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Northwestern University Divided Over 'Racial' Firing of Women's Counselor

Lincoln U. Dean Named to Mizzou Bar Committee

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (ANP). Dean Scovel Richardson of the Lincoln University School of law was named a member of the nine-man committee on legal education and admission to the bar by Forrest M. Hemker, president of the Missouri bar, here last week.

Function of the committee is to keep abreast of the trends in legal education and to make recommendations for any changes needed with respect to professional education in the state and admission to the bar under the rules of the Missouri Supreme court. The committee will study relevant information available through the Association of American Law schools, American Bar association and the National Conference of Bar examiners.

Sex Histories of Negro Same As Others—Kinsey

WASHINGTON. (ANP). "There is no evidence that Negro sexual histories are different from that of any other segment of the population if matched social level with social level, age for age, and educational background with educational background," Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey told Washington newsmen, Tuesday.

In Washington for a month's stay, Dr. Kinsey was honor guest of the Capital Press club at its regular weekly luncheon-meeting. The famous scientist was also guest speaker at the school of medicine, Howard university, Thursday evening.

The name of Dr. Kinsey is now familiarly known in every household because of the famous "Kinsey Report," a scientific study of human sex behavior. Dr. Kinsey, a professor at Indiana university, began his research on sexual activity more than ten years ago, studying and sampling insects. Then suddenly he realized that after 2,000 years, the field of human sexual activities had never been invaded. When this idea was first advanced, everybody was against him, he said, except his wife, one colleague on the university faculty and perhaps one person here and there.

After 10 years of research, personal interviews and recording sex histories, Dr. Kinsey came out with a volume of more than 800 pages called "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male," which hit the best seller list and stayed there for quite some time.

Within the next two years, Dr. Kinsey hopes to have his study, sex behavior of the female, ready for publication. The sexual habits of 100,000 American men and women is expected to be included in his eight-part monumental report.

McWilliams Is President

Following a union meeting held Sunday Nov. 28 at Newman Methodist Church, the Rev. Trago T. McWilliams, Sr., was elected president of the Ministerial Alliance to succeed the Rev. William A. Greene.

EVANSTON, ILL. (ANP). Northwestern university was again divided over the racial question last week when new evidence was introduced in the explosive McCarn issue.

Student editor Mal Shaw and reporter Frank Cormier of the Daily Northwestern, student paper, have been reprimanded by the school board of publications for the printing of a copyrighted story declaring that Mrs. Ruth McCarn, popular counselor of women, had been forced to resign because of having too much interest in Negroes and Jews.

Dr. Franklin Bliss Snyder, university president, denied the story and declared that the issue was closed.

Miss Mary F. Hutchins, daughter of Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago, who exploded the issue with her story to the student paper, so far has been called down in any way.

Mrs. McCarn, known to be a liberal at Northwestern, where until September, 1947, no Negroes were permitted to live on the campus, announced her resignation last spring. It was on the basis of a year's leave of absence with pay from July, 1948 to July, 1949, with an effective date of August, 1949.

Although numerous school groups and the student paper as well as Chicago dailies asked the reasons for her resignations, school officials gave as the only reason, the "good of the school" and announced the case closed.

Last Tuesday the Daily Northwestern blew the case wide open again with a copyrighted story quoting Miss Hutchins as stating definitely that Mrs. McCarn was fired because she was "too liberal regarding Negroes and Jews."

At the printing of the story Mrs. McCarn and Chancellor Hutchins refused to deny or affirm the story, and Dr. Snyder could not be reached because he was in New York.

Most of the colored students who hail from far away places in the south, usually are stuck with unsupervised housing in the city of Evanston. These unfortunate students often are forced to pay rents of more than \$10 a week, without board, for a room with a colored family in town.

In some "homes" as many as four students are crammed into one room at a rent of \$6.50 a week each. At International house the students pay only \$175 for a school year.

Some of the men live reasonably at the YMCA. Other students commute from Chicago which takes up nearly three hours of riding a day.

Dawson Will Head Congress Group

WASHINGTON.—Rep. William L. Dawson (d., Ill.), slated to be the first Negro to head a congressional committee, said he anticipates no racial problem in working with four southern committeemen.

Dawson said he would accept the chairmanship of the important house executive expenditures committee if it is tendered him. The 62 year old Chicago attorney is in line for the position under the seniority system.

Concerning the racial question, Dawson said: "I have always been treated with respect and dignity by other members of congress and I treat them the same way."

Adams Elected Has Vote Edge on Foster in 5th Dist.

Barkley Expects Passage of Some Civil Rights Bills

By Alice A. Dunnigan. WASHINGTON. (ANP). With the full support of President Truman and Vice President Alben W. Barkley, it is almost certain that some civil rights legislation will pass the new session of congress.

Senator Barkley, who will serve as senate majority leader from the time congress convenes Jan. 3, until he takes his seat as vice president on Jan. 20, assured the press Wednesday that he thought some civil rights legislation would be enacted.

AMEs Plan to Buy The 'State Side' of Wilberforce Univ.

NEW YORK. (ANP). The AME church is planning to buy Wilberforce university from the State of Ohio, it was learned here this week.

