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TALLAHASSEE, Fla — School boards can't keep pregnant students out of school, but can put them in special classes "better suited" to their needs, according to Florida Attorney General Robert Shevin.

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TEENS IN ACTION, a highlight of the holiday season was the sixth annual Semi-formal Dance sponsored by the Sigma Omega Kappa Sorority, called the S.O.K.S. AFRO photographer, Ben Phillips, caught these youngsters in action on the dance floor at the Eastwind. In left panel, Miss Laverne Persons, wearing a velvet pantsuit, accented by gold evening slippers, center, Miss Alberta Watty, dressed in the latest fashion, a flower-printed midi with a bolero jacket, accented by a velvet belt and right panel, Miss Michelle Fantt, wearing the midi-look, knee-high boots add just the right touch to complete the outfit.

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AT THE RECENT ME-DE-SO Club event to welcome 1972 debs were (l-r) Drs. John Braxton, M. R. Barksdale, Mrs. M. L. Barksdale and Dr. E. E. Phillips Anderson.

—Gadabouting

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(Pike) Davis.

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The Baltimore Chapter Omegas and Kappas enjoyed part of the holiday season in Houston, Tex. at their National Conclave. Omega and Kappa wives (Silhouettes) and children went along too.

Spending a few days in Houston, the Omegas lived in the Shamrock Hilton. The Kappas were at the Rice Hotel. According to James Grant, coordinator of the trip, "Everyone had a great time. One night the two frats got together for a 'Western Dance'."

Omegas who went to the "Land of oil wells" were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Amprey, Walter Amprey, Kenneth Irving, James Grant and children, Sharon and Reginald, Robert L. Johnson.

Robert Matthews and children, Derrick, Kevin and Evette, Arthur Milburne and children, Amelia and Gerry, Henderson Neal and son, Keith, William G. Neal, Alvin Parks and son, Alvin, Otis Robertson and son, Otis, Haywood Strother, Eugene Ward and daughter, Deena and Mack S. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, Edward McDaniels and James Priest and children, Meloney, Robin and Jamey; Bishop and Mrs. Edgar A. Law, Mrs. Mattie Gardner; Miss Sherry Thornton; Vincent Williams and Lloyd White.

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Kappa members and family included Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Bunn, KDAKA Agustus Chase and son, Rodney, Ralph Cole, James Dingle, Randolph Edwards (Mrs. Edna Edwards, president of Silhouettes), Earl Mello, W. W. Walston, James L. Watkins, Marvin Sampson.

John L. Green; Dr. and Mrs. James E. Townsel; Dr. I. Taylor; Bruce Royster, Charles Tildon, Lewis Carr, Thomas Stafford and Ronald Powell.

Not only did the frats enjoy the holidays in Houston, but they returned to Baltimore in time for the Omegas to celebrate the New Year at Mondawmin Mall with hundreds of guests.

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The Jesse Hughes (Ella) of Hillsdale Rd., were among gracious holiday hosts. Their Wednesday evening guests included Messrs. and Mesdames George Meekins, David Wright, Yancey Whittake, Herbert Stith, John Sembly, Paul Moss;

Drs. and Mesdames Samuel Owings and Cyril Ashby, Mrs. Ruth Rosedo, Mrs. Ellen Fisher, Mrs. Louise Lockerman, Harry Bruce, Calvin Roach Sr. and Robert Phillips.

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Another pretty holiday affair was the day-after-Christmas brunch the Samuel Blackwells (Pauline), held in their elegant Bentalou St. home.

About here were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Hillen, William Mumby; Clarence Dyson, Paul Moss, Edward Williams, Royal Weaver, Errol Taylor, David Wright, Alfred Woolridge, Reginald Matthews, Kenneth Wilson, Elson Higginbotham and Miss Olive Caulk.

By the way, it was at the Blackwell brunch that three wedding anniversary celebrants got their heads together via phone and planned a next-day gathering.

In a matter of hours they had the delicacies assembled, decorations planned and phoned guests to join them to help Dave and Bea Wright (30 years); Helen and Yancy Whittaker (29 years), and Bettye and Paul Moss (8 years), observe their anniversaries.

