

# the paper

So we stand here  
on the edge of hell  
in Harlem  
and look out  
on the world  
and wonder  
what we're gonna do  
in the face of  
what we remember.

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Langston Hughes

## BEOG To Be Cut

by Ian Carter

Student awards will be reduced despite an increase in student fees which usually results in greater financial awards. The current situation is a result of actions being taken by the Finley Student Center and the United States Congress.

If the \$4.50 increase sought by the Finley Student Center is approved, CCNY students can expect a raise in their annual BEOG awards.

According to the financial aid office, the current cost to attend CCNY is \$2480.00 per year for a full-time undergraduate student. The current maximum BEOG award is \$1238.00.

The recently approved \$11.00 per year increase in student activity fees for Intercollegiate Athletics, the Source newspaper and the expected \$9.00 per year for Finley Student Center will raise the cost of attending CCNY from \$2480.00 to \$25,00 per year.

The higher figure is a new cost bracket and it is possible that annual maximum award could go to \$1262.00, this amounts to

students getting \$24.00 more per year for just giving \$9.00 because the expected Finley Student Center increase will be the decisive factor.

### BEOG REDUCTION

However Congress has before it legislation that would make a \$50.00 reduction in all 1980-81 recipients award. This will affect both full-time and part-time students. It is a part of President Carter's policy to curb inflation.

According to Dean Edmond Sarfarty, director of Finley Student Center, the two increases in fees can be seen as students regaining part of the possible \$50.00 reduction.

There are also proposed cuts in the money available for National Direct Student Loan (NDSL). The total is expected to shrink 15% to \$608 million.

The actual effect of these reduction on CCNY students will not be known until Marvin Oppenheim, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, returns from Washington, D.C. on Monday after attending a conference pertaining to these matters.

## Black Storm Brewing at Queens College

Special To The Paper

by Selwyn Carter

A storm of protest has risen over a recent action taken by Saul B. Cohen, President of Queens College, following an article that appeared in the April 12th issue of the Amsterdam News. The article, titled "On Toms and Tomism," was written by Barbara W. Miles, Director of Public Affairs at the college.

In the article, Miles offered her opinion of "a new class" of individuals which she labelled "Judas-Toms." According to Miles, "Judas-Toms" are the "willing instrumentalities of Black oppression." She describes them as "sell-outs for silver," and called upon all Black people to reject those who would exploit the struggle for equality for their personal gain.

When Cohen accused Miles of insubordination and ordered her transferred to a "proposed"

Center for Labour and Urban Affairs, under threat of termination of her employment at Queens College, an angry Third World community vowed to resist. The newly formed Organization of Third World Faculty, Staff and Students charged Cohen with violation of Miles' first amendment rights under the constitution. In a sharply worded letter dated May 2, 1980, the third world organization expressed its support for the opinion expressed in Miles article stating, "We wholeheartedly welcomed Ms. Miles' article and found it not only an expression of one of our deepest concerns, but also overwhelmingly accurate." They deplored what was called a blatant attempt on the part of Cohen to punish Miles.

The campus protesters were joined by a group of Black clergymen who staged a sit-in at Miles' office to block her ouster, which was originally ordered for May 1, 1980. Led by Reverend Timothy P. Mitchell of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in



Barbara W. Miles

Flushing, the clergymen were invited to meet with Cohen the following day, but arrived to find the building in which his office is located locked. The group which included Reverend R. L. Evans of Brooklyn and Reverend H. David Parker, moderator of the Eastern Baptist Association, vowed to return. In action brought by Miles, a court hearing on the forced transfer is scheduled for May 23rd.

At the center of the controversy between the Organization of Third World Faculty, Staff and

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## Draft Appropriations Bill Passes The House

by Bruce Baryia

The United States House of Representatives voted 218-188 on April 22, 1980 to approve legislation which would transfer \$13.3 million to Selective Service to fund the draft registration of American males between the ages of 18 and 20 years old.

The Senate Subcommittee is expected to approve at least \$4.7 million of the request. After Subcommittee vote, action could come very quickly, with the measure reaching the Senate floor in a week's time. Senator Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon) is planning

to filibuster the Senate, but may not have the support needed to tie up the bill.

Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman (D-New York) denounced the House decision by stating that there is no military need for pre-mobilization and that, at best, only a week would be saved by registering Americans before mobilization. She also noted that we already have 2 million people in our armed forces. In response to arguments that registration would send a "signal" to the Soviet Union, Ms. Holtzman replied

that "... this bill sends no signal of national resolve and unity. Instead of unity, it will lead to protests and demonstration, since refusing to register is a crime with a 5 year penalty. The bill will lead to the prosecution of our own youth. Compulsory registration under these circumstances will tear the country apart."

The National Interreligious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors (NISBCO) is an organization opposed to any form of registration or draft, yet believes that the religious community should be prepared if either are reinstated.

On June 12, they will hold a "Draft Counselor's Workshop" in Washington, D.C. to focus on the options that will be available if the draft returns.

Since the President announced that he intended to bring back registration, NISBCO has distributed 60,000 of their registration questionnaire, "What Do I Believe About War?" and will soon publish the ninth edition of "WORDS OF CONSCIENCE", a collection of statements on conscientious objection by religious bodies.

For more information contact: NISBCO, 550 Washington Building, 15th and New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 or call Shawn Perry at (202) 393-4868.

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## Morningside Residents Plan To March

by Avery Moon

Still upset and very angry about the break-in by the F.B.I. into their homes on April 19, the residents of 92 Morningside Ave. gathered to discuss strategies and a march they have planned for May 10th.

