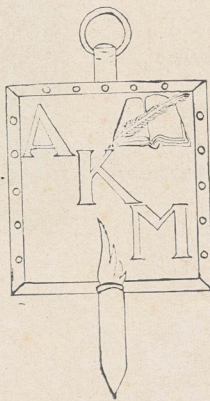


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APRIL 25-MAY 1, 1948

TWO NATIONAL OFFICERS



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Miss Dorothy Allen, ranking student of Southern University and President of Kappa Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu.

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MISS BEULAH JOHNSON
NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Miss Beulah Johnson is Professor of English at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee. The National Historian is compiling a record of the members of Alpha Kappa Mu who were in the Armed Forces. Miss Johnson would appreciate information concerning members of the Alpha Kappa Mu who have served with the Armed Forces of the U.S.A.

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ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY
1948 ANNUAL CONVENTION—SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

THEME: *The Role of the Scholar in Interpreting Civil Rights
in the American Democracy*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, Louisiana (Optional)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 P.M. Pre-Convention Reception, President's Residence

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 A.M. Registration of delegates; Meeting of the Executive Council

10:00 A.M. Opening Session, President W. S. Maize, *presiding*; Chapter Reports

11:00 A.M. Reports of National Officers, Vice-President Dorothy L. Allen, Southern University, *presiding*

12:00 NOON Joint Session with Faculty and Students of Southern University, Address of Welcome by Southern University Student; Response, Dean I. A. Derbigny, Tuskegee Institute; Chapel Talk, President C. V. Troup, Fort Valley State College, presented by President F. G. Clark, Southern University

2:00 P.M. Second General Session, President W. H. Gray, Jr., Florida A. and M. College *Presiding*; Panel Discussion: *The role of the Scholar in Interpreting Civil Rights in the American Democracy*, led by President Aaron Brown, Albany State College, *chairman*, and Miss Beulah Johnson, Knoxville College, *co-chairman*, assisted by Dr. R. O. Johnson and five student representatives from Chapters

4:00 P.M. Educational Tour, Courtesy of Southern University

7:00 P.M. Banquet Session, Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., A. and I. State College, *Toastmaster*

9:00 P.M. Social Hour, Sponsored by the Greek Letter Organizations of Southern University

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 A.M. Address by Dean R. P. McCutcheon, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Discussion

10:30 A.M. Model Initiation by members of Southern University Chapter (Closed Session); Official Photograph

1:30 P.M. Business Session; Reports of Committees, Election of Officers, Installation of Officers, Adjournment

DR. FELTON G. CLARK, PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
WELCOMES THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
ALPHA KAPPA MU

Southern University is anxiously looking forward to the annual meeting of Alpha Kappa Mu which will be held on its campus.

That Alpha Kappa Mu gives recognition to scholarship, that its constituency represents the intellectual core of our better institutions, that its program is a guiding force leading a-right those in our college who will serve civilization through ideals, are among the reasons why Southern University feels honored in being host to this distinguished assembly.

Amidst the rather crowded conditions which are prevalent in all of our colleges we shall do our best to be hospitable in the southern sense. It will be difficult if not impossible to equal the hospitality extended the group at Florida A. and M. College last year. What we would have you know is that, all will be done to provide the kind of atmosphere that will make the Alpha Kappa Mu program successful from all points of view.

Sincerely yours,

Felton G. Clark, *President*

INFORMATION CONCERNING LODGING AND BOARD
AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

1. Meals cost approximately \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.
2. Lodging Students 75¢ per night.
3. Lodging Faculty \$1.50 per night.

Arrangements concerning lodging and board on the campus should be made through Miss Dorothy L. Allen, Southern University, Southern Branch Post Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Alpha Kappa Mu To Confer Honorary Membership On Two College Presidents

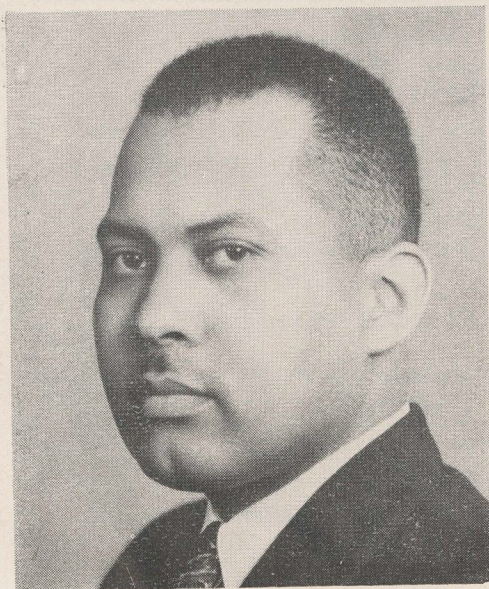
Alpha Kappa Mu welcomes Dr. Aaron Brown, president of Albany State Teachers College to its membership because of his outstanding work in the field of education and civic uplift.

