WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Epicureans to spark weekend with convention festivities

With Lula Jones Garrett

Come next week - end (May 23 - 24) Epicureans from nine chapters will converge on this city to be guests of the local chapter at the seventh annual conclave of the organization.

The hostesses have adopted a clever theme for the conference, based on Baltimore's famed Pimlico Preakness. The invitations, souvenirs, programs and other conclave paraphernalia have the mark of the track... horses.

A dinner session for the executive board, held in the home of Nikki Randolph, will open the meet. A cabaret dance in Unity Hall will be the opening social affair on Friday night.

The business session (and luncheon) will be held in the Hiram Grand Lodge Home, Eldaw St., with greetings from Senator Harry Cole. The luncheon will feature a hat show.

Mrs. Katherine Cole of Washington will preside and officers will be installed by Mrs. Edna O. Campbell.

A cocktail party, in Biddle Hall, Saturday night, will be the closing feature. While the ladies are engaged in business on Saturday, their gentlemen will be entertained during the afternoon at a stag party in Chesapeake Club.

The Epicureans have chapters in this city, New York, Washington, Richmond, Danville, Portsmouth, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk and Petersburg.

Members of the local chapter are:

Barbara Bennett, president; Bernadine Harrison, vice president; Shirley Brown, secretary; Lucie Gilliam, corresponding secretary; Elva Mathews, treasurer.

Also Dorothy Johnson, chaplain; Sylvia Henry, journalist; Frances Wood, Gladys Daniels, Phyllis Digas, Clara Parker, Nikki Randolph, Elsie Scott, Merita Stokes and Doris Wallace.

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MAY CLAYTON FRAZIER, who had served as president of the Baltimore chapter of Alpha and University Alumni Association for four years above the term of office stipulated by the constitution, simply resigned, this week.

At the meeting of the Blue Room of Penn Hotel, Friday night, she refused to be persuaded to run again.

Mrs. Frazier, the president, then went Charles Howard, brilliant young attorney.

The chapter has had an extraordinarily successful period under Mrs. Frazier. It was the first Alumni chapter to take a life membership in NAACP. It contributed on an average of $600 per year to the Howard Scholarship Fund . . . to say nothing of a tidy bit to the General Scholarship Fund of the University.

Other officers for the coming term are Ernest Gambrill, first vice president; Dr. Rev. Oliver S. Franklin, second vice president; Mrs. Esther Bailey, Miss Mamie Barbour and Mrs. Vivian Owings, secretaries.

Dr. Donald Brandon, treasurer; Magistrate Linwood Koger, parliamentarian; the Rev. Hiram Smith, chaplain and Mrs. Mamie Woodford, business manager.

Attorneys of the group were hosts at the dinner meeting.

They included:

Vernon Greene, Mr. Howard, Josiah Henry, Peter L. Woodbury, A. B. Koger, Judge E. Everett Lane, James McAllister, Vic Theodore Hayes, attorney Dallas F. Nicholas, John Hargrove, Charles Josey, Emory Cole, Llewellyn Woolford, Magistrate Koger, who was chairman.

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IF YOU WEREN'T you should have been at Morgan State College Tuesday afternoon for the 10th annual ROTC ladies and the dedication of Soldiers' Armory.

Or you may have caught it on T.V. Wednesday evening. The drill competition was thrilling and sparked with a bit of feminine beauty in Constance Putnam, Miss ROTC, along with a couple of lovely attendants, Gloria Finney and Vivian Horton.

Barbara Susan, "Miss Pershing Rifles" was attended by Ordaris Johnson and Lorraine Turner.

That, of course, was the trimming, for a historical document of colored soldiers, who fought in the Civil War, for whom the new building is named, was given by Dr. Roland C. McConnell of Morgan's faculty, and Col. Van Bibber stepped praise upon the college's ROTC department. Col. Van Bibber is special assistant to Chief of Staff of the Second U.S. Army.

Dr. Josiah Henry, of the Trustee Board, who presided, received and presented the key to the building to Bliss Forbush, who was proxy for Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dean George Grant and Colonel Bulger Greene brought greetings from faculty and students, respectively, and Lt. Col. Edward C. Johnson expressed appreciation for the Department of Military Science.

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SWELLICANT BANQUET of the week was that of the Maryland Society of X-Ray Technicians, held in the Gold Room of Park Plaza Hotel on Friday evening.

Lone non - white member of the organization is Miss Margaret Jones, who was the first non - white technician to train at Sinai Hospital, sponsored by the Baltimore Urban League. She has served as secretary of the Society.... is on the staff of the Baltimore Health Department, Eastern District.

Looked as pretty as a peach Friday evening, in a fluffy frock of white lace and chiffon Had as her guests Mrs. Edith Davidson, Miss Alene Harding, Mrs. Dorothie Mitchell, Mrs. Ida Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnes, Alvin Croxton, Mrs. Elsie Ingram, Raymond Young.

After dinner there was dancing. After the party the group showed up en masse to Mrs. Carrington's for coffee.

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POT-POURRI: Mazie Barbour (she's the vivacious school marm who also does the exquisite MC's for the style shows staged by Pauline Brooks) is wearing an eye-filling diamond on that telling finger. Donor — Robert Rae of the AFRO circulation department. 'Tis a revival of an old romance dating back NO before her college days.

Calvin Ashe will be off, solo, for the summer in Paris, and a look-in on the World Fair in Brussels, come August. Wife, Letitia, having other minnows on the broiler, can't spare the time for the trip... which would be a duplication of that a year ago, anyway.

