

Summer School Opens at Various Colleges

Summer School Open A. and M. College Plans at Bethume College

Patrona Beach, Fla., May 29—(ANP)—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune announced this week the faculty for the summer school at Bethune-Cookman college which she said was expected to be one of the best in the history of the institution. Among those who will serve are: Bursar, Bertha Loving Mitchell, Wilberforce university, Director of Women and Art Instructor, Lactitia E. Williams, A. B. C. Columbia university, Chaplain Pellican and History; Ernest Dyett A. M., Northwestern, Librarian; Henry M. L. James, B. S., Hampton, Dietitian; Julia A. Davis, Florida Memorial college, education; Bessie V. Clay, Ed. A. M., Harvard university; James A. Bend, A. M., Cincinnati university; Charlotte L. Ford, B. S., Columbia university; Music, Wilhelmina Sykes, B. Mus., New York school of music; Social Science, Andrew J. Folk, A. B., Lane college; Science, H. Samuel Hill, M. S., Iowa university; Science and Education, J. Irving E. Scott, A. B., Iowa university, mathematics and physics, Kenneth D. Davis, M. S., Atlanta university; English, Maurice A. Lee, A. M., Chicago university; Mathematics and Science, Eloise Perkins, A. M., Tuskegee; Social Science, Edward R. Rodgers, A. M., Atlanta university.

Wiley College Graduate 50

Marshall Texas, May 29—(ANP)—There will be fifty graduates at Wiley college this year, the largest class in recent years. Rev. C. A. Talbert of Shreveport will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, June 2. Dr. J. W. Young, president of the Langston university will deliver the commencement address.

One of the outstanding features of the commencement week will be the Appreciation Program Tuesday night, June 4, sponsored by the local board of Trustees and Wiley Club, noting some of the achievements of the institution during the current year. Among which achievements, the attainment of the half way goal of the first \$500,000 unit on endowment is considered the most outstanding. Next to this achievement the institution rates the successful interracial goodwill tour to the Pacific coast executed by its debate team this spring as a result of which "The Forum Official Organ of Phi Kappa Delta Society" solicited and published in the May issue an article by the editor of the debate team on the value and significance of the interracial debate.

Nashville, Tenn., May 29 (ANP)—President W. J. Hale of the A. & I. State college announced that the twelfth annual summer seminar at A. & I. college will open June 1.

The seminar will give special courses of practical and specific instruction to principals of schools, county supervisors, teachers and civic and social workers. The general theme of the 1935 seminar will be "The School as an Agency to Develop a Public Which Will Understand the Interdependence of All Economic and Educational Welfare". The seminar will be directed personally by R. E. Clay, state Rosenwald School Agent and W. J. Hale, Jr. The music will be given for the purpose of teaching principals, teachers and social workers how to train Glee Clubs, Choruses, Community singing will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Kurly I. Clay, who have had a special and varied experience in this type of music.

Gov. of N. Y. Gives Trophy

New York, May 29—(ANP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman has donated a new trophy to be used in the cratic contests sponsored by the Metropolitan District NAACP branches. The trophy, a silver cup donated some time ago, became the permanent possession of the Staten Island branch after winning the competition two years in succession. Wm. Pickens, a chairman of the committee handling the debate and made the announcement after receiving a letter from Governor Lehman.

Detroit Policy Baron Killed; Refused to Pay Off

—The fate of the local newspaper, The Independent-Tribune, is said to hang in the balance now because of the death of William Bill Mosely, wily newspaper man who was murdered here Friday night. William Pinex, ex-Mosely's lieutenant, fired the fatal shot that snuffed the life of his boss. The shooting was the result of an argument over a \$500 ticket calling for a "hit" of \$500 which Mosely refused to pay.

While it had always been said that Mosely was fair and paid his bills promptly, it was brought out at the hearing that time without number Mosely had refused payment on bills and at times cheated lawyers out of money.

Bill Mosely besides backing the owners and a variety of interests, was chief owner of the Tribune independent, one of the oldest weeklies in the state and owner of the "Way" newspaper company and other enterprises.

Associated Negro Press Scribe Discusses Jesse Owens

Says Ohio Flash Greatest of All Time

By ART RANDALL
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 29. The twinkling feet of Jesse Owens, brown speedster of Ohio State, carried him to unprecedented glories Saturday afternoon at the 35th annual Western Conference Track and Field championships, when he eclipsed three world records and tied a fourth in emassing the total of 20 points for his team.