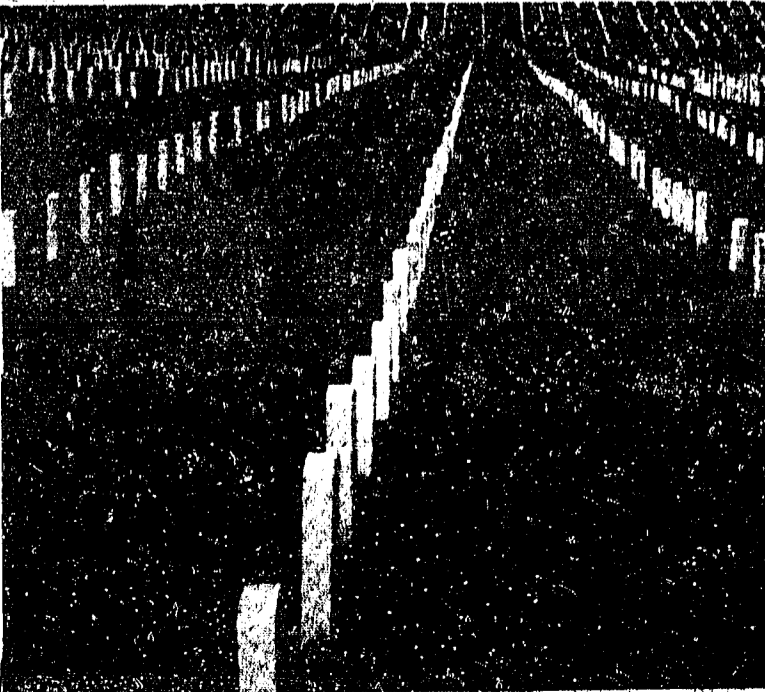
Assembling at The Church Of The Master located at 122nd St. and Morningside Ave., on May 3rd, the residents began finalizing the plans for the march. According to Ibidun Sundiata, a committee worker and member of The National Africa Women's Organization (NAWO), the march will start from 92 Morningside Ave., at 12:00 noon and end in front of the Harlem State Office Building at 125th St. and 7th Ave., at about 2 P.M. where speakers will address the public.

George Holmes of the Congress of Racial Equality who attended the meeting confirmed to the gathering that Rev. Calvin Butts of Abyssinian Baptist Church agreed to let the Church's choir perform at the march.

The break-in by the F.B.I. was prompted by an alleged tip that Assata Shakur (Joanne Chesimard) was residing in the building. The tip proved to be false, but according to the residents of the building, they suffered brutal and harsh treatment from the F.B.I. and their human rights as well as their civil rights were violated.

The meeting also address itself to legal action that the residents will undertake against the F.B.I. Mr. Doug Hodges, one of the residents, explained to THE PAPER that the case is currently being handled by the National Conference of Black Lawyers. It was very obvious, from the meeting, that the residents want action and protection against any further attacks from the F.B.I.

The residents have printed up several letters which can be sent to local congressmen, Mayor Edward Koch and President Carter expressing the anger felt about the 92 Morningside Ave. incident. These letters may be picked up at the office of THE PAPER, Rm. 337 as well as many street corners in Harlem. One community resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, urges all to write because "you never know when the F.B.I. will break into our homes and abuse us."



One Step after the Draft

## Finley Seeks \$4.50 Fee Increase

by Ian Carter

Petitions are currently being circulated around the campus that seek to place a referendum on the ballot which, if passed, will increase the student activity fee by \$4.50 per semester.

These funds will be earmarked for the Finley Student Center (FSC), which is scheduled to have a \$150,000.00 deficit during the 1980-81 fiscal year. The college has plans to accommodate \$100,000.00 of this, which will pay for the cleaners of the center.

The attempted increase will cover the remaining \$50,000.00 expected deficit and keep FSC solvent. The petition requests \$4.50 from full time undergraduates, \$3.00 from part time undergraduates and \$3.00 from graduate students. According to Dean Edmond Safarty, Director of FSC, the referendum if passed will generate \$98,100.00 for the 1980-81 fiscal year. The extra \$48,000.00 will be used to

supplement the increasing budget for the next few years.

The petition for a fee increase comes at a crucial time because the Board of Trustees has just enacted the two referenda of the special December election. These will raise the student fee a total of \$5.50 with \$5.00 going to Intercollegiate Athletics and 50¢ going to the Source, the Jewish newspaper of CCNY.

However Safarty feels that FSC merits an increase. "We haven't had an increase in 14 years, and with the crushing affects of inflation today's dollar buys a lot less than in 1966," he stated in an interview with The Paper. He and the Dean of Students, Ann Rees,

both feel that students will allow the increase instead of suffering major cuts in the services of the FSC.

In the event that the increase is not passed the FSC will have to make further reductions in their proposed budget. According to Safarty, the next step would be to release some of the already limited staff.

Although an attempt to place the FSC proposal on the special December voting failed, due to a lack of signatures, it is expected that this endeavor will succeed. The general consensus is that students will accept the \$4.50 increase rather than the original \$10.00 that was proposed in December.

## Community Clean-Up to Highlight Harlem Renaissance

The most significant aspect of the fourth annual Harlem Renaissance program, won't be the impressive list of speakers, or the dynamic cultural and entertainment groups, but the all day community clean-up that will take place on Wednesday May 14th.

The area to be covered stretches from 131st Street to 141st Street, and the borders are from Broadway across to and including St. Nicholas Terrace Park.

The task will be handled by volunteers from the following groups: New York Action Committee, CCNY Black Alumni Association, sixty youth from the CCNY Mini Academy and a number of other organizations. The New York City Department of Sanitation will cooperate with a supply of brooms.

The volunteers will hopefully be joined by the most unlikely group at CCNY. "All administrators can expect a broom with their name on it the morning of the cleanup," stated Antonia Gomez VP for Community Affairs DSS, who has been responsible for the coordination of the program. She urges all to dress appropriately for the cleanup.

The week long program begins Monday May 12th and ends the 16th. See advertisement on page for more details.

## International Cultural Day Honors Latin American Countries

by Andrew Watt

On Friday May 2nd, the Students for Cultural Exchange, a City College student organization, held an International Cultural Day in rooms 123 and 163 in Steinman Hall. The interesting and informative program featured videotape presentations of the organization's trips to various countries, speeches by the representatives from those countries and a description of their eye-catching pictorial plaques. The event honored the countries that the Students for Cultural Exchange (SCE) had visited. Among those present were representatives from Cuba, Panama, Peru and Spain.

