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Paul Meadows To Be Speaker At Conference on Minorities

Paul Meadows, professor at the University of Nebraska, has been selected as speaker for an open meeting to be held at the Y.M.C.A. Monday, May 14, 8 p.m. The meeting, planned by the committee who sponsor the conference on minority attitudes held at the Cornhusker Hotel, will seek techniques on actions in the community to eliminate discrimination.

This conference is the outgrowth of resolutions passed asking for a permanent organization. The idea of a name, constitution and persons to act in an executive capacity will probably be matters for consideration.

Dr. Leroy T. Laase, director of speech at the University of Nebraska will preside; Willard Geardert is chairman. The meeting

Wm. and Mary Accepts First Negro Student

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—(ANP)—The College of William and Mary, the nation's second oldest university, announced last week that it had accepted its first Negro student.

The new student will be Hulen L. Willis, a teacher in Norfolk and a 1949 graduate of Virginia State college. He will do graduate work in physical education. A veteran of World War II, Willis is a native of Pittsburgh.

In accepting a Negro student, William and Mary is following a policy recently announced by its board that it would admit qualified Negroes for graduate work in fields not offered at a state supported Negro school. The board established this policy after a federal court decision opened the University of Virginia law school to a colored student.

Willis will enter school in June.

Final Concert For The Hub of Harmony

The Hub of Harmony Chorus, under the direction of Frank W. Hale, jr., will appear in a final concert Tuesday evening, May 29. The concert will be held at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Featured on the program will be Samuel DeShay, talented pianist from Columbus, O.

It will be the final city-wide concert given by the Hub of Harmony, because most of the personnel will be leaving upon graduation.

According to Mr. Hale all benefits will go to Allon Chapel. Through hard work, organization and youthful zeal, Allon Chapel youth have raised nearly \$6,000 in less than two years; \$800 will finish paying for the church and they hope to raise this at their final concert.

Calendar of Events

- Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church Mothers' day breakfast, May 13.
- Sunday School Rally day program, May 13, 3:30 p.m.
- Revival—Mrs. Versa Flynn Pierce, speaker, May 14-27.
- Lincoln Urban League Membership drive, May 15 to June 1.
- Clean Up campaign, May 14-19.
- Boys Town concert, May 17.
- Annual Duke and Duchess Revue, May 25.
- Annual Memorial day picnic, May 30.

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MRS. KATHERINE PETERSON

Mrs. Katherine Peterson, 334 No. 23 Street, has been selected by The Voice staff as Mother of the Year. She is the wife of Harry W. Peterson and the mother of two children, Donna, 8 and Jerry 3.

She is a member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church where she is a member of the senior missionary society and sponsors the Allen Stars, a girls group.

In the community she is Matron of Electa Chapter No. 14 OES; a member of the Young Married Couples Club and leader of Brownie Troop No. 17.

Mrs. Peterson moved to Lincoln with her family five years ago from Brookfield, Missouri, where she completed her elementary education. She completed high school in Columbia, Missouri and took her college work at Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Missouri. She taught school three and one-half years before coming to Lincoln. She is regarded as an ideal mother and homemaker.

Clean-Up! Pick Up! Paint Up! Campaign Begins

Now that the Sun has begun to shine, the grass begun to grow and the trees turn green, the clean-up campaign can logically take shape.

Shaggy yards, broken fences, shoddy and unpainted buildings can be made to look like new and our sense of community spirit enhanced.

The clean-up committee is composed of the following hard-working, enthusiastic members: Messrs. Beulah Bradley, J. B. Bonds, I. B. Colley; Mr. C. O. Shepard and the Reverends LeCount Butler, Melvin Shakespeare, chairman.

Marian Anderson On 20-Concert Tour

NEW YORK (ANP)—Marian Anderson, noted contralto artist embarked on a two month tour of Central and South America last week, with her opening engagement set for Havana, Cuba on May 26.

She will do 20 concerts in seven countries, ending with a June 19 date in Mexico City.

Membership Campaign To End June 1st

The Lincoln Urban League membership campaign is in full swing. Mrs. Joseph Lytle, the energetic and tireless chairman of the Committee, stated that we have a lot to look forward to. Since we have had so much in the past, the future should be more encouraging.

By supporting the Urban League Program, you are not only making a place for recreation, meditation and education for yourself, but a place where your children can go and participate in group activities and grow.

