Gadabouting in Baltimore

Man Problem is chief concern of girls on Baltimore front

with Lula Jones Garrett

SPEAKING OF FRANTIC, this town front has all the makings of a mad house, these days.

With the batch of dances and parties coming up, and the man-shortage being what it is, the gals are throwing caution to the winds, to say nothing of checking accounts.

Having snatched anything and everything that looks eligible to wear trousers off the streets here, they are now importing them...providing plane fare, evening dress, and spending change.

I've been trying to tell them to take it easy...there's going to be a thousand Omega men (a half, at least, of whom will leave their wives home) here over that weekend. Geez!

But, then, I could be wrong. The quettes (wives of the fraters) here, are making mighty plans for the entertainment of Omega ladies scheduled to be here. They're having a luncheon in Morgan Refectory on the afternoon-of-the 28th; a reception in Tubman House Lounge and then (maybe here's where the local gals should begin their evening dress and knitting) a "Meet-Your-Date" affair prior to the Omegas' Mardi Gras.

The Kappas got their holiday affairs off early, this year...marking their 35th anniversary and honoring one of their founders, Dr. Robert L. Jackson, chief surgeon at Provident Hospital; and presenting awards to eight others.

They had discussed a cocktailer to honor visiting friends.

Omegas in the first planning days...then ran up against two snags: first, a place to have an affair of the necessary proportions, second, a spot on the already filled Omega program. Hence—their lack of participation in Greek Letter organization courtesies.

AND SMACK DAB in the Middle of holiday doings will be the Templars' annual supper dance, always a super duper...this year in Emanuel Hall on the 26th.

CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY for Phi Beta Sigma Wives, this year. On Friday evening they donned their prettiest frocks, went to the Me-De-So Club early in the evening for games, and after husbands had closed the latter for an elaborate supper, carol singing, gift exchanging, etc.

The club was picture pretty in its dress of holly and yule lights, the decor having been done by Naomi Camper, who was chairman for the party.

At the affair were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Sumner Whyte, Edward Williams, Leo Woods, Theodore Hayes, Lemuel Levie, Harry Goodwin, Carter Frazier, O. Boyd Holden Vernon Greene, Fred Nichols, Alfred Dixon, Douglass J. Camper;

Drs. and Mesdames Robert Hill, Franklin Phillips, Parlette Moore; Col. and Mrs. Willard Stewart; Mesdames Aray Lewis, William Buckner, Katherine Johnson,

Mesdames Eleanor Tyler, Edith Saunders, Lula Patterson, Addie Jenkins, Mattie Patterson,

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AND 'TWAS IN A YULE motif that members of the Pitch and Putt Gold Club, and friends, wined, dined and danced at the Ascoe Club, Saturday night.

It was their annual trophy dinner, and Dr. Ken Brown came over from Washington to make the awards.

Hostesses included:

Mesdames Marie Murphy, Alma Arvin, Morphelia Winston, Minnie Davis, Nettie Brown, Lendora Houston, Levadia Johnson, Mildred Carter, Azalee Portee, Camelia Tucker.

Mesdames Lillian Bell, Lucille Monroe, Madeline Davis, Bertha Kizzie, Aubrey Williamson, Margaret Wilson, Lucille Bailey,

Mesdames Edith Smith, Katherine Turner, Helen Tucker and Misses Theresa Freeland, Jonnie Goldston and Estelle Busey.

Their guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Samuel Beasley, Raymond Pinderhughes, Ronald Rayne, Franklin DeShields, Walter Tilghman, Edward Gordon, Norbie Croxton, Dan Matthews and Walter Cook; and Mesdames Goldie Watson and Waverly Gaskins.

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FRANCES (TONY) WOOD, daughter of the Biddy Woods', celebrated her ninth birthday at their Elgin Avenue home, Tuesday evening.

Tony was as cute as a button in her white nylon frock and twice as happy because it was the selection of her Dad ere he took off for Florida on business, this week. The frock had enchanting trim in black.

Calling the turns on the dance floor was the honoree's cousin, Miss Annette Hughes. Others assisting were her grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Waters; godmother, Mrs. Bernadine Harrison; and Mrs. James Jackson.

