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

Gadabouting In Baltimore

AKA's to entertain townsfolk at soiree

with Lula Jones Garrett

Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority had in the mails, this week, bids to their annual Soiree to be held on the 29th in the Lemmel Junior High School at five in the afternoon.

And the cards are bids, or rather announcements, for actually, the Soiree is open to the public.

The program will feature Mrs. Charlene Morse Cooper and the Southern High School Chorus, musically, and will have as guest James T. McCain, of Sumter, S.C., national secretary of CORE, who directed the sit-in in New Orleans. The chapter, at this time will make a monetary presentation to CORE.

Following the program there will be a reception at which the public will meet the sorority's national basileus, Dr. Marjorie Parker, and the regional director, Mrs. Emma Bright.

Last Saturday the chapter observed its 40th birthday and the 52nd anniversary of the sorority at Founder's Day services. The inspirational talk was given by Soror Vivian Cook, a member of the chapter.

Music was by the AKA Chorus. The whole was arranged by Sorors Edith Gordon, chairman and Elizabeth White, co-chairman.

THE BALTIMORE Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will celebrate its 49th Annual Observance of Founder's Day, on the same day, Sunday, January 29th in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Baltimore Inn, at 6 p.m.

Honored guests will be three Founders, Sorors Jimmie Bugg Middleton, Eliza P. Shippen, and Florence Toms, all of Washington, D.C. Also, Soror Dorothy Shaed Proctor of Washington, regional director; two past grand presidents, Sorors Gladys Shepphard and Mae Allen of this city.

Also to be honored will be Soror Vivian Washington, grand treasurer, and charter members of the Baltimore Chapter, Sorors Ethel Hucles and Meta Redden Young.

Representatives will be present from the Annapolis Chapters and Alpha Gamma Chapter of Morgan State College.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Nesirne Clift, of Iran. Music will be by the Hathcock Trio of Morgan College.

Chairman of Founder's Day is Soror Delores Adams. Sorors Bernice McDaniels is co-chairman. Other members are Sorors Anethia Williams, Laura Knight, Darlen Cager, Mary Goode, Elsie Robinson, Dorothy Barrick, Joan Cole, Mary C. Spellman and Lucille Marcus.

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THE HAMPTON Alumni Association, at its Sunday's dinner, had 180 seats, 200 guests. But they tucked the overflow away neatly in the dining rooms of the Sheraton-Baltimore Inn, where their regional meeting and attending activities were held.

The Alumni was thoroughly enchanted with Hampton's new president, Dr. Jerome Holland; pinned orchids on Mrs. Holland, who came along with him. . Ditto Mrs. G. James Fleming, who was with the dinner speaker, Dr. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskell Ruff, who came down from Mt. Vernon, N.Y., for the session, were guests at cocktails of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James and later with the Jameses and Dr. and Mrs. Saul Perlue, for a chat session with Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams.

Dr. Perdue had presided at the dinner meeting. Henry C. Johnson is president of the Baltimore chapter which hosted the session.

POT-POURRI: Marion Reid, city school marm, St. James Episcopal Church parishioner, Alpha Kappa Alpha soror, who hasn't been feeling up to par, is resting for two months at her Massachusetts home in Allston.

Among the guests attending the birthday party for Mrs. Mary Gross Bennett, **who marked her 80th natal day, last week, were two friends of long standing, Mrs. Geneva Mussenden and Mrs. Viola Branch.**

Idol on the home front, this week, was Rafer Johnson, of Olympic fame (World's Greatest All - Around Athlete) who was shown the town by Cornelia J. Martin. On Monday he was feted by Messrs. and Mesdames Dudley Henry, William Gardner and Allen Martyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennifer spent out in Friendship Airport, Wednesday eve, to pick up the Rev. S. O. J. Evans, minister at Macedonia Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif., who was their guest for a brief visit.

Dr. Evans came in by jet and was en route to Washington for the insugural affairs. He's a member of the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party in California. Mr. Jennifer later motored him to Washington.

Incidentally the Jennifers are just back from Brooklyn, N.Y. and a smashing fine time at the Guardmen's conclave. They were house guests of the John Procopes.

It was Mr. Jennifer's final session of presiding as president of the organization. Inducted at the conclave were Frankie Bizzell, president; Mr. Procopes, president; and Robert Brown, secretary - treasurer, all of Brooklyn.