"The purpose of the day is to share the experiences the SCE has had over the years. To bring in representatives from countries that have been visited and having them interchange with this organization, the students and community," stated Professor William Wright of the Romance Languages Department, who is the faculty advisor of the

organization.

Over the past nine years the Students for Cultural Exchange have visited Spain, Morocco, Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba. This summer they plan to visit Panama, Colombia and Guatemala. More than 300 students have been involved in the trips. It was indicated that many of the students have received very good grades in Romance Language courses because the countries visited have increased student interest in the languages of those countries.

"These trips are an educational travel experience. The direct exposure to various peoples and their cultures generate a greater interest and stimulation in those peoples on the part of the students," said Mr. Lynwood Cooper, a former officer of the SCE and principal of P.S. 73 in the Bronx. He also indicated the wide scope of the group's activities by noting that the slides, videotapes and plaques had been



Alfred Bradshaw—Public Relation Chairman, Juan Laferty—Fund Raising Committee, Michael Pierce—Public Relation Committee, Marilyn Noel—Vice Chairperson Public Relation, Prof. William G. Wright—Faculty Advisor, Sandra Otto—President, Sharon Boyd—Secretary.

shown in schools, prisons and nursing homes in an effort to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of the cultures of the countries visited.

Dr. Rios, the Panamanian representative, said of the event, "It was very interesting to see a group such as this express their feelings towards Latin American countries. This type of interaction is very useful in enhancing understanding between countries." His sentiments were echoed by Jose Ramon Perez, the Cuban representative, Max Delafuente,

the Peruvian representative and Mr. Kane of Spain.

Although the program was very successful, Marilyn Noel, a member of the SCE noted that more financial and moral support was necessary for the organization to continue its success. The SCE is one of the most vibrant student organizations on campus and the International Cultural Day served to underline this. All of the many participants voiced the necessity of such programs on a broader

level.

"The value of world-wide cultural exchange serve as the best illustration by which peoples of the world can acquire the understanding and the habits of mind and communications that they find they need in the modern world," stated Mr. Alfred Bradshaw, one of the chief officers of the SCE. This statement emphasized the humanistic approach of the SCE and all its endeavors including the International Cultural Day.

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Students is Cohen's Black Special Assistant, Herman Jenkins. Jenkins has been widely characterized as Cohen's "hatchet man" on the campus. Protesters have been particularly incensed by Jenkins' claims that he was a "key advisor" to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and a longtime activist in the civil rights movement.

Cohen's special assistant's claim of a close association with Dr. King has been hotly refuted by Hosea Williams, Georgia State Representative and National Chairman of the Committee to Save the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. In a letter to Cohen, Williams stated the following: "Mr. Jenkins' assertions are most disturbing given that I understand he has been neither a supporter nor an advocate of the third world community at Queens College." Williams called Jenkins' misrepresentation of his relationship with Dr. King "an

### Black Storm

affront to the memory and work of Dr. King and a disservice to your college community."

Williams demanded a retraction by Jenkins of statements printed in *Newsbeat*, a campus newspaper.

Before the Miles incident occurred, the third world community at Queens College was already mobilized for action. Chaired by Professor Ofuately-Kodjoe of the Department of Africana Studies and Research, the group has articulated a long list of grievances against the Cohen administration.

Heading the list of grievances is what has been described as the systematic dismantlement of the SEEK (Search for Elevation through Education and Knowledge) Program. SEEK, along with Africana Studies and all other minority serving programs are said to be "endangered species" at the college.

Of particular concern to the group is the management of the

college's affirmative action program. Queens College has been accused of taking advantage of the Bakke decision to back away from any real commitment to equality of opportunity. A conflict of interest is seen in the dual roles of the college's affirmative action officer, a white female, who also functions as special assistant to Cohen on legal matters. Recruitment of Black faculty, staff and students at all levels of the institution is reported to be at a standstill.

With "We Shall Not Turn Back" as a theme, the Organization of Third World Faculty, Staff and Students is planning a mass meeting to be followed by a rally at the campus, scheduled for Tuesday, May 13th. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Academic Building, Room 150; the rally is set for 1 p.m. in front of Jefferson Hall.

Many community supporters, including the National Black

Human Rights Coalition, The National Black Students Association, city councilman Archie Spigner, assemblyman Andrew Jenkins, Queens district leaders Albert Grant and Helen Marshall are backing the united

coalition of campus organizations in this effort.

Persons desiring further information about the mass meeting and rally have been advised to contact the Black Student Union at 263-4872.

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The CCNY Coalition Against the Draft and Registration holds weekly meetings on Thursdays from 1 to 2 PM in the Day Student Senate Office (Finley 331)

As is now apparent, Action is needed immediately. Write to your Senator at: Senator \_\_\_\_\_, United States Senate,

Washington, D.C. 20510, or call (202) 224-3121, and ask for your Senator's office.

The Coalition urges all to do it now or sooner. "Let them know you object strongly. This is an election year for many and believe us, they're listening," stated one supporter of the Coalition, echoing the voice of many students.

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**Editorial:**

**Time to Stop the Acting**

A second Acting President?

After a more than year long search for a president for City College, a second acting president is to be named. This according to Chancellor Robert Kibbee of the Board of Trustees. This second acting President, like the first, Alice Chandler, is to serve for one year and be chosen from the college community.

Does City College need a second Acting President?

With student enrollment declining, cutbacks on the horizon and plans needed for the campus maintenance, it is obvious that City College needs a permanent president immediately.

The three prominent candidates for the presidency are all black and in that lies the crux of the matter.

Ten months ago, these three candidates were selected as the best of the numerous applicants:

Dr. June Jackson Christmas, a psychiatrist with a national reputation in medicine and public health and New York City Health Commissioner.

Dr. Bernard Gifford, former deputy Chancellor of the New York City school system and presently resident scholar at the prestigious Russell Sage Foundation.

