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 1. When the under dog is under because he is satisfied with being under.  
 2. When a leader becomes great only because the people are acting sensibly.

# AN OPEN DATE

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There are times—  
 3. When a nation's greatest need is for the man it has crucified.  
 4. When a teacher does his best teaching by acting questions.



MISS ADAMS FETES MISS SINGLETON

Friday, January 6th, Miss Grace Adams' spacious home located at 2519 Maple St., was the scene of a gay pajama party given in honor of Miss Ernestine Singleton. The evening was delightfully spent playing bridge and games. Shortly after midnight a most appetizing buffet luncheon was served. Everyone agreed that Miss Adams was a most gracious hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames Charlotte Crawford, Carrie Jewell, Alice Wilson, Billy Crawford, Robbie Turner-Davis, Louise Smith, Alice Galloway, Rae Lee Jones and the Misses Ernestine Singleton, Melba McCaw, Madeline Shipman, Virginia Jackson, Susie Whiteside.

HOLIDAY VISITOR DEPARTS

Miss Ernestine Singleton left Omaha Monday evening, January 9, 1933 after a visit with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Singleton, On her way to Detroit she will stop over in Chicago for a day to visit Miss Mae Marshall, a former Omaha girl.

Misses Madeline Brown and Larrine Fletcher have returned home from Kansas City, Kansas, where they spent a very enjoyable vacation with their relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Brown of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Washington and granddaughters, Jean and Delores Washington, 6440 Champlain Ave, Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Washington have held several affairs for their mother, December 25th they honored her with a family reunion. On the following Monday open house was held at the Washington residence for Mrs. Brown and also for Mrs. Ida Mae Solo Billings of Buxton, Iowa, who is a self made missionary of Ethiopia, Africa. A travelogue of her trip was given by Mrs. Billings. Mr. and Mrs. Washington also gave a tea at the winding up of Mrs. Brown's visit at which many of Mrs. Brown's friends and relatives wish her a pleasant trip back to Omaha.

The Pastor's Wives Club was beautifully entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Harper last Wednesday afternoon. A delicious two course luncheon was served. Ten ladies were present and one visitor Mrs. B. C. Winchester of Lincoln. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. P. Jones, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock January 18th. All members are asked to be present and on time. A good program has been arranged. Mrs. Jones, President, Mrs. J. C. Clay, Sec'y.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Jones entertained at breakfast Wednesday morning the following guest Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dotson and Rev. and Mrs. Winchester of Lincoln.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY  
 Many of the social set enjoyed a happy New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Washington, 1714 North 28th St., Monday night, January 2nd.  
 Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-

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derson, Mr. Robert Jackson from South Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cannady, Mrs. Martha Brown, Mr. Jess Kirkley.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. OGLESBY ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oglesby entertained at a New Years family dinner in their beautiful apartment on Binny St. Mr. Oglesby is one of the star players with the Dixie Rambler's Orchestra.

STARS OF "RHAPSODY IN BLACK" ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of 2514 Corby St. entertained about sixty guests with a "after-the-show" buffet party.

The guests of honor were some of the stars of the Rhapsody in Black show including: Avis Andrews who gave several selections, Ernest Boyd, Cecil Mack, Joseph Steel, who played the piano, Alma Hubbard, Ja Julia Rhea, and Worthy and Thompson who gave a tap dance specialty.

Until the wee hours of the morning much fun and gaiety was radiated among the guests.

Miss Avis Andrews, Mr. Cecil Mack and Mr. Ernest Boyd were the house guests of the Turners and Davis'.

COLLEGE CLUB

The College Club discussed the idea of giving a Tea before Lent. The plans are ambitious at present but it was voted to leave the Tea in charge of the Social committee appointed by the president. If the Tea is successful, the Club will give a dance at a later date. The decision of the Social committee will be submitted to the Club next week. The committee consists of William Peebles, Chairman Mr. Thomas, Miss Susie Whiteside, Miss Lillie Avant and Miss Vera Chandler.