Next Guardsmen move, the week - end (Feb. 17th) in Washington. Other Baltimoreans at the N.Y. session were Cliff Murray, who was retiring secretary - treasurer; and John Wood, delegate from the Baltimore chapter.

For the membership in attendance, the session was a life membership. There is no doubt in the minds of the assurance that all chapters will have completed this project by Spring. The nation-al has already donated $2,500, chapter gifts will bring the total of $5,500.

The Baltimore chapter of Fratmen held forth in Kappa House, recently with the hosts including Benjamin L. Brown, Franklin Fitzgerald, Earl Jackson, Wharton Parker, and Rudolph Rhodes.

Their guests were Misses Thelma Smith, Ruby Lincoln of New Haven, Conn.; Ann Phillips, Yvonne Johnson, Shirley Owens; Marty Jenkins, Mrs. Rayella Jenkins, Hiram Ammons, and Messrs. and Mesdames Wesley Stubbs and Henry Sands.

THE PROOF of a perfect hostess is her ability to take any event that turns up in her stride, all of which is to pin a posy for such prowess on Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr.

She had a birthday on Sunday, and she and Mr. Murphy marked their 22nd wedding anniversary the same day.

Mr. Murphy felt the call to celebrate, so he got on the phone and called a couple of scores of folks, which was the extent of his chores. How she managed to get together the party fixing without notice is an accolade to her ingenuity. But she did, and everyone had a grand time.

Mr. Murphy?... well, he just proped himself on a high bar chair near the door and got lipstick smeared by all the girls who came in.

Among those about to wish the two happy returns on both occasions were:

Messrs. and Mesdames D. Arnett Murphy, Howard Murphy, James H. Murphy, William Murphy, Walter Dyson, Clarence Dyson;

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles C. Howell, Edward Smith, Frank Phillips, Robert Matthews, Carl E. Smith, Dallas Nicholas, Noah Thompson, Robert Alston.

Mesdames Edna Rawlings, Susie Clark, Alice Carroll, Frances Wood, Lula Patterson, Marione Croxton;

George B. Murphy Jr., Brooks Waters, George Lottier and John Robinson.

Earlier in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy and Dr. Carl Murphy, who had a birthday on Tuesday. Dr. Murphy, later that evening, went into Johns Hopkins Hospital for a check-up, but was back home on Wednesday.

And later in the week (Wednesday) and in the same hospital (Johns Hopkins) the Murphy clan received another member, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lottier (Arnetta Murphy) and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy.

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THE FIRST of a series on Africa's Awakening was the feature of the January meeting of the Baltimore Club of the National Association of Business and Professional Women.

Dr. Delores C. Hunt and Sedonia Merritt, co - chairmen, set the stage for the topic with maps of Africa and the sixteen recently liberated countries, containing photographs of their national leaders. The series of speakers, discussions and exhibits will conclude in May with a trip to an African embassy.

Another feature of the meeting was the highlighting of two members in business. Victorine Adams represented the Advance Building and Savings Association assisted by Dr. Wilfred Bryson. Ruth Forster, modiste and representative of Hamilton Funds, Inc., discussed her business.

The president, Alice Ford, made a report from the recent executive session and also to the Eastern regional meeting in Washington, D.C.

Hostesses for the meeting were Rosalee Griner, Ruth Forster, Vay Harried, Helen Harris, Fannie Holmes, Helen Fowlkes and Cornelia Ruff.

The newly organized Business and Professional Women's Club of Frederick was presented its charter Sunday afternoon at a tea in the Lincoln High School by Mrs. Emma H. Brown, governor of the Maryland area. Miss Emma Hutchins, president of the club, received the charter and made the response.

Mrs. Lillian S. Watty, introduced the Baltimore Club members present who included Mesdames Daisy B. Jones, Margaret Robinson, Margaret Wilson, Mary Allen, Jeannetta Wilson, also William Brown.

Miss Edna Allison sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. Gwendolyn Henson. Other members of the Frederick Club are Elinor Brown, vice president; Edith Allison, recording secretary; Mary Thomas, treasurer; Marjorie Evans, Amanda Bayton, Flores Berry, Louise Lyles and Gladys Lee.

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THE REGULAR monthly meeting of Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, held at the YWCA on Monday, was dedicated to their Founders.

