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Discrimination "Immoral," "Unintelligent," Impractical"— President Milton S. Eisenhower

Endorsing National Urban League's Vocational Opportunity Campaign, Mr. Eisenhower, president of Kansas State College and a member of President Truman's Commission for Higher Education, stated: "Americans ought to have equality of opportunity; opportunity for education, for respectable employment, for self-advancement—and they must have it if American democracy is to approach complete effectiveness at home and in its foreign relations."

"The moral, the intelligent, and the truly practical," the educator continued, "are consistent qualities of individual acts. So, too, do the immoral, the unintelligent, and the impractical coincide—and nowhere is the latter fact more clearly demonstrated than in discrimination against American citizens who happen to be Negroes."

Foreign Policy Affected

"This discrimination is immoral: It violates our basic ethical concepts, arouses guilt feelings in the Americans who practice it," Mr. Eisenhower emphasized, "and angers those Americans who are strongly committed to the democratic ideal."

"This discrimination is unintelligent: It brands us a nation of hypocrites in the eyes of the world and lessens the effectiveness of our foreign policy at a time when the very concept of a free society is threatened."

"This discrimination is impractical: It deprives the American community of the full energies and talents of a basic human resource—a resource whose economic and cultural value could be immensely heightened to the benefit of all."

"It is therefore with a sense of democratic obligation," the col-



By Kathryn Favors

Last week, we discussed our complacency here in Lincoln, and the fact that so many of us are prone to change.

We mentioned that the first area of improvement was church attendance.

There are several Negro children in school here who go to the Public schools. I wonder if there are at least fifty mothers who attend the Parent-Teacher Association meetings? As a public school teacher, I realize the necessity of parents attending these meetings. I wonder how many mothers have been up to the school to see how their child is doing? The teacher doesn't always have the time to jot down the behavior of the child and send it to the mothers. From actual experience, I have found that the children, whose parents visit the school once in a while, attend Parent-Teacher meetings or who write letters regarding their children, are the finest children in the class room.

In these Parent-Teacher Association meetings you may voice your likes and dislikes of the school program. You have just as much part in it as any one else.

There are many other areas in Lincoln in which all of us must improve. Here are some meetings which we should attend regularly.

1. The Board of Education meeting.
2. The Lincoln Council of Church Women.
3. The Lincoln Council meeting.
4. The meetings of the legislature.

Here are some things that we must fight for in order to keep up-to-date with other leading cities in the United States.

1. Well qualified Negro nurses, doctors and technicians in the hospitals in Lincoln.
2. Well qualified counselors, administrators, teachers and clerical workers in our Lincoln public schools.
3. Negro sales girls and elevator operators (It's hard to imagine a city that doesn't even hire Negro elevator operators) in the various

Sports Scope

By L. Parker

Death in the Ring

Ezzard Charles, whose knockout of Sam Baroudi in Chicago two weeks ago, preceded the loser's death. Ezzard Charles is regarded as one of the hardest hitters the 175 pound division has known since Kid Norfolk retired.

The career of the 20-year-old Sam Baroudi was ended when a hard left to the stomach dropped him after 47 seconds of the 10th and final round had gotten underway. Baroudi died of a brain hemorrhage in Columbus Memorial Hospital where he was treated.

M'KINLEY

Herbert McKinley lost the 600 yard route Febr. 21 in Madison Square Garden during the AAU National Track and Field Championship, to Dave Bolen, also colored, of Colorado.

Bolen won the 600 yard route in 1:11.8, which is the fastest time since Jimmy Herbert and Charles Belcher.

POTSY CLARK

Potsy Clark has called spring football practice for March 8th. Although Clark is not sure just what date he will arrive in Lincoln, he said: "I'll be there in time for the spring kickoff."

Graduation and eligibility completion has taken five of the Cornhusker lettermen. Twenty-two lettermen are returning.

businesses and department stores.

4. Well qualified Negro secretaries and clerical workers in the businesses which Negroes participate in especially insurance businesses, banks, department stores, court house and etc.

5. Negro bus drivers. Many leading cities have hired Negroes in these jobs.

There are so many other things that are unequal here in Lincoln. It is such a very beautiful city it is really too bad that it must be colored by such inequalities.

The Lincoln Newspapers, the Journal and the Star, could do a lot to stop this discrimination through their powerful editorials and through reporting the various things that need improvement in Lincoln.

Of the total circulation of magazines and bulletins, religious publications represent 75 per cent.

E. Simms Campbell is one of the best known cartoonists in the U.S.

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a check for the subscription price of The VOICE.

I read with interest the copy that you sent me. Many former students that I knew in Lincoln High School were mentioned. I'm glad to get news of them.

Sincerely,

Olivia Pound,
Lincoln.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed I am sending a check to renew my subscription. I look forward with pleasure for my copy of "The VOICE."

I am pleased with the progress and hope for you continued success.

Sincerely,

Kathryn C. Conway,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Editor:

This is to express my grateful appreciation and that of the National Foundation, for the most valuable co-operation, rendered by your newspaper in bringing before the people of Nebraska the Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

Your sincerely,

R. G. Gustavson,
State Campaign Chairman.

To the Editor:

I am a subscriber to "The VOICE" and read it each week, and have often mailed it to my daughter Alice, who is librarian at the senior high school in Grand Island, and she places it with the other papers on the shelves in that library. I think it is fulfilling its mission very well in setting forth the ideals and aspirations of the colored people of Lincoln.

Very truly yours,

Bayard H. Paine,
Nebraska Supreme Court.

The VOICE:

For many weeks now I have been receiving my copy of The VOICE. I have long meant to write and commend you on your very fine publication. I do enjoy reading about my many friends who live in Lincoln and also find your entire paper of interest to me. It particularly pleases me to realize the spiritual aspect of the publication.

May I conclude by wishing you much success.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leonard Glenn,
Omaha, Neb.

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