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UB Grad Schools List Few Negroes

There are 158 foreign students but only one American Negro among the 528 graduate students in the engineering department of the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University of Buffalo, according to university sources.

The Faculty of Engineering and Applied Sciences has 12 departments including engineering, the School of Information and Library Studies, Computer Science and Interdisciplinary Studies and Research.

The American Negro student is enrolled in the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering.

90 Black Graduate Students

There are 90 American Negroes among the 6,228 graduate students in all departments at UB. They make up 1.5 per cent of the graduate student body. There are 592 foreign graduate students, or 9 per cent of the student body.

Students from Canada, the Republic of China (Taiwan), India and West Germany exceed the number of American Negroes in all educational levels of the university. About 76 foreign nations are represented on campus.

About 510 American Negroes are enrolled in all levels of the university — 420 of them as undergraduates. Thus, 13 per cent of the American Negro students at UB are graduate students.

Limited Number Elsewhere

The figures were compiled from records of the university's Admissions and Records Dept., the Select Committee for Equal Opportunity and the UB Foreign Student directory.

Data tabulated from other graduate departments also revealed a limited number of black students.

The Faculty of Natural Sciences has 609 students, including 125 foreigners and 12 Negroes. This faculty is made up of the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geological Sciences, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Physics and Astronomy and Statistics.

The Faculty of Health Sciences has 366 students, including 83 foreign students and about nine black students. The Faculty of Health Sciences comprises 15 departments and five professional schools.

Charge by Build Official

The enrollment statistics were sought after Mrs. Miriam Beale, education committee chairman of the civil rights federation Build, charged the university's attempt at admitting black students in

some graduate departments was "meaningless and a sham."

She charged the school shirked its responsibilities by not admitting black students in the fields of engineering, natural sciences and health sciences.

On March 26, Dr. James A. Moss, chairman of the Select Committee, said the university will increase the number of black undergraduates from the present 420 to 700 by next September. On the graduate level, he added, there should be an increase of 500 students, or a rise from the present 90 to 140 students.

Other Enrollment Figures

There are 25 Negro students in the School of Education; 15 in the School of Social Welfare; 8 in the Faculty of Law and Jurisprudence; 6 in the Dept. of Mathematics; 5 in the English Dept.; 4 each in the departments of Oral Biology and History; 3 each in Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Sociology and in the School of Nursing.

Two Negro students are in each of the departments of Drama and Speech, Industrial Relations, Library Science, Management and Political Science.

None in 30 Departments

In addition to the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Sciences, there are 15 graduate school departments which each include one black student.

According to records of the Select Committee, there are no Negro students in 30 graduate school departments.

There are about 22,134 students enrolled at the university for the 1968-1969 school year. Two per cent are American Negroes.

UB to Increase Proportion of Negroes in Fall

There are 6228 graduate students at the State University of Buffalo, of which 90—roughly 1.5 per cent — are American Negro, a statistical breakdown revealed today.

Negroes are outnumbered in all educational levels at UB by students from Canada, Taiwan and India.

Though the bulk of the 6228 graduate students are from the U. S., there are 592 foreign graduate students, or 9 per cent of the total number of graduate students.

Seventy-six nations are represented on the UB campus, the figures showed.

There are 510 American Negroes at UB, of which 18 per cent are graduate students.

Interestingly, of the 528 graduate students in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 158 are foreign students and only one is an American Negro.

The figures were compiled by the Admissions and Records Department, the Select Committee for Equal Opportunity and the UB Foreign Student directory.

They were put together after Mrs. Miriam Beale, of the education committee of BUILD, a Buffalo civil rights organization, charged the university's attempt at admitting Negroes into some graduate departments was a "sham."

UB hopes to increase the figures next September.

It has plans to increase the number of undergraduate blacks from 420 to 700 and black graduate students from 90 to 140.

The American Negro population at UB is now about 2 per cent of the total student body.

Black Students