Dr. Alvin Poussaint, a noted psychiatrist and dean of Harvard Medical College.

After ten months, no candidates have surfaced whose qualifications are comparable to these individuals. Still the Board of Trustees refuses to name one of these candidates President.

Their failure to do so is a slap in the face to the college and the Harlem community. The appointment of an acting president seems to be a smokescreen to hide the Board's true intentions. It is well past time the Board to stop the act they are putting on and let justice be served. The only way to do so is to appoint one of these candidates president of City College.

**Edwards Declares Candidacy**

Student Ombudsman, Mike Edwards has officially announced his candidacy for president of the Day Student Senate (DSS). With less than two weeks to go before elections he has resigned his position as chairman of the Election Review committee (ERC), which is required if he is run for office.

"I will be running to help revitalize student input into the decision making process of the College. We must fight to create a more active Senate, that will maximize student activity and work to create more effective ties with the surrounding community," declared Edwards in a brief phone interview with The Paper on May 7th.

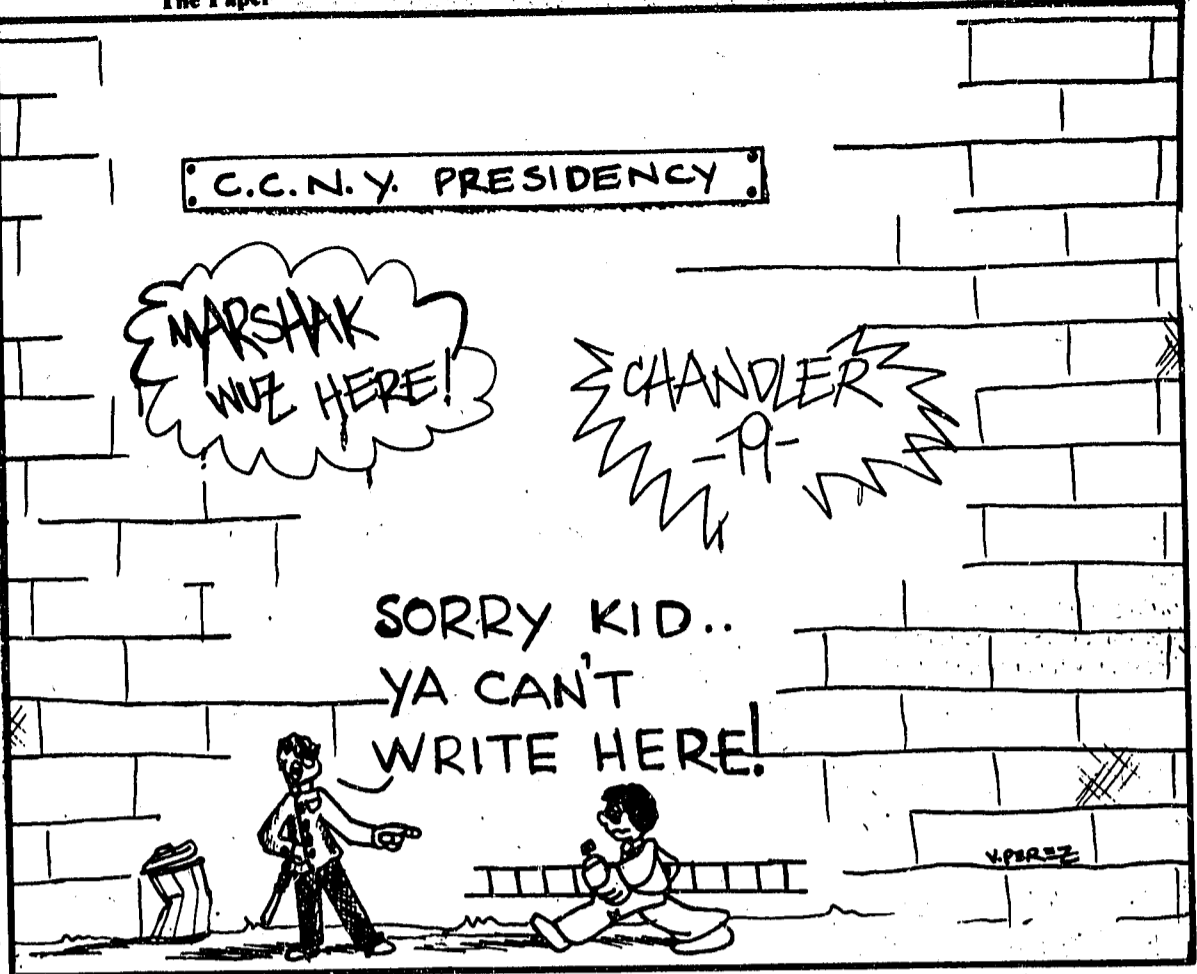
This announcement comes as no surprise because both students and administrators have been waiting for the controversial personality of Edwards to make it public.

For the past year and a half Edwards has been at the forefront of the struggle for student rights. His name has been in many circles from February 1979 when he seized Prof. James Baley's (Philosophy) Social Science class charging "Mental Genocide in a CCNY Classroom."

He later continued his activism and at the end of the semester was elected to the position of Student Ombudsman. However, being in this office didn't halt his efforts. The most notable of his many undertakings is the drive for a Black president of the College.

It is expected that he will have one of the most dynamic slates in recent Senate history. "I will be running with a full slate, named Progressive Active Students (PAS). It will be comprised of the most active student personalities and leaders around the campus," Edwards later added.

The office of Jean Charles, Student Organizations Coordinator will now handle all matters regarding the overseeing of the election which are usually conducted by the Ombudsman.



**Senate on Verge of Breakup**

Resignations or impeachment of some members of the Day Student Senate Executive Committee seem to be on the horizon, as the Day Student Senate and the Ombudsman's office are clashing after a temporary freezing of both parties' funds.

