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

OFFICERS, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of the 229th Supply and Transport Battalion, 29th Infantry Division, Maryland Army National Guard, were hosts at the annual Anniversary Ball in the Winchester Street Armory, Saturday night. Shown at the affair are, left to right, Lt. and Mrs. Benjamin Randall, Mrs. Hilda Whitworth, Acting Commander and Mrs. Lester Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton, Capt and Mrs. Joseph Mills and Sgt. and Mrs. William Brown.

Nat'nal Guard's Ball hits high social note

With its usual swank and polish officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of the 229th Supply and Transport Battalion, 29th Infantry Division of Maryland Army National Guard, hosted at their Anniversary Ball, Saturday evening.

The ball was held in the Winchester Street Armory, where flags of United Nations, an elaborate buffet, and the gentlemen of the Honor Guard to escort guests, made a memorial evening.

In the receiving line were Capt. and Mrs. John E. Leath, Major and Mrs. Lester Hudgins, who is acting Battalion Commander, while Col. Melvin Cade is away attending U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Col. Cade flew in Thursday evening to attend this affair. He too stood in the receiving line along with his guests, Mrs. Gwendolyn Brooks, Col. and Mrs. William Brady, Col. George W. Brooks, Commanding Officer, 29th Supply Co., General William J. Witte, Division Commander 29th Infantry Division.

MAJOR LESTER HUDGINS gave the welcome address. Capt. John E. Leath read the history of the Battalion. Capt. James Smith acted as master of ceremonies. Sgt. William Bland was presented with an award having retired just recently from the unit after 26 years service.

Guests who were invited to the ceremonies and ball were beautifully dressed, the ladies especially in colorful gowns.

Mrs. Margaret Hudgins, wife of Major Lester Hudgins, wore ice blue and gold with panels on both sides, the latest in full length formal wear. Mrs. Elsie Colona was in a full length white sheath. Mrs. Gwendolyn Brooks' raised brocade pale blue long sheath was accented by a pearl and rhinestone necklace that hung down her back. Miss Hamlette Thomas was in shocking pink chiffon.

MRS. RUTH GORE wore black velvet with chiffon; Mrs. Inez West, blue embroidered with white cut beads on the bodice. Mrs. Amonese Cooper chose pale blue with beaded bodice short formal; Mrs. Betty Lindsay, pale pink crepe; Mrs. Carrie King, mint green silk organza with satin cummerbund;

Mrs. Elise Miller was in yellow brocade floor length wrap over a sheath. Mrs. Amelia Brooks, wife of Major George M. Brooks, pretty as usual in a soft pink flowing gown. Mrs. Ruth Marshall wore a red crepe sheath formal.

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MRS. MURIEL LEWIS wore chinese red silk faille with a peg skirt; Gloria Phillips, black strapless soft crepe gown; Mrs. Junell Hairston, wife of Capt. Walter Hairston, a willow green bouffant gown.

Mrs. Mildred Young wore a pale blue two-piece mohair formal; Mrs. Juanita Addison, turquoise and aqua full length gown; Mrs. Marian Winborne, beige print long sheath and Mrs. Juanita Mills, wife of Capt. Joseph Mills, a beautiful black with gold brocade top formal.

Mrs. Dorothy Owens, wife of Sgt. James Owens, wore long white silk organza topped with pink applique; Mrs. Delores Miles, wife of Sgt. Clyde Miles wore pale blue silk gown; Mrs. Ethel Wynn, wife of Cpl. Joseph Wynn, selected a white polo de soir sheath; Mrs. Geraldine Hooper, wife of Pfc. William Hooper chose moss green silk brocade straight line gown; Mrs. Gloria Hardy wore white flowered print trimmed with moss green; Mrs. Leola McClain, wife of Spc 4 William McClain, was beautiful in white satin with beaded bodice, floor length.

Mrs. Joan Graves, wife of Spc 4 Donald Graves wore a black sheath gown; Bertha Williams was smart in a black formal accented with rhinestone jewelry.

Mrs. Valerie Brown, wife of Sgt. William Brown, was charming as usual in white chiffon with flowing panels; Mrs. Norma Felder, wife of Major Lorenzo Felder, was striking in a soft shade of green brocade, and cute Carmelita Waters, wife of Lt. Waters, was dressed in black and silver brocade;

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JEAN ROBINSON wore champagne and black velvet; Gwendolyn Lomax, maylata crepe, trimmed with pearls and rhinestones, empire waistline and long narrow skirt with split in back.

