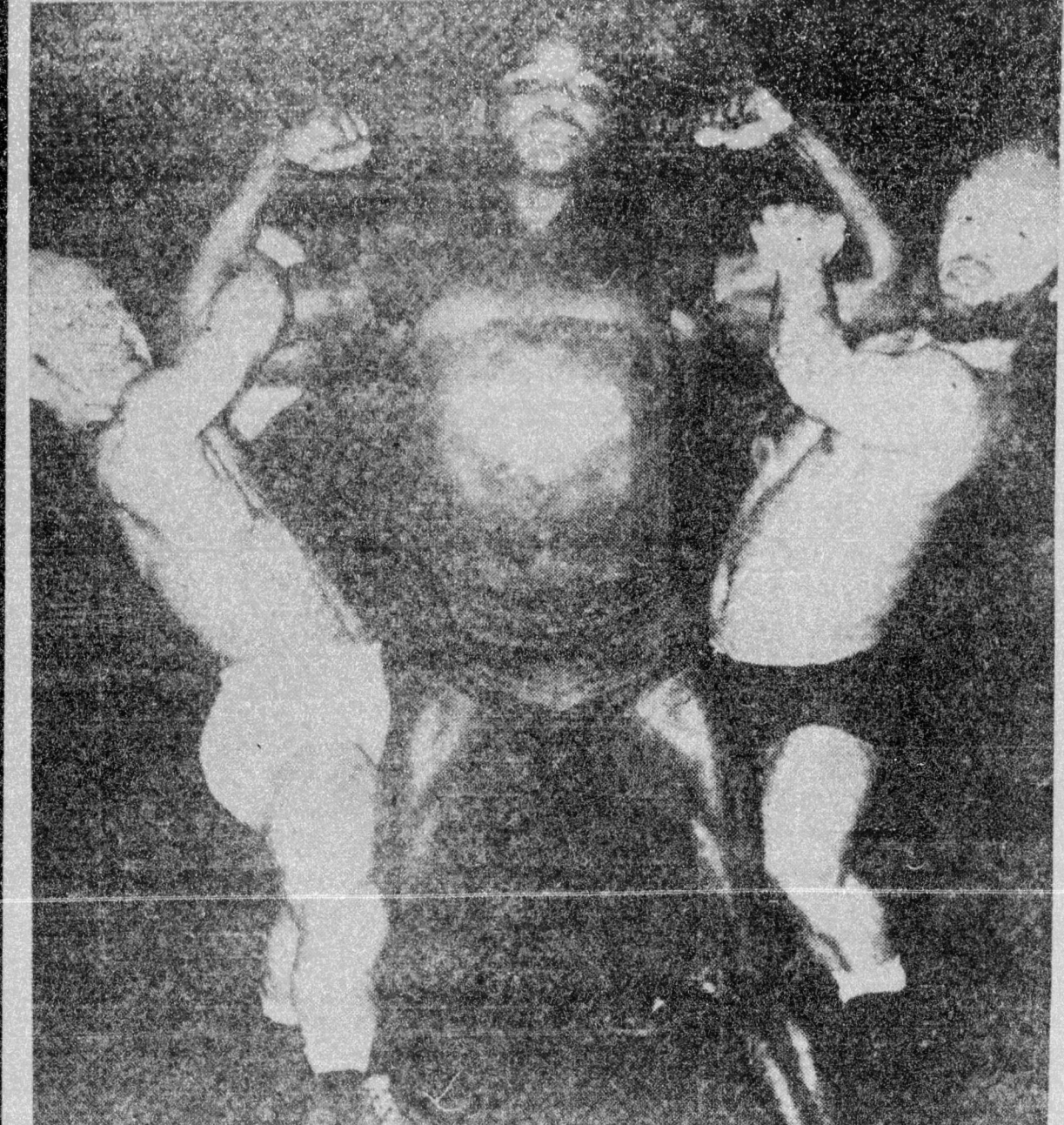


Fans Boo "Goose" Tatum's Cage Team In Australia

Sid Williams, 1st Tan Big Ten Quarterback, Two Others To Play In Shrine Game Dec. 27

