"Who are our friends?" "We have taken too much" "Let the boat rock"

"Our hope of freedom" "We are not slaves" "Heavy only be our cross"

"We are going forward" "With God as our Saviour"

AFRO CAMERAMAN caught these listeners unaware at the 94th Emancipation Proclamation meeting Sunday afternoon at Bethel AME Church where they heard the stirring main address by Dr. Gardner C. Taylor. Grand Master Willard W. Allen presided and state and city representatives brought greetings including Gov. Theodore McKeldin, Councilman Leon Abramson, acting for Mayor D'Alesandro, who is out of the city, Senator J. Glenn Beall and State Senator Harry A. Cole. The persons pictured above are left to right: Mrs. Edith A. Mosby, 3115 Mondawmin Ave.; F. Washington, 102 A. Winters Ave., Catonsville, Md.; Mrs. H. C. Smathers, 2068 Forest Drive, Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Octavia Hawkins, 2325 McCulloh St.; William Addison, 1835 Franklin St.; Mrs. Harriet A. Carter, 2127 Madison Ave.; Abraham A. Collins, 1013 W. Franklin St., and Mrs. Arie Chapman, 3412 Auchentorloy.

INTERESTED SPECTATOR—W. Rae Dempsey Jr., collector of Customs, was among the many well known Baltimore citizens that packed Bethel AME Church on Sunday to witness the Emancipation Day program sponsored by the Prince Hall Masons of Maryland.

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6 children rescued in two fires

"I was scared to death."

"I picked up the children and ran."

Those were the expressions of an East Baltimore fire victim Mrs. Thelma Howard, 939 N. Washington St.

Fire of undetermined origin had damaged the bedroom of her two-story home on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard added:—

"I had been to the market and was on my way home when I saw fire trucks in front of the house.

"I thought about my children. When I ran up I found out that they were all safe."

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THOSE IN the house at the time were William, 16; Kevin, 4; Sandra, 9; and Cecilia Howard, 2.

Mrs. Howard said the older children ran from the burning house.

William had gathered his sister, Cecilia, in his arms and carried her to safety.

The youth said that he went smelled smoke and a neighbor outside to look around when he told him, "It's your house that's on fire."

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WHEN FIRE struck a dwelling at 1101 Montford Ave. Tuesday, Mrs. Daisy Watkins of 1113 Thomas St., thought first about the two children with whom she was baby sitting.

Mrs. Watkins who was employed in the Montford St. home as a maid, stated that she was about to put the two children of her employer Mrs. Mary Neth, to bed when she saw smoke coming from the kitchen.

She said she picked the children up and ran outside and a neighbor telephoned the fire department.

Mrs. Helen Hockman, owner of a grocery store in the building declared: "We were lucky to get out alive."

SCENE OF JUMP — Through the window indicated by arrow above, Mrs. Nannie Gregory and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Bland, jumped to safety Tuesday when fire damaged this three-story apartment building and store at Eager and Durham Sts. Mrs. Gregory sustained a broken leg as a result of the fire.

MRS. MATTIE BLAND
"We did the best we could"

'...Did best we could'

"We did the best we could. We were too nervous to think."

Those were the comments of two sisters who tried to help each other escape from a burning apartment house at 1821 E. Eager St., Tuesday afternoon.

Saved from almost certain death when they left the premises through a second-story window were: Mrs. Nannie Gregory, 26, of the 1000 block N. Chapel St., and Mrs. Mattie Bland of the Eager St., address.

In the fire which razed the three-story brick building, Mrs. Gregory received a broken right leg when she jumped from the second-story window.

Mrs. Bland had escaped safety after sliding to the ground on a bedspread held by her sister.

Taken to Sinai Hospital, Mrs. Gregory was treated and released.

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MRS. GREGORY was visiting her sister when the fire was discovered by the proprietor of a grocery store on the first-floor around 3:15 p.m.

In describing their dash to safety—Mrs. Bland stated Wednesday.

"I was painting my nails when I told Mattie that I smelled smoke.

"The next thing I knew the fellow downstairs was yelling 'There's a fire in here.'

"We ran to the head of the stairs but the fire was so hot on our faces that we turned and ran to the window.

