Beta Sigma Tau's Shangri La smashing success

LIVING IT UP at the Sig Shangri La Dinner Dance hosted by the Beta Sigmas Tau Fraternity at La Fontaine Bleu, Glen Burnie on Friday, Nov. 21 are (L to R): John and Mary Payne and other Sigma guests.

Photos by Frederick J. Douglass

SIGMA OFFICERS AND MEMBERS out in full force are (front row, L to R): Maurice Robinson, financial secretary; Cylbourne Soden, Charles Wilson, Arthur Scribner, vice president; Richard Holley and Eugene Atkins; (second row, L to R): Charles Griffin, James Pearson, Ralph Williams, Cleo Grant, Brawley Davis, Joseph Parham, president; William Seas, Shannon Cashier, Frank Smith, Oscar Jones and David Mitchell; (third row, L to R): Walter Cole, Robert Griner, Clarence Williams, Raymond Puryear, Ernest Soden, Gary Cole, treasurer and Harry Gross. Not pictured is Daniel Dixon, secretary.

By Pattie Hodges, AFRO Staff Writer

300 guests gathered at La Fontaine Bleu, Glen Burnie on Friday, Nov. 21 to enjoy the festive Shangri La hosted by the Alpha Alumni Chapter of the Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity, Inc.

It was their 29th annual fundraiser. In addition to being a highly successful benefit for their scholarship fund which aids graduates of black high schools to further their education, it provided an evening of sheer, unadulterated festivity for those attending.

There was continuous open buffet and bar. There was much dancing to the tunes of The Esquires, that super-dynamic band from washington, D.C., which not only plays the best of music also verbally involves its listeners and dancers in verbal party patter while they were on the floor doing their dance thing.

To add to the fun there were door prizes won by Virginia Snowden, Nancy Nichols, Willard Berry, Mary Rawlings, David Mitchell and Donna Smmons, and a basket of cheer won by Earl Allen.

During intermission the brothers sang their sweetheart song, and there was more partying and dancing the evening away. Many lingered after the lights on signal to leave. It was truly a gala Shangri La. Many went on to zesty parties to polish the evening off.

Sigma officers are Joseph Parham, president; Arthur Scribner, vice president; Daniel Dixon, secretary; Maurice Robinson, financial secretary; Gary Cole, treasurer.

Other members are Brawley Davis, David Mitchell, Robert Griner, Frank Smith, Harry Gross, James Pearson, William Deas, Ernest Sowden, Cyril Sowden, Shanon Cashier, Richard Holley, Merriman Wilson, Ralph Williams, Clarence Williams, Raymond Puryear, and Earl Jones.

Also Eugene Atkins, Charles Griffin and Cleo Grant.

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Morgan Robbins of Fentield Importers LTD.

The menu of fresh raw assorted vegetables with an anchiove dip, assorted cheeses, crackers and spread and beautifully arranged fruit was just the beginning.

Also available for dining were fired chicken wings, crab balls petite, turkey, salad, devilled eggs, fruit salad and an extra large sheet cake decorated with the same design as the invitations.

The cake was presented to Mrs. Verna Jones Shipman in honor of her 25th birthday.

And get this — The tables were set up twice during the evening. And those costumes. Spooky, grotesque, pretty, unique — You name it — it was there.

For the most creative Mrs. Towana T. Smith who came as a space lady, won the prize.

Darryl McBride, who came as ghoulish lady, garnered the prize for the ugliest costume.

William McClarkner, of New York, who came as an Indian warrior, replete with feather headdress of red, white and blue which reached the floor, got the honors for the prettiest.

Other outstanding costumes were those depicting Elvis Presley, a red devil, Ali Baba, punk rockers, a couple who came as sadist and masochist, Shirley Temple, Dracula and Yul Brynner.

The hosts and hostess came as an African witch doctor, the Prince of Darkness and an over-dressed old queen.

Prizes were gifts of crystal goblets and a bottle of Asti Spumanti champagne for each winner.

It had to be the party of the season. The hosts are receiving scads of cards, letters and phone calls from their guests, who all had a ball.

Columbia Capers

Columbia Links hosted at Hawaiian Luau

By Pinnie L. Ross

The Columbia Links were invited to a Hawaiian Luau at the home of Link Celonia Walden for their regualr meeting this month.

Each Link was given the traditional Aloho greeting, kiss, and lei as they arrived in their colorful mu'mus.

A complete Hawaiian Luau was prepared by Link Walden from a cookbook she brought back from Honolulu last month. The menu consisted of Coconut Fruit Salad, Lemon Barbecued Chicken, Fried Rice, Caramel Sweet Potatoes, Collard Greens, Angel Biscuits, Pineapple Orange Punch, Coconut Macadamia Nut Cake, Coffee and Tea.

The buffet table was decorated with Hawaiian Hula dolls, fresh pineapples, coconuts and leis. It was truly a festive occasion.

Link Lula Wade, President of the Columbia Chapter presided at the business session and heard reports from the National facets of the program, membership, hospitality, budget, treasurer, and Christmas Round Robin Committees.

Attending the meeting were Links Mabel Beale, Roberta Briscoe, Shirley Colvin, Jeanne Cooper, Rikki Hill, Grace Payne, Maxine Pierce, Suzanne Price, Pinnie Ross, Janice Skinner, Iola Smith, Sandra Smith, Doris Waters, Luz Maria Webster and Ada Woodland.

GROOVE PHI GROOVE — Pictured during the recent fundraiser by the charitable Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc. are members (to R): Charles Clinton, Robert Simpson, Clem Grandy, Jon Stanley, Barry Hampton, Herbert Hayons, Barry Simms, Phil Murray, Ralph Hughes, president, Santa's Children, Charles Johnson, Nathaniel Parham and John East Jr., president of The Fellowship.

Groove Phi

The Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc. held its founder's Day dance recently at Disco Skate from midnight to 6 a.m. Oh! What a night! Proceeds from the affair were contributed to Santa's Children, Inc. and the Golden Bear Corporation.

The public is invited to share in a program to be held at Coppin State College auditorium December 13, at 1 p.m. Gifts will be presented to needy children who have been referred by the Department of Social Services and the Welfare Rights Organization.

The Groove Social Fellowship, Inc. is a community oriented organization. Their aim is to help r of race, color or creed.

During the year of 1980, the Organization received a community service award for working with Santa's Children, Muscular Dystropy, NAACP, and Sickle Cell Anemia.

The Fellowship is presently involved in a year round clothing drive for the needy and is in the process of establishing a scholarship in the name of their deceased brother, Frank Reed called The Frank Reed Memorial Scholarship, according to Nathaniel Parham, past president of the organization.

Further projects will include getting involved with the Big Brother program, tutoring, coaching, and raising money for the church.

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