company and invite (1) one couple. Invitations will be sent to your guests by this office. We would like to have your guest list no later than February 23, 1968.

If additional invitations are needed for others who are not Langstonites, the \$5.00 associate membership may be secured from the acting Executive Secretary's office.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 4, "MEMBERSHIP" Associate Member

Any person recommended by a local unit who has connection with or interest in the University may become a member upon approval by the Board of Directors. Such persons enjoy all rights and privileges of active members except the right to vote or hold office.

Alumnus Herman Duncan, the new member of the Oklahoma State Regents for A & M Colleges, will be our Founders Day speaker Sunday, March 10, 1968.

Please tell other Alumni about these activities and let us hear from you soon.

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CHALLENGES FACING OKLAHOMA HIGHER EDUCATION

Taken from the text of Remarks by Dr. Coffelt made to the Conference on Higher Education at Central State College in December.

By John J. Coffelt
Vice Chancellor for
Research and Planning
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Higher Education

Needs of Higher Education
One might appropriately ask, "Needs compared with what?" Higher education needs might be discussed in terms of comparisons, say, with public school needs; or with welfare needs; or highway needs. Or, one might compare Oklahoma higher education needs with those of other states. Or public versus private institutional needs; or university versus state college needs.

One might also ask, "Says who?" We will get a totally different opinion of higher education needs if we view them from the vantage point of a president of an institution, a professor, or a student; if we view them as a member of a governing board, or a member of the board of directors of a large bank; or if we view them as a liberal, or as a conservative. The yardsticks we choose for measuring needs obviously will determine the conclusions we reach about those needs.

Another approach might be to consider higher education needs in terms of its societal role in the modern world as did Clark Kerr in his rather incisive lectures in 1963 on "The Uses of the University;" or did James Perkins, President of Cornell University, in his 1965 lectures at Princeton on "The University

in Transition." In this context, we see the needs of higher education to be quite complex and their solution, although in part finance related, certainly not totally so.

My first reaction on writing about the needs of Oklahoma higher education was that it would be a relatively simple task; for I fell into the same trap as those who believe that all our needs will be solved with additional funds. But in the following days, as I thought about the topic and began to do some related reading, the enormity of the task became apparent. I began a list of what I considered to be the major needs. Rather rapidly, that list expanded into a dozen or more important needs.

Then I asked myself, "Of these dozen or so, which are the five most critical needs today?" If you were to list five needs, which would you select? Following are the five needs I prefer to express them as challenges that I feel are particularly critical today:

- 1st—The challenge of financing higher education.
- 2nd—The challenge of interpreting change.
- 3rd—The challenge of inter-institutional cooperation.
- 4th—The challenge of educating talent.
- 5th—The challenge of student discontent.

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Women's Personnel Department

The Women's Personnel Department of Langston University has begun a series of workshops in the area of "Guidance and Counseling in Residence Halls."

The first workshop was held January 22, 1968. Mrs. Glenda Warren, an instructor in the Langston University Home Economics Department, was invited to meet with the Dean of Women and the directors of the women's residence halls to discuss some pre-requisites for a good counseling situation.

In Memoriam



W.B. Scott

William Brembry Scott ("Bill") died January 15 from injuries sustained from an automobile-truck accident near the Prairie View State College campus. He had served as Librarian at the College since 1966.

His working career included Law Librarian at Nebraska University, Worcester, Massachusetts, and Librarian at Langston University from 1962-1966.

Bill was born March 23, 1928 in Taft, Oklahoma. After graduation from Manual Training High School, Muskogee, he continued his formal education at Langston University graduating with honors in 1949.

He earned the Master of Library Science degree from The University of Oklahoma in 1955 and was awarded the Doctor of

Jurisprudence degree from Oklahoma City University in 1965.

He is survived by a wife, Clara; two sons, William Jr. and Robin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Sr., of Muskogee; one brother, George Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Williams of Wichita, Kansas; and Mrs. Jacquelyn Tollett, of Houston, Texas.

Dr. Scott was voted to Muskogee's "Hall of Fame" in November, and his portrait will be hung in August at the Wheatley Branch Library as one of Oklahoma's illustrious "Men of the Year."

He was affiliated with the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, American Bar Association, Oklahoma Bar Association, and the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.

