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## OMAHAN REPRESENTS COLLEGES AT GENEVA

### Pickets Jailed At N. A. A. C. P. Demonstration

#### Carlton Goodlett is Delegate of Nation to Switzerland

The honor of representing the colleges of America at a Congress against War and Fascism is bestowed upon one of Omaha's own, Mr. Carlton B. Goodlett, Howard University senior.

Mr. Goodlett has achieved a remarkable record at the university, as a member of the Howard Debating team, he represented his school at Fiske University, Nashville, Tennessee and also at Morehouse College, Atlanta Georgia. At present he is president of the Howard University Student Council.

His elementary training was acquired in Omaha, obtaining his grade school education at Howard Kennedy school. He was graduated from Central High School with honors in 1930.

Mr. Goodlett is a member of St. John's A. M. E. Church, and was a Sunday School Teacher before leaving for Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goodlett, 2815 Binney street. After finishing Howard, he will take a course in Neurology.

He will board the Olympia December 21, and sail from New York City at 10:30 a. m., on a five day boat trip to Europe. He will spend 14 days there. He is scheduled to address the Congress on War and Fascism, convening in Geneva, Switzerland. His subject is "Fascism and the Negro."

#### Dr. Wesley Jones Elected President of N. A. A. C. P.

Sunday afternoon at the Annual Election of the N. A. A. C. P. held at the Community Center, Dr. J. Wesley Jones, prominent physician, was elected President of the organization to succeed Rufus Price, retiring president. Dr. Jones has taken an active part in civic affairs of the community, and is expected to make a splendid executive.

Other officers elected were: Mr. C. C. Galloway, Vice President; Mr. John Benjamin Horton, Secretary; Mrs. Lincoln Turner and attorney Charles F. Davis, members of executive committee.

The election of a treasurer was deferred until the next meeting. Dr. A. L. Hawkins, present treasurer, being absent from the city.

Dr. Jones read a report of the Florida Lynching, read a report of the Florida Lynching, all standing committees rendered annual reports.

Fifty members were present for purpose of election.

#### Christmas Vespers At the Y. W. C. A.

A beautiful service with tableau scenes of the Christmas story will be held at the North Side Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon, December 23 at 4:30. The service is being held under the Branch Federation. Lucy Mae Stamps is chairman. Members of the Quack, Trojan, and Optimist, Athletic Gym and Semper Fidelis clubs are assisting. The service will open with a processional and a choir from both the Quack and Trojan clubs. The service will close with a beautiful tree lighting ceremonial, in charge of the Trojan club. Following tea will be served. The tea table is in charge of the EntreNous Club. Miss Margaret Dickerson is president. All members of the Y. W. C. A. and friends are invited. Members of the branch federation are: Lorraine Fletcher, Maud, east Jackson, Margaret Dickerson, Louise Fletcher, Mamie Jackson, Mary Ann Elliot, Essie Porter, Clara Leonard, Thelma Dickinson, Olive Willis, Mildred Ector and Lucy Mae Stamps.

#### Lawyers, Ministers Teach ERS Students

Executes Demonstration with Military Precision, Defying Order to Arrest Them.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Seventy pickets led by ministers, teachers lawyers, students, and N. A. A. C. P. branch officers carried out picketing of the national crime conference here yesterday despite efforts of the Department of Justice office to force local police to arrest them. The picketing was planned and carried out with military precision. Nothing like it has been seen in Washington in many a year. The pickets were protesting against the failure of the conference to include a discussion of lynching. The following description of the demonstration was given out in a statement by the N. A. A. C. P.:

"The District of Columbia branch decided Tuesday, following the arrest of four pickets Tuesday afternoon, to demonstrate again Thursday. The Thursday pickets were silent with ropes around their necks and small signs on their breasts giving the total of lynching victims. The signs were less than one foot to avoid violation of the sign law. Each picket was given detailed written instruction and one location in order to avoid the parade law. Approximately one-half the seventy pickets were girls and women. There was one blind student. There was a captain for each five pickets and one for each two squads. These captains volunteered to suffer arrest so that the majority of the pickets would not be held.

