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THE WEEKLY REVIEW IS INDEPENDENT

The Weekly Review is absolutely independent of any political organization. There is no political "boss" or "machine" that dictates the policies or program of this paper. It is edited and managed by a group of colored citizens whose sole aim is to help in making living conditions for Negroes in Lincoln and Nebraska better.

The Weekly Review will support men and issues looking toward the advancement of the Race. We pledge our support to every laudable undertaking, to every activity coordinating in uplifting and upbuilding our group.

The problem of the humblest in the community is the problem of The Review.

One of the chief aims of the Weekly Review is to help in the establishment of a local branch of the Urban League. The National Organization has worked wonders in bringing about more compatible relations between the races. There is dire need of a branch of the League in Lincoln. Regardless of the flattery we have received about the high moral standard of our citizenry the fact remains that Negroes here receive less recognition from an employment standpoint than do Negroes in any city of like population. It has often been said that the reason for this situation is our lack of organization. If this is true we should now have high hopes, because we are more thoroughly organized at present than at any time in the past thirty years.

Our chief reason for this feeling of optimism is in our strategic position thru registration last fall. Those votes, in the coming spring election, with the large field of prospective candidates, rightly placed will undoubtedly mean an important factor. For the first time in several decades the program for Negroes in Lincoln is of such vital importance that it completely overshadows all petty differences in our midst. Another reason for this optimistic feeling is the utter lack of any attempt at self aggrandizement. The program in its entirety is now for a united and wholesouled effort to better the living conditions of our group, and to this program the Weekly Review has unreservedly pledged its support.

HI Y TEAM DRUBS THE VARSITY RUMS

Launching a fast and furious attack from the starting whistle, Coach Arnold Walkers' Hi Y quintet set a pace that the Varsity Rums were unable to overcome.

The Hi Y team is a group of all star high school and ex-high school players that are playing under the auspices of the Y M C A. The Varsity Rum squad is composed largely of University of Nebraska men.

There were no individual stars, each man apparently doing his best that his team might win. The final score was 18 to 16.

The starting lineup:
Hi Y Varsity Rums
Roscoe Beckf.....Ralph Adams
Aaron Knowles.....f.....Howard Hatter
Myron Stithec.....Lonnie Thomas
Dwight Stithe.....g.....J. R. Lillard
Bob Dorsey.....g.....McCoy
Referee, Arnold Walker; time keeper, Francis Thomas

THE COLORED MAN'S DESIRE

Lincoln has among its population broad and liberal hearted men, who are earnestly anxious for the Negro to acquire the fullest and most comprehensive ideas of citizenship, and who lend their aid to assist in his material advancement, but the point we endeavor to stress is that the average white man does not understand the Negro as a man. They do not contemplate him with regard to moral and personal worth, but with regard to the darker side of life, as illustrated by the vicious and criminal elements of his race. There are those who are worthless in every race—the loafing, nomadic young class that drifts to crimes caused by idleness, or evil associations. There are no palliating circumstances, no mitigation of conditions that will even to the slightest degree excuse this worthless class. If the self-respecting man of color received the same favorable consideration that the self-respecting white man receives, conditions would be materially changed.

The masses of the white population are not the broad and liberal people that are often found in individuals. There does exist in the North as well as the South a good deal of senseless prejudice against the Negro and the sooner the man of intelligence and worth is appreciated as such, the sooner will a perfect era of good fellowship and manliness be predominant elements of our citizenship. The white man does good for himself and posterity when he helps build up to higher civilization the Negro, along with alien elements of population, which come from foreign lands and which are so easily and so quickly assimilated into the body politic. Without asking for or not even desiring, intercourse of social nature, the cultured and self-respecting colored man desires friendly neighbor relations and cooperation of the helpful friendly kind that he might better his own social and industrial conditions.

ONE OUTLOOK

Among our people the most hopeful sign of the times is the healthy condition of our educational work. Various reports show that the leading schools, conducted by our group, are reported as having good attendance and doing sufficient work in preparing young men and women for the duties and responsibilities of life. As long as we are able to keep the younger people with the idea that it is necessary for them to be equipped better than ever before, in this "technocratic world," our outlook for future achievement and competition will be comparable with that of our contemporaries.