Credits Given For Gazette Stories

Due to an oversight, credits for stories written by off-campus organizations were not given proper credit for the material. The Gazette staff apologizes for this oversight, and makes the following acknowledgements:

The article titled "LU President Goes Back to School", page 1, was reprinted from an article appearing in the Oklahoma City Times, October 21, 1967, page 9. This article was written by Bob Ruggles, Education Writer for the Times.

PAGE 3: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- A. "California Court Decision..."—This article appeared in the bulletin Higher Education and National Affairs published by the American Council on Education, Vol. XVI, Number 34, pp. 4-5.
- B. "Student Government Calls

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1967 - 68

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February 6 - 8:00 P.M. I. W. Young Auditorium
BARBARA COBB - Soprano Soloist
Appeared with Leonard Bernstein and Charles Munch.

February 13 - 8:00 P.M. I. W. Young Auditorium
OSU FACULTY RECITAL
Members of Oklahoma State University's Music Department selected in exchange program.

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A dramatic dance ensemble. Ideas communicated in dance movement from ballet to folk.

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Professor of Music at Oklahoma University, Director of Sacred Music at Columbia University. Recital in conjunction with Religious Emphasis Week.

March 7 & 8 - 8:00 P.M. I. W. Young Auditorium
"LIGHT UP THE SKY"
The hilarious, sophisticated comedy by Mike Hart. A presentation by The Dust Bowl Players.

March 24 - 8:00 P.M. I. W. Young Auditorium
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March 28 - 8:00 P.M. I. W. Young Auditorium
Concert By
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April 7 - 8:00 P.M. I. W. Young Auditorium
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Performed with Metropolitan Opera Company and New York City Opera. Recipient of New York Singing Teachers Award.

April 18 - 8:00 P.M. I. W. Young Auditorium
FACULTY RECITAL
Langston University Department of Music Faculty will present joint recital.

April 25 - 8:00 P.M. I. W. Young Auditorium
GEORGE GREEN - Pianist
Faculty Recital. Instructor of piano, MM from Tulsa University. Second place winner of International piano Teachers Convention.

May 2 & 3 - 8:00 P.M. I. W. Young Auditorium
A final production which is yet to be selected by The Dust Bowl Players.

May 5 - 2:30 P.M. Little Theater
WILLIAM B. GARCIA - Tenor Soloist
Faculty Recital. Assistant Professor of Voice, MME from North Texas State University. Voice study with Conley Anderson, Fiebel, Nelson and Harvey. Conductor of the Concert Choir.

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Langston University DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

The Langston University Development Foundation began its 1968 fund-raising campaign February 1st. The Foundation received word from the Sloan Foundation that a matching grant of \$30,000 will be provided based on contributions by students, alumni and friends of the university.

The Sloan grant is based on the following requirements: For each \$1.00 received from alumni, The Sloan Foundation will donate a matching dollar; for each \$2.00 received from other donors within the state, \$1.00 of Sloan Grant money will be earned.

The Foundation has established a goal of \$150,000 and has appealed directly to business and industry in Oklahoma to help the Foundation realize the goal. The Foundation is asking \$35,000 from alumni, \$10,000 from faculty and staff and \$1,750 from students at the university. Response from business and industry has been gratifying so far with several substantial contributions being made. All goals are expected to be met so students needing financial assistance may realize their ambition of a college degree.

Breakdown of the student goal is as follows:

Freshman class	\$399.00
Sophomore class	335.00
Junior class	292.00
Senior class	258.00
Special	28.00
Student organizations, including lab school	438.00
TOTAL	\$1,750.00

Each Langston University student is being asked to contribute \$1.00 to the Foundation. The class raising the largest amount of money per capita will be given a special social activity.

Jerry Driver, president of the Student Government Association, and Vincent Johnson, president of the Panhellenic Council will serve as co-chairman of the student campaign.

Presidents of the four classes are James Glover, Senior; Robert Crisp, Junior; Jerome Lane, Sophomore and Richard Harrison, Freshman.

Students serving on the Development and Public Relations Committee will serve on the student campaign committee. They are: Dana Sims, Senior; Malcolm Buford, Junior; Anna Glenn, Sophomore and Linda Henderson, Freshman.

The faculty campaign will again be led by Dr. Louise Stephens, director of the division of education. 19 faculty groups will be working to raise the \$10,000 goal, including a group of retired faculty members who regularly contribute to the Foundation.

