WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

NATIONAL LINKS conferred with leading educators in Washington, recently, when they drafted the "Search for Talented Youth" project adopted by the organization which was authorized at the Links' convention in New York the past summer. Shown at the meeting are, left to right: George Butler, Dr. Marjorie. Parker, Dr. Allison Davis, Mrs. Pauline Weeden, national president of Links: Dr. Alonzo Moron and Mrs. Bernice Munce.

INITIATED INTO Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at A & T College, Greensboro, N.C., last week, were, left to right: Misses Wilhelmina Harrison of Philadelphia, Velma Kearney of Henderson, N.C., Carrie Goodwin of Hamlet, N.C., Maxine Zachary of Hertford, N.C. and Barbara Lennon of Whiteville, N.C.

Links initiate newest project, 'Search for Talented Youths'

WASHINGTON—Nine leading educators met with the National Links Inc. program committee here last week to help draft the "Search for Talented Youth" project adopted by the organization at its convention in New York City in June of this year.

Working on the practical mechanics for putting such a plan into action, the group held an all-day conference at the Sheraton Carleton Hotel where they discussed rudimentary problems, defined the objectives, and outlined steps to be taken.

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THE CONSULTANTS participating in the meeting were:

Dr. Allison Davis, dean of education, University of Chicago; Dr. Irene Hypps, assistant superintendent, D.C. public schools, Washington; Franklin Gregory, assistant superintendent, D.C. public schools, Washington; Mrs. Lois Irish, National Scholarship Service and Fund for Colored Students, New York City;

Dr. Alonzo G. Moron, president Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Dean Whitney Young, Atlanta School of Social Work Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Marjorie Parker, professor of educational philosophy, D.C. Teachers' College, Washington; Mrs. Jean Lofton, instructor of languages, Eastern High School, Washington; and George Butler, President's committee on Government Contracts, Washington.

AS PASSED on by the convention, the main purpose of the program is to find intellectually talented youth among the various ethnic minority groups and to provide them with the opportunities through which they can develop their full potentials.

The idea of the project grew from the Minority Resources Conference sponsored by the President's Committee on Government Contracts in February 1957 when it became apparent that much talent among youth was being wasted through lack of opportunity and encouragement.

Saturday's meeting concerned itself with areas of identification, examination of testing procedures, and locating community resources to carry out the goal.

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THE LINKS hope to reach not only the academically gifted child, but youth with special gifts. Through its 82 chapters, the project will cover rural areas as well as large urban centers. The general theme of the organization for 1958 is "Educating for Democracy." Links will cooperate with other community agencies in carrying out their search for talent.

Members of the planning committee in attendance were:

Mrs. Pauline F. Weeden, national president, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, financial secretary, New York City; Mrs. Berenice Munce, chairman, Trenton, N.J.; Mrs. Ethel Wilson, High Point, N.C.; Mrs. Ruth Hubbard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Josephine Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Wardell Robinson, Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. Bessie Hill, Orange, N.J.; and Dr. Helen G. Edmond, Durham, N.C.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

BATON ROUGE, La. — Dr. Blyden Jackson, head of the department of English at Southern University, will represent the State of Louisiana at a call meeting of the Modern Language Association in NYC Saturday and Sunday.

GADABOUTING U. S. A.

Miss Tanneyhill engaged
Miss Moten off to Ghana
$10,000 gift to church
Biologist Horrington heard

WITH LULA JONES GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tanneyhill of Everett, Mass. and Mashpee - on - Cape Cod, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Ellen, to Theodore Bates Wynne.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Wynne of Worcester, Mass. Having graduated, this year, from Williams College, where he was a member of Gargoyle and Sigma Phi, Mr. Wynne is a graduate student in African Studies at Boston University.

Miss Tanneyhill is a junior at Simmons College in Boston. Her father is manager of the Codman Square Servicecenter in Boston, her mother, Ann Tanneyhill of the National Urban League. Date for the wedding has not been set.

A spring wedding is being planned by Ernestine Cole and John T. Bruce Jr.

