

ISLAM IN TUSKEGEE

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During the month of March, Tuskegee Institute sponsored the annual "Parent's Day" celebration. As an important part of this annual occasion, the parents of several of the students on campus are asked to listen and participate in a debate centered around the issues that concern college students as well as college and university administrations. A selected group of students and staff persons discussed the attitudes of college students towards administrative restrictions, curricula for Black students, the role of parents in the lives of their sons and daughters, and student unrest.

A CHILD receives what is referred to as extrinsic motivation while in the class room, but a great deal of the security, self-confidence, and desire to learn is instilled in a child by his parents. Thus, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that the mother is the child's first teacher; she teaches her child the rudiments of living and human existence. In view of this innate desire to guide and teach a child, I ask the parents of black students why do you allow your concern and guidance to diminish after the school and its staff intervene in the lives of your children?

The parents of students who attended Tuskegee Institute discussed issues brought before them, but there was no follow

through. This fact bears witness to the truth evident in the saying that Black people enjoy attending functions, but are less diligent about participating. Perhaps we can all understand the importance of what almighty God Allah has commanded of us, the Black people of America to do—Accept Your Own. Notice God did not say Join various organizations and groups. With proper reasoning it is possible to see that the principles behind accepting a way of life and people is quite different from joining.

A SHORT time before graduation, seven industrial representatives came to the campus to confer with administrative officials over the possibility of linking industry with the 5,189 acres of land that is called Tuskegee Institute. In an earlier article I mentioned the fact that the Alabama state legislature had appointed representatives to the Tuskegee Institute Board of Trustees. This is one of the ways in which a Black institution becomes dominated by the devil (the white man). With the proposed industrial link, Tuskegee Institute will be controlled by the capitalistic system of Alabama-style devils which are considered a choice brand of devils second only to the devils in Mississippi because of the high rate of mistakes made in revealing the crimes they have committed against the beloved Black man and woman.

During the Parent's Day conference there was no discussion

about getting the influence of white people out of Tuskegee by the parents. Whenever the students mention this subject they are quickly hushed by administrators or told that such a subject is in bad-taste.

I question the concern of Black parents for the educational welfare of their children when they allow the white man to completely and systematically take over a Black institution and not hear so much as a word of protest from them. Yet, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of

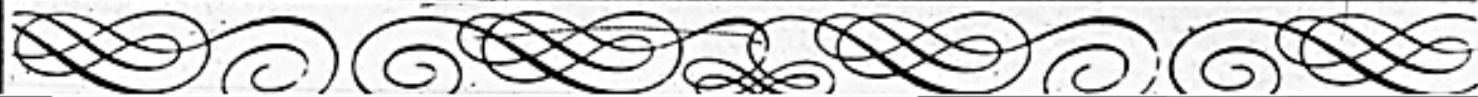
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Priorities Of Senate Thin On Youth Needs

WASHINGTON — In the Senate this week, special youth job-projects for the entire summer received \$10,000,000, approximately the same amount of money the country spends in Viet Nam in less than a week.

NEW YORK Republican, Sen. Jacob Javits sought \$55,000,000 for these projects, but the senate's roll-call vote only added \$2,500,000, to the amount proposed by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

CONSERVATIVE Democrat, Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, floor manager for the bill, wielded pass Sen. Javits' proposal, with the rationale that the project had a better chance of getting some money for summer jobs by voting the \$10,000,000 which the Labor Department said is all it is to have, rather than voting \$55,000,000.



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Allah (God) has called to you: father, mother, and child to avoid the white man's trick of integration.

THE HONORABLE ELIJAH Muhammad teaches us that the white race is a natural enemy of the Black nation because of the nature in which they were made. Their very presence on college campuses today has led to massive violence and resentment among Black students. Where is the voice of concerned parents? This lack of concern is due to fear and ignorance of self and God.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that one of the first tasks Allah (God) will complete through his Messenger is to teach us the knowledge of God and the devil (white man). As it is written in the Bible: "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world." Rev. 12:9. The white race has deceived the darker people over nine tenths of the planet as Messenger Muhammad teaches. A parallel to this scripture is found in Genesis 3:1 where the devil seeks to deceive the woman. Messenger Muhammad teaches us that you educate an individual when you educate

a man, but you educate a nation when you educate a woman. Thus, my beloved sisters when you nurture your children in the cradle remember that they are still worthy of your concern and that of the father if you value their educational welfare. Integration of schools does not mean that your children will receive a better education because the devil will never allow this to happen.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that our children must be educated by their own Black teachers who are qualified to give them the best. Check the educational systems of other

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countries of the world. The schools are staffed 99 per cent by French teachers if it is a French school, Chinese teachers if the school is in China, and by Latin American teachers if the school is located in Latin America irrespective of where the teachers may have been educated. Here in America, the Black child receives instruction from everything that has the faculty of life in it. This is a disgrace to the entire Black nation in America. Integration for a better education is not the answer my beloved. UNITY under the leadership of the Honorable Elijah Mu-

hammad, Messenger of Allah who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever is the solution to better schools for Black children.

WHAT IS HAPPENING at Tuskegee Institute is due to a Black people who are ignorant of the knowledge of self and the devil. Yet, the devil will never take this school as easily as he thinks. Muslim followers of the

Honorable Elijah Muhammad are still in attendance. All praises are due to Allah for the leadership of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

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