

Name Committee Chairman For Men's Department At Y

The Men's Department of the Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A. met Monday night, September 18, to further the plans for developing a better men's department of this branch. We are hoping to interest more men to participate in the various 'Y' activities.

The chairmen of the activities listed below have been appointed: Rev. W. C. Cleland, Rev. I. R. Tarpley, Rev. J. T. Hairston and Rev. David Speller, Bible Study; Dean J. C. McLaughlin and Rev. H. C. Miller, Forums and discussion groups; Mr. J. W. Poole and Mr. A. Douglas, Men's Club; Mr. W. H. Headen, Billiard; Mr. P. J. Brown, Emblem club; Mr. David Morehead, Phalanx Fraternity; Mr. Dorsay Hayes and Mr. Owen McAdoo, Chorus; Mr. James Young, Boxing; Mr. E. M. Reddick and Mr. A. A. Stewart, Checkers and Dominoes; Mr. O. G. Donnell and George Bridges, hunting and fishing.

Each member of the Y. M. C. A., or those desiring membership are asked to take part in one or more of the activities. Other activities will be added as the department develops.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, September 25,

at 8:00 o'clock in the 'Y' building, was announced by G. T. Chnanel, executive secretary.

Residence Council

The residence council of the 'Y' met Sunday, September 17 at 10:30 a. m., to outline ways and means for the development of a better fellowship among the members. At this meeting, C. A. Braithwaite was elected president of the meetings which will hold devotional hour for the men of the dormitory. Other officers elected were E. L. Phillips, secretary, R. L. Brown, treasurer, and G. W. Daingerfield, sergeant-at-arms.

Later in the afternoon the Eveready Youth Club met, at which time the following officers were elected: Frances Gunn, president; James Kesler, vice president; H. Murrell, secretary; M. Johnson, assistant secretary; Marjorie Nance, as treasurer, and Mrs. Ann Fowler and Mrs. Louise Allen, sergeants-at-arm.

Eleanor Phillips was named as chairman of the program committee; Phillips Gains, as chairman of the Social Committee; G. Waldrum, chairman of the Convalescent committee; and Geneva Ginyard, chairman of the Membership committee.



PVT. AND MRS. ALFRED BREWER

Pvt. Alfred Brewer spent a recent furlough with his wife, who, before their August, 1943 wedding, was Dora Jarrell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell, 828 Vance street.

During the time spent on his 23-day furlough, Pvt. Brewer was entertained by his wife. Those enjoying this honor with Private Brewer were Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Artis, Mrs. Cora Thorpe, of

Monroe, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas English of Baltimore, Md., Dean Thorpe, Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

Private and Mrs. Brewer were also entertained by his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Bewer, of 2002 East Lindsay street. Enjoying this courtesy also were Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Mrs. Willie Artis.

Private Brewer has returned to Kingman, Ariz., where he has been stationed since his induction, January, 1943.

FLORENCE School News

The Parent - Teachers association of Florence school held its opening meeting of the 1944-45 school year Tuesday evening, the 19th of September, 1944. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. L. A. Cole, the president.

Discussions centered around plans and projects for the fall, to be sponsored by the P.-T. A. It was decided that each teacher, supported by the parents, would raise \$10, part of which will be used to provide, at the end of the term, three prizes for the three most outstanding students of the high school department, three prizes for the three most outstanding students of the grammar grades, and three prizes for the three most outstanding students of the primary grades. Students will be judged according to attendance, scholarship and conduct. The

Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, former director of Negro Work for the Republican National Committee, and Dr. J. R. E. Lee, president of Florida State College.

Railroad, are located in this Commonwealth."

Third on the association's "honor roll" list of employer groups is steel, in which Negro employment reached an all-time high in the summer of 1943. Mining of coal and basic ores has been listed fourth, while munitions and aviation were listed for the first time. Negro employment in the latter bracket, the association's statement said, "is still lowest of all pursuits directly connected with the war effort."

