Off The Beaten Path

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

The Young Pharaohs of the Sphinx, a new club of 10 young people, makes its debut on the Baltimore scene on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. when members hold forth with quite a flare at an art show and cocktailer in the Egyptian Room of an Avenue night spot.

Included in the exhibition are the works of 19 artists in oils, pastels and other drawings and ceramics, jewelry.

SPEAKING OF artists, Edward Smith, 815 N. Eden St., who received the Maryland Institute of Art scholarship through the help a city Councilman and a criminal court magistrate, reports he is making great progress.

Enough commissions for oil paints are coming in to lend him a hand with his bills and he is enjoying sculpture under a noted sculptor at the Institute.

Young Smith is a pupil at Houston Junior High, expects to be graduated from there in June.

LACKING IN any artistry is the 1960 Maryland license plate which displays a sickly, pale washed - out green - blue - like green and enemic blue mixed together.

The color is proving to be disgruntling to women car owners who complain they have no frocks to go with such an off - beat color.

The same young woman who junked her car because the ash trays were full, says she has been desperately trying to get a convertible to match the 1960 plates she describes as the "worst color I have ever seen."

I WAS stricken speechless Wednesday afternoon when I entered the second floor offices of the veteran dentist, Dr. A. O. Reid on Druid Hill Ave.

The rooms are almost identical with the second floor offices my father, Dr. J. B. Oliver, a physician for 50 years, had in Brazil, Ind.

The only exception is the teeth - pulling paraphernalia There is even the old familiar odor of drugs, the mixing pots, the laboratory cabinets with marble tops and multiple drawers.

The waiting room is so much like the one Pop had, I could walk around with my eyes shut and identify each piece of furniture.

The most nostalgic item is the large reading table - magazines and a crimpled - edge center "Dr. Reid's floor."

Under it is the electric fixture to which a lamp is attached. The lamp? It has the same parchment shade my father's lamp had — the one with the farmhouse beside the winding road lined with trees.

Pull the lamp cord and the room is filled with a softness only lamps of long ago can give and small rays come through the windows of the farmhouse through slits in the parchment.

The hall tree also the same type as my father had, has many branches for hats and coats, a mirror on top and umbrella stand at the bottom.

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MICHAEL, the 12-year-old son of the Mark Patterson, followed his master in death on Friday.

Mrs. Patterson, the AFRO's society editor known as Lula James Garrett, said their beloved pet has grieved since Mr. Patterson died suddenly a month ago.

Friday evening when she arrived home and was seated on the couch in her home, Michael laid his head on her foot and she thought he was asleep.

When Lula reached for foot she found he had died quietly of a broken heart. Mr. Patterson was his closest friend and companion, was with his master when he was stricken in his automobile.

THE ARTHUR MURPHYS are probably the proudest parents we've seen in a long time.

Ask them, they'll tell you all this in one breath: "He's just what we wanted. A Boy!

"His name is Arthur Grant Murphy Jr., but we'll call him Grant since there are three Arts in the house — our new little Art, Arthur Sr., Arthur Jonah— that's Art, Sr.'s father.

"He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces when he was born on Feb. 28 at 9:58 p.m."

The Murphys have a daughter Terri, who will be three years old on May 8 and she is just as happy with her new brother as her parents.

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THE REV. HARRISON J. BRYANT, pastor of Bethel AME Church, is busy preparing to throw his hat in the ring for bishop of the Second Episcopal District at the Los Angeles meeting of the AME General Conference which convenes in May.

In the days when the Rt. Revs. W. Sampson A. Brooks, secretary-General, Washington; Dr. J.M. Ellison, Richmond, Edition of the Scottish Rite Informer; Dr. Charles Wesley, Grand Prior, Wilberforce, Ohio.

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Also, Thurgood Marshall, New York; Dr. George B. Key, St. Louis; J.E. Dickson, Grand Chancellor, Columbia, S. C.; George H. Fitzhugh, Grand Treasurer General, Baltimore; John H. Jones Jr. Baltimore; William C. Kilpatrick, New York; and John Wesley Dobbs, Grand Master of State, Georgia.

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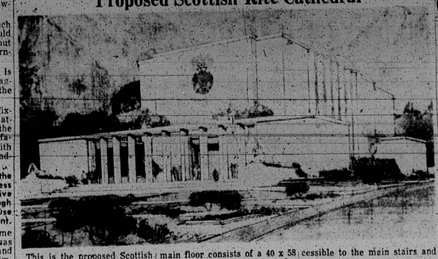

This is the proposed Scottish Rite Cathedral of the United Supreme Council, 33rd degree Prince Hall Masons to be erected at the intersection of Texas Avenue and E. Capitol Street in Washington. The architect is the famed Paul R. Williams of Los Angeles.