"I grabbed a spread and my sister caught hold of it and I slid down.

"She yelled, 'now an I going to get down? I remembered then that we had forgotten to tie the spread around the radiator.

"I held out my hands and told Nannie to jump. She went right on through my arms."

"I was scared to death."

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MRS. BLAND stated that she and her family lost everything and as a result of the fire had moved into the Chapel St. home of her sister.

Mrs. Bland's son Oliver Redd was in school at the time.

The owner of the building, Martin J. Green said:

"I lost everything in my store but the main thing I was worried about was getting those folks out upstairs."

Polio shots in schools on Feb. 1

In an attempt to reduce the number of cases of polio in Baltimore this year, the Health Department announced this week that a polio-inoculation program is scheduled to begin in the city's public schools on February 1.

In spite of the availability of polio inoculation shots in clinics throughout the city, thousands of children have not been inoculated.

Immunization shots are already available for children from the time they are three months old and for expectant mothers in the following clinics:

914 W. 36th St., Wednesdays at 9 a.m.;

620 N. Caroline St., Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

2817 Oakley Ave., Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

3411 Bank St., Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

1211 Wall St., Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

University Hospital (Lombard and Greene Sts.) Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

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Lobbyists keep busy in capital

ANNAPOLIS — The lobbyists are as busy as usual in the halls of the State Capital buttonholding lawmakers in attempts to push their favorite pieces of legislation which might deal with anything from birds to oysters.

One bright eyed gentleman was hard at work on Wednesday handing out proposed amendments to the bill that would abolish the homeopathic medical board. The amendments would see that there was:

"No discrimination against any system or method of treating human ailments," which would just about cover everything.

Also floating around the halls were bills that would halt integration of Maryland schools but at last report the sponsors were still trying to find some legislator to introduce the measures.

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Deaths

MRS. REBECCA O JOHNSON

Funeral services were held at Mapsley Methodist Church Saturday for Mrs. Rebecca Owens Johnson, 75, 3327 Alto Rd. Born in 1881 in Warrenton, Va., she had lived in Baltimore for approximately 70 years.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church here for 35 years before moving to Magothy. An active church worker, she was president of the missionary society.

At the Saturday funeral services, the Rev. M. Taylor presided; Theodore Kress, secretary of the church, delivered the eulogy.

She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Lacy Imes, Baltimore; and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Annapolis. She is also survived by one son, George Owens.

MRS. HATTIE ROACH

After an illness of eight months, Mrs. Hattie Roach, 86, 2322 Ivey Ave., died last week. She was a native of Washington Co. and had lived in New York before moving to Baltimore 20 years ago.

Her husband, Theodore Roach, died approximately 15 years ago. She is survived only by her sister, Mrs. Emma V. Ford of the Ivy St. address and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roach were held Saturday, first at the Holland Funeral Home in Baltimore where the Rev. Harrison Bryant officiated; then in the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Weaverton, where the Rev. W. M. Clabon officiated. Burial was in the church yard.

How to lose friends

PHILADELPHIA — All was well between blond Francis Coughlin and his buddy Floyd Kelly Jr. until Coughlin, in the midst of sharing two fifths of wine with his pal, used a distasteful racial epithet.

Kelley is currently being held without bail on a charge of homicide. Coughlin's death was ascribed to a terrific beating caused by head, face and body injuries.

Rites held for usher board head

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Holmes, 63, president of the usher board and Pulpit Aide at the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church in Catonsville were conducted Monday afternoon.

A native of Urbana, Va., Mrs. Holmes died at her home, 2 Fairview Ave., Catonsville on Friday.

Mrs. Holmes was a member of Full Gospel Tabernacle for 12 years.

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AMONG THOSE who officiated at the services were the Rev. Mrs. Lydia Adams, and the Revereuds William Tapscott, R. C. Williams, and Richard Wallace.

Burial was in Western Star Cemetery.

Grandmother of 18 children, Mrs. Holmes is survived by her husband, Roy T. Holmes; and three brothers, Percy Monroe of Chester, Pa., and Emmanuel Monroe of Baltimore.

Also, three sons, Thomas Banks of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Henry and Leroy Holmes of Baltimore.

