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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KING OF LIBERIA COLLEGE BUILDING BURNED TO GROUND

RECENTLY REMODELED AT COST OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND.
GRIFFITH BOYS' DORMITORY AT WILBERFORCE COM-
PLETLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sensational Disclosures Promised Following Second Fire in Two Years—
Nine Students Injured.—Dismissed Students Thought
to Be Responsible.

(Special to The Advocate.)

WILBERFORCE, O., Feb. 7.—Following an investigation as to causes of the fire that destroyed the B. F. Lee Dormitory at Wilberforce University, which housed more than 200 young men, last Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock, the police of Xenia have arrested Gerald Coleman, aged 19 years, of Kentucky, one of the dismissed students, on suspicion and lodged him in the Greene County jail. Under a "sweating" Coleman stoutly denied guilt of any connection with the fire. Detectives have the case in charge and promise some very startling disclosures regarding an organized band of Wilberforce students who have been committing many misdemeanors in and around Wilberforce for the past two or more years.

The building was formerly known as the old Griffith homestead and was purchased by the authorities of the institution two years ago when Shorter Hall, the oldest building on the campus, was destroyed by fire. It was used as an emergency measure to house the boys. It was later remodeled at a cost of \$25,000, and partially covered by insurance.

About two weeks ago President John A. Gregg started a "clean up" of all undesirable students, and at one time 20 boys were dismissed for various misdemeanors, and another crowd was given notice to pack up and leave the school premises. Some of the boys left immediately, but a few refused to obey the edict of President Gregg and the Discipline Committee. The sheriff of Greene County and police officers of Xenia were called and ejected them from the premises. The school authorities are of the opinion that the building was set on fire by the disgruntled former students and their sympathizers.

The police of Xenia have a good description of the former students who may have been involved in the trouble, and are keeping a look-out for those under suspicion.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Housing and Sanitation Committee entertained on Tuesday from 2 to 6 at the Y with a Silver Tea. The Grade Girl Reserves are hav-

ing a Valentine party on Saturday afternoon at the Y. W. All girls are invited to attend. On Saturday, the 23rd, the Grade girls under 12 years of age are asked to meet at the Y. W. at 3 P. M. and those over 12 at 1 P. M.

The Club for small boys is meeting at 10:30 each Saturday.

The High School Reserves entertained on Saturday evening in honor of the Winter graduates of the High schools. Their social hour will be Sunday from 4 to 6:30.

The Blue Triangle Club and Mrs. Grayson furnished the music for the Vespers at the Main Y. W. on Sunday, which was Race Relations Sunday. The secretary presided at the service and spoke briefly on the work of the Branch. Mrs. TenHaaf was the speaker for the afternoon and was well received.

The secretary spoke to three of the classes of the First Methodist Sunday School on Sunday morning on Race Relations.

We are pleased to note that many of our members are renewing their memberships. We want 200 members and are hoping to get them.

HOTEL NOTES

The Whitelaw in Washington, D. C., which is owned by a company of colored men, was sold at auction February 8th. The hotel has long been the headquarters for leading colored politicians visiting Washington, and the scene of many social activities among the elite.

Wyatt Williams, head bellman at The Portland, underwent an operation Monday on his nasal organs. The operation was performed by Dr. Hale, the Portland hotel physician. Williams refused gas and stood the ordeal on his nerves without complaint.

W. H. Thwaites, who has been head engineer at the Cornelius and the Seward for a year or more, has resigned and will leave the city soon.

For Rent—6-room house, one block to good car service. A. H. Morrow, Broadway 5807.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

Stay off March 17th. Swastika Club, O. E. S., will have a card party at Stag Club.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Man's full dress suit, size 37 or 38, in splendid condition, very reasonable. Lady's fur coat, \$10. Call Broadway 5807 for further information.—Adv.

NOTICE

Ladies' and gents' uncalled for suits, overcoats and extra pants at your own price. Call and look them over. Up-to-date Tailors, 496 Union Ave., N. J. W. Ingersoll, Prop.—Adv.

Mr. John C. Payne, baritone and impersonator in recital Monday evening, March 10, Bethel A. M. E. Church.—Adv.

Hiram W. Johnson for President campaign headquarters, 226 Morgan Building. Phone Main 7312.—Adv.

Wanted—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary, \$75 a week full time; \$150 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks.

INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS
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getting they should first see to it that all their meters and meters are in first-class working order. Sometimes there is a leak in a gas main which in a very brief time will waste an amazing lot of gas.

As to light meters, the patrons should call in the local company for correcting any defects. The local company always has available a staff of experts who can "shoot trouble" or discover defects in almost uncanny fashion, and the companies are always glad to make these investigations in order to give their customers satisfactory service. It is always good advice to get acquainted with your meters, study them, ask questions about them and sometime this knowledge will save money.—The Open Window.

