55 Rope Picketers Picket Capital Crime Session

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detailed written instructions, included each blind student. Cabs were provided for their transportation to and from the scene of the demonstration.

Arrested Pickets Beat Sign Case; Parade Charge Still Pending.

WASHINGTON. — Charges of violating the sign law, placed against three men who were picketing the U.S. Attorney-General's crime conference here last week, were dismissed. Saturday, when Judge Isaac R. Hitt sustained a motion to quash the information.

The court room was crowded.

The motion was made by George E. C. Hayes, chief of the legal staff of the D.C. Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

The court ruled that pickets urging legislation against lynching were not advertising.

Ernest P. Lovett, local attorney; George B. Murphy, Jr., manager of the D.C. office of the AFRO-AMERICAN, and Prof. Emmett Dorsey, of Howard University, will face charges Friday, without a permit.

Roy Wilkins, editor of the Crisis, and assistant secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., who came to Washington to participate in the picketing, forfeited his $5 bond.

Police Confer

Capt. Edward Kelley, of the Third precinct in which Continental Hall is located, and Capt. P. J. Carroll of the park police (both white), conferred with Jr. Charles Houston; Mrs. Virginia McQuire, president of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P., and A. S. Pinkett, secretary; Edward Lovett and George Hayes, lawyers, and Mrs. Constance Daniel, leaders of the group, and with various other officers.

Captain Kelly seemed to be completely nonplussed when the group first arrived and threatened at once to "run them in." It was he who had, just the day before, arrested four picketers of the conference.

Violating No Law

He told Dr. Houston that the group was in formation and therefore was a parade — though they stood in one spot. The quiet and orderly protesters were then requested to stand further apart by Dr. Houston, and some of them moved a few feet back onto the wet ground of the park.

"Why don't you folks treat me fair?" Captain Kelly said, during the course of the conversation with the leaders. "I am trying to treat you fair. I could arrest every one of you."

"What are we doing?" Dr. Houston responded. "We are violating no regulation. You must bear in mind, Captain, that this is one of our most vital concerns."

"I know; I know," the officer answered "and I sympathize with you."

Floundering about for further criticism, he finally said that the protesters were standing too close together.

"Do you want them to move further apart?" Dr. Houston asked him.

Moved at His Orders

"Yes," the policeman said. "move them farther apart."

"I am going to move them only at your order," Dr. Houston then said. "Those are your orders?"

"Yes," the police captain said, "those are my orders for the present."

The picketers were then told to stand farther apart, and this they did, willingly, and without a murmur.

Indeed, in their silence, they might not have been noticed by many of the delegates hurrying from the hall, if a group of officers (there were about five or six) had not been huddled together, and the two captains conferring excitedly with the leaders of the group in the middle of the street.

Captain Kelly's final ultimatum was:

Leave Separately

"Be careful leaving here. If you leave here in any sort of formation at all, I am going to have every one of you arrested."

Various comments of white persons were heard by the picketers, most of which were favorable, but one white man is said to have remarked, after reading the sign, "9,000 in 52 years."

"Yes, and there will be 5,000 more if they keep up this raping," Turning to one of the men pickets, he said further, "How would you like to have your daughter raped?"

Challenge Issued

A statement issued by the N.A.A.C.P. in regard to the demonstration, said, in part:

"No sacrifice is too great to wipe out this barbarity. The young people in Washington have set an example for the rest of the country. We subsidize use all our energies and all the money we can spare to fight 'lynching.

"No one of us should be too educated or too dignified to fight lynching. We defy anyone to read the report of the Claude Neal lynching and there sit down comfortably on his 'respectability.'"

