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THERE'S MORE OPPORTUNITY . . . to explore one's field of interest at the University than at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Ala., according to Figures.

Exchange Student Program Brings Two From Alabama

By Randy Irey
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Life at a large university is different from that at a small university, especially when you are a Negro and the school you attended was in the South, according to Michael Figures, last year a student at Stillman College.

This year he is attending the University under an exchange program sponsored by the YWCA.

Figures, along with Alice Watts, were chosen last year to attend the University in an exchange program which would send two University Negro Stillman College.

However, according to Kris Bitner, co-chairman of the committee sponsoring the project, the program was not publicized soon enough last spring and there was not time to choose two University students to attend Stillman. It is planned, to send two University students next fall on the exchange program.

Mobile 'Docile'

Figures is originally from Mobile, Alabama, a city which he describes as being "docile" in comparison to cities such as Birmingham and Montgomery.

"The city government of Mobile considers requests from the Negro community, and usually grants them," stated Figures. "For instance we did not have the trouble integrating our schools that other Southern towns experienced."

"The people put some pressure on the city officials and they granted integration. Even though Mobile was one of the last Alabama cities to integrate their schools, there was no trouble," Figures continued.

Maintains Calmness

"None of the national civil

rights groups have offices in Mobile, except for the NAACP, and we have never had any major civil rights leaders visit the city. The city was apparently passed over because of the calmness it has always maintained," he said.

He expressed the view that some of the trouble Birmingham and other cities experienced was because both the White and Negro populations contained very militant individuals.

Concerning any trouble he might have experienced due to his race, Figures said he had never, personally, had any difficulties in Mobile and he has never been denied admittance to any establishment on the basis of his race.

Segregated Courtrooms

He did, however, tell the story of several of his instructors who were arrested for demonstrating for equal housing. They were to be tried in a segregated courtroom, whites and Negroes on opposite sides of the aisle.

"Some of the other instructors and students went to the courtroom and tried to integrate it during the trial. The judge threatened the Negroes for contempt of court for their actions, but soon realized that the charge could not stick," Figures related.

"I have experienced no trouble or difficulties here at the University as far as being a Negro."

800 Students

Stillman College, which Figures attended his freshman year, is a liberal arts college of 800 students, located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama (home of the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, Robert Shelton.)

"It's too early to tell what the big differences are be-

tween Stillman and the University," explained Figures, "but I do know that here there is more opportunity to explore the field you are interested in."

The congeniality of the students and the diversity of the entertainment on the University campus were "two aspects of the school which make for exciting living" according to Figures.

Museum Fascinating

"The museum at Morrill Hall really fascinated me," Figures stated. "One thing that truly surprised me was the size of a couple of my classes, though I'm familiar with a big campus."

He stated that though he wants to graduate from a small college, he has always wanted to attend a large university. This, he believes is one of the purposes of the Stillman project, to acquaint the small college student with university life.

Both Figures and Miss Watts are available to speak before interested organizations and living units.

Ross Contacted . . .

Promoters Discuss FM Plans

By Cheryl Tritt
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Promoters for the establishment of a University FM radio station met with G. Robert Ross, vice chancellor and dean of student affairs, Friday afternoon to discuss the future of the proposed station.

Chairman of the promoter's committee, Bob Wilson, presented Ross with an outline of the organizational steps which have been taken and discussed the methods by which the FM station could work with the University.

"There are two avenues open to you in gaining the University's official recognition of the FM station," Ross explained.

One route entails the methods listed in the student handbook and is utilized by the majority of campus organizations, Ross added.

Working through the Office of Student Affairs and the Nebraska Board of Regents are the steps involved in the alternate method of attaining recognition.

The latter method was selected by the station's promoters as being the "most efficient workable plan," said Wilson.

Obtaining formal recognition and acceptance from the

University and being permitted to use the University's name would exemplify our purpose more clearly," explained Wilson.

"We wish to achieve a status similar to the Daily Nebraskan," he added.

Present plans call for the promoter's committee to appear before the Regents at their October meeting and present them with the Articles of Incorporation and a press release, explaining the corporation's structure, stated Wilson.

Ross will appear before the Regents with the members of the committee, said Wilson,

"and it appears that he will aid us with the negotiations." Obtaining space in the Union for business operations is another organizational step affecting the future of the FM station.

Ross informed the group that the Regents have by-laws making it mandatory for an organization to be officially approved by the University before they may have permanent access to Union space and activity funds.

However, Ross gave the committee tentative approval to occupy Union space for meeting rooms and assigned them a Union mailbox.

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Courses On Pass-Fail System Up To Department Discretion

Beginning second semester, qualified students may take courses under the pass-fail grading system.