The freezing of the DSS's funds has been the most recent and is still in effect. On Tuesday April 29th Ombudsman Mike Edwards sent a letter to Mr. Mike Jacobs of the Finley business office requesting an immediate freeze on all financial transactions of the

DSS. They were denounced by Dean Sarfaty, Legal Aid Dir. Ernest Hannah and Mike Edwards, and were recommended to send financial and official records to the Student Services Corporation.

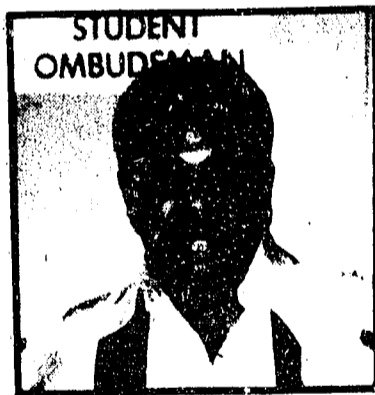
At this meeting numerous violations by members of the Senate surfaced.

Edwards charged that his funds were illegally frozen in the middle of March. He received a letter asking him to present financial records which he sent to Gerasimos Kaouris (President of DSS). He reports that Kaouris did not tell the Senate that he had

organizations were not asked to follow these procedures.

Vassan Ramracha said, "All of this disruption and these rumors about misuse of DSS funds are in retaliation to the DSS freeze on the Ombudsman's funds which occurred early in the spring semester". Vassan believes that Edwards walked with a crowd, in an attempt to disrupt the meeting. Ramracha said, "Edwards does not want the DSS to run the Harlem Renaissance because he wanted to do it himself."

Members of DSS referred to Edwards as biased, and criticized his use of the funds that they



Mike Edwards



Antonia Gomez



Jerry Kaouris

DSS. The following day Edwards sent a letter to the Executive Committee of the DSS requesting several financial records from the Senate.

Ann Rees, Vice Provost for student affair called for a meeting on Thursday May 1st which lasted for six hours. The meeting was attended by a few administrators and many student officials.

The DSS appeared to be very disorganized, for it was learned that they did not have records accounting for money spend during the Fall '79 and Spring '80 semesters.

The DSS sent out a letter calling an emergency meeting for the following day May 2nd. Apparently this letter was illegal. A quorum of 2/3 of the Senate's voters is required to call for such a meeting. The meeting was held but it made matters worse for the

received these records. Kaouris supposedly confessed to receiving the information later in the meeting and Ombudsman Office funds were reactivated.

Edwards says that Senate members' acts against him were based on emotional and personal perceptions. His views are based on the fact that he was told by Vassan Ramracha (DSS treasurer) and Kaouris at the beginning of the spring semester, that he would have to present records for the fall '79 term to DSS, and submit a letter to Jean Charles (liaison bet. student organization and the administration), before he could receive his allocation.

They told him that these procedures were required of all student organizations. Edwards waited for the senate to send allocations to the other clubs and found out that the other

allocated. They were not aware that he presented records accounting for finances to Kaouris.

Anonymous sources have revealed that Kaouris had submitted a resignation letter to Fitzroy Lawrence (Exec. Vice Pres. DSS) during one of last week's meetings. This because of his misuse of Senate funds.

Edwards says he is responsible, aware and fulfilling his role as chief guardian of students' rights, well-being, and interest. He says, "Every case is pursued with objectivity, fairness and complete neutrality with student interest in the highest regard."

Antonia Gomez announced that the Senate is to meet on Wed. May 7th. She also said, "Anyone who resigns from the Senate or is impeached, will be replaced for the remaining portion of the semester."

Photo/Lawton Irving



# MESSAGE TO THE GRASS ROOTS

WE PRESENT THIS TRIBUTE TO THE LATE  
BLACK FREEDOM FIGHTER  
MALCOLM X  
BORN: MAY 19, 1925  
ASSASSINATED: FEBRUARY 21, 1965

THERE WERE TWO KINDS OF SLAVES.  
THE HOUSE NEGRO AND THE FIELD NEGRO.

THE HOUSE NEGRO LIVED IN THE HOUSE WITH  
MASTER.  
THEY DRESSED PRETTY GOOD.  
THEY ATE GOOD CAUSE THEY ATE HIS FOOD—  
WHAT HE LEFT!  
THEY LIVED IN THE ATTIC OR THE BASEMENT  
BUT STILL THEY LIVED NEAR THEIR MASTER.

AND THEY LOVED THEIR MASTER MORE THAN  
HE LOVED HIMSELF.  
THEY WOULD GIVE THEIR LIFE TO SAVE THEIR  
MASTER'S HOUSE  
QUICKER THAN THE MASTER WOULD.  
IF THE MASTER SAID, WE GOT A GOOD HOUSE  
HERE,  
THE HOUSE NEGRO WOULD SAY, YAH, WE GOT  
A GOOD HOUSE HERE!  
WHENEVER THE MASTER SAID WE, HE SAID  
WE.  
THAT'S HOW YOU CAN TELL THE HOUSE  
NEGRO.

IF THE MASTER'S HOUSE CAUGHT ON FIRE,  
THE HOUSE NEGRO WOULD FIGHT HARDER TO  
PUT THE BLAZE OUT  
THAN THE MASTER WOULD.  
IF THE MASTER GOT SICK,  
THE HOUSE NEGRO WOULD SAY, WHAT'S THE  
MATTER BOSS, WE SICK?  
*WE SICK!!*

HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH HIS MASTER  
MORE THAN HIS MASTER IDENTIFIED WITH  
HIMSELF.

AND IF YOU CAME TO THE HOUSE NEGRO  
AND SAID, LET'S RUN AWAY, LET'S ESCAPE,  
LET'S *SEPARATE!*  
THAT HOUSE NEGRO WOULD LOOK AT YOU  
AND SAY,  
MAN, YOU CRAZY! WHAT YOU MEAN  
*SEPARATE?*  
WHERE IS THERE A BETTER HOUSE THAN THIS?  
WHERE CAN I WEAR BETTER CLOTHES THAN  
THIS?  
WHERE CAN I EAT BETTER FOOD THAN THIS?