"Thursday morning the pickets assembled at the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. and were carried in colored cabs to the Memorial Continental hall. The cabs remained nearby without charge to bring the pickets back. The cabs were dispatched to the hall by by different routes at intervals to avoid the charge of a parade. The city police, taken by surprise, threatened to make arrests, but the pickets refused to move. Then the city police sent for the park police (the pickets were standing quietly on park ground, off the sidewalk across the street from the hall) but the park police refused to interfere. An attorney for the department of justice tried to make the city police arrest the pickets but he was notified suits for false arrest would be filed.

"Failing in everything else, the city police threatened to arrest the pickets when they left under the parade law without a permit. To avoid this the pickets were removed one by one, picked up in the waiting cabs and sent back to the Y. W. C. A. by different routes. The pickets were on post for one hour from 12:40 noon, catching delegates as they left the morning session, and were stretched along Seventeenth street from Continental hall to Pennsylvania avenue."

Mrs. Hester Williams is still confined to her home at 2424 Seward St.

### Merry Christmas!

SUCH is the old, old greeting that is ever new which will soon be heard on every side in this community. It is the greeting between individuals, between friends and business associates; it is the greeting which we will hear frequently in our clubs and societies and civic organizations, in our churches and our schools.

All these institutions have a definite place in our community life and as such we give them our loyalty and our support. But not everyone can belong to all of them. So there may be some of us who will not have the feeling of sharing in the Christmas greeting which comes from them.

But there is one institution whose interests are the interests of the whole community, of every man and woman and child in it, an institution which is devoted to serving the interests of all. That is the Home Town Newspaper.

A welcome visitor into the homes of this community; a messenger bearing news of community interest; a chronicler of the joys and sorrows and of the trials and triumphs of its people; a mirror held up to reflect the daily life of the community; the loom in which is woven into one harmonious pattern the varied threads of community activity... all these are the Home Town Newspaper.

So, through what more appropriate medium than the Home Town Newspaper should there come a greeting to all the people of our community at this time of the year? We believe there is none more appropriate and we are happy to have the privilege of saying to you all: "A Merry Christmas."

The Publishers



### Omaha Inter-Racial Committee Plans Conference for Jan 26th

The Omaha Inter-Racial Committee met Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at the Central Y. W. C. A. to formulate plans for a regional conference to be held the week end of Jan. 26th. As a guest speaker, the committee will present Edward B. Reuter who heads the department of Sociology, University of Iowa, and is president of the American Society of Sociology. Other guest speakers will be Rev. Plank and Rev. Weatherly, Lincoln Unitarian Minister. The meeting will be held at the Central Y. W. C. A. Invitations will be extended to all Inter-Racial Committees within an area of 600 miles of Omaha, which includes Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Denver, Des Moines, Sioux City, Lincoln, etc.

Committees which were named last night were the Finance Committee, members being John B. Horton, Mrs. Carl Salne, Mr. DeBalkie, Lucy C. Crawford. William Peebles is chairman of the publicity committee.

Those at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford, Rev. Rhone, Mrs. Manchester, Mr. John Horton, Mr. C. C. Galloway, Mr. Wm. Peebles, Mr. Henry Black, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mr. DeBalkie, Mrs. Grace Dorsey, Miss Catherine Williams, Mr. Henry Thomas, Mrs. and Miss Palmquist.

The purpose of the conference is to bring about better racial and inter-racial feeling by educational propaganda.

**Special Announcement**  
Dr. E. B. Reuter, President, American Sociological Society, Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Iowa and Internationally known Sociologist, has been secured as guest speaker for the tri-racial conference which will be held the latter part of January and will have representatives from the Des Moines Interracial Commission as guests. Mr. Henry Black is chairman of the conference, assisted by Dean Stevens, University of Omaha, Mrs. Lucy Charlotte Crawford, Attorney Sam Bebb and Mrs. M. L. Rhone.

### Ctime Contence Ires Crowd Who Defies Arrest

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20—Four pickets of the N. A. A. C. P. were arrested here on Tuesday afternoon for carry signs denouncing lynching, outside Memorial Continental Hall where the National Crime Conference was meeting under the call of Attorney General Homer S. Cummings. The conference had refused to place lynching on the program for discussion.