Other survivors include eight daughters, Mrs. Viola Payne of Audimore, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Hutchinson of Hanover, Md.; Mrs. Ida Carter; Miss Eva Holmes, Mrs. Eleanor Page, Misses Vergie and Virginia Lee Holmes and Mrs. Nancy Coleman.

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LEISURE TIME FUN—Shown above is Mrs. Lillian Moore and a group of pupils from Josiah Diggs School No. 162. The pupils are being taught how to spend leisure time wisely. Mrs. Moore has on exhibit a portion of her 15-year-old collection of salt and pepper shakers. Mrs. Moore spends much of her time working with pupils at School 162, where her four grandchildren, Dorethea, James S., Michael and Dwight Moore attend. Children in Mrs. Sylvia Liner's fourth grade who helped to arrange the exhibit are: Bruce Rolline, Harry McKnight, Bernadina Dixon and Joyce Mitchell.

New school will replace Carver High

Construction will begin soon on a major school addition that will convert Baltimore county's existing 420-pupil Carver High School into the 1,100-pupil Towsontown Junior High School school authorities announced.

School officials noted that this latest project is the last of eleven new county schools and major additions to be built with 1956 construction funds.

Made possible by the Board of County Commissioners, 1956 was by far the biggest school construction year in the county's 300-year history with 295 classrooms started providing accommodations for just under 10,000 pupils.

Designed by the architectural firm of Hopkins, Pfeiffer and Fenhagen, the 26-classroom Carver addition and other improvements will be constructed west of York road, just north of Bosley avenue, in the Towson area.

Facilities to be included in the new section, according to Morris R. Baker, construction engineer for the county school system, include 14 standard classrooms, 3 home economics classrooms and laboratories, 4 music rooms, 3 art rooms, 1 audio-visual instructional unit, a library with adjoining classroom, cafeteria, health area and administration offices.

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DUE TO fund limitations, erection of Towson's Junior High's auditorium has been deferred as was the case in recent contract awards for construction of the county's new Parkville Senior High School and the Arbutus Junior High School, Mr. Baker explained.

The new structure is being erected by the Costanza Construction Company whose bid $1,431,842 bid was the lowest received for the work.

School officials explained that the existing 40-pupil Carver High School, which was opened in September 1949 for colored students, has experienced a steady decrease in enrollment because of desegregation and a general decline in the county's colored population.

For example, the Carver school today operates at about half-capacity, with some 250 pupils enrolled, with the further prospect that not 60 colored junior high school students will be left once desegregation is fully implemented.

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IN ORDER to protect a large investment of funds in the relatively new Carver school plant, the county Board of Education initiated plans for its enlargement about two years ago, school officials said.

When completed, the new Towsontown Junior High School will replace the existing Towson Junior High school, which though originally erected for 500 pupils, has since been apportioned considerably in order to serve enrollments in excess of 1,000 pupils. For example, converted storage space under the auditorium stage today serves as a music room.

Moreover, the existing Towson Junior High School is situated on a restricted site, totally unsuited for a junior high school program of instruction involving over 1,000 students, it was declared.

In the changeover, Towson Junior High will be converted for elementary - school use, school officials further disclosed.

WINS AWARD—Charles Gee, president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Baltimore, received a special citation from The Art Directors Club of Boston signifying the fact that local Coca-Cola outdoor advertising signs had been chosen for a special Medal award in the club's annual exhibition of advertising art around the country. The citation was presented by John Donnelly, vice president of John Donnelly and Sons, East Coast outdoor advertising specialists.

Science Institute sets staff members

The resident faculty of the Morgan State College Science Institute for High School Teachers of Science has been announced by Dr. Thomas P. Fraser, director of the Institute.

The Institute will be held from June 24 to August 16 and has been made possible by a $46,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Resident faculty members will include Paul S. Watson, curator of astronomy, Maryland Academy of Sciences, and Richard Schimmel, assistant director, Academy of Sciences and Richard Schimmel, assistant director of the Academy. Both will serve as teachers of astronomy.