What more can one ask for? If it doesn't meet with your expectation, then make your membership count by participating and making it what you want it to be.

Only by pulling together can we win in this struggle of life. Recognition of this fact is long over-due. Lip service is not enough. Lets be known by our deeds—"Like little children, they came."

Fotball fields are called grid-irons because the white lines crossing the field resemble a grid-iron.

City Election Winners



Mayor Victor Anderson School Board Robert Venner Mrs. Roscoe Hill



City Councilmen C. W. D. Kinsey Pat Ash Rees Wilkinson

—Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star.

The election Tuesday, May 2, brought out a record vote for a city event—19,874 by unofficial count and with absentee ballots swelling that total. The former top of modern time was the 17,690 vote in May, 1941.

Victor E. Anderson retains his

seat as mayor to which he fell heir when appointed to succeed Clarence G. Miles, resigned.

The new council:

Mayor: Victor E. Anderson.

Holdover council members: Fern Hubbard Orme, John H. Comstock, Roy Sheaff.

New councilmen: Pat Ash, C. W. D. Kinsey.

Newly elected but completing a four-year term: Rees Wilkinson.

The voters reaffirmed confidence in their school system in two ways: by approving the board-sponsored \$6,000,000 bond issue and by re-electing, by substantial margins, Mrs. Roscoe Hill and Robert C. Venner.

The school bonds were approved convincingly by a better than 2 to 1 vote on basis of the unofficial returns, 12,866 for and 6,143 against. The money is to be used in connection with a ten-year program to purchase sites and build schoolhouses, also to pay for additions and repairs and to furnish the necessary furniture and apparatus.

The bonds will be issued from time to time as may be determined by the board and become due at such date as the board may fix but not exceed 20 years, optional at any time after five years. The bonds to draw not to exceed 3 percent interest.

Dr. A. Davis Guest Speaker For Welfare

The "right" and "wrong" side of the tracks are not fictions—they are social realities which determine the basic opportunities and life chances of tens of millions of children and adults, a University of Chicago educator believes.

He is Dr. Allison Davis, professor of education, who addressed a meeting of the Nebraska Welfare association at the Cornhusker. The association has concluded its three-day meeting.

One of the keynote speakers at the white house conference on children and youth, Dr. Davis said social scientists have classified American society into three socio-economic groups: Upper, middle and lower.

50 JOYFUL VOICES

FATHER FLANAGAN'S famed

Boys Town Choir

Sweetest Voices ever Heard

DIRECT FROM BOYS TOWN NEBRASKA

With a borrowed \$90 and five boys, two from the juvenile court and three homeless waifs, Father Flanagan's Boys Home was founded at Omaha, Nebraska in December, 1917, by the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan. In the 33 years which have since passed, more than 7,000 homeless, abandoned and neglected boys have called Boys Town their home. The Boys Town Choir which appears here May 17th under the auspices of the Lincoln Urban League, represents Father Flanagan's Boys Home and school.

Boys Town is a home and school for boys without a home. There are no barriers of race, creed or color. Boys from every state in the nation, from the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Canal Zone, Costa Rica, the Philippine Commonwealth and Canada have been citizens of Boys Town.

"Our program at Boys Town Wegner, director, says. "We strive to give the boys a good education, both academically and from a trade standpoint. Our school system, which is accredited by the state of Nebraska, starts with the fifth grade and continues through a four-year high school curriculum."

Teaching of Americanism is the primary aim. This is accomplished through a self-govern-

ment program which is conducted under adult guidance. Since 1937 Boys Town has been an incorporated village, and the boys elect their own mayor, city councilmen and commissioners every six months, and actually conduct their own government. Boys Town has been called a miniature democracy, a city of little men, where boys regardless of race, color or creed are given opportunities which are rightfully theirs, but which were denied them before they came to Boys Town.

The Boys Town philosophy is based on the belief that every boy deserves encouragement, religious guidance direction, love and care. The spiritual welfare of the citizens is a primary consideration. Catholic students receive instruction in their faith and classes in character training are conducted for non-Catholic boys. Attendance at religious services is a requisite. Boys of the Jewish faith attend services in Omaha.

Audiences who have flocked to hear the Boys Town Choir represent people from all walks of life, for their appeal is the sweet, universal appeal of boyhood.

Whether on the concert stage or on their playgrounds at Boys Town, these young singers are a living testimony of Father Flanagan's immortal belief that "there is no such thing as a bad boy."