

### 500 Registered For Nat'l Sigma Gamma Rho Meet

CLEVELAND — (NNPA) — Nearly 500 delegates, representing ninety-nine chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho, national college sorority, had registered last Wednesday for the 19th annual convention of the organization at the Phillis Wheatley Association.

The delegates, who are here from twenty-five states, relaxed last Wednesday night at a cocktail party given by Zeta Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The party was held at 2404 E. 55th St. After a memorial service last Thursday morning for members of the sorority who have died in the last year, general sessions were opened at 2:30 p. m. with the presidential message of Mrs. Ethel Smith of Chicago, grand basileus of the sorority.

A member of the sorority, Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley of New York, a deputy commissioner of the housing and buildings in the cabinet of Mayor William O'Dwyer addressed a public meeting of the boule at eight Thursday night at St. James AME Church, 8401 Cedar Avenue, Southeast.

According to Mrs. Rosa F. Pearley, basileus of Cleveland's Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter, the sessions were devoted to planning training programs designed "to fit the youth of today for tomorrow's world."

Membership is confined to those women who are students at or graduates of colleges or universities, national officers explained at a press conference in the home of Miss Viola M. Whitfield, 1181 East 103d Street.

Of the ninety-seven chapters, thirty-five are undergraduate units at schools that admit colored women, including those institutions that have both white and colored students, it was explained.

In the latter category are chapters at Western Reserve University, Northwestern University, Butler University, the University of Southern California, Ball State Teachers College, the University of Illinois and Temple University.

The other sixty-two chapters are composed both of women who were Sigma Gamma Rhos in their student days and of graduates from colleges where no chapter exists.

National officers are proud that nearly all their members use their university training in professions and few have become housewives, although many are said to be housewives as well. More than 90 percent of the members, it was estimated, are teachers; the rest are lawyers, doctors and dentists.

The group was founded by seven women students at Butler University in Indianapolis in 1922. One of the charter members, Mrs. John E. Redfield of Indianapolis, is national treasurer.

Host chapters for the boule were Alpha Lambda Sigma and Zeta. Mrs. Emanuel Gleason is basileus of Zeta Chapter.

### Prairie View Students Honor New President

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex. — (ANP) — The Old State Normal and Industrial students, a campus group, honored Dr. E. B. Evans, along with his wife, for his appointment as official president of Prairie View University last week at a special surprise affair.

Casually strolling down the walk of the president's home from the campus library, the group approached his home singing "Auld Lang Syne." Coming from his house to see what was going on, Dr. Evans was surprised to see the large group of students and professors, too,

### Muriel Rahn Performs Brilliantly In "Aida"

NEW YORK — Thousands of music and opera lovers, including hundreds of Harlem social, civic, etc. bodies, jammed Triborough Stadium here last Saturday night to witness Muriel Rahn's debut in the title role of "Aida" with the Salmaggy Opera Company. Not since Caterina Jarboro, noted diva, returned from Italy 14 years ago to sing the same role at the old Hippodrome Theatre, under the same Maestro Salmaggy, have Harlemites witnessed an operatic debut of such proportions. With a brilliant full moon adding to the otherwise glittering display of scenery, lights, and costumes, the "Opera Under The Stars" exceeded fondest expectations after a postponement last week due to rainy weather. Miss Rahn, the only Negro in the cast, was easily the star of the evening judging from the "Bravos" that echoed throughout the stadium whenever her performance required the delivery of an aria or other difficult passages of Verdi score.

MARIO PASQUETTO, noted tenor whom Salmaggy imported



"ADA" STARS — The trio, Muriel Rahn, enthralled their audience in "Aida." Howard, Mario Pasquetto and

## ELEANOR

Dear Eleanor

I was formerly a business woman. I was considered efficient in my work and I also managed my own financial affairs well. I used the budget system, knew exactly how much I could spend and what I had saved.

