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THE RISING TIDE

As schools, colleges and universities are reopening, it is gratifying to note that, according to reliable data collected by "The Crisis," an excellent magazine that should be in every Negro home in the land and the homes of white people who would be intelligently informed concerning the thought and progress of our people, more than 8,600 Negro students were enrolled last year in American colleges and universities. Of this number 7,000 were in race institutions and 1,600 in white. Negro colleges conferred degrees on more than 1,000 students and large northern universities on over 300, several receiving Ph. D. and M. A. degrees and being elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, an enviable distinction granted only for advanced scholarship.

Steadily the stream of our intellectual life is flowing ever onward. What this presages requires no seer to foretell. Those ambitious for intellectual training have, in the main, caught the vision of service, service to their race, and service to humanity. Unless this be the vision and the motive back of our advancing intellectual life our trained minds and hands will prove a bane and not a blessing.

We are convinced that the majority of our youth who are struggling for higher education are willing to pay the price because they have measured the goal of their laudable ambition in terms of service.

The rising tide of our intellectual life as indicated by the figures quoted and which will be surpassed this year means ultimately the submergence of baneful American color and racial prejudice which cannot stem this rising tide.

A FORECAST

Unless signs fail there is going to be need for a great deal of charitable and welfare work this winter which will tax the ability of the Associated Charities and similar organizations. The reason for this opinion is the fact that so many have been out of employment during the summer months when, as a rule, work is quite plentiful. Unless, therefore, there is a decided improve-

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PORO SUBSTATION AND BEAUTY SHOP HAS FORMAL OPENING

Mrs. Malone, Founder of Poro College, Here for Occasion.

The beautifully appointed Poro substation and beauty shop, at 2041 North Twenty-fourth street, had its formal opening Thursday from 1 until 10 p. m. Hundreds of visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting this real acquisition to Omaha's business enterprises, and of meeting not only the ladies in charge, Mrs. Birdie J. Hawkins of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Alda Williams, but the rarer privilege of meeting the gracious and charming founder of Poro college, Mrs. Anna E. Malone, and two of her capable assistants, Mrs. Ella Lewis, demonstrator, and Miss Clara Tyson, cashier. The beautiful rooms were decorated with palms and flowers. A model of Poro college attracted much attention and favorable comment. Souvenirs were given to all visitors. These consisted of note books, letter cases and powder puffs.

Monday night a large audience attended the first graduating class in St. John's A. M. E. Church when diplomas were given Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Jennie Thompson and Miss Eva Williams. An interesting program was given, consisting of musical numbers, and addresses by Mrs. Malone, who presented the diplomas, and Mrs. Minnie Hurley of Detroit, Mich.

The Omaha branch is one of the 12 substations established by Poro college in various cities of the country.

AN EVENING WITH DUNBAR

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH SCHOOL PLEASES AUDIENCE

A delightful program, entitled "An Evening With Dunbar", given under the auspices of the Church School of St. Philip the Deacon, was enjoyed Tuesday night by an appreciative audience in St. Philip's Guild room. The program had been prepared by and was under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, who unfortunately was unable to be present because of serious illness. Dr. W. D. Fountain made a good chairman and announced the program. It consisted of an admirable address on "The Life Career and Works of Paul Laurence Dunbar" by the Rev. Russel Taylor; recitation from his poems by several members of the school and musical numbers. Sylvia Adams recited admirably "The Bugoo Man", accompanied by Miss Elaine Smith at the piano; Thierkield Garrett, delighted the audience with his rendition of "Little Brown Baby"; Miss Melva McCaw, who always sings well, sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka", with Catherine Williams at the piano. Catherine Williams won hearty applause for her realistic recitation of "The Party". Miss Elaine Smith's rendition of "A Coquette Conquered" could not be improved upon. Albert Johnson sang sweetly, "Pal of My Cradle Days", with Rev. Russel Taylor at the piano. Miss Jean Dorsey convulsed the audience with her recitation of "In the Morning". Mrs. Venus Parker, who has an excellent voice, sang "A Song of Spring" and graciously responded to the ovation given her by "Deep River". Mrs. Webb was her accompanist. The closing number was a recitation, "When Malindy Sings", by Rev. John Albert Williams, with Miss Catherine Williams at the piano. Albert Johnson was awarded the prize for the sale of the largest number of tickets. So pleased was the audience with the program that it was suggested that a similar entertainment be given each month, which suggestion will probably be carried out.

N. A. A. C. P. MEETS SUNDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the north-side branch of the Y. W. C. A., at Twenty-second and Grant St.

TO GIVE AWAY 100 ACRES

Los Angeles—George W. Bright, a retired city fireman, and one of the oldest colored firemen of the department, has been in the possession of one hundred acres of land for some time which he obtained some years ago as government land. He is to give it all away shortly in one-acre tracts to ex-soldiers.

Remit for your paper or be cut off.

LINCOLN NEWS

Mrs. Nellie Maston is confined to her bed with illness. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. Kellis of Keokuk, Iowa, is here caring for her.

Mrs. Virginia Lewis, Mrs. Lillian Kenney, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Alice Grant and Rev. H. W. Botts returned from Atchison, Kansas, Saturday, after attending annual grand lodge, Daughters of Bethel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, who underwent a serious surgical operation about a week ago, passed away at 9 p. m. Monday at the hospital. She was the widow of the late J. L. Wright, who died three years ago.

She leaves as survivors a daughter, two sisters, two brothers and other relatives. The body is at Brown's Undertaking Parlors awaiting arrangements.

Next Sunday, September 5th, will be the opening of the newly remodeled Quinn chapel A. M. E. church. Bishop A. J. Carey of Chicago will be present. Special services will be held during the day.

Mr. Trago T. McWilliams returned home Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he represented Cornhusker lodge No. 579 at the annual convention of Elks. He reports a large attendance and fine success of the convention.

The supper given by aides of Quinn chapel last Thursday night was a success.

Rev. H. W. Botts, Mrs. E. J. Griffin and others are in attendance at New Era association board at Omaha this week.

Mrs. Ollie Ray is visiting relatives at Wichita, Kansas.

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7:30 a. m. Holy Communion

10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Sung Eucharist With Sermon

8 p. m. Service and Sermon

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and a Message, Come