The theme for the meeting was "The Philosophy of Service." The thought for the day was: "I find there is no wor-

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CHARMING HOSTESSES for one of the most enjoyable parties of the season were Femmes Continentales above, who held their annual Champagne Ball in the Winchester Armory, Baltimore, Saturday night. They are left to right, seated: Mesdames Helena Hodge, Zelma Parker, Jennie Donahue, Elizabeth Dais; standing: Mesdames Geneva Dyson, Alverta Smith, Betty Lindsay, Cornelia Lowe, Natalie Phelps, Charlotte Johnson and Susie Graham.

Femmes Continentales host 'Champagne Ball'

The champagne flowed like a fountain placed at the front of Winchester Armory.

the time was Saturday evening, when Femmes Continentales held their annual Champagne Ball.

In keeping with the season the hostesses decorated the hall with snow men, huge ones on the floor and small duplicates on their individual tables, which were also filled with a variety of delicacies, and the makings for all kinds of drinks.

Hostesses included:

Mesdames Charlotte Johnson, Susie Graham, Helena Hodge, Zelma Parker, Jennie Donahue, Elizabeth Dais, Geneva Dyson, Alverta Smith, Betty Lindsay, Cornelia Lowe and Natalie Phelps.

The guest were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Seaborn Turner, William K. Clarke, Leroy M. Gibson, Joseph McNeill, Glenford Dudley, Raymond Davis;

Messrs. and Mesdames B. Bentley, Leroy Boyer, Eugene Bowman, Bernard Morgan, Lafayette Grier, Allen Jackson, Horace Dismond, Alan Watty, Walter Spurlock, Donald Parker, Milton E. Branch Jr., Peter Ford Jr., Peter D. Ford, Randolph Tucker, Lonnie Harris, Earl Anderson, Albert Nicholson, Ronald Hopson, Hershen, Lindsay Washington;

Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence C. Woodland Jr., Thaddeus Quarles, Richard Willis, Clarence Johnson, Arthur G. Stepney, John P. Aldrich, Edward Miller, A. V. Lewis, Clarence A. Fletcher;

Messrs. and Mesdames Leonard Wilson, Henry Neal, Harry Lewis, Irving Fields, Leroy Jones, Roland Armstrong, James Camp, Bernard Bacon;

Messrs. and Mesdames Willard D. Dixon, James C. Adams, Abron Little, French Nickens, Thomas Ayers, Raymond Tilghman, Charles Hyman;

Messrs. and Mesdames Warren Clegg, Chester W. Washington, William Kelly, W. R. Brown, George Lewis, Nelson A; Christie Sr., Walter Thomas;

Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Slater Jr., W. Mingo, Thomas C. Wheatley, George A. Gilbert, Roland Wheatley, Walter Braxton, Thomas Wilson, George Taylor, Arthur N. Brown.

Messrs. and Mesdames Vernon L. Johnson, Jessie A. Watson, Joseph Edwards, Elmer Soden, Henry P. John-son, Norwood Poulson, William Curtis, Edward L. Brown;

Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Johnson, Joseph A. Canberry, Ralph A. Williams, Wallace Hall, Aaron Taylor, Count Thomas, William Harris, Helen Hill, James Wright;

Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Evans, J. Llewellyn Davage, Francis Medley, Wilbert White, R. F. Randolph, Daniel C. Palmer, Charles Bennett, Ernest Gambrill;

Messrs. and Mesdames Roland Curtis, James C. Wright, Robert McNair, Hughie Cox, Franklin Carter, Rudolph Johnson, Charles D. Evans;

Messrs. and Mesdames Nathaniel Davis, Walker A. Shields, Willie J. Butler, Oliie Brown, Leslie A. Bell, William C. West, A. Hatcher, John Tucker, Neal Williams;

Messrs. and Mesdames James Franklin, John deCcilo, Simpson Fantt, Louise Harris, Edgar T. Manns, Oliver W. Green, Alonzo Moore, James B. Dixon, Daniel Ringgold, Robert G. Brown;

Messrs. and Mesdames Leon Jackson, Robert W. Brown, Merrill I. Friend, James W. Murray, Norman Uncles, Archie J. Lewis, Callow R. Young Jr., James E. Brown, James W. King, James R. Garrett;

Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Madden, Harold Shorter, William J. Merritt, Morris Elliott, David Barnaby, Edwin Chaplin, Rudolph Levy, Marcus Talley, Frank Veney;

Messrs. and Mesdames Frances Stafford, Mattie Dent, Myrtle Thompson, Ruth Ransom, Bernice Hilmrick, Helen Williams, Dorothy Ransom;

