Gadabouting In Baltimore

Alphas induct three; talk conclave plans

with Lula Jones Garrett

The induction of three new brothers followed by a colorful collation highlighted the November meeting of Delta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Monday night.

Welcomed by some 60 brothers were Wellington Ross, Joseph Press and Edward Young. Messrs. Ross and Press teach in the Baltimore public school system while Mr. Young is a guidance counsellor at the Dundalk High School.

Charles Bagley, chairman of the rushing committee, was in charge of the initiation. He was assisted by Douglas Sands, Clifton Jones and the chapter's president, Frank Veney.

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ALTHOUGH THE 47th national Alpha convention next month at Louisville held the limelight, considerable attention was focussed on the forthcoming Eastern regional to which Delta Lambda will play host April 6, 7, and 8.

Frank Ellis, chairman of the convention planning committee, disclosed that the Alpha Wives had been re-activated to help entertain visiting wives this spring.

Dr. Alfred Fentriss, Eastern regional vice president, is expected in Baltimore on Sunday, Dec. 3 to confer with local brothers on the sessions to be held at the Hotel Stafford.

Brothers Veney and Ellis were elected delegates to the Louisville convention Dec. 26-30.

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DEEP CONCERN was expressed by the chapter after Dr. Charles Campbell, chairman of the Good Cheer Committee, reported the critical condition of two long-time Alphas, Dr. George C. Page and William L. Fitzgerald.

Osborn Dixon, new chairman of the social committee, disclosed plans, not only for entertainment of the Eastern regional delegates and visitors but for the annual Delta Lambda spring formal to be held next year in February.

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHAS, knee-deep in a half-dozen or more projects, held forth in the Madison Avenue YWCA, Saturday night at an enthusiastic session.

They planned a Christmas party (this year they will include the men in their lives) discussed a presentation of Leontyne Price, which they will do in conjunction with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra;

They wrapped up plans for their All College Tea at which they will entertain Freshmen College Women in addition to sorors, started plans rolling for a dance, went along with their library project (they aim to collect 500 volumns to fill the shelves at the YWCA) and elected a philacter.

Soror Mary Allen now fills the latter post. Chairmen of the respective committees listed are Edith Davidson, Flozella Clark, Melissa Perdue, Vernicee Reynolds and Alma Gray.

Other items included 'Early Bird" gifts Charlotte Harper, Connie Jackson and Leona Carpenter (they arrived for the meeting on time, and distribution of most attractive year books, done under chairmanship of Doris Wheeler and dedicated, this year, to Vivian Cook.

Dr. Gladyce Jones basileus of the chapter, presided.

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THE 'WE WIVES MET with Ada Weaver Tuesday night and completed plans for their Christmas activities.

Ada's beautiful table featured a variety of chafing dishes with her special shrimp casserole plus a delectable salad of finely sliced french beans with chopped egg.

Members brought gifts to donate to the Nearly New Shop at Crownsville, voted to support the Mrs. Santa Fund and purchased tickets, and dedicate one meeting in December wrapping gifts for Mental Health Association.

About were Margery Prout, Josephine Brown, Roberta Keets, Adelle Foreman, Vernlece Reynolds, president; Agnes Reeves, Priscilla Lansey, Ida Smith, Ivy Grinnage, Gwen Tarter, Mae Dyson, Iris Mapp, Lillian Ross, Ruby Reed, Margaret Hyte, Hiwatha Shaw.

PARTICIPATING in recent President's Luncheon Meeting of the Maryland League of Women Clubs at the YWCA were, seated, left to right: Mesdames Agnese Brown, Flossie Dedmond, Lena K. Lee, president; Rosalie McGuire and Anethia B. Williams. Standing, same order: Miss Marion B. Johns, Miss Mary B. Adams; Mrs. Gwendolyn C. Lee, Mrs. Marion A. Ransom, Mrs. Margaret K. Ross and Miss Gladys Wallace.

61 YEARS TOGETHER — Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Makel celebrated 61 years as man and wife on Oct. 29. They are parents of five children, three of whom are still living. There are eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

THE FIRESIDERS held their opening meeting in the beautiful home of Dorothy Brown.

Election of officers were held. Iris Mapp is the new president; Evelyn West, vice-president; Dorothy Brown, secretary; and Frances Ashby, treasurer.

Guests were Chita Shipley, Hermione Weaver, Ella Edemy, Kay Carter.

Club members attending were Milburn Brown, Ada Weaver, Ida Smith, Helen Cothorn, Bea Nixon, Lillian Ross, Irma Dancy, Inez Reed, Eula Watkins.

