Black Coalition tells Regents about demands

—Daughtrey—

Black Coalition Feels m-a

Black University of Md. students, faculty and some community leaders want the school to assume greater responsibility for the quality of life in the community, and they told the Md. Board of Regents so this morning (Friday).

Following a scholarly preamble to their demands, the group made the following points:

The INFANT mortality rate of blacks was shown to be triple the white rate; "by contrast there were only 150 black doctors in the state, compared to over 4000 white licensed doctors in the State."

IN THE AREA of legal services the Coalition found that the number of practicing black attorneys in the city was listed at 30, while the number of those arrested for many crimes in Baltimore is 90 per cent black.

The Coalition feels that "The University of Maryland, as a service institution, is charged with the duty of providing for the State and the Baltimore Community in which it sits and to which it owes its existence, the needed resources to combat problems in the fields of health, law and the social services.

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They recommended that the University established cooperative programs with Morgan, Caffin and the University's Eastern Shore campus (formerly Maryland State College), Bowie and the Community College of Baltimore.

The establishment of such programs would so following the recommendation of the Federal Government that "the various professional schools located at the University, Baltimore City Campus, enter into cooperative arrangements with Morgan State College under which graduates of that college's various pre-professional courses would be offered admission to the University's corresponding programs upon completing the prescribed under-graduate curricula and achieving a specified academic level."

The group also recommended that an Office of Social Change and Community Development be established to institutionalize the relationship of the University to the City of Baltimore and the black populace: that working conditions at the hospital be improved, particularly in the area of in-service training programs.

Lastly, the coalition recommended that 35 per cent of the University be black; "that this 35 per cent not be confined to student representation or be limited to meaningless numerical representation but that it be relevoant representation in policy as well as non-policy positions, including the Chancellor and the Board of Regents."

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DRUG ABUSE PANELISTS, (left to right) Godwin DeLillye, Police Community Relations; John Slade, host of WBAL's North Star; Rev. Sidney Daniels, pastor, Emmanuel Christian Community Church and Dr. Alexander Pope, assistant director of the Regional Mental Health Association for Baltimore City, ponder the increasing problem of drug addiction among school-age children. They were panelists at a recent Drug Abuse Seminar sponsored by the administration and faculty of the Carrollton Vocational School, Lafayette and Carrollton Aves.

Drug discussion at Carrollton

A concerned group of faculty and administrative personnel at the Carrollton Vocational School, Carrollton and Lafayette Aves., met Monday for a seminar on the increasing drug problem among school children.

The Drug Abuse seminar was the first in a series of special concerns meetings in which professional and faculty members at the school will come together to examine and discuss current school problems.

Monday's meeting was highlighted by a panel discussion. The panel members were: Dr. Addison Pope, Regional Mental Health director for Baltimore City; the Rev. Sidney Daniels, pastor, Emmanuel Christian Community Church; John Slade, host, WBAL's North Star; and Godwin DeLillye, police community relations.

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The panel discussion was limited to explanation and analysis of the drug problem. However no meaningful solutions to the increasing problem forthcoming because as the faculty members noted they were concerned about the problem but lacked the expertise to deal with it.

The teachers noted also that present school regulations prohibit them from taking appropriate action when they suspect a student of taking drugs. Lack of parental support was also cited as a reason why a meaningful program hasn't been started to combat drug traffic in the schools.

The committee responsible for the seminar were: Mrs. Colleen Cary, Miss Harriett V. Washington, Edward Peck, Gunthrie Jackson, and Russell Marino. James L. Goodwin is principal of the school.

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NOVEMBER 27..

"Goldstein," a visually stunning and alternately touching and uproarious underground cinema production by two young University of Chicago graduates, will be shown at The Baltimore Museum of Art, today at 2 p.m. The film, third in a joint Museum -- Maryland Institute series, is free to museum members and open on a first come first served basis to the general public at $1 per person.

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Gadabouting in Baltimore

Mrs. Bessie Scott White given birthday surprise

with Lula Mackay

Mrs. Bessie Scott White, member of an old Baltimore family, who has been living in Washington for the past 32 years, celebrated her 78th birthday, recently . . . and members of her family enticed her to this city to celebrate the occasion at a surprise party given by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pumphrey. Mr. Pumphrey is the nephew of Mrs. White. The party took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Scott Price of Nortonia Road.

The affair also say the blessing to the youngest members of the clan, Brad, Brian and Guy Pumphrey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joan A. Pumphrey. The Rev. Marcus G. Woods of Providence Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. White became the godmother of Guy Scott Pumphrey, while Fredrick I. Scott became godfather.

Godparents for Brad and Brian, twins, are Miss Lelia O. Scott and Donald L. Matthews.

Mrs. White is an active member of Vermont Avenue Baptist Church in Washington, and an ardent worker in the NAACP and the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA in the capital. Mrs. Ashon and Mrs. Serena Davis, attorney, were among Washingtonians here for the affair. Miss Ann Pumphrey came from New York.