Mrs. Catherine Greene, aqua chiffon, softly draped bodice with narrow floor-length skirt; Annabelle Rawlings, chose a blue two-piece gown, Mrs. Vera Horne, wife of Sgt. Willie Horne, wore black softly draped short length formal; Leanna Webster, pink and white lace; Edythe Richie, royal blue short formal and Marianne Jones, wife of Lt. Leroy Jones, baby blue, she wore blue velvet around her neck with a tiny, but pretty pin, her skirt was full and really showed off that tiny waistline. Mrs. Inez Richardson, mother of Col. Melvin Cade, was charming in a gown of white organza.

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AKS schedules 33rd regional conference

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Epsilon Omega and Alpha Delta chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will host the thirty-third Annual North Atlantic Regional Conference of that body, on March 27-29, at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel, here.

Presiding over the conference will be Mr. Alonzita Flood of New York City, director of the region, which includes Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington.

About 500 delegates and members are expected.

The announcement comes from Mrs. Flozella Clark, president of the Baltimore graduate chapter.

Dr. Gladyce B. Jones is general chairman of arrangements.

Focus will be on the theme "Changing With the Changing Times—Moving Forward With Our Youth." Workshops and panel discussions for the occasion have been geared to ways of implementing plans of minority groups to achieve equality of opportunity and jobs; the members' responsibility as representatives of the oldest Greek-letter organization in the United States founded by colored women, to seek ways and means of helping achieve full citizenship; and of discovering ways to motivate and inspire youth to greater educational achievement.

Mrs. Julius Brogdon Purnell, national president, will be present for the convention.

The calendar of events for Friday, March 27, includes registration, beginning at 10:00 a.m.; committee meetings, workshops, and a buffet dinner at 5:00 p.m. Other business sessions and social affairs are scheduled after dinner.

The activities for Saturday, March 28, begin with a coffee hour and continue with business sessions, a 9-12 conference assembly and panel.

A luncheon will be held at 12:30. Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Edna Campbell.

Late afternoon business sessions on Saturday will be followed by a closed banquet at which the national president will speak.

The Easter Ball, with Bobby Felder's Orchestra, takes place after the banquet.

On Sunday morning, March 29, the entire delegation will worship at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Streets.

Alpha Kappa Alpha is an organization whose hallmark is service and community betterment. It continually expands its purposes and goals to fit changing social conditions, and calls for new attitudes and standards to cope with new social demands.

In the coming meeting, emphasis will be on justifying the continued existence in the days ahead, of sororities and fraternities, by ensuring in their program activities a type of cooperation with other national organizations and movements that will achieve success in the present social revolution of our country.

FROM THE delicious bisque in exquisite china cups, through luscious cornish hens stuffed with wild rice and garnished with grapes, to an end of flaming liquors, the James (Yvette) Murphy's dinner on Sunday was a gourmet's delight.

But then it was a dinner club that the couple was hosting—(The MYLV's) . . . and it WAS Yvette, who was holding forth at her favorite hobby. The hostess looked pretty snazzy, too, in a hostess gown of cherry red velvet, and jeweled heeled mules.

In addition to members (Vernice and Medford Reynolds, Lula Patterson and Marie and Charles Hicks of Frederick) they had as guests Louise West and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan of Washington, Dr. Lester Ward of New York and Cliff Mackay of this town.

And the gals did nothing to lessen the over-all picture that evening Marie was as chic as chic in white wool suit, a colorful scarf at her throat; Vernice's suit was of oyster pole, an Argenta mink collar as enhancement; Louise's vivacity was augmented by a red wool suit, an entrancing note a black jet motif at hem line; Lula, a beige cashmere suit, gold trimmed, and Blanche (Mrs. J.) in pale wool suit.

MEMBERS OF IOTA chapter, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity Sunday were reminded that they "had a responsibility to cease being spectators and become participants in the struggle for freedom' being waged in the United States and all over the world.

The speaker was the Rev. Herbert O. Edwards, dynamic pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, who told his hearers: "There is no problem in Baltimore which we do not have the capacity to adequately cope with."

The banquet marked the

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MRS. ISABEL H. MCCONNELL, president of Kappa chapter (Baltimore) of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, presents check for partial payment on chapter's life membership in NAACP to the Rev. Jentry McDonald, executive secretary of the Baltimore branch.

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Dr. Priest host at breakfast party

By MARION CAMPBELL

The 1964 Mardi Gras, sponsored by the Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, had many attractions, but one of the most unique eye-catchers was hosted by Brother Dr. James A. Priest.

