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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Know ye not that . . . ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price.—I Corinthians 6: 19, 20.

Thoughts in Passing.

ON THE RECORD, Bucknell University has demonstrated utter lack of discrimination in the admission of students, hence a recent flurry generated by editorials and letters published in the university's student newspaper must be classified as much ado about nothing. The words of a Bucknell administrative official criticizing "the phony liberals and fake intellectuals whose narrow minds perpetuate this kind of half truths" seem particularly appropriate.

Barriers of religion, race and creed which lurk on the campuses of some of America's institutions of higher learning have long since vanished from the Bucknell scene. The recent Burma Weekend, an observance carried out for more than 20 years, is one of many examples of pioneering in tolerance and understanding. Religion in Life Week, during which all faiths and creeds receive equal emphasis is another illustration. And Bucknell chapters of several national fraternities long ago banished discrimination in pledging new members—even at the risk of losing their charters.

The fact that Bucknell has admitted Negro students and continues to do so would seem to be sufficient answer to the charge of discrimination. With that question disposed of, it is timely to suggest that the poorly informed or misguided element in the student body be required to bone up on the traditions of their school.