Everything is different now. My husband holds the purse strings and I never know whether I will get one dollar or twenty or when I will get it. Consequently, I am unable to plan or to use any kind of a budget.

My husband turns a deaf ear to my plea for a more sensible spending basis. We have nothing saved, spend loads of money on non-essentials and altogether act like a pair of idiots. But what can I do?

Practical Wife

ANSWER: I hardly know what you can do. If you could persuade him to turn over his monthly income to you with the exception of his own spending money, you might be able to work your way out.

I know one man who was always behind with his bills, who decided on such a course, and he told me several months ago that it was the best step he ever took. His wife is now responsible for the bills and consequently spends no more than she can afford and is perfectly happy to do without the things that she sees are extravagant. They have a nice savings in the bank and live on a higher scale than ever before. It was a rare thing to find a man who will admit that his wife can manage better than he, altho he be the most impractical person in the world and his wife the very opposite. Some men crave the authority that money gives. They wish to feel free to spend on books or liquor they cannot afford, while the grocery bill runs on—and while the mother gasps at eternally darn and patch

sing to him.

Dr. Evans said, "My friends—my closest friends have met me daily with a smile and yet no one told me of this."

Miss Mabel Kujpatrick then interrupted his surprised welcome by presenting him with a traveling bag as a token of love and esteem from the "Old Normal Students."

from Italy this summer to sing the role of "Rhadames," appeared opposite Miss Rahn and shared vocal honors with her many times in duets and other ensemble numbers, as did Norma Howard, brilliant mezzo-soprano, who sang the role of "Amneris."

EUGENE MORGAN as "Amnorus," the father of "Aida," was particularly effective in his duet with Miss Rahn, while VITTORIO TATOZZI as the "King" and JOSEPH CONTRERAS as the "Ramfis," high priest, were both excellent and in good voice.

The Corps de Ballet was also one of the highlights of the evening and Conductor GABRIEL SIMKONI led the 65-piece symphony in a spirited accompaniment.

Above left to right, Norma Howard, Mario Pasquetto and Muriel Rahn.

# Mrs. Bethune Issues Call For 13th NCNW Annual Convention

## Commemorative Stamp Sales Pushed By Group

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Women must close ranks and unite for world peace," stated Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Founder-President of the National Council of Negro Women as she issued the call for the 13th Annual Convention of the organization.

The Convention will be held at the Departmental Auditorium, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., October 10, 11, 12, 13 of this year. "This CALL," said Mrs. Bethune, "Comes as a revitalizing yearning of my heart to women everywhere. These are unusual days in the life and service of every woman, and peace is the area seemingly set aside in which united strength of women is needed."

In building the peace in the one-world brotherhood, human understanding rises above all other interests. The profound responsibility of the National Council of Negro Women in the problems of human relations and social-welfare is such that significant study and work by its members is necessary to the total development of human resources and world peace.

During the convention, members of the Council will turn their attention to civil right, anti-inflation registration, voting and developing community-national and international leaders. "Strong leadership," Mrs. Bethune further stated, "is needed in this the greatest epoch-making era of our lives—a leadership undergirded with spiritual and human understanding to provide the tools for rebuilding the lives of men."

Salute To Youth

The National Council of Negro Women this week urged all of its members and friends to buy and use the 3c "Salute To Youth" Commemorative postage stamp. "Women must get behind the Nation's 'Salute To Youth' campaign in general and the wide use of the stamp in particular," said Mrs. Jeannette Welch Brown, Executive Director who represented the Council at the ceremony held at the White House at the time the first sheet of this stamp was presented to President Truman. Forcefully appealing for support, Mrs. Brown called upon the members of the Council and women in general to "become more deeply interested in and realistically concerned about the problems of youth. Our youth need the unselfish love of their mothers, their sisters, and their friends to help them develop a deep feeling of belonging to a wholesome feeling of achievement, and the great satisfaction of contributing to the world in which they live and must eventually run. This is their world and we, the women of the Council of America and of

you with your Heart and Home problems. WRITE ELEANOR, 210 Auburn Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. c/o Atlanta Daily World.

