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Mrs. Ritchie Bell Smith was hostess to the Ladies' Mutual Improvement Federated club last Friday. The meeting was housed at the Manse hotel. Miss Collier was guest speaker. Mrs. Pauline Clark of Lincoln avenue and Mrs. Estella Shannon of Covington, Ky., were guests.

AKA Initiates

Saturday evening the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority made 75 reservations for the banquet meeting at which seven Ivy Leaf members became sorors of the AKA sisterhood. The committee on arrangements was Mrs. Martha Bush, Mrs. Mary Finlay, and Miss Mildred Alexander. Mrs. Sarah Harris Cunningham was mistress of ceremony. On the program were Mrs. Kathleen Canady, Mrs. Lillian Foster, Mrs. Helen Walker King, Mrs. Elcie Baker, Mrs. Geraldine Thornton and Miss Lillian Mangrum.

The initiates were Miss Mary Zimmerman, Miss Elaine Robinson, Mrs. Lydia Wright, Miss Rosa Sullivan, Miss Evelyn Ewing, Miss Marilyn Thornton, who became members of Omicron chapter of undergraduates, and Miss Cleo DePriest, who became a member of Sigma Omega, Cincinnati's graduate chapter.

Church Services

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority's annual services were held at Union Baptist church, last Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Link Turner, guest speaker chose as her topic "Woman Serves the Changing Society." Rev. Wilbur A. Paige, pastor at Union Baptist, assisted with Sorors Ann Estelle Mason, Helen W. King, Lillian Mangrum, Elcie Baker, and Rhumaina Moody participating on the program.

Racial Amity Meet

Sunday afternoon the Racial Amity Youth Council of Hamilton county, which is sponsored by J. Harvey Kearns, conducted a tour of West End Housing. This tour terminated at the Manse hotel, in Walnut Hill, where a tea was served by members of the Youth group. Miss Catherine Crosby and Miss Doris Lockley presided at the tea table.

Installation Ceremonies

Tuesday night the Lincoln-Douglass Republican club of Hamilton county, had open meeting and installation of officers for the ensuing year, at the Cotton club. Dr. W. M. Springer, retiring president, was master of ceremonies. Officers were installed by Judge Otis R. Hess, judge of Cincinnati Municipal court. Clyde E. Sampson, president-elect, responded. New officers are as follows: Clyde E. Sampson, president; Benjamin A. Tilford, vice-president; Percy C. Craig, financial secretary; James T. Whitney, recording secretary; George W. Hays, Jr., treasurer; John W. Thomas, commander. Elected to the board of directors are Dr. W. M. Springer, James R. Starks, Attorney Joseph H. Fulton, Atty. Theodore M. Berry, W. R. P. McClain, Arthur T. Duncan, Atty. Jesse D. Locker, Rev. David D. Turpeau, Jerry Guthrie, C. J. Turnell, St. Julian Renfro, Theodore A. McEwen and William C. Moore. The committee in charge of the installation ceremonies were Theodore A. McEwen, chairman; Arthur T. Duncan of Madisonville, Atty. Theodore M. Berry of O'Brienville; Dr. R. P. McClain and Bartow Wilson. Participating in the program were also Prof. C. E. X. Boisseaux, Rev. J. Franklin Walker, Chase M. Davies, Cincinnati Board of Education; Hannibal H. Hull, and the Red Cap's quartette furnished vocal selections also.

Outstanding guests introduced included Judge William E. Handley, and Mrs. Handley, Mrs. Otis E. Hess, Mrs. Chase M. Davies; Honorable and Mrs. Justin R. Rollman.

Guild Girls

Miss Willa Mae Flowers of 705 Richmond street, was hostess to the Guild Girls' club of Union Baptist church on Tuesday night. Report was made of the trip of Miss Mattie Estus, Misses Ruth and Virginia Foy, and Misses Christine Clowers and Willa M. Flowers to attend the associate guild program at Hamilton, Ohio, last Sunday.

Dance Club Program

The Girl's Athletic association of Walnut Hills high school presented a program by the Dance club Tuesday afternoon at the girl's gymnasium on the school campus. Tea was served after the program.

"Y" Secretary Presented

Invitations were extended by the committee of management to Cincinnatians to meet the new executive secretary, Homer B. Tucker, at the reception at the Ninth Street branch Y.M.C.A., Thursday evening.

Max Yergan Speaks

Friday at noon, Max Yergan, former Y.M.C.A. missionary to Africa, at present, director of Council on African Affairs and assistant professor of sociology, New York university, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting sponsored by the following members of the committee: Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Mrs. Mortimer Matthews, Miss Elizabeth Matthews and J. Harvey Kearns. Mr. Yergan's subject was "The Present World Conflict and Its Relation to African Affairs."

DuBois Club

Friday night the Dubois club of Cincinnati heard Max Yergan at its regular meeting. Among those present at this meeting were Julius Mann, Melvin Anderson, Stanley Roberts, Wilson Berry. This is an interracial organization.

Knoxville College Choir

On Sunday afternoon the Cincinnati club of Knoxville college presented the Knoxville college choir at Calvary Methodist church.

Fireside Book Club

On Sunday afternoon the Fireside Book club held an open meeting to which appreciative friends were invited. The meeting was housed at Douglass school auditorium. The program was presented by the following members of the club:

Lawrence D. Finlay, J. W. Grey, Miss Georgia Beasley and the following persons who presented a Fireside Chat on current books: Miss Ida Mae Rhodes, presenting autobiography chose W. E. B. DuBois' "Dusk at Dawn." Mrs. Alba E. Thornton presenting fiction, chose Nina Fedorova's "The Family." Dr. H. I. Wilson presenting historical treatise presented Harriet Buckmaster's "Let My People Go."

Mrs. W. N. Lovelace made a presentation of these books to the Cincinnati City Librarians.

The Fireside Book club roster includes, in addition to those mentioned above: Atty. Elsie Austin, Atty. and Mrs. Theodore M. Berry, Mrs. W. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Foster, Dr. Watson Fowler. Dr. L. L. Hubbard, Miss Ann E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Rambo, Mrs. Lawrence D. Finley, Mrs. Joseph W. Grey, William N. Lovelace, Dr. James Ross, Alva S. Thornton, Mrs. H. I. Wilson and Mrs. Ruth A. Hubbard.

Cincinnati's Travelers

Among the visitors to Cincinnati last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Cleveland, Ohio, enroute home from California, who stopped at the Dalton home on Beecher street, while in Cincinnati.

Charles Foster spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of Melrose avenue; and then returned to the University of Wisconsin for the remainder of this term.

After attending the Jones-Coffey wedding the following out of town guests have now returned to their respective homes: Mrs. Drew Cobbs, Miss Odessa Taylor, Mrs. William Bennett, Stanley Barnett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Jones, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Ross Parsons, Mrs. Della Miller, Thomas Warder, and Mrs. Warren Robinson, all of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward of Long Island City, New York; Mrs. Ola Fitch and family of Somerset, Ky.; Miss Hensine Ward of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Escobia Posey, of Newark, N. J.