THAT WAS THAT HOUSE NEGRO.

IN THOSE DAYS HE WAS CALLED A HOUSE  
NIGGER  
AND THAT'S WHAT WE CALL HIM TODAY  
BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE SOME HOUSE  
NIGGERS RUNNING AROUND TODAY.

THIS MODERN HOUSE NEGRO LOVES HIS  
MASTER.  
HE WANTS TO LIVE NEAR HIM.  
HE'LL PAY THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS THE  
HOUSE IS WORTH  
JUST TO LIVE NEAR HIS MASTER.  
AND THEN BRAG ABOUT, I'M THE ONLY NEGRO  
OUT HERE!  
I'M THE ONLY ONE ON MY JOB!  
I'M THE ONLY ONE IN THIS SCHOOL!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A HOUSE NEGRO!

AND IF SOMEONE CAME TO YOU RIGHT NOW  
AND SAID, LET'S SEPARATE  
YOU'D SAY THE SAME THING THE HOUSE  
NEGRO SAID ON THE PLANTATION  
WHAT YOU MEAN *SEPARATE?*  
FROM AMERICA?? THIS GOOD WHITE MAN???  
WHERE ARE YOU GONNA GET A BETTER JOB  
THAN YOU GOT HERE?

I MEAN THIS IS WHAT YOU'D SAY  
I AIN'T LEFT NOTHING IN AFRICA.  
THAT'S WHAT YOU'D SAY.

WHY, YOU LEFT YOUR MIND IN AFRICA!



BY MALCOLM X

ILLUSTRATIONS BY MALCOM SWEET

ON THAT SAME PLANTATION WAS THE FIELD NEGRO.

THE NEGRO IN THE FIELD CAUGHT HELL.  
HE ATE LEFTOVERS.  
IN THE HOUSE THEY ATE HIGH UP ON THE HOG.  
THE NEGRO IN THE FIELD DIDN'T GET NOTHING  
BUT WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE INSIDES OF THE HOG.  
THEY CALL THEM CHITTERLINGS NOWADAYS.  
IN THOSE DAYS THEY CALLED THEM WHAT THEY WERE—GUTS!  
THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE—A GUT-EATER  
AND SOME OF YOU ALL ARE STILL GUT-EATERS.

THE FIELD NEGRO.  
THOSE WERE THE MASSES.  
THERE WAS ALWAYS MORE NEGROES IN THE FIELD  
THAN THERE WERE NEGROES IN THE HOUSE.

THE FIELD NEGRO WAS BEATEN FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT.  
HE LIVES IN A SHACK, IN A HUT.  
HE WORE CAST-OFF CLOTHES.  
AND HE HATED HIS MASTER!



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I SAID, HE HATED HIS MASTER!

HE WAS INTELLIGENT.  
THAT HOUSE NEGRO LOVED HIS MASTER  
BUT THAT FIELD NEGRO  
REMEMBER THEY WERE IN THE MAJORITY  
AND THEY HATED THEIR MASTER.

WHEN THE HOUSE CAUGHT ON FIRE  
HE DIDN'T TRY TO PUT IT OUT.  
THAT HOUSE NEGRO PRAYED FOR RAIN.

WHEN MASTER GOT SICK  
THE FIELD NEGRO PRAYED THAT HE DIED.

IF SOMEONE CAME TO THE FIELD NEGRO  
AND SAID, LET'S SEPARATE! LET'S RUN!  
HE DIDN'T SAY, WHERE WE'RE GOING?  
HE SAID, ANY PLACE IS BETTER THAN HERE.

YOU GOT FIELD NEGROES IN AMERICA TODAY.  
I'M A FIELD NEGRO!  
THE MASSES ARE THE FIELD NEGROES.  
WHEN THEY SEE THIS MAN'S HOUSE ON FIRE  
YOU DON'T HEAR THESE LITTLE NEGROES  
TALKING ABOUT  
OUR GOVERNMENT IS IN TROUBLE.  
THEY SAY, *THE* GOVERNMENT IS IN TROUBLE

IMAGINE A NEGRO SAY, *OUR* GOVERNMENT.  
I EVEN HEARD ONE SAY *OUR* ASTRONAUTS.  
THEY WON'T EVEN LET HIM NEAR THE PLANT,  
AND *OUR* ASTRONAUTS, *OUR* NAVY!

THAT'S A NEGRO THAT'S OUT OF HIS MIND.  
THAT'S A NEGRO THAT'S OUT OF HIS MIND!

JUST AS THE SLAVE MASTER IN THAT DAY  
USED TOM  
THE HOUSE NEGRO  
TO KEEP THE FIELD NEGRO IN CHECK,  
THE SAME OLD SLAVE MASTER TODAY HAS  
NEGROES  
WHO ARE NOTHING BUT MODERN UNCLE  
TOMS.  
20th CENTURY TOMS.  
TO KEEP YOU AND ME IN CHECK.  
KEEP US UNDER CONTROL.  
KEEP US PASSIVE AND PEACEFUL AND NON-VIOLENT.

THAT'S TOM MAKING YOU NON-VIOLENT!



