Franklin St. YMCA membership plan

The Franklin St., YMCA, located at 24 W. Franklin St., in downtown Baltimore City, is currently offering new membership plans for staff and employees of companies, corporations and agencies of the downtown and surrounding areas.

These plans will be offered during the year, and will be renewable if response warrants it, with many benefits and incentives for those interested.

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"I believe, that participation of company employees in the many physical activities of the "Y" will increase their efficiency on the job, thus increasing their productivity, and eventually make each one a happier person and the company a happier place to work in," according to Shafik Saikaly, director of Membership and Promotion.

"Therefore, I think that companies should encourage their staff and employees to take advantage of this opportunity at the YMCA."

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The way in which the plans works are as follows: There are two plans to choose from:

PLAN I: Calls for the purchase of 5 membership cards, and the company or the employees) designates 3 times as many employees as cards purchased.

If 10 membership cards were purchased, 30 employees can be designated to use the "Y".

Plan II Group Membership with 30 per cent reduction from annual membership rate is also open to both men and women. In addition to individual use of the facilities, a time will be scheduled for the use of the facilities when the total group from the department, company or business can use the facilities, as a total group; moreover the YMCA will offer a free family program for the total group, when the member can bring his family, one Sunday a month for the full year.

However, if the YMCA is to offer this "Sunday Family Program," there must be a minimum of 40 persons registered from each company.

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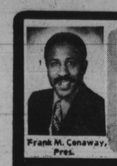
The YMCA is open daily, except Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., with varied and exciting activities for both men and women.

Mr. Saikaly, who is handling this program, has a long experience in YMCA work; 16 years at the Jerusalem YMCA in Israel, one year in the U.S.A. at the Dundalkk Branch, and is a graduate of George Williams College (the YMCA College) in Chicago, and believes in what the YMCA can do for an Individual.

Mr. Saikaly is willing to meet with representatives of any company, department or business, or the representatives of employees in this regard, by calling him at 539-7350 — Ext.



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This was part of the moving address which won Dr. Roland N. Patterson, ousted school superintendent, a standing ovation Wednesday at Lake Clifton Senior High.

His 52-minute standing ovation came at the conclusion of his sneech to the senior class during their Inaugural Assembly.

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"You must begin to analyze, interpret, and participate because you've also been cheated by the attack on your black leaders," said the former superintendent.

"The news media slants its information to make you feel that you shouldn't have black leadership."

During his 23-minute address, highlighted by shouts and cheers of "right on" from the audience, Dr. Patterson pointed out a recent report on a local television station about a black official of the Police Department.

"As long as I've known this citizen, and that' been since I came to Baltimore in 1971, re has performed his job honorably," stated Dr. Patterson.

"But, these reports clearly show this city's attempt to degrade and liscredit any black leader who is doing his job adequately."

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He also referred to recent newspaper articles on several of the country's predominantly black cities including Newark, N.J., and Detroit, Michigan.

He questioned, "Why has the news media suddenly chosen to carry feature articles on the problems of these cities?"

"The reason is that these cities have black mayors wro are doing their jobs."

The ousted superintendent who was fired by the School Board, July 17, told the AFRO that he is still not considering any positins outside of Baltimore.

Dr. Patterson has filed a $1 million civil rights suit against tre board which is expected to come to trail in November before Judge Joseph H. Young in Federal District Court.

—Escapee

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shot-gun blast was fired as Beard tried to escape through a rear window. He climbed back into the building and was cornered by the dogs in the 2nd floor rear bathroom.

Police stated Beard was unarmed when captured, but was known to carry a sawed-off shotgun and several other weapons.

Beard was taken to Central District Police Headquarters where he escaped after breaking the chair he was handcuffed to during interrogation and jumping out a nearby window.

An unidentified police officer broke his leg as he chased the escapee who was last known to be in the area of Orleans St. and Central Ave. Police searched the area for hours, but were unable to find Beard.

Beard escaped from police before while riding in a police cruiser, after telling officers he could point out the home of a man who helped him rob Mack's C'est Bon Lounge in the 4300 block of Reisterstown

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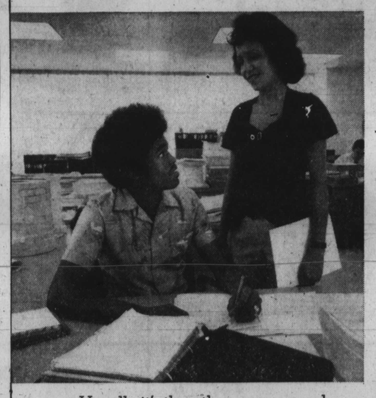

Usually it's the other way around. A lot of inner-city high school students quit school to go to work, and never return to their studies. But in Hartford, Connecticut, a number of these high schoolers are going to work, and learning to stay in school.

Every summer, 45 inner-city young men and women participate in a special work-study program being offered by The Hartford Insurance Group, a subsidiary of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. This seven-year-old program, called Project S.T.A.G., Skills Training Adjustment Group, provides nine weeks of training and combines academic classroom instruction as well as on-the-job training.

One of the big benefits of the program is that it gives participants a first exposure to the world of business, helping them to realize how important such basic skills as math, typing and grammar can be when they're out earning a living.

A big incentive, of course, is that the students are not only learning, they're paid to learn. Also, they're not recruited solely on the basis of their ability, but also on the basis of their needs. And those students who successfully complete the summer program usually are invited to continue employment in their free time during the succeeding school years and summers. Finally, upon graduation from high school, a S.T.A.G. graduate is offered fulltime employment with The Hartford.

Project S.T.A.G. is just one example of how ITT companies help local communities and minority groups become more involved and more knowledgeable in the world of business.

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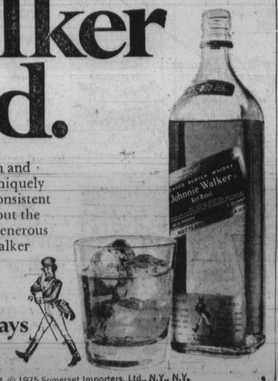

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