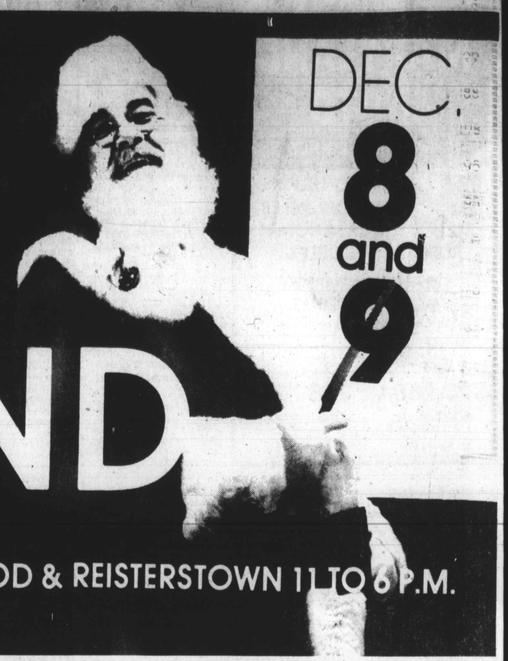
ALL SANTAS SHOULD KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE ON THE CALENDAR FOR

SUPER WEEKEND

DEC. 8 and 9



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Men's thermal work socks, package of 3, originally * 2.97/pkg. . . . sale 1.97
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American Tourister portfolio, $15 value . . . 9.95
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Misses' budget cardigans, originally * 17.99-20.99 . . . sale 13.97
Folding umbrella. In Budget Accessories, originally * 6.99 . . . sale 3.97
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• Free admission for 2 to the Carousel New Years Eve party, including meal, champagne, party hats and more
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NAME: _____
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Quilted wing chairs, after sale $280 each . . . sale $198 or 2/$388
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Sanyo AM/FM cassette recorder, regularly 59.95 . . . sale 49.95
Hoover upright vacuum, regularly 99.95 . . . sale 69.95
Serta "Luxury Rest" firm mattress or box spring, any size . . . 69.88 each piece
(Queen and king sold in sets only)
Headboards of brass-look aluminum, any size, regularly $190-$300 . . . sale $149
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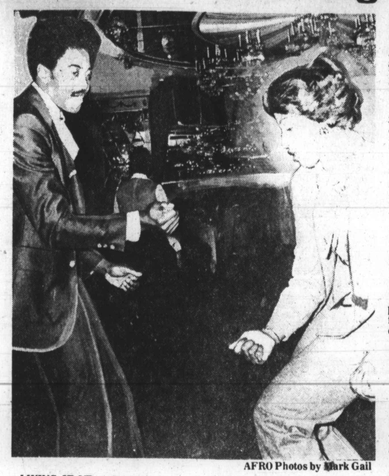
Alpha Phi Omega hosts annual scholarship bash



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LIVING IT UP — Dancing to the music of the Top Flite Band at the Alpha Phi Omega's recent annual Scholarship Dinner Dance at Martin's West are Larry Smithand Ms. Alice Jones.

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

Martin's West was the scene for Alpha Phi Omega's recent 9th annual Scholarship Dinner Dance. It was a very festive and worthwhile occasion, which lasted from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

460 guests attended and the atmosphere was live with animated conversation and dancing to the fantastic sounds of The Top Flite Band.

To tempt the palate there was pepper steak, chicken, roast beef, chow mein, string beans, French pastries and beverages. There was open bar throughout the affair.

Alpha Phi Omega is a National Service Fraternity. The Baltimore Area Alumni Association of this group gives service to people in the community in many ways.

It contributes to the AFRO's Mrs. Sanata project, The Annie Mae Hunter Home for the Blind and provides Christmas Cheer baskets for the needy to name a few of its endeavors.

Its annual dinner dance is held for the purpose of providing funds for students who are to attend college or are already attending.

Officers of the Baltimore branch of the fraternity are: Freddie Hendricks, president; Thomas Morris, first vice president; Arthur Wall, second vice president; John Belt, treasurer; Henry Holman, corresponding secretary; James Smith, recording secretary; Henry Pope, historian and James Gilliam, sergeant - at - arms.

On the cabaret committee were Ceferino Epps, chairman; Elmanus Herndon, Leon Jones, Aaron Harris and Wilbur Harrell.

Among those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Freddie Hendricks, Thomas Morris, Arthur Wall, John Belt, James Smith, Henry L. Pope, Ceferino Epps, Elmanus Herndon, Leon Jones, Aaron Harris and Wilbur Harrell.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell, Messrs. and Mesdames Jerome Hendricks, Donald Ireland, Lester McCrea, Joseph Perry, Randolph Willis and William Brown.