Officials of the Supreme Council, whicr represents all of the Southern States, meeting at the office of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Dr. Willard W. Allen, Thursday, in Baltimore approved the architect's drawings with corrections. Tre main floor consists of a 40 x 58 Consistory Chamber, rooms for the general officers, a room for the Golden Circle and the usual storage and rest room facilities.

The East front has been dignified by a colonade white marble and will be used for the first floor and the balance will be concrete, covered with white Medusa cement.

The Senate floor will be served by a white staircase and elevator which will open into an 18 x 28 lounge.

The basement, which is accessible to the main stairs and elevator, has a public entrance off Texas Avenue.

The Banquet Room will seat approximately 250.

The present Scottish Rite Cathedral for Prince Hall Masons is located on 11th Street.

Land for the erection of the new Cathedral was purchased last year.

Lt. Grand Commander John W. Lewis of New Orleans is director of the new Cathedral program.

Meeting Thursday in Baltimore were Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman; John G. Lewis Jr., co-chairman; B. F. Arrington, Joe W. Roy Sr., Dr. J. M. Ellison, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Dr. George B. Key, J. E. Dickson, George H. Fitzhugh, O. W. Taylor, John H. Jones Jr., William C. Kilpatrick and Willard W. Allen, Sov. Gr. Comm.

Absent members of the building committee were John Wesley Dobbs and Thurgood Marshall.

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Bargains at the rummage sale conducted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Franklin Square Hospital at St. Luke's Evangelical Reformed Church, Carey and Fayette Sts. Selling starts at 9 a.m.

MARCH 25 and 26

"Next to New Sale" at Lexington Room (Lexington Market) benefiting St. John's School, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 27

Thirty - third annual Postal Communion Mass at Cathedral Basilica, Cathedral and Mulberry Sts., 8 a.m. followed by breakfast at Belvedere Hotel.

MARCH 29

Controversial political figure James H. (Jack) Pollack is the guest speaker this afternoon 12:30 for the Frontiers. Meeting place is the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA.

APRIL 4-5

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Masonic building group holds Thursday meeting

The members of the Building Fund for the new Scottish Rite Supreme Council Building in Washington, D.C. to be built at Benning Road and E. Capital St., NE met in Baltimore yesterday (Thursday) in the offices of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Dr. Willard W. Allen.

Dr. Carl Murphy is chairman of the Building Committee and John G. Lewis Jr., Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander of Baton Rouge, La., is vice-chairman.

Other members of the committee are: Benjamin F. Arrington, Auditor General, Washington; Louis W. Roy Sr., Sec-

COMING EVENTS

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Corporation seeks Club Tijuana license

An application by Robert L. Stokes, of the 2809 block E. Federal St. requesting permission to operate the Club Tijuana at 2070 - 74 Pennsylvania Ave., was taken under consideration by the Liquor Board Thursday.

A decision on the application was withheld pending further study.

If the Class D permit, with a special amusement license, is granted, it would involve a corporation head by Mr. Stokes, John Gilmore and George F. Smith.

Mr. Stokes told the board that he intends to spend 90 per cent of his time operating the business.

He said that he now spends from two to four hours each day at the club, and ten hours on week ends.

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THE BOARD also suspended the liquor permit of the Hillwater Inn, at 136 S. Eden St. for 30 days Thursday.

The commissioners charged that the owner, Milton Brush, did not devote enough time to operation of the business.

Sgt. Theodore Weintraub, of the Southeastern District police, testified that Mr. Brush developed a minimum amount of time to the business, and left management in the hands of his manager, Jerry Gaylord, of the 100 block N. Arlington St.

Sgt. described Mr. Gaylord as most uncooperative, and said that he allowed his wife, who is not an employee, to tend bar.

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BEGINNING

Sitdowns bear fruit in two N.C. towns; Ala. unity grows

WINSTON - SALEM, N.C.— The seeds of the sitdown movement were first planted in North Carolina and the first fruits were brought forth in this state also.

For the first time in history, about 100 colored patrons were served at a downtown Winston-Salem lunch counter. The race Salisbury drug stores broke the ice in that city by serving students from Livingstone College.

The Winston - Salem lunch counter that opened its doors and served sodas and hot dogs to colored persons for the first time was a hardware and appliance store in the downtown industrial district of this tobacco town.

The manager said that for many years, colored persons had been served only on a "take-out" basis.

THE DEMONSTRATORS, most of whom are students at Winston - Salem Teachers College, moved on to other downtown variety and drug stores. These places closed their counters rather than serve them.

In invading these stores, the students defied the threat of one store manager last week who said he would have any demonstrator who sat in his place arrested.

Two weeks previously, 22 white and colored demonstrators were arrested on trespassing warrants sworn out by a store manager. They were convicted in Municipal Court but not sentenced or fined.