# Day Student Senate Elections

MAY 20—May 23

President  
 Executive—Vice President  
 University—Vice President  
 Community Affairs—Vice President  
 Education Affairs—Vice President  
 Campus Affairs—Vice President  
 Treasurer  
 Student Ombudsman

1-Architecture Senator  
 2-Education Senators  
 5-Engineering Senators  
 4-Humanities Senators  
 2-Nursing Senators  
 7-Science Senators  
 4-Seek Senators  
 5-Social Science Senators  
 2-Disciplinary Committee Representatives

### WHERE YOU CAN VOTE:

- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Outside Finley 152              | 4) Harris Hall      |
| 2) Steinman Hall Lobby             | 5) Science Building |
| 3) Shephard Hall—<br>Main Entrance | 6) Klapper Hall     |
|                                    | 7) Curry Hall       |

Petitions available in 119  
 Deadline for filing petition—May 12

## The Day Student Senate of C.C.N.Y. Presents The 4th Annual Harlem Renaissance 1980 May 13-16

**TUESDAY 13th**  
 6:30 Opening Reception  
 Grand Ballroom Finley 101

**Main Speaker: Gil Noble**  
 Entertainment: Dance groups,  
 singing groups, films.

**THURSDAY 15th**  
 Time: 11:30 am - 10 pm  
 J.H.S. 195 Band  
 New Rican Village  
 African Dance Co.  
 Ibo Dancers

**Speakers**  
 National Dominican Ballet  
 Selwyn Carter - Co-founder of Harlem Renaissance

**WEDNESDAY 14th**  
 School Community Clean Up  
 Volunteers Are Needed  
 Please contact the DSS  
*All day event!*

**FRIDAY 16th**  
 Time: 4 pm - 8 pm  
**Main Speaker: Dick Gregory**  
 Aaron Davis Plaza  
 133rd St. & Convent Ave.  
 Entertainment: Music, Poetry, Dance  
 Caribbean American Band — Mastermind  
 Speaker from Zimbabwe Delegation

*Music! Food! All Invited!*



## Cultural Festival to be Held on May 15

City College will hold an International Cultural Festival on Thursday, May 15, starting at noon. The festival will include a variety of exhibits and displays reflecting the diversity of the CCNY student body.

There will be music, dancing and other entertainment as well as a wide selection of ethnic foods to be sampled.

The exhibits will deal with the history and culture of some of the ethnic groups represented on the City College campus. There will be a Russian-Polish-Slavic display; an exhibit by Hillel, and displays and food representative of the Dominican Republic, Nigeria and other nations of Africa.

The festival will also feature performances of Haitian, Dominican, Caribbean and African music and dance, as well as a fashion show organized by City College students.

All activities will take place on City College's North Campus Quadrangle, 138th Street and Convent Avenue.

Another festival highlight will be a day-long exhibit of photographs taken by members of CCNY's Students for Cultural Exchange that were taken during visits to various Latin American countries. The exhibit will be in Lewisohn Lounge, Finley Student Center, 133rd Street and Convent Avenue.

In addition, paintings and sculpture by CCNY students will also be on display in Lewisohn Lounge during the cultural festival. The art exhibit is sponsored by the college's Art Society.

The activities will open at noon with performances by a Freshwater Band followed by a Haitian Dance Troupe.

The Cultural Festival has been organized by CCNY's Division of Student Affairs in cooperation with many student organizations.

## Evening Student

## Senate Elections

May 20-23

President  
Treasurer

Executive — Vice President  
Campus Affairs — Vice President  
Disciplinary Affairs — Vice President  
Community Affairs — Vice President

6 — Senators  
3 — Alternates

Deadline for Filing Petition — May 12th

Petitions Available in Finley 152

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TRIBUTE TO SEEK GRADUATES  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1980 — 5-7 P.M.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

VICTOR M. GOODE, Esq.

DIRECTOR, NAT'L. CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS

Grand Ballroom — Finley Center

133rd STREET & CONVENT AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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by  
bruce baryla

Something is fishy at CARP.

Just before this past winter recess, leaflets announcing "An International Student Seminar In Sunny Florida Dec. 28-Jan. 5" festooned City College walls. The flyer prophesied that "students from all over America will gather for thought-provoking lectures and discussions, sports, music and fun." The cost? Twenty bucks including meals, room and transportation. The sponsor? The Collegiate Association For The Research of Principles (CARP). Their founder? Mr. Sun Myung Moon.

Twenty bucks for a ride down to sunshine's a great deal any day of the week, let alone room and board for a week. I was almost ready to take them up on it. As for the seminars, who's to know if I hang out on the beach? They can't make you attend. Or can they? I then noticed the flyer did not mention whether the transportation provided was round-trip or (dum da dum dum) one way. . .

I didn't go, but Debbie Block, a 19 year-old Northeastern University student from Medfield, Massachusetts, did. Her encounter with the "moonies" began on Christmas Eve, 1979 as she wandered around Boston's Allston section looking for an apartment to rent.



A man came up to her, offered her a flower and, upon hearing her plight, invited her to come and live in a suburban Brookline home, run by CARP.

After several days, she signed up for the \$20 trip to the Florida retreat 15 miles south of Gainesville.

"The people seemed friendly and nice," she said. "I just didn't realize what I was getting into."

During the so-called week of "fun, sun and surf," she said she spent most of her time in lectures; was given little food and allowed little sleep. She and the 200 others at the camp were followed everywhere by Unification Church members called "buddies".

On Saturday January 5, 1980, Florida State Police, at the request of Miss Block's parents, arrived at the camp and escorted her and four others to freedom. Miss Block said that when the police came she was told to run and hide in the woods. "When that didn't work, they told me if I left I would have to undergo deprogramming. They said that meant I would be locked up, not fed and beaten. I was scared, but I left anyway."

Police called it "a concentration camp atmosphere."

The purported theme of the Florida seminars was "Ethical Leadership In The 80s," with equally ironic lecture topics such as "Human Relationships and Individual Value" and "Ethics For A New Age."

CARP either has a bizarre sense of humor or could use a few lessons in the same areas they dare to lecture in. At best they have been hoodwinked by the Unification Church as to Mr. Moon's true goals and methods.

I'm sure that City College students are not so stupid as to have gone on the moonies' picnic but, if you were, please come to THE PAPER office in Finley 337 (without your buddy), for I would be interested in hearing your version of what happened.

CARP has an office in Finley 343 and I think we can put the space to better use especially in light of the deteriorating condition of the building's fourth floor which may necessitate moving some fourth floor offices to the third floor.

We must call upon CARP to justify its existence on The City College campus.

