

# Dr. Alain Locke Says Race Will Suffer When Nation Turns Fascist

"This country will no doubt pass through a brief period of fascism in the near future," declared Dr. Alain Locke, professor of philosophy at Howard university, at a Phi Beta Sigma smoker held at the Quincy club Saturday night. Dr. Locke said the Race would suffer during that period but that past trials would lessen the effect upon it.

A new social order will rise following the period of fascism where there will be more respect for in-

dividual rights and liberties, he predicted. The Race, in the long run, will be the beneficiary of this new social order.

Dr. Locke called upon the leaders to organize the masses of Negroes into an articulate group to champion the cause of democracy. The smoker was given in honor of visiting members of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternities.

Among the other out-of-town Sigmas who were feted were Dr. Joseph W. Nicholson, author and head of the school of religion at Talladega; Prof. Thomas M. McCormich, head of the department of physics at Tuskegee; J. L. Russell of St. Louis, supervisor of Negro affairs on the NYA in the state of Missouri; Rev. Robeson of New York and Dr. Edward H. Blackman of New York.