



Spring Crop Of Grads Announced

June 6 will be a very wonderful day in the lives of over 3000 University of Nebraska students who will be awarded degrees after four years in the citadel of learning. Seven colored students have been listed among those receiving degrees. They are:

Jerry Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowder Sr., Johnson City, Tenn., will receive his B.S. in civil engineering. He has been signed by the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa., to work as an engineer this summer.

Robert Benjamin Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Taylor, Sr., Okmulgee, Okla., will receive his B.X. degree in chemistry. In the fall he will enter the Meharry dental college at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Eugenia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Simms, Lincoln, will receive her B.F.A. in music.

Granville Coggs, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Coggs, Little Rock, Ark., will receive his B.S. degree with distinction in chemistry. In the fall Mr. Coggs will enter the Harvard Medical school in Cambridge, Mass. He will be accompanied East by his charming wife, Maude Currie.

Among those receiving graduate degrees will be:

Charlene Jane May, daughter of Mrs. Laurence May, Falls City, Neb., M. S. in social work. She will join the staff of the Omaha Family Service association.

Mrs. Annetta Miller Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Miller, 2251 So. 8, Lincoln, M. A. in school administration. Beginning August 1 she will assume duties as Dean of Women at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Oliver Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Elysian Fields, Texas, M. S. in agronomy. Mr. Smith recently received the Gamma Sigma Delta scholarship certificate.

Mrs. Pamela Banks Stanton, daughter of Mrs. Ritha Banks, Lincoln, M.A. in social work. She will join the staff of the Cleveland Family Service association on June 30.

But University of Nebraska students are not the only ones happy to see graduation day come. At Union College, four Negro students were among the 73 receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees. They were:

Herbert Emery Alexander, B.A.

Mrs. Arthelia Victoria Alexander, B. A., with Recommendation, Secretarial training.

John Frank Bookhardt, B. A., with Recommendation.

William Robert Boatwright, B. A., with Recommendation.

John Edward Washington, B. A., with Distinction.

Friday, June 3, Pinewood Bowl will be the scene of graduation exercises for Lincoln high school, but in case of inclement weather they will be held in St. Paul Methodist church. Among the class of 344 are included the following, some of whom have been very active members of their class this year:

Hazel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 1923 T street, Lincoln.

Lois Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammond, 2229 T street, Lincoln.

Phyllis Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb, 2300 R street, Lincoln.

Nate Casteel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Casteel, St. Joseph, Mo.

Elbert Starks, son of Mr. and

Best for the Job



Private Peter Moss (James Edwards) doing surveying behind Japanese lines and preparing the way for allied victory in a scene from "Home of the Brave." United Artists release, the first Hollywood motion picture to star a Negro actor. (ANP)

House, Senate Disagree On Ohio FEPC Rip

COLUMBUS, O. (ANP). Disagreement between the house and senate over a senate amendment to the house-approved state FEPC bill threatened to stall the passage of the measure here last week. However, both legislative bodies agreed to put the matter before a joint committee to work out a compromise.

The house had approved a bill calling for a mandatory FEPC program. The senate amended the measure by taking out compulsory features and substituted an educational program. The measure was then returned to the house, where a 63-65 vote was registered, the 63 votes being in favor of the senate rider—five shy of the necessary 68.

The bill went back to the senate, which voted 17-11 in favor of keeping the amendment. The senate asked that a joint committee be selected to work out a compromise. The house accepted. Any agreement reached by the committee must be approved by a majority of those elected to the two houses—68 in the house and 17 in the senate.

Marian Anderson Receives Finnish Decoration

HELSINKI, Finland. (ANP). World famous singer Marian Anderson was awarded the "Pro Benignitate Humana," a Finnish decoration, at a ceremony at the American legation here last week. Miss Anderson is on an European singing tour.

Mrs. Ebert Starks, 1955 U street, Lincoln.

Lester Napue, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Napue, 700 No. 22 street, Lincoln.

Negro Student Wins King Gustav Award

MINNEAPOLIS. (ANP). Archie Holmes, 27-year-old junior at the University of Minnesota won the King Gustav of Sweden award here last Wednesday night for helping Chinese students at the college. Holmes, a native of Emerson, Ark., was chosen for the award by the National Hillel commission, a Jewish organization, for making the biggest contribution during the year to inter-racial relations.

