

For And About You

By Harriett Muhammad

DEAR HARRIETT: I'm a young man, age 24, and like most men my age I have lived a routine life. What I mean is that I have completed high school with a "C" average and I have served in the armed forces.

After my hitch in the service, I got a job in a factory—and I've been in a rut ever since.

What bothers me is that I am 24, have had my kicks, but I feel sort of purposeless. I want to improve myself, but I just don't know where to start. I've always had a yearning to go to college, but I guess it's too late in the game to think of that—or is it?

—RESTLESS,
Los Angeles, Calif.

DEAR RESTLESS: No it is never too late to think of returning to the classroom. Why don't you check your telephone directory for the college or university that would be convenient. Write or phone for all the information necessary for admittance and study it carefully.

You are living in a city that has a wide selection of institutions of higher learning with reasonably low tuition rates. Take advantage of the opportunity to obtain more formal education.

If you aren't sure of the field best suited for you, take a placement test to help you make up your mind.

It might be helpful to remember these points:

1. Take care to select the right field of concentration because many credits or units can be lost if you switch majors.

2. Be sure to keep up with your assignments. No one is going to check on you, so you must discipline yourself.

3. If you don't understand something pertaining to following instructions or a point

in a lecture, please ask for clarification.

4. Plan your schedule so that you may allow two hours of study for every hour spent in the classroom per week.

If you're working a full-time job, keep this in mind when you make your class schedule. I think nine units per semester is an average load. Even if it takes you eight years to get your degree, you'll still be a young man and you'll still have about 30 working years ahead of you.

Don't let this age of automation catch you off guard. Education is the only way to "beat the machines."

Something on your mind? Write and tell me about it.
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Convict 2 More Selma Vote Drive Workers

SELMA, Ala.—Two young civil rights workers — arrested here on the Dallas County Courthouse steps as they carried signs urging Negroes to register to vote — were convicted February 13 of "unlawful assembly."

David Murray and Fred Moss, who were part of a group of 24 jailed during a "Freedom Day" drive here last October, were released under \$500 appeal bond each.

Murray was convicted here two weeks before on the charge of "distributing illegal boycott literature."



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News and Notes About Women

IN HER OPINION, best weapon of tenants to combat high rents and inferior housing is the national rent strike, proposed by militant organizations from coast-to-coast.

This is Millicent Carpenter, Housing Chairman of Boston's C.O.R.E. with inferior buildings outlined on chart—slated for the rent strike.

A Letter of Credence From Burundi to LBJ

WASHINGTON — An African was the first foreign ambassador to present a letter of credence to President Lyndon Johnson.

Leon Ndenzake, from the kingdom of Burundi, in East Africa (near Tanganyika) was among 100 chiefs of mission in Washington who were called to the White House.

Burundi consists of 10,744 square miles and is ruled by a constitutional monarch, Mwami (King) Mwambutsa IV who came to the throne in 1915 at the age of two.

The population of the country is approximately 2 1/4 million of whom about 400 or more are Europeans, mainly Belgians.

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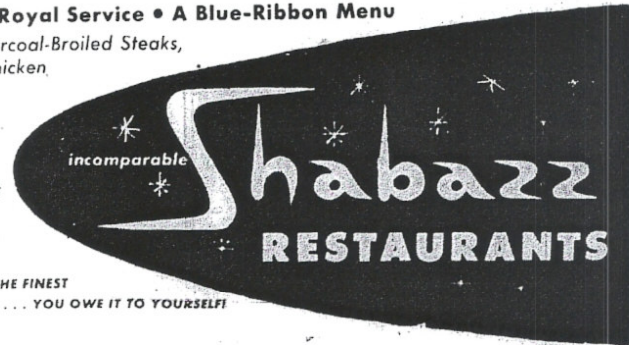
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