

# Bogle Opens Lecture Series

Donald Bogle, author of "Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mammies and Bucks," will speak on campus Tuesday night. He will be the first speaker in this year's

Art and Lecture Series.

According to Mrs. Sandra Holt, chairperson of the Series, Bogle will speak on the subject, "The Image of Blacks in the Movies." The

lecture and slide presentation will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, in the Women's Building Auditorium.

Bogle's book is an interpretive history of blacks in American films. He contends that "toms" served their masters well. Coons were the funny men who assured whites that blacks were harmless and stupid. The tragedy of mulattoes, he said, was that "they weren't born white." Mammies were "sexless Earth Mothers who devoted their lives to white charges." "Bucks were bestial super-studs."

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## Delegate Seeks Opinions

Harold Jude Smith, a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, is interested in the thoughts of people at TSU. Smith, who was employed by the Personnel Office here, represents the 54th District which includes TSU.

The Constitutional Convention is preparing articles for public vote. Five major issues that Smith named are the interest rate ceiling, homestead exemptions, limits on state spending, the election or appointment of the attorney general and the term of the governor.

"Many delegates are suggesting that we remove the interest rate from the constitution and let supply and demand govern interest," Smith said. "Other delegates favor putting interest rates in the hands of the legislature. Some would like to see the interest rate remain at 10%. I'd like to know how the people feel."

Smith asked that members

of the TSU faculty, staff and student body write or call him and express their opinions. He can be contacted by calling 741-3094, 256-1022 or 327-0964. Letters can be sent to TSU Post Office Box 257 or 1102 32nd Ave. N.

Bogle was formerly employed by Ebony Magazine. Chester Grundy, who coordinated Boyle's appearance at the University of Kentucky said, "Donald Boyle's lecture is a fascinating, long neglected aspect of black history and his "hip" approach to his material makes him ideal as a speaker for college audiences."

## Leave Program Announced

In the past two years, twenty college and university administrators have taken leave from their regular duties to pursue special projects aimed at furthering their professional growth while improving the management of higher education. With salaries paid by their employing institutions and studies funded by NACUBO under the auspices of an Exxon Education Foundation grant, business managers, deans, personnel of-

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DONALD BOGLE

## AFRICAN AND AMERICAN PROFESSORS EXCHANGE SET

The Phelps-Stokes Fund is now planning the 1978 Exchange Program between African universities and American institutions which serve a predominantly black population. The period of exchange will be three to four months between January and December 1978. The exact dates will be determined by the schedules of participating institutions.

Exchanges will be selected chiefly from the social sciences and humanities but those in other disciplines may apply. Professors qualified to lecture in French or Portuguese will be especially welcome.

Appointees will be expected to teach one or more courses at the host institution and to participate in the life of the institution by attending meetings, giving occasional lectures, meeting with students, faculty and others in the university community. They will also serve as resources concerning Afro-American life and achievement.

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Karen F. Brown  
Editor

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Bureau of Public Relations

The Phelps-Stokes Fund will furnish international air travel (economy class) and a stipend of thirty U.S. dollars per day during the period of the exchange; the host institution will provide accommodations and meals. No salary will be paid.

This Program is funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,

U.S. Department of State.

Any faculty member who wishes to apply or who is recommended for appointment to the Program is invited to submit a curriculum vitae, a sample list of sub-

jects on which he or she is prepared to lecture and two or three descriptions of courses he or she would be prepared to teach. The curriculum vitae should include a record of education, professional experience; professional achievement, a list of major publications (if any), other pertinent qualifications and references.

Letters of applications and required enclosures should be sent to Miss Ida Wood, Phelps-Stokes Fund, 10 East 87th Street, New York, New York 10028.

### THIS WEEK

TSU will host a conference for Nashville area psychologists and social workers on October 13 and 14. Theme of the conference is "Shaping New Perspectives in the Delivery of Social and Mental Health Services." The meeting is sponsored by the Nashville Chapter of the Association of Black Social Workers, the Department of Psychology and the Public Service Office.

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### LEAVE

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ficers, controllers, a president, an executive secretary, a director of auxiliary services, and other administrative personnel designed and implemented programs of study to be applied to higher education management. With the challenges facing higher education today, it is of the utmost importance that administrators have an opportunity for personal renewal and professional development away from their daily on-job responsibilities. The Professional Growth Leave for Administrators Program aims to promote the development of leave programs designed specifically for administrators at colleges and universities across the country.

Size of the individual awards will vary according to the proposals selected. Grants have been averaging approximately \$2,500, although awards of up to \$5,000 may be made. In selecting the winners, preference will be given to

those proposals which evidence potential benefit for the individual and the employing institution, and which will directly or indirectly improve higher education management practices and procedures.

For additional information, contact Mr. M. J. Williams, Jr., Director of Special Programs, NACUBO, One Dupont Circle, Suite 510, Washington, D.C. 20036.

## PROFILE

DR. EDWARD I. ISIBOR  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The option on good news, this summer and fall, seems to belong to the School of Engineering. A lop-sided number of grants and new programs have been announced for the School.

