

Essay winner tours U.S.A.

Christina Maureen Shamsud-Din of Portland, Oregon, recently returned from a 10-day, six-city tour of the United States as a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA) 1983 Domestic Travel Tour.

Christina, daughter of Isaac and Lurlene Shamsud-Din, is a 12th grader at Lincoln High School where she is an honor roll student and has earned a junior varsity letter in track. Christina is active in the Lincoln Jr. Service Club, ICE Black Student Union and the International Studies Center. Her other activities include Les Femmes social service club and the World Affairs Council.

"Selected on the basis of their winning essays, 'Why Black Colleges?'" Christina and 29 other girls from around the country visited

places of historic and cultural importance in Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Orlando and Washington, D.C.," said Faye Bryant, AKA supreme basileus.

The Domestic Travel Tour, a component of AKA's Programs for Service focus, was initiated in 1969 to provide an opportunity for high school junior and senior girls to enrich their educational experiences outside the formal classroom setting, and to expose them to their rich historic and cultural heritage.

Sites visited include the DuSable Museum of African American History (Chicago); Martin Luther King Center for Social Change, the University complex (Atlanta); Disney World, Epcot (Orlando); Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell (Phila-

delphia); Faneuil Hall (Boston); Lincoln Center, Rockefeller Center, Harlem (New York); and the White House, Library of Congress and Capitol Hill (Washington, D.C.).

Alpha Kappa Alpha, the nation's oldest Greek-letter organization, established by and for Black women, was founded at Howard University in 1908. From a traditional college sorority with a focus on intellectual and social life, AKA has expanded into a national service organization through which its members work to improve social conditions and the quality of life in their home communities. The organization has 651 graduate and campus chapters in 44 states, Washington, D.C., West Africa, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands and West Germany.



Christina Maureen Shamsud-Din, Portland, toured six U.S. cities as a winner of the "Why Black Colleges?" essay contest sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

School Driving Tips:

With most schools starting Tuesday, September 6, 1983, Portland police are again alerting drivers to the hazards and frequent violations that occur around schools and school crossings. Remember:

1. The school zone speed limit is 20 m.p.h.
 2. Do not pass a school bus from either direction if the red lights are flashing.
 3. Stop for pedestrians in both marked and unmarked crosswalks.
- The Police Bureau Traffic Division will have special patrols assigned to specifically watch the areas around schools, school crossings, and school bus stops.
- Additional patrols will be checking the areas near high schools as we frequently receive complaints about reckless driving before and after school.

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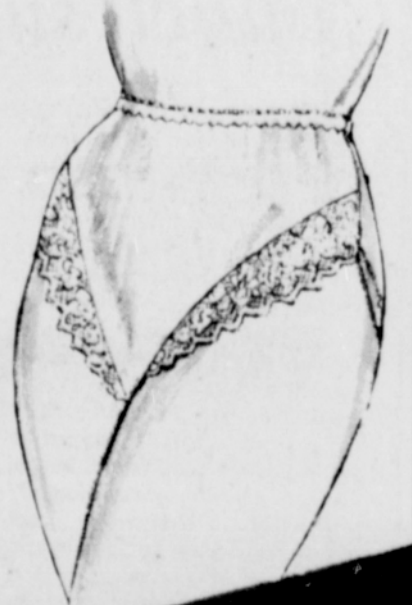
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