Dr. Brown received his elementary and high school training in Pensacola, Florida. From there he continued his education receiving his A.B. from Talladega College in 1928; his M.A. from Atlanta University in 1932, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1943.

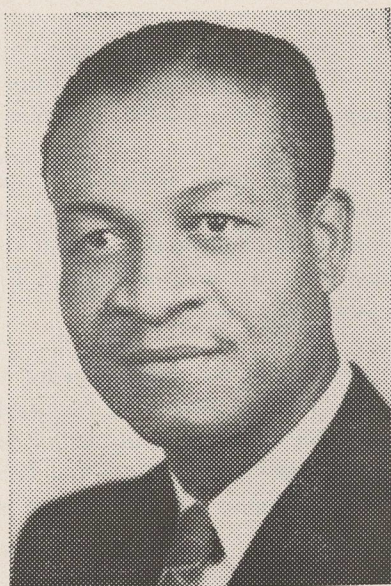
President Brown has had wide teaching experience which includes teaching at Le Moyne College, serving as principal of the Moultrie High School, as dean of State Teachers College, Forsythe, Georgia, Supervisor of Negro City Schools in Athens, Georgia and finally as president of Albany State College.

His interests extend beyond the field of education. He is an ardent church worker and recently had the distinguished honor of being named a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference. Dr. Brown is in demand as a public speaker and as a writer he has made contributions to periodicals. One of his booklets is "The

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DR. AARON BROWN



DR. C. V. TROUP

Dr. C. V. Troup, a native of Brunswick, Georgia is a product of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia. He early demonstrated his quest for knowledge by pursuing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, at Columbia University, at Atlanta University, from which institution he received his M.A. degree in 1937. He studied further at the University of Minnesota and received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1947.

Dr. Troup has had wide and varied experience as a teacher, as principal of a high school, as college registrar and finally as president of Fort Valley State College. In addition to his educational interest, he is connected actively with many religious, civic and fraternal organizations. Moreover, Dr. Troup is a writer and a poet. He has contributed articles to the *Journal of Higher Education*, *Journal of Negro Education* and other prominent publications. His poems have appeared in *Negro Voice*, *Music Unheard* and *Badge of Honor*.

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GUIDANCE—AN OVERVIEW

Dr. Virginia Simmons Nyabongo*

Speak, History! Who are Life's victors? Unroll thy long annals and say;
Are they those whom the world called the victors,
who won the success of a day?
The martyrs, or Nero? The Spartans, who fell at Thermopylae's tryst,
Or the Persians and Xerxes? His judges or Socrates? Pilate or Christ?

Major goals of education and the principal objectives of a happy, successful man are the search for truth, for perfection, for expression. Guidance is concerned with assisting individuals to achieve their optimum development. Guidance in its formal and informal aspects pervades individual experience throughout life.

As a part of a Divine Plan man is born into a universe of order and a world of disorder. Balancing himself, finding his way are secrets that man will continually seek as the days, months, and years pass. Finding the answer as to how to live will involve living happily with oneself and in rapport with society. Despite Pascal's assertion that man's unhappiness rests in his inability to remain in a room alone, the modern age demands that the modern man know techniques of human relations which make it possible and easy for him to live and cooperate with others. The self-sufficient Pascalian may retire to his ivory tower and may have his necessities provided for, may read his books, revel in the music of masters, delight at the works of the painter's brush, reflect, meditate, commune with the Omnipotent; and through his piqued intelligence, he may obtain certain satisfactions and personal benefits.

Who wants, however, to be a hermit, a recluse? Means of communication, transportation, all today stem from and inspire desires to be closer to other people, to join in similar interests—work, love, worship.

Guiding the individual to make extensive, meaningful contacts requires not only the inspiration and self-seeking drive of the indi-

vidual but the counsel of loving parents, of knowing teachers, of sympathetic friends, of understanding advisers, of talented specialists; the one to divinely create the life, the others to intellectually nurture it, encourage it, and point it to its specific probable attainments.

The modern age is scarcely content with Rabelais, Rousseau, and early educationalists, simply to follow nature. Instead a host of advisers, counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, therapists are coming upon the scene to thoroughly know and analyze a man through observation, objective and subjective tests and inventories, to record that knowledge on cumulative record forms, interview, anecdotal, and behavioral sheets, to diagnose difficulties surrounding the individual, to summarize potentialities and predict accomplishments, to chart the needs of the times and to indicate what men because of talents and qualifications can best meet the needs of the age and go forth as loyal followers and distinguished leaders.