Behind the success is a smiling, well-built man whose rapid speech is matched by his record of achievement. Dr. Edward I. Isibor, dean of the School, has a plan of action that must be working.

"Industrial support does not come by chance," Isibor said. "It takes pre-planning." He outlined a two-pronged attack in selling prospective contributors on the TSU School of Engineering. "First, I sell the School's record of achievement," he said. "We are known for producing competent engineers. Our alumni have outstanding jobs in management, engineering, sales and manufacturing.

"Then I tell about our faculty," he said. A part of selling a potential contributor on the faculty is selling his ability, Isibor explained.

He is from Nigeria and was educated at Howard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Purdue University. He was on the faculty at Cleveland (Ohio) State University and Florida International University before coming to TSU, to become dean, in 1975.

Isibor outlined the School's priorities in using funds. "The money will be used, first, for scholarships. Then for student de-

velopment," he said. "We want to send students to conferences. Money will also be used for faculty development so that faculty members can travel and attend professional conferences. We want funds so faculty members can go back to sch-



ool. We encourage them to get their Ph.D."

Other priorities that he listed include equipment and recruitment and retention programs.

"Once a student comes here we try to help him make it," Isibor emphasized. "When I talk to new students I tell them that they can make it here."

The dean listed four major goals of the School. "First, we want to increase enrollment," he said. "Our five-year plan calls for 1,000 students by the 1980's. We now have about 680 students," he said.

"Then we want to increase funding. More than 80 percent of our students need some kind of financial aid, so we need to continue work on funding.

"We need a new building. We want more modern equipment but there's no room for some of it. We also hope to have a graduate pro-

gram soon."

Isibor's immediate plans include a trip to Japan. He has been invited to be a delegate to the Eighth International Road Federation meeting in Tokyo. In his training as a civil engineer, Isibor concentrated on transportation problems. The trip is supported by a Dupont Engineering Grant.

The job of dean is time-consuming because it includes the coordinating of five departments. The School of Engineering is composed of the departments of civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial arts and technology and an architectural engineering program that is the only one of its type in the state.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

"I use to be an athlete in Nigeria and in college," Isibor said. "I ran the 100-meter dash at Howard. Now I carry a tennis racket around in my car but I don't have time to play."

His other interest include chess, soul music and entertaining. "I like good talk with intelligent people," he said. One reason that he has limited time for such activities is that his self-imposed agenda includes cleaning up the building, from time to time, and coming in on weekends to write grant proposals.

"I've received a lot of support from my wife, Edwina," Isibor said. "Not many wives could have stood the type of job that I've put on myself."

They have two children. Mrs. Isibor, whom he met at MIT, has assisted in several projects, including cleaning and decorating his office. "I don't believe any job is below me," Isibor said. "I don't ask the people who work for me to do anything that I haven't done. I want them to have pride in themselves. With pride goes efficiency."

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### CO-RECREATION ACTIVITIES OFFERED

TSU faculty, staff, organizations and students are invited to participate in co-recreation activities led by Richard A. Grooms, director of Intramural Sports. Activities include badminton, basketball, bowling, tennis, nad volleyball.

Those who are interested can contact Mr. Grooms in room 108, Kean Hall or call 3296.

DR. DAVID HAMILTON, dean of the School of Agriculture is participating in the 1977 Tennessee Agricultural Trade Mission Tour. The tour is for sightseeing, professional visits and promoting Tennessee agriculture in Norway, Denmark and Switzerland. Stops will be made in Bergen, Oslo, Copenhagen, Montreux, Berne and other cities. Tour host is Edward S. Porter, Commissioner of Agriculture for Tennessee.

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BETA SIGMA CHAPTER of the national Kappa Omicron Pi Home Economics Honor Society recently inducted 21 TSU home economics graduates into the chapter. Inductees came from New Jersey, Texas, Massachusetts, Michigan and Tennessee. According to Miss Dolores Ashley Harris, services were spearheaded by Dr. Mary Greer, Mrs. Ruth McDowell, Dr. Hazel Jackson, Dr. Geraldine Johnson, Mrs. Miriam Townes, Mrs. Luther Franklin and Miss Lillie Redmond. Members of Kappa Omicron Pi will meet in Gatlinburg, Tenn. on October 21 and 22.

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WILLIAM BELL, a senior math and physics major received a \$500 scholarship from the National Life and Accident Insurance Company. Bell, who is from Nashville, has received the scholarship for the last three years. He was recommended by Dr. Calvin King, head of the Department of Math and Physics.

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SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY will sponsor a series of lectures of community interest. The first will be on the Meharry Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program. The seminar will be noon, October 18 in the Ayeni Room of the Student Union.

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THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING was given three gifts totalling \$3,650. The Exxon Company, USA sent a check of \$2,000 for the "overall recruitment and development of outstanding students." The Sun Petroleum Products Company contributed \$1,000 for scholarships and the Bell Laboratories sent \$650 for student development.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE and Meharry Dental School are conducting a Dental Hygiene Clinic in Clement Hall. The clinic is in operation on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The clinic is open to the public. A small fee is charged. For further information contact Mrs. Dorothy Washington at 3371.