



Minority students seminar subject

"The Minority Student on Campus" was the theme of an all-day workshop at the University of Oregon Medical School Child Development and Rehabilitation Center in Portland on Friday, May 18.

The purpose of the workshop was to help faculty in the medical field to recognize factors and attitudes that may inhibit or promote the learning process for minority students.

The principal speaker, Dr. Oliver Osborne, Chairman of the Department of Psychosocial Nursing at the University of Washington School of Nursing, gave a strong, direct speech.

A mixture of faculty, students and local community members involved in health professions comprised the audience of about 125. Un-

divided attention was held while Dr. Osborne refused to 'beat around the bush' in his statements that "faculty members hold strong racial bias."

He went on to explain "most minority students are different from the other students. They are more naive. They want to know more than whites, are more serious about their studies and take the curriculum more serious. Whereas white students challenge the instructor more, minority students are ready to blame themselves for failure."

Minority students have to suffer character assassinations, Dr. Osborne said. Minority students are often mistaken for aids or maids by professionals and guests while on duty in hospitals.

Stressing the potential and new ideas that minorities are sure to bring to the medical field, Dr. Osborne ended his speech with a different perspective to methods of revolving faculty attitudes toward minorities. "Nursing probably needs minority more than minorities need nursing!"

The workshop continued with group discussions, panel discussions and a time set out for audience response. However the workshop was not simply ended with a friendly good-bye and a return to homes and old ways. But instead, each faculty member was asked to make a commitment to use the knowledge gained in the workshop to promote learning for at least one minority student.

Black man barred now president

Attorney Belford V. Lawson, Jr., who was barred from a "for whites only" YMCA when he was a boy, has been elected President of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States.

Senior partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Lawson & Lawson, he was a major figure in the case of *Brown vs. Board of Education* that resulted in the landmark Supreme Court decision in 1954 outlawing segregation in public schools. Lawson was the lawyer in the case which lost in Federal District Court but won on appeal in the Supreme Court. Lawson's election came at

the 600-delegation, 46th meeting of the National Council of YMCAs recently in Chicago. The National Council is the legislative and policy-making body of the 1,800-local YMCAs federation in the United States. It meets every two years.

A graduate of the University of Michigan and Yale Law School, Lawson is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, life member of the NAACP and a director of Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company. He is also a member of the Federal City Council Executive Committee, and former president of

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Lawson was the attorney in another landmark court case, that of *Henderson vs. Southern Railway Company*. In the case, he argued successfully before the U.S. Supreme Court that Blacks were entitled to equal treatment and use of facilities while traveling on railroads. In that case, the Court held that the right to be free from unreasonable discrimination belongs to each particular person. Where a dining car is available to passengers holding tickets entitling them to use them, each such passenger is equally entitled, the Court ruled.

Lawson, who also is president of the YMCA of Washington, D.C. recalls that when

he was a boy growing up in Roanoke, Virginia, the YMCA was "for whites only". Today, the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Council require that all local YMCAs be open to all, regardless of "race, color, or national origin". When Lawson was named president of the

Washington YMCA he became the first Black to head a major metropolitan YMCA. Despite being "over 30", he feels the YMCA should, in action as well as words, be "young". He has been a member of the Washington YMCA for 24 years and on its Board for 12.



DAVID NERO

Nero SBA businessman

David M. Nero, Jr., President of Nero Industries, Inc. and Nero and Associates, Inc., Portland, has been selected as Oregon Small Businessman of the Year for 1973, according to A.E. Lofstrand, District Director of the Portland Small Business Administration.

Mayor Neil Goldschmidt presented Nero with a Certificate of Award from SBA Administrator Thomas S. Kleppe, Friday, May 25, at Nero Industries, Inc., 3525 N.E. Union Avenue.

Nero and Associates, Inc., was organized in response to the needs of minority com-

munities for the delivery of socio-economic and business technical assistance consultant services.

This corporation brings together and utilizes minority scientists and professionals in the delivery of these services.



Charles Hunter, son of Reverend and Mrs. Archie Hunter of Portland, is graduating with a B.A. in Business Administration Management, from Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland. As a sophomore he served as Senior Counselor and for the last two years as manager of the Cafeteria.

casters have been recruited for the news staff by National News Director and Vice President Roy Wood. Wood is the former news director and award winning editorialist for WVON Radio in Chicago. He also was a professor at Malcolm X College in Chicago and most recently an associate professor in the School of Communications at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Other national Black network officers are: Sydney L. Small, Executive Vice President, Administration; Del Rayce, Executive Vice President, Station Relations; and Sammie T. Aed, Director of Engineering.

Funding for the new news network has been provided by Manufacturers Hanover Trust, Chase Manhattan Bank, the Bank of America and other venture capital funds. Also included in financial backers are the Equitable Life Community Enterprises Corp. and the Opportunity Capital Corp.

The National Black Network was formally announced a year ago, and since that time has been seeking capital and working out minute personnel and technical details of the undertaking.

The President of the new network said: "It's been a long time coming. It's the first cohesive unit to bring all of Black America together."

Hatfield asks power increase

Construction of a second powerhouse at Bonneville Dam "must be a top priority item if the Northwest is to meet its energy needs," Senator Mark Hatfield testified Wednesday at Senate appropriations hearing.

In urging a \$3 million addition to the budget for work on the powerhouse Hatfield said, "Today's energy crisis requires a crash program in research as well as imaginative, fast-moving development programs."

Hatfield said another powerhouse at Bonneville would "more than double the dam's generation of power."

President Nixon's public works budget for 1974 did not include a request for funds for the project. "I have contacted Senators Magnuson and Jackson urging that we make the Bonneville powerhouse the Number 1

public works priority for the entire Northwest congressional delegation."

"Past failures to begin this critical project have resulted in nearly doubling its cost from 1964 estimates and each year of inaction adds another 11 per cent to its total cost," Hatfield said.

He criticized the administrations 1974 public works budget proposal as inadequate to serve northwest flood control, irrigation projects and harbor improvement.

New commitments for construction funding of \$68.8 million is not even one-tenth of the preceding four year average."

"These public works projects represent an investment in the economic future of our state and nation at large."

Network serves Black radio

The National Black Network, the first Black owned and operated radio news network, will go on the air by July 1st.

The announcement was made recently by Eugene Jackson, President of Unity Broadcasting Network, Inc., the corporation that will operate the Black network.

Headquarters of the network will be at 1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York, and will occupy the entire 24th floor in the MGM Building.

Mr. Jackson said the National Black Network will provide a full network news service. Eighteen daily reports will provide news, public affairs programs, interviews, panel discussions and news of major sporting events of special interest to the Black community. A Washington, D.C. bureau of the network will have full-time journalists covering the Capitol. The news services of The Associated Press and Reuters will also be available and utilized for the benefit of the National Black Network and its affiliates.

About fifty Black-oriented radio stations in major markets will receive the services at the beginning, according to Mr. Jackson. In areas where there are no Black stations, the National Black Network News Service will be made available to the general market stations.

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Tri-Met operates race bus

It's a bus of a different color, but Tri-Met will run with the greyhounds again beginning with the new dog racing season for Multnomah Kennel Club next Wednesday, Tri-Met General Manager Tom King announced.

The express service will begin at 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays (May 30 to August 24) from South West 4th and Salmon Streets in downtown Portland, proceeding via South West Salmon, South West 2nd, South West Alder and the Morrison Bridge to the Banfield Freeway, taking the Wood Village Exit via North East 238th, North East Halsey and North East 23rd and Glisan to the track.

Inbound buses will be routed via South West Washington, South West 5th and South West Salmon to South West 4th Avenue.

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