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NOTES ON CONSIDERATION OF 1938 FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES
NEGROES

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Fred W. Alsup

Moe: If Heilbrun will take that in itself is a strong recommendation. Heilbrun is an excellent man.

Alexander: Take on a few young ones and keep them going. A gamble but I think we should take it.

ERE: Not strong for but approves

Fannin S. Belcher

CSJ: Budget is large.

Moe: Two deficiencies: 1. Does Yale want him? I think his best play should be sent to McCandless to see if he has merit. 2. What do the people at the Lincoln University think of him? And what does Arthur Hobson Quinn at University of Pennsylvania think of him? ✓

ERE: I think he is a bit flamboyant

Arna Bontemps

WWA: I think very highly of him. I am for giving him an award.

CSJ: One deficiency is his regular academic training.

All agreed a good bet

B. R. Brazeal

CSJ: A fine person but has done no research. The sort of name you can stand seeing on a list of awards.

ERE: A-

WWA: He is in a position of importance. If you want to strengthen Morehouse OK He will never be a scholar but a very useful man on and off the campus. The sort you can give the benefit of the doubt.

Kenneth B. Clark

ERE: A- (minus only because of his youth. Then decided that his problem did not sound so good and was not favorably disposed.

✓ Moe: Kleinberg gives good recommendation. At 23 if Kleinberg says that it means he is good. I will investigate.

CSJ: He made poor grades in statistical work and that is necessary for his project.

Anna Margaret Cooke:

All agree a good candidate

Carol Blanche Cotton

Moe: This seems the kind of case on which to have medical advice. Ask Percival Bailey of the University of Chicago about it.

ERE: Not inclined to push. One of psychological researches that *Don't do -* is too large.

CSJ: I rate a B.

Alonzo J. Davis

ERE: JCD reports as a cocky and smart individual, but probably very sound academically. Patterson of Tuskegee was not given as a reference. Will ask Maudelle Bousfield to give estimate.

Favorable subject to investigate further.

John A. Davis

CSJ: Brilliant.

Moe: He should not work with Salter. My personal opinion (with which many others agree) is that Salter is a fool. He is the big mistake at the University of Wisconsin. There on permanent appointment but they can't do anything about it Davis is probably better than Salter. Bound to be turned over to him if he goes there. If he could work with Lindsay Rogers in New York he would be set. Rogers is tops. Tell him to go to work where his material lies, in New York. He could also do a good piece of work with Donald Young at Pennsylvania.

✓ We are to ask Davis to go to New York to talk with Mr. Moe after April 1.

Elton C. Fax

✓ Write Edward Rowan, Federal Warehouse, Washington. Ask him what he thinks of murals in the Dunbar Junior High School in Baltimore. If he doesn't know, ask him to find out about them.

Mark Oakland Fax

✓ There is no white composer who is doing anything significant with church music. Get some of his compositions.

Edward Ferguson

Would like to see Southern get a grant. ERE
Moe suggests that we get Dr. Talliaferro at the University of Chicago to size up his MA thesis, or get one of his men to do it. The center for his work is not at Illinois but Chicago.



Miles Mark Fisher

- WWA: A good man. I'd like to give him a fellowship, but agree his project should be changed.
- CSJ: A good man. His church is important. He is one of the five most advanced younger Negroes (Henderson, Thurman, Fisher, Faulkner and one other are about all we have in religion).
- ERE: The project is terrible.
- m Moe: If he would work in some entirely different field it would do him more good. He should not study in field with direct application to his ministry

Elijah Fitchett

- CSJ: His recommendations are favorable but not enthusiastic. He should get his degree and go to a post in another institution.
- WWA agrees that his present institution not important.
- Moe: This project and this man interest me.

Viola Goin

- Moe: Impressed by record. I'll talk with her if you say so. May have adapted her plan to interests of the Fund.
- CSJ: Thinks this candidate good.
- ERE I think someone should talk with her. I am leary about public health people without medical background.
- WWA: Would be useful at Flint-Goodridge in Nurses School on public health side.
- Mr. Moe to talk with her

Shirley Graham:

- Moe: ✓ Will ask Howard Frank about her. Thinks he knows a man who has examined score of "Tom Tom."
- ERE: Further comment on stipend. Enthusiastic about.



