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SPECIAL ISSUE
Sit-in, negotiations continue: no accord reached on demands
Bursar’s Office Takeover, 1968

Photo by James Sweet
V. CURRICULUM:

We demand that a Black Studies Course be added to the curriculum including studies in Black history, literature, and art. In view of the fact that Black accomplishments have been underplayed and Black history misconstrued, we demand to have the ultimate decision in the choice of professors to be hired to teach these courses. There is no doubt, that since they inevitably must be "Black" professors, no one on the administration is capable of adequately judging their qualifications.
Course Catalog, 1966
AN ORGANIZATIONAL meeting for a club to study Negro history and culture will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Harris 102. Leslie Harris, a freshman in the college of arts and sciences, has called the organizational meeting. The club will offer a possibility for cultural exchange between white students and Negroes, he said. George Fredrickson, associate professor of history, has agreed to be faculty advisor for the club, Harris said. Negroes do not feel part of the university, Harris said, and the club may help cultural interchange.

The group is considering field trips into Chicago, such as to Ebony magazine, to give information about Negro life, he added. All Northwestern students and faculty members are invited to attend the meeting.

BIRTH DEFECTS will be the topic of a panel discussion Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Parkes 223 co-sponsored by the Associated Women Students. Members of the panel are Dr. Adolfo A. Perez, Mrs. Joan Beck, and Mrs. Louis L. Perlman. Mr. David Woosley, SAWS social chairman, is the group's advisor. Mrs. Beck's syndicated column, "You and Your Child," appears in the Chicago Tribune. A graduate of the Medill School of Journalism, she is a member of Theta Sigma,

organizer of the Birth Defects Center and co-director of the Pediatril Out-Patient Service at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

The panel is co-sponsored by the Associated Women Students.

A CONSTITUTIONAL question has led to a schism in the executive ranks of Northwestern's Young Republicans. The problem is: Should a member of the organization's state executive board automatically be on the campus executive board?

The question came up when freshman Derek Gilna claimed his right to be on the board. Joe Becker, YR treasurer, said the problem was "discussed a lot," although it was never brought before the club members.

It was still unresolved after the group's advisor, Arne Reiter, met with the Student Senate Activities and Organizations chairman to iron it out. Now Reiter, a Business School professor is writing to the state board for its opinion. Bob Levy, chairman of the Student Senate's activities and organizations committee, said his committee was concerned only with the question "of whether they (the YR) are following their constitution.

A LEADER of the National Farm Workers Association, which ident of the association. Davis said. "It is in the area to direct the boycott of wines whose producers allegedly treat their workers unfairly.

The National Farm Workers Association gained prominence by protesting, with pickets and marches, the treatment of agricultural workers, especially in California and Texas. Migrant workers, most of Mexican descent, live in squaller, and receive no Social Security, minimum wage or insurance benefits, Davis said.

The association has used "Huelga" — Spanish for "strike" — as its rallying cry.

NEW STUDENT WEEK this year cost student groups $740. Joan Boehmker, Associated Women Students treasurer, said yesterday. So far AWS has paid the whole bill. However, Miss Boehmker said that Men's Residence Hall Association and Men's Off Campus will be billed for a percentage of the expenses of the events they co-sponsored.

The dean of students' office paid $418 for New Student Week expenses. AWS received this grant because "it takes a big load off the university for us to run these events," Miss Boehmker said.

House council unanimously approved the AWS budget for the current year. The biggest expense, $178, is the AWS Handbook which ranges from $5 to $10, varying with the degree of ugliness.

The corporation has received $12 phone calls from students seriously interested and many more from practical jokers, Gorski said yesterday.

Twenty to twenty-five models are needed. The photographs will then be used to form a montage of pictures for the promotional piece. Gorski said that Strike Four hopes to use the money from the project to revive the magazine Strike Four, which appeared last spring but died due to a lack of sales at Northwestern.

Infirmary List—

V. CURRICULUM

Dean Strotz received a copy of our demands on April 21, 1968 as did the rest of the administration. It is our understanding that Dean Strotz heads the Committee for Curriculum Revisions. We have received no reply either from him or through the administration on the creation of a Black Studies Course. Therefore, we assume that he has either denied our request or he is thoroughly disinterested in the condition of the Black student at Northwestern.

Through University funds, the Administration has the influence to promote the hiring of Black faculty members. We demand that this influence be immediately put into effect and used to its fullest extent.

One concrete step in meeting our demand would be the creation of a visiting chair in Black Studies. However, we demand that the Black community have the ultimate decision as to which professor would occupy this chair from year to year.
The Administration shares your concern as to the importance of expanding studies of black history and black culture in the University. The introduction of such material through visiting lectureships, courses, and research is a matter which the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences will urge upon his departmental chairman for consideration. The procedure for the introduction of new courses is their recommendation by the department or departments concerned, approval by the Divisional Council which is elected by the faculty, and their approval finally by the faculty of the College. The Curriculum Committee of the College recommends degree requirements, but does not officially recommend new course offerings. We encourage you to present curricular suggestions to the individual members of departmental faculties, the department chairmen, or the Dean of the College.