Who Pickets Were

Among those in the picket lines, which broke up unmolested by police, were:

James Howard, Bruster Franklin, William Garnet, Wilhelmena Jackson, Kenneth Clark, Sylvia Beckett, Wilmer Leonard Hayes, Owen Plummer, James Washington, Thornton Lawrence, Philip Snowden, Louise Buncamper, Joseph Parker, Helen Bridgeforth, Augusta Lomax, Arnetta Randall, Fay Williams, Bertha Lewis, Ralph Bunche, Emmett Dorsey, Harold Lewis

The Rev. R. W. Brooks, pastor of Lincoln Congregatio Temple; John Lovell, Stephen Hunter, Eugene Homes, Charles Ringsley, Thelma Brown, Lucy Mae Baker, Mae Moore, William Pipes, Louis Howard, Wilson Wilson, Elverta Parker, Leroy Phillips, H. A. Hunter, G. W. McKinney, Howard Lickster, Florence Washington, Rev. F. E. Whitfield, pastor of Twelfth Street Christian Church; Casandra Marcell, Jeanette Saylor, Lucy Carrie Bell Hughes, Leonard Terrell, Samuel Parent, Nina Bailey, Fay Pinkett, Henry Bodin, the Rev. R. A. Pasley, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Frederick Weaver and George B. Murphy, Jr.

Women Used Hot Water in Fatal Jealousy Duel

PHILADELPHIA—One woman in a dead and another in a serious condition at a hospital here, is the result of an alleged jealousy fight in which both of them used boiling hot water as "weapons."

Mrs. Ella Wood, 50, died last week as a result of most of the skin on her back and hips being scalded off. The other woman in the alleged affair, Miss Grace Woods, 28, is said to be recovering from serious burns about the lower abdomen and thighs.

Man Tells Story

According to Nathan Lloyd, who police testified was the common-law husband of the dead woman, the fatal altercation took place in the kitchen of their apartment at 27 Christian Street when Miss Woods visited them.

Lloyd said that Miss Woods was shoved on a stove, upsetting a kettle of boiling water, some of which was spilled on her lap. Lloyd stated that he ran into another room for a blanket and returned to find the two girls beat his wife cry out, "She has scalded me."

By this time, he said, she was writhing on the floor with Miss Woods pouring a pail of boiling water on her. In a dying statement, he said, Mrs. Lloyd said the scalding was accidental.

A police officer was detailed to guard Miss Grace Woods at the hospital and detectives Johnson and O'Mahoney of the Homicide Bureau are making an investigation.

Driver Hits Girl, then Assaults Her

(Special to the AFRO)

OBERLIN, Pa.—This town has raised $100 by public subscription as a reward for information leading to the arrest of the driver of the Nash automobile which struck 18-year-old Elizabeth Handshaw, white, last week, and then is alleged to have assaulted her.

Miss Handshaw was struck and knocked unconscious on the night of November 9, as she was walking near her home with a companion. The driver jumped out of his car, saying he would take the girl to the hospital. The girl claims that the man grasped her by the throat as she revived and attacked her. She was found several hours later and taken to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment.

Colored residents, aided by state and Steelton police, formed a posse to search for the driver. State patrolmen found an automobile owned by Howard Rhoades of 114 Conoy Street, abandoned near Klan Haven. The car had been stolen and Rhoades claimed that he did not know of its theft until told by police. Several clues are being traced by police.

Elk Ruler Faces Court Action of District Lodge

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and discuss" necessary plans and arrangements. The joint committee selected Herbert E. Alexander, past exalted ruler of Columbia lodge, as genral chairman of the entertainment and arrangements committee.

Wilson addressed a letter to Corte Peters, secretary of the joint committee, on October 2, it is claimed, stating that the appointment of Mr. Jones was satisfactory to him. But later, it is charged, the grand exalted ruler, without any lawful authority, suggested a set-up of his own and made it clear that he had a chairman, secretary and treasurer of his own, whom he desired to have selected as officers of the entertainment and arrangements committee.

Changes: Names Fisher

Mr. Peters and John T. Rhines, secretary and treasurer, respectively elected by Wilson, declined the appointments, but Dr. Charles B. Fisher, his choice for chairman, indicated that he would accept the appointment.

Monitor Star and Columbia lodges, it is asserted, rejected Wilson's appointees on the ground that he was usurping authority and since the obligations to entertain the grand lodge were theirs entirely, they should be permitted to organize themselves properly and efficiently for that purpose.

