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Negro Attends White House Reception

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Valley Negro Okay For Athletics

Faculty representatives tabled a Nebraska Student Council request that action be taken to remove the racial discrimination provision from the conference constitution.

Under the provision, Oklahoma and Missouri universities may refuse to entertain Negro athletes at Norman, Okla., and Columbia, Mo., respectively.

It has served to prevent Negroes from competing at any member school. However, Colorado, a new member, has a Negro star on its track team.

While the Big Seven continued its racial ban, the Missouri Valley conference wiped out its Negro bar and closed the gates to "athletic tramps."

Also meeting in Kansas City, the Valley conference decreed that no senior college student may transfer from another school to a Valley school and participate in athletics.

It also moved to end all racial discrimination in conference athletics by September, 1950.

Junior college transfers will be eligible as in the past.

But, as an example of the new ruling, an athlete who transfers from the University of Nebraska to Creighton will be ineligible for athletics at Creighton.

The ban will begin with the fall semester of September, 1948.

The end for racial discrimination was set for 1950 in order to give members time to adjust their local conditions.

At present, only Oklahoma A. and M. and Tulsa do not compete against Negroes at home.

The Valley Conference also voted to go along with the NCAA's new "purity code."—Selected.

Fraternity Drops Exclusion Clause

OMAHA. (AP). The words "Christian Caucasians" are to be deleted from the by-laws of a proposed Omaha university fraternity which has been the center of a month-long controversy.

University officials Sunday announced acceptance of a proposal by the Delta Beta Phi fraternity to delete from its by-laws the words which were interpreted as limitations on membership.

Dean John W. Lucas said the faculty committee on student activities now has voted to recognize the fraternity. University President Rowland Haynes said the faculty committee will go ahead with the study of national fraternity affiliations at Omaha university.—Selected.

Students Took Part In 'Messiah' Dec. 14

The "Messiah" was presented Sunday, December 14, at the Coliseum. Some of the participants were: Robbie Powell, and Florentine Crawford as altos; Mrs. Edith Hill and Mrs. Eugenia Brown as sopranos; and Mr. Foster and Grandville Coggs as tenors.

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Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward
Men

N.A.A.C.P. Elects Officers

The N.A.A.C.P. met at the Urban League December 12 at 8 p. m. These are the officers for the following year.

Rev. R. L. Moody was re-elected president, Lynnwood Parker, secretary, Mr. A. E. Simms, treasurer.

The meetings are held the first Friday in each month. They want all members and friends to attend these meetings. Let's not wait until we want definite action to join this organization. Attend it now. It is good to be a member but it is better to attend and help.

Mrs. Arthur Patrick Has Extended Visit

Leaving Sunday before Thanksgiving for Chillicothe, Mo., Mrs. Arthur Patrick joined her daughter Bettye, who is teaching in Kansas City, at a family reunion given by her sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Sayers and Mrs. Birdie Phillips and her brother, Virgil Hillman.

Mrs. Patrick then accompanied her daughter to Kansas City to visit her school before visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas of Omaha. She remained several days in Omaha while Mrs. Thomas was recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

Boy Scout Troop 60 Wins Honors

Boy Scout Troop 60 won second place in attendance at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor December 8.

Troop 60 is being organized into a patrol. They are working on their 1st and 2nd class requirements.

Joseph W. Adams, 2225 S, is Scout Master for the group.

Methodist City Union Meets

The Methodist City Union had their meeting at St. Paul Methodist church Tuesday. Members of the Union who belong to Newman Methodist Church are: Mrs. V. V. Powell, Mr. M. M. Adams, Mr. Charles Sawl, Mrs. R. W. Shepherd and Mr. Andrew Fields. Mr. W. A. Fry is president.

Newman will have their Christmas tree, a special Christmas offering and program on December 21.

Russian Scientists Seek Clue to Origin Of Beautiful Girl Frozen 2,000 Years

MOSCOW. (UP). Soviet scientists are probing with X-rays to solve the mystery of the origin and history of a beautiful young girl and a young man whose preserved bodies were found in a two thousand-year-old "refrigerated" tomb in southeastern Siberia.

Her hair had been cut off and was folded in small envelopes. She wore finely prepared and dyed furs. In her tomb was a leather bag containing a mirror of silverlike alloy, an iron knife with gold ornamentation, gold earrings and small carved wooden tables.—World Herald.

Three Editors Among 2,000 Honored Guests

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Mrs. Alice A. Dunnigan, Washington bureau, Associated Negro Press; Louis Lautier, chief, National Newspaper Publishers association; P. L. Prattis, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier and Washington representative of Our World magazine, and Mrs. Prattis were among the 2,000 members of the press, radio and photographic association who attended the annual reception given by President and Mrs. Truman at the White House Tuesday evening.

The "ladies of the press" in their gay gowns of shiny satin, rich velvet and draping crepe, trimmed with ruffles, bustles and sparkling sequins, and the "press gentlemen" in their "tux" and "tails" were received in the blue room by the President and the First Lady. Afterwards they passed through the red room into the state dining room where punch was served.

In addition to the members of the newspaper fraternity, there were also present members of the President's cabinet.

Among distinguished guests who attended the reception were Secy. of Labor and Mrs. Lewis Schwellenbach, Secy. of the Treasury and Mrs. John Snyder.

What's Doing In Alliance

BY BEA MOTLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Matthews and Miss Audrey McWilliams of Sidney and Charles Cunningham of Denver were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snoddy.

Sunday services were held at the St. James A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Joy of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McClean and son, Bobby Warren were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snoddy.

Mrs. Rudolph Ealy and sons Billy and Robert have returned home after a short visit in Lincoln and Kansas City, Missouri. They were visiting Mr. Ealy.

Jessie Watson of Omaha won

Candlelight Service At Mt. Zion Baptist Church

The candlelight service by the Mount Zion Baptist choir will be presented Sunday evening, December 21 at 8 o'clock. Some of the numbers featured will be the quintette, solos by Winifred Winston and Ralph Wilson. Carols will be sung by the audience. The rest of the program will be given by the choir.

Dear Santa:

Could you add one more to your shopping list? I know a little boy who won't have a very nice Christmas unless you do.

He doesn't have any father and his mother has been in the hospital and is not able to work.

He would enjoy toys, but he needs so many other things. Perhaps you know a little boy about 9 who has outgrown a sweater, trousers, hat or a few other things. It would make him very happy I know.

We will be glad to furnish the