W. Robert Powers, geologist, Johns Hopkins University, will handle the courses in geology.

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FIVE-MEMBERS of the Morgan faculty in addition to Dr. Fraser will serve in the Institute faculty. They are:

Dr. Clarence L. E. Monroe, professor and head of the department of biology; Dr. George H. Spaulding, professor chemistry; Dr. Clarence F. Stephens, professor and head, department of mathematics; Dr. Julius H. Taylor, professor and head, department of physics; and Dr. Cleveland J. Franks, associate professor of physical science.

Dr. Taylor is currently on leave pursuing post-doctoral work, research and teaching at the University of Pennsylvania, but will return to his post for the Institute.

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FIFTY JUNIOR and high school teachers of science will be selected for the Institute, which is being sponsored by the National Science Foundation as a part of its program to stimulate interest in science.

Teachers selected for the Institute will receive a tuition stipend of $500, round trip fare to a maximum of $89 and a dependency allowance of $15 per week for each dependent to a maximum of four dependents.

Morgan adds 7 to staff

Seven appointments, one reclassification and one resignation have been approved by the Board of Trustees of Morgan State College.

The reclassification was that of Miss Beatrice A. Mayo from principal account clerk to accountant three. The resignation came from mWalter S. Diggs, a cleaner.

The appointments are as follows:

James A. Hall as chief account clerk; Miss Muriel E. Dias as senior stenographer; Sidney A. Nash as shift engineer; Frank T. Johnson as a policeman;

Also William J. Johnson as a policeman; Renzer Stevenson as a handyman, and Louis R. Butler as cleaner.

Western center open for evening pupils

Interested persons may register throughout January 7 to Monday, Wednesday and thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for classes at the Western Evening Center, Howard and Centre Sts.

Typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and business English may be taken for personal use or for high school credit. Coach classes in reading, arithmetic and spelling are also available.

Junior high school subjects designed to help persons meet eligibility requirements for high school are being offered. Tuition is free to residents of Baltimore.

Belgian Congo visitor meets top government men in D.C.

Isaac Kalonji, first native of stature of the Belgian Congo to visit the United States, met some of the nation's top government men at a reception hosted in his honor this week by Morgan State College President, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins.

The reception was held at the Washington, D.C. residence of James E. Scott, prominent realtor and was part of a two-week itinerary arranged for Mr. Kalonji he remains here as the guest of Morgan and Dr. Jenkins.

In other highlights of his week here, Mr. Kalonji toured the Pentagon as the guest of James C. Evans, civilian assistant to the Secretary of Defense, visited Howard University, lectured to the Institute on African American Relations, and visited Camp Meade, with Lt. Col Willard Stewart, professor of military science and tactics at Morgan, as his escort.

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MR. KALONJI, who is a member of both the Provincial and General Government of the Belgian Congo, visited Governor McKeldin and the State Legislature on Wednesday. He is to leave Morgan about January 20.

Special guests at the Washington reception included Dr. Ibrahim Anis, Sudan Ambassador to the United States, Marcel Vandenbulcke, Belgian exchange teacher at Morgan this year, and Sandye J. McIntyre, assistant professor of French at the college.

Government officials who met Mr. Kalonji were:

Scovel Richardson, Chairman, Federal Parole Board; Val Washington; director Minorities Division, Republican National Committee; F. Frederick Morrow, Administrative Staff, the White House; Joseph Ray, special assistant, Housing and Home Finance Agency;

Samuel Pierce, associate counsel, House of Representatives Anti. Trust Committee; Howard Jenkins, attorney, Legal Division, Department of Labor; George E. C. Hayes, chairman, Public Utilities Commission for the District of Columbia; James E. Evans, Civilian Assistant to Secretary of Defense, and Dr. Ambrose Caliver, assistant commissioner, United States Office of Education.

ALSO, JOSEPH CLARK, special assistant to Deputy Postmaster General; Dr. James Nabrit, member, Executive Committee on Government Contracts; Elmer Henderson, legal counsel, Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives; Dr. Mathew Whitehead, dean of the Graduate School, District of Columbia Teachers College; Dr. Charles Thompson, Dean Graduate School, Howard University, Dr. Harold Haynes, deputy superintendent of Schools, Washington, D.C.