The engagement has been announced by the bride-to-be's sister, Mrs. Harry T. Evans of Baltimore. Miss Cole is the daughter of Mrs. Sadie Cole and the late Reuben Cole Sr. of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Mr. Bruce the son of Mr. and Bruce Sr. of Ellicott City, Md.

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PARTY PRATTLE: Beta Lambda Zeta chapter, AKA, holding forth, Saturday, in Hendersonville, N.C. under the joint hosting of Addie Miller and Daisy Glenn, set into motion their plans for the Christmas holidays.

Their Christmas party, on the 20th, will be held in Asheville; their Christmas charity, gifts to 10 men and 10 women in the western Carolina Sanatorium. Presiding at the session was Basileus Neli Stitt.

In New York, plans are being completed for the celebration of the third anniversary of the Lenora Susie Ann Club of Victory Baptist Church (which, incidentally, has turned over $10,000 to trustees of the church for expansion and improvements). President of the club is Mrs. Lenora Lawson Payne, wife of the pastor, Dr. George L. Payne.

The anniversary observance will be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. will be speaker. He will be introduced by the Rev. George Lawrence, executive director of Baptist Headquarters.

And list among parties coming up: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's National Teen Town Christmas Party, NYC; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity's Blue and White Orchid ball in the Park Terrace Ballroom, the Bronx, N.Y. on the 19th;

And a whole flock of doings around Phi Delta Kappa's annual conclave in New York City; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity's 44th anniversary convention in Chicago; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's 45th annual grand conclave in Cleveland, Ohio, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's annual sessions in Philadelphia. All of these the weekend of Dec. 27-30th.

And in January ...the 23rd to be exact, Phi Beta Sigma Wives will hold their scholarship dance in Brooklyn.

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WITH THE LADIES: Dr. Randa Russell, director of women's physical education at A. and T. College, Greensboro, was speaker at the Sports Day banquet held at Bennett College, Saturday night.

The banquet climaxed a day-long program of competitive sports participated in by the six-member colleges of the Women's Sports Day Association.

Dr. Emily Horrington of Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., is doing a project on Parabiosis Between Rats of Different Sizes and Ages. The promising biologist and home economics professor made a report of her research at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society, recently, in Philadelphia.

She is working on the project with three other researchers of Cornell University.

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PEREGRINATORS: Dr. Marguerite Cartwright, Hunter College, and Miss Elta Moten, concert artist, are off again to the shores of Africa.

Miss Moten (Mrs. Claude A. Barnett) flew to Ghana Friday (stopping off in Paris) to attend the All-African Peoples Conference which is being held in Accra, Dec. 1-12.

Miss Moten, invited by Prime Minister Nkrumah, will attend the meeting as a fraternal observer ... will give a concert while in Accra.

Dr. Cartwright was in Liberia for the birthday observance of President W. V. S. Tubman.... and thinking of going on to Accra for the conference. Wanted to see the new Queen Elizabeth makes her visit to the Commonwealth.

Baltimore social worker, Lillian Ewell, packed up a week back and returned to her hometown, Boston, Mass., where she has a new post.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander of Baltimore and Earl Hampton of New York City were in the Maryland town over the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Hampton. The Messrs. Hampton are brothers.

Kingston, Jamaica's first woman mayor, His Worship (yes, that's the correct manner in which she is addressed) Iris King, spent a typical American Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson during her visit to Louisville.

Mrs. King is on a two-month tour of the United States as guest of the Government, making a study of traffic problems. Had just been in Chicago, and has five more cities to go, including Washington and New York.

JOHNSON C. SMITH

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Some 144 leaders from Charlotte and vicinity attended the recent four-session University Community Service Program at Johnson C. Smith University.

DR. EMILY HORRINGTON (On biology project)

DR. RANDA RUSSELL (Sports Day speaker)

Topeka couple wed 70 years

TOPEKA, Kans. (ANP) —In this day of high divorce rates, great discord, it is indeed a pleasure to note that two citizens, a colored couple, recently celebrated 70 years of marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barker observed their 70th wedding anniversary Nov. 28 with their seven children, seven grandchildren, eight great - grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren in attendance.