#### Oscar Washington Addresses Forum

The Literary Forum of the South Omaha Culture Center was addressed Sunday Dec. 16th, 1934, by Mr. Oscar D. Washington of Creighton University. The subject, "What Makes A Boy Handsome," was presented in a most intellectual and interesting fashion. The speaker began with the period of infancy and discussed the different periods up through adolescence, putting most emphasis on the factors, heredity, will, training, environment, habit and education. The interest of the forum was manifested by the questions and discussion following the speaker.

In his conclusion, Mr. Washington pointed out those characteristics which make a boy handsome as being, will power, desirable habits of discipline, courtesy, education, race-pride and self-confidence.

#### University Students Wins Prize

Julian W. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McPherson, 1712 N. 28th street, Omaha, was awarded second prize in a German Declamatory contest held at the auditorium of the Municipal University of Omaha. The contest was sponsored by the German Club of Omaha University.

Mr. McPherson's oration "Warum Ich Will Arzt Sein," translated, "Why I Wish To Be A Doctor," was very enthusiastically received and was acclaimed the most unique selection ever given in a German Oratorical contest at this University. All speaking was in the German language.

Mr. McPherson previously has been recognized for his speaking ability. When in Central High School, he was chosen out of the American History Club to represent China in a Good Will of Nations international radio program. The program was broadcast all over this civilized world from radio station W. O. W.

Mr. McPherson is a graduate of Central High School and a second year student of the Municipal University of Omaha. He is a member of the German Club, the Pre-Medical Club, and the Chemistry Club of Omaha University.

The four pickets were George B. Murphy, Jr., head of the Washington office of the Afro-American; Emmet Dorsey, instructor in political science at Howard University; Edward P. Lovett, one of the four attorneys who defended George Crawford; and Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. and managing editor of The Crisis.

**Refused Permit**  
Under the guidance of Mrs. Virginia R. McGuire, president of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and A. S. Pinkett, secretary, signs were made for pickets, but the actual picketing was delayed until Tuesday noon for final word from Mr. Cummings' office. William Penley, assistant to the attorney general, told Mr. Lovett and Mr. Wilkins Tuesday morning that he "would see what he could do," so it was decided to begin picketing as the delegates left the hall after the morning session.

The four men had been walking up and down in front of the hall five or ten minutes when they were halted by Captain Edward J. Kelly, Lt. Lineburg, and Detective R. E. Talbot, reinforced by several patrolmen. Captain Kelly announced that the pickets would have to get permission from the superintendent of police or be arrested. A permit had been refused on Monday, but the delegation went (Continued on Page 2)

#### Voner and Houston Make Unique Record

Starting two years ago with \$14.00 as working capital, and peddling sausage, Voner & Houston Grocers, 2114 N. 24th street, have established a record as business builders. They now have a stock of merchandise valued at \$1000, complete fixtures, and a well organized and established store. Last week they purchased an all modern double duty display case cooled by Frigidaire, a product of General Electric. This new unit is now in service and assures proper and sanitary facilities for the handling of perishable merchandise.

The idea of purchasing the General Electric unit occurred to Voner & Houston upon their visit to the food show recently conducted by the Omaha Guide, where the General Electric Co. had one of their Frigidaire double duty cases on display.

Voner and Houston due to their rapid strides, service to the community, business ability, courtesy and efforts to please, deserve a patronage of their many customers and friends.

#### A FORTNIGHT AGO

Mr. Lloyd L. Lee gave a stag at the home of his parents, 2863 Maple St. Those present were Messrs. Hezekiah Stewart, John C. Williams, Roy Gordon, Henry Levels, Turner, Le Roy Wright, Wendell Willis, Julian McPherson and Henry Thomas. Sandwiches, beverages, nuts and candy were served by the host. Those who did not play bridge gathered around Mr. McPherson at the piano and rendered a fine imitation of the "Mills Brothers." A joyous time was had by all.

#### TO ATTEND THE LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. J. Harvey Kerns, Executive Secretary of the Omaha Urban League; Oscar Washington of Creighton University, and Charles Davis of Omaha Municipal University, will leave December 27, 1934, for Topeka, Kansas, where they will take part in the Interstate Literary Association which convenes there on the above date. Mr. Kerns will address the Association Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1934 on the subject, "The Present Trends of Negro Development." Mr. Davis and Mr. Washington will represent Omaha in Oratorical division of the Association, their subjects being, "The Negro In Drama," and "Three Score and Eleven Years of Self-Preservation" respectively.