For Sale—1 oak dresser, 1 brass bed, 1 kitchen range, 1 heating stove. Call Sellwood 0237. 669 Powell St.—Adv.

For Rent—Furnished rooms. Phone East 7453.—Adv.

W. H. Thwaites, 569 Powell street, will leave about the first of the month for Kansas City, Mo., where he will operate a ranch and reside with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. L. K. Weaks, 444 Benton street, was confined to her home all last week with neuritis. She is improved at this writing.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN WRITES TRAVEL BOOK

I am putting a book on the market which will go into detail on my entire trip to Cape Town and return, specializing on the Negroes in South Africa, as I saw them. All orders for

J. S. BELL

Mr. Bell will read a paper Sunday night at the regular services of Zion A. M. E. church, 417 Williams avenue, subject: "The Salvation of Young Men." Mr. Bell enjoys the distinction of being Portland's only colored photographer. He is a member of Zion church and was formerly very active in church work. Young men especially are invited to come out and hear Mr. Bell, who has some choice advice in store for them.

For Rent—Three 5-room and one 4-room houses. Prices from \$15 to \$35 per month. Call Richardson, Broadway, 1885 and Walnut 7157.—Adv.

For Sale—1 pair ladies brown oxfords, size 5 1/2 triple A. \$2.50. Broadway 5807 for further information.—Adv.

Stay off Easter Monday night. St. Phillips Guild.—Adv.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE PROGRAM IN CELEBRATION OF FIRST BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The Independent Baptist church will observe its first anniversary and annual rally day Sunday, February 24th, 1924, Sunday morning at 11 A. M. We are asking members and friends to give as the Lord has prospered them. Services will be held all day and lunch will be served from 12:30 to 2:30.

Dinner for those who will remain over for the evening service will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Come and enjoy with us that day the social and spiritual food that will be in abundance.

Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Dyer; speakers appearing on the program: Mrs. A. S. Phillips, Offering and Benediction.

At 3 P. M. the following ministers and their respective congregations will be represented: Sermonettes, Rev. A. R. Fox, Rev. E. J. Magruder and Rev. Robert R. Searle, representing Bethel A. M. E., Zion A. M. E. and the House of Prayer churches respectively. Offering and Benediction.

8 P. M.—Speakers for this service: Dr. J. A. Merriman, Messrs. Lee C. Anderson and J. C. Logan. Offering and bank opening and report of units. Benediction. Community singing all day.

WASHINGTON HIGH SOCIETY (Lincoln News Service.)

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The Boston Chronicle pays its respect to "the elect" of Washington as follows: "Certainly Boston is not the only community in which certain persons set themselves apart as representing 'high society,' the exclusiveness of which does not brook admittance of Mr. and Mrs. Non-elect, whose fitness is determined by Mr. and Mrs. Elect, themselves of 'high society.' But Boston undeniably has a greater percentage of useless ornamentation known as 'the elect' than any other city except, perhaps, Washington, D. C." If Bro. Murray had named New York, Philadelphia or Chicago, instead of Boston, everybody would have agreed with him, because it is generally known that society in Washington is now distressingly democratic, except among a very few of the "cave-dwellers".

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE PUBLISHES PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S CABLE ADDRESS POINTING DR. DUBOIS ENVOY TO INAUGURATION

Expresses Confidence That Dr. Dubois Will Render Himself Acceptable to His Honor, President King of Liberia.—Asks God's Blessing on Mr. King

(Special to The Advocate.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, has received and today made public the text of the cable-gram from President Coolidge to President King of Liberia, appointing Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of The Crisis, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to represent the United States at the inauguration of President King. The cable-gram is as follows: Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, to His Excellency, Charles D. B. King, President of the Republic of Liberia.

accept from him the assurance of high regard and friendship entertained for Your Excellency and the Government and people of Liberia by the Government and people of the United States, and the sincere felicitations which they, and I in their name, tender to Your Excellency on this auspicious occasion.

May God have Your Excellency in His safe and holy keeping.

Your Good Friend, (Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE, By the President, Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, Washington, Dec. 26, 1923.

Great and Good Friend:

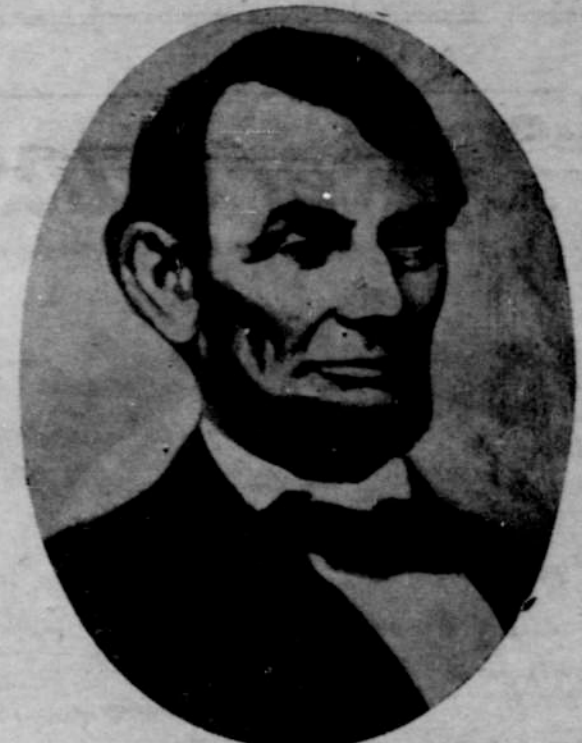
I have made choice of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois as my Special Representative, with the rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, on the occasion of your inauguration for another term as President of the Republic of Liberia.