Holiday cheer, a convention panel, card party report and a hat show were features of the monthly meeting of the Baltimore Club of Business and Professional Women at the YWCA Tuesday evening.

The opening was conducted by the choral group under the direction of Thelma Ashe. Dr. Charles E. Watts of the NAACP was on hand to receive the check that begins payment of a life membership.

Helen A. Hill conducted a UN quiz as a follow-up to the October observance of UN Day. Prize winners were Inez Redmond, Doris E. Hill, Fannie S. Holmes, Margaret Gassaway, Hattie Tyler, and Jeannetta Wilson.

Sedonia Merritt, dynamic program chairman, urged cooperation of members in American Education Week activities. In Observation of Book Week this month Mary Carter Smith put-in a plea for an interest in poetry, particularly for children. She followed this with a plan for a club Christmas dinner holiday celebration for the next meeting.

Christmas cheer will again this year take the form of gifts for mental hospital patients. Ruth Forster is chairman of a group to make articles for this purpose. The shower of gifts will be assembled at the December meeting.

Shirley Bean, with cute Harriette Howard doing very well as a substitute model, displayed her Shirley Originals for grown-ups and teenagers. Another member in the fashion field, Diana Kane of the Diane Kane School of Modeling, was featured at the club's annual card party held the previous Friday.

During the cookie-and-punch intermission, models Ann Taylor, Jean Jenkins, Mildred Dorsey, and Barbara Stewart displayed casual and formal fashions with an accent on youth as well as a boy-meets-girl theme. This was helped along by Ed Terry, suave instructor and model.

A panel of members, who attended the 28th national convention in Philadelphia made the convention report. They were Ethel J. Day, president; Emma H. Brown, Rosalie Griner, Phyllis Smith of the Junior club, Margaret Wilson, Daisy B. Jones, Georgia Boston, Alice Ford and Hattie Tyler.

The group will worship Sunday, November 19, with the Union Memorial Methodist Church at the morning service. Alice Ford, chairman, reported that nine people went to see 'Advise and Consent" and announced that the next play would be "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" in January at Ford's.

The hostesses were Lavinia Cox, Gwendolyn Brown, Doris Thrower, Margaret Bryan, Patricia Burr, Mary E. Crump and Virgie Waters.

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THE BALTIMORE CONTINENTALS, Inc. sponsored a Get-Acquainted party for the deprived girls at the House of the Good Shepherd last Friday evening.

This is the group's "pet" charity for the current club year. After enjoying refreshments of cake, ice cream, candy bars and cokes, the children were surprised with gift wrapped packages containing such items as lingerie, pajamas, socks, etc.

Continentials hosting the party were Phyllis Thompson, Lillie Branch, Sue Miles, Helen Quarles, Sevilla Carroll and Frances Turner.

The group's annual Christmas ball, set for December 29 at 540 Dundalk Avenue, will garner funds for the purpose of aiding disadvantaged children.

Agencies to which the group has contributed include the American Friends, YMCA campership fund, AFRO-AMERICAN Clean Block Fund, NAACP and Provident Hospital.

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THE GOREN GALS were guests of May Hawkins at a gay session, Friday night. 'Twas their third meeting, this year. Frances Stith and Thelma Greene were hostesses at previous sessions.

Antoinette B. Hill heads the club for the new year. Other officers inducted on Friday were Magdalene Rice, vice president; Frances Stith, secretary; Emily Roberts, treasurer; and Gertrude C. Norris, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Norris and La Moyne Matthews have been winners of prizes.

Hardly had the Alpha Wives been reactivated under the leadership of Catherine Adams, before they were planning a fund-raising activity to help the Civic Interest Group.

Mrs. Adams has persuaded Dr. Walter F. Anderson, the well-known organist and composer, who is head of the music department at Antioch College, Ohio, to appear Sunday, Dec. 31 at 5 p.m. in a benefit organ recital at Union Baptist Church.

Dr. Anderson, currently on leave from Antioch, is spending the fall quarter as visiting professor and consultant to the music department at Maryland State College.

The formal reorganization of the Alpha Wives took place Tuesday night in their clubrooms at 910 Edmondson Ave.

Mrs. Adams was elected president; M. Francis Mackey, vice president; Audrey Davis, second vice president; Shirley Pinkett, recording secretary; Maxine Higginbotham, corresponding secretary; Bertie West, treasurer; Marguerite Brown, financial secretary, and Ruhye Walker, parliamentarian.

Mary Pitts was appointed general chairman of the Anderson recital program. Also present at the Tuesday meeting were Ellen Johns and Eleanor Anderson.

Frank Ellis, general chairman of the forthcoming Alpha Eastern regional convention, explained the role he wanted Alpha Wives to play in the sessions scheduled for

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