

# PORO HAPPENINGS

An informal reception was held Tuesday at noon in Poro dining room in honor of Mrs. Erma Haynes of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Erma Jackson, Salt Lake City, Utah; the latter of which has been the house guest of Mrs. Patty Brown. A delightful musical program was rendered and those participating were: Mrs. Veola Mason, Evanston, who gave a reading; a piano solo, by Miss Gwen Jackson, Toronto, Canada, and a baritone solo by Lloyd W. Norris, accompanied by Miss Jennie DeNaylor.

The program opened with the chanting of the Lord's prayer and the singing of the National Negro Anthem. The two visitors were introduced by Charles Cordon who acted as master of ceremonies. The special guest of the afternoon was Mme. Anita Patti-Brown, who, in 1918 was a guest of Mrs. Malone at the formal opening of Poro college in St. Louis.

Following the program refreshments were served. Before the program Miss Jackson, Miss Erma Haynes, Mme. Patti-Brown were luncheon guests of Mrs. Malone.

Mother's day was observed at the chapel exercises on last Saturday morning. Following the news reports, Charles Gordon, presiding, asked each to give an expression. The founder and president, Mrs. Malone spoke of the love and tenderness of her mother when a child and the high regard she held for her since her passing. The meeting was very touching and each employee had a word to say.

Every indication points that a large number will motor to St. Louis Saturday, May 21 for the big Orphan's Home celebration in that city, which takes place the following day. Word comes from St. Louis that great preparations are being made for the annual affair.

A number of Poro representatives attended the Bethel church style revue held at Bacon's Casino on Monday evening. Poro college recently aided Bethel in its building fund campaign.

Mrs. Josephine Johnson and her 10-month-old baby from Ravenna, Ohio, cousin of Mrs. Jordan, visited the college while in this city.

Cary B. Lewis, public relations counsellor for Poro starts on a southern trip about June 10, stopping first at Birmingham, Ala., with Ensley, Ala. as the next place where commencements will be held.

Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Cordrel Eggleston were guests at the unveiling of the painting of Dr. Mary V. Waring, former president of the National Women's clubs at the Northern Federation of Women's clubs at Forty-ninth and South Parkway.

Miss M. Childress, head of the music department of Howard university, was a guest of Poro college this week. She came from Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral of Dr. T. T. Carlisle.

Prof. Leroy Tibbs, music department of Howard university, Washington, was a guest at the college this week.

Louis G. Gregory, of Cambridge, Mass., lecturer of Baha'i throughout this country, was a dinner guest of Lester Brown and Mr. Pulley of the National Forum. Lloyd Norris was among the guests.

Miss Josephine Dunn, Mrs. Irma Norris Haynes, R. Woodward, Lloyd Norris will be guests of Clifford Edison at Baha'i house of worship in Wilmette, on Sunday.

Bishop John A. Gregg, Kansas City, Kans., visited Mrs. Malone a few minutes last Friday and wished her success in business.