Other guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford East, Miss Sandra East, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and son, Lionell; Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick I. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. David Scott and son, Adam; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin K. Lindsay, son, Ernest; and granddaughter, Laurie; Mrs. Brenda Johnson and son, Paul;

Mrs. Ada Armstead, Miss Rachel Scott, Barry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Waddy, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pumphrey, Anthony C. Melvin, Mrs. M. Waddy, Mrs. Grace Pumphrey, Miss Grace Ann Pumphrey, Bruce Fields;

Miss Teresa Fields, Bruce S. Pumphrey, Edward Pumphrey, Mrs. Jessie Merritt, Mrs. Florence Carter, Mrs. Vonetta Talbott, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus G. Woods.

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'Twas strictly an ethnic atmosphere that spiked that gala affair held by the Ladies of Today at Cross Keys this past weekend.

From soup to nuts, from decor to dress, the inspiration was American Indian, African and Polynesia. Allen provided the exotic cuisine, and Jimmy Smith the swinging music.

Hortense Hall is president of the Ladies, and members also include Helena Hodges, Esther Morris, Victoria Jones, Evelyn Scott, Shirley Gilbert, Meldora Datcher, Lucretia Datcher, Sarah Redmond, Ann Blair, Carolyn Matthews, Margaret Singletary and Hattie Green.

They had as guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Melvin, James Partlaw, Robert Hill, James McAllister, Thomas Parker, Arthur Snowden, Griffin Datcher, Irving Thomas, Harold Saunders, James Bright, Delmar Williams, Glasco Parker; Dr. and Mrs. R. Harrell.

Mesdames Sue Williams, Daisy Gilcrest, Winona Anderson, Peti Johnson, Betty Roberts;

Misses Connie Hess, Rosetta Arrington, Valerie Brown, T. Williams, Mary Quinn, Selethia Davidson, Catherine Coleman, Mary Walker, Mary Bennett, Grace Brown;

Buster Parschele, James O'Gess, Roosevelt Hobbs, Howard Duvall, Pinkney Howell, Howard Wright, William Banks, John Koger, Lewis Johnson, Charles Robinson, John Datcher, Jr.;

William Bowie, Daniel Dixon, Eugene Westcott, Harvey Davidson, Jr., Melvin Slater, William Ames, Harrison Taylor, Theodore Press, Henry Palmer, Eddie Morrison, Tom Morales, Tom Patterson, Joan Bryant, John Jones.

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The Town and Country Ladies opened their seventh season with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hines of Waterbury Heights, Md. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Novita Brooks became president; Mrs. Shirley Sinclair, vice president; Mrs. Carrie Nickens, secretary; Miss Dorothy Woods, treasurer; Mrs. Shirley Griffin, social manager; and Mrs. Margaret Sterling, chaplain.

Members also include Mesdames Ella Hughes, Beatrice Hines, Queenie Raymond, Geraldine Wicks, Marie Sinclair, Antoinette Sturn, Dorothy Barnes, and Florence Blackwell.

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In fact, the week was full of the loveliest parties.

Anne L. Payne opened her beautiful Dennlyn Road home to the members of the For-Win-Ash Garden Club for a session and supper.

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Ethel Rich, who has been in for months and is still in a wheel chair as the result of an automobile accident, hosted the Couples' Club at dinner on Sunday... this in the lovely confines of her new apartment, which has been cleverly done to meet the needs of her business and life style.

Bill Stanford, just out of the hospital after surgery, and Edna were there. So were Jim and Yvette Murphy, Bill and Dell Warrington, Hiram and Bea Butler, Medford and Vernice Reynolds, Dell and Ben Foreman, and Cliff and Lula Mackay.

Ann Drayton (who is always doing something thoughtful for others) lent her beautiful models and fine fashions for the luncheon on Saturday that aided the Domiciliary Home for the Aged.

She brought out a line of knits (from pantsuits to dresses to black tie and full formal gowns) to make your eyes bulge. Edna Holland, Patricia Bernard, Virgie Thomas, Pauline Jenkins, Shirley Dent Johnson and Josephine Smith modeled the line. The daytime garb and Ann's original hats to match the items.

Jackie Saunders Johnson provided the music. Helen Mae Chamberlin narrated. Enon Church Center was the setting.

Saturday night, Jewel Moseley, Hilda Higgins, Audrey Norris, and Louise Lamb joined their hostessing talents for an evening of drama and music for the Pierians.

The group heard P. David Frank of Center Stage discuss the theatre of today... and listened to Joseph Eubanks sing. Mr. Eubanks had as accompanist Miss Millicent Morris, who is both studying and teaching in the preparatory school at Peabody. Miss Morris, who is from Norfolk, Va. is on a full scholarship at Peabody.