Today much organized guidance is given in schools—through homerooms, in colleges and universities—through organizations and classes, in clinics and bureaus and centers, through National and State agencies. Prominent among the clinics are marriage clinics, among the bureaus, those that provide vocational guidance, among the centers, the health centers, among the agencies, the reorganized United States Employment Service.

Student guidance services are developing more than ever on college and university campuses. Deans of Students, Directors of Personnel, Counselors, Faculty and Group Advisers are being appointed to focus the attention of the personnel of educational institutions on the person with whom relations are established when the individual or student enrolls at the college or university.

Guidance of student personnel has been variously defined. In the words of Robert Clothier, guidance aims, "To assist the student through

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his own efforts to develop in body, mind and character to the limit of his own individual capacity for growth, and to help him apply his powers, so developed most effectively to the work of the world."

While the resources for assistance or guidance are yet far from limitless, increasingly efforts are made to aid individuals in answering the major questions of life such as What shall be my life work, Whom shall I marry, What shall I believe; and the more or less trivial but also important adjustment of the hem of a skirt or arrangement of a lock of hair; and the vast range of in-between matters such as What to eat, How long to sleep, What subject-matter courses to select, How to achieve at the level of ability and What to do in case of failure to reach a chosen goal, How to study, What club to join, How to use the library, How to spend

leisure time, to recreate, How to care for eyes, teeth, and other parts of the body, How to make friends and get along with people, How to budget time and money, How to determine right and wrong, How to control emotional upsets, How to adapt oneself to new ideas.

Of many types of organizations and societies, honor societies are broad in their outlook, often national and international in their scope, and have goals identified with those of guidance and the principal objectives of life. In fact, it is reasonable to suppose that in the company of scholars are those who have been able, through self guidance and the direct and indirect guidance that knowledge of philosophies and works of leaders brings, to perceive and comprehend the essence of life, of truth, of perfection.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. Charles B. Bell, former vice-president of Alpha Kappa Mu is working on his Master's Degree in mathematics at Notre Dame University.

Mrs. Pearl Oxendine earned her Master's Degree at Howard University and is now teaching history at Virginia Union University.

Misses Cleo Jones and Kathryn Leigh have been awarded fellowships to the Howard University Graduate School.

Mr. James B. Drew and Miss Ethel Battle both of whom received their Master's Degree in science at Howard University are teaching there in the science department.

Dr. I. A. Derbigny adviser of Beta Tau Upsilon Chapter, Tuskegee Institute has recently published a book,—"General Education in the Negro College" in which he analyzes the aims and the programs of Negro Colleges and compares them with similar colleges for the other group.

Dr. Ras O. Johnson, Regional Director of Region V of Alpha Kappa Mu and head of the division of Psychology at Morris Brown Uni-

versity, who is on leave with the United States Office of Education in a recent address before 1,000 delegates of the United States National Student Organization warned the students of Northern, Eastern and Western institutions against assuming a "holier-than-thou" attitude toward students in the District of Columbia and the 17 Southern States which maintain separate schools and to fight for equal educational opportunities for all students.

Mr. W. S. Maize, National President of Alpha Kappa Mu is on leave to work on his dissertation. He can be reached at 249 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey.

Mr. Emanuel Stewart of Kappa Iota Chapter, Florida A. and M. College attended the national meeting of the YM and YWCA held at the University of Kansas Christmas.

Mr. George Rawls of the same chapter was elected "Alpha Man of the Year" at the Alpha Phi Alpha National Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma in December. Mr. Rawls boasts a three-point average for three years of college work and is outstanding in extra-curricular activities.

CHAPTER NOTES

ETA SIGMA TAU CHAPTER, Knoxville College held a chapel service in October, at which time an address was given by Mr. J. E. Parker, and the history of Alpha Kappa Mu was given by Miss Beulah Johnson. This chapter has two student members; Miss Edith Irby, who conducted the devotions and Mr. Herman Smith, who outlined plans for a talent show. Mr. Parker is a faculty member and Miss Beulah Johnson is a national officer of Alpha Kappa Mu.

ALPHA BETA TAU CHAPTER, Arkansas State College held an honor program in chapel on October 31, 1947 at which time one hundred and twenty two honor roll students of the spring quarter and the twelve new members of Alpha Kappa Mu were honored. Mr. C. A. Christophe gave the address for the occasion. The officers of the chapter are: Bernice Thomas, president; Willie Thompson, vice-president; Velma Walker, secretary; Ernestine Grice, assistant secretary; Learrie White, treasurer. Mr. Rufus Caine and Miss Saide P. Appleby are sponsors of the chapter.