He had helped to organize a dinner and other events to raise scholarship funds for Chinese students when they were threatened with loss of their education as inflation hit their native country. He was also active in half dozen other inter-group projects. A \$300 scholarship went along with the award.

Swarthmore Frats War Against Bias In Charters

SWARTHMORE, Pa. (ANP). The four major Swarthmore college fraternities undertook a campaign to rid their national organizations of racial and religious discrimination here last week. The Greek-letter groups are the Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Their plan is to oppose any clause "in the charters or by-laws of any fraternity having a chapter on Swarthmore college campus which discriminates on racial or religious grounds."

Swarthmore is a small college in the Philadelphia suburbs and boasts a high academic rating. Several members of the college's Phi Kappa Psi fraternity resigned last December when the Amherst college chapter was denied the right to admit a Negro.

Claire Booth Luce Compares Capitalism and Communism In Commencement Address

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. (ANP). Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, former congresswoman from Connecticut and wife of the publisher of Time and Life magazines, and Dr. Vernon Johns, pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist church, in Montgomery, were guest speakers at Tuskegee institute's commencement exercises, 400 students received degrees last week. Mrs. Luce's speech highlighted commencement day on Monday. Dr. Vernon delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

"There are a thousand useful public strategies and fruitful private techniques which the educated Negro is learning to employ to break the vicious circle of discrimination, poverty, segregation and to destroy the ugly caste system based on color," declared the attractive, versatile Mrs. Luce in addressing the large graduating class in the subject, "The Time for Christians." Stating that the future "will belong to the men who have character, vision and courage to go to the heart of what is the matter with our society," Mrs. Luce related, "what is wanted to save our civilization from atomic or economic annihilation is the acceptance by man of the simple proposition that his survival depends utterly on his keeping his own soul in his body and his brother's body around his soul."

"Capitalism, communism, democracy and Christianity," she said, "are words which have necessarily lost their common meaning. It is important, though, in trying to find out why keeping body and soul together is a revolutionary political idea that you and I know exactly how we are using some of these words and what we mean by them."

Capitalism, she pointed out, is a system which makes the primary purpose of government that of aiding or protecting the individual in his unlimited legal acquisition

To New York



Miss Jeanne Malone

Miss Jeanne Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Malone, 1035 Rose, will join the College Summer Service group in New York City this summer to participate in a "Students in Industry" project.

of property and wealth. Pure capitalism lets a man get as rich as he can so long as he stays out of jail, she related.

Contrasting capitalism and communism the speaker declared that "where capitalism ignores man's soul, communism denies its existence."

"I believe," she continued, "it to be utterly impossible for anyone to analyze what democracy is, as we know it today, without coming to see that the difference between democracy and either capitalism or communism is made by Christianity. The spirit of Christianity is the right of every man to choose freely; the oneness of mankind; the equality of every embodied soul in the eyes of God."

"Only Christianity offers the principles of government by which the citizens can keep body and soul together" and "in the years of your youth you must decide whether you are going for Christianity, capitalism or communism."

Mrs. Luce closed her address with a tribute to the late Dr. George Washington Carver whose "saintliness has made more converts to the Negroes' cause than all the lobbyists—though they have had their place too."

Dr. Bunche Scheduled For 2 More Honors

NEW YORK. (ANP). According to announcements last week, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche is scheduled for two new honors in the near future.

The Haitian government will award him the "Honneur Et Merite," the highest grade of the National Order of Haiti, and the Hebrew Union college in Cincinnati will present him with an honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters. The latter will take place on June 11. The date for the former has not been set.

Dr. Bunche will be the second American to receive the Haitian award. The first to be honored was Ex-Senator William King.

Commencement Speaker



President Frederick D. Patterson of Tuskegee institute and Mrs. Clara Booth Luce, former congresswoman of Connecticut and commencement day speaker at the institute, smile as the procession line assembles for the commencement day exercises. Seen in the center is Vice President I. A. Derbigny of the institute, who also serves as the administrative dean. (ANP)