Further, we welcome suggestions from the black community as to qualified potential faculty members. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that faculty appointments are initiated by the departmental faculties and they are the groups to whom suggestions should be addressed.

We must, in all candor, state that the Administration cannot provide more specific replies to the demands under this heading since the initiative in all these matters is a prerogative of the faculty.
THE ORGANIZATION

FMOS Leadership confronting the University's Administration with the concerns of the Black Community.
FMO Organizational Chart

Committees of FMO are an important part of the organization. They are in a sense the backbone. If the committees work effectively, the departments will follow suit.

**Campus Affairs**
- Admissions - Bruce Byrd, Giesel Robinson 475-5058
- Social - Yvette Jordan - 492-8632

**Communication**
- Blackboard - Keathen Wilson - 492-5100
- Newspaper - Jonathan Harris - 864-1956
- Intercollegiate Correspondence - Deborah King - 473-5113

**Education**
- Seminar - Political Ed. - Marcus Paole
  Community Projects - Valerie Elverton - 864-8363
  Carolyn Audissell - 864-9124
- Orientation - Suzanne Waddy - 866-7277

**Finance**
- Budget-Treasurer - Cynthia Lovery
- Fund-Raising - Owen Gilliam - 492-5177
  Deborah Williams
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and following a vote by the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences on May 5, 1970 which stated "Be it moved that the College of Arts and Sciences establish a Department of Afro-American Studies that would not offer a major for a degree, effective the beginning of the academic year 1970-71," the Chancellor announced that, as a result of this recommendation, the Department of Afro-American Studies had been established.
NU APPOINTS CHAIRMAN OF
AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Lerone Bennett Jr., author, teacher and a senior editor with Ebony Magazine, has been named Chairman of the newly created Department of African-American Studies at Northwestern University, it was announced today.

Bennett, who will also have the title of Professor of African-American Studies, will assume his new duties in September.

In announcing the appointment, Laurence H. Nobles, Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said that Bennett was the unanimous choice of a student-faculty search committee formed last fall.

"The appointment is, without question, one of great significance for
Afro Studies Crisis Stalemated

Situation Termied ‘Volatile’

News Analysis

By DON LEWIS

The crisis in NU’s Afro-American studies department reached an uneasy stalemate last week, and the survival of the department now rests on the new administration officials begin to formulate a response to Black student demands for the reinstatement of its short-lived chairman, Jerome Bennett.

It was a situation described by most For Members Only spokesmen as “volatile.” On one side, an adamant CAS committee with its two black faculty members defended its right to control the department’s structure and personnel appointments, including that of Bennett, who resigned last June.

On the other side, were angered Black students, just as determined to wrest control from the CAS group, which most called a “watchdog committee.” Their goal was the best and most creative Afro-American studies department in the nation—totally autonomous.

PMO began to apply pressure when it became clear to its executive council that Bennett had not resigned because of health problems, as was announced in August, but because of conflicts with...
Second Baptist Church, Evanston, IL
Ronald Craig, Photographer
INTRODUCTION

African-American Studies will have a major focus the particular experience of Afro-Americans. But in order to appropriately analyze this experience, and develop the full scope of Afro-American studies, it is necessary to have a broader perspective of the African-American experience.

This perspective is provided by African-American Studies. These studies will deal with the heritage of the African-American people. The course will emphasize the history, culture, and social aspects of the African-American experience. The course will also examine the impact of African-American studies on American society.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
Northwestern University
1973-1974
New certificate proposed

By Marc Davis

An undergraduate certificate of African-American studies was proposed at a sparsely attended College of Arts and Sciences faculty meeting Thursday.

The certificate would be awarded to students who complete eight courses on the “black experience.” CAS already offers undergraduate certificates in African and Asian studies.

“IT IS NOT a diploma,” said CAS Assoc. Dean Robert Coen. “It is awarded to give recognition to a concentrated area of study.”

The CAS faculty will vote on the proposal in the fall.

Certificates in women’s studies and medieval studies could possibly be established in the future, Coen said.

IN OTHER ACTION, the 23 faculty members honored six retiring CAS colleagues. The retirees have a combined total of 167 years of teaching behind them, CAS Dean Rudolph Weingartner said.

They are: Cyrus Colter, chairman of African-American studies; Frances Hsu, anthropology; Robert Mayo, English; J. Lyndon Shanley, English; William Starr, French and Italian; and J. Allen Hynek, astronomy, described by Weingartner as the “czar of UFOs.”

After the meeting, Weingartner said monetary teaching awards will again be given this year. The awards may be announced by the end of next week, he said.
African American Studies Major, 1982

African-American Studies Committee
Draft for Major

The Department of African-American Studies proposes to institute a major beginning the academic year, 1981-1982. The proposed major is (1) a reflection of a physical and intellectual growth experienced in the department over the past five years; (2) a logical outgrowth of a very successful two-year certificate program that indicates a significant student interest in establishing a major; and (3) a commitment to provide a more organizationally and academically functional means toward a focused program in which students can acquire and enhance analytical and judgemental skills in the African-American field.

