

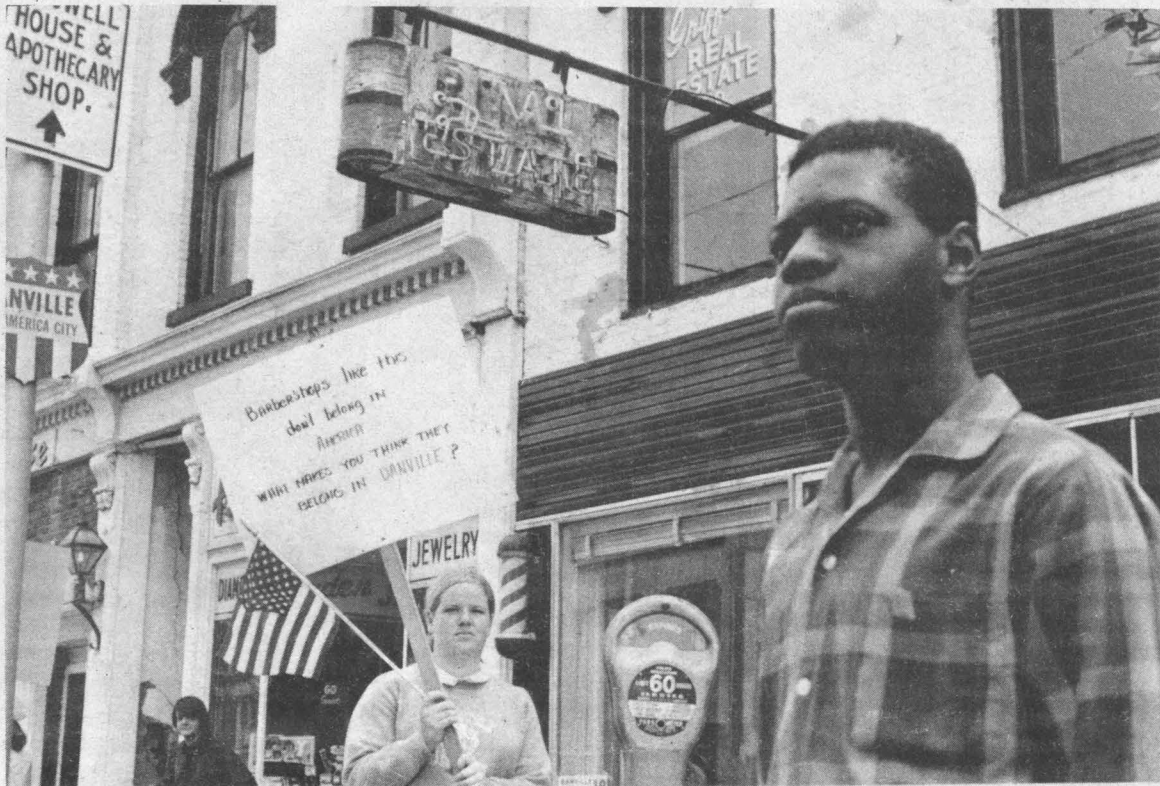
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Ollie Taylor is shown as he appeared last year leading the effort to desegregate Danville's Barbershops. He is planning to begin litigation in a court suit directed to that goal.

Taylor plans barber litigation

By PATRICIA GOBER

Many Centre students will remember the furor that arose last spring when Ollie Lee Taylor, then a freshman, claimed that several of the barber shops in Danville refused to cater to blacks. After a group of Centre students, joined by some members of Danville's Black Unity Council, picketed the shops, a few "opened up." The public, however, has heard very little on the subject since then.

The Cento talked with Ollie concerning his future plans. He said that Attorney Joseph Clark of Danville has contacted an Alexandria, Virginia, attorney, requesting briefs on cases concerning integration of places such as barber and beauty shops. After the briefs arrive and are studied, he continued, the group of students who conducted the picketing last year and interested members of the Black Unity Council hope to develop a test case to be taken before the Federal District Court in Lexington.

The Danville City Council attempted last spring to enact an ordinance which would force barber shops to serve people regardless of race; however, such an ordinance was declared to be in conflict with the (Kentucky) State Civil Rights Act by Kentucky Attorney General John Breckinridge on May 14, 1970.

The Attorney General reasoned that, since KRS 344.130 excludes barber and beauty shops from the category "place of public accommodation," enactment of the proposed ordinance would conflict with or modify the state statute. Furthermore, it has been stated that a municipal ordinance may not go beyond, add to, subtract from, modify, or amend a state statute when the net result would be one of conflict (McQuillin, Municipal Corporations, Vol. 5, S15.22). The Attorney General finally quoted



The familiar barber pole, now a center of much dissension in Danville, stands in front of the Third Street Barber shop.

