



LILLIAN GIBBS
One of the many effervescent reasons why next week's attraction at the popular Gayety twice daily is called "Bubble-Bubble."

ALPHA PHI ALPHA
CONVENTION PORTRAYS
EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS
Serious Attitude of Delegates Towards
Important Problems Appeals to
St. Louis Citizens.

St. Louis Mo., Jan. 12.—Nothing more vividly portrayed the educational progress of the American Negro than the appearance in St. Louis, Mo., of the more than 300 representatives of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity from sixty of the leading colleges and universities in the United States in attendance upon the 10th annual convention of their fraternity which was held during the days of December 27th to 31st, inclusive, 1922. The occasion afforded the first opportunity for the citizens of St. Louis to come in close touch with such large numbers of young Negro college men from all parts of the country and get an idea of just what place a fraternity occupies in their college life. The Epsilon-Lambda, graduate chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha, located at St. Louis, and the citizens of St. Louis saw to it that every delegate and visiting member of the Alpha Phi Alpha was comfortably situated throughout the period of the convention.

The opening session of the convention was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the St. Louis headquarters, Pine Street Branch Y. M. C. A., with over three hundred college men as delegates and visiting members of the fraternity from the various colleges and universities in America stretching from Harvard, Boston university, and Yale, on the New England coast, to the University of California, on the Pacific coast, and from universities of Michigan and Minnesota on the Great Lakes to Atlanta university and Morehouse college in the south. The business of the convention was successfully handled under the direction of the national officers of the fraternity: Simeon S. Booker, president; Dr. J. H. Hilburn, first vice-president; Raymond J. Alexander, second vice-president; Norman L. McGhee, secretary; Dr. Homer Cooper, treasurer, and Carl J. Murphy, editor of the official organ, The Sphinx.

Report of National Officers.
At the Friday afternoon session, the national officers of the fraternity made their yearly reports. The national president, Simeon S. Booker, reported that the fraternity had made great progress during the year especially in the results from the annual "Go to High School, Go to College" campaign and in the increasingly important place which the organization is taking in collegiate life. It was noted from the report of the national secretary, Norman L. McGhee, that during the past year chapters of the Alpha Phi Alpha have been established at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif.; the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.; the State College of Iowa, Ames, Ia.; the University of Denver, Denver, Col.; Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.; Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and a graduate chapter at Indianapolis, Ind., which added to the chapter roll of 36 as reported at last convention makes a total chapter roll of 44, with a membership of over 2,500. Of these 44 chapters 36 were represented at St. Louis at the fifteenth annual convention.

Shakespeare's Wisdom.
The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together; our virtues would be proud if our faults whipped them not; and our crimes would despair if they were not cherished by our virtues.—Shakespeare.

"BUBBLE-BUBBLE" IS GORGEOUS
Burlesque at its Best at the Popular
Gayety Next Week.

"A piquant, Parisian novelty" is the way William K. Wells announces his "Bubble-Bubble" show at the popular Gayety next week, starting Saturday matinee. But Mr. Wells has been too modest in his announcement. The show is really a miniature tour of the world instead of being confined to the French capital. There is one scene laid in London, England; another in New Orleans during Mardi Gras; one on Broadway and others "Way Down East," then in Arizona and on the Hawaiian Beach at Waikiki; while finally just to give the audience a full measure of scenic delights, the action of the piece shifts to the prehistoric Stone Age. Altogether there are fifteen unique and magnificent stage settings in the two big acts of the piece.

"Bubble-Bubble" is declared by all who have seen it to be "burlesque at its best." Mr. Wells who is the author of many burlesques, has done his best work in writing the book of this one. He has also written a score of pleasing lyrics and has collaborated with Melville Morris in composing the tuneful, jingly music. Wags devised the melodies and Morris arranged them. Dan Dody, the well known terpsichorean director, put on the many sprightly and graceful dances.

Joe Freed, a comedian of rare fun making ability and who is endeared to countless patrons of burlesque, is appearing as the featured member of the cast, this probably being his last season in this style of entertainment, as Mr. Wells contemplates starring him next season in a Broadway musical revue. Ruth Gibbs, a very attractive blonde who comes from high class musical comedy with the reputation of being a very sweet singer, ranks next to Mr. Freed in importance, sharing this honor with Klara Hendrix, versatile singer and character change artist.

