Berkeley's College Prep Is Success

Berkeley College Prep, an alternative high school designed to improve the educational experiences of students who can and do better in school, is sending 92 percent of its second graduating class on to college. Of the 65 percent of the 97 seniors who will attend four-year institutions, three students have chosen other options; two will attend modeling school and one has been selected as a TWA stewardess.

Graduates and their families were honored at a dinner, Tuesday, June 1, held in the school cafeteria by the Rainbow Sign College Prep Director Ron Fortune. Welcomed guests congratulated the seniors on their hard work and successful selection of future plans, and introduced the evening's entertainment, Berkeley College Prep instructor Carol Key presented special awards to the following College Prep graduates: Daphne Lee, Best Attendance and Most Active in Berkeley College Prep; Evelyn Walls, Most Active in Berkeley College Prep; and Arthur F. Dahle, Best Male Athlete. Female Athlete: Eugene Ransom; Best Male Athlete: Pauletta Love; Most Improved Student: Katrelia Calhoun; Community Service: and Irwin Johnson. Scholastic Achievement: Students from Ocie Austin's Black Drama class at Genesis Agora, multicultural, multiracial alternative Berkeley high school.

Merritt Graduate 70

Situated as the largest campus in the 67-year history of St. Alphonsus Hospital, the College of Nursing, 70 senior class members (including the man), received their diplomas during a ceremony held June 6 at First United Presbyterian Church of Oakland.

More than 700 family members and friends of the graduates attended the 8-by-4 p.m. ceremony which began with the traditional processional of faculty and students, each attired in their nursing white uniforms and caps and each graduate holding a stemmed red rose. A reception was held immediately afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

Among the graduates were Arthor Dahle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Oakland and wife of Marshall McGrew; Janice Whitley, daughter of Mrs. Annie Mae Whiteley, also of Oakland. Both young nurses have shown their college work toward a Bachelor of Science degree in the fall.

Marshall, Jr., President of the Merritt Hospital Board of Directors, presided during the evening; Arthur F. Dahle, Associate Pastor First Presbyterian Church, gave the commencement address.

Representing Merritt Hospital at the podium was Ms. Arlineec McGraw and Dr. Clifford J. Hand, Academic Vice President of the University of the Pacific, gave the commencement address.

Celebrate June teenth at BUMP Forum

The custom of celebrating Independence Day on June 19 is known as "June Teenth Day," instead of July 4 — 4 July 4 — originated in the South.

The organization of Blacks United to Motivate Progress (BUMP) 1637 - 13th Street, Oakland, CA 94607, Phone 936-6746, 2013, will be celebrating this month, according to BUMP, southern custom at their open President's Banker Emery.

Library Tours to East Bay

The California Librarians' Black Caucus is planning an East Bay Tour for delegates of the American Library Association on Wednesday, July 2, 1975. The American Library Association is having a Membership in the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco, during the week of June 29 to July 2. The American Library Association will feature the Rep West Region of North America includes the 2nd World Black and African Festivals of Art and Culture in Nigeria in November 1975. The American Library Association delegates will have been invited to lunch at the Museum Restaurant. For more information, contact Richard Brown, assistant City Librarian of the Berkeley Public Library. (64-6009).
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Berkeley College Prep provides up-to-date information about college entrance requirements, college specializations, scholarships, loans, grants, and extra information about Black colleges. The curriculum is closely structured to develop traditional college skills such as essay writing, vocabulary building, improving comprehension, improving study skills, and improving reference skills.

College Survival Skills curriculum focuses on areas not usually thought of as necessary to college preparation, but essential to training students to enter and survive in college. These courses teach test-taking techniques, how to submit applications, and occupational exploration.

In addition, BCP seniors can enroll in college courses offered at the University of California, Berkeley, and the Peralta Colleges.

Graduates to attend San Francisco State University: Katriella Calhoun, Freda Daniel, Gail Grady, Kenneth Pitts, Wanda Walker, Dannie Wright, Deborah Moore, and Lorelta Stevens; California State University, Sonoma: Donna Cole; Oregon State University: Lenese Lee; California State University, its own domestic energy production by 1977, it could be importing almost half its total petroleum consumption, they said.

In case of another embargo, if they added, if even half of these imports were cut off, the national losses could exceed $50 billion, and millions of U.S. workers would be thrown out of their jobs.

According to FEA energy conservation officials, the 1980-81 embargo involved only 1.4 percent of our national petroleum consumption. But it caused an estimated loss of $10 to $20 billion to the Nation and one-half million jobs.

If the U.S. doesn't maintain and intensify a serious conservation effort, and increase