The faculty and staff contributed \$7,261.59 to last year's campaign with 31 faculty and staff members contributing \$100.00 or more. The students contributed \$1,471.48, with the senior class raising the largest amount per capital.

Total amount of money received from last year's campaign was \$24,942.48. The campaign ended June 30, 1967. The Sloan Foundation contributed \$20,059 in matching funds, bringing the grand total to \$45,001.48.

In explaining the increased goal for 1968, a Foundation spokesman said the need is three times as great because of inadequate student-aid funds. The foundation needs more money to serve as base funds to underwrite more federal and private funds to help worthy students stay in school.

Last year \$13,672.89 was spent to match federal loan funds, \$15,658.76 for scholarship funds, \$5,331.71 for special educational projects, (including student travel to conferences and meetings) and professional activities of faculty and students. \$2,500.00 to the College Development Program (the source of the Sloan Foundation Grant) and \$3,427.32 was spent for operating expenses.

More than 700 Langston University students were helped through the Development Foundation last year.

During the present school year, more loan-matching funds and scholarships have been committed for worthy students than the previous year.

All alumni and friends of the university are urged to make contributions to the Foundation. Contributions to the Foundation are tax exempt.

ARTICLE VII--AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Constitution of the Association may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the qualified members in good standing who are present at the regular annual meeting of the Association, provided that the substance of the proposed amendment has been submitted by the Board of Directors to every qualified voter with notice for the meeting, at least thirty days prior to the date of the Association's annual meeting. All proposed amendments must be submitted to the Executive Secretary by September 1 of the year in question.

LU Grad Writes Article

An article "Why Music in the Curriculum" written by Mrs. Julia Reed Hare, a 1955 graduate of Langston University, appeared in the January 1968 publication of the *Careel Report*--a news bulletin published by the Central Atlanta Educational Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Hare is Assistant Director of PACE Project SCOPE in the District of Columbia and was a participant in the Careel Summer Writing Conference. In addition to frequent concertizing, Mrs. Hare was named Washington's Outstanding Educator of 1966. This honor was given in recognition of Mrs. Hare's contribution as enrichment teacher at Truesdale Laboratory School in Washington, D.C.

In the *Careel* article, Mrs. Hare emphasized the importance of the music specialist as resident teacher. "Such importance is both vital and essential and can hardly be overstressed. Not only is there an absence of resident music specialists for the most part; the itinerant specialist provided must cover a plethora of schools, spreading thin the potential harvest from her labors."

"Children are accordingly left shortchanged in a major subject area. There is, then, a need to bring greater pressure to bear on those involved with the recruitment of teacher personnel."

Workshop Planned

On February 10, 1968 the Alumni Association is sponsoring a County Chairmen and Fieldworker's Workshop. We are asking that you or a representative plan to attend as we feel that this will be of great importance in our efforts to conduct an effective membership campaign. Lunch will be served without charge.

TIME: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
PLACE: William H. Hale Student Union, Ballroom.
DATE: February 10, 1968
LUNCH: 1:00 p.m.

1-Check the list of suggested Fieldworkers and add more if needed.

2-Call these workers together and map out membership plans for your county.

3-Collect money with a list of names and addresses and send to the Executive Secretary's office.

Duties of the Fieldworkers are:
1-Meet with your county chairman.

2-Collect dues from alumni and turn money, along with list of names and addresses, over to the chairman of that district.

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Students Financial Aids Picture

By Ernest L. Holloway
Dean of Student Affairs

The Financial Aid Office had approximately \$350,000.00 for student aid this 1967-68 fiscal year (July 1, 1967-June 30, 1968). These funds were as follows: \$122,000.00 National Defense Student Loans; \$99,000.00 Educational Opportunity Grants; \$74,000.00 Work-Study and \$54,000.00 Langston University Student Employment.

Due to the tremendous number of students making application as well as indication of great need, these funds were committed early in the 1967-68 fiscal year. It was because of this and the fact that no new funds are made available during the second semester, that the funds for financial assistance for students the second semester were extremely limited.

It is further felt that because of the increase in credit hour cost, this ballooned the students financial needs. With an enrollment of 1300 students and approximately 90 percent needing and qualifying for financial assistance; the average mathematician could determine just how far the \$350,000.00 would go.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT (Work-Study)

The first six months of the 1967-68 fiscal year was experienced by an extremely large number of students needing employment in the work-study program. The need for student employment was so great that of the

approximately \$130,000.00 available for work-study for this fiscal year \$89,000.00 had been spent during these first six months. This leaves approximately \$40,000.00 available for the remaining six months of the 1967-1968 fiscal year.