Leila Smith Green

Moe: Don't know by expert testimony how good she is. Why should she study at Columbia? Except for organic Chemistry at Illinois the field is at a low ebb in this country. Attractive gamble.

ERE: Thinks it up to her to put herself in category to be judged. We might consider \$500 as grant-in-aid.

WWA to find out if she could finance a year on her own. We are to tell him what we want to know. Give him full data on her. She should go to Illinois or Cornell Roger Adams at Illinois or Johnson at Cornell.

Send this information to Cosmos Club

Richard Melvin Haskins

Moe Illinois people say Lloyd better but that this man is good.

Walter Lincoln Hawkins

OK

Vertis Hayes

Moe: He seems worth getting professional judgment on: Send to Mr. Moe's committee.

Dewey R. Jones

General discussion on this. At first decided that it was not in fellowship field, but finally decided it would come within our grants.

Moe: Lindeman might be able to finance it out of the Willard Straight Fund. Mr. Moe very favorable impressed by this.

Miss Carr can be notified now, in view of their holding the apartment at Hull House for Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Lewis W. Jones

ERE in favor of him, and for him to go elsewhere.

Moe: Good man. Don't care much for the project but maybe this is what he needs to do. Approve decidedly of men he will work with.

Melvin D. Kennedy

Moe: Undergraduate record bad. Graduate record at Chicago not good. Marshall Knappen could give statement if he knows him. Dr. Schmidt also.

Information to be secured.

Thomas Henderson Kerr, Jr.

Moe: I'd turn him down flat on his record if that is what he wants to do. Eastman school tends to keep its people in its own mould. He might have a case if we examine his music now. Musical ability shows itself early or not at all.

Emilio A. Lanier

ERE: This man is a fellowship hound. Has had three fellowship opportunities from GEB yet has not produced.

Inquire about Latin requirement which he says has slowed him down at Harvard. Consider further.

V Mannheim

Moe: No scholarly production

Norman Wilfred Lewis

Moe: I will get professional judgment on this.

Birtill A. Lloyd

Moe: This man is better than A- (ERE's grade) I went over his material with Roger Adams at Illinois. Everybody in the department remembers him over the past eight years as one of their best people. He's tops.

James LuValle:

So good there was no discussion. A sure grant

Beatrice M. Murphy

ERE: for her.

No particular comment from others.

Mr. Moe said he would like to see material



Guichard B. Parris

Moe: Good record. Bases estimate on Atkinson, who is a good reference.

CSJ; This man is a real scholar

Reed E. Peggram

Moe and ERE agree that he is tops

Ira DeA. Reid

All agreed without much discussion that this was a person for a grant.

Shearley O. Roberts

Moe: This man is just a little under Alonzo Davis. Good adademic background. Worked with good people. Carmichael at Brown. Having been with these good ones makes a substantial case for him. Second to Alonzo Davis.

Hughie Lee-Smith

Mr. Moe will ask his committee to evaluate work

Ruth Morris Smith:

Young, says ERE. Consider later.

Moe: Must consider seriously. A girl with good record. Send her to Carl Hartman of Baltimore, at the Carnegie Laboratory of Embryology, Johns Hopkins Medical School. He is the best authority in this field. Should she work with Todd? *Hurtas ✓*

If you want to develop scholars you should be able to give them comparable opportunities to those the whites have.

Frank Martin Snowden, Jr.

Moe: On top of list

ERE and CSJ also on top.

Write Edward Capps at Princeton, sending application, saying at Moe's request, for comment.

Howard William Swanson

Send compositions to Mr. Moe for his committee

Joseph T. Taylor

WWA: I think he is the best of the sociologists.

CSJ: He's good. Has been doing pretty consistent piece of work.

Moe: Tannenbaum's "Crime in the Community" in McKeever's new series. Could he take a course in criminal law at the Law School?

~~Decided to defer consideration.~~

Myron B. Towns:

O. K.

Lorenzo D. Turner

OK

Forrest Oran Wiggins:

Out, but write him to season and come back.

Moe: Can we, or should we stake a man to go for further study immediately after his doctorate in a different field? If he can he should get a job now.

ERE: Committee interested but he better get a post now and get some more experience. Tell him this.

Stanton L. Wormley

ERE: Tops on my list. DeVane very strong. I question the amount of money