

WHO'S WHO

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WITH THE National Theme "Improving images through achievements, performances and cultural enrichments" as its inspiration, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's Far Western Region's Executive Board held a fruitful and rewarding meeting at the Sahara Hotel over the week-end.

Delegates to the conclave were extended formal greetings by Far Western Regional Director Mrs. Thelma Toms and a welcome address by Alice Key, Ass't Regional Director and Basileus of the hostess Tau Chapter of Las Vegas. A delightfully unexpected surprise was the presence of the National Supreme Basileus Kay Davis who flew in from her home in Dayton, Ohio. Members were treated to a beautiful musical program under the direction of Regional Music Director, Soror Sidney Hason who unveiled a plethora of talent among the members. Among them was Soror Ida Mae Crockett of the local Tau Chapter who was selected to appear as soloist at the Regional Convention to be held in Los Angeles in October.

AT THE close of Saturday's session, a champagne cocktail soiree was held in Tau Chapter's hotel suite... On Sunday morning, a farewell breakfast was held at the Moulin Rouge apartment of Alice Key where Orange Juice laced with Champagne got everybody stimulated for a delicious breakfast scheduled to be served poolside but somehow the convivial soror sisters never got out of the apartment until the varied departure hours of out-of-towners.



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A few of the visiting Sorors were National organizer Ellie B. (creator of beautiful hats) Williams of Los Angeles; Cleopatra Vaughns (lucky winner) Oakland, Calif.; Ann McElwee, also of Oakland, along with Supreme Basileus Davis were among a large group of delegates who attended the Tropicana's late show... Sacramento's Jewell Parker, who just celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary at home with hubby, continued the celebration with her sorority sisters here and insisted that everyone should make the Baileys' Sugar Hill a 'must' on their places to go list... There were also Vannie Braud and Lois Jackson De Coyette of San Francisco, both of whom could make (and often do) anybody's best dressed list... Genevieve Corbett of Sacramento determinedly made the rounds of all the fabulous strip spots to make a judgment (Caesar's Palace was just too much in her book), and, as has been mentioned, Sidney Hason, songbird of the Region, was here and took advantage of the opportunity to play in the sun (and under the moon, too). Clothilde Seamon, member of N.A.F.A.D. brought along a few samples from a recent presentation on the Los Angeles Sunset Strip of her superbly designed "Fashion Lingerie Accessories" and "Milady's Chapeaus".

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Jackson have requested the honor of friends' presence, by invitation, to the marriage of their daughter Barbara Williams (of the Trumpeters singing group) to Sim Runless. Vows will be exchanged June 17. Standing with Barbara will be Bobbie Johnson as maid of honor and bridesmaid Geraldine Cromwell. Russel Dorsey will act as Best Man for his friend Sim and Charles English will serve as usher.

THE LAS VEGAS Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi have initiated five new members into the local chapter with its president, James L. Pughsley, officiating. All new members are local teachers. They are Porter Lee Troutman, Jr., Freddie L. Little, Ulysses Winfrey, Richard Minyard, and Theron H. Goynes.

Following initiation ceremonies, a banquet was held at the Charleston Bowl with wives and sweethearts of members as guests. Continuing the celebration, a breakfast for new members was held at the home of Joe Haynes, Keeper of

GAMMA PHI DELTA'S REGIONAL MEET



TIME OUT--Members of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's Far Western Region who gathered at the Sahara Hotel over the week-end for a Regional Executive Board meeting are pictured during Luncheon Saturday--In Top photo Regional officers (from left) are Ann McElwee, Vannie Braud, Region Director Thelma Toms, Genevieve Corbett, Supreme Basileus (National President) Kay Davis, Alice Key, National Organizer Ellie B. Williams, and Eddy K. Kim... In lower photo left, Supreme Basileus Kay Davis addresses the sorority women during Luncheon... In lower photo right, Regional Music Director Sidney Hason (seated at piano) runs through a brief rehearsal with vocalists who led "inspirational music session"--from left, Eddy K. Kim, Ida Mae Crockett, Edythe Abington, Deborah Moore, and Lois De Coyette.



Records for the Fraternity.

Local members are preparing for National Grand Chapter Meeting to be held in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10-12. Delegates attending will be Major George Sherman, President James Pughsley, and Joe Haynes.

Plans are complete for the coming marriage of Shirley Hawkins to Winston C. Hampton, Saturday, June 24.

The Las Vegas Women's Demo Club-West held their fifth annual Champagne Sip-Membership Drive over the Memorial Day week-end at the home of Mrs. Dorothy King in Perkins Circle. The theme was Gypsy Fiesta and of the members and guests were many colorfully garbed in Gypsy attire.

The big hit of the evening was Mrs. Sarah Hernandez, who was the Palm reader... She literally had them standing in line. Surprise guest of the evening was Senator Howard W. Cannon. We will not divulge here what the Gypsy saw in the Senator's palm.

Over two hundred persons attended and recognition should be given to the Chairman, Mrs. Irene Parker for a well organized and successful affair. See you next year. Regular monthly meetings are held every third Wednesday.



KAPPA'S NEW MEMBERS



RECENTLY INITIATED--New members of local Kappa Alpha Psi Alumni Chapter are, from left, Ulysses L. Winfrey, Porter Lee Troutman, Jr., Theron H. Goynes, and Richard B. Minyard, Jr. ... Not present when photo was taken is Freddie L. Little--All are employed by the Clark County School District.