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THE SECRET of their success? Mr. Barker, 90, says "Always let the little woman think she's right." Mrs. Barker, 87: "Give your husband lots of praise for everything he does."

Married when she was 16 and he, 19, they took their vows in Topeka and have always made their home here. She said her husband is "a fine, gentle man and steady provider for his family. I never had to work and help earn the living."

Papa Barker retorted it was mama who managed to make ends meet in the home. He said he always turned over his earnings to her. Together, they managed to send five of their children to college — one, a teacher at New York City College, holds a Ph.D.

Mr. Barker remarked that his wife is "the best looking girl I ever saw." They both said they would be willing to live their 70 years over again —together.

Bates, Gibson, Brooks cited at AKA Anniversary breakfast

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM

NEW YORK (ANP) — More than 500 guests from this city, the Eastern Seaboard, and foreign countries were on hand, Saturday, to witness AKA's salute to Mrs. Daisy Bates of Little Rock, Tennis Champion Althea Gibson and Liberia Diplomat Angie Brooks.

The occasion, a breakfast hosted by Delta Rho Omega and Tau Omega chapters of AKA and marking the golden anniversary of the sorority, cited the three for their contribution in the field of human relations.

Sorors Aloneite Flood and Sybil Gowdy were co-chairmen for breakfast.

The program was presided over by distinguished Carmel Marr, advisor, political and legal affairs, U.S. Mission to United Nations. The soloist for the occasion was Mary Robinson.

Anne Pinkston, basileus, Tau Omega chapter, welcomed the assemblage of sorors and guests while Basileus Rose Weatherless, Delta Rho Omega chapter, introduced the guests on the dais.

Soror Thelma Berlack Boozer, chief, publication and education projects section, New York City Civil Defense, introduced the speakers, author, Fannie Hurst and Dr. Frank Horne, director, Commission on Intergroup relations.

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AUTHORESS AND radio commentator Fannie Hurst challenged the women to rise to the occasion and to do even more to fill their spheres in life in this period of transition, which had come over the past 50 years. The speaker praised the role of Alpha Kappa Alpha as torch bearer and urged the sorority to continue its role in the fight for freedom and love of mankind.

Dr. Horne, a native of Georgia and international expert in inter-group relations, warned listeners to beware of those who create a race issue and to look behind the facts with discernment in the fight for an open city in equal opportunity.

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DR. MARJORIE PARKER, supreme basileus, who made her first New York appearance in her official capacity, presented the awards to Mrs. Bates, president, Little Rock NAACP chapter; Miss Gibson, international tennis champion.

Both Mrs. Brooks and Miss Gibson are AKA sorors. Mrs. Georgia Payne Cooper, secretary to the Senate of Liberia served as proxy for Mrs. Brooks, who was ill.

Committee members were Sorors Marie Barnett, Mamie Johnson, Aloneite J. Flood, Garriette Lanier, Sybil Gowdy, Gerri Major, Gladys P. Graham, Thomasina Norford, Anne Arnold Hedgeman, Audrey Solomon, Beryl James, Dorothy Spaulding, and Betti Parham Thomas.

There were also many unsung sorors who put their shoulders to the wheel for a successful, final event in the golden anniversary celebration of the nation's oldest Greek letter sorority.

LABOR LEADER A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH chats with Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte, left, co-chairman, at the NAACP Freedom dinner, in New York City, recently. At right is Mrs. John H. Johnson, of Chicago.

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SAM LACY'S A TO Z

- A & T bears CIAA watching
- Which team had the lady?
- Archie Moore has message

Victory for either of the two teams battling in the Thanksgiving Day game at Durham, N.C., would have given the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association a deserving champion . . . . As it developed, A and T held a 2-point edge over North Carolina College at the final whistle . . . . they were that close.

The win for the Aggies offers evidence that it is time other schools in the CIAA began taking the Greensboro (NC) member of their clan seriously . . . . Putting a football championship on the end of the dual basketball title (regular season and tournament) they won last winter and spring, the coaching staff at A and T appears to be getting the job done . . . . Bert Piggott, Cal Irvin and Co., have always been a factor in baseball and in late years their Aggies have been casting covetous glances in the direction of the conference track crown . . . . More power to them, its a healthy sign.