A major in African-American Studies will provide an in-depth examination of historical, cultural, intellectual, and social development of peoples of African descent, primarily, though not exclusively, in the New World. Focus of the major is on blacks in the United States; yet, because of the scope of the African diaspora throughout the New World, attention is also given to the study of peoples of African descent in the Caribbean and in Latin America, as
Leon Forrest
The Department of African-American Studies and
The Department of Sociology
announce the first presentation of
The William Henry Exum Prize

for an undergraduate paper on a topic dealing with race and ethnicity.

The award will be presented at
The Department of African-American Student Affairs,
First Floor Conference Room
1914 Sheridan Road
Evanston Campus

Friday, May 20, 1966
4:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.
The African American Studies Department held a department-wide retreat in fall 2004 to develop the mission, structure and steps for the implementation of the first African American Studies doctorate program in the state of Illinois and potentially the seventh in the nation.

Department members asked Dr. Darlene Clark Hine, renowned historian, to help spearhead the creation of the Ph.D. program at NU. She was chosen because of her experience in helping to develop Michigan State University’s African American Studies doctorate program. Hine, along with African American Studies Department chair, Dwight D. McBride, used this retreat to bring together a coalition amongst faculty members that has continued to work to develop this program over the past several months.

The faculty is developing a proposal to be submitted to Northwestern’s graduate school and Weinberg by March 2005. In this plan, the critics who say African American Studies is not a legitimate field since it makes use of many different disciplines.

“Some faculty members tend to be snobbish in the disciplines,” says Mary Pattillo, Associate Professor of African American Studies. “They feel as though those studying in interdisciplinary fields do not have as rigorous training as one studying traditional disciplines.”

Yet Pattillo and Hine both stand firmly behind the notion that African American Studies is a significant field that deserves continued growth at NU.

“African American Studies is extraordinarily important as a discipline, because it introduces the student to a myriad ways of thinking, researching and analyzing the diverse experiences of the African Americans in the US and African peoples in the Diaspora,” Hine says.
Kathleen Bethel is the new African-American Studies Reference Librarian/Bibliographer. She is involved in maintaining the AF-Am collection of books and periodicals and also in the location of reference materials for research projects.

Ms. Bethel hopes to see many Black students this year. She is available to aid students in locating materials and states that she has no problem with "feeding" students references but adds assuredly they'll "be along in the cooking session."

Ms. Bethel stresses the importance of library skills and aims to instruct Black students in particular on how to use the numerous resources the library has to offer. According to Ms. Bethel, there is a vast amount of information available pertaining to African-Americans but the literature is very disparate and, therefore, must be sought in a round-about way. As an example, Ms. Bethel states that there are several subject headings for Black people such as Negroes, Blacks, and Afro-Americans, thus, one must be familiar with the library language so as not to overlook a large body of literature.

Black students should "learn how to use the library and see how it applies to the rest of their lives," suggests Ms. Bethel. She goes on to say that the library can be useful in business and job situations. On a side note, she reveals that Blacks should consider pursuing library careers. Black men in particular seem to do well in the library profession. In addition, many businesses have private libraries for employee use. The Johnson Publishing Company at which Ms. Bethel was formerly the assistant librarian has an extensive collection of African materials.

As for NU’s AF-Am materials Ms. Bethel says that it is an "outstanding collection...very extensive." There are printed bibliographies, indexes to newspapers and magazines and a number of rare Black journals available in the library. A wealth of guides to AF-Am resources have been published since Blacks demanded library sources to meet their needs during the movements of the 1970s.

The library can be a source of leisure materials such as music and magazines, as well as for business purposes. Many libraries, including NU’s, have good jazz collections that might be of interest. Ms. Bethel sees the library as more than just for studying, "It's a cost-saving measure and a source of continuing education." She states emphatically there will always be a library nearby. "Black students should take advantage of Ms. Bethel’s knowledge and services, and the many library resources at our disposal."
NU hires black woman assoc. prof

By KIM BARKER
Daily Staff Writer

Northwestern administrators and faculty members have teamed up to bring black theatre specialist Sandra Richards from Stanford University to NU next year.

Richards, who will have a joint appointment with the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Speech, will be the first tenured black woman in the history of CAS, said Leon Forrest, chairman of the African-American Studies department.

David Zarefsky, Speech dean, said she will not be the first black female tenured in the Speech department.

But Provost Robert Duncan said he is not sure if she will be the only black female tenured at NU when she begins teaching next Winter Quarter.

Richards will join the 19 black tenured faculty members employed at NU and will teach as an associate professor in the African-American Studies department and the theatre department, Duncan said.

"It’s a great hire," he said. "What’s particularly interesting about that appointment is that it’s a joint appointment in CAS and in the School of Speech.”

Zarefsky said the school worked hard
Thank you!

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