Miss Gibbs is also a member of the "Lone Star Four," one of the finest quartettes on the present day stage, and a feature with "Bubble-Bubble." Others of importance in the cast are Billy Wallace, Anita Rose, Lillian Bennett and a band of Hawaiian singers and instrumentalists including Mme. Dore, native dancer, who is said to be expert in her graces and free from any suggestiveness. Through his impersonation of six different characters, William Browning will take conspicuous prominence in an excellent cast. Sunday's matinee starts at three, and the daily matinees begin at two-fifteen.

VIRTUALLY AN ANTI-LYNCHING
BILL AT NEBR. LEGISLATURE

Lincoln, January 12.—Ku-Kluxism was entered upon the lists of businesses with which the Nebraska legislature will concern itself when Senators Tomek of David City and Gumb of Fremont introduced a bill into the senate forbidding anything like a duplication here of the outrages now being uncovered in Mer Rouge, La.

The bill declares unlawful the conspiring of two or more persons who meet in disguise for the purpose of investigating, discussing, hearing or determining the guilt or innocence of any person, or to inflict punishment for any presumed infraction of any law or custom.

In its wide scope the senate bill comes near to being an anti-lynching bill as well as anti-Ku Klux. The only differentiating clause is that which

specifies that the persons must be disguised in order to come under its provisions.

Early passage of the bill was predicted by Senator Tomek.

"I think it is the best bill that has been introduced thus far," Tomek said, "and I am sure that it will be passed early."

"We have made it as drastic as possible because we believe that it is our duty as defenders of the constitution to see to it that this business of taking law enforcement out of the hands of the courts and putting it into the hands of individuals should stop. We believe all the people want it."

R. B. Strehlow of Omaha introduced a like bill in the House Wednesday.

CHURCH REPORTS VERY
SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Church of St. Philip the Deacon held its annual parish meeting in the Guild Rooms Monday night. Reports read showed that the church had closed the most successful year in its history. The number of confirmations and baptisms were larger than ever before. The contributions were also larger, enabling the meeting of all obligations, with a small deficit, which available pledges will more than fully cover. A budget of \$3500 for the present year was adopted. This includes \$2800 for current expenses and \$700 for benevolences, diocesan assessment and missions. This income will place the congregation on a self-supporting basis and enable it to assume the status of a parish, for which formal action was taken. The following wardens and vestry were elected: Isaac Bailey, senior warden; Dr. Craig Morris, junior warden; William G. Haynes, treasurer; Miss Jennie Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Sina Brown, Dr. W. W. Peebles, Henry Gaston and George H. Bullock, vestrymen.

MRS. GRACE M. HUTTEN
UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Grace M. Hutten, commissioner of the Colored Commercial Club, underwent a cerebral operation last Thursday at the Nicholas Senn hospital, and is getting on quite nicely. For some months Mrs. Hutten has been suffering with severe neuralgic pains at the base of the brain. Examinations by physicians and surgeons disclosed the fact that an operation was necessary to remove the trouble. It was first thought that it might be necessary for her to go to the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn., but the operation was successfully performed here.

LINCOLN COMMENT

Miss Ruth Dickson returned to school Monday after spending the holidays with her parents in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Lillie Kenney has been confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Ella Black entertained the Utopian Art Club at her home on last Thursday night, and the following were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Irene Mosley, president; Mrs. Alma Wiley, vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, secretary; Mrs. L. B. Alexander, treasurer. A profitable session was had.

Mrs. W. L. Todd was also an attendant at the New Era Executive Board meeting at Omaha last week, she being State Secretary of the Woman's Department.

Mrs. Eliza Lee, 57 years old, died at 5 a. m. last Sunday at the home, 1944 R. street. She leaves two sons, Robert H. of Lincoln and Thomas O. of Kansas, three brothers, Frank and Robert of Lawrence, Kansas, and Charles Lee of Omaha, and O. J. Burkhardt, half-brother, of Lincoln. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna Hill, of Lawrence, Kansas, and Harriet Burkhardt of Missouri. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon.

John L. Wright is yet confined in the State Hospital.

We are elated over the fact that colored citizens are still continuing to purchase property in the city. Among recent buyers are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colly, Mr. and Mrs. Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christman.

Mr. Irene Mosley entertained the Mission at her home Tuesday night. Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church were interesting last Sunday, with the Sunday School and praise covenant meeting in the forenoon. B. Y. P. U. and program, and preaching by the pastor, and communion at night. Attendance was fine. The church is increasing much in membership, all of whom seem interested in the Master's cause.

