

March 25, 1963

This past vacation was a unique one for six Bucknellians. In contrast to the usual sandy beaches, it was spent at another university. The university was Howard University in Washington, D.C. and the six Bucknellians were Sieghild Borcharding, Arthur Garfein, John Morgan, Reid Reynolds, Richard Rittenberg, and Andy Weinberger. We were the first half of a vacation exchange program that is designed to generate interest in re-juvenating a semester exchange program between Howard and Bucknell.

Our purpose was to feel the pulse of a university quite different from Bucknell. Thanks to Howard we were given ample opportunity for this by attending many campus activities, sitting in on a few classes, and, of course, several dormitory bull sessions. To list all the interesting events we attended would be a tedious task. A few of the highlights included: an international dance, a performance of Orff's "Carmina Burana", by the Howard Choir with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, a debate between a communist and a socialist, and a performance by Dame Judith Anderson.

Howard is the only federally supported university aside from the military academies. Its student body and faculty are mostly Negro. Founded shortly after the Civil War, Howard has grown to the size of a large university with a total enrollment of approximately 7,000 in four undergraduate and six graduate schools. The undergraduates we talked with characterize their university much as Bucknell is often characterized: The student body is mostly apathetic with the exception of a small core of concerned students. These concerned students are

generally interested in current affairs with a special interest in civil rights for the Negro. In evidence of their concern we witnessed a protest demonstration against segregated labor unions employed in constructing their new gymnasium.

The second stage of the exchange will commence on April 10 when five Howard students arrive to spend a week here. I hope their stay at Bucknell will be as broadening as was ours at Howard.

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Plans Made to Exchange

The Christian Association is planning a student exchange program between Howard and Bucknell Universities during the spring vacation. These schools cooperated in a semester student exchange program whereby one Howard and one Bucknell student changed places for a semester of study and fellowship. This program was discontinued, due to the unawareness of the opportunity available.

With a view toward re-establishing the full semester program, the Christian Association has been making arrangements with Howard University for a

student exchange over our respective spring vacations, ours being March 16-26 and Howard's being April 10-17. They hope, through this one week experience to generate enough interest so that the full semester program may be rejuvenated.

Students who have further questions or are interested in applying, should call the Christian Association office or Jeff Fleming at JA 4-7473. Please leave your name, college address, year, and major with the CA secretary by Friday.

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On Monday, the fifteenth, at 4:30 in the Corner Room in Botany Building, we are having a coffee hour with them for the purpose of interesting any Bucknellians in the semester exchange. We would welcome to this discussion students and faculty members.

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