I have entire confidence that he will render himself acceptable to Your Excellency in the distinguished duty with which I have invested him. I therefore request Your Excellency to receive him favorably and to

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Whose 115th Birthday Anniversary Was Celebrated All Over the County, February 12

His mother was very dear to him—but she died when he was ten.

When he was twenty-three he ran for the legislature—but the other fellow got elected.

As a young man he entered business and failed, spending many years in paying his debts.

He fell in love with a beautiful girl—but she died.

He ran for congress—but was defeated.

As a candidate for the vice-presidency in 1856—he was disappointed.

He tried again for the senate—but his opponent was elected—and so it went. One failure after another—but he never gave up. He persevered and finally won the highest position possible in America.

The failures of Lincoln should inspire all of us with courage to try again.

Hello



Bill!

Say, Bill, Where Are You Going

FEBRUARY 26?
I'm going to the

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Where?

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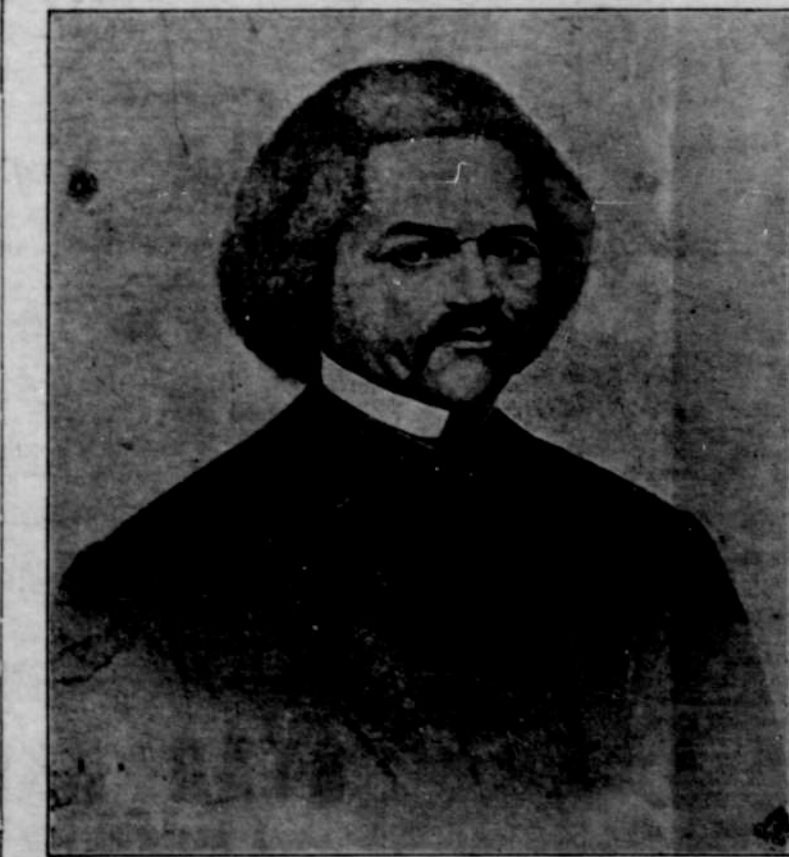
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REV. ANDERSON'S QUARTET SINGS AT Y. M. C. A.

The Missionary quartet of Mount Olivet Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Anderson, sponsor, together with the assistance of several talented readers and singers, gave a delightful program Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Taylor streets. The occasion was the regular Tuesday night free program given by this institution. In commenting on the program, Mr. Lawrence, who had charge, said that the program was delightful and met with a hearty reception from the packed house.

CUSTOMERS MAY REDUCE BILLS BY WATCHING SERVICE

Users of public utility services may help to keep their bills down by care in the use of such services.

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same can be phoned or mailed to The Advocate, Suite 311 Macleay Building, Portland, Oregon.

RALPH HOLMES.

MINISTER RECEIVES FRUIT FROM SOUTH

Rev. E. J. Magruder is the proud recipient of a large box of grapefruit, sent as a gift by Mrs. Martha Walker of Hanford, California.

For Reliable Goods

The Elks are Coming

Rose City Lodge of Elks will give their Annual Grand Ball

FEBRUARY 26, 1924

at the Cotillion Hall, 14th off Washington Street

