editorials

We enjoy thoroughly only the pleasure that we give.
—DUMAS.

Hocus-Pocus in Education

The hocus-pocus which has accompanied the proposed University of Maryland summer school for teachers at Princess Anne is the most outrageous of those queer manifestations of a segregated school system which we have witnessed in our lifetime.

When the program originally scheduled to get under way on June 21, was announced, it was found that instead of being given at College Park, as many thought, white teachers were to attend classes at Coppin Normal School, with colored teachers attending classes at Douglass High School.

When the question of credit arose, it was stated that colored teachers would receive credit for their work at Douglass High School, but that white teachers would receive credit for their work at Princess Anne! But this was from Maryland State College (Princess Anne) but this was from Maryland State College (Princess Anne) that the credit was to come! Credit for all teachers, regardless of race, would come from the College!

If the State thought it was fooling anyone with this hocus-pocus program was the same old segregated makeshift, the teachers who were asked to participate in the program were determined to put an end to it.

Frankly, we don't believe there are any such leaders as Katherine Lee Bates and Lucy Hale who will gather around them a group of teachers who will gather with jim crow higher education in spite of protests and common decency, why not turn the whole thing over to Morgan and disband the program?

It was at this point that Dr. George J. Kabat, who will direct the summer program, came out with the claim that it is a "progressive" program. This is pure bunk.

But this was not all. In Maryland, the colleges have been supported by the Jim crow program. However, when asked to supply the Jim crow program, the colleges were determined to put an end to it. They were determined to do what they should have done long ago—put an end to the Jim crow program. But they were not all. In Maryland, the colleges have been supported by claiming that he had controlled colored leaders who would do anything he asked them to do. This is pure bunk.

Now about this business of his being able to get drivers—something he has yet to be done. Maybe he has the experience that they will stand at the Pennsylvania Station and pick up drivers from "highbinders" or "hoodlums" who are willing to drive colored people for money, but we doubt that any of these drivers will stand in the presence of a Negro woman who is a member of the Baltimore City Council, and could be counted on to get a taxi!

Well, bertelorre, the answer to the driver problem is not so easy. Maybe the man who said he could get drivers for the commissioner of transportation, Mr. Lloyd Phillips, and the president of the City Council, Mr. James Cardenas, could be counted on to get a taxi!

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