Also Messrs. and Mesdames Larry Smith, Lawrence Johns, Elton Huff and Charles Smith.

Also Henry Holman, Houston Stansbury, James Gilliam and Melvin Bordley.

WATCHING THE ACTION — Checking out the scene at the Alpha Phi Omega dinner dance at Martin's West are (L to R): Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope (He's the fraternity's historian) and Mr. and Mrs. Carvin Cook.

Unique African masks aired at Morgan U. exhibit

PIERIANS, INC. OFFICERS — Officers of the Pierians Inc. who assisted in the presentation of the African Masks exhibit opening at the Gallery of Art at Morgan U. on Nov. 25 are (L to R): Mesdames Theda Wilson, vice president; Ruth Welling, recording secretary; Melissa Perdue, treasurer; Vivian Washington, financial secretary; Jewel Marsan, president and Annette Johnson, historian. Not pictured is Mrs. Evelyn Haysbert, corresponding secretary.

(Photos by A. R. Snowden

AFRICAN ART — Pictured beside a Bundu mask from Sierre Leone at the African Masks exhibit now on view at the Morgan Univ. Art Gallery are (L to R): Professor and Mrs. James Lewis, (Jacqueline) and Dr. Andrew Billingsley, president of the university. The mask is one of many from Professor Lewis' collection.

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

The opening of the African Masks exhibit presented by the Morgan State University Gallery of Art on Nov. 25 was a dramatically unique and aesthetic experience.

Assisting with the presentation of this occasion were Baltimore's Pierians, Inc. who were togged to the teeth, as were other ladies present.

The African Masks: Variations on a Theme Exhibit, which consisted of selections of masks from the collection of Professor and Mrs. James E. Lewis, had previously drawn raves from a Philadelphia exhibit.

The 170 guests who came out between 5 and 7 p.m. for the M.S.U. opening on Nov. 25 were no less appreciative.

To quote a few of the remarks heard: "It's such an incredible exhibit to be from one man's collection." "What a massive collection. I wonder where he keeps it?"

"It's so well organized." (This meaning according to African countries represented in the exhibit.) "Aren't the characteristics striking?"

There was also lots of conversation about the African war masks and their various ceremonial functions.

Masks exhibited concentrate on examples from the Yoruba, Senufo, Mende, Ngere and Ogoni regions of Africa.

The exhibit clearly proves that African 'Art' is not art in the western cultural sense. It grows out of a different set of imperatives.

It must be seen in the context of the culture in which it is created, reflecting tribal or cultural essences.

Professor Lewis, who is the director of the M.S.U. gallery, welcomed everyone and introduced Dr. Andrew Billingsley, president of Morgan, and Dr. G. James Fleming, chairman of the Board of Regents.

Dr. Billingsley and Dr. Fleming also welcomed the guests and encouraged them to seek continued support for the gallery and for the university itself.

Guests sipped champagne and snacked on cheeses, crackers and fruit while viewing and discussing the dramatically striking exhibit, which will run through Dec. 21.

Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily, and are especially arranged on weekends.

Gabriel S. Tenabe is curator of the gallery. Miss Lorena D. Meadows is secretary and Miss Tyra S. Walker is gallery assistant.

Pierians, Inc. officers are: Mrs. Jewel M. Marsan, president; Mrs. Theda M. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Haysbert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ruth S. Welling, recording secretary; Mrs. Melissa S. Perdue, treasurer; Mrs. Vivian E. Washington, financial secretary and Mrs. Annette C. Johnson, historian.

Other members are Dr. Pearl C. Brackett, Mesdames Roberta M. Briscoe, Geraldine J. Desbordes, Hazel H. Fleming, Hilda M. Higgins, Louise Lamb, Jacqueline Lewis, Charlotte C. Mebane, Lydia W. Mussenden.

Also Mesdames Audrey B. Norris, Verniece Reynolds, Alice W. Russell, Gwendolyn B. Tarter, Mamie B. Todd, Celonia B. Walden, Verda Welcome and Catherine Wilson.

Partyline

Sigmas welcome holiday season with love and sharing

By Pattie Hodges,
AFRO Staff Writer

Christmas carols and music filled the air in the Emanuel Chamber auditorium at Provident Hospital on Dec. 1, when members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority entered for its regular monthly meeting.

Basileus Reba Matthews, presiding, opened the meeting with a Christmas prayer and "The meaning of Christmas." She defined Christmas as a season which combines reverence and merriment; glory and gift - giving, solemnity and song—and the other side of giving as receiving. She pointed out that it is just as important to be a giver as a receiver.

A brief business session was held with special emphasis on Founder's Week activities reported by Soror Patricia Mosley and the Hawaiian Luau reported on by Soror Geraldine Dobson.