37 Am. Jur., Municipal Corporations, Section 165 (page 787):

It is a fundamental principle that municipal ordinances are inferior in status and subordinate to the laws of the state. An or-

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Frosh visitation further delayed; Cabinet discusses Honor Code

By JOHN B. MAGEE

The Policy Cabinet discussed the issue of freshman visitation at its meeting Wednesday.

Dean of Men Max Cavnes reported to the Cabinet that about 9 of the cards sent out to the parents of freshman men have not yet been returned.

These cards were sent to the parents prior to the recent vacation. The parents were asked to indicate whether they wished their son to be allowed to participate in an open hall program.

President Thomas A. Spragens has taken the position that since the parents were informed during the summer that freshman men would not have visitation this

year they must give permission before a man may have visitation privileges.

The President also has informed the parents that a closed hall will be provided for those without the visitation privilege.

The Cabinet also informally discussed the Honor Code. The Student Congress has recommended that the Code be abolished.

The Cabinet decided to delay consideration of the proposal until the Inter-Dormitory Council has had an opportunity to present a response to the Congress action. IDC President Sandee Mitchell indicated that it would wish to do so.

The Cabinet also took up the matter of the Congress's proposed revision of the Social Program. The proposal would turn the program over to an administrative officer of the college. President Spragens is reported to be favorably disposed towards the plan.

Dean Cavnes reported that based on the number of pledges taken by the fraternities that most of the fraternities should be able to fill their houses next fall.

If a significant number of men depledge, or transfer, however, some of the frats could be in trouble in this regard.

Amann discusses SC progress in fall Congress report

By TOM AMANN

During the Fall term the Student Congress attempted to satisfy the need of the students by providing new services and by trying to find answers to the problems concerning convocations, the honor code, the social program, the dress code, freshman visitation and the food in the dining commons. Among the new services this year were the used book market, the travel sheets and the airport shuttle bus.

The used book market was fairly successful, considering the small number of used books which were used in Fall term courses, and it will be operated again at the beginning of the Spring term. The travel sheets would be more effective if more

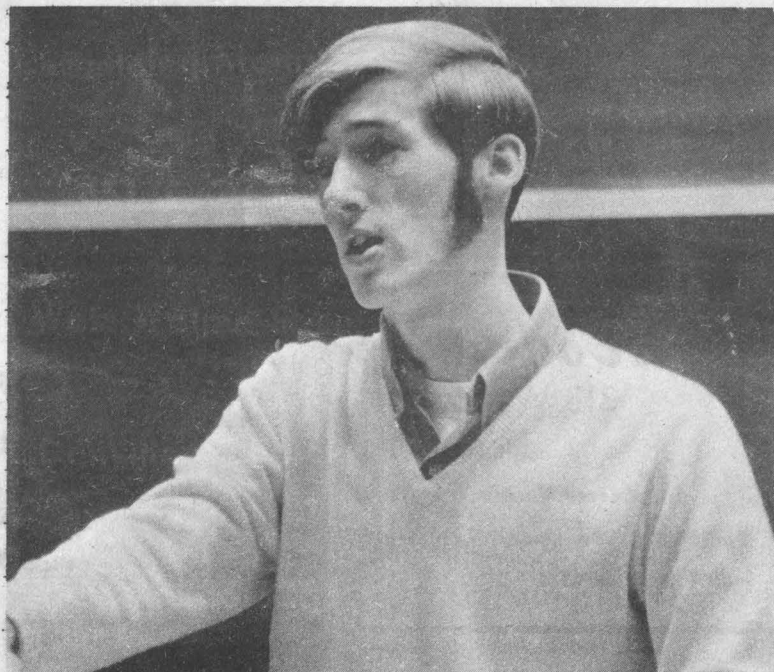
drivers would sign the sheets. The airport shuttle bus was operated at the beginning of the year for freshmen and also for the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks.

The shuttle bus was very successful because a large number of students used the service and the Student Congress at the same time generated a small amount of income.

The Student Congress saw the need for limited freshman visitation at the beginning of the year, and a task force was initiated to achieve this goal. The task force conducted a survey of the freshman class and sent a letter to the parents of the freshmen to gain their opinion.

A proposal was passed by the

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Tom Amann, President of Student Congress, explains the organization's progress to date. Here he is shown presiding over the most recent Congress meeting.