Mesdames Bessie Simms, Ada Smith, Henry Ash, Laverne Wiley, Constance Brent, Isabelle Walker, Dorothy Standard, Sarah Carter, Dorothy Watson;

Mesdames Helen Dean, Lavonia Thomas, Sallie Hite, Janice Robinson, Esther Brown, Rose Simpson, Ethel Hall, Mary W. Jones, Shirlee Harris, Lelia Powell, Margaret Hall, Alberta Bowie, Helen Croxton, Lula Patterson, Ethel C. Johnson, Queen E. Elzey, Dollitte Robinson;

Mesdames Mary T. Stokes, Elsie Brown, Ethel Lockley, Maude Capers, Welzelia Johnson, Minerva Welling, Alma Perry, Edna Thomas, Ann Wallace;

Misses Geneva Hill, Mabel Scott, Gerri Adams, Susie Foster, L. Moss, Nellie Patterson, Bessie Lewis, Bernice Kelly, Bernita Kelly, Sadie Brown;

Misses Marie Gross, Lillie Butler, V. Reed, Lois Lassiter, Cathryn Parker, Gwendolyn Conaway, Isabella Brown, Virginia Coleman, Marie Nealy;

Misses Anita Hammond, Louise Bell, Lessie Banks, Marguerita Fisher, Dolores Plummer, Nina Scott, Gladys Augustus, Laura Jones, Estell Riddick;

Eulean Henry, Charles Reynolds, Charles Frazier, Ricky Robinson, Eles Grady, William Cherry, Maltimore Simpson, William Smith, Louis Bittian;

Hallie Henly, Vernon Smith, Francis Griffin, L. Brooks, M. E. Chamberlain, Clarence Harrison, George Waters Melvin Diggs;

John Ellis, Elmer Addison, Lock, Orrin Nixon, Daniel Carr, Hayward Armstead, Walter Ransom, Linzie Hopkins;

Robert Matthews, Harvey Hughes, Richard Reeves, Matthew Howell, Nathan Gundy, Oliver Bailey, C. G. Ford, Dorsey M. Davis, Tom Gallard;

John T. Blake, Melvin Washington, Emmett L. Pope, Curtis Truehart, Francis Martin, Harrison Howard, Robert Collier, Mutrolin Carroll;

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St. James Fellowship has Shipwreck Party

The Junior Fellowship of St. James Church held a "Shipwreck Party" in the Guild Hall Friday night.

Ronald Watts is adult sponsor of the Junior Fellowship and the dance was chaperoned by Father Robert Bennett, Father Powell, and the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews and their wives. Father Cedric Mills is rector of St. James.

Decorations included pictures of ship, fish and other ocean designs.

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HOSTS AND hostesses were: Debra Hunter, vice-president of the group; Carlotia Brewer, William Foy, president of the group; Jennifer White, Bronwyn Case, secretary, Cassandra Spruill, Fredericka Cuffee, Thomas Lynch, Carolyn Reed, Dorothy Whiten, Elizabeth Matthews, Edna Mae Jackson, Treasurer;

Frances Wood, Rayna Winckler, Herbert Joiner, Betty Nealy, Varna Whiten, Martin Whiten, Fletcher Thomas, William Prestwidge, Parra Ruffin;

Yvonne Tyson, Allenette Gail, Sandra Malone, Francesca Chase, Wanda Lewis, Phyllis Hairston, Winona Vance, Benjamin Barksdale, Louis Pinkney, Jonathan Sykes, Kit Darkins, Charles Carroll, Vashti Smith, Cynthia Underwood, and Michael Brown.

Guests included:

Roland Richardson, Milton Brannon, Lewis Payne, Yvonne Matthews, William Wiley, Patricia Scott, Charles Brown, Hank Smith, James Yates, Willie Richardson, Jerry Reds, Carol Stevenson, Frank Shipley, Gwendolyn Anderson, Owen Snow, Ellen Lee, Sandra Williams, Bunny Thompson, Junior Scott, May Mason; Chuck Bowson, Donald Cook, Nickie White, Janice Tillman, Steven Williams, Henry Smith, William Wright, Romulus Dorsey.

Pat Jenkins, Joanne Mason, Debra Liner, Carol Dunlap, Carol Montgomery, Cassandra Fallen, Dietra Ashford, Ralph Byrd, Reginald Byrd, Bitty Ross, Erica Fry, Ramolph Johnson;

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