Rev. W. A. McClendon is home from Omaha and conducted his services last Sunday, preaching fine sermons to his folks. The Sunday School and Aid Society held fine meetings.

Rev. J. H. McAllister and his congregation are still doing good work for humanity. I would say right here, that I hardly ever get news from the

churches and as I am not in a position to attend all the churches in person, would love to have them made known to me by Monday of each week.

Mrs. Blossom Williams returned home from Omaha Monday.

Remember Saturday Night Serving Club at Mt. Zion Parsonage, 920 South 12th street, each week.

LOUIS CITY ITEMS

In the real estate office of Mr. J. Norris and Mr. Louis Maxwell, 712 West 7th street, on January 1st, the Negro Building and Loan Association was organized. And on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock p. m., a meeting was held to complete the arrangements.

Another enterprise has been added to the list of progressive ones in this city. On Saturday, January 6, Mr. and Mrs. George Tolson opened a new cafe at 415 west 7th street, in the location formerly owned by Mrs. Nunn.

The Ladies Aid Society of the A. M. E. church will give a chattering supper and musical program on Thursday, January 18, at the church. No admission.

The Girl Reserves met in the new Y. W. C. A., white, at 6th and Nebraska streets on Wednesday of this week, with Mrs. Dr. Dobson in charge of the program.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, who were married in this city a few weeks ago, are now enjoying themselves in the home of their father at 4927 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Mr. Albert Cavens is reported ill at his home at 511 Main street for more than a week.

Miss Grey, who is living in the home of Rev. R. M. Williams, and who underwent a minor operation at St. Joseph's hospital more than a week ago, was taken to the doctor's office again this morning but is not seriously ill.

Word has been received from Mr. Forest Williams, of Louisville, Ky., that he and his young bride will return to this city in March to make their home. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams who live at 15 west 13th street.

Miss Lizzie Reynolds of Chicago, who has been ailing for some time at the home of her mother, who lives at 1429 Cook street, died Sunday afternoon at 1:25. Previous to her death Miss Reynolds talked to friends who were at her bedside, and after calling for a physician died a few seconds before he arrived. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from A. M. E. church, 513 Main street.

As correspondent of the Monitor, I wish to inform all ex-service men that they have been extended an invitation to join the American Legion of this city, and will be accorded all the privileges that other members now enjoy. And to strengthen or reinforce what has been said, Mr. Anderson, who resides on West 6th street, has offered to spend a week with my cooperation, in trying to get every colored soldier to become a member. I kindly ask you to take advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Topeka, Kansas, who have been in the employ of Mr. Pelletier, since last August, left for their home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lambert are expected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Arthur Solomon and Miss Margarette Boyd, daughter of Rev. H. C. Boyd, were united in marriage last Saturday, and have returned to the city.

Mrs. Ashby is reported sick at her home, 507 1/2 North 7th street.

ARE YOU A MEMBER
OF THE Y. W. C. A.?

Every woman and girl should be a member of the Young Woman's Christian Association. The aim of the Association is to develop the highest conception of Christian womanhood and to aid girls and women in realizing this conception by all round development, by utilizing every available resource of the community for their interest and by offering itself to be used by the community in cooperative service for women. All girls and women are eligible for membership who believe in the purpose of the Association, "To associate young women in personal loyalty to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to promote growth in Christian character and service through social, mental and spiritual training, and to become a social force for the extension of the kingdom of God." If your membership has expired renew now. Membership for the year \$1.00. Girls from 12 to 18 years 50 cents. Join now so you will be present at the membership banquet Jan. 22. The committee is at work. All help for a stronger Y. W. C. A.

MRS. D. W. GOODEN,
Chairman Membership Comm.

A nation is no better than its home life, and its home life is no better than that nation's womanhood.

AT THE POPULAR GAYETY

This is a season when playwrights are turning producers in surprising numbers, and one who is far from being of lesser importance is William K. Wells, who offers his piquant, Parisian novelty, "Bubble-Bubble," at the popular Gayety next week. Among the many authors of dramatic and musical attractions who have had sufficient confidence in their own writings to put in their own money are Ann Nichols, J. C. Nugent, Earl Carroll, Jas. Montgomery, Jack Lait, Bide Dudley, Mar Maroin and Mme. Petrova, while of course such old timers as George Cohan and William Hodge continue to produce their own works.

