

Greek Letter Groups Hear Report On NEA Activities



A report on the program and activities of the National Education Association was made before four of the national sororities and fraternities meeting in Cleveland during the Christmas holiday period. In the above picture, Moss H. Kendrick, Washington, D. C., relations counselor, who represents NEA, is seen addressing

one of the luncheon meetings of Delta Sigma Theta sorority at the Hollenden Hotel. At the left is Dorothy Height, grand president of the sorority. Continuing, left to right seated, are Mrs. Eber C. Cann, grand vice-president, and Elmer Henderson, director of the American Council on Human Rights, which is cooperatively

sponsored by the six organizations that met at Cleveland. Mr. Kendrick also spoke before Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta sororities and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. The public relations man likewise represents the Coca-Cola Company, which maintained refreshment centers throughout the conventions.

International Congress Of Nurses Prepares For Rio De Janeiro Junket

NEW YORK

Nursing circles here are preparing for one of the big events in the nursing profession, the biennial International Congress of Nurses. Held in Sweden in 1951, it was attended by approximately 35 Negro nurses from several parts of the world.

Next July it will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, one of the world's most beautiful and modern cities, capital of that famous land south of the border—home of the Carlepa and the only Portuguese speaking country in the Western Hemisphere.

Sparkplug of the movement to increase the attendance of Negro nurses at these international confabs, is Mrs. Alma Vessels John, R. N. former executive secretary of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses. Mrs. John has striven for years to bring about the integration of Negro nurses and nursing organizations. She stated, "Integration is a developing step on the road to a more complete democracy, and I am proud to be able to share in that development."

Mrs. John is now organizing a Friendship Tour to Rio de Janeiro for the International Congress of Nurses on July 1953. Mrs. John was recently reappointed to the Membership Committee of the American Nurses Association.

Co-director of the House of Service, 35 West 118th Street in Manhattan and director of the Homemakers' Club, a feature presentation of radio station W. W. R. I., Mrs. John has been working closely with officials of French Canada Tours to set up a comprehensive series of tours designed to enable nurses attending the conference to visit other countries at little extra cost.

Mrs. John pointed out that publicity committee for the conference.

while nurses will predominate at the conference itself, many doctors, school teachers and others not directly connected with the nursing profession will take advantage of the low cost travel arrangements and enjoy the opportunity to visit beautiful Brazil and vacation in Fabulous Rio; visit the famous Copacabana Beach, see Sugar Loaf Mountain and enjoy a high class, low cost vacation in the land of Manana.

MUCH TO SEE

There is the world famous Serpentine Mosque Walk at Copacabana Beach, Sugar Loaf Mountain and Corcovado (Hunchback) Mountain. Cable cars will take you to either one of them, and the views from their summits are magnificent.

There is the beautiful church of Nossa Senhora da Gloria do Outeiro with its biblical scenes in blue tile. And there is Sao Bento monastery—but careful ladies, only men are allowed within the confines of its cloisters. There is so much to see, more than we can even begin to mention in this short space.

If you are a sport lover, there horse racing, Polo, soccer and boxing. And for the most robust, horseback riding, fresh water fishing, deep sea fishing and hunting. Swimming in this land of beaches is a national pastime, indulged in by everyone.

For good buys there are few places in the world to surpass Rio, if you want French perfume, hand carved leather goods, precious and semi-precious stones, antique silver and hand-made lingerie and blouses.

All in all, the coming International Conference of Nurses looks like one of the best, and the outstanding participation of American Negro nurses, will mark a milestone in the long road to complete integration and total democracy.



TWO FAMCEE STUDENTS RECEIVED ERNEST VON DOHNANYI-GRIDLEY music scholarships recently of \$100.00 each. In the above photo left to right, William P. Foster, music department head;

Gentel Casey, Americas, Ga., and Sarah Bright, Tallahassee, scholarship winners; G. Asbury Gridley, donor, and President George W. Gore, Jr. The scholarships were established during 1952 by Mr. and

Mrs. Gridley Casey is a piano major, Miss Bright, an organ major. Both students are juniors and were selected for the respective awards by the piano and organ faculties of the music department. (Staff photo by H. Jones)

Coca-Cola People Maintain Refreshment Centers For Seven Greek Letter Groups At Conventions

CLEVELAND, OHIO

The near-8000 delegates and visitors in this mid-western city for the annual conventions of six sororities and fraternities were treated with a never-ending supply of Coca-Cola.

The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia, assisted by The Cleveland Coca-Cola Bottling Company, maintained refreshment centers in the Public Auditorium and at the Hollenden Hotel.

Washington, D. C., public relations man, Moss H. Kendrick, directed The Coca-Cola Company's operation here, as well as in Philadelphia where the Coca-Cola industry served almost a thousand delegates to the Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

William F. Nabors, public relations representative for the Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Company, was in charge of the Philadelphia participation. Marcus Neustadter and E. L. Lipscomb, public relations men for New Orleans and Jackson, Mississippi, Coca-Cola Bottlers assisted Mr. Kendrick.

The Cleveland and Philadelphia free distributions of Coca-Cola were accompanied by an exhibit of The Coca-Cola Company's new point-of-purchase displays featuring some of the nation's outstanding athletes.

Included in the series are Althea Coachman and Jesse Owens, Olympic champions, Ray Robinson, boxing, Buddy Young, football, Roy Campanella, baseball, Ted Rhodes, golf, and Reese Tatum, Marquis Haynes and "Sweetwater" Clifton, basketball.

Mr. Kendrick explained that the courtesies extended by his client were made on behalf of Coca-Cola Bottlers all over the country.

"DEMOCRACY-YOUR JOB AND MINE" TITLE OF CONFERENCE HELD AT HAMPTON INSTITUTE

HAMPTON, VA.

Today "Democracy—Your Job And Mine" was the topic of discussion at an interracial conference on Democracy in Action sponsored by the Social Science students of Hampton Institute. Visitors included delegates from Morehouse College and South Carolina State College as well as several Virginia groups.

Spottwood Robinson III, the lawyer for the National Association of Colored People who played such a prominent part in the segregation cases before the Supreme Court, addressed the group.

Gordon L. Lippitt, assistant director of the National Training Laboratory in Group development, National Education Association, arrived on Hampton's campus early to train the student leaders in directing group discussions. Miss Laura Page of Baltimore and Cloutis E. McKee of Paterson, New Jersey, were co-chairmen of the meeting.

Dr. J. Rupert Platt of the Virginia Teachers Association and Theodore Freedman of the Anti-Defamation League

also appeared on the program. Mr. Freedman presented an exhibit of three famous cartoons on a "Rumor Clinic."

Economic, political, and social problems were considered from the point of view of "what can I as an individual, not a group, do to solve these problems," according to Miss Joy Schullerbrandt of the Virgin Island who was chairman of the

publicity committee for the conference.

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