A program concluded the meeting by hearing an excellent talk on Mr. Frederick Douglas by Mr. Thomas. Mr. Oscar DePriest by Miss Gray, Mr. Paul Robeson by Mr. Travis Dixon and lastly Jessie Fawcett by Mr. Peebles.

Joseph Owen, reporter.

THE SWATISKA GOLF CLUB

Swatiska Golf Club was out for new low scores and was well represented by such players as Chester Hodge, Lawrence Marshall and Ulysses Watson on Saturday and Arthur McCaw, Hend, Lewis and Jess

Hutten on Sunday. Watson was driving well near 300 yds for a total of 9 holes for 45. C. Hodges, 50 and Marshall for low with 42 having a birdie 3 on No. 7 and par on 2, 5, 6. Swatiska, watch that club in 1933. Art McCaw, President, Big Chief Marshall, reporter.

THE TROJAN CLUB

Trojans again! Now of all people and all things, Dell Lewis would be the athletic-minded person to get us all excited over a girl's basket ball team. The team really isn't composed of just Trojan girls, but all of us happen to be interested, anyway.

They had a good practice game Tuesday with the Woodson's Center, a South Omaha team.

Well, I guess most everyone has noticed those little silver-looking strips on the girls' arms lately. That only goes to show that the Trojans have been ambitious lately. The little strips merely happen to be bracelets with the Club emblem, two swords crossed on a shield and an individual design, all handwork of the girls.

Next week, we all shall do a good turn for someone else and sew garments for the Red Cross. Now what, I ask you, could be a more worthy occupation for a group of girls like the Trojans? Ferwilda Wade, reporter.

THE COLORED WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN HOME

The Colored Women's Christian Association, met January 4th at the home, with the President Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith, presiding. After a short Bible lesson led by Mrs. Butler, the meeting was called to order, with the following ladies present, mesdames Stovall, Wade, Johnson, Watson, Stuart, Smith, Butler, Porter and Kirtley.

After the report of the Matron of the home and various committees the Sec'y. read the report from the previous meeting. The Sec'y reported the following donations to the home.

Saratoga school, rooms 3, 4, and 5, Columbia school, Howard Kennedy, school room 14; Mrs. Elizabeth McClure, Mrs. Alice Peters Carlisle.

We also wish to thank Mr. LaCour and Mrs. McIntosh and the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Martha Evans, Chairman for their program and the lovely luncheon and the fruit brought to the Home during the Holiday season. The Hospitality committee came from the YWCA.

The Home also wishes to thank Judge Arthur C. Thomsen for his donation, which was received by the home at our regular meeting, January 4th.

After the Treasurer reported the meeting was adjourned to meet the 61st Wednesday afternoon in Feb. Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith, President, Mrs. Marie Stuart, reporter.

THE PRIMROSE SOCIAL CLUB

A luncheon of unusual charm was

fully appreciated by the Primrose Club at its weekly meeting, held at Mrs. Mayberry, 2815 Ohio St., Wednesday, January 4th.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Burns and booby to Mrs. Watkins. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Bradley's, 2863 Corby St. Frances Redd, president, Sarah Bradley, reporter.

WOODSON CENTER NEWS

"Sailing for Greater Service during 1933," is the slogan for Woodson Center this new year, as expressed at its sixth Annual Meeting, Thursday night, January 5th. The program included a ten minute address, by W. F. Cozad, Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Community Chest, and a short talk on the "Credit Union" by Mr. C. R. Orchard, The annual report of House Activities was read by Mr. S. D. Rhone, assistant to the Head Resident. Ernest Shields, Commander of the Woodson Center Harmonica Band, played two harmonica numbers. A selection by the Girl's Chorus and a group of spirituals rendered by the Woodson Center Trio, conducted by Mrs. A. M. Wilson, added the finishing touches to an enjoyable program.