SARDINES AND EGGS ON TOAST

3 tablespoons of butter  
3 tablespoons of flour  
1/2 teaspoon of salt  
1/2 teaspoon of dry mustard  
1 1/2 cups of milk  
4 sliced hard-cooked eggs  
2 cans of sardines  
6 slices of toast  
1/2 teaspoon of paprika  
Blend butter and flour. Add salt, mustard and milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add eggs and heat in broiler. Re move to hot platter. Pour over egg sauce. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 6. If desired 2 teaspoons of chopped onion may be added to the sauce. Flaked salmon, tuna fish, or mackerel may be used instead of sardines.

SARDINES AND SPINACH

1 C medium white sauce  
2 1/2 C cooked spinach  
1 teaspoon of salt  
1/2 teaspoon of pepper  
2 cans of sardines  
pepper. Heat thoroughly. Put in Combine sauce, spinach, salt and center of hot platter. Surround with spinach. Serves 4 to 6.  
Don't forget that Eleanor can help

SHOW HOW Mrs. Mary Darby explains how she makes rollers for the meter machines produced by Pitney-Bowes, the world's largest machine manufacturer. She is talking with JULLIA A. THOMAS, Industrial Relations Director, National Urban League, on a tour of the

Stamford, Connecticut, plant. With Mr. Thomas is JOSEPH J. MORROW, Pitney-Bowes Personnel Director, who is scheduled to address the Urban League's Annual Conference, 5th Richmond, Virginia, (September 6-10) on "The Negro Worker's Stake in the Future of American Industry."

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## Billy Holiday To Appear In Baltimore

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Urgent requests from all over the nation for her services, pouring in, quite perplexing indeed, kept the noted singing star in a quandary, but she finally elected to accept the Baltimore date, and will appear there for one week beginning August 31, at the Club Astoria.

Miss Holiday was born in Baltimore April 7, 1919, daughter of Clarence Holiday, noted guitar player who died some years ago, and her mother was the former Sadie Fagan, who lived in New York. She has not sung in Baltimore for some years, and she will go there again which will be one of her greatest pleasures.

Billie Holiday has been vainly sought for appearance in the new Arthur Lesseur musical show "Fifth Avenue" starring Nancy Walker and Eugene Howard, for early fall opening. However, Johnny Levy, Miss Holiday's personal manager stated that she would be unable to accept, because of previous commitments.

She is well known for her civic and church work in this city. She has another woman on the Progressive state ticket, Mrs. Edna Johnson, who is seeking the office of state auditor.

Alcorn Announces Improvement Plans

ALBORN, Miss. — (ANP)— When Alcorn college opens this fall, many new improvements will have been made since the close of the year. Dr. W. H. Pipes, president, revealed that new improvements have also been planned for the coming year.

shion in New York City. Miss Margaret Louise Price of Gamma Gamma Chapter, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas. She will complete her work in home economics for the B. S. degree at Philander Smith College.

Miss Bufordaye Westbrook, Alpha Zeta Chapter, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama. Miss Westbrook will enter the Graduate School of Journalism at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She is the first Delta to receive the Julia Bunibray Jones Scholarship Award. This award is in memory of Mrs. Jones of the Pittsburgh Courier.

Miss Faye E. Woodson, Beta Lambda Chapter, University of Toledo. Miss Woodson will complete work for the B. S. degree in Art Education at Toledo University.

Members of the Scholarship are Miss Dorothy Height, National President, New York City; Mrs. Reber S. Cann, National Secretary, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Beatrice E. Penman, National Treasurer, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Ella F. Stewart, elected member, Toledo, Ohio; Miss Naomi R. Cherot, Chairman, Kansas City, Kansas.

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