

ISLAM IN TUSKEGEE

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The Messenger of Allah, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad has recently addressed himself via film on the subject of "THE PROPER EDUCATION OF THE BLACK STUDENT" to a New York audience of Black people. Messenger Muhammad stressed the importance of our children having a knowledge of self and others, for surely this is an educated person. He went on to explain that the devil's education cannot make us, as a Nation of People, capable of competing with the civilized nations of the world because we have not been taught the knowledge of ourselves nor of those other than ourselves.

As Messenger Muhammad has taught us, an education that does not enable a Black student to do for himself and his own is a non-functional type of education. It is useless and a waste of time.

I LISTEN to Black mothers over the devil's news media telling him to allow their families more money for the education of

their children and Black advocates "for The Advancement of Colored People" demanding that Black children be educated in white schools.

I am positive that it is not inconceivable for us to realize that we are a non-functional people here in America. The white man does not allow us to enter into any avenue of self-help that will make us a prosperous people. Therefore, should we conclude that we are receiving an improper and non-functional education? Yes! As a student at Tuskegee Institute, I was taught what is called levels of general education and levels of education pertaining to my specific field of study. I enrolled in several courses involving western civilization and one course dealing with the history of my people.

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This is the imbalance that starts many Black students imitating the cultural patterns of other people rather than be themselves. If a student is drilled in the knowledge of other people, he will assume the role of that which he has been exposed to. Although, I can quote Shakespeare, Browning, and Thoreau as American and English writers, I am positive that according to the history I have studied since becoming acquainted with Allah's (God's) Divine Messenger, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, none of these devils ever raised a finger to uplift the Black Man. There-

fore, knowledge of them is useless to me.

THE ADMINISTRATION of Tuskegee Institute will bring more white people into the classrooms this year in order to comply with the tenets of a liberal image. However, for those scientific scholars on campus who have a working knowledge of chemistry, they must know that certain elements do not mix.

If you are wise my Beloved people, you will come and follow Messenger Muhammad who is being Divinely guided by Allah (God). Let us sit down at the table of truth and reason intelli-

gently on the proper education of Black students.

Messenger Muhammad is the best one to chair this discussion and establish the rules of order (Islam).

The misinformation Black students are receiving now is due to your unwillingness to do for yourselves and the fact that you allow the devil's department of Health, Education and Welfare to decide the type of education your child will receive.

Reconsider the plight of our children and you will see that Muhammad is offering you the best solution. All praises are due to Allah.

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