

Letters to The Voice

...I thank you for the extra copies of "The Voice." I am sending money along to pay for same. "The Voice" is a wonderful paper, one of which I am indeed proud. It is a paper that could be and would be an inspiration to any people. I think two dollars a year is a small sum for such a wonderful paper and every thinking Negro in the state of Nebraska should subscribe without the least hesitation...

Bert James,
Grand Island, Nebr.

DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION

I am a student on the city campus and wish to express my appreciation of the fine democratic spirit found in my classes and on the campus.

I am the only colored student in any of my classes and there is a friendly attitude shown me at all times by students and instructors. Perhaps, there are prejudices and some snobbery but that is also present within our own small group and I try to forget these few petty grievances and go "half way" toward friendliness. I also try, to the best of my ability, to watch my personal appearance and especially my English at all times.

Our privileges in the Union are, to the best of my knowledge, unlimited. Sometimes, I feel that we are slightly inclined to "bunch up" too much. I wonder if when in the Union we couldn't spread out a little. I notice by the Voice that two of our students were present at a party given at the home of Dean and Mrs. Henzlik. This shows an appreciation of our opportunities. We must train ourselves to be at home with all groups, regardless of age, race, religion or other differences. It isn't always easy but we must do it if we are to spread this idea of democracy. I am sorry to say that we are not as friendly toward each other as we should be. A friendly "good morning" requires little effort on our part and helps to make that morning really "good."

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Just a student.

I have enjoyed every issue of the "Voice" and pledge my support toward making it a bigger and better paper.

You have assisted greatly in the promotion of religious activities as well as general items of interest.

I shall endeavor to get subscriptions to help the paper grow.

Accept my congratulations on a much needed project.

Alfred E. Simms.

Hallowe'en Party

The witches will ride, the goblins will play and all kinds of pranks there will be on October 31 at Mt. Zion's Hallowe'en party. All of Mt. Zion's members, young and old will have a gay time celebrating this occasion in the basement of the church. There will be costumes galore and everything to make a party loads of fun.

Co-operative Town

LOUISVILLE. (ANP). A group of Negroes just across the Ohio river at Jeffersonville, Ind., has ambitious plans to build a city. The plans call for 2,800 homes and business houses on lots which have in large part been purchased by colored people scattered over seven states.

The project is a cooperative association headed by Dr. Marshall Bell Lanier, the president of Simmons university, a small school here. The lots were sold by George Barker, a white man from Minneapolis who came to Louisville a year ago to sell the subdivision.

Streets have been laid, according to Barker, who says that work on construction of the first 22 homes will begin next week. The houses will be built by an all-Negro construction company headed by Henry Vaden of Bashville, Barket announced, saying that the

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