The store manager was evidently advised against swearing out additional trespass warrants for when the demonstrators entered his store Monday, he did not have them arrested.

(The previous week, a trade magazine advised retail managers that persons entering public places on business could not be successfully prosecuted for trespassing. He warned them that civil suits might result from such arrests.)

This is probably the reason that the Winston - Salem manager changed his mind, observers say.

In Salisbury, six Livingstone College students split into three pairs and were served at three downtown drug store lunch counters. Two other drug stores refused service to four others.

IN MONTGOMERY, ALA., students planning a massive strike of classes at Alabama State Teachers College were promised support in sympathy by Tuskegee Institute students.

long past when the white man can crack his whip and the colored man will run and get up under the bed and hide."

He criticised Alabama Gov. John Patterson for his part in the suspension of the nine students and said Alabama State students had decided to stay out of school in protest for a time; to give a dollar to start scholarship funds for the expelled students, and to apply en masse to the University of Alabama or Auburn when expelled."

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DURING HIS speech, he praised Tuskegee president Luther Foster for his statement of support for his students. He remarked: "Many a college president would not have made that statement — I know one."

"The previous week, after the Montgomery sitdown, Alabama State president H. Councill Trenholm was called on the carpet by Gov. Patterson and, on the governor's orders, compiled a list of students who participated in the demonstration for disciplinary action by the State Education Commission. He previously had asked students not to do anything that would involve them as students of the college.)

live in the college dormitories, they are no longer fed in the campus dining halls which, for the most part, are closed. The MIA is also seeing to it that the students are fed.

The campus looks like it is under seige. Large bands of newly created policemen constantly patrol the outskirts of the campus. They are armed with pistols, rifles, shotguns, and even tear gas. Some of them ride on trucks reminiscent of World War II armed weapons carriers.

The students are not the only ones, according to a local report, who have felt the wrath of the policemen. It is reported that several photographers have been beaten and other newsmen have been jailed.

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MEANWHILE, students in Tuskegee staged a protest in sympathy with the Alabama State group. About one third of the Tuskegee students boycotted classes there Tuesday.

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Trials today for 35 Ala. protesters

Special to the AFRO

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A large corps of swearing, threatening police officers arrested 35 students and one teacher here Tuesday across the street from the campus of Alabama State College.

The students were part of an estimated 1,000 who are staging a strike at the college in protest of the expulsion of nine ringleaders in the local sitdown movement.

After a church service early Tuesday morning the protesting students staged a protest picket line on the college campus. They carried placards criticizing the expulsion of the nine.

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E. D. CAMPBELL; superintendent of buildings and grounds and Morse indicated that they will press for a change in the filibustering rule to allow a majority of Senators present and voting or a majority of the entire Senate membership, 51 Senators, to shut off debate, if the Douglas-Javits cloture motion failed.

"I have no illusions about this whole matter," Javits said.

The last time cloture was voted was in 1957. Since the filibustering rule was adopted in 1915, the Senate has adopted cloture only three times, never on a civil rights bill.

Signers of the cloture motion were:

Republicans—Jacob K. Javits, New York; Hugh Scott, Pennsylvania; Kenneth B. Keating, New York; Barry Goldwater, Arizona; Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska; Frank Carlson, Kansas; Thomas H. Kuchel, California; Everett M. Dirksen, Illinois; Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts; Wallace F. Bennett, Utah; Milton R. Young, North Dakota; Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota; Norris Cotton, New Hampshire; Frank Carlson, Kansas; Thomas H. Kuchel, California; Everett M. Dirksen, Illinois; Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts; Wallace F. Bennett, Utah; Milton R. Young, North Dakota; Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota; Norris Cotton, New Hampshire;

Democrats—Paul Douglas, Illinois; Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico; Joseph S. Clark, Pennsylvania; Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., Missouri; Pat McNamara, Michigan; Frank Church, Idaho; Mike Mansfield, Montana; Gale W. McGee, Wyoming; Hiram L. Fong, Hawaii; Jacob K. Javits, New York; Paul Douglas, Illinois; Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico; Joseph S. Clark, Pennsylvania; Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., Missouri; Pat McNamara, Michigan; Frank Church, Idaho; Mike Mansfield, Montana; Gale W. McGee, Wyoming; Hiram L. Fong, Hawaii;

Cloture bid loses by 42-53 vote

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON

After five hours of monotonous debate, the Senate on Thursday afternoon rejected a move to shut off the anti-civil rights filibuster by invoking cloture procedure.

The vote on adopting cloture was 42 in favor and 53 against.

Senators favoring filibuster shutoff were 39 Democrats and 12 Republicans.

Those who voted against cloture were 33 Democrats, including a bloc of 18 southerners and 20 Republicans.

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HOWEVER, THE Congressional battle over civil rights took on a two-chamber aspect, Thursday, when the House began its debate on the issue.

