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GREEK FRAT TO HOLD CONVENTION

Gathering Promises to be one of the Greatest in its History. Half thousand to be in Attendance. Questions to be Discussed. "Leadership" General Theme

HON. W. H. LEWIS SPEAKER

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—What promises to be one of the most important meetings in the history of Negro College life will be held at Baltimore, Maryland, by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity when it meets in annual convention during the days, December 27th to 31st, 1921, inclusive. With something over 2,500 graduates and undergraduate members of the leading American colleges and universities, over 500 of whom will come as representatives from the thirty-six chapters located throughout the United States, every indication assures a meeting which will mark an epoch both in Negro college fraternity life and in the history of the Negro youth in the American colleges.

One of the unique steps forward to be made by the Alpha Phi Alpha will be the pilgrimage to the home of Frederick Douglass, in Anacostia, D. C., on December 28th, the second day of the convention. Unusual interest has been evinced in the pilgrimage as it is the first time in history that an event of this kind has been held with a Negro as the historical character to be honored. Upon this occasion, Dean George W. Cook, of Howard University, a personal friend of Mr. Douglass, will make an address. Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, President of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs; Mrs. Lelia Pendleton, and others of the Association will act as hostesses. "The pilgrimage," National President, Simeon S. Booker, of Baltimore, says, "marks an epoch in the history of Negro life in America and it indicates a new day. It is an unusual event for it is the first time that a group of college men have ever paid honor to one of our statesmen. This one event will inspire hundreds of boys and girls to read the life of this distinguished Marylander, and it will also call to the attention and focus the interest of 14 million American citizens upon the Seer, Orator, and Statesman, Frederick Douglass."

A most important feature of the convention will be the Public Session to be held in Baltimore in the Shaton Baptist Church, Thursday evening, December 29th, at eight o'clock, at which time Honorable William H. Lewis of Boston, Mass., formerly Assistant Attorney General of the United States, will speak on the subject "Leadership and Life." The general theme of the public session will be "Leadership," and its relation to Alpha Phi Alpha will be discussed under the subjects "Ideals of Alpha Phi Alpha" by a member of the local chapter, and "Alpha Phi Alpha's Task" by the National President, Simeon S. Booker.

According to the National Secretary, Norman L. McGhee of Washington, D. C., assurances have come not only from the 700 or more members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity residing in the nearby cities, Boston, Providence, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Wilmington, Norfolk, Rich-

mond and Washington, but from the nearly 2,000 other members throughout the United States, giving evidence they will be present at the 14th Annual Convention of the Fraternity. Especially to be expected in view of the fact that the Chairman of the National Executive Board, Simeon S. Booker, has granted a reduction of one and one-half fare on the certificate plan to the members of the Fraternity and their families attending the convention at Baltimore. Many of the Fraternity men plan to bring members of their families with them as the period over which the reduced rate extends allows ample time for a visit both to Baltimore and to Washington, the National Capital.

Of the various social events to be held during the period the convention is in session at Baltimore, the official program of the Fraternity includes a smoker and symposium to be held at the Y. M. C. A. the evening of the opening day; on Tuesday, when the delegates go to Washington for the pilgrimage, the Beta chapter will give an informal dance at the Dunbar High School; and on Friday evening the annual formal dance will be given at St. Mary's Hall, Baltimore; and on Saturday evening, December 31st, 1921, the closing event of the convention will be the annual Fraternity banquet to be given at the Druid Hill Avenue Branch Y. M. C. A.

Dr. J. H. Hilburn, President of the Delta-Lambda Chapter, which will be the host of the convention, has assured the National officers of the Fraternity that the City of Baltimore is ready to extend a most cordial welcome to the members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity upon their arrival and will spare no effort in seeing to their comfort during their stay. The headquarters of the 14th Annual Convention will be at 1619 Druid Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

COTTER GETS AS- SISTANT ATTORNEYSHIP

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Jas. G. Cotter of this city has been appointed Assistant United States District Attorney for the Chicago district. Atty. Cotter who received announcement from Atty. General Daugherty, is a well known Chicago barrister. Public service is not a new experience for him, he having recently served as Assistant Atty.-Gen. of the State of Illinois under Mr. Edward J. Brundage, having charge of the prosecution of the violation of the Medical Practice Act.

WHITE AND COLORED PRISONERS RIOT

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Youthful prisoners in the county jail rioted this afternoon while in their schoolroom on the fifth floor of the building. The guard in charge of the school sounded an alarm as soon as the fighting started and Jailer Peter Lawrence and his assistants immediately rushed into the room to stop the struggle, but not until several of the thirty-eight prisoners who indulged in the battle royal had been marked up and bruised.