DELTA ETA SIGMA CHAPTER, Dillard University, New Orleans, La., held its Honor's Day Program which featured Dr. S. M. Nabrit, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Atlanta University as guest speaker. Dr. Nabrit stressed that "averages, as such, are not the important thing in scholarship—but the mastery of the knowledge, factual skills and techniques taught." On this occasion, six members of Alpha Kappa Mu received special honors. They were Richard Porter, New Orleans, senior, president; Miss Stella Fecot, Franklin, La., senior, vice-president; Miss Rhoda Timmons, New Orleans, senior, secretary-treasurer; Miss Irene Parker, New Orleans, Junior; Julian Perry, Birmingham, Ala., Junior; and Miss Gertrude G. Jordan, Hamden Conn., senior. In addition to the above group, thirty-six other students were honored at this time.

BETA TAU UPSILON CHAPTER, Tuskegee Institute elected the following officers for 1947-48: Mr. Phillip Raymond, president; Miss Rosy

Lockett, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Georgia Evan, assistant secretary-treasurer. This chapter contemplates initiating nine neophytes.

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER, Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C., elected the following officers for 1947-48: Mr. John Manley, president and Miss Gwendolyn Larkin, secretary-treasurer. Misses Vanzola Bonds and Thelma Gumbs comprise the membership.

KAPPA ETA CHAPTER, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., held its fall chapel service in honor of the Dean's List Students from the spring semester. Professor E. P. Simms of the faculty was the speaker for the program. A Tapping Ceremony was held by which Miss Constance Coleman and Mr. Ernest Jones were selected for membership into Alpha Kappa Mu.

KAPPA PI CHAPTER, Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., was established as a result of an application for a charter by Dr. J. M. Smith, Chairman of the Division of the Humanities at Benedict College. Dean T. E. McKinney, Regional Director supervised the organization of the chapter on May 17, 1947. Officers and members are: Mrs. Janie Wesley, president; Miss Mamie L. Dogans, secretary; Johnny L. Copeland, treasurer; George N. Jones, Parliamentarian; Miss Gladys Butler, reporter; Mrs. Mercedes White, Mrs. Lula Abrams. Dean G. E. Nelson and Dr. J. M. Smith were selected as faculty advisers. The chapter has launched a program for scholastic and civic improvement.

KAPPA IOTA CHAPTER, Florida A. & M. College, initiated six members into the chapter on November 21, 1947. This increased the membership of the Chapter to 29, of which 21 are undergraduates and eight are graduates. The Chapter has inaugurated a campaign to stimulate interest on the campus. Specifically, an essay contest is being sponsored on a topic of national interest for undergraduates students. The contest prizes will be awarded during the annual Scholarship Day Program.

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APPRECIATION

We are very grateful to Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., and Florida A. and M. College for helping us in a crisis by printing this issue of the Journal. Dr. Gray is a very staunch supporter of Alpha Kappa Mu and has done much to promote it and to interest other college presidents in its program. Thanks again to you.

John W. Riley,
Director of Public Relations

WELCOME TO NEW CHAPTERS OF ALPHA KAPPA MU

KAPPA PI CHAPTER OF
BENEDICT COLLEGE
COLUMBIA, S. C.

KAPPA RHO CHAPTER OF
PAINE COLLEGE
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

We take this opportunity to welcome two new chapters: Kappa Pi Chapter of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. and Kappa Rho Chapter of Paine College, Augusta, Georgia. May Alpha Kappa Mu stimulate a keener and deeper interest in scholarship and intellectual pursuits on each campus. May it lead to an increase in the number of promising scholars.

The number of members initiated into Alpha Kappa Mu since the last issue of the Journal is so large that space will not permit a listing of names. We wish to welcome all of the new members into the fold of Alpha Kappa Mu. We trust that the organization will be a source of inspiration, wider vision, and greater achievement for each of you.

DR. BROWN

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Negro in Albany." He also appears in "Who's Who in Colored America" and "Who's Who in American Education." Dr. Brown is considered the educational leader of Southwest Georgia. Alpha Kappa Mu is happy to have him as an honorary member.

DR. TROUP*

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Alpha Kappa Mu feels that in bestowing honorary membership upon Dr. Troup it is rewarding a highly deserving scholar. Welcome Dr. Troup.

*Since material for this bulletin was assembled, Dr. Troup has been initiated in the Kappa Iota Chapter of Florida A. & M. College.

ALPHA KAPPA MU SONG REVISED

Phi Beta Tau Chapter of Tennessee State College has done a fine job of revising the Alpha Kappa Mu song. Copies can be secured there at 10¢ per copy.