Mr. Wells is one of the most prolific writers in burlesque. This season alone he has to his credit "The Greenwich Village Follies," "Maid of America," Al Reeves show, "Folly Town," "Big Jamboree" and "Keep Smiling." He has also rewritten "Broadway Brevities," "the Bowery Burlesquers" and the Jacobs and Jermon shows. Mr. Wells not only writes the books of shows but lyrics and music as well.

SHERIDAN, WYOMING, NOTES

Mrs. J. D. Powell of Savannah, Mo., has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Douglas, Jr., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Shute and family, Mrs. J. D. Powell and Mr. Leonard Powell at dinner on Friday, Dec. 29. They were joined later in the evening by a party of ten friends who enjoyed a delightful evening at cards. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bell and daughter Virginia at a family dinner Christmas. One of the pleasantest affairs of the holiday season was the New Year's party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell Monday evening. Dancing and cards formed the evening's entertainment. A delightful two course lunch was served by the hostess to the eighteen guests who enjoyed their gracious hospitality.

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SEEKS TO ABOLISH CHARGES FOR
OMAHA-SOUTH OMAHA CALLS

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Charging toll for telephone calls between Omaha and South Omaha must end under the terms of a bill introduced into the lower house of the state legislature Tuesday by Herman C. Timme, Omaha member.

"As matters stand at the present time in Omaha," said Timme, "an Omaha resident may talk to Florence, Benson or any other suburb of the city except South Omaha without paying a cent."

"But if a man lives on the north side of A street and his neighbor lives directly across the street on the south side, he must pay to talk to that neighbor by telephone. It's a holdup pure and simple."

Wisdom.

Every triumph is the product of obstacles surmounted, of failures, each of which taught us something. Every force that pushes us back may be made to cause a rebound in the right direction; a defeat should be but the bending of a springboard, the recoil of which will throw us higher as we jump.—Bolton Hall.

Explaining the "Matchmaker."
It is the natural instinct that makes every woman a matchmaker. She works blindly toward the baby. If she cannot have one directly, she will have it vicariously. The source of old maids is thus doomed to have a hand in the perpetuation of the race.—William J. Locke.

A Jazzy Warning.

There are those who refuse to accept the conventional, no matter how expressed. Take the matter of the warning signals now common on the backs of motor cars. Usually they flash readily the one word, "Stop." But the other evening on Fifth avenue, when a light four was brought to a standstill, the command, "Halt, Kid," flared into view.—Detroit News.

The Labors of Map-Making.

To map 43 per cent of the United States, the topographic engineers are estimated to have tramped an aggregate of approximately nine million miles; for the average amount of walking varies from five miles for ordinary country to ten or more miles in rough country.

Vague Prospect.

"No Sebastian, I am sorry, but I am sure that we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything." "But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it, you know, after we were married."

Rushes Signify One's Welcome.

The saying "not worth a rush" dates back to the days before carpets were invented, and the floors were strewn with rushes. When an honored guest was expected fresh green ones were cut and spread, but people of little consequence had to be contented with rushes that had been used, while still humbler folk got none at all.

Wanted to Know.

Harold accompanied his uncle down to the business district one day recently and heard a number of the latter's acquaintances greet him with a cheery familiarity. Harold was impressed with this and when they were alone he said, "this and when they were alone he said, 'Uncle Ben, when nearly all the hair is worn off my head will folks call me 'old top,' too?'"—Boston Evening Transcript.

CAMP GRANT TO SOON
GO ON AUCTION BLOCK

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 12.—Camp Grant, another of the wartime scenes of bustling military activity, where thousands of colored soldiers were trained to participate in the Great War, is to go upon the auction block—one of the final steps in its ultimate wrecking as a cantonment.

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N. W. WARE
Attorney at Law.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.
To Eddie Vorce, non-resident defendant, you are hereby notified that Arch Vorce, on the 30th day of September, 1922, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, wherein he prays to obtain a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of cruelty; and that on the 4th day of January, 1923, the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, entered an order that service of summons in this action may be had upon you, by publication as is provided by the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of Nebraska, for obtaining construction service upon non-resident defendants.

You are therefore required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 10th day of February, 1923.

ARCH VORCE, Plaintiff.
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