After 10 years at Webb, Nixon in new post

"In a way, I hated to leave. "It was like breaking up a family.

"Any success I might have had at Webb I owe to the staff. The members were most cooperative."

Of his recent promotion to district supervisor in the Department of Recreation, that's how L. Clements Nixon feels about having left the Chick Webb Recreation Center at 433 N. Eden St.

Director of Webb Center since its opening in December of 1947, Mr. Nixon was promoted to his present assignment last September.

To take his place, the Recreation Department appointed Daniel N. (Pinky) Clark.

Mr. Clark at one time was an assistant coach at Morgan State College.

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FROM 1926 to 1930, Mr. Clark was a 4-letter athlete at the school, and was the first CIAA athlete to win mention for All-American honors.

He won his track letter at Morgan through his efforts in the javelin and hurdles events.

Mr. Nixon's first contact with the recreational field was in 1943 when he was appointed junior recreation leader.

Since then he has served as an officer in the Army and as senior recreation leader at the Cherry Hill Center.

He won a place on the AFRO's 1950 honor roll for his work as director of the Webb Center.

A native Baltimorean, Mr. Nixon is a graduate of Howard University.

ON NEW ASSIGNMENT after ten years, as executive director of the Chick Webb Recreation Center, L. Clements Nixon is now a district supervisor with the Bureau of Recreation.

IN NEW POST—Named director of the Chick Webb Recreation Center, Daniel N. (Pinky) Clark fills the vacancy created by the promotion of Mr. Nixon.

Booker T. High writers to join other scribes

By EMMA DORSEY

Several members of the Booker T. Bulletin staff will go to Cullman Junior High, Wednesday, to participate in the annual City College Press Convention and Writing Tournament.

Members who will participate are: Emma Dorsey, news; Janice Smith, features; Milton Dugger Jr., editorial; Melva Powell, sports; Raymond Johnson, cartoons; Barbara Neverdon, speech report; Yvonne Gilkes, advertisers; Lois Stubblefield, copy reading.

Other members who will be in attendance will include: Ruth Phillips, Claudia Sampson, Jacqueline Brown, Carolyn May and Barbara White.

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THE STUDENT Affairs Committee met on Wednesday to put into effect some of the suggestions passed on by the pupils.

A new club in the school, the Boys Council, composed of all boys in the school, presented an assembly on Wednesday with Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr. as the special guest.

Thomas Cockrell explained the aims and purposes of the Council and Milton Dugger Jr. introduced the speaker. Harry West called the meeting to order. The music was directed by Mrs. Ross. Harry Parker, principal, made opening remarks.

Coppin to keep entire campus

ANNAPOLIS — "I certainly think the committee made a very excellent decision and showed real concern for the progress of education at the college and in the state."

This was the comment that came on Wednesday from Dr. Parlett L. Moore, president of Coppin State Teachers College, shortly after the House Ways and Means Committee of the General Assembly had scotched plans of the Military Department to build an armory on the Coppin campus.

The action of the committee brought an end to the hassle between the Military Department and the friends of Coppin who opposed the Armory on the grounds that it would interfere with the operation and possible expansion of the school.

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IN SUBSTANCE what the committee did was to adopt a resolution that would provide $100,000 for the purchase and improvement of Tome to house the Armory which will be the new home of the 231st Truck Batalion now located at 2237 Edmondson Ave.

Approval of the resolution by the General Assembly is expected to be forthcoming at the current session and this will mean that the Military Department will have funds with which to purchase private land for its armory.

Until the committee acted on Wednesday the Department had funds to build the Armory but no money with which to buy private land and so was forced to settle on ground already owned by the state.

This situation came about in 1955 when the Assembly struck out a $100,000 appropriation for the purchase of land.

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IN RECENT months the Military Department had indicated that it was favoring the Coppin site and in November the Board of Public Works tentatively approved the transfer of five acres of the 26 acres campus for the armory.

Protests were immediately raised and by the time the matter reached the Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday, Truly Hatchett (D. Fourth) a member of the House of Delegates, had already circulated letters to all members of the General Assembly asking them to oppose the transfer.

