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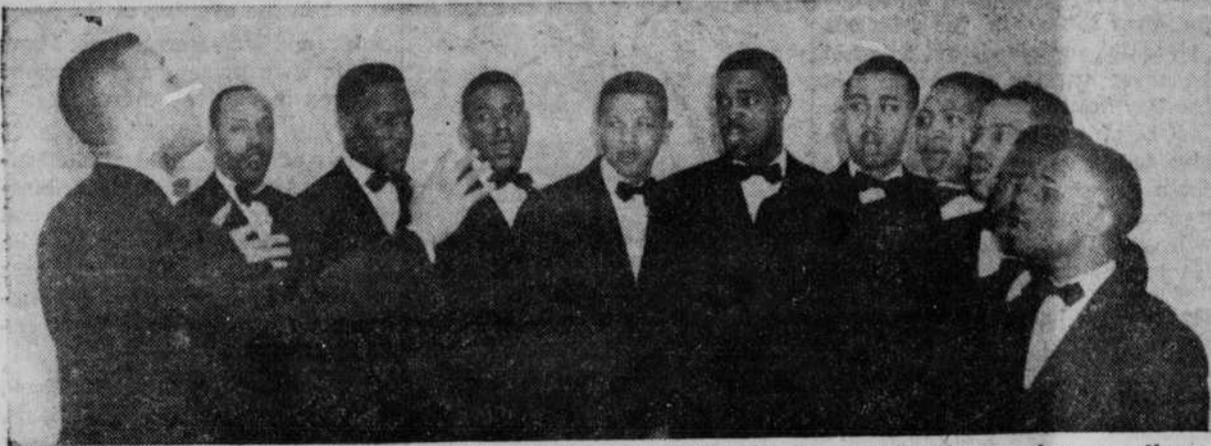
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THE HUB OF HARMONY, eleven Union College Students that have achieved a unique excellence in tone balance and coordination in singing are pictured above. From left to right they are Frank Hale, director; Herbert Alexander, John Bookhardt, Andrew Donnelly, Charles Seard, De Count Butler, Bertrand Nunley, John Washington, Jimmy Valentine, Leroy Bookhardt and Milton Woodson.

Madison Jones Tells Of NAACP Work At Meeting

Over 200 Attend Membership Drive and Dinner at League

By Charles Goolsby

On Wednesday night, April 7, Mr. Madison S. Jones, aide to Walter White now touring this region, spoke in Lincoln to an enthusiastic audience at the Urban League.

In appraising anti-lynch legislation, he recounted how that since pressure was first brought to bear for these laws, much has been done to reduce the number of mob murders. "But we still need the laws," he averred. The anti-lynch bill has been through the House three times already, and is now through committee and will be brought to the floor again in only a few weeks.

On UMT he declared, "We are going to stick to our guns. . . The NAACP recommends that segregation end in the National Guard."

In the field of education, he pointed out the difficulties of carrying cases through the lower courts of Southern states. In particular, he cited the Ada L. Sipuel case, directing the state of Oklahoma to provide legal education to Negroes, the same as any other group, and the continuing fight of the Association

to equalize educational opportunities and teachers' salaries in those states where differences exist.

Mr. Jones had many interesting things to say about F. E. P. C. legislation. As a member of the wartime F. E. P. C. commission, he had many opportunities to see how employment discriminations work against others than Negroes, *per se*—for example, Mexicans, Chinese, Catholics, Adventists and Hebrews.

"But the the crux of the problem lies the matter of the intelligent use of the franchise," he said, as he urged Lincolinites to vote, "for there one, has the fullest and most equitable participation in citizenship." In paying tribute to other colored people who have won their freedom—the Indians, Indonesians and such liberals as Mme. Pandit, he said, "This matter of equal opportunities is part of a world-wide movement and its effects will be felt outside the U. S." Mr. Jones further pointed out that a membership in the NAACP aids the cause of obtaining fair, equal treatment for all.

Mr. John B. White, AVC, was master of ceremonies, Rev. Coody of the Church of God gave the invocation, and Mrs. Basilia Bell gave an excellent talk pointing out the need and advantage of membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of which Rev. Robert Moddy is local branch president. The meeting was co-sponsored by the Hub of Harmony and the Alpha Phi Alpha chapter and its Sphinxmen, who helped serve. About 250 persons attended the dinner meeting.

Finley Suggests Treasury Opening

WASHINGTON. (ANP). J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, hinted out loud Monday in a conference at the treasury department that a Negro should again be appointed register of the treasury in reward for their contribution to the success of the forthcoming security loan campaign.

In 1913, Woodrow Wilson nominated Adam Patterson for the post, but the Southern Democrats protested and Wilson withdrew his name. Since that time—35 years ago—no Negro has been named to this important position.

Speaks in G. I.



MISS CHARLINE JANE MAY

Miss Charline Jane May will be the guest speaker for the Women's Day Program, at 6 P. M. on April 25, in Solomon's A.M.E. Church in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Miss May is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University with majors in Sociology and Psychology. She is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary sociology society and of Psi Chi, national honorary psychology society. In June she will receive a certificate for completion of one year's work in the Graduate School of Social Work of the University of Nebraska. During this scholastic year she has been a member of the staff of the **Face Sheet**, the Graduate School's news publication, and treasurer of the Association of Graduate Students.

Miss May is a very capable speaker, having been an officer in the Women's Army Corps in the past war and having traveled and lectured extensively as a recruiting officer. She has had a wide and varied experience with colored women and she will be an interesting speaker.

L. L. McVay Dies Of Heart Attack

Mr. Luther L. McVay of 2868 Corby Street, Omaha, died Thursday night, April 1st at Doctor's Hospital of a heart ailment.