Profiles of Harlem

# James R. Lawson: A Warrior Indeed

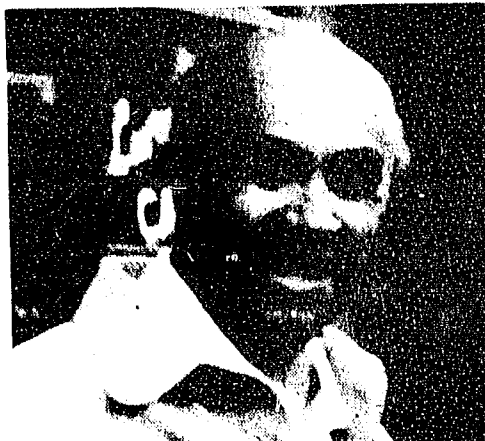
Unbelievable is the only word that can completely describe James Rupert Lawson, a very involved Black activist who seemingly doesn't even take time to breathe.

Born June 5, 1918 in Macon, Georgia, he has been involved since the age of 12 in humanistic groups and activities. He attended Fort Valley State College in Georgia and shortly afterwards started his "steam-roller" career in pursuit of Black people's improvement.

Mr. Lawson has been a member, chairman, director, co-founder, president, correspondent, writer, journalist and delegation leader (just to name a few) of nearly 100 different black organizations. He was Knighted in 1954 by Emperor Selassie of Ethiopia, a country he toured extensively, and has been received by reputable leaders and officials throughout Africa. He has also been received, and his work acknowledged and praised by many officials in the

United States. Currently Mr. Lawson is the President of The Harlem Council for Economic Development and The United African Nationalist Movement. He is also the Executive Director of The New York Committee for Amnesty and Community Control of Policy Numbers, an organization geared to establishing Black control of numbers in Harlem. He is a United Nations correspondent and a writer of a column entitled, "About My People" featured in "The Daily Challenge" newspaper. By this time you surely must be gasping for air. Mr. Lawson has also written many speeches and has lectured at many colleges.

Mr. Lawson in every way possible exceeds the meaning of the words "active" and "involvement". He has always been a definite asset to the constant struggle for the improvement of Blacks in America. He has simultaneously stressed to blacks the importance of maintaining an ever-



James R. Lawson

awareness and allegiance to their heritage and Africa. He is also a profound advocate of the Black leader, Marcus Garvey.

Mr. Lawson's latest crusade as a public activist and spokesman has been in the defense against the states attempt to legalize the numbers game. Mr. Lawson said, "The state takeover of the numbers would create massive unemployment. It would put some estimated 50,000 numbers bankers, controllers and writers out of work!! The numbers game is an illegal tradition that is a multi-billion dollar operation that the state wants to make legal and capitalize upon. Mr. Lawson is once again hot on the tails of injustice and fearlessly in defense of the numbers game, a part of life in the Black and Puerto Rican communities.

Mr. Lawson is very involved with the plight of Blacks in Harlem, a place he loves as much as his heritage. He maintains that Harlem should be completely run by its residents. That includes all business and political actions. He is very modest when it comes to self proclamation, but he voices very candidly his disappointment in the inactiveness and uninvolvedness of blacks concerning their own welfare. Through his career Mr. Lawson has been in the spot-light as well as the lime light, treating everyone of his involvements as a top priority. I think we can agree that in the battle for improvement of the black situation in America, James R. Lawson is a warrior that we cannot afford to forget or lose.

—Marion Boykin

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National Spokesman**

**Minister LOUIS  
FARRAKHAN**

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**May 18,  
1980**  
**at City College**  
**138th St. and Convent Ave.**  
**ADMISSION FREE**

## Interview: Ernie Johnston, Jr.

Devotion and concern are two of the many attributes that gleam so brilliantly from the Managing Editor of the Amsterdam News, Mr. Ernie Johnston, Jr.

Mr. Johnston is a graduate of North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, N.C. He began a 17-year career in journalism with a job on a weekly Virginia newspaper. His career has touched base on many different aspects of the communications field. Mr. Johnston has worked on seven newspapers, one magazine, freelance work, published his own paper and covered everything from presidents to murders and fires.

"Being the Managing Editor of the Amsterdam News is hard work, but it is very challenging and it enables me to be in direct contact with the Black community," said Mr. Johnston. He went on to say, "Opportunities for Blacks in journalism are there (but not) easily obtained. This is also true in many other communicative fields. Blacks should apply pressure in all the communicative fields and the encouragement of Blacks to participate in these fields should be strengthened. Communication jobs are tight for Blacks and the 'quota system' only makes it worse." Mr. Johnston's seriousness kept my attention constantly while his knowledge and expertise of his field was infallible to say the least.

Repeatedly the quality of the Black press was praised and merited by Mr. Johnston who stated that, "The Black



Ernie Johnston Jr.

press performs a needed function that is both educational and informative to its readers." He added that, "the future of the Black press looks very bleak because of the lack of sufficient advertising. This situation is hampering Black papers across the nation."

Mr. Johnston maintains that Blacks are needed and should pursue careers in journalism and all parts of the fascinating world of communications. When asked to give a few words of advice and inspiration to Black students majoring in the communications field Mr. Johnston said, "In order to succeed, you have to put your entire self into it. Eat, sleep and live it."

—Marion Boykin

**DATE: Wednesday, May 14, 1980**

**TIME: Noon-2PM**

**PLACE: Cohen Library Room 301 Auditorium**

**A Free and Independent Zimbabwe:  
A Defeat for U.S. Imperialism and White Supremacy**

**SPEAKER: Silvia Baraldini, Representative of the May 19th Communist Organization, who just returned from Zimbabwe.**

**SLIDE SHOW: Current Situation in Zimbabwe, from February elections to the present. In Solidarity with ZANU (PF) and reconstruction of the Republic of Zimbabwe.**

**SPONSOR: The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee  
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## Evening Student Senate

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**Friday, May 23rd**  
At

**AARON DAVIS HALL**

**Theatre A**  
**134 St. and Convent Ave.**

**Directed by**  
**Cedric J. Washington**

**Choreographed by**  
**Shella Barker**

**Music by**  
**Jamilah**

**Admission: \$5.00**

**Showtime 7:30 sharp**

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