Insists on Acceptance

Wilson, it is charged, insisted that the two subordinate lodges should bow to his will or he would, in substance, arbitrarily and deliberately impose upon them, by virtue of his office as grand exalted ruler, his own selfish ambitions, pleasures, appointments and compromises.

The plaintiff lodges say then made effort to work out an amicable adjustment of the then unpleasant situation, made so entirely by his unreasonable, arbitrary and dictatorial attitude. He refused to counsel with them, it is stated, but on October 23 addressed an alleged official communication to each of the lodges, claiming and intending to invoke alleged authority to transfer the 1935 convention to some other place and instructing them to make no plans for the convention.

Charges Insubordination

"Without any warrant either in law or fact," it is charged, Wilson, on November 15, "deliberately and avowedly" and with a "firm purpose of destruction, discord and disorganization," issued a so-called proclamation declaring that both Monitor Star and Columbia lodges had "abandoned their trust and violated the authority of the grand lodge" by reason of their refusal to accept his appointees.

Then further say that there is no authority in Wilson either to issue such proclamation or to make such charges, the constitution of the order, they claim, it has always been the practice of the subordinate lodges among a body to select the arrangements committee, report back to the grand lodge for concurrence, and then the subordinate lodge and its committee, in event of a difference, the subordinate lodge assumes the debt.

May Say Intruder

A fact this is well known to Wilson, they say, but he is deliberately intruding upon the rights and privileges of the two local lodges.

As a result, the situation of his determination to wreck and destroy the two lodges, they say, is that he is now in a position to wreck and destroy the two lodges, if he is allowed to do so, Wilson, it is asserted, has charged, has threatened, experimented and in the utmost bad faith attempted to cause trouble among local subordinate lodges.

It is further charged, as "evidence of his vicious determination to destroy the peace, harmony, happiness, pecuniary and proprietary rights" of the two local lodges "and to breed discord and dissension in the organization as a whole, he personally, and through his handpicked subordinates and agents, is attempting to wean away" from the local lodges been the members in good standing and resident contrary to the laws of the order, and contrary to the laws of Ela; and contrary to the laws of the state, for violation of the law and disease of the property and pecuniary rights of the two local lodges.

Call New Lodges Illegal

Installation of the proposed new lodge, it is asserted, is without authority in law for the reason that the amendments to the constitution and by-laws purporting to give authority to set up additional lodges in cities in illegal and invalid because of its adoption in contravention of the existing constitution and by-laws in 1932.

The two lodges asked the court to grant a temporary injunction restraining Wilson from attempting to remove the charter of 1928 convention from Ela and from interfering with their arrangements, activities and obligations.

Would Fail Suspension

They also ask that he be restrained from attempting to suspend or expel subordinate lodge here and from attempting to suspend either of the two local lodges as members of the grand lodge, or in any way interfering with, or disturbing their fraternal and social activities.

Upon a hearing of the case, they ask that the temporary injunction be made permanent.

The petition was signed by William B. Harris on behalf of Morning Star lodge and by Allan A. C. Griffith on behalf of Columbia lodge.

Austin F. Canfield, white, and Harry B. Dyson, attorneys, represent the two lodges.

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Michaux Talks to Crowd of 5,000 in Roanoke, Va.

ROANOKE, Va. — Defying his hearers to find scriptural proof that the devil is in hell, and assuming to prove that the evil spirit does not dwell in Roanoke, Elder Solomon Lightfoot Michaux, the "Happy Am I" preacher of Washington, spoke to an interracial audience of the Roanoke Auditorium, audience of five thousand. Sunday night, at the Roanoke Auditorium.

So forceful was the elder's message that its emotional effect was visible throughout the audience, which packed all available aisle space in the auditorium.

Preaches Three Times

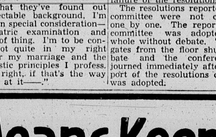
Three services were conducted by Elder Michaux during his visit here. On Sunday morning, his subject was "Where the Devil Came From." That evening he preached on "Is the Devil in Hell?" and on Monday night, on "Death—God's Enemy."

