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BLACK STUDENT CHRONOLOGY

1969

- September 28 Student-Faculty Council at Middleton House
29 All-College Dialogue in Livingston Gym JPS
- October 15 Vietnam Moratorium
31 11:30 p.m. Stewart Hondorph incident
(Denisonian of that day--Monroe Little
"Black on White" very critical of "bankrupt
bureaucracy")(ML's 1st article was on
October 17, 1969) See Denisonian Nov. 7,
1969, p. 1
- November 3 JPS statement of racism at request of BSU
(BSU had presented number of requests to
Executive Committee Oct. 28)
- 21 Denisonian reports on JPS's second open
dialogue--in Chapel, Monday evening,
November 17
- December 19 Executive Committee meets with BSU reps;
list of grievances presented

1970

- January 9 JPS reply to BSU
- Friday 16 Denisonian in 1st page editorial "endorses
and strongly supports" the demands (demands
printed p. 3)
- 19 Faculty Meeting - rejected resolution for
BSU and created Task Force
- 20 Resolution proposed by 24 faculty - ditto of
JPS met with 700 students - Swasey Chapel
- 21 DCGA Senate meeting
- 23 Faculty meeting 70 - 65 vote versus
BSU handwritten memo reacting to action of
faculty January 19
Shirley Dekker (VP DCGA) interprets for BSU
- 24-25 JPS meets with Task Force and full
professors, Sunday - 10:00 p.m.; then with
BSU until 12:30 a.m.
- 26 Executive Committee resolution passes
Faculty 100-28-2; Task Force will

concentrate on specifics of implementation

February 20 Trustees meet -- their position made known Saturday February 21 and published Monday, February 23

23 Preston, Goldblatt, Dekker, Jacobs resign from task force; Preston used Trustee statement back at them

26 Task Force letter

27 Task Force Progress Report; Denisonian - Lou Brakeman sees "serious inconsistency" in faculty action and Trustees position

28 Task Force Discussion; JPS informs community by letter

March 3 Special Faculty Meeting, Slayter Auditorium to consider Task Force recommendations of February 28; approve them on recruitment/admissions/financial aid

6 Admissions Committee (Roberts, Ch.) - Wrise Dugger and Herb Booker have resigned; Preston letter to Smith, published in Denisonian March 13, 1970

9 Joint meeting Admissions and Scholarship Committees with Task Force

10 DCGA Senate would not endorse time table with sit-in, etc. (This was the program I saw in the Henderson folder) Denisonian 3/13/70

11 Vol. 1, No. 1 "Faculty NewsNotes"

12 Experimental Chapel Service (ditto by Ad Hoc Committee of Fifty) Open Forum follows

15 Executive Committee recommendations: President and Vice President DCGA can speak Faculty Meeting

15 - 17 Jim Boyle, Rick Keen, Tom Palmer on campus See Denisonian 3/6

16 Ad Hoc Fifty-Schedule Sit-In Doane Administration; 8:15-5:00 "Bomb Scare" adjournment to Knapp

- 17 Faculty Meeting "broken up" by students
- 18 Executive Committee Ditto - on teaching classes; on "the Statement of Dissent"; mass meeting in Huffman - Keizer
Ditto on Alternate College offerings "The Student As Nigger"
- 19 Armstead Robinson at Chapel
Memorandum published
- 20 Schedule (Dittoed) for Alternate College
Mass Meeting on Quad 9:00 a.m.
Executive Committee Ditto #2
Defiant Ditto from "The Movement"
Task Force Report
- 21 Meetings Friday Night/Saturday JPS with faculty/administration
- 22 Faculty not to meet classes Monday listed; Jef Wood, William Bowen on campus; Mark Smith in Huffman (see Denisonian 3/26)
- 23 DCA Statement; JPS Statement; Newspaper article: Doane Administration reopened; Mass meeting in Chapel following Ambassador Badeau's speech
- 24 JPS to speak to community 4:00 p.m. in Huffman; Press Release
- 25 Howard Holter letter explains his boycott position. Vol I, No. 3 "Faculty Newsnotes"
- 26 Mort Schagrin's letter explains his intent to suspend boycott April 6 til end Trustees' meeting; Mark Smith confers with BSU on demands
- 27 Spring Break - de Armas will suspend boycott
- April 1 Carlton D. Trotman appointed (JPS)
- 6 End Spring Break
- 7 JPS memo to Denison Community: Trustees 4 - 5:15 Thursday in sorority houses; Communique on I-It, J-Thou
- 8 Reports from Trustee visitations; Seteria

Steward: "commitment to try"

- 9 Trustees Meeting (JPS on March 23 projects meeting with Wood and Bodorf)
- 10 Trustees Meeting
- 13 Faculty News Notes I,5 = Executive Committee resolution re Black Student Advisers approved by Faculty
- 14 Statement by BSU--that Board action 11 April is "an unqualified commitment" to our demands
- 17 Denisonian - Steffie Wright reports on "Thursday mass meeting" Huffman--(Must be the 9th--See Seteria Stewards comments on the Trustees--that they were hung up on the word "commitment")
- May 2 Saturday morning - JPS open dialogue with parents in gym
- 8 Fire set at ROTC building 3:10 a.m.; Faculty Newsnotes 5/8/70 I, 7