Guests filled the spacious family room at the Whittakers' lovely home atop Hillsdale Rd.

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Seen in the crowd in addition to those at the Blackwell party where it all started were: Messrs. and Mesdames Marsden Rawlings, H. H. Murphy, Ben Foreman, Malcolm Chamberlin, William Pinderhughes, Melvin Callaman, Bernard Bell, Walter Dixon, Raymond Carpenter, Paul Scott, John Stokes, William Griggs, Jesse Hughes, Herbert Stith, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Carter and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd Sr. and Mrs. Herbert Trader.

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'Comm-Q-71' is the name of that new club which gave a gay holiday party on Wednesday evening at Martin's West, where Jimmy Smith provided music.

Club members are: Samuel Beasley, Melvin Callaman, Charles Cephas, Malcolm Chamberlin, Marvin Davis, Ben Foreman, Cornelius Griffin, J. Wilson Henson, William V. Lockwood, Cyrus Marshall, Robert L. Payne, Lewis H. Richardson, Wellington S. Ross, Paul Scott and Alfred Woodland.

Still another male group — composed of James Gilliam, former Baltimorean now living in Wilmington, Del., and Baltimore's Judges Robert Watts and Harry Cole, sponsored that holiday gathering at the Coles' home.

Among out-of-town guests about were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Montgomery of Wilmington; and Mr. and Mrs. George Bouldin of Jersey City.

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A number of guests here went on to brunch later in the morning at the William Pinderhughes; and still later to open house at the sumptuous Reisterstown Rd. townhouse of Dr. James S. Davidson.

Hostess was his sister, Mrs. Gwen Cunningham, who came from Charlotte, N.C., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Reynolds (Vernieee), wound up the holidays with a quiet dinner party at their Whitmore Ave. home early Sunday evening.

About were, Father and Mrs. Donald O. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Saul Perdue, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Dedmond, Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Greene, and Mrs. James H. Murphy, Mrs. Lula Mackay and the Paul Mosses.

Vernieee and Med, always gracious hosts took time to reminisce about their long and close relationship with their dinner guests, and to recall happy moments since they adopted Baltimore as home some 20-plus years ago.

About and looking good was Mrs. Raynolds' mom, Mrs. Rosalie Mosely, formerly of Norwalk, Conn.

Date Data: State Senator Verda F. Welcome and the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present Miss Patricia Roberts Harris, tomorrow, Jan. 8 at the Me-De-So Club.

Senator Welcome and other hostesses, Mesdames Gwendolyn Brooks; Charlene Cooper; Dorothy Marshall; Elizabeth Ramsey; and members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority invite you to attend the meeting.

Miss Harris is an outstanding woman in her field of law. A summa cum laude graduate of Howard University, Sen. Welcome says, "You will enjoy meeting her."

Party Fun For Little Sisters

It was a happy atmosphere at the office of Big Sister-Little Sisters at their Christmas party for their Little Sisters.

Mrs. Myrtle Koger, program director, has planned the party so that the first stop was to see the Christmas display at the greenhouse of Druid Hill Park. Then the group came to the office.

Decoration were made and the tree and the office were trimmed. Games and carol-singing were part of the festivities. And, of course, there was lots of food children love.

One club, the Modern Mothers, made the children very happy. This year they decided rather than to give gifts to each other, they would buy gifts for the Little Sisters. Knowing only the number of girls and their ages, they sent the beautifully wrapped gifts that were well-chosen and delighted the recipients.

Attending were Misses Nancy K. Shock, Mary Cormer, Arlene May, Robin May, Robilyn Heath, Betty Baldwin, Sue Van Arnum, Lisa Minton, Mary Ann Mitchell, Robbie Traylor, Doreen Byrd.

Sherry Strader, Regina Springfield, Phyllis McCants, Velma Springfield, Debbie Oldham, Allyne Peters, Esther Swygert, Willnetta Sutton; Fannette Thomas, Alna W. Brown; Mesdames Lillie Seward.

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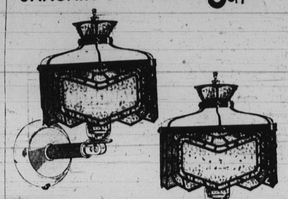

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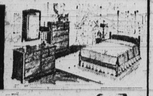

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In depth services are offered in the early stages of the patient's hospitalization in order to effect a smoother transition to, and participation in, the work release program.