House members voted Thursday afternoon, 312 to 93, on a rule permitting 15 hours of general debate and making an order of the "reference voting" plan advocated by Attorney General William P. Rogers.

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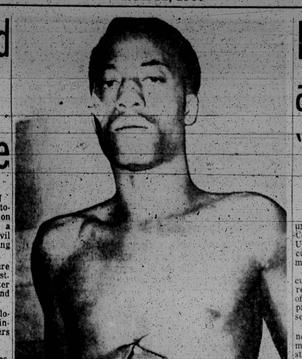

SHOWS TERRORISTS' HANDIWORK—Felton Turner, 27, shows the six "K's" that four white terrorists carved on his body. They first kidnaped him, then took him to a wooded area near Houston (Texas), bound, gagged and tied him head down from a tree. Then the four beat him with chains and carved the Ku Klux Klan emblems on his body. Turner is being treated in a Houston hospital for his injuries.

it. Later, the number had increased to 14. Morse's name was on the Douglas-Javits motion as well.

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THE OREGONIAN said he did not care which motion was filed, but it was important that "we file a cloture motion today (Tuesday) and decide whether or not we are going to end the filibuster."

"A bit of parliamentary maneuvering" Morse called the Case motion, adding that it would be easier to weaken the civil rights clause on the floor of the Senate by attempting to defeat title III first before adopting cloture."

Javits also attacked the Case motion. He said Senators were being told that cloture could

Reason for arrests is 'irrelevant'

WASHINGTON

"Why were they arrested?"

This is the big question going unanswered during the Police Court hearings for 34 Virginia Union University students accused of trespassing at Thalhimer's Department Store.

The students were taken into custody on Feb. 22 when they refused to leave the dining area of the store during the student protest demonstration against segregated eating facilities.

But the commonwealth attorney will not permit the store management to explain why the students were asked to leave in the first place.

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WITH FRIDAY and Saturday's hearings, seven of the students have been found guilty of trespassing, and fined $20 each. Appeals have been taken to be aired in Hustings Court on April 6.

They are: Charles M. Sherrod, 23, of Petersburg; and Frank Pinston, 22, of Silver Springs, Md., leaders of the student movement.

Gordon Coleman, 25, president of the senior class; Milton Johnson, 43; Anderson Frank lin, 20; Merise L. Ellison, 20.

Police Court hearings for others are set for March 15th and March 17.

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PROSECUTION witness is Newman Hamblet, a vice president at Thalhimer' who said that he authorized the warrants of arrest after asking the students several times to leave the store.

Repeated attempts by defense attorney Martin A. Martin to get Mr. Hamblet to say why he asked the students to leave have been thwarted.

Commonwealth attorney James A. Wilkinson objects on the grounds that the reason itself is irrelevant; that the trespass charge concerns only whether the students refused to leave the premises after being asked to do so.

This objection is being upheld by Judge Harold C. Maurice.

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THE DAILY picket line at Thalhimer's store was bolstered on Saturday by white students of Union Theological Seminary.

It was emphasized by Dr. Frank R. Lewis, dean, that of the United States. I think the counsel for the defense owes me an apology."

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DURING EACH of the two-day hearing session, Mr. Martin had questioned Mr. Hamblet, the store official closely about his authority to have the students arrested without giving them a reason."

On Saturday, William B. Thalhimer Jr., president of the store, was summoned by the defense who put this question to him.

Mr. Thalhimer replied that Mr. Hamblet's decision certainly gave him the authority and that he presume that he had a reason.

Atty. Clarence Newsome, assisting in the defense, told the court that "the state machinery cannot be used to enforce private discrimination."

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THE PRACTICE of segregated seating in the courtroom yielded to the great number of defendants, witnesses and interested parties to this particular case.

In anticipation of the expected seating, the judge had been made to admit only those directly concerned in the case of the courtroom.

On Friday morning, uniformed policemen were stationed at the two entrances to the building, asking each person what was his official business. They also took care to see that the hallways remained clear.

At the door to the courtroom, the clerk James A. Duval checked off a list of defendants and witnesses as each entered.

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THIS PROCEDURE limited

Probe asked of charge of payoff to Rep. Powell

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NNPA) — Senator John J. Williams, Delaware Republican, Tuesday called for a Senate field investigation of charges that Rep. Adam Clayton Powell has been paid large sums of money for political support of President Eisenhower and ex-Gov. Averell Harriman.

Powell, Harlem Democrat, supported President Eisenhower, for re-election in the 1956 Presidential campaign against Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, and supported Mr. Harriman for re-election as New York Governor in 1958. Harriman was defeated by Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Drew Pearson, syndicated Washington columnist, in three columns, charged that Powell was paid $30,000 for switching to Mr. Eisenhower in 1956.