Among the guests who joined the Pierians and their husbands for this evening were Leilani Morrison, Bernice Hundley, Ida Wells, Hermione Jordan, and Darol Mussenden.

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Members of the Howard University Alumni Club of Baltimore were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George (Gladys Harcum) Taylor on Friday... where plans for a membership drive were discussed and a buffet and warm hospitality enhanced the evening.

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And the gay party on Arunah Ave., Friday evening was a birthday celebration for Thelma Pollard given by hustand Robert.

Joining in the fun were Anne Brown, Helen Butts, Mattie B. Jones, Frances Case, Mary Johnson, Lillian Neal, Leberta Pollard, Sarah Pollard, Mamie Smith, Mary Wade, Shirley Kelly, John Price, Nathaniel Kelley, Veronica Jones, Adrienne Brown, Douglas Jones and Gena and Sterling Kelly.

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Pot-Pourri: Generous Vyna Skinner sends a note referring to an item in this column, last week... opines that while it was kind of her Northwest Club members to cite her for pre-campaign work, the real credit for the project should go to Ruth Daniels, public affairs chairman for the YWCA and to committee members including Flozella Clark, Julia Nichols, Juanita Nicholson, Terri Dutch, Zephrine Garth, Ann Wade. Mrs. Skinner is also a committee member.

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The House Staff Wives Association of the University of Maryland Hospital will dance tomorrow (Saturday) night at Town and Country West Apartments' social hall on St. Luke's Lane.

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Soror Catherine Neal, basileus of Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority presided over the monthly meeting held at the Madison Avenue Center, Saturday.

Mrs. Harmon, director of "Threshold," a halfway house for the rehabilitation of female ex-offenders, spoke of the urgent need for this project and the dearth of volunteer workers.

Congratulations were expressed to Soror Mary Burt, who has been appointed regional director; to Soror Ruth Cleaver, who has been appointed national chairman of Life Members; to Soror Linda Brown of Gamma Chapter who was named "Miss Charm" in the East Side Community Drive; to Soror Mary Fields, advisor to Gamma Chapter, for winning second prize for decorating a building during Morgan's Homecoming and also participating in the March of Dimes; to Soror Edna DeCoursey Johnson who will appear on BRASS TACKS to Soror Beatrice Hall for the revision of the constitution; and also to Soror Ruth M. Cleaver who is now national president of the National Women's Christian Service Council of Christian Community Churches.

Sorors Cleaver and Elizabeth Demby are chairmen of the Founders' Day luncheon which will be held at the Holiday Inn, Downtown, on January 16, 1971 at 12:30 p.m.

Soror Joanna Ransome will be our guest speaker. During this week sorors will honor Retirees Thelma Ashe, Nellie Buchanan, Beatrice Lancaster, Bernice Shorter, Jessie Valentine and Roberta Clark.

Soror Vay Harrod transferred to the local chapter, was received as she transferred to our chapter.

Delegates from J-U-G-S chapters in Detroit, Washington, Pittsburgh and Memphis gather here this weekend for their annual convention.

Baltimore, the host chapter, is headed by Mrs. Lorna Brice. Sessions, which begin Thursday night with an executive meeting and a get-acquainted party, are being held at Holiday Inn, Pimlico.

Tonight (Friday), Baltimore chapter hosts its annual Living Ads Ball at Blue Crest North to benefit the Afro's Mrs. Santa and Provident Hospital.

Mrs. Josephine Bridges of Memphis, national president, presides at the Saturday business session. Saturday evening will feature a dinner and cocktail at Brice's Hilltop Inn.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Lt. Phyllis Diana Williams of the U.S. Army Nurses Corps to Milton Percell Sharps has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Williams of Arbutus, Md. The bride-to-be, a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Nursing was presented at the Tri-State Elks Cotillion in 1966. Lt. Williams is presently stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Mr. Sharps is a student at the Community College of Baltimore. An August wedding is planned.

Fletcher Norwood, Miss Ellis wed

Miss Carrie Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Ellis Peterson, and Fletcher V. Norwood 3rd. were married in Saint Veronica's Baptist Church, Cherry Hill, Wednesday.

The Rev. Fletcher V. Norwood Jr. officiated at the ceremony. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parent, on Milford Avenue, following the ceremony. The couple left for a honeymoon in Germany.

Miss Geraldine Ellis was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids included Misses Constance Penwick, Loretta Talbott, Stearlena Norwood and Belva Williams.

Shelly Ellis was flower girl, and Ernie Ellis was ringbearer.

MRS. FLETCHER NORWOOD

William Boston served as best man. Ushers were James Townsend and Willie Ellis.

Firemen plan MD Fund aide

The Baltimore Fire Fighters are sponsoring a Fire Fighters Night with the Bullets, December 1, at the Civic Center.

The proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to Muscular Dystrophy, the Fire Fighters nationwide charity.

The game will feature the Bullets and the Los Angeles Lakers.

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