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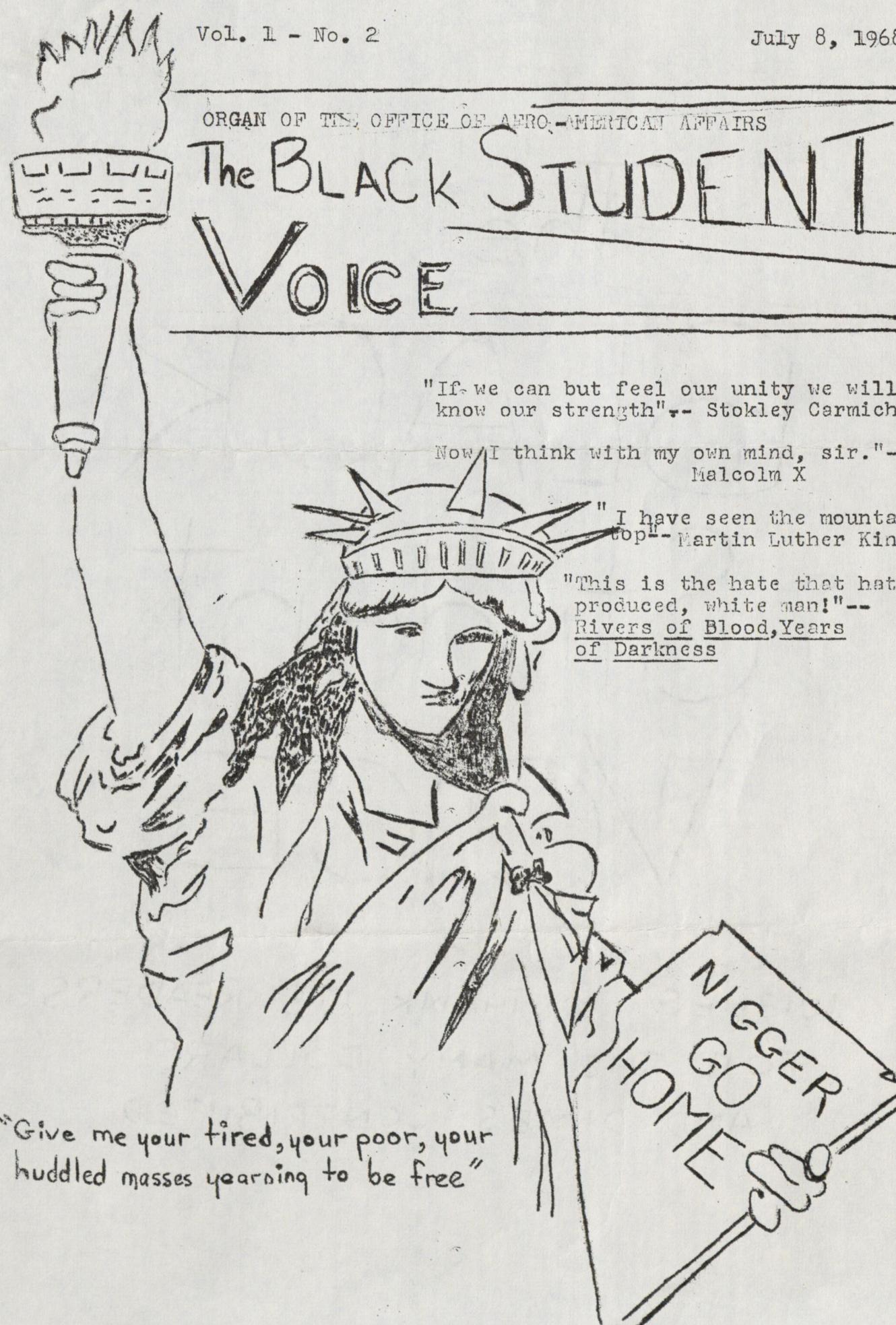
The BLACK STUDENT VOICE

"If we can but feel our unity we will know our strength"-- Stokley Carmichael

Now I think with my own mind, sir."-- Malcolm X

"I have seen the mountain-- top"-- Martin Luther King

"This is the hate that hate produced, white man!"--
Rivers of Blood, Years of Darkness



"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free"

Without a doubt
the 1960's

BLACK Student VOICE

WISHES TO THANK ITS READERS
FOR THE MANY DOLLARS
AND DIMES CONTRIBUTED

EDITORIAL...

There seemed to be a degree of concern in this academic community that the Black Student Voice was not explicit enough in its condemnation of Chairman Parker for his white racist statement quoted in last week's publication. Well, that's too damn bad.

Any fool pretending to be wise could see the foul, racist thinking evinced in Chairman Parker's statement.

When will white people learn that they must deal with the black man's perceptions of situations in areas that are specifically relevant to black people? (Although here, any sane man's perception would construe Parker's statement as racist!)

How long will you feign surprise at the revolutionary spirit which is evolving in our black urban ghettos and among the black students on your college campuses? Whenever people, in the history of the human race, have been oppressed, they have reacted in a similar manner. And damn it, even if they hadn't, we would, still.

Note, wisely:

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Elvis. Farewell!

Elvis J. Stahr is a genteel southern bourbon who was caught off guard by the Black student upsurge, and in many cases, he failed to "communicate" or to "understand" the situation at hand, due to inexperience. We do not interpret malice as having been his intent at any time.

Elvis Stahr did not call the Bloomington police down upon the heads of the demonstrating Black students in Memorial Stadium. Elvis Stahr did finally disqualify Phi Delta Theta from the Little 500 Bicycle Race, an act which served to eliminate the necessity for such strife and possible bloodshed on this campus. Elvis J. Stahr did abolish the non-functioning Committee on Discriminatory Practices and established a New Joint Committee.

Elvis Stahr, recognizing that the doctrine of racial superiority is not an academically respectable one, denied Chaney, of the Ku Klux Klan, permission to speak at Indiana University.

No attempt is made here to gloss over the many insensitive errors and blatantly racist incidents which transpired during Stahr's administration. Stahr is fallen, identically, with other white men, by the definition of white racism in this country; particularly so, because he was the president of an institution in which the ideals of white racism have been maintained at the highest lofts of the university.

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ELVIS, FAREWELL

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The Black students will miss him. A margin of safe feeling and an absence of fear of brutality pervaded while Stahr was here, despite the ineffectual and paranoid statement made by the Board of Trustees immediately following the Little 500 confrontation. Does protection leave as Elvis Stahr leaves? Does white racism take over "fully", overtly, as he leaves? (We do not deny that it persisted while he was here.)

We feel that Elvis J. Stahr failed to understand the seriousness of much of the Black plea; but he was and certainly does not categorize himself, by his actions, as a bigot-administrator.

Will the new administration call its own bluff and incur the full-scale wrath of the Black students? (Some among them are willing to die, if necessary.)

Read:

Sports Illustrated's

"THE BLACK
ATHLETE"

(parts one, two and
three.)

By JACK OLSEN

REVEILLE AT THREE

I. enchantation:

I, a black girl, live Disguise.
I see myself among three eyes.
The eyes are pearled,
Except when one;
It is my blackest self I shun.

II. nightmare at noon:

I cower
Long,
Before three piercing mirrors,
Veiling
Bright-hard missiles
Of a militant mind.
And muted lasers of my
Heart are stilled: You
Cast dark white umbers
On a native soul;
Into the grayest of these
I fling my life and cling
To that sweet dust.

III. awake:

I am awake today and pain
Has torn me from a shroud of
Rancid lies.
I face the hard-white sun today
And cast a shadow, black and deep:
Hate instills this watch I keep.

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