

EVANSTON

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Lorenzo Q. Brown and Daniel B. Owings, students of Garrett Biblical institute, were breakfast guests at the Educational and Welfare center Sunday, May 3. In the devotional hour, which immediately followed the breakfast, both young men made talks that were so timely and vigorous that their ability to think clear and straight upon our modern problems was plainly evidenced. Mr. Brown is a minister in the C. M. E. church and Mr. Owings is a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The Julia Gaston Woman's club will hold its first meeting for the month Thursday, May 7, in the Educational and Welfare center. The president, Mrs. Celia Webb-Hill, urges all members to co-operate in making this one of the best years in the history of her administration. She desires to conclude the work of the year with a good financial record.

The sudden death of Ernest W. Akers, prominent in business, civic and religious affairs, removes from Evanston a valued citizen in the prime of life. Mr. Akers, who resided at 1229 Emerson St., while playing volleyball at the Emerson St. Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, April 28, dropped to the floor and expired. His funeral occurred from Ebenezer A. M. E. church Monday, May 4. He was buried with Masonic honors.

The entire community has been saddened by the announcement of the death of Dr. Harry Kingslow, physician and surgeon, which occurred Wednesday, April 29, at his home in Virginia. Dr. Kingslow, who had lived in Evanston for the past five years and had made many friends both socially and professionally, went to his former home recently greatly impaired in health, yet hoping for recovery. His wife and three children left the city immediately for Virginia upon receipt of the sad news.

At the recent session of the Ministers and Laymen's union the organization was inspiringly addressed by Mrs. Sylvester Edwards of Chicago, militant evangelist. Mrs. Edwards brought greetings from the state convention of the Colored Women's Republican Clubs of Illinois, which was in session at that time in the Emerson St. Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. Edwards was delegated by the president, Mrs. Harrison B. Gaines, to convey greetings, and she was accompanied by Miss Bessie M. Garrison of the hospitality committee. Rev. E. L. Braithwaite, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church, joined the union at this session, pledging full co-operation.

The 23d annual convention of the Bahais of the United States and Canada was held May 1, 2 and 3 in Foundation hall Bahai temple, Wilmette. Perhaps the most significant person in attendance was Miss Martha Root, a world traveler. Miss Root has visited practically every country, teaching the cause to rulers of nations and to peasants, to the most learned of all peoples and to the unlettered. She is a relative of Elihu Root of America. Other prominent persons in attendance were Louis G. Gregory of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. McDaniels of New York, chairman of the National Spiritual assembly. The Bahai movement teaches the unity of all religions and the oneness of humanity. Its founders are the Bab, Baha'u'llah and Abdu'l-Baha of Persia. The cause offers the only panacea for our racial, economic and international problems.

Y. M. C. A.

Charles O. Fisher, chairman of the boys work committee, has announced a change of date for the fourth annual father and son banquet. The new date for this activity will be Friday, June 5, at 8 o'clock.

Plans for the fifth annual indoor circus which will be held on May 28 and 29 are now being perfected. Committee chairmen as announced early this week are as follows:

Supervision and training of personnel, Charles O. Fisher; co-operation and parade, Walter A. Powers; stage and scenery, George W. Smith; printed programs, Miss Margaret Dallas; publicity, W. C. Pyant; ticket distribution, C. R. Bouyer; wardrobe, Mrs. Ruth Powell, and accompanist, Miss Hazel Bailey.

Members of the Pyramid Dramatic club are rehearsing regularly for three short plays that will be presented within the next two or three weeks.