In his effort to prove the devil's presence locally, the elder declared: "The devil puts different labels on the bottles, but all his stuff is the same."

Rich Not Happiest

He ridiculed the theory that happiness depends upon wealth, declaring that those who eat beans acquire the same feeling as do those who eat turkey or roast

Not a Chance in Home Town



Communist's Wife

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school debate, back in Grand Rapids.

"Now that they've found out my respectable background, I to be given special consideration—a psychiatric examination and that sort of thing. I'm to be considered not quite in my right mind because I'm married and have Communistic principles I profess. Well, all right, if that's the way they look at it——"

HOWARD E. HARRIS,
born and reared in Baltimore, who was appointed to Atlantic City police force in 1916. He was promoted to acting detective in 1931 and was made regular last November. His chances for such a career in Baltimore would have been impossible.

Crime Conference Adjourns Still Mum on Lynching

Lawyers Who Offered Resolutions, Not There to Check Up at Closing Sessions.

WASHINGTON. — The word "lynching" was conspicuously omitted in the report of the resolutions committee of the U.S. Attorney-General's crime conference, which closed here Thursday.

Although various organizations had, at the request of Attorney-General Cummings, sent in "suggestions" in the form of resolutions concerning lynching, the neatly typed motion of the evil in any adopted resolution was couched in Resolution Five, which used the words "racial antagonisms." The complete resolution follows:

"That the conference recommends the use of methods of dealing with industrial conflicts and racial antagonisms which are not in accord with orderly and lawful procedure, and urge the administration of all phases of public safety by legally constituted law enforcement agencies only."

When the resolutions committee brought back its report, only two colored persons were present. They were Emory P. Smith, a lawyer, and Charles H. Houston, vice dean of the Howard Law school, who had led in the picketing of Memorial Hall where the conference was held. Neither of the two spoke.

Neither Thurman L. Dodson, president of the Washington Bar Association, nor Matthew W. Bullock, a member of the Massachusetts bar, who had been invited and a delegate to the conference, was present to check up on the committee's resolutions.

The resolutions reported by the committee were not considered one by one. The report of the committee was adopted as a whole without debate. The delegates from the floor shut off debate and the conference adjourned immediately after the report of the resolutions committee was adopted.

Good-Will Flyers Crack Up in Back Yard in Trinidad

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dogged the flyers' paths from the time of their take-off in Atlantic City on November 8.

Their first accident occurred off the coast of South Carolina on the way from Atlantic City to Miami, Fla., when the gas line of their plane sprang a leak. This was quickly repaired after a skillful landing and the men proceeded to Miami.

From there they flew to Nassau thence to Havana and Santiago, Cuba, to Kingston, Jamaica, and to Port-au-Prince, Haiti. In Port-au-Prince a wasp built a nest in the plane indicator and threw off their calculations.

Delayed Three Weeks

After leaving Port-au-Prince, engine trouble developed in Barranhona province of the Dominican Republic and they were forced to descend near Lake Enriquillo. New parts, obtained by air express from Miami, Fla., delayed them for one week delay.

The plane was flown into Santo Domingo Saturday a week ago and on Sunday the flyers took off for San Juan, Puerto Rico. From there they went to St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands, then to Antigua, to Grenada and, finally to Port of Spain, Trinidad.

In spite of the mishap, which has grounded them, they have made a most notable gesture in the development of aviation. Twice, before the present trip, they flew across the United States, and once they made a goodwill trip to Canada.

Dr. Parks Arrested on Another Illegal Operation Charge

New Arrest Comes Seven Days After Acquittal on Similar Charge.

FEAR OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION AIRED

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SAYS COLORED MAN IS SAVIOR, NOT PROBLEM

handled the prosecution in the Wright trial, made the arraignment.

The Richardson charge will be the ninth on which the wealthy physician has been charged in the last twenty years, the fact that he has been freed in all of them previous to the latest one lends color to the belief that both his race and wealth have made him the object of persecution.

