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LENT

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, a forty day period of intensive training observed by millions of Christian folk. There was a time when this season was observed only by Roman Catholics, Greek Catholics, Anglo-Catholics, or Episcopalians and Lutherans. In later years, however, increasing numbers of Protestants have found this season helpful and are using it conscientiously and wisely for growth in spirituality. This is an indication of the value of such special periods of religious training and of the lessening of prejudice between those who call themselves Christians. It also shows that there is a tendency making for unity among Christian folk. There can be no doubt that all who sincerely use the season of Lent as it is intended to be used as a special intensive period of spiritual invoicing or stock taking will be greatly benefitted. Those who observe it merely perfunctorily or conventionally in deference to a kind of religious fad will get only that out of it and nothing more. All thoughtful and religious minded people will admit that any observance that will raise us as a people and nation to a higher spiritual plane of life and service should be welcomed.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Monitor notes with pleasure the efforts being made by groups of our young people for self improvement. Despite statements to the contrary Omaha has a group of young people, boys and girls, youths and maidens, of whom we ought to be justly proud, and not only justly proud, but we ought to give them every encouragement within our power for their normal self development.

One group of our young people attending college here, notably the University of Omaha, and Creighton, have organized an Intercollegiate club which meets regularly not simply for a good social time, which is needed by all people, but for the study of literature and music.

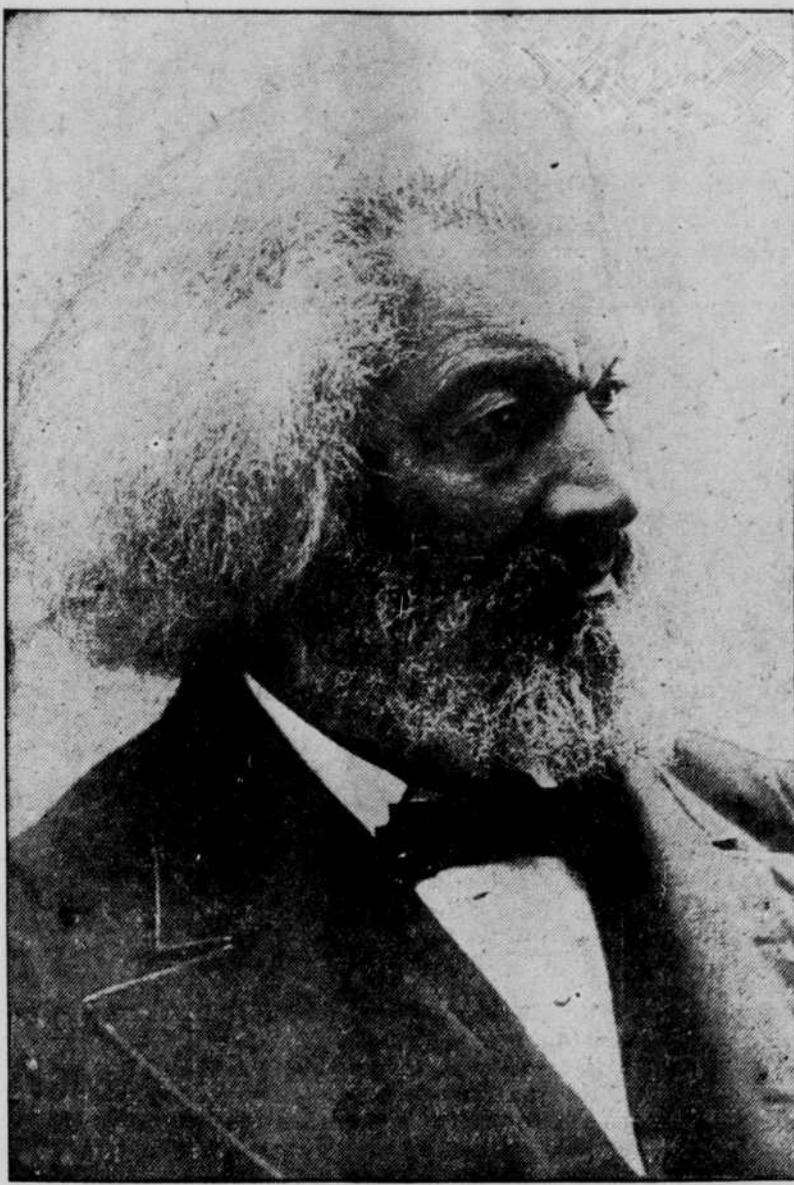
Then there is the Tri-Arts society with a membership of about seventy, composed of high school students, which meets weekly on Sunday afternoons and has delightful programs. A large number of this group are musicians and out of it may be developed a symphony orchestra.

Congratulations, young people. Keep at it. You are on the right track. We are proud of you.

THE TRI-ARTS SOCIETY

A delightful musical and literary program was the feature of the meeting of the Tri-Arts society, which was held at the Hillside Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. A trombone solo, "Among My Souvenirs," played by Louis Carpenter, was the first number on the program. William Peebles gave an interesting talk about "The Negro." Miss Florence Jones recited a very amusing piece, "The Newlyweds." Miss Josephine Martin gave a vocal solo entitled "Lonesome, That's All," and Miss Helen Hunnigan gave a reading about "Blind Boone." Another trombone solo, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," played by Louis Carpenter, concluded the program.

The club party, which was held February 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toby James, was a decided success. About forty boys and girls spent a very enjoyable evening; in plainer words, everyone had a good time. The finance committee, namely, Edna M. James, Herbert McCaw, William Peebles, Ralph Adams, James Crumley, and Margaret Bell, plan-



Frederick Douglass, an American orator, journalist and statesman, who rose from a slave cabin to the position of United States Minister and became the friend and counsellor of presidents. He was the son of a Negro slave. He was born in Tuckahoe, Maryland, February 14, 1817. Made his escape from slavery in 1838. Became a powerful worker in the Anti-Slavery society. Had an interesting public career, culminating in that of United States Minister to Haiti in 1891. He died at Washington, D. C., February 20, 1895. Every Negro youth in America should read the fascinating story of his life.

N. A. A. C. P. NOTES

February being the anniversary month of three eminent Americans, the Omaha branch at its regular forum meeting to be held at St. Benedict's church on Grant street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, Sunday at 4 p. m., will render honor to these names in three short addresses as follows: George Washington, by Rev. Russel Taylor; Abraham Lincoln, Charles H. Trusty; Frederick Douglass, Dr. John A. Singleton.

Time will be given for remarks from the floor by any one so desiring.

At a special meeting held last Sunday afternoon at St. Benedict's the executive committee, tentative steps were taken to have the Hon. Clarence Darrow here in a lecture in the near future. There will be more to say about this later.

"UKELELE JOE" COMPOSER, TOO

Joseph S. Thomas, "Ukelele Joe" of radio fame, has just received a copyright on one of his musical compositions called "Ukelele Joe's Circus Parade." He has applied for copyrights on two more numbers.

HEAR JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

Rev. John Haynes Holmes, a prominent Unitarian minister of New York City, a member of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a great friend of humanity and an internationally famous orator, will speak at the Jewish Community Cen-

ter Monday night on "Race Prejudice—Its Cause and Cure."

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Washington, D. C.—Coach Louis Watson has accepted and signed a three-year contract as physical director at Howard university.

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the Negroes raised \$90,000. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, added \$10,000 to that, making it \$100,000. An equal amount was available from the general education board.

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