

MRS. MEDGER EVERS - GAMMA PHI DELTA - BETA ETA THETA CHAPTER SPEAKER

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., Beta Eta Theta Chapter complete last minute preparations for their "Scholarship Fund Raising Drive." The highlight of the event will be Sunday, April 15, 1973 at the Stardust Hotel, in the International Room No. 2. A no host cocktail party will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Medger Evers will be presented as guest speaker. Mrs. Evers wife of the late civil rights leader, Medger Evers, is a graduate of Pomona College with a degree in sociology. She is Assistant Director for Planning and Development at Claremont College, Claremont, California, is listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the West. She was contributing editor, Ladies Home Journal and is author of "For Us, The Living."

The delightful "Kim Bailey Dancers" will render their own arrangement of the "latest thing" in dancing.

Proceeds will be given in the form of a scholarship to a deserving youth. Please purchase your tickets and help support a very worthy cause. Tickets can be purchased from any sorority member.

The lucky ticket holder will take home a beautiful set of Flatware, service for eight donated by Bertha's.



Seated Bonnie Guniel, Myrtle Banks, Magnolia Kennedy and Marietta Whitaker. Standing - Ida Crockett, Etta Taylor, Juanita McGlothen, Anna Bailey, Hannah Brown and Lucille Williams.



From left - Marietta Whitaker, sorority member; Kim Bailey, Erika Stepke and Charlotte Smith, "Kim Bailey Dance Group"; and Etta Taylor, sorority member.

FLIP WILSON- MSU SPEAKER

EAST LANSING, MICH. -- Flip Wilson is quick to assure you he is not a "great black spokesman," but he has a commitment -- a commitment to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change in Atlanta, Ga.

"I'm a joke, a comic," the television personality says. "That is my responsibility -- to try to show that love and brotherhood and respect can exist between people"

Add to that his belief that "If you help me, I don't owe you something. I owe it to someone else to help them, to pass it on."

It was these open, spontaneous comments ("I don't have to make any notes when I'm talking to my friends. You don't make notes when somebody's coming to your house.") that brought the audience at Michigan State University to its feet.

Flip Wilson was the featured speaker at MSU's fourth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture on Social Change on Friday (March 30). He was joined by Mrs. Coretta King, widow of the slain civil rights leader, and Rep. Andrew J. Young, D-Georgia.

The annual event, which commemorates the death of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, shifted its focus away from eulogies to the future and to the work that is to be done to carry on the non-violent social change credo of Dr. King.

Mrs. King reflected that shift, describing nonviolence as "exposing the evils of society."

"We must first recognize and understand the forms of violence in our society," she said.

"Violence can be psychological, spiritual as well as institutionalized. So much of the violence we experience is institutionalized violence.

"Starving a child is violence, depriving a welfare mother of her welfare payments is violence, discriminating against a working man is violence, inadequate housing is violence, lack of quality education for all children is violence, the Nixon administration OEO cutbacks are violence."

She called boycotts a very powerful weapon that is needed to continue the social change process which the King center in Atlanta supports.

Elaborating on Mrs. King's theme, Rep. Young called for interest groups to organize their strengths.

"When good happens to anybody anywhere in this country, it begins to spread to everybody," Rep. Young said. "We have to find a way to continue to mobilize for social change that doesn't destroy, but builds up."

Rep. Young told the MSU audience of approximately 3,000 that the people who were once

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