On his table were colorful signs and placards denoting the '64 Winter Olympics, Innsbruck, Austria. Decorations even included the burning Olympic flame.

Dr. Priest's guests were fully tagged, with names and number tags, to resemble the actual Olympic participants of his choice.

The majority of the couples at the table wore matching husband and wife outfits, as did the host and his wife, Ponjola. They wore matching blue and white ski outfits.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Madison, in black and white, were figure skaters. Mrs. Donald Stewart concealed her expected event under a hooded ski jacket. The man in the red and black sledding outfit, calling himself the Red-breasted Mounted Flyer, was none other than Dr. Charles Venter.

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OTHER GUESTS were Doctors and Mesdames Ernest Brown, William Birt, Louis Randall, Archie Robinson, Jr., Roland Smoot, Dr. Donald Stewart and Mrs. Charles Venter.

Following the Mardi Gras, the Olympians were invited to a party and catered breakfast at their host's home. They were joined by Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Matthews, James Murray, from Long Island, N.Y., and the James Averys from New York City. Mr. Avery is the First Grand Vice Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in his city.

At their February meeting Les Jonelles became the Bouffants and inducted two new officers. They are Mrs. Ann Dudley, vice president, and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, corresponding secretary.

Other officers are Mrs. Francine Allor, president, Mrs. Maguerite Addison, recording secretary and Mrs. Peggy Moore, treasurer.

Members are Mesdames Myrna Dorkins, Jewel Duggins, Carol Joyner, Mary Reed, Ruth Slaughter, Margaret Wright and Mary Smith.

On the 21st of February, the groups asked some friends to play pinochle, scrabble, password or roulette at the home of Mrs. Slaughter.

Attending 'Game Night' were members and Mesdames Jacquelyn Zachery, Delores Davenport, Harriet Tildon and Dorothy Clinton.

The Modern Set invited 400 guests to dance to the music of Sherman Lewis, at the Union Hall in Cherry Hill, for their first dance. Members were dressed in white and pinned with white and orange ribbons, the club colors.

After the dance the club entertained at a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Harriet Dandridge.

Those in the Modern Set are Mesdames Phyllis Brown, Doreatha Dudley, Freda Craven, Joyce Taylor, Harriet Dandridge, Frances Shaver, Etelen Lewis and Phyllis Banks, president.

A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Alease Lockley, at the Lynchester Rd. home of Mrs. Vivian Bruce, on Saturday evening.

Placing gifts in the cradle and around the stork were Mesdames Leona Carpenter, Margaret Summerville, Grace Walker, Madeline Rice, Edna Johnson, Sarah C. Smith and Evelyn Gail.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Viola Carr, was also present.

Mr. Garfield Bennett, a 1957 graduate of Morgan State College, has been promoted from a recreational leader to a recreational director in the Dept. of Recreation. He can be found performing his duties at the Morrell Park playground.

Mr. Bennett, a Kappa, is married to the former Gwendolyn Bush of this city.

NEW WAC—Miss Gloria M. Wiggins is congratulated upon her acceptance into the Women's Army Corps by WAC Recruiter M/Sgt. Marion Crawford and M/Sgt. Robert Burton, Army Recruiter at 2718 Pennsylvania Ave. Gloria enlisted under the Army Career Group Option guaranteeing her schooling or on the job training in the medical field. Daughter of Willie and Annie Wiggins, she resided with her mother at 942 Harlem Ave.

'GROW' LEADER

Mrs. Robert O. Bonnell, Republican National Committeewoman for the State of Maryland, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Sylvia Herma of Bethesda as state chairma of the GROW program, designed to strengthen the party at state chairman of the

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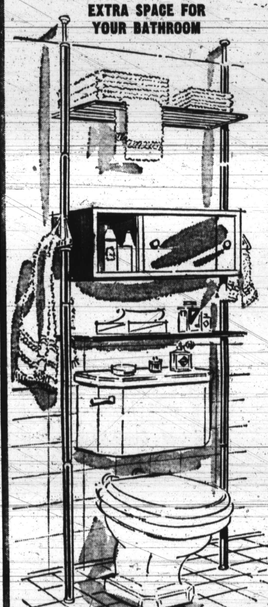

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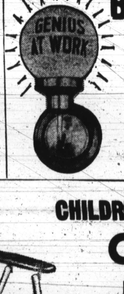

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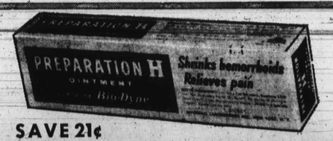

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