Turkey Day football produces fistic action on several fronts, the game at Durham being enlivened by exchanges among the players and one at Richmond between William and Mary and Richmond U., also being marked by brawls on the field . . . The donnybrook of them, all, however, was the one at Petersburg, Va., where Morgan took the measure of Virginia State, 20-6.

No one knows yet how this one got started, although once underway it became a pretty general thing . . . . "Don't ask me," said referee Reggie Watts . . . . "I was bending over one of the boys who had fallen on the ground after blocking (Jack) Dennis' kick . . . . I was asking him if he was all right . . . . The next thing I knew everybody around me was throwing fists . . . . Both teams had been complaining about being 'roughed' but it was no more than usual for a game between old rivals like these, so I didn't think it was serious . . . . I just told them to play ball and forget it."

"They'd been pulling that 'dirty' stuff all day; we just got tired of it, I guess," asserted Morgan fullback Larry Buffalloe . . . . "They were pulling that 'dirty' business from the beginning; we got fed up with it, I suppose," remarked Virginia State quarterback Dewayne Jeter.

The explanations, like the fight, ended in a draw.

A to Z wishes to add one further note to the Morgan-Virginia State fracas before leaving it entirely . . . . It is that, despite the fact there has been reference to it here in addition to the stress laid on it in the story of the game, the writer sees no reason to be critical of the players who took part in the scrape . . . . By giving vent to their feelings like that, providing it doesn't become the rule rather than the exception, the boys prove they are red-blooded athletes, with a genuine love for competition.

Finally, just as mystifying as the reason for the explosion was the presence of the woman spectator on the field during the melee . . . . If a man's parents hadn't spent so much time raising him to be a gentleman, he might be tempted to express the view that getting knocked on her girdle was no more, nor less, than she had coming to her . . . . As one prestoxe wag put it, pointedly if ungrammatically: "Which team was she on?"

Our favorite fist thrower, Archie Moore, goes to the wars again next Wednesday night (10th) . . . . That's three days before his 42nd (or is it 45th?) birthday . . . . Anyway, Archie's age can be little consolation for Yvon Durelle, the Canadian who is seeking to unseat Moore from his world light-heavyweight throne . . . . Archie has what it takes: boxing finesse, punching power, complete know-how and everything one picks up along the route of 204 professional fights . . . . Counting those scrambles for which he didn't get paid, it could be closer to 400 battles for the 175-pound king.

"Why, I had so many rumbles before, during and since my 22 months in the reform school when I was a kid, you couldn't add 'em up with a machine," laughed Archie during conversation with A to Z Sunday morning . . . . "Anyway, I guess the record book's right . . . . I've had about nine fights a year on the average, and I've been at it for 22 years."

Asked if he has any strategy planned for the Durelle tangle, Archie said in his characteristic swagger: "Nothing special, just to get the message across as quick as possible . . . . It's cold in Montreal this time of the year."

BIG HUG COMING UP—Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs is about to get a hug from his wife, Louise, in their Chicago home after being named "Most Valuable Player" in the National League for 1958. Banks, the game's greatest home-run hitting shortstop, won the annual MVP award with a landslide of votes by baseball writers.

A. W. Mumford, coach at Southern, elected to football Hall of Fame

BATON ROUGE, La. (ANP) —A. W. Mumford, head football coach at Southern University, has been named along with eight other persons to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) football Hall of Fame.

Honored as contributors to the game were: Morgan Eby, former coach and athletic director at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, La., and John Wesley Rollins, former coach and athletic director and presently chairman of the athletic council at East Texas State College Commerce, Tex.

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COACHES HONORED are Mumford, Ralph R. Jones (posthumously), former coach and athletic director at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill., and one-time coach of the Chicago Bears pro football team, and Clarence A. Clairmont, former coach and athletic director at Central College, Fayette, Mo.