Although Bishop D. Ward Nichols of the First Episcopal district was known to have left the city Monday to attend an executive conference of the school board in Xenia and has since returned, he could not be reached for a statement.

On Tuesday the school burned a mortgage for \$30,000, which was held by the First National bank of Xenia, the school's last outstanding debt, \$20,000 being left by Dr. Charles Wesley, president now of the state controlled school, and \$10,000 incurred since Dr. Charles Leander Hill took over as the new president.

Among the bishops attending the mortgage burning on Tuesday night were D. Ward Nichols; A. J. Allen; George W. Baber; D. O. Walker, and J. H. Clayborne.

A conference will soon be held by the executive board of the school and the governor-elect of Ohio, as well as with other state and city officials.

Peaches Winston Well Received In St. Joseph, Mo.

Friday evening, November 26, Miss Winifred Winston, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Eugenia Brown, presented a recital in the Junior College auditorium at St. Joseph, Missouri. Miss Winston appeared there at the invitation of Mr. Arthur Shropshire, principal of Bartlett High School, after having heard the youthful singer while attending the University of Nebraska here last summer, where he was working on his Ph.D. Ed. The occasion was a benefit for the Branch of the St. Joseph Y.M.C.A. At intermission time, Miss Winston was presented with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Following the recital, she was special guest at a party given by Teen Agers of the Y.M.C.A. groups for about 50 guests, at which time she also received a token of their admiration.

Mrs. M. K. Winston, her mother, went to St. Joseph on Friday to be present for the concert.

After spending Saturday with a friend, Winifred returned to Lincoln via train.



Dr. John Adams

Quinn Chapel Gives Offering For CROP

"We must broaden our horizons," Rev. J. Brooks told his congregation at Quinn Chapel on Thanksgiving day. Speaking for the special service, he continued, "It is a dangerous thing for us to consider our religion as belonging only to ourselves and not letting it enter into our relationships with others."

In accordance with a resolution of a recent church conference, the offerings at the service were donated to the Christian Rural Overseas Program for European relief.

Amherst Phi Psi Initiates Despite Fraternity Row

COLUMBUS, O. (ANP). The widespread agreement and disagreement with the action taken by Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity's national executive council in suspending the Amherst College chapter because it had pledged a Negro sophomore student to membership caused Howard L. Hamilton, National President, to call the council into special session in New York Sunday to discuss what further action should be taken.

A flood of letters had been received in the local headquarters of the fraternity, many from frat brothers expressing approval of the action taken in dropping the Amherst chapter, which was held to have "broken an unwritten law" barring Negroes from membership. However, others held that Chinese, Jews and members of other racial and religious groups had been admitted but that the only group against which the "unwritten law" was directed has been the Negro.

Among the letters received was one from Ernest K. Lindley, newspaper commentator, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Kappa frat brother and former Rhodes Scholar at Oxford university. He urged the council to "reconsider and revoke its action" against the college chapter.

Meanwhile, the suspended local held initiation ceremonies Nov. 23

Dr. John Adams, Sr., prominent Omaha attorney and Presiding Elder of the Omaha District of the AME Church found himself unexpectedly elected to the Nebraska unicameral legislature. Dr. Adams, who was a candidate from Omaha's 5th district had been reported as losing the Nov. 2nd election to Senator Harry Foster on an unofficial tally of 6,024 to 6,208. However, when the Board of Canvassers made their official tally on Nov. 19, it was found that Adams had won the tilt 6,248 to Senator Foster's 6,108. Senator Foster does not plan to contest the official count.

Dr. Adams thus becomes the first Negro member of the Nebraska legislature since his son, John, Jr., represented the 5th district back in 1936. In all, John Adams, Jr., served 8 years in the legislature and was a charter member of the unicameral senate when the two-house system changed over.

Senator-elect Adams received his legal education at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and at Yale received his B.A. degree at Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Ga., where he was born. He married his wife Hattie E., in Wilmington, N. C., where she was principal of Peabody school.

Dr. Adams was admitted to practice at Columbia, S. C., and has been admitted to all courts, including the U. S. Supreme Court, before which he has argued many cases. Perhaps the most sensational one being the case of the Commonwealth of South Carolina vs. Pink Franklin which involved the liberty of one Pink Franklin and his wife Sad—both of whom had been convicted and sentenced to hang. Young attorney Adams appealed the case from the South Carolina Supreme Court to the U. S. Supreme Court where he won a reversal of the previous convictions and the freedom of the pair.

He has probably tried more Courts Martial cases than many other civilian lawyers during his

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Negro Member of French National Council Presides

PARIS.—Gaston Monnerville, Negro member of the French Radical Socialist party, was elected President of the Council of the Republic, upper house of the French parliament, it was announced last Thursday. This is Monnerville's second time as head of the salon. He nosed out Henri Maxtel, communist party candidate, 199 to 19.

General Charles DeGaulle's party, although the strongest in the upper house, did not offer a candidate since the Council is only advisory to the lower, legislating house, the National Assembly.

for its pledge class of 16 Amherst students, including Thomas W. Gibbs, Evanston, Ill., student over whom the controversy is raging. The local, now known as Amherst Phi Psi, devised a brief, simple ritual for the initiation.