While Mr. Hatchett is not a member of the committee it was on his request that the resolution to block the transfer was introduced by Jerome Robinson (D. Fourth).

Official notification of the action of the committee was sent to the Board of Public Works by A. Gordon Boone (D. Baltimore County), chairman of the committee.

DR. JOHN H. FISCHER

Carver offers selling course

A new course in distributive education is scheduled to begin at Carver Vocational Technical High School when the spring session opens on Feb. 4.

Teacher coordinator will be S. E. Edward Smith and the program will be designed to give vocational training to those pupils who will be employed in retail, wholesale and service establishments.

The theory behind the introduction of the course is that every year 200,000 new employees of school age enter the retailing field which is the third largest industry in the country.

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CARVER PUPILS may select the course when they reach their senior year if they are at least 16 years of age, have a good attendance and punctuality record and the consent of their parents.

The pupils will spend their mornings in the classroom and at least 15 hours a week in the afternoon employed at a store.

On graduation they will receive a diploma in the general curriculum and a certificate stating that they have completed the course.

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Citation goes to Dr. Fischer

"Outstanding statesmanship in the field of education during 1956."

This was the reason "The School Executive," official magazine of the American Association of School Administrators, gave this week as it selected Dr. John H. Fischer as one of the nation's outstanding educators.

Dr. Fischer, who as superintendent of schools led Baltimore through almost three years of desegregation, was cited for "Outstanding leadership to the people of Baltimore, the board of education and professional staff, and to the educational professign as a whole."

Also honored were Adlai Stevenson, former Democratic Presidential nominee, for his presentation of proposals representing educational needs of the nation;

Dr. Omer Carmichael, superintendent of Louisville, Ky., schools, for his leadership in the successful integration of that city's schools;

Fini Engleman, vice-chairman of the White House Conference on Education, for his work with that group.

Scenic Institute M8

Dramatic group at Cherry Hill

Cherry Hill Junior High School now boasts a newly formed Dramatic Club which made its recent debut with the presentation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Members of the club are:

Vivian Chambers, Beverly McQuay, Tyrone Powell, Bertron Brown, Minnie Thompson, Vera Jackson, William Howard, Janet Anderson, Carolyn Henderson, Paul Yorkman, Charles Gordon, Doris Bailey, Deborah Butler, Claritha Dow, Mary Oglesby, Jacqueline Chambers, Leo Burroughs, Harvey Conway, Melvin Washington, Veronica Lake.

In its first performance, the club was supported by George B. Barrick who played the part of Scrooge. Advice for the presentation was given by Samuel Wilson, Arena Players director.

Mrs. Dorothy Barrick is the faculty sponsor of the group. Miss Hermeine Wharton is principal.

Registration open at Dunbar Evening

Registration for the spring semester at Dunbar Evening School is now open. Classes are being set up for grade one through 12.

Students may study courses leading to an academic or commercial diploma. Special courses are offered in sewing, typing, stenography, office practice and foreign languages. Counselling services are also offered.

Adults of the community are invited to take advantage of this opportunity. Tuition is free to residents of this city. Classes meet Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

'College will be bombed,' that's what the man said

"Your college will be bombed at 4 p.m."

As a student operator, Miss Rebecca Aikens, manned the telephone switchboard at Morgan State College on Monday afternoon, this was the warning an anonymous male caller passed on to her, according to police.

Miss Aikens notified Edgar Draper, Morgan business manager, who in turn passed on the information to Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, college president, who gave instructions that police be summoned.

SIX NORTHEASTERN District police were called to the school but were asked not to make a search. The call was described as a prank but the private policeman hired by the college were notified of the threat and alerted.

Four o'clock came and went with no explosion.

City police have received several of these "bomb scare" calls within the past few days. No "infernal machine" has as yet been found.

Southern PTA meets in school library

The Southern High School PTA met Thursday in the school library. Mrs. Dorothy Lamont, president, presided.

Dr. Clark L. Mock, executive director of the Family and Children's Society spoke on "Strengthening Family Life."

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, the Mummers Club of the PTA will sponsor the production of "Atalanta" by the Vagabonds at the Vagabond Arena Theater, 306 W. Franklin St. at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available through the PTA members. The general public is invited.

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