Catherine Lowe's entertaining of Ned and Chita Short over last weekend with a Saturday party was among 61 Friend party doings. Incidentally, her dinner - dance guests should have also included Mr. and Mrs. Bartow - Norman among guests listed last week.

And speaking of slips, that gum - chewing, two lines dropped in a story on the Sigma Wives' lovely luncheon a Saturday ago brought some frowns and a bunch of giggles.

Naomi Camper hid cuth her own two hands preparing an elaborate luncheon of sea food, and the ladies barred no holds on eating it. Quipped the writer: "There was no end to the platters, etc., as the ladies forgot their waistlines and engaged in delectable debauchery." Type dropped forget their waistlines and engaged in debauchery." Wow! Are our faces red.

Just About the whole town was marking, in one way or another, Mother's Day, Sunday. Anethia and Roland Williams

HIGH NOTE in hats was worn by Mrs. Lilyan Slater, right. The chapeau of large roses in shades of blue was backed with matine. Her young niece, Miss Carolyn Edward, also wore a pretty head piece adorned with a large rose. Photo was made at Delta luncheon.

S/SGT. AND MRS. JOHN L. SHEPPARD were married in Baltimore, recently. The bride is the former Miss Loretta Young.

Says women, stronger sex, may be first in space ships

Women may be first in space, Dr. Katharine W. Taylor told guests at the Mother-Daughter luncheon given by Delta Sigma Theta sorors, Saturday.

In addition to weighing less and literally fitting better into space ships, women stand hard-ship better than men and take suffering without complaining better than men, Dr. Taylor said.

In fact, according to the child guidance and family relations specialist, women are the stronger of the sexes, having more stamina, and standing up under pressure better than men.

IN PROOF of her statement, Dr. Taylor pointed out that there are fewer women in insane asylums than men and a smaller proportion in prisons.

The citizens of tomorrow must be reared in an atmosphere where each has an opportunity to become fully mature, the speaker said. Each home should be a little democracy where good will, love and understanding are common practice.

Women have the qualities needed to bring about these happy relations, which she said, must be carried over into government if we are to survive.

DR. TAYLOR, supervisor of parent education in Baltimore public schools, has served as a consultant in family life education for the U.S. Office of Education and for the Surgeon General of the U.S.

She was introduced by Soror Lelia Terry, president of Epsilon Sigma chapter. Other participants on the program were Soror Christine Moore, mistress of ceremonies and Soror Bernice Brandon, who gave the meditation. Incidental music was by the Morgan State College String Ensemble.

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FOLLOWING UPON the suggestion of one of the sorority founders, Mrs. Vashti Murphy, absent because of illness, the chapter gave a check for $400 to NAACP.

The check was accepted by Mrs. Augusta Chilsell, vice president of the Baltimore Branch NAACP. Mrs. Murphy, Soror Terry pointed out, had urged the sorors to support worthwhile civic projects when she addressed the group last year, at which luncheon she was special honoree.

Presentations were made by Soror Lydia Musserden, chairman of the mother-daughter luncheon.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Maggie Flacks, the mother having the largest number (three) of daughters present; Mrs. Ellen Fisher, who had the largest number (five) of daughters "adopted for the occasion."

Also Mrs. Wilhelmina Williams, of Long Island, N.Y., the mother who came the longest distance; Mrs. Rosa Lee Johnson, the oldest mother.

Also Mrs. Marie Gover, the mother with the youngest (10 weeks) daughter present; Mrs. Mattie Wyatt, the mother with the largest number of generations (three) present.

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FOLLOWING luncheon and prior to the speaking, the youngest daughters were taken to another room of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, where the affair

Towson couple wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 300 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson, Sunday.

A renewal of their wedding vows took place in a ceremony officiated at by the Rev. N. H. Tover of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

More than a hundred relatives and friends attended the ceremony and reception.

Assisting were the couple's six children: Mrs. William Adams,

den, on the luncheon committee were:

Sorors Dorothy Atkins, Pearl Brackett, Juliett Bradie, Estelle Cole, Alice Chamberlain, Dolores D. Cooper, Lucille Williams.

Sorors Ellen Fisher, Sallie Fletcher, Frances Hill, Bernice McDaniels, Gladys Sheppard and Lucille Venter.

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AMONG THOSE attending the luncheon were:

Mesdames Dorothy F. Atkins, Beatrice Bailey, Ethel Bailey, Ethel Brooks, Janet Bragg, Dorothy Brooks, Pearl Brackett, Juliett Bradie, Estelle Cole, Alice Chamberlain, Mesdames Dolores Brouner, Bernard Bragg, Katheryn Finley, Annie Fields, Bernita Fuller, Ellen Fisher, Rose Lee Johnson, Adrain Brathwait, Ann Gaskins.

Mesdames Bertha Fleming, Sallie Fletcher, Frances Hill, Bernice McDaniels, Maggie Flacks, Betty Meade, Hattie Gaskins, Bessie Gaskins, Ethel Gray, Ora Creighton, Joan Cole, Mae Gover.

Mesdames Florence Carter, Mary Hall, Ida Carrington, Lucille Venter, Mary Lee Williams, Lucille Williams, Gertrude Lawson, Mary Lee Williams, Lucille Williams, Gertrude Lawson, Mary Lee Williams, Lucille Williams, Gertrude Lawson