The riot started, as near as could be determined, as a result of enmity between the colored and white prisoners. The colored prisoners wanted possession of the indoor baseball court which was usually used by the white boys. There were fourteen colored prisoners and twenty-four white boys.

JAPANESE INVITE EX- CHANGE OF STUDENTS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Two millionaire Japanese merchants, J. Sano and Mukeado, addressed the directors and associates of the Western Trading Corporation, dealers in silks and raw furs. The Japanese gentlemen were in the United States to establish trade relations and to consummate some deals previously entered into. They spoke to the members of the corporation upon the invitation of its president.

Mr. Sano in his speech dwelt a some length on the so-called race problem, calling attention, however, to the fact that 70 per cent of the peoples of the earth were dark-skinned and that in the regeneration of the peoples of color Japan was doing all in her power to play her part.

He declared that the Oriental people desire the co-operation of the other colored races and that the University of Japan, situated at Tokio and other Japanese institutions, are desirous of trading students with any Race institution in the country in order that the two races may become better acquainted with each other.

Religion, according to him, has failed to bring any races together, and the only solutions are close connection in foreign trade and social relations for to know a man means to like him.

After traveling throughout the world, the Japanese merchants maintained that the American Race man is the most progressive of all the colored races.

WRITES WORLD-FAMOUS BOOK

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
WILBERFORCE, O., Dec. 9.—Dr. Gilbert H. Jones, dean of the Liberal Arts College of Wilberforce University, is the author of a book now used in Harvard, and sought by other leading American universities. Dr. Jones holds a doctor's degree from the University of Jena, Germany, and his book, "The Negro in America," a psychological research.

The work, originally written in German, was at first used by the universities of Continental Europe. It finally worked its way to the universities of America, and at the present time, there is a copy of it in the Harvard Library that may not be taken out.

Boston University is one of the institutions that are seeking to use Dr. Jones' book, as well as to translate it. In writing to Dr. Jones, the university expressed its appreciation of the depth and scope of the work, and also expressed the hope that Dr. Jones may soon take his proper place beside other great American scholars.

The book is a monograph of 140 pages, written by Dr. Jones as his graduation thesis. It is a treatise on the work of Lotze and Bowne, two great philosophers, and is now the recognized authority on those two masters.

Dr. Jones is one of the few Americans, and the only American Negro to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from a foreign university. He is the author of several other text books, and is one of the greatest students of philosophy in America today.

RICH MANUFACTURER SAILS FOR AFRICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Lelia Walker Wilson, only daughter of the late Madam C. J. Walker, sailed for Havre, France, Friday on the S. S. La Paris. She will visit Paris, Spain, Portugal and Africa in the interest of the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, of which Mrs. Wilson is president. In Liberia she will be the guest of the president of the republic, the honorable C. D. B. King. She will take under advisement the possibility of extending the Walker Company in the above named countries.

Mrs. Wilson is owner of the beautiful Villa Lewaro, on the Hudson where her gorgeous social affairs are held.

Her friends are keenly interested in Mrs. Wilson's trip for the unusual experiences she will relate upon her return and especially the gowns, hats she will doubtless display, with their real stamp of Paris' exclusive shop and designs.

POPULAR CLERK AND STENO- GRAPHER LEAVES ON VACATION

Miss Elizabeth Usher, popular stenographer for some time with The Monitor Publishing Co., will leave Saturday morning for Memphis, Tennessee, her home, where she will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Jennie E. Usher-Hereford. Miss Usher has been in Omaha for about three years. She took a commercial course at the High School of Commerce in this city from which she graduated last June. She has been employed with the Monitor since last April. The younger set of this city among whom she was very popular, will miss her very much. The Monitor staff regrets very much to depart with her services. She plans to make a detour by way of Chicago and Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit her aunts.

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LINCOLN TROUNCES HOWARD COLLEGE

Orange and Blue Got Sweet Revenge From Last Year's Defeat at Hands of Blue and White, Pennsylvanians Proved Master in every Department. Aerial Attack and Dartmouth Shift Prove Big Factors

20,000 SEE GREAT CLASSIC

(Special to the Monitor)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—Lincoln, showed itself better than Howard on a muddy field Thanksgiving Day. Despite the fact that mud covered the playing field three inches deep, the game afforded the 20,000 spectators thrills aplenty and was no decided until the last whistle blew.

