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TWO GRADUATES GIVE BIG SUM

Washington, D.C.—The Board of Trustees of Howard University, at its semi-annual meeting held this week at the university, announced that \$70,000 has been received by the university as gifts for educational purposes.

\$20,000 was given the school by the Kellogg Foundation to be used for scholarships for students in the schools of Medicine and Dentistry, and two graduates of the Law School, Robert J. Dickey and Jerome Dd. Smith made substantial gifts to the university in their wills, \$36,000 and \$14,000 respectively.

Dr. Nabrit also revealed that 2,549 students, representing the largest enrollment in the history of Howard University, are now engaged in the study of a Special Physics War Program under the U.S. Office of Education; the Psychology of Propaganda and Medical Psychology; Elementary Mathematics in Artillery Fire; ESM WT courses, including the Chemistry of Powder and Explosives; a special physical fitness training program for men and numerous war courses as well as regular university courses.

Urged to End Discrimination

U.S. trucking companies were called on last week to hire more Negroes, women and older workers to fill the transportation industry's wartime labor needs.

A source of new employees available to the "forward-looking employer who is really serious about meeting his personnel shortages can be found in members of the Negro race," Otto Beyer of the Office of Defense Transportation and War Manpower Commission said in an address to the convention of the American Trucking Associations. "There is still a substantial reserve of Negroes who can become satisfactory employees in employing officers in your industry will apply the same standards of selection and the same methods of training as are applied to whites. At the present time only 4 per cent of your working forces are Negroes."

N.A.A.C.P. Fights Birmingham Ban

Birmingham, Ala.— Reports that Alabama Training Authorities have closed war courses to Negroes earned this week protests from the local branch and the National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The move was reported to George M. Johnson at the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice who acknowledged an awareness of the seriousness of the situation and stated that immediate action would be taken to correct it.

The Birmingham NAACP Branch further urged that the appropriate officials within the War Manpower Commission give their consideration to the matter.

Ex-Lincoln Athlete Takes to the Air

Jefferson City, Mo.—One of the nation's outstanding Negro track athletes, Winston Rogers of Independence, Kansas, former high jump star at Lincoln University here, is among new recruits assigned to the 84th Aviation Squadron (Sep), first colored squadron activated at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Rogers still holds the Kansas State High School record of 6 feet, 5½ in., and last year, jumping against Les Steers, present world's high jump record holder for the privilege of competing abroad, was defeated by the champ by a margin of one-half inch at 6 feet, 8 inches.

He captured the 1940 National Interscholastic high jump event at Lawrence, Kansas with a leap of 6 feet, 6½ inches.

Private Rogers, 21 years old, learned to fly while attending Lincoln University under the government's CPT program and his ambition now is to become an Army pilot. He holds a commercial pilot's license. At the present time he is receiving basic training with the 84th squadron, one of the first colored units in the entire Army Air Forces Technical Training command, headed by Major-General Walter Weaver.

A. C. POWELL SCORES THE FILIBUSTER GETS PROMOTION AT NAVY YARDS

New York, N.Y.—Returning from what he termed "the lynching of Democracy in the Senate of the United States," Rev. A. Clayton Powell recently addressed at Abyssinian Baptist Church the final mass meeting of the annual membership campaign of the NAACP New York Branch on the failure of anti-poll tax.

Scoring the filibuster by which a bourbon majority killed the Pepper anti-poll tax bill on November 23, Rev. Powell urged that every citizen in Harlem use a membership in the New York Branch of the NAACP to fight the forces of fascism in America.

The NAACP drive which was launched here on November 9 has set for its goal a membership of 10,000. Mr. Randall E. Tyus, NAACP Assistant Field Secretary who in December will become executive secretary of the Baltimore NAACP Branch has been conducting the drive. Mr. Lionel C. Barrow is president of the N.Y. NAACP Branch.

Will Not Remake "Birth of Nation"

New York, N.Y.—Declaring that the film "The Birth of a Nation" was "more than anything else responsible for the revival of the Ku Klux Klan in the '20s" and observing that a remake of the picture would lead to an orgy of race hatred, the NAACP recalled this week that in a correspondence October 30, 1942 in answer to a protest made by the Association to the Office of War Information Nelson Poynter assured Walter White that there would be no remake of the picture.

Poynter of the Hollywood Bureau of Motion Pictures of O.W.I. stated that upon questioning the United Artists Studios about the picture he had received assurances that "Birth of a Nation" would not be remade.

Constantino C. Satchebell of 377 Northampton Street, former athlete at Brighton High, was promoted to 3rd class coppersmith at the Boston Navy Yard this week. Mr. Satchebell entered the Navy Yard in January, 1940 as a coppersmith helper.

He was complimented on his promotion by Commandant Brown of the Navy Yard, who said he was proud of rating Mr. Satchebell the first colored coppersmith in the Navy in New England.

Mr. Satchebell was a 45, 50 and 100 yard dash man at Brighton High. He still holds the Massachusetts State record for the 50 yard dash and standing broad jump, also the Northeastern record for the 45 yard dash and equalled the B.A.A. record for the same event.

Mr. Satchebell is married and lives with his wife and family in Boston.

Home Front Hero

There is a ditty about a shoe-shine boy which used to be on everybody's lips, but has gone the way of most popular songs. Be that as it may, some songwriter or poet needs to compose some lines in honor of 15-year-old Negro bootblack whose acute observation and deductive reasoning furnished an important link in the chain of evidence which enabled the F.B.I. to apprehend two of the dangerous Nazi saboteurs who landed from a Nazi submarine at Amagansett, L.I., last June. To the liberal and progressive newspaper PM, orchids are due for bringing the facts about the bootblack, Raymond (Pat) Martin, to light in its issue of November 11.

We do not know whether there exists any decoration for young Martin's particular act of heroic patriotism. Negro Americans may take justifiable pride in this alert representative of the profoundly anti-fascist Negro youth, so many of whom are serving their country in its armed forces. Some form of public recognition should be given him.

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