The processing of aluminium, with Negroes largely employed in the mining of bauxite, the metal's ore form, stood out among southern industries, being close to iron and steel in that area and completely out-ranking textiles, "into which Negroes have not yet made any appreciable headway in the operation of machines." Shipbuilding in the south kept pace with that industry, generally, during 1943, the statement said, "being second only to railroads."

While the move to honor Negro workmen in these brackets "is long overdue, there has been every evidence of a tendency on the part of the management to appreciate the contributions now being made," the association held. Memberships in the honor club, to which industrial heads are now making recommendations, will be closed with awarding of pins, by responsible executives. The association was founded in 1939 and has as its objective, the building of goodwill between Negroes and industrial management toward increased Negro employment and understanding.

Bishop David H. Sims, resident head of the African Methodist church in this area, is the chairman of the association's board of directors. Other well-known Negro leaders connected with the organization include

Negroes In War Service

New Club to Honor Negro Workmen

The formation of a national honor club which will recognize "contributions made by Negro workmen to industrial organizations," has been announced by the Association for Negroes in American Industry, through its national officers. The new unit first of its kind in the United States, will include both men and women, the announcement said.

With approximately 5,000 "charter members" to be selected by the officials of 125 major industries, the club will receive additional names each year "upon recommendation of executives for excellent service records." Members chosen after the closing of the charter ranks, the statement said, will have to have had "ten years of outstanding service."

The selection of the unit's membership is being made at a time, the association pointed out, when "upward of two and a half million Negroes are employed in industries allied with war interests," and will form only a negligible percentage of those employed even before Pearl Harbor. To be known as the "Industrial Emblem Club," the organization will be divided into geographical units which will hold sectional and regional meetings under the auspices of the association "once the problem of war transportation is out of the way."

Pointing out that American railroads, with approximately 207,000 Negroes employed, a total which represents a 67,000 increase over 1940, would figure most heavily in the original member allotments, the association statement said that it is "indicative that the two largest employers of Negro labor in the United States, the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and the Pennsylvania

BENNETT COLLEGE VESPER SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY

Bennett college opens its series of vesper services for the new year Sunday when William A. Banner, instructor in philosophy on leave for study at Harvard university, will speak in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Mr. Banner has been a member of the faculty since 1938. He holds the B. D. degree from Yale university and earned the M. A. at Harvard during the last school year. He has already completed work for the Ph. D. degree and is now preparing his thesis.

The following Sunday the distinguished orator and educator, Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university, will be the speaker. Dr. Johnson is an annual speaker in the college vesper series and his visit is eagerly anticipated by local citizens.

Sunday, October 8, Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion, will speak. He was formerly acting chaplain at Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

A. AND T. FACULTY DISCUSSES HOME ECONOMICS

Climaxing the two-day pre-session, faculty conference Tuesday at A. and T. college, was a panel discussion on home economics and home demonstration work — requirements, qualifications and types of service, which was led by Wilhelmina R. Laws, emergency Negro extension supervisor. She emphasized that those interested in this field should develop tact, initiative, resourcefulness, and the ability to co-operate with the various other agencies engaged in improving the status of the rural population. Panel chairman was Prof. H. R. Arnette, professor of education and psychology. Other members of the discussion group were Mrs. Margaret W. Bolden, associate professor of home economics; Myrtle Thompson, assistant professor and director of nursery school; A. C. Dowling, professor of electrical engineering; Coleridge A. Braithwaite, director of music; H. E. Taylor, associate professor of fine arts, and H. R. Humphrey, teacher of plumbing, faculty of the vocation school.

Monday a general faculty meeting was held with discussions on student outlook for the year, being led by L. A. Wise, registrar; teacher inventory by Clyde DeHughley, and "Lest We Forget" by Miss Vivian Bell, dean of women, followed by a review of the schedule and registration.

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