Most of the play was in Lincoln territory, Howard getting within ten yards of scoring distance on six different occasions. Each time poor judgment gave Lincoln the ball.

The first thrill came early in the first period. Captain Law drew the Lincoln fans to their feet by taking forward pass thrown by Payne in mid field and landing the ball on Howard's twenty yard line. Two attempts to repeat the play failed. Then Law himself threw a beauty to Skinke who dodged across the goal line to Lincoln's first score against Howard since 1918. Score: Lincoln 6, Howard 0.

Howard's Turn in Second Period
The teams changed goals giving Howard players a chance at the dry end of the field. Twice Howard backed slipped and skidded with the ball to Lincoln's ten yard mark only to be turned back.

The third time Wilson of Lincoln was guilty of slugging and put out of the game. His team was penalized half the distance to the goal and Howard put the ball in play on Lincoln's twenty-five yard mark. Howard backed, using the deceptive formation that fooled Lincoln last year and made its first down on Lincoln's eight yard line.

In this play the half-backs crouched facing each other ten yards behind the line of scrimmage the full-back behind in regular position facing the line. The ball is snapped to the quarter-back and each of these three back dive into the line at three different points. Any one of them may take the ball from the quarter-back or the quarter-back, after making a bluff a passing the ball may run with the ball himself.

At this point a new man was seen by Coach Shelburn to stop the Howard rush. In the first play he jumped on top of a pile of players after play was stopped and as a penalty the ball was moved to Lincoln's one yard line. Lincoln held here like a stone (Continued on Page 2.)

INVESTIGATION COMMISSION REACHES HAITI

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 9.—The American army transport Argonne arrived here last Tuesday from Philadelphia, bringing the special United States Senate committee investigating the occupation of Haiti and the Dominican republic by American troops. Senator Medill McCormick, of Illinois, chairman of the committee, said in a speech regarding the visit:

"We have come as impartial and loyal friends, to seek an economic and political basis for the future progress of Haiti and to assure means for maintaining social and administrative order, peace, education and prosperity. We wish to examine into the ways following which our peoples and their representatives can find that union, security and right and duty they have been seeking." Gen. d'Artigueau, president of the republic, replied.

SHAW WINS OVER ST. AUGUSTINE, 14-0

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—The badly crippled team representing Shaw Uni. entered the annual Thanksgiving game with St. Augustine School with six of the regular varsity players out of the game. Three were out because of injuries and three were out because of the "one year" rule of the North Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Shaw entered the game full of fight and at no time during the four periods was the result in doubt. In five minutes after the ball was put in play Shaw had the ball under their opponents goal for the first touchdown, and before the period was up he had registered another and as many goals. From that time until the end of the game Shaw played a defensive game with the ball in her opponents territory most of the time. During the third quarter St. Augustine intercepted one of Shaw's forward passes and ran 60 yards for a touchdown, their only score of the day. The entire team representing St. Augustine played well, while Cook, Ligon and the Williams twins were the star players for Shaw. During the fourth quarter two men apparently had R. Williams, who was carrying the ball, but the fletched back loosed himself from them and made 25 yards before being tackled. The game was played under a clear sky and weather that was ideal. Score by periods:

Shaw University.....14 0 0 0—14
St. Augustine..... 0 0 0 0—0

Officials—Referee, Lawrence of Howard. Umpire, Leak of Kittrell. Field Judge, Plummer of Howard. Head Linesman, Lightner of Benedict.

LYNCH ROPE TOO WEAK— WATER TOO SHALLOW

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—Charging that Sam Jones, 31, had exposed secrets of a lodge to which he belonged, fourteen members of that organization escorted Jones to a bridge on the outskirts of the city, bound his hands and feet, and, after adjusting a clothesline noose about his neck and attaching it to a bridge girder, threw him over the rail. The mob then departed. But the clothesline broke and Jones landed in water waist deep. The Rev. Dudley Smith, former pastor of the "Rising Star" Baptist Church here was arrested charged with being one of the party that attempted to lynch Jones.

NOTED VOCALIST SCORES GREAT HIT

Mrs. Florence Cole Talbert noted vocalist, scored a great hit at St. John's A. M. E. Church Monday evening, Dec. 5. Before a packed audience of music enthusiasts which rivaled any gatherings at the city auditorium. Mrs. Talbert displayed her wonderful talent in a way which profoundly impressed those who heard her. She was acting under the auspices of Bachelor Benedict Club. Clyde LeRoy Glass was at the piano.