Owens, flashing away from the blocks ahead of his competitors in the 100-yard dash, flew over the cinders so rapidly that he looked as though he were in a race of his own, finishing yards ahead of the other collegiate champions in a time which was reckoned by the judges to be several hundredths of a second longer than 9.4 seconds (record time).

Running the 220 more smoothly than a scard gazelle, he cleared three-tenths of a second off the world record mark established by R. A. Locke and equaled by Metcalfe in 1933. Again he started like a bullet from a gun, and drew away from the third.

By his miraculous feats of Saturday, Owens made his bid for the position of number one athlete of the United States and of the world. To have transcended Jerry Red head behind him with such stride.

Laying his marks carefully in the broad jump, he took off as though he were sprinting the 40, hurling himself through the air to a mark that has been regarded as impossible of human accomplishment, 26 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Last week at Chicago, when Owens leaped 26 feet 3 inches, follower of the track participant declared that he was confident the record would stand. They reckoned without consulting Owens, who seems to get better as the summer advances.

Climaxed a day of phenomenal achievements, the brown speeder vaulted over the 220-yard low hurdles in record-breaking time. He crossed the barriers on the long stretch in 22.10 seconds, breaking the world record of 23 seconds by 4/10 of a second records and to have shared it, in one day, is record that vies equal in the whole history of sport and that, with the exception of Mr. Jesse Owens himself, can hardly be duplicated in the world at the present time.

Wills Ward, University of Michigan's stalwart champion, passed on the receipt of the Negro's superiority in track circles to the sophomore, Jesse Owens, in bidding adieu to Big Ten conference competition. In his last meet at the home stand under the banner of the maize and blue, the veteran Ward excelled his previous marks in the high jump and in the broad jump, hoisting his muscular body over the high bar to a mark of 6 feet 4 inches to tie for first place with Elmer of Illinois, and sailing from the take-off in the broad jump with a leap that equalled the field record set by DeHart Hubbard, a former Michigan star, away back in 1923. Melvin Walker, a Negro athlete from Ohio State university, gained third place in the high jump.

The meet, dominated by Owens from start to finish, was a truly exciting one, with victory for either Award's Michigan or Owens' Ohio, depending upon their relay team. The Michigan relay team won the race, and despite the 20 points gleated by Owens, the wearer of the crimson and white were downed by Michigan.

In honoring Owens after each of his outstanding victories, the announcer of the meet, Tom Cantry, had this to say of him: "Owens is one of the greatest athletes America has ever known. Owens does not belong to Ohio State, he belongs to America."

The crowd of thousands of spectators gave him a rousing ovation and they applauded Ward vociferously as he received his trophies.

Eddie Tolan, double Olympic winner and holder of the world's professional championship in the 100 and 220-meter dashes, was also given an ovation when he was introduced to the crowd.

When Tolan, Ward and the sensational Owens posed together to

Commencement Speaker

Jefferson City, Mo., May 29 (NP)—Dr. Willis J. King will be the commencement speaker at Lincoln university here. President Charles W. Florence gave the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night. J. F. Bradley, well known Kansas City, Kansas, lawyer, gave the alumni address on Saturday evening.

Howard Prexy Delivers Address to Graduates

Dr. Mercedee Johnson Atlanta, Ga., May 29—(ANP)—Dr. Mercedee W. Johnson, president of Howard university, will deliver the 1935 Commencement address at Spelman college, president Florence F. Reed announced this week. The exercises of the commencement will be held in St. Peter's Chapel, Wednesday morning June 5.

Selection of President Johnson as the commencement orator is regarded as particularly appropriate as he is a graduate and former member of the faculty of Morehouse college and his wife formerly Anna Ethelyn Gardner of Augusta, Georgia, is a graduate of Spelman.

Association for Study of Negro History Opens Anniversary Drive

The Association for the study of Negro Life and History, of which Carter G. Woodson, noted economist, is director, has launched its twentieth anniversary campaign to raise \$30,000 for the purpose of preserving for posterity the achievements of the Negro. Realizing that the Negro peoples constitute one-eighth of the population of the entire world, realizing that this race has come further with greater handicaps than any other group at any other time, the association through its study groups and its organ, "The Journal of Negro History," published quarterly, disseminates knowledge for the enlightenment of all who are interested.