The following is a summary of different individuals in Center activities during 1932, no repeaters listed. CLUBS: boys 45; girls, 89; adults 60. CLASSES: boys 58; girls 30; adults 97. GYM GROUPS 80, girls 58; adults 58. Vacation School: boys 50; girls 63, adults 00. Playground: boys 79; girls 30; adults 61. TOTALS, boys 312; girls 270; adults 276.

Total number of different individuals in House Activities (not repeaters) 858.

Different families served by House. Number different families in house in January, 1932—465; New families active since January in classes, playground, clubs and other activities, 55. Total different families active during 1932—502.

Individuals in Music School  
 Girls in department 22  
 Boys in department 18  
 Adults 20  
 Total 60

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This year it is interesting to find the same steady increase in the number of people served by the house. The total attendance at Woodson Center for the year 1932 was 37,062, as compared with 30,839 in 1931.

One of the most promising groups among adults was organized at Woodson Center in October when the Credit Union became a living project. Members of the Improvement Club had been interested and during the summer held weekly study meetings on co-operative Credit Unions. Mr. Frank Nelson, president of the Improvement Club, was a moving factor in establishing the Credit Union. Mr. C. R. Orchard and Mr. Ralph Harvestine have rendered invaluable service in guidance to the group.

New classes will start this month for all groups. Smith-Hughes classes for adults and cooking and handcraft classes for girls. A morning class in Woodwork will give unemployed older boys and men the opportunity to repair their own furniture and furniture for others. New tools have been purchased for that purpose. Other classes and new clubs will start on request of at least 12 people. Registration starts Monday, January 9th.

The Head Resident and Staff of Woodson Center wish to express appreciation to the following: The Omaha Guide, The Omaha World Herald, The Omaha Bee-News, and the Omaha, for publicity during the year. Misses Blanche Liggins, Jean Dorsey Susie Whitesides, Catherine Williams, Alberta Franklin, Mildred Alston, Virginia Jackson, Mrs. Simon Harold, Messers, Eugene Murray, and Charles Dickerson, who so freely volunteered their services in the Vacation School.

Miss Madeline Shipman and Mrs. Thelma Hancock, volunteer gym workers.

Misses Mae Gustin and Alberta Franklin, club sponsor. Mr. Edward Wright, Boy Scout advisor. To our entire Board and all others who have volunteered their kindness and unflinching interest in the welfare of Woodson Center.

Our Head Resident, Mrs. M. L. Rhone, in her Annual Report has made a plea for three consecutive years for a constructive leisure time program for Negro boys of Omaha. At the end of 1932 activities, she is still making the same plea with the

hope that in the very near future, when Omaha is better situated economically; a constructive permanent program will be offered these boys.

For several weeks, our Head Resident has been ill and off duty. But with the efficient staff of Woodson Center the program has forged steadily ahead.

Mrs. Alice M. Wilson, Misses Grace Adams and Mildred Alston and other staff members and volunteers have worked faithfully in order to put over successfully the Christmas and other Holiday functions.

## "Maxie Miller Writes"

(for advice, write to Maxie Miller, care of The Literary Service Bureau, 516 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kansas. For personal reply send self-addressed, stamped envelope.)  
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everybody knew about it. My best girl friend told me all the things people have been saying about me. She is still my true friend, but the others that I have seen snub me in one way or another. Many of them would have been disgraced, had it not been for money.

I have always been kind to all. I am not the type of girl people are saying I am. I loved the boy, and trusted him. He still says he loves me. I have learned my lesson, but is it too late to do any good? Please tell me what is best for me to do. I am trying not to be a coward. But sometimes I feel that the easiest thing would be to let the many waters of the river swallow me. Please help me. Tell me what to do. It is the most humiliating experience possible and left me naked to mine enemies.—  
 —Worried One.

Worried One:—There are thousands who have done worse than you. You yielded for love, as any woman is apt to do, while many sold themselves for fine clothes, and a good time. Too late! Never, Life is before you. Read Walter Maloe's "Opportunity" and take heart. Go away from home and the unfair spirit of those hypocrites. Pick yourself up and move on!—  
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