And having fun with her were:

Jimmy Jackson, Robin Matthews, Dwight and Junior Jefferson, LaVern Meekins, Cynthia Batts, Julia Scarborough, Jill Collins, Gai Harrison,

Jimmy Wood, Bettye and Bonnie Matthews, Paul King, Marie Phillips, Vashti Smith, Thornton Daniels, Allenette Gail and Courtland Jones.

BUTTONS AND BOW (the mothers) gathered at Philathea Hall's on Saturday night. Had two projects to discuss...the annual exchange party for their youngsters on the 26th and the annual exchange party for the adults, usually at Christmas but, because of the tight social schedule, has been postponed until January 26.

Ahoyt were Bernadine Harrison, Arnetta Lottier, Mabel Grant, Dolly Walker, Julia McDaniel, Helen Burwell and Nicki Randolph.

Husbands were to drop by to pick the girls up after the meeting did and found the affair so pleasing that everybody lingered until five ayem.

The children's party will be in the home of the Lloyal Randolphs.

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MR AND MRS ROBERT BRADLEY, in their new East Preston Street home for Christmas, entertained on Sunday afternoon.

Prayers of blessing on the home were given by the Rev. Messrs. William Tapscott and W. L. Clayton.

Guest who joined in well wishes were:

Mrs. W. L. Clayton, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Metcalf, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. David Feggin and sons, James and Jeffrey, of Bethel, N.C.

Carl Smith of New York.

MRS. NORMAN GREER, prior to her marriage last week, was Miss Shirley Elaine Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Coleman, Sr. of Baltimore.

Rome Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman.

George F. Holmes, Carl Norwood, Messrs. and Mesdames Hasker Lowman, C. L. Mitchell, Eddie Henderson, William H. Parker, Leon Nickens, Mayo Johnson, William Rawles.

Mesdames Obedieli Alston, Laura Montgomery, Elizabeth Perry, Mary Harper, Fannie Bush, Virginia Byrd, Annie Martin, Eva Taylor, Blanche Trent, Arsonia Corry.

Mesdames Edith Harris, Virginia Stokes, Bessie Fitts, Olive M. Walters; Misses Shelia Flood Geraldine Sallee, Hester Milligan, Valerie Johnson, Sandra Lyles; Thomas Williams, Solomon Hill, James Williams and Freddie Williams Jr.

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AND IT WAS a pretty party, with a holiday air that gathered together members of the Baltimore Chapter of the National Council of Women on Wednesday evening.

The group met at the Urban League for a business session...added carol singing, additional music, a sumptuous supper and exchange of gifts.

Among those present were: Dr. Maybelle Weaver, president, Mrs. Salome Fuller, Mrs. Alberta Wiley, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Lucille Russ, Mrs. Lola Haynes, Mrs. Irene Hallett, Mrs. Dorothea Landley, Mrs. China Dean, Mrs. Emma Dudley, Mrs. Anne Beadenkoff, Mrs. Melba Green, and Mrs. Grace Murphy.

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"A PROGRAM OF CHIRSTMAS music set the theme for the Friday evening meeting of the Baltimore chapter of Howard University Alumni.

The session was held in the Madison Avenue branch of the YWCA, and the program was presented by Miss Ethel Wise, Mrs. thelma Ashe, Mrs. Katrina White, Robert E. Anderson and Herbert M. Frisby.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Deloree M. Shorter, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Katrina White, Miss F. Louise Anderson, Miss Anne E. Calhoun, Charles P. Howard, Jr., Llewellyn W. Woolford, Mrs. Rebecia H. Davis, Miss Gwendolyn Biddle, Robert E. Anderson, Roland H. Ganges, Ernest Garnbrill, Mrs. Thelma C. Ashe, Miss Eunice Brooks, Dr. Martin D Jenkins, Clarence G. Contee, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Ethel E. Wise, Mrs. Vivian B. Owings, Herbert M. Frisby, Mrs. Marnette C. Woodford, Mrs. Gladys Fitzgerald Sims, Dr. Donald G. Brandon, Mrs. Gladys H. Taylor, Frank N. Johnson, Mrs. Esther C. Bailey and Mrs. M. C. Frazier, president.

The group remembered Mrs. Lillian M. Bustin and Mr. William T. Buckner who are sick.