Job of the hospital team is to help patients and their families understand the nature of patients' mental illness or impairment and through understanding and patience, help them understand they can live useful lives.

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"Each patient goes through all phases in graduated steps. Patients that will soon be working are first sent home for weekend visits, this helps them to readjust to the community," Mrs. White explained.

The patients are helped in mastering tasks leading to improved social functioning by tackling assignments in small pieces.

Such assignments range from the simple to the complex, from those requiring supervised activities to those which require increasingly more judgment and responsibility.

In most instances, the patient makes progressive moves through all phases of the program — from full to partial hospitalization and then to discharge, and from training experience to paid work.

The Work Release program has become more and more community related through increased contact with community mental health and social service agencies while the patient is still hospitalized.

Mrs. White received her bachelor's degree from Morgan State College and her MSW (Master of Social Work) from the University of Maryland.

Married to Harold J. White, the couple has four children, Terry, 21, a Vietnam veteran, Gregory, 14, a Douglass High School graduate and prospective Morgan student; Richard, 14, a Lemmel Junior High student, and Bertina, 10, Edgewood Elementary.

Spelman Alumnae Winners

The Baltimore Spelman Alumnae Club winners of its December raffle are Mesdames Dorothy English, Aurelia Morgan, Helen Williams; Miss G. C. Alston; and Bill Edwards.

The drawing for the raffle was held at the home of Mrs. Vivian Castain on Dec. 19.

All proceeds from the raffle will become part of the Baltimore Chapter's annual scholarship award.

The award is given to the women's college located in Atlanta. Any young woman desiring information about Spelman or any of the other colleges in the AU complex (Atlanta University, Morehouse, Clarke, Theological Seminary or Morris Brown) contact Dr. Ernestine Walker Baylor, Morgan State College or Mrs. Lerroria A. S. Josey, Community Action Center, Gay and Monument Sts.

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Jan. 7, 8 p.m., Sculptors O.B.G. Home of Mrs. Nick Rizzi, 2713 Inglewood Ave. Speaker-Policewoman Linda Levin, "Art of Self-Defense."

Jan. 11, 8:15 p.m., Pikesville Group. Home of Mrs. Blaine Gilbert 6503 Sanzo Rd. Speaker-Rabbi Max, "Talking to Your Child About God."

Jan. 12, 11 a.m., Chapter No. 85. Evergreen House, 4545 Charles Street. Speaker — Barbara Catonas, longtress.

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Jan. 12, 8 p.m., Northwood Group. Home of Mrs. Burnette Givens, 4805 The Alameda. speaker-to be announced, "Your Child and T.V."

Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m., uburban Child study. Home of Mrs. Harold Rosen, 3208 Burnbrook Lane. Speaker — Steve Weiss, "Will You Ever Use Hot Line."

Jan. 17, 8:45 p.m., Town and Country. Place to be announced. Husband's Night. Speaker — Lt. Stuart Guise, "Organized Crime in Baltimore County and Crime in Baltimore County."

Jan. 18, 8:15 p.m., Yours and Mine. Home of Mrs. Hal Polan, 4 Nairam Court. Speaker — Dr. William Parker, "Feeding Problems in Young Children."

Jan. 19, 8:15 p.m., Cradle to College. Home of Mrs. Bernard Cataldo, 3830 Janbrook Rd. Speaker — Mrs. Jean Clark, "How to Care for Your Skin."

Jan. 19, 9:15 p.m., Northwest Group. Place to be announced. Speaker — Dr. Aaron Schaeffer, "Children's Tooth Problems and Their Correction."

Jan 24, 8:15 p.m., Great Expectations. Home of Mrs. Jerry Rachanow, 8817 Allenswood Rd. Speaker — Dr. Raymond Caplan, "Your Husband's Heart."

Jan. 28, 8 p.m., Druid Park West. Armacost Hospitality House, 4600 Liberty Heights Avenue. Hostess — Mrs. Jacqueline Dodd. Rap Session.

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