

MONITOR Mail



Dear Editor:

How can I find out about joining a fraternity? I did not go to college, but I have read about the good work that Black fraternities

do in your publication. I would like to be a part of this work. I believe these fraternities also belong to your Assault On Illiteracy Program, don't they? I would like to become a volunteer with your program

to wipe out illiteracy.

Sincerely,
Philip Hawkins
Sardis, Alabama

Dear Editor:

When I first read about AOIP in the *National BLACK MONITOR*, I thought that this was the most exciting thing I had ever heard about. That was before I heard about your Year 2000 Campaign. That is even more exciting. Finally, Blacks are getting together to do something for Blacks. I intend to write and ask Ms. Emille Smith for all the information she can send us. Our organization joined AOIP last year.

Clara Mallory
St. Joseph, Missouri

Dear Editor:

How can an individual join AOIP? I do not belong to any organization. I live out in the country and find it hard to get in town for meetings. Is there anything I can do for AOIP out here in the boondocks? I would like to know how to set up a unit at our church. Please tell me who I should contact for this information.

Thank you,

Mary Hadrick
Trevilians, Virginia

Dear Editor:

I think your "What Is Happening Nationally" is a fantastic idea. It is like a calendar of events all over the United States. I wish all of the organizations would let us know "what is happening" with them. I look forward to reading this section each month. Thank you for making it a part of your very fine publication.

Yours truly,

Bill Cunningham
Roxsbury, Mass.

Dear Ms. Editor:

You don't know how helpful it is to have the products of Black hair care makers in your publication each month. I cut out the list and keep it posted where I can check it when I need to buy health or beauty aids.

I also think it is a great idea to list your advertisers in the "Editorial Notes." I think it is very important for Black consumers to buy from the people who put ads in Black newspapers and magazines.

Sonny Taylor
Hempstead, N.Y.

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