Mrs. Talbert was winner of the Diamond Medal awarded by the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

RACE CANDIDATE CONTESTS ELECTION OF WHITE OPPONENT

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—J. T. Whitney is contesting the election of T. G. Skinner (white) to the office of city prosecutor here on Nov. 8. Only Skinner's name appeared on the official ballot and he received 1,385 votes. Whitney's name was written down on the ballot by 76 persons who preferred to vote for him.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR ASS'N. MEETS

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
WILSON, N. C., Dec. 9.—The Negro State Bar Association of North Carolina held its first annual meeting at Wilson, N. C., Nov. 24-25, 1921. Honorable E. A. Johnson of New York City, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., was present and delivered a most inspiring address. Professor W. S. Turner, Dean of Shaw University, spoke on "The New Law and its meaning to the Negro."

The following officers were elected: George H. Mitchell, Atty. at law, Greensboro, N. C., President; Glenn S. McBrayer, Atty. at law, and District Mgr. Standard Life Insurance Co., Wilson, N. C., Corresponding Secretary; Roger D. O'Kelly, Atty. at law, Raleigh, N. C., Treasurer.

Lawyer O'Kelly has recently opened offices at Raleigh. He is a deaf mute and it will be remembered graduated from the Law Department of Shaw University and in spite of his handicap, succeeded in winning honors at Yale University Law School, from which he was graduated.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Winston-Salem, in August, 22. The Association is formed to cultivate the science of Jurisprudence, to fight for the political and civil rights of the Race, to facilitate the administration of justice, to elevate the standard of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession and to cherish a spirit of brotherhood among the members thereof.

FOUGHT OFF BANDITS SINGLE HANDED

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Postmaster General Hays recently sent a check for \$500.00 to Walter Ambrose, the colored mail messenger at Lake Charles, La., who, single handed, fought off mail bandits and in doing so was shot through the stomach. Despite his wounds the plucky mail messenger pursued the robbers some distance, firing four shots at them and then delivered the mail to the train intact.

The law does not provide for the reward unless there is a capture, arrest and conviction of the robber, but in recognition of special and meritorious services rendered and information furnished that may be of material assistance in the apprehension and conviction of the offenders, Postmaster General Hays has found a way to tender this amount and he expresses regret that a larger amount cannot be paid.

HOWARD GETS THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION

Is Listed Among 59 Leading Colleges in Five States. Recognition Gives it Highest Prestige in Academics

SWATHMORE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 9.—At the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle Atlantic States and Maryland held at Swathmore College, Friday, November 25 announcement was made by the Commission on the Accrediting of Higher Institutions, composed of some of the foremost educators in America, of the approved list of colleges and universities in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Fifty-nine of the Middle State colleges and universities were placed on the list, including Howard University at Washington, D. C.

The educational standards used to judge the colleges contained in brief, a careful computation of the curricula, teaching staff and finances of each college. It took into consideration only those institutions having at least eight professors giving their entire time to instruction. It also took into consideration the qualifications and training of the teaching staff. A college year of at least thirty-four weeks of academic work is required and the amount of work to be done by one instructor figured largely. The curriculum was considered as to its breadth of study and concentration and also its relation to the resources of the college. The salaries of instructors and entrance requirements for students were also studied in reaching the standard of rating.

The announcement of the new rating of Howard University was given by President J. Stanley Durkee, who attended the recent convention of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, in the University Chapel, Wednesday, November 30, and was received with much applause and cheering by the officers, faculty and student body. After the announcement, President Durkee asked the Deans of the several academic departments to speak on "The Effect of the New Rating on Scholarship at Howard University"; "The Effect of the Rating on the Secondary Schools Sending Students to Howard University"; and "The Effect of the Rating on Racial Cooperation." The subjects were discussed by Dean D. W. Woodard of the School of Liberal Arts; Dean D. O. W. Holmes, of the School of Education; and Dean Kelly Miller, of the Junior College, respectively.

The need of an accredited list of colored secondary schools was brought out, and Dean Holmes spoke of the measures being taken by the Registrar's office to make up such a list. Another point stressed was that this new honor and opportunity brings new responsibilities and that each student of Howard must consider it his or her duty to keep up with the advance of the University.

GARY, IND. BANK CLOSED

GARY, Ind., Dec. 9.—The Central State Bank for Colored People, 1828 Broadway, was closed last Tuesday morning by State Bank commissioner Charles W. Camp. The commissioner charges insolvency, improper use of assets and operation with a lower cash reserve than that required by the state banking laws. Officials of the institution deny the charges.

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