It will not be long before thousands of young men and women will be thrown upon their own resources after graduating from various schools. Considering the present economic crisis, what openings will there be for them? A very few of the graduating class will be placed in positions that they have equipped themselves for. This very fact alone should make all of us strive to keep the doors of our schools ajar, so that additional work can be taken by those that will not receive positions.

February 17, 1933, a surprise party was given in honor of William Clinch at his home, 882 No. 16th. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Those present were: Doris Jones, Margret Lee, Helen Williams, Elizabeth McWilliams, JoMary Shelton, Delila Mae Fleming and sister, Hazel Smith, Physlys Smith, Lynell Perry, Gertrude Bunner, Mrs. William Clinch, Monroe Williams Jr., Robert Lee, Hershel Burden, Sherwood Venerable, Horance Venerable, William Butcher, Arthur McWilliams, John McWilliams Jr., Buster Jennings, Sammy Nevels, Fred Nevels, Francis Thomas, 7dward Hammond, William Clinch and hosts.

Sandwiches and punch were served. The evening was enjoyed very much by everyone.

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A SOCIAL CHAT WITH LORETTA

"Perchance in Heaven one day to me
Some precious saint may come and say:

"All hail, beloved, but for thee
My soul to death had been a prey;"

Ah, then, what blessing in the thot,
One soul to glory to have brot."

Lincoln citizens were indeed surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Constance B. Singleton to Mr. John Adams, both of Omaha. Mr. Adams is one of the outstanding lawyers of Omaha and is prominent in both social and civic affairs of that city. He is a graduate of the Nebraska State University and for two years practiced law in this city, where he was a member of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, and one of the leaders of the young social set. Miss Singleton and Mr. Adams were secretly married Sept. 3, 1931, in Omaha by the Rev. Charles Bready of the First Methodist Church at his home. Beside the minister and his family there was no one else present at the marriage. The Review joins Mr. and Mrs. Adams' many friends in this city in wishing them a long, happy and successful married life.

Mr. Curd Curtice, brother of Frederick Curtice the musician, is very sick at the home of his brother, Mr. F. Curtice, 2235 S street.

Mrs. Martin of Nebraska City was a week end guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanigan.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean was confined to her bed with a severe cold for a few days this week.

Mrs. Raymond Holcomb wh has been very sick at his home is reported better.

We were indeed sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Estelle Craig, prominent social and lodge worker of Omaha. Mrs. Craig is well known in Lincoln where she has been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Johnson. We do truly hope that Mrs. Craig will get better and soon be out again, for:

"In the Lord Jehovah's trusting, everlasting strength have we;
He Himself our Sun, our Glory,
Everlasting light shall be;
Everlasting life is ours, purchased by the life laid down;
And our heads oft bowed and weary,
everlasting joy shall crown.

The Home Benevolent Charity Club met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Craft, with the president, Mrs. Wm. Woods presiding. A nice number of members were present. The committee on the Valentine Party reported it a success. A check of \$27.50 was presented by Mrs. Woods. This sum represented half of the donation of fifty-five dollars given this organization and the Presbyterian Bible Institute by the dramatic department of the University of Nebraska, for the kind cooperation of these organizations in helping make "Porgy," one of the recent productions of the University Players a success. Miss Alice Howell is the director of the dramatic department of the university.

Mr. J. Harvey Kerns, the executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League was a Lincoln visitor Tuesday. Mr. Kerns returned to Omaha Wednesday morning. He was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, 648 So. 20th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huston were Omaha visitors Sunday.

Mr. Burt Newton spent Sunday in Beatrice.

To our many patrons of the American Cafe, we wish to announce that Mrs. Hightower and Mrs. Wiley will have charge of the Cafe at 223 No. 9th street after Feb. 21, 1933.

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Miss Dorothy Lillard, a teacher in Kansas City, Mo., was the week end guest of Mrs. Sarah Walker. Miss Lillard is the sister of J. R. Lillard, a student in the University of Nebraska.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finny to meet and entertain Miss Lillard during her short visit in Lincoln. Mrs. Walteretta Young was assistant hostess.