The journal may be found in the homes of those families which are interested in their children's having a thorough background and a speaking knowledge of their heritage; it may be found in the leading libraries, in club rooms and even in the hands of members of the President's cabinet. Everywhere it is recognized as the final scientific authority on the things the Negro has done.

Started in 1915, five persons, three of whom are still living, organized themselves into the nucleus from which the present large organization has sprung, in Chicago. Less than a month later it was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, with the established purpose of collecting, publishing books on Negro life and history; of promoting the study of the Negro through clubs and schools; and of bringing about harmony between the races by interpreting the one to the other.

The first issue of the organ appeared in January, 1916, and has appeared ever since. It has been recognized as one of the leading historical journals and has done much toward changing the Negro's attitude toward himself, in that it shows, through the significant records, that he is not the most despised of men. Moreover, it has shown other races what we can do with little or nothing to work with, and has chastened and softened their attitude toward the race.

The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial enabled the association to undertake systematic research in 1922. Hitherto the investigations had been purely voluntary, the result of the studies on special tasks, fifteen monographs, embracing every phase of Negro life were published. Recently, the association has undertaken an investigation of the social and economic conditions of the Negro since the Civil War, and it has also begun work on Negro folklore and African anthropology.

Negro History Week

Realizing that the Negro has much to celebrate, the fourth emerged with the idea of a Negro History Week, in 1923. Each year since then the scope has been widened, and schools throughout the country now devote days, weeks, and in several instances even a month to the celebration. This annual occasion occurs in February, since Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln, two great champions for the Negro celebrate their birthdays in that month.

So greatly has the scope of the association been widened since its inception that now it is possible to receive the information so much needed by mail, in special study groups; through public lectures and through the Journal of Negro History.

One feature upon which the group is working zealously today is the adoption of courses in Negro history in schools. They appeal to every individual to request that such courses be instituted. This appeal may be made to the board of education. They also emphasize the fact that it is against their policy to offer information from news stands, and urge each person who is interested, to try to interest others in his splendid movement.

Covers the Field

Worthy of note is the fact that the association so completely covers all phases of Negro achievement. A brief list of some of the subjects upon which they speak with authority includes: The Negro in Africa; the Negro in the Discovery and Exploration of America; Negro Labor in the United States; the Negro Inventor; the Negro Artist; the Negro Spokesman; the Negro Priest; the Negro in Business; the Negro Folklore, and African Anthropology.

Portrait of Minister To Be Unveiled

Impressive ceremonies will mark the unveiling of a portrait of Rev. H. E. Stewart, pastor of Carey Temple A. M. E. church, Sunday June 3. The entire program is being sponsored by the Missionary Society of the church of which Mrs. Mary Anderson is chairman.

The new portrait of the "miraculous" pastor will be placed behind the most drowsy of the church's founder, the late Bishop Archibald J. Carey, after whom the church was named.

Vinewood ave., immediately upon his return from an extended trip through the south.

Mr. Mosely's entrance into the fourth estate dates back to little more than a year ago when he and Dr. Aaron C. Toodle, co-owner of the Tribune which consolidated with the Independent and later bought out the Detroit World which combination formed a splendid weekly. Mosely is said to have netted up \$100,000 to finance the project with Dr. Toodle as business manager. With the passing of Mosely the future of the paper is somewhat in doubt.

While Mosely took no interest in politics as such, it is said to have been Bill's money that stood behind every movement of the Wolverine Republican Club led by Dr. Toodle, Father Edward Daniels, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Don Marshall, publisher of the company and the

Many in City Prison

New York, May 29—(ANP)—While the colored population of greater New York is 6 per cent of the total population, 27 per cent of the males in the city prisons are colored, according to a recent report of Commissioner of Correction, McCormick. Speaking before the Women's National Republican club, 3 West 51st street he added that more than 60 per cent of the female prisoners are colored.

The fact that the majority of the prisoners are colored is due to the fact, said Commissioner McCormick, that illiteracy and poverty are prevalent in Harlem.

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The last registration for the city-wide bridge tournament being conducted by the Metropolitan News is Tuesday, June 4, at 9 p. m. Register now.

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