Plaques honored are Harlon Hill, graduate of Florence, Alabama State College and presently a member of the Chicago Bears pro team; Alex Sandusky, graduate of Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Clarion, Pa., and now with the Baltimore Colts; Leo Stanford, graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic College, Ruston, Louisiana, also with the Baltimore Colts, and Tom Dorney, former star of St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kan., presently director of athletics for the Catholic Youth Council, Kansas City, Kan.

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MUMFORD, WHO is in his 32nd year at the helm of football at Southern University, has been actively coaching for 33 years, serving at Jarvis Christian College, Bishop College, Texas College, then Southern. Mumford, along with the other honorees, has been invited to the annual football Hall of Fame dinner at St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 19, preceding the NAIA's championship football game in the Holiday Bowl, the following day.

Kansas State coeds choose tan cager

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State College's All American basketball star, Bob Boozer, has been named "Favorite Man on Campus."

He was chosen for this honor by K-State coeds from among 24 young men nominated by 22 fraternities and two independent houses. His selection was announced Saturday night at the annual Snowball Dance, sponsored by the School of Home Economics.

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BOOZER, a 6-foot, 9-inch cage star named on numerous All-American basketball teams last year as a junior, is the first member of his race to be selected "Favorite Man on Campus at K-State.

However, it was the second year in a row that a basketball star had won the honor. Jack Parr was FMOC last year.

A senior in commerical art, Boozer was a 1955 graduate of Technical high school in Omaha, Neb., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glen Boozer of Omaha, Nebraska.

BOB BOOZER

Mo. Lincoln foe quits

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., —The scheduled Mineral Water Bowl game here Saturday, was cancelled when the football team of Missouri Lincoln University was left without an opponent.

Western Illinois University, which was to have met Lincoln in the Bowl contest, reportedly pulled out of the game at the last minute.

According to Dwight Reed, coach at Missouri Lincoln, contracts were signed for the game in August. He said that Western Illinois officials notified him that they planned to scout the Tigers, but asked that announcement of their acceptance be withheld until later.

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CAROL TURNER, publicist at Western Illinois, declared early last week that the president of the university, A. I. Knoblauch, had wired local Bowl officials of his withdrawal from the game. She denied that Lincoln's status as a predominantly colored school had anything to do with the decision.

Reed, however, expressed doubt that the cancellation was due to any cause other than Western Illinois' reluctance to risk defeat at the hands of a tan college team. Lincoln has one white member on her squad, Louis Zetter, a guard.

TWIN PROBLEMS FOR COACH — The freshman basketball coach at Harrisburg, Ill., High School looked up last week and couldn't believe his eyes. There before him stood four sets of twins out for the team. He got their names as (front, left to right) Don and Ron Hutchinson, Wesley and William Fossie: (back) Bill and Charley Meadows and Glendell and Lindell Jones.

BASKETBALL

GAMES THIS WEEK

December 2
Maryland at Adelphia
Howard at Virginia State
Delaware at Lincoln
North Carolina at Eliz. City
Knoxville at Bluefield
Morris Brown at Ft. Valley

December 3
Lincoln at Bloomfield
Knoxville at Lincoln
Morris Brown at Tuskegee

December 4
Knoxville at Kentucky

December 5
Virginia State at Shaw
Elizabeth City at St. Aug.
Lemoyne at Knoxville

December 6
Howard at Lincoln
Morgan at Union
Maryland at Delaware
Va. State at North Carolina
Eliz. City at Fayetteville
Philander Smith at Grambling
Anderson at Central State
Prairie View at Ft. Sam Houston

Prairie View wins in last 2 minutes

HOUSTON, Tex. — Prairie View's Panthers, working methodically from behind a 14-0 second half deficit went into the halftime intermission trailing 14-8, then notched a touchdown with 1:33 remaining in the game to defeat the Souther University Jaguars, 20-14, in Jeppersen Staduim Saturday night.

James Varnado had sent the Jaguars out front 6-0 in the second quarter when he plunged over from the 12-yard line, then John Thomas passed complete for 23-yards to Richard Williams for a 14-0 second half lead.