The Social Workers and Government Workers will serve as host for the January meeting. The meeting will be held the first Friday in January.

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THE POINT-COUNTERS, a group interested in bridge, got together on Saturday at the Bryant Avenue home of Gloria Carpster for their monthly session at cards.

Governing prizes were Lucretia Whitten, first; Seretha Greene, second; Audrey Davis, third; and Anne Reed, fourth. Also playing were Serena Holmes, Jeannette Seencer, Edith Davidson and the hostess.

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THE BALTIMORE Chapter of the Epicureans, held its monthly meeting at the domicile of Elva Matthews of Edmondson Ave.

The regular meeting was canned by distribution of baskets for the needy, the giving of 25 children memberships to the YWCA and the exchanging of gifts for secre-sisters. At the end of the meeting refreshments were served and entertainment

Present were: Barbara Bennett, Dorothy Johnston, Frankie Wood, Nikki Randolph, Claire Parker, Shirley Brown, Doris Wallace, Gladys Daniels, Lou Gilliam, Bernadine Harrison, Merita Stokes, Phyllis Allen and Sylvia Henry.

POT-POURRI: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunt of W. Lexington St. will be in their new mansion on Roslyn Ave. as of New

Kappas observe 35th birthday

The Baltimore alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity celebrated its 35th anniversary Thursday night, December 13th, with an achievement banquet at the YWCA on Madison Avenue.

Special recognition was given to Dr. Robert L. Jackson, one of the founders of the local chapter.

Dr. Jackson is the only living founder of the chapter, Dr. Monroe Scott and Dr. Newsome having passed some years back.

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IN THE early days of the chapter it was composed of Dr. J. R. Coasey, Dr. W. F. Noville, Dr. Bernard Hatcher, Dr. William Cargill, Dr. Isaac Young, Allen Collick, Attorney Josiah F. Henry and Dr. Francis M. Wood.

Of the latter group only Dr. Young and Atty. Henry are still living.

In addition to Dr. Jackson, the following Kappa men were presented achievement awards: Dr. George P. Brown, American Board of Pediatrics; Dr. Sidney Burnett, past president of Maryland Dental Society; Russell Frisby, domestic analyst of Family Court;

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ALSO, James Gilliam, counselor, Alcoholics Anonymous; David L. Glenn, community relations secretary of Baltimore Urban League; Dr. Bernard Harris, Jr., physician-surgeon;

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, member of President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions; and Theodore Parkins, administrator of Provident Hospital.

Dr. William T. Carter, professor of romance languages at Virginia State College, delivered the address. Dr. Carter is polemarch of the Eastern Province.

Remarks were made by I.W.E Taylor, polemarch of local chapter, Dr. Jackson and Norman Uncles, chairman of the anniversary committee.

Achievement award citations were read by John Ward, Ernest Murphy acted as toastmaster.

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OMEGA WIVES—Officers and members of the Que-Etites, a club composed of wives of Omega Psi Phi men. They will play hostess when the fraternity opens its four-day national convention at Morgan State College on December 27. Seated, left to right, Mesdames Irene Carter, guest book chairman; Patricia White, registration; Agnes Patterson, general chairman; Charlotte Mebane, president; Meribah Bell, treasurer; Rubye Gill, chairman of printing and coordinator; Mary Sprow, registration; and Annabel Jackson, packet. Standing, Lucretia Whitten, transportation; Maude Johnson, talent hunt; Ruth Rosedom, luncheon; Mae Folkes, vice president; Charlene Griffin, assistant secretary; Bernice Brandon, financial secretary; Maude Brown, meet-your-date chairman; Mary Maiden, afternoon social. Not shown are Mesdames Mattie Gardner, secretary; Cordelia Johnson, recording secretary; and Myrtice Bennett, chairman of packet.—AFRO Staff Photo by Phillips

Omega Psi Phi to hold conclave here

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will hold its 43rd Grand Conclave in Baltimore beginning Thursday, December 27, thru Sunday, December 29.

1,000 officials and delegates from chapters throughout the nation are expected to attend. Morgan State College will be the headquarters.

The conclave theme will be: Wanted: "Techniques for Strengthening and Furthering Our Democratic and Christian Heritage."

In addition to the business sessions there will be a number of social events to provide relaxation and recreation.

