

In New Orleans

Omegas To Attend 58th Annual Conclave

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Over 150 Omega men for the Sixth District Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, accompanied by members of their families, are expected to attend the 58th annual conclave in New Orleans December 26-30. It is estimated that this will be the largest conclave in the fraternities 67 year history, with 7000 members coming from all the states of the US, as well as the Caribbean, Europe, Asia and Africa.

According to a news release, the theme this year will be "The Pursuit of Excellence As A Means To Survival" and the major activities will feature two panels on subjects which threaten the lives of all black Americans. They are voter education and registration and blacks in the energy crisis.

During the session, reports from the Recommendation, Constitution, Budget, Scholarship, Achievement, Housing, Public Relations and Housing committees will be heard, among others.

Local members on committees are Zoel Hargrave-Recommendation; Sixth District Counselor Calvin Brown-Constitution; Talent Hunt-Freddie Ervin, R.P. Reeder, Keeper of Records and Seal for the Sixth District, will serve as a recorder for the conclave.

Some other local members attending will be Ernest Cherry, Horace Gaines, Matthew Shute, Dr. Spencer Durant Sr., O.N. Freeman, and S.P. Woodard, first-vice District Representative.

The panel dealing with the role of Blacks in the energy crisis will be moderated by



John Belk, former mayor of Charlotte, is presenting keys to the City to Judge Cliff Johnson's parents. Johnson, extreme right, his wife, family and friends look on.

Dr. Thomas Hart, Director of Community Service for the Washington Electric Corporation in Washington. Energy panelists will be Robert Bates of Mobile Oil Company; Dr. Lenneal Henderson, a Fellow at the Joint Center for Political Studies and Howard University faculty member; Rufus McKinney, Vice President of Southern California Gas; Larry Young, Maryland State Legislator; Clarke Watson, Chairman of the American Association of Blacks In Energy, and Mark Hyman, Mark Hyman Associates, representing Atomic Industrial Forum.

The panel on Voter Education and Registration will be moderated by Eddie Williams, Executive Director for the Joint Center For Political Studies in Washington. Other panelists will be Ms. Vivian Jones, Executive Director of Voter Education project in Atlanta; Norman Hill of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute, and Terrence Duvernay, Chief of Administrative Affairs of the City of New Orleans.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was organized on the campus of Howard University in 1911. The original founders were Dr. Ernest Just, Dr. Oscar Cooper, Dr. Frank Coleman, and Bishop Edgar A. Love.

Dr. Albert W. Dent, former president of Dillard University and past grand basileus of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, will head the panel on education. Dr. Dent is also former administrator for the Flint Goodrich Hospital in New Orleans.

Tis Season To Be Jolly; Also Time To Beware!

Tis the season to be jolly, but it's also a time to beware. Large crowds of preoccupied Christmas shoppers provide easy opportunities for pick pockets, purse snatchers, and the like, according to J.W. Trivette, Special Assistant to Local Law Enforcement with the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

Larceny is the name of the game. It simply means stealing property without the use of violence or fraud, Trivette said. According to the 1976 N.C. Uniform Crime Report, the dollar loss to victims during that year was in excess of twenty-one million dollars. A major portion of these thefts represented thefts of articles from motor vehicles.

Trivette suggested the following ten safety tips for shoppers:

Plan your shopping trips with a friend, if possible.

When shopping at night, plan the route you will take and tell a family member or roommate both your route and the time you expect to return.

Carry a pocketbook with a shoulder strap.

Never display credit cards or large sums of money.

If you are approached by a purse snatcher, instead of struggling dump the contents of your purse out on the ground. Chances are the thief will not take time to go through your belongings but will flee.

Always carry a whistle and a small can of hair spray. A whistle is one of the best ways to let someone know you need help. Hair spray is to be used to slow down someone trying to attack you. Spray it in the eyes of the attacker.

Lock packages in the trunk of your car when it is left unattended.

If you are shopping with friends at night and take them

home, wait until they are inside their home before you leave.

If you are being followed at night, go immediately to a well lighted area such as a service station, cafe or police station.

If you return home and find it has been entered, DO NOT GO INSIDE. Go to a neighbor's home and notify the

police. "Larceny is a crime of opportunity," said Trivette, "so let's work towards eliminating the opportunity."

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