Political Persecution Feared

In the past Dr. Parks has not only been a social leader, a highly successful physician and an arbiter in national tennis circles, but has also played a prominent, and powerful role in above politics.

His friends see in the defeat recently of the regime which dominated Asbury Park politics for years, and with which the physician was friendly, a motive for the persecution which followed Friday's sudden arrest.

During the five-day Wright trial, Dr. Parks was represented by former Prosecutor John J. Quinn, of Red Bank, who is also apparently at war with his client's political adversaries. Bitter legal battles between Mr. Quinn and Prosecutor Carlton featured the trial.

Trial on the latest case will take place after the first of the year.

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YMCA Leader Back from Interracial Talks in Texas Colleges

Tobias Finds White Students in Dixie Are Open-Minded

Tells White Teachers in Texas They Must Help Eradicate Lynching.

SAYS COLORED MAN IS SAVIOR, NOT PROBLEM

Interracial Group Sponsors Tour of Schools.

GALVESTON, Texas. — Open-mindedness is the encouraging degree on the part of Southern white students was among the discoveries reported by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, national Y.M.C.A. secretary, recently, upon completion of a tour of colored and white colleges and universities of Texas.

The tour, sponsored by the Texas Interracial Commission, included a visit to the Texas State College for Negroes, at Prairie View, where he was warmly received in a thirty-five minute address before colored men students.

Colored Man No Problem

A one-hour talk at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was marred by a period of general discussion. Dr. Tobias also addressed the joint session of colored and white teachers' associations in the municipal auditorium here, on the subject, "Is the Colored Man a Problem?" He said, in part:

"Several years ago I crossed the Mississippi River at Vicksburg, during a flood, and saw hundreds of drowning black men, clinging to sandbags against the crevices in the levee. I asked myself then, and I ask you now, are such colored men a problem? I look to the South that in that case they were saviors of the city.

La. Capital Impressive

"Just a few days ago I was shown through the seven-million-dollar capital building constructed by Huey Long in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Particularly impressive was the mural painting covering the four side walls of the governor's reception room, which was devoted to depicting the industries of Louisiana.

"It was an almost exclusively colored people's mural, showing black men and women picking the levee, in the cane fields and on the cotton plantations producing the wealth of the state. How long must such people be considered a problem? I look to me that they are the basic personal economic assets of the state."

Artistic Contribution Cited

"I open a Southern songbook and practically every song that is distinctively Southern is a product of an idea in the dialect of the colored person, or a reflection of his life or brushes his spirit.

"In fact, the South owes to the presence of the colored man in this section of the country every worthwhile contribution it has made to the literature and art. It seems therefore that it is about time to regard him as an artistic asset rather than as a problem."

Must Help Halt Lynching

Continuing, Dr. Tobias reminded his audience of the fact that lynching is the outcome of the double standard of personality in American life, and that in attempting to eradicate it, I would be well for teachers to realize the important part they can play in the shaping of the racial attitudes of their students through educative processes.

Interracial Meet Crowded

Dr. Tobias closed that tour of Texas with an address before the annual meeting of the Interracial Commission in the First Christian Church of Fort Worth. Although the meeting was held in a church that had passed resolutions condemning the aims and objectives of the commission, this fashionable white church in the center of the city was crowded with a cross section of white people, seated without discrimination, in the main auditorium.

The music was furnished by the colored high school chorus, of Fort Worth, and the address was delivered by Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, of the Southern White Women's Anti-lynching Association, and Dr. Tobias.

Va. Civic League Formed

PULASKI, Va.—In an effort to focus public interest in the educational and civic needs of the colored citizens, the Pulaski Civic League was formed at a mass meeting held in the Calfee Training School, last week.

Mrs. Anna B. Norman is president of the newly-formed body; Mrs. Lura C. Thompson, secretary; and J. J. Duncan is chairman of the executive committee.

27 on W. Va. State Honor Roll

INSTITUTE, W.Va.—The registrar of West Virginia State College reports twenty-seven honor students, of whom seventeen are young women. (A 3.00 rating represents a perfect record.)

