# Fraternity Extends Discussion Series

During the fall session, the monthly meetings of Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity have featured panel discussions on current issues, which created so much interest the fraternity decided to continue the series.

This month, the subject, "What About Toxins?" was discussed by Dr. John W. King, associate professor of biology at Morgan State College, and Dr. Simon Carter, resident physician at Provident Hospital.

**National Economy Views**

At the November meeting, Dr. Frederic Jackson, chairman of the Morgan department of economics, led a discussion on "The OPA and the National Economy."

The initial panel discussion in October featured Dr. Frederick H. Dedmond. Dr. Alexander J. Walker, and Dr. Clifton R. Jones, all of the Morgan staff on the subject, "Post-war Russia: Its Role in World Diplomacy."

# 1200 Attend Eastside Group's Yule Party

Some 1200 persons attended the annual Christmas party of the Eastside Community Committee, held Monday night at Waters AME Church.

Under the direction of Mrs. Sadie L. Maddox, pupils of Banneker School No. 113 presented two plays. Charles J. Rusk, ECC president, in the role of Santa Claus, distributed stockings filled with candies, and nuts to 500 children. Ice cream was served to all persons present.

A welcome was extended by the Rev. Dewey Robinson, assistant pastor of the church. William S. Taylor, coordinator of the agency, assisted by Mrs. Frances B. Hill, led the audience in singing Christmas carols.

# Prices Rise 2.5 P.C. in Single Month

A rise of 2.5% in the cost of living essentials in Baltimore between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, due to increasing food prices, was reported this week by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department.

Food prices as a whole advanced 4.8% during the month ending Nov. 15. House furnishings were 2.4% above Oct. 15 levels; and clothing prices moved up .5%.

Higher prices for automobiles and soap brought about a 1.0% rise for miscellaneous goods and services. Fuel prices held steady at October levels.


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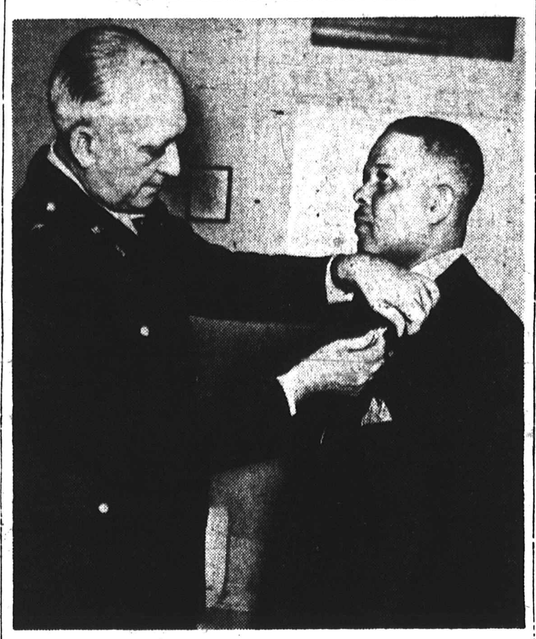

Major General A. B. Quinton Jr., commanding general at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., awards a medal to former Lt. Col. George MacDonald, Medical Corps, for outstanding work in venereal disease contol at Tuskegee, Ala., between July, 1942, and October, 1945. Dr. MacDonald has since resumed his civilian practice in Baltimore.

# Social Workers Conduct Tour

William S. Taylor, co-ordinator, and Dennis P. Mello, juvenile protective officer of the Eastside Community Committee, directed an interracial group of teachers on a tour of East Baltimore.

They were members of a workshop, "Exploring Your Community," taught by Harry Bard, curriculum specialist of the Department of Education.

Leaving in two groups from Dunbar High School, they visited the play lot conditioned and equipped by the agency at Bond and Orleans Sts., the Douglass and Somerset Court Homes and the Chick Webb Recreation Center, Madison Square and Hoffman and Eden, where ECC will set up a tennis court next spring.

**Explains Committee's Aims**

Meeting at Mr. Taylor's headquarters, 620 N. Aisquith St., the group heard him in a brief explanation of the aims, purposes and achievements of the municipal anti-juvenile deliquency agency, and received some of their literature.

Some $10 in memberships were given the organization by the group, which included 44 white teachers.


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# Doctors, Sociologists to Address Institute

## Three-Day Conference on Race Relations to Hear Authorities on Welfare, Health

Problems of welfare and health will be discussed at the Institute of Race Relations in Baltimore, slated for Jan. 15 to 18, at Friends' Meeting House, by some of the nation's outstanding physicians and social workers.

On Jan. 16, at 10 a.m., Dr. Frank Furstenburg, physician, will serve as chairman of the panel, "Facing the Facts About the Problems of Health," while Dr. Arthur J. Lesser, registrar and medical director of the Children's Bureau in Washington, will give the main address.

Serving on the panel will be Dr. Kathryn Schultz, psychiatrist of the University of Maryland Hospital; Dr. H. Maceo Williams, director, Druid Health Center; and Dr. G. Canby Robinson, executive secretary of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

**Sociologist to Speak**

Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, noted sociologist of Howard University, will speak at 2 p.m. on "Facing the Facts About the Problem of Welfare." On the panel will be Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, policewoman of the Northwestern District; Leonard J. Wheatley, senior supervisor of the Department of Public Welfare; and Miss Esther Lazarus, assistant to the director of the Welfare Department.

The chairman will be Francis A. Davis, chairman of the advisory board of the Department of Public Welfare.

**Groups Endorse Institute**

The institute, endorsed by 17 local agencies representing labor, the church, education and politics, proposes to provide an intensive and practical course of study of problems and methods of dealing with racial situations.

H. Milton Wagner is chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth T. Meijer, coordinator; and Alexander J. Allen, treasurer. Headquarters are in the Urban League Office, 2404 Pennsylvania Ave.

**CORRECTION**

Morgan State College will reopen after the holiday vacation on Jan. 3 instead of Jan. 6 as reported in last Friday's AFRO. The AFRO regrets the error.


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## New Deputy Recorder Takes Oath of Office

Judge Armond W. Scott of Municipal Court (right) reads the oath of office to the new deputy recorder at the District Recorder of Deeds office, A. Oliver Thornton, while Dr. Marshal Shepard, Recorder of Deeds (left) and Mrs. Elinor L. Dague, second deputy, stand by. Ceremony took place Friday at Deeds office in Washington.

# New Superintendent Sends Kiddies' Greetings

WASHINGTON

District school children, for the first time in the history of the public school system, received Christmas greetings from Dr. Hobart M. Horning. their superintendent, last Friday. The message was posted in every classroom of every building throughout the city.

When students of public and parochial schools were dismissed from classes at 3 p.m., it was for the last time this year, as they began their 12-day Christmas holiday period. They return to classrooms January 2.


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