Prairie View added eight points, in the second quarter when Quarterback Ben Webster passed to Archie Seale, then gambled on the two-points with a complete pass again to Seals for a 14-8 Jaguar lead.

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TWO MINUTES into the final quarter, Thomas intercepted a PV pass on the Texas's 37 - yard line. The Panthers held to a kicking down, and Williams on the attempted punted fumbled with the Panthers taking over on downs.

On the first play, Webster passed complete to White for 29 - yards to the Jaguar nine-yard line. Scott on a handoff, carried to the three, fumbled into the end - zone with a PV recovery in the end - zone for the TD and a tie ball game. George McGee blocked the attempted conversion, and left the ball game at 14-14.

Williams punted to the PV's 18 yard line after the Jaguars were held to downs. Seals of PV went for four, Scott for four more, then added three good for the first down to the 32 - yard line.

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Robertson, Boozer, Green, Hawkins on All-America

NEW YORK — Oscar Robertson, the 6-5 Cincinnati junior who averaged 35.1 points per game last year, heads the annual All-America basketball preview in the current issue of Sport Magazine.

Also winning berths on "Sport's" first team All-America were Don Hennon, Pittsburgh (5-9) Sr.; Bailey Howell, Mississippi State (6-7) Sr.; Bob Boozer, Kansas State (6-8) Sr. and Jerry West, West Virginia (6-3) Jr.

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"SPORT'S" SECOND team selections are led by 6-5 Tom Hawkins, senior co-captain at Notre Dame. Rounding out the team are Johnny Cox, Kentucky (6-4) Sr.; John Green, Michigan State (6-5) Sr.; Tony Windis, Wyoming (6-0) Sr. and Alan Seiden, St. John's (5-11) Sr.

Following is the third team line-up: Frank Case, Dayton (6-2) Jr.; Al Bunge, Maryland (6-9) Jr.; Bruno Boin, Washington (6-9) Sr.; Ralph Crosthwaite, Western Kentucky (6-9) Sr. and Fred Lacour, San Francisco (6-5) Jr.

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ACCORDING TO the article, a pre-season survey of the major basketball colleges of the country gave Oscar Robertson the nod as the best college player in the country last year.

The remarkable sophomore's 985 points, for a 35.1 game average led the nation. His total points scored and his shooting percentage (.562) were the second and third best respectively, ever made by any college player.

Six in a row

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida A and M University Rattlers won their sixth straight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title by defeating the Allen University Yellow Jackets, 32-14.

Florida rally tops Texas

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. —Florida A and M's Rattlers, defending national champions, came from behind Saturday afternoon to beat Texas Southern, 22-18, before some 5,000 fans in Bragg Stadium.

Leroy Hardee, hard running A and M back, smashed 7 yards with the scoreboard clock showing 2:22 in the final quarter to put the Rattlers out front.

The Texas Southern Cats of Houston went ahead 18-6 with 4:28 of the fouth quarter remaining.

In the fading minutes of the contest Texas filled the air with passes before the Rattlers made an interception. As the game ended the Rattlers were methodically grounding out yardage and holding onto the ball.

Saturday's was the final home game for the Rattlers. Only a December 13 Orange Blossom Classic engagement with Prairie View remains.

SPORTS BY THE AFRO

Goose Tatum, basketball's beloved, if highly controversial funnyman, drops a note from Singapore where he and his Harlem Trotters were on location at the time: "These are wonderful but they sure can run hot and cold on you . . . . They break down the doors to see us play, give us just about anything we appear to look like we want, and follow us about as though we're walking Buddhas or something.

"But the other day, they had us as guests at a banquet . . . . and when none of us could manage those doggoned chopsticks, they were hurt to their hearts . . . . Some of our fellows put 'em down and started getting at the food with fingers and when we did they (the hosts) stopped eating . . . . We picked up the sticks again and they started grinning again . . . . We got their smiles but we didn't get much to eat."

Johnny Unitas, the amazing quarterback of the equally amazing Baltimore Colts, was twice wounded in childhood gun accidents . . . . that's why those broken ribs he suffered several weeks ago didn't keep Johnny out of action as long as it was feared he'd be idle.