G. Robert Ross, Dean of student affairs, explained that it is left to the discretion of the department as to which courses may be taken under the pass-fail system.

"Some courses, by nature of their composition, will not fit this form of grading," Dean Ross said "In addition by restricting which courses are

under this system, the departments can control who takes the course.

During the 1965-66 school year ASUN presented the pass-fail proposal to the Faculty Senate. It suggested students be allowed to take a certain number of electives, receiving credit hours but no grades other than a "pass" or a "fail."

Following are the conditions that apply, as passed by the

Faculty Senate, to taking courses under the pass-fail system:

A student may take, at the most, four classes and not more than 12 hours on the pass-fail system. The courses taken may not be within one's major nor may they count as a minor or group requirements for graduation.

Only students who have attained junior standing may take courses on a pass-fail basis, and they can not take more than two courses from one department on that basis.

Failing Means F

If the student fails a course, he will receive a grade of F under the present grading system. A "pass" grade will count as the specified number of hours earned but will not be taken into account when tabulating the student's accumulative grade average. A course taken on the pass-fail basis must be approved

of by the student's adviser and must be indicated on the student's registration.

Courses which may be taken under the pass fail system will be listed in the schedule of classes. These courses will merit.

Students who decide to take courses under the pass fail system have the option of converting to a graded basis during the regular add period at the beginning of each semester.

"Interest in the system," according to Ross, "has been fairly strong if it can be reflected by the inquiries in this office, but I don't know how widespread this interest is." "The program has been approved for the second semester," continued Ross, "but the faculty may decide to cancel the program at any time. This system has the same status as any other curriculum program."

O'Brien Lashes Out At Critics Of Federal Aid To Local Plans

Pointing to "24 major pieces of education legislation created by the last two Congresses," Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien declared that the nation's "biggest problem - education" is being solved with federal help.

As featured speaker at a Democratic fund-raising appreciation dinner for Gov. Frank Morrison on Saturday night, O'Brien lashed out at critics of federal spending for local programs.

"The battle-cry that government spending means federal control is an outmoded slogan that is practically a collector's item," O'Brien said.

O'Brien, the last remaining member of President John F. Kennedy's "Irish mafia" still working in government circles, told approximately 800 party faithfuls gathered for the \$25-a-plate dinner at Pershing Auditorium that criticism directed toward federal education programs, is lopsided because the "real control in federal programs is centered in local agencies."

"If I were to choose one phrase to describe President Lyndon Johnson's administration," O'Brien declared, "I would say he believes in local solutions to local problems."

One of Kennedy's top aides

and Congressional liaison for both Kennedy and Johnson, O'Brien said the "goal of the Johnson administration is to help you in any way we can."

O'Brien said the decisions and plans in the implementation of federal programs are being made "where they should be made, where LBJ wants them to be made, right here, not in Washington."

"In many federal programs," he stated, "Washington is literally the junior partner."

O'Brien's talk was sprinkled with words of praise and support for Morrison who is seeking the U.S. Senate seat now held by Sen. Carl Curtis, a Republican.

Morrison described O'Brien, a native of Massachusetts, as

one who "sees federal resources as tools to build Nebraska."

"If you are represented in Washington by someone who bolts the door to federal help, then I suggest you are not being well represented," O'Brien declared.

Lt. Governor Phillip Benson, candidate for governor, and U.S. Congressman Clair Callan also attended the affair which served as a kickoff to the Democratic state convention help at Pershing Sunday.

The convention was expected to draw 401 delegates and an equal number of alternates. One of the main items on the agenda was the adoption of a state party platform.



BUY YOUR 1967 CORNHUSKER NOW . . . is the slogan, and apparently G. Robert Ross, vice chancellor of student affairs, agreed, as he bought his Cornhusker from Tassel Rosie Fowles.

Cornhusker Sales Begin This Week

A new method of selling Cornhusker yearbooks will be used on a trial basis this year, according to Allan Brandt, business manager for the 1967 Cornhusker.

He explained that salemen would be selling the books at floor meetings of Abel Hall "in order to give more students a chance to purchase the Cornhusker."

The Cornhusker sales begin Monday and end Nov. 12 and may be purchased from members of Corn Cobs and Tassels at the various living units and at booths in the Nebraska Union. The books can also be purchased directly from members of the Cornhusker

business staff in the Cornhusker office in the Nebraska Union between 1 and 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays in the Nebraska Union.

Brandt explained that if the "new experiment" was successful, selling at dormitory floor meeting would be used on a larger scale next year or "possibly even later on this year."

Contracts for organization space in the book have been mailed, Brandt said. Any organization that wishes to purchase space and does not receive a contract by Tuesday, should contact the business staff between 1 and 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Vox Populi Bill Stresses 'Practicality,' Not Ideals

By Nancy Hendrickson
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ASUN has been working on a student bill of rights for the past year, although it was purposely not publicized, according to Bob Samuelson, ASUN second vice president and former senator from Teachers College.