Soror Carolyn Robinson (a retired police lt.) gave tips on "How to shop safely during the holiday season," and a presentation for the AFRO's Mrs. Santa was granted.

Soror Alice Sue Lee conducted a most impressive Advent Ceremony, with lighted candles held by Sorors Martha Allen, Toni Tilghman, Cindy Johns, Frankie Miller and Myra Curtis.

Yule songs were sung by the sorors and gifts and cards were exchanged.

Following the adjournment of the meeting the sorors engaged in a pre-Christmas party. A delectable repast with all the usual Christmas goodies was enjoyed by one and all.

Sorors chatted and shared fellowship and sisterhood for the holiday season.

In attendance were Sorors Julia Medley, Sarah Rose, Audrey Bates, Frances Dorsey, Vicki Jones, Pauline Butler, Myra Curtis, Alice Brenda Black, Frances H. Ellington, H. Lota Howard, Ruth Clayton and Betty M. White;

Also Sorors Carolyn Y. Sample, Brigette Pennington, Alice Sue Lee, Maudesta Jennings, Rhonda Cooper; Betty - Jo Cashier, Frankie Miller, Pat Mosley, Delores Routh, Cindy Johns and Toni Tilghman;

Also Sorors Elaine Paige, Catherine Montgomery, Carolyn Robinson, Eliza Diggs, Veronica S. Dingle, Catherine Royston, Catherine Moyer, Gerry Dobson, Martha Allen, Emily Bryant, Reba Matthews and Hortense Franklin

New Delicados

In an impressive candlelight ceremony held at the Ramada Inn in Woodlawn recently, the former La Delis received their charter which made them the Baltimore Chapter of Delicados, Inc., a social-civic organization founded in 1948 by Mrs. Geraldine Dodson Randle of Norfolk, Va.

Following the installation ceremony, the Delicados were joined by the Del Gents, (their menfolk) for dining and dancing in the Port Norfolk - Baltimore Ballroom at the Ramada.

Other Delicado chapters, in the order of their installation include Washington, D.C., Portsmouth, Va., Raleigh, N.C., Annapolis, Md. and Chesapeake, Va.

The national officers are Mesdames Zenobia Fenrick, president; Marion Smith, vice president; Norma Taliaferro, recording secretary; Janice Brown, corresponding secretary; Darlene Miller, financial secretary; Perdethia Lowery, treasurer; Murdie Harris, sergeant-at-arms; Barbara Foster, chaplain; Thedosia Vines, historian; Iris Davis, parliamentarian; Clara Jones, advisor and Patricia Taylor, editor in chief.

Officers and members of the local chapter are Mesdames Barbara Bess, president, charter member of Delicados, Inc., and founder of La Delis; Ruby Jackson, vice president; Annie Mountain, recording secretary; Dorothy Smith, corresponding secretary; Gloria Herndon, treasurer; Carveretta Parker, sergeant - at - arms; Wanda White, chaplain and Mary Goode, parliamentarian;

Also Mesdames Shirley, Beverly Barbar, Anne Clark, Ella Holland, Ruth Horried, Doris Jones, Mellasenah Morris, Elsye Robinson, Helen Robinson, Gwendolyn Scott, Berna Stephens, Darlene Tyson and Madie White.

Mahogany Disco

The Mahogany Social Club of this city sponsored a cabaret - style Disco - Champagne Toast at the Electric Eye, on Reisterstown Rd. recently from 10 p.m. until 4 a.m.

Nearly 500 guests came out for an evening that was highly festive and enjoyable.

They discoed until the wee hours. They rapped. They dined on munchies and cocktails. Many brought their own food. Three door prizes of $25, $15 and $10 respectively were won by some lucky guests. Everyone had a ball.

Officers of the club are Ms. Brenda Jefferson, president; Ms. Patricia Anderson, secretary; Ms. Tenny Johnson, treasurer, Ms. Linda Rankin, business manager and Ms. Mary Murrill, sergeant - at - arms.

Other members included Ms. Lestine Brown and Ms. Ronnie Marshall.

Among the guests were: Ms. Rita Glenn, Edward LaBoo, Ms. Ann Jordan, Sylvester Moot, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walters;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell, Ms. Linda Smith, Mrs. Lillian Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Carrington;

Also Ms. Mary Bailey, Ms. Belinda Jones, Mike Thompson, Ms. Jamesetta England, Ms. Elaine Wright, Ms. Loretta Marshall and Robert Marshall;

Also Lonnie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Jackson, Ronnie Carter, Andrew Johnson, Gregory Sadler, Ms. Adele King, Ms. Vaylesia Smith and Ms. Lardies Lemon;

Also Ms. Rosetta Beverly, Ms. Ella Hughes, Ms. Linda Wiley, Ms. Margo Eubanks, Ms. Jackie Pinder and Ms. Sharon Chase.

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