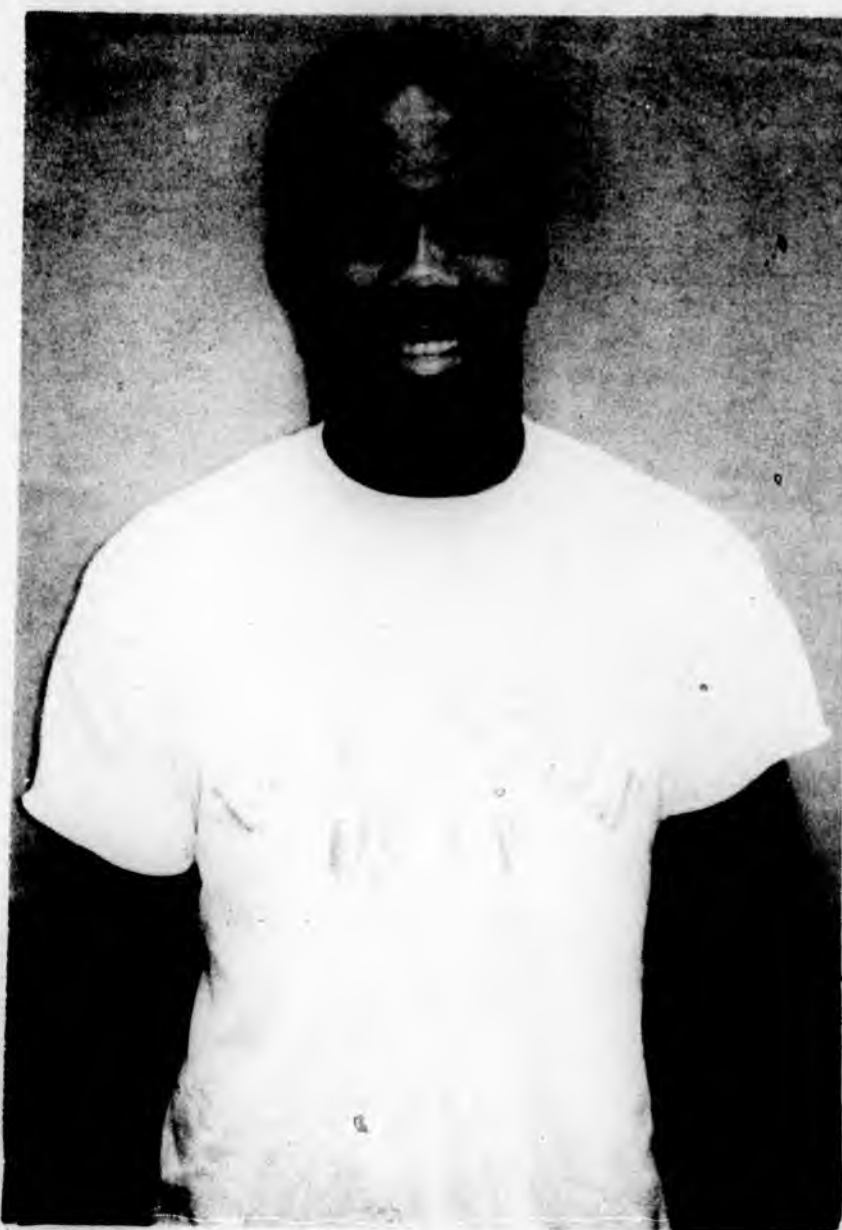
Though the need still remains, funds for work-study as you can well see are being depleted, therefore, for the remaining six months of this fiscal year, drastic reductions in this program are being made. The supervision of each working area has been given the total number of work-hours to be used for student employment in his area. It is the supervisors responsibility to allocate these hours among their student employees, and to work within the total hours allocated.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

The supervisors have been requested to use student employment only when there is need. In other words, no longer can we permit students to receive compensation for simply reporting to work. It is the responsibility of the student to know his job assignment, the number of hours he is permitted to work and the total number of hours he has worked each month. When students find themselves not interested in performing their assignments, the supervisors have been advised to release them from the student work-study program. The program is designed to help worthy and needy students receive the opportunity for higher education. In this same connection, students who are on academic or social probation with the institution will be dropped from the program. Whenever a student fails to enroll during the semester an award has been made, this award is cancelled.