Seniors 1933-34—Sherwood Dugard, 2.56; Morrison Ryder, 2.35; Rita Sidney Brown, 2.52; William H. Johnson, 2.40; Lavina Norman, 2.35; Emma Powell, 2.25.

Special 1933-34—Scott Brown, 2.00.

Seniors 1934-35—Louise James, 2.60; Eugene Arnold, 2.60; Robert Donaldson, 2.50; Theodore Coleman, 2.43; Rosamund Turpeau, 2.36; Mabel Bell, 2.24; Charles McLean, 2.33; Thelma Ferguson, 2.25.

Juniors 1934-35 — Julia LeSueur, 2.79; Frances Kinney, 2.70; Daisy Anderson, 2.56; Benjamin Cox, 2.50; Agatha White, 2.35; Henri Avent, 2.24; Gladys Bazelay, 2.25.

Sophomores 1934-35—Catherine Coleman, 2.62; Edna Redd, 2.38; Alleen Washington, 2.46; Carolyn Hill, 2.41; Inez Watson, 2.38.

Mitchell to Resign Phi Beta Sigma Presidency

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The twentieth anniversary conclave of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will have the problem of selecting a new president, following a Congressman-elect Arthur W. Mitchell's notice that he, shortly, intends to hand in his resignation on the first night of the conclave, meeting in Washington, December 27 to 30.

Mr. Mitchell explains that his action is caused by the realization that the job of representing the First Congressional District of Illinois as well as being the official representative of all colored Americans, will be enough to consume every energy.

Philly Relatives Seek Missing School Girl

PHILADELPHIA—A distracted aunt and uncle await some word of their niece, Evelyn Green, 15, who has been missing since Sunday of last week.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Grimes, 1541 S. Twenty-first Street, report the missing girl as being about 4 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 95 pounds, with gray eyes, light complexion and black hair.

She was attired in a red, fur-trimmed coat, blue sweater and dress, black stockings and shoes. It was a group of the Girl Dance School at Twenty-first and Moore Streets.

Students Present Play

ATLANTA—Students of Morehouse College, here, are presenting the University Players, an organization formed at the beginning of the school year, by presenting "The Late Christopher Bean," a three-act play by Sidney Howard.

At Store College

HARPERS FERRY, Va.—The Beethoven Choral Society of Storer College presented its annual concert in the second Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday of last week. By request they sang in the State House and Pennsylvania State Museum, Friday morning.

Friday night they appeared in a recital at New York.

On Saturday night the fourteenth Melody Night of the Beethoven Society was held at the college. The winners were: Sopranos, Malvayne Bailey, first, who spoke "The Last Hymn"; second prize was awarded to Mary Bowen, who spoke "The Old Clock on the Stairs." Second first prize was given to Christine Taylor, who gave "Bernardo De Carpio."

Prof. Leroy D. Johnson has been elected to succeed Prof. Lewis Jones, who is ill.

As a finale to the football season, a picked group of old star football players from the college team in a benefit game on the high school grounds, 12-0. Coach Briscoe has begun to whip into shape his basketball squad.

U.S. Finds Boys Duck Vegetables; Girls Dodge Milk in College

WASHINGTON — The trays of students at a state agricultural college (785 men, 580 women) were observed over two ten-day periods, this year, one in winter, one in summer, by a trained observer, without the students' knowledge, according to the U.S. department of agriculture.

It was discovered that there is a marked difference between the men's menu and that of food set for women's. Something like two-thirds of the men's trays carried milk at lunch or dinner or both.

Only a fifth of the women's trays carried milk at all, and they used it only once a day. These women scarcely got sufficient milk to furnish the calcium needed, the department's report, states, even counting that used in cooking. The men averaged more than half a pint a day.

More than half the men's trays at two meals, and two-thirds at the third, had some of the women's carried desserts. Pie and ice cream were the favorites, the men's choice running most often to pie, the women's to ice cream.

Summing up her observations, the investigator found these students deficient in the food very well. The men's meals were too light in fruits and vegetables, too heavy adequate in milk and cereals. The women's meals were too light in milk, fruits and vegetables and whole cereals, though better in raw fruits and vegetables than the men's meals.

