YWCA Notes

Nearly 200 young adult coeds attended a pre-Valentine dance upon sored by the newly organized Y-Debs of the Madison Avenue YWCA. The auditorium was be decked with ceiling decorations, large and fancy hearts, colorful balloons and the club insignia.

Miss Christine James is president of the Y Debs and the host esses for the affair included:

Misses Charlotte Johnson, Beatrice Faulkner, Matilda Simms, Margaret Humphries, Peggy Johnson, Iris Thornton, Ethel Jeter, Alva Reynolds, Orlando Finney, Betty Jones, Edith Gordon, Evelyn Johnson, Charline Gaither, Alice Simpson, Gloria Washington, Beulah Watson, Marian Brown, Mildred Burke, Pauline Johnson, Alma Weaver, Mary Williams, Ann Matthews, Irene Chambers, Alverta Jones, Irene Shannon, Zelma Pullen, Lillian Willis and Delores Fisher.

Mrs. Martina W. Jones and Miss Florence Wheeler were hostesses. Mrs. Elmyria S. Hull is staff advisor.

To Mark Founders' Day

The 53rd Founders' Day and the fourth anniversary of the opening of the building will be celebrated at 5 p.m. on Feb. 28 at the Madison Ave. Branch.

An address will be given by Mrs. Cordella Winn, formerly of the National YWCA staff. The Martha Murphy Singers and the Club Malekola Choral Group will offer music.

Greetings will be given by Mesdames Bruce McDonald, Henry E. Corner and Miss Esther C. Stamats. A special tribute will be paid to the seven founders of the branch.

To Honor Building Builders

Platform guests will be the heads of units in the 1943 building campaign. Awards for the Membership Interpretation Month effort, will be presented by Mrs. Alice B. Arrington, executive branch director. Mrs. Carrington L. Davis will preside.

A total of 411 memberships have been reported during the Membership Interpretation Month drive, with Mrs. W. Berkley's team, representing "Burma," leading with 100.

Mrs. Butler tied with Mrs. Enestine Crump for top honors in Ernestine Crump for top honors in ported 21 memberships.

High Campaigners Listed

Others turning in 10 or more memberships were Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley, 18; Miss Rosalind Allen 16; Mesdames Catherine Adams 13; Lillian B. Jones 12, Thelma Ashe 11; Edna Thrower, 11.

Ten memberships each were reported by Mesdames Bernice Chatman, Lillian H. Lee, Louise Sergeant, Lucille Fitzgerald, Mary Cagle, Elaine Hardy, Alice Mathews, Misses Florence Dennis and Rita T. Coe.

Other leaders, the country represented and the memberships reported were:

Miss Eugenie Hardy, Ceylon—56; Mrs. Thelma Ashe, Egypt—39; Mrs. Ethel J. Day, U.S.A.—38; Mrs. Edward Nottingham, Chile—28; Mrs. J. Arnett Frisby, Netherlands—23; Miss P. Estella Holloway, Peru—23; Miss Fannie Glascoe, Japan—22; Mrs. Naomi Y. Hardy, Italy—16; Mrs. John Woodhous, Mexico—13; Mrs. R. Garland Chissell, Puerto Rico—10; Mrs. Theodore Randolph, Liberia—8; Mrs. David Grooms, Greece—7; Mrs. Alexander J. Walker, Brazil—7; Mrs. China Dean, Turkey—6; Miss Sallie Stewart, India—4; Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Philippines—4; Mrs. Carl Murphy, Bolivia—4; Miss Jessie L.

Sweet Girl Graduate

Miss Essie B. Johnson, one of 226 February graduates of Douglass High School is shown in her home at 1202 Druid Hill Ave. before leaving for the graduation exercises last Friday. Her picture appeared in Tuesday's AFRO, identified as Miss Gertrude Horney. The AFRO regrets the error.

Bedroom Slayer Held by Police

Arrested in connection with the week-old slaying of a Clendenin St. housewife, a woman whose name police are withholding is being held pending a hearing to be set by the State's Attorney's office.

The victim was Mrs. Beatrice Jones, 27, of 1105 Clendenin St., whose husband, Funchis, said he was sitting on the bed talking with his wife when the attacker entered the room and struck Mrs. Jones in the chest "with something."

Investigating officers of Northern police station are withholding the name of the arrested woman because she has not yet been charged with the slaying.

Brown, England—4; Mrs. Rachel Dodd, Pakeston—4; and Mrs. Mary Carpenter, France—4.

B and P Club Entertains

Members of the Business and Professional Club held their card party on Friday night, with Miss Mary Taylor serving as chairman.

B and P members and their guests included:

Mesdames and Misses—Valerie F. White, C. Lancaster, Ruth Carter, Mary J. Taylor, Margaret Johnson, Jessie Mitchell, Sarah Ford, Mary Alice Ward, Virginia Byrd, Elizabeth Murphy, Bonnie D. Peasant, Pauline S. Boyer, Mary Crump, Carroll P. Meekins, Cathryn Mitchell, Lorene H. Smith, Doris Tudy, Helen V. Benton, Mary M. Shaw, W. Washington, Juanita S. Hall, A. Martin Ruth E. Saulsbury, Eleanor Jackson, Alma L. Gray, Beulah Tolson, Thelma Ennals, Ethel Ennals, Ethel Ennals, Ruth H. Mills, Eleanor C. Reynolds, Ruth Creigler, Anita Fredericks, Elizabeth White, Mary L. Burke, Jo Rogers, Margaret D. Wilson, Pearl Ward, Emma J. Duvall, Messrs. William Dixon, Randolph L. Myers, James Mitchell, Joseph Shaw and William Washington.

Miss A. L. Parker is program assistant, Young Adult Department.

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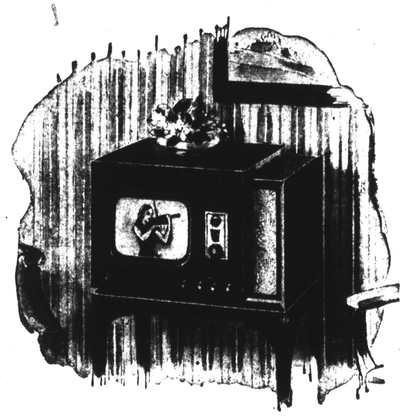

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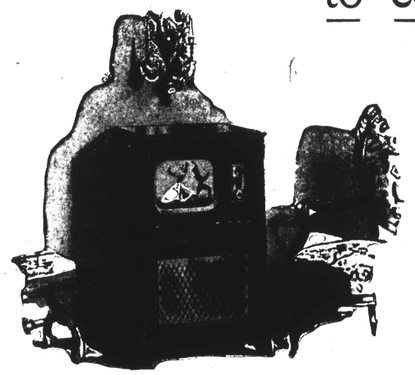

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