The public is cordially invited to the Talent Hunt program Friday evening, December 28th, 7:30 p.m., at the Sharp Street Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Street.

PLANNING OMEGA CONFAB—Officers of Pi Omega chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity who will play host to the 43rd grand conclave here in Baltimore, December 27-30. Left to right, Robert L. Johnson Jr., assistant keeper of records and seal; Christo L. Waller, custodian; Thomas B. Nelson, keeper of finance; Benjamin Whitten, basileus; Linwood Koger Sr., grand marshal; Daniel Spaulding, vice basileus; and Theodore Brown, keeper of records and seal.

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Greek letter council formed

At a recent meeting of Greek letter groups representatives, the Inter-Fraternal Council was officially reorganized.

Heading the council is Dr. Frederick H. Dedmond of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Other officers elected to serve during the coming year are:

Dr. Robert J. Hill of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, vice president; Miss Beatrice A. Mayo of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, recording secretary; Mrs. Victoria Jones of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, corresponding secretary;

Raymond Carpenter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, treasurer; and Mrs. Beatrice G. Pitts of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, financial secretary.

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WORKING MORE closely together these Greek-letter organizations will be able to coordinate their efforts in community projects and work with the local council on the campus of Morgan State College in an effort to give the proper guidance necessary for undergraduate campus chapters.

In addition to the above organizations, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are members of the council.

Clubs

CHEERFUL LADIES — The club delivered baskets of food to five needy families following their meeting on Tuesday evening.

They also sent linens to the Association for the Blind.

The club had a meeting with Mrs. Louise Johnson of 728 S. Hanover St., Wednesday. Their next meeting will be on January 9.

ARCH—The social club will have their annual Christmas party for children at Good Hope Hall on Tuesday, beginning at 1 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Music Performance Trust Funds and will present John Kier's Melody Boys.

Charles G. Cooper is president of the club; John Kier, chairman and John A. Butler, associate chairman.

SANS SOUCI— The pnoehle club met with Mrs. Bertye Whyte of 2202 Etting St., this week.

Prizes went to Miss Avis Smith, Miss Isabelle Jackson and Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

The group made its annual pilgrimage to Henryton Hospital and distributed gifts to patients.

APOLLO— The whist club met with Mrs. Theresa Fonseca, 1111 Mosher St.

Cards followed a business session. Prizes went to Mrs. Ida Dowell, Mrs. Mary Briscoe and Mrs. Gertrude Patterson.

LA PAIX ET L'HARMONIE— Mrs. Cora Roger of 1727 Gwynns Falls Parkway entertained the club on Wednesday evening.

DEL PHI DELTAS—The club will distribute gifts in the children's ward of Provident Hospital as their December project.

In November they distributed a basket of food to a needy family.

Officers of the club are:

Miss Dorothy Simms, president; Mrs. Joan Campbell, vice president; Mrs. Esther Hudson, secretary; Mrs. Shireley White, treasurer.

Members also include Mrs. Judith Martin, Mrs. Juanita Davenport, Mrs. Marion Stokes, Mrs. Eloise Purviance, Miss Amy Woolford and Miss Doris Yancey.

CIVIC LEAGUE— Mrs. Delphine Dorsey is president of the Sixth Ward of the Cooperative Women's Civic League. It was incorrectly stated, here, recently, that the president was Mrs. Redmond.

BUNNY GIRLS— The group met with Mrs. Viola Jones, 455 Roundview Road, Friday night. Mrs. Hazel Whittier is president of the club; Mrs. Viola Jones, financial secretary; and Mrs. L. Ireland, recording secretary.

ARROR VITAE— The club closed for the holidays with a party in the home of Mrs. Bessie Simms, 1408 McCulloh St.

Members present, other than Mrs. Simms, included: Mesdames Obella Smith, Florter Mills, Susie Graham, Lillian Gaskins, Maud Capers, Clara Stanley and Corrine Seals.

THRIFTY—Mrs. Josephine Pittman of 2531 Arunah Ave. was host to the Thrifty Saving Club on Sunday evening.

Members attending the session were:

Mesdames—Mary Pitts, Marie Whaley, Viola Lee, Lillian Moore, Mary B. Sturdivant, Lucille Dixon, Pearl Pemberton;

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