SPORTS

Saints Draft Howard



EUGENE HOWARD, drafted by the New Orleans Saints, says he will probably play flanker, but right now wants to concentrate on making the team. Howard was one of several Oklahoma athletes selected in the final round of player drafts by professional football teams.

Eugene Howard, Langston University senior history major was drafted in the seventh round of the National Football League player draft Wednesday. Two other Oklahomans, Granville Liggins and Ron Shotts, were not picked until the tenth and eleventh rounds respectively.

When contacted this morning, Howard said "I feel its a great honor, Shotts and Liggins were on practically everyones All-American lists. They were not taken as quickly as I had thought they would be."

Howard has stacked up an impressive record since he began at Langston. He rushed for 133 yards, got another 435 yards on pass receptions, for a total of 568 yards. Game average was 71 yards. High scoring honors for the 1967 season also went to Howard with nine TD's

for a total of 54 points. In the kick-off return department Howard racked up an average of 45.7 yards per game.

Prior to the draft, the Green-bay Packers wrote Langston's athletic department for more information on Howard and teammate Connie Sledge.

Howard said, "My future is a little undecided at this time. I want to play football as long as I can, then retire to teach history. As far as goals are concerned I'll concentrate on making the team for now, and then make some more definite plans." Howard, also a valuable man on the Lion's track team is the current record holder for Oklahoma Collegiate Conference high jumping at 6 feet seven inches. He also ran the 120 yard high hurdles, and the sprint relay.

NAIA — DISTRICT 9 — OKLAHOMA Basketball Statistics as of January 31, 1968

The big news in Oklahoma Collegiate basketball action this week was two-fold: Northeastern State's rating as No. 1 in the nation by the NAIA, and Phillips University's dual upset victories over Central State and Southwestern. Northeastern (16-1) now has a solid lead in the OCAC with a 10-1 record, while Central (13-8 for the season).

Southwestern (12-8) and Langston (9-9) all stand tied for second with 7-4 loop marks.

Central rebounded from its Phillips defeat to down Langston 90-81, while Southwestern came back strong to overwhelm OCC, 71-62. OCC now stands 17-5 for the season. Richard Dumas (23.1) continues to edge up on teammate Charles Paulk (23.5) for the Oklahoma collegiate scoring title, while Harris of Langston (19.2), Christanelli of Southeastern (18.8), Rushing of East Central and Smith of OCC (both 18.3), Ross of Northwestern (18.1), Baker (16.2), Thompson of Phillips (15.8), Lowe of Langston (15.6), McGill of Southwestern (15.5), and Lacy of SW (15.2) all hold 15 or better point averages.

1968-1969 ASSISTANCE

Those students who will need financial assistance for the 1968-69 school year must complete an application for financial aid and file it in the Financial Aid Office on or before March 15, 1968. The awards for the 1968-69 school year will be made on April 15, 1968, based on need, academic progress and available funds.

Applications may be secured in the Financial Aid Office, located on the first floor of Moore Hall (Administration Building).

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Study Opportunity

Would you like to study in the British Isles this summer?

The Institute of International Education announces that it is accepting applications of candidates for 1968 summer study in a joint program offered at Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon and at the two capital cities of London and Edinburgh.

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The programs of the Universities of London and Edinburgh are new ones being offered for the first time.

The Universities of Birmingham, London and Oxford will hold their sessions from July 8 to August 16; the University of Edinburgh from July 1 to August 12. Despite the devaluation of the pound, the fees will remain at the rate quoted in sterling. Consequently, fees, which include room, board and tuition, will be \$312 at the Universities of Stratford and London; \$336 at Oxford; and \$300 at the University of Edinburgh.

Courses for all four university summer sessions are designed for graduate students, including teachers in universities and schools. Undergraduates who will have completed their junior year by the time the summer school opens may apply.

Further information and applications for these British summer sessions may be obtained from the Counseling Division, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017. Completed scholarship applications must be received at the Institute by March 1; applications for admission by March 30, 1968. Travel arrangements to and from Europe are the responsibility of each student.

REMAINING SCHEDULE

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