Vox Populi used this bill of rights as a basis during last year's ASUN election.

New Funds Aid Medical Students

A new memorial fund will provide scholarships for University medical students.

The fund was established in the memory of Mrs. Anna Osthoff Bell, a 1926 University graduate and a former Lincoln resident, whose bequest started the fund in the University Foundation.

Harry R. Haynie, Foundation president, announced that income from the fund will support scholarships for regularly enrolled students in the College of Medicine.

Qualifications for the scholarships are "good moral character, financial need and promise of leadership and academic ability in the profession of medicine."

AWS Sponsors Upperclass Mart

AWS-sponsored Activities Mart will be conducted for upperclassmen Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the East Union lobby and the conference rooms of the City Union.

Representatives from various campus activities will be present to sign-up prospective members and to inform upperclassmen of their organizations' specific functions.

Freshmen may join campus organizations at the Freshman Activities Mart Oct. 12, according to Marti Hughes, AWS Board member.

"It is based on practicality rather than idealism," Samuelson said.

An ad hoc committee formulated the student bill of rights last year. The committee was composed of ASUN members and former ASUN executives. Carl Davidson was on the consulting staff.

The committee did research on other student governments and studied the philosophical and political background for a bill of rights.

They studied the rights other student governments had, what rights they needed and what rights were important, Samuelson said.

The bill of rights was purposely not published because the committee wanted to give its thorough attention to it, Samuelson stated, however administration did look at it.

"The ASUN student conduct committee will have to build a philosophical and legal foundation for a bill of rights," Samuelson said, "as well as poll the students at Nebraska to see what they want."

The bill of rights drawn up by the ASUN committee last year includes the following statements:

-The right of students to clear and concise statement of their contractual rights.

-The right of every student and student organization to establish and issue publications free of any censorship or other pressure aimed at controlling editorial policy with the free selection and removal of editorial staffs reserved solely to the organizations sponsoring these publications.

-The right to petition through proper channels for changes in curriculum or faculty.

-The right to be immune to disciplinary action by the University for violation of civic laws and codes below the level of a felony, unless the student concurrently violates a University rule or regulation,

Sept. 30 Is Frosh Weekend

The annual YWCA-YMCA Freshman Weekend gives freshmen a chance to meet upperclassmen and professors on a personal level and to become acquainted with the problems that they will confront in their college career, said Jeanie Jaspersen, president of the University's YWCA.

The weekend retreat will be held from Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at Camp Kitaki.

Total cost for the weekend is \$15. Faculty members who are participating include: Dr. Loren Bonneau, Dr. Donald Clifton, Dr. Robert Narveson, Miss Lillian Cunningham, Dr. Allan Pickering and Dr. Robert Mentak.

Student counselors, whose job includes leading discussions are: Phil Boardman, Jeff Kushner, Connie Beale, Carol Boyd, Jane Bredenburg, Gale Pokorny, Charlie Stone, Tony Bryan, Dave Yanney, Kris Bitner and Joan McClymont.

The discussions will cover such topics as personal relationships on campus, morals, religion, social awareness and the challenge of education.

Freshmen who wish to attend must register at the YWCA office in the Nebraska Union by Friday.

Davidson Explains 'Black Power' Concept

Black Power is a term that indicates the ideas of political-economic power, plus the concept of "blackness," according to Carl Davidson, former graduate student at the University.

Davidson, national vice president of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), spent much time this summer on the Meredith March in Mississippi with Stokely Carmichael, head of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and leading advocate of the Black Power policy.

Stating that he is in favor of the Black Power principles, Davidson said that it mainly applies to "districts in which Negroes are in a majority."

To Davidson, the concept of power includes both political and economic power. For this reason it would be impractical to push for this kind of voting power in an area which is not dominated by Negroes he said. Davidson maintains that the principle of political power is the basis of a democracy, in that the majority has always won.

Economic power is not only directed toward poor Negroes in the South, says Davidson, but embraces poor whites in that area also. In Davidson's opinion, the white organizers involved in SNCC should be organizing poor whites instead of Negroes.

"Eventually there will have to be a coalition movement with poor whites in the South," he stated.

To realize the goal of economic power in the South, he suggests boycotts of commercial interests to "hit where it hurts—in the pocket-book."

Davidson stated that political power is being realized in

Talks And Topics Needs Chairman

Interviews for chairman and assistant chairman of the Nebraska Union Talks and Topics committee and assistant chairman of Trips and Tours committee will be held Sept. 20, 8 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

Applications may be obtained at the Nebraska Union Program office Friday and Monday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.