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DETROIT HOLDS CLASSES TO FIGHT RACISM

DETROIT—(ANP)—In an effort to put into actual practice some of the goodwill and minority group relations which they have on paper, the Mayor's Interracial committee is sponsoring educational classes at Wayne university here in cooperation with the adult education division of the city schools.

The purpose of the classes is to provide an opportunity for group discussion of problems of minority group relations and the training of people in public speaking and discussion leadership. Heretofore the work of the interracial committee has been, in the main, making surveys, drawing up reports and issuing public statements on the state of race relations in the community. None served to relieve the racial tension prevalent here because it was not attacked at its source.

Frequent requests, according to the committee, had been sent in by citizens all over the city for some definite action along the line of better racial relations. Hence the effort to train leaders in current methods in intergroup relations and techniques in public speaking and group discussion which can be carried right to the heart of the various sections of the city in intergroup meetings.

The classes will be under the direction of regular instructors of Wayne university and are open to the public.

In a Nutshell

Tactfulness is the art of making people around you think they know something.

Anon

Campus News



by Jeanne

Malone

Nothing very much in the way of activities is going on this week. Do you know why? Well this is that do or die, flunk or pass exam week. This is the week that people do all the studying they should have done during the semester. Well, I wish each and every one of you all kinds of success and I hope that you all pass with flying colors.

This week we had the pleasure of interviewing one of Lincoln's favorite sons in the person of Ira Gibson. Ira is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Gibson and has lived the greater part of his life in Lincoln.

While Ira was in Lincoln high school he was active in the boys glee, a member of musical club named Orpheons and on the staff of the Advocate, which is the school paper. Ira graduated from high school in 1941.

In January of 1942, Mr. Gibson became a soldier in Uncle Sam's army. After serving in several camps in the United States he was sent to Europe. He landed in England and from there he went to France, Germany, Belgium, Luxemburg and Czechoslovakia. In December of 1945, Ira came back to the United States and Lincoln.

Upon his return in January, Ira entered Teachers College of the University of Nebraska with a major in sociology and minor in Education. Ira also became a pledge to the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Sphinx club.

Last summer, June 6, to be exact, Mr. Gibson married Novella Harper of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Ira plans to teach for a few years after his graduation and then return to University for his Master's degree.

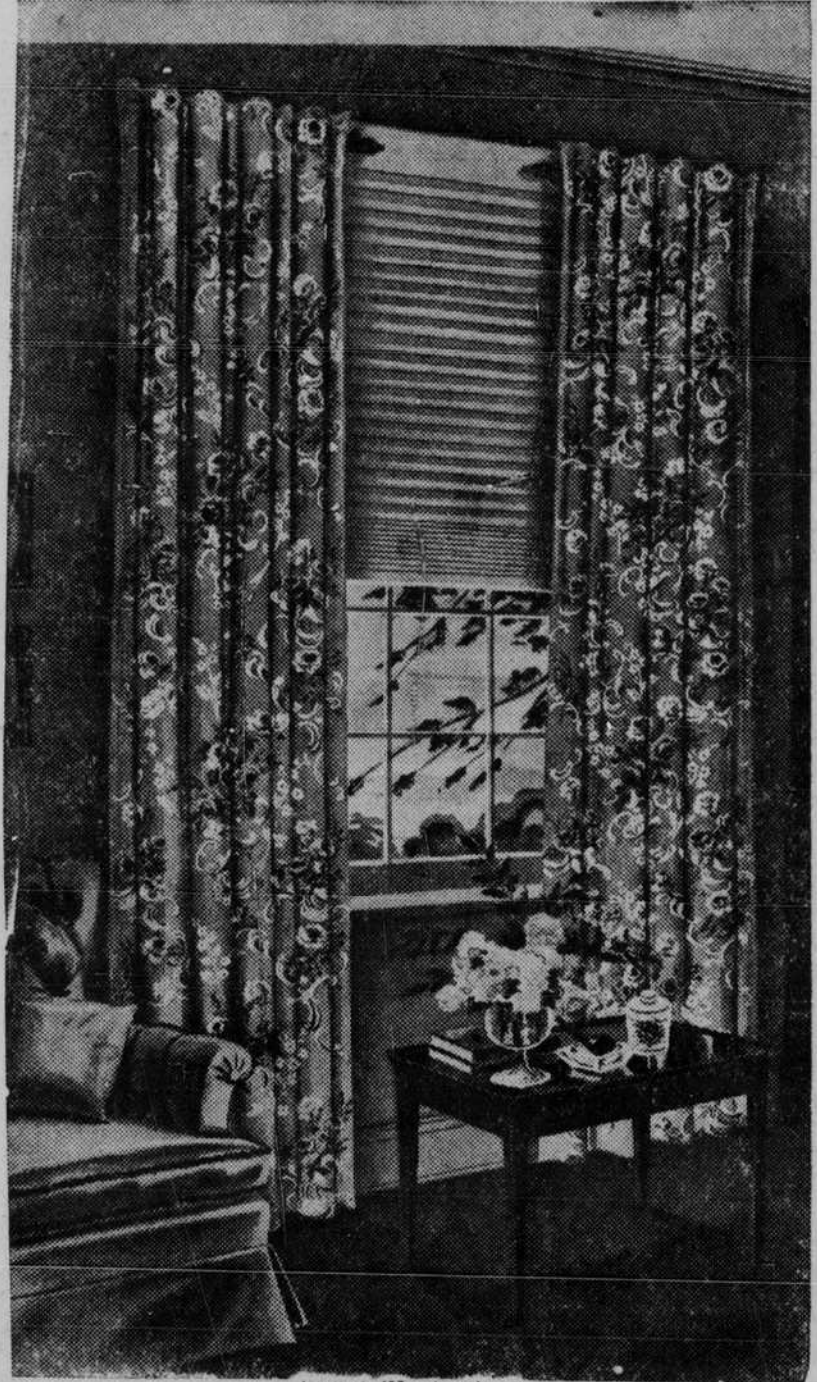
Personal Standards

If you have any personal standards, stick to them no matter what comes. Perhaps your standards may be cockeyed. But if you're sincerely sold on them and have been honestly willing to listen to constructive criticism without being convinced, hang on to what you believe. And don't let anybody shove you to the other side. For you please no one if you desert your own principles. You'll simply get a punch in the brisket which you will deserve. And be rated as one of the lowest of your group.

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