Mr. McVay, a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C., was born in Milan, Tennessee, and had been a resident of Omaha for the past 25 years, where he was employed as a Pullman porter. He was a member of St. John A.M.E. Church, member of the choir, an officer on the Steward Board, a member of the Minute Men's club, a member of the Courtesy Circle, and active in many other organizations of the church.

Mr. McVay was the founder of the Goodwill Spring Musical, which was organized 13 years ago.

Hub of Harmony Chorus At Coliseum April 18th

Free Tickets to Stimulate Interest Dr. Gerald Kennedy to Be on Program

The Hub of Harmony Chorus, composed of Eleven Union College students, will be in concert on Sunday evening, April 18th, 8:15 p. m. at the University Coliseum.

The purpose of the concert is to

help the members of the chorus in their educational endeavors. Patron tickets were sold in order to insure expenses for the concert and also allow distribution of free tickets to the general public. A free-will offering will be taken during the intermission.

From all indications of ticket disposal, a large crowd is expected. Tickets will not be needed for admission, however.

The sale of patron tickets together with contributions have made possible a free concert. More than 5,000 tickets have already been distributed over the city.

A keen insight of music, together with natural rhythm, have made the group a success. They sing with their "HEADS, HEARTS, and HANDS." All of the members of the organization have had radio and stage experience.

Under the direction of Frank W. Hale, Jr., and the coaching of Wayne Hooper, the group have given many programs all over the city and state. Mr. Hale, has been engaged in musical activities for many years. He has worked in many choral and quartet groups.

In 1944 he was a student of piano at Washburn Conservatory of Music in Topeka, Kansas. Hooper was formerly a member of the King's Herald Quartet, Pacific Coast Group.

The program of the chorus will feature Miss Betty Bradford, Soprano soloist from Kansas City Kas. Miss Lois Bookhardt will accompany the chorus on some of its secular numbers. The "Hub Four Quartet" members of the group, will also add variety to the program.

Dr. Gerald Kennedy of St. Paul Methodist Church, will act as master of ceremonies during the offering rally at intermission.

Va. Schools Ordered to Equalize

Federal Judge Orders Stop to School Discrimination

RICHMOND. (ANP). Federal Judge Sterling Hutcheson, sitting in Federal District court here Tuesday, declared that Surry county school officials are violating the U. S. Constitution in discriminating against Negroes in the matter of education and ordered the Surry school board "immediately to make plans to equalize the educational facilities and opportunities for Negro children in Surry county."

This judgment of the court will set the pattern for other school cases now pending in the courts of Virginia for final disposition. These involve cases against the school boards of King George, Chesterfield, Gloucester counties. It appears that the Princess Anne county school case may soon reach the courts before it can be handled satisfactorily for the complaining Negro patrons in that county.

The decision was immediately set down as not only a great victory for the Negro lawyers of the NAACP handling the case but a

Civil Rights Over the Air

NEW YORK. (ANP). The pros and cons of "Should the President's Civil Rights Program be Adopted?" were aired recently on America's "Town Meeting of the Air." Taking the affirmative side were Sen. Wayne Morse (r., Ore.) and Robert N. Baldwin. Sen. John J. Sparkman (d., Ala.) and Donald R. Richberg, public relations counsel, represented the opposition.

The opposition condemned President Truman's program as merely a means of legally sending federal agents into the states. They held that congress could not make a law forbidding discrimination in employment nor could the supreme court uphold its constitutionality. However, the affirmative argument was: "As a nation, we do not yet practice fully the democracy we profess. The southern opponents wholly misrepresent it when they pick out three or four plans from 10 and label it anti-southern."

"The big issues are national; a fair employment practices act, repeal of the oriental exclusion act, more self government for our island possessions and effective enforcement of federal civil rights laws."

Daughter Elks Hold Thanksgiving Service

The Daughter Elks of Golden Rod Temple held their Thanksgiving services Sunday afternoon at Quinn Chapel Church at 4 o'clock. A very interesting program under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Sampson was presented.

'Committee of 100' Supports NAACP Membership Drive

The "Committee of 100" founded by William Allan Neilson and "dedicated to the Creation of an America of Justice and Equality for our Negro Citizens," pledged support to the NAACP in its drive to raise \$100,000,000 during the coming year.

A few of the members of the "Committee of 100" are: Rufus E. Clements, Harry S. Coffin, George S. Counts, Henry Hitt Crane, Albert E. Day, John Dewey, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Haynes Holmes, Paul Hutchinson, Rufus M. Jones, Helen Keller, Freda Kirchwey, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Bishop Cromley Oxnan, Ernest Fremont Tittle and Mary E. Woolley.

Negro Sorority Receives Award

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (ANP). Last week the University of Illinois awarded its Scholarship Improvement plaque to the Alpha Nu chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. This is the first time that a Negro sorority has received this award.

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In co-operation with the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., announces an ESSAY CONTEST for High School and Seniors on the topic:

"How a College Education Will Help Me to Be a Better Citizen."

First prize \$10; second prize \$6; third prize \$4.

RULES.

The winning essay will be published in **THE VOICE**.

1. Compositions will be judged for content, grammar and neatness.

2. All entries must be written in ink or typewritten, double-spaced on one side of the paper only.

3. All entries become the property of the fraternity and **THE VOICE** and the decision of the judges will be final.

4. All entries must be in **THE VOICE** office, 2225 S Street, or postmarked prior to midnight Sunday, April 25, 1948.

5. Each page of entries should be signed with a **Pen name only** and accompanied by a sealed envelope with the **pen name only** on the outside and containing the writers full name, address and school on the inside.

6. Not less than 500 words nor more than 1,000 words.