Speaking of the Colts and their pre-pro experiences reminds that Gino Marchetti, the club's terrific end, fought with the U.S. Army in the "Battle of the Bulge" when he was only 18 years old.

Post-season breakdown of American League batting shows that the Baltimore Orioles' Bob Boyd had his best summer with the stick against Washington . . . . The diminutive Bird first baseman banged Senators pitchers at a .429 clip . . . He hit .403 against the Cleveland Indians, but could manage only a .176 average against the New York Yankee throwers.

Outfielder Lenny Green feasted on Detroit's hurling corps at the rate of .417, but was a pitiful .053 when playing Chicago's White Sox . . . . His successor in the centerfield berth, Willie Tasby, rapped Kansas City's staff for a .625 figure, but was a puny .167 against Boyd's patsies, Washington.

A raft of birthdays coming up this week, beginning with Wednesday's celebration by Kansas City Athletics star Harry (Suitcase) Simpson . . . . Ex-New York Giants third baseman Hank Thompson has one on Monday (8th) and Milt Campbell, the Olympic decathlon champ now playing football with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian League . . . . Happy days, fellows.

WELTERWEIGHT GUNNERS — Los Angeles will see its third world championship bout of 1958, Friday when champion Virgil Akins, right, defends the. 147-pound title against Don Jordan, the flashy young California contender. Promoter Cal Eaton holds the contract while the opposing fighters strike a gag pose for the camera.

Dick Bass hailed as top college player in U. S.

STOCKTON, Cal. — Halfback Dick Bass this week was being hailed as the best all-round college football player in the nation.

The 189-pound star of the College of Pacific eleven climaxed a tremendous year on the gridiron by sweeping the three major individual titles—total offense, rushing yardage and scoring.

Bass thus became the first athlete to accomplish the sweep since Byron (Whizzer) White, everybody's All-America of the mid-thirties, turned the trick while playing for Colorado in 1937.

WHAT MADE the GOP star's feat all the more amazing was the fact that this was Bass' first complete season of collegiate competition. Although he had shown flashes of greatness in his sophomore and junior years, the 1958 compaign was the first for him to escape injury.

Most of the 1956 and 1957 seasons found Dick hobbled by injury.

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BASS HAD already clinched the rushing crown before entering his final game of the season—against Fresno State on Thanksgiving Day. His 1,231 yards topped all other college backs in the U.S. the nearest to him being Bob White, of Ohio State, with 959.

With the Turkey Day game left for him while his chief rivals were finished, Bass proceeded to take over the other two departments (total offense and scoring) in a sensational performance in COP's 32-6 shellacking of Fresno.

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BY REELING off 130 yards, he ran his total offense gains to 1440 yards. This put him ahead of Randy Duncan of Iowa, who has a total of 1406.

Dick also tallied 14 points in the Thursday contest, giving him a season collection of 116, which is ten more than Billy Austin of Rutgers, had for the weekend lead.

Cognizant of the fact that Bass clicked so effectively in spite of a relatively weak team, and with virtually little blocking help, professional scouts are expected to be sitting covetous eyes on the fleet ball carrier from COP.

DICK BASS

Prairie View gets Orange Blossom bid

TALLAHASSEE — The Unbeaten Prairie View Wildcats have been named opponents for the Florida A and M University Rattlers in the 26th annual Orange Blossom Classic.

The classic, largest colored grid - attraction and ranked fifth of all bowl games in the nation in attendance, will be played under the arch lights of the famed and spacious Orange Bowl Stadium in Miami Saturday night, December 13, 1958.

An estimated crowd of nearly 50,000 is expected.

PAINFUL EXPRESSION on the face of Boston's Sam Jones is caused by a sprained ankle which forced him to leave the game at Philly's Convention Hall, Friday night in which the Boston Celtics lost to the New York Knicks 112-106. Jones also figured in one of three unscheduled scrapes which outshone the basketball playing. In a twin bill, the Philadelphia Warriors defeated the Cincinnati Royals, 108-90,