Considering the meals as a whole, the investigator found the energy value too low, "because nutritionists advise us to make sure we include the protective foods—milk, vegetables and fruits and eggs, if possible."

Scientific Article Praised

PROFESSOR L. R. POSEY
head of the department of mathematics at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., whose article on the imaginary unit, appearing in a recent issue of the Journal, School Science and Mathematics, has brought forth considerable comment from leading mathematical critics. Professor Posey is a graduate of Fisk University (1914) and received his master's degree in mathematics from Ohio State University.

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Virginian at Talladega
TALLADEGA, Ala.—Prof. L. P. Palmer, principal of Huntington High School, Newport News, Va., and Prof. Charles Douglass, principal of Booker T. Washington High School, Norfolk, Va., were the guests of Talladega College, Monday.
Accompanying them were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Harris.

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Fisk Alumni Fund Group Plans Meet

NASHVILLE.—Officers, directors, and class agents of the Fisk University Alumni Fund Association have been called by their executive secretary, Andrew J. Allison, to meet in Fisk, a three-day alumni clinic, December 27-29, inclusive, as guests of President Thomas Elsa Jones.

The purpose of the scheduled alumni clinic is to bring the Fisk these selected alumni from strategic centers all over the country and bring them up to date in an understanding and appreciation of the present Fisk, its program and work then to send them back to their various communities as volunteer and active agents of the university.

Dr. A. M. Palmer, executive secretary of the Cornellian Council of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., will deliver the keynote address, to the assembled class agents, at the public program of the first evening session, December 27, in Fisk Memorial Chapel. Group discussions, tours, and other addresses will consume the remainder of the time.

The alumni fund association is made up of one selected alumni agent of each class which has graduated from Fisk. At present there are 18 alumni class agents. The association is a separate and distinct organization from the General Alumni Association of Fisk University, which is responsible for the organization of local Fisk clubs throughout the country. The alumni fund association, in its four years of existence, has contributed $3,612 to scholarships and has nearly $10,000 to its credit for the alumni building.

15th Annual Zeta Boule to Be Held in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—The fifteenth annual boule of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority will be held here and in the adjacent Covington, Ky., December 27-29, with both chapter as hostess.

Miss Dorothy Pollet N. Anderson, of Chicago, will preside over the national board meeting on the opening day. The business sessions of the boule will be held in Grace Church, Covington.

Mayor Zora Neale Hurston will be the main speaker at the initial public session, December 27, at 8 p.m., at Calvary M.E. Church, Cincinnati. Social activities are to be virtually suspended the following each business session.

Augusta Builds 2 New Schools for $237,000

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The recent completion of two school buildings and the addition to the curriculum of one year of high school work are regarded here as the dawn of a New Deal for the education of the colored youth in Augusta.

The two buildings were erected from the proceeds of a million-dollar bond issue. The building cost $137,000, contains thirty-six rooms, an auditorium seating 1200, and accommodations for 1500 students. The smaller building contains twenty rooms and cost nearly $100,000.

The city has provided no high school facilities, but the board of education added a first-year high school and promised to add a grade each year until the standard has been achieved.

Downingtownians See Play, "Stevedore"

DOWNINGTOWN, Pa.—As a part of an enthusiastic, cheering audience which went to the Garrick Theatre in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening to witness "Stevedore," was a small group of students from Downington Industrial School. They were the guests of a course in "Current Events."

Arrangements made the group to Philadelphia were made by Miss Hart, the matron, as chaperone. It included Misses Ruth Pennington, Ruth Glass, C. Brown, William H. Bunting, Jr., and Archie Bowley. Transportation was generously represented by Mr. and Mrs. Blake Paxton of Downington, and Mr. Lillian T. Mitchell, and George B. Lacy.

Methodist Students Kept in School by FERA Scholarships

NASHVILLE.—Six FERA scholarships have enabled seventeen upperclassmen and then freshmen to pursue their professional studies at the Meharry Medical College, this year.

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