CHICAGO (AP)—Three tan players—all from the Big Ten—will represent the East in the annual Shrine game at San Francisco on Dec. 27.
Don Clark, Ohio State; Edson Kelly, Michigan State; and Sid Williams, Wisconsin, will be members of the 25-man squad that will play at the West in the annual Shrine game for the benefit of crippled children.
Clark, an outstanding full back for OSU, was likely to get a starring role. He gained nearly 2,000 yards in his college career.
Kelly, father of six children, was a standout on defensive for a drab Michigan State team this season.
Williams, the first tan quarterback in Big Ten history, was picked on the all-star squad as a multi-back. He is rated an excellent defensive back.



STRONG LITTLE MEN — Midway wrestlers, Sky-Lob, left, and Ivan the Terrible, right, hang out the hoops of wrestler James Brown at the Crown Circus in Munich. The muscular dwarfs appear as "comic relief" between the regular wrestling matches. (UPI PHOTO).

Name Toledo U.'s McClure Amateur "Athlete Of Yr."

TOLEDO Ohio (AP)—Willard McClure, 20-year-old University of Toledo junior, was named the outstanding Toledo male amateur athlete of the year at the city's annual banquet of champions last week.
McClure, a middleweight boxer,

was the only United States representative to win a world title at the International Amateur championships at Mexico City last summer and the only American to score a victory in the international competition.
Over a three-year period, McClure has won city, state and national titles. Last March, he captured the 160-pound title in the Tournament of Champions. He has won the Toledo Golden Gloves title twice and two straight championships in the Ohio AAU tournament.
Last spring, at Boston he was finalist in the National AAU tournament. McClure was the third tan athlete to win the Toledo honor since it was first awarded in 1936. Others were Jesse Brown (1937), a light heavyweight fighter, and Jim Parker (1938), when he was an All-American tackle at Ohio State.

Dodgers Set For Trade Of Gilliam

LOS ANGELES (AP)—General Manager Buzzie Bavert of the Los Angeles Dodgers, announced that the team was contemplating more player trades, including this time Junior Gilliam.
"The Cubs, Braves and Phillies," said Bavert, "have all expressed interest in Gilliam. If one of them will give a right-hander who can hit the ball, we can do business."

Pistons Bank Heavily On Dukes, Other Sepia Stars

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last in a series of stories on National Basketball Association teams and their top players.
CHICAGO (AP)—Last season, the Detroit Pistons, spurred by fine work from Walter Dukes, finished second in the western division of the National Basketball Association.
If the Pistons are to overcome their bitter rivals, the St. Louis Hawks, current champions, Dukes will have to supply his terrific rebounding and defensive skill again.
The Pistons also are counting on help from Earl Lloyd, acquired in a trade from the Syracuse Nationals.
Fighting for a place on the squad is Richie McMillon, the former Empire University star.
DUKES, A DEFENSIVE STAR — Missing this season in Nowakowski's lineup, the former Harlem Globetrotter, who retired after last season.
The seven-foot Dukes is considered the Pistons' best defensive

player. His greatest problem is his temperamental and his misfortune to become involved in a struggle with Bob Pettit of the St. Louis team.
This is Walter's fourth season in the NBA. After he finished Seton Hall, where he established a raft of scoring records, Dukes played two seasons with the Globetrotters before his contract was acquired by the New York Knickerbockers.
With the Knicks, Walter had personality conflicts and was traded to the Minneapolis Lakers. He turned in a fine exhibition for the Lakers in 1956-57 but was traded to the Pistons.
FORMER ALL-AMERICAN — Dukes was sixth among the NBA rebounders last season and his skill around the boards was a great factor in spurring the Pistons to their fine finish in the team's first season in Detroit.
An All-American performer at Seton Hall, Dukes led the team to the NIT championship and 27 straight wins in 1952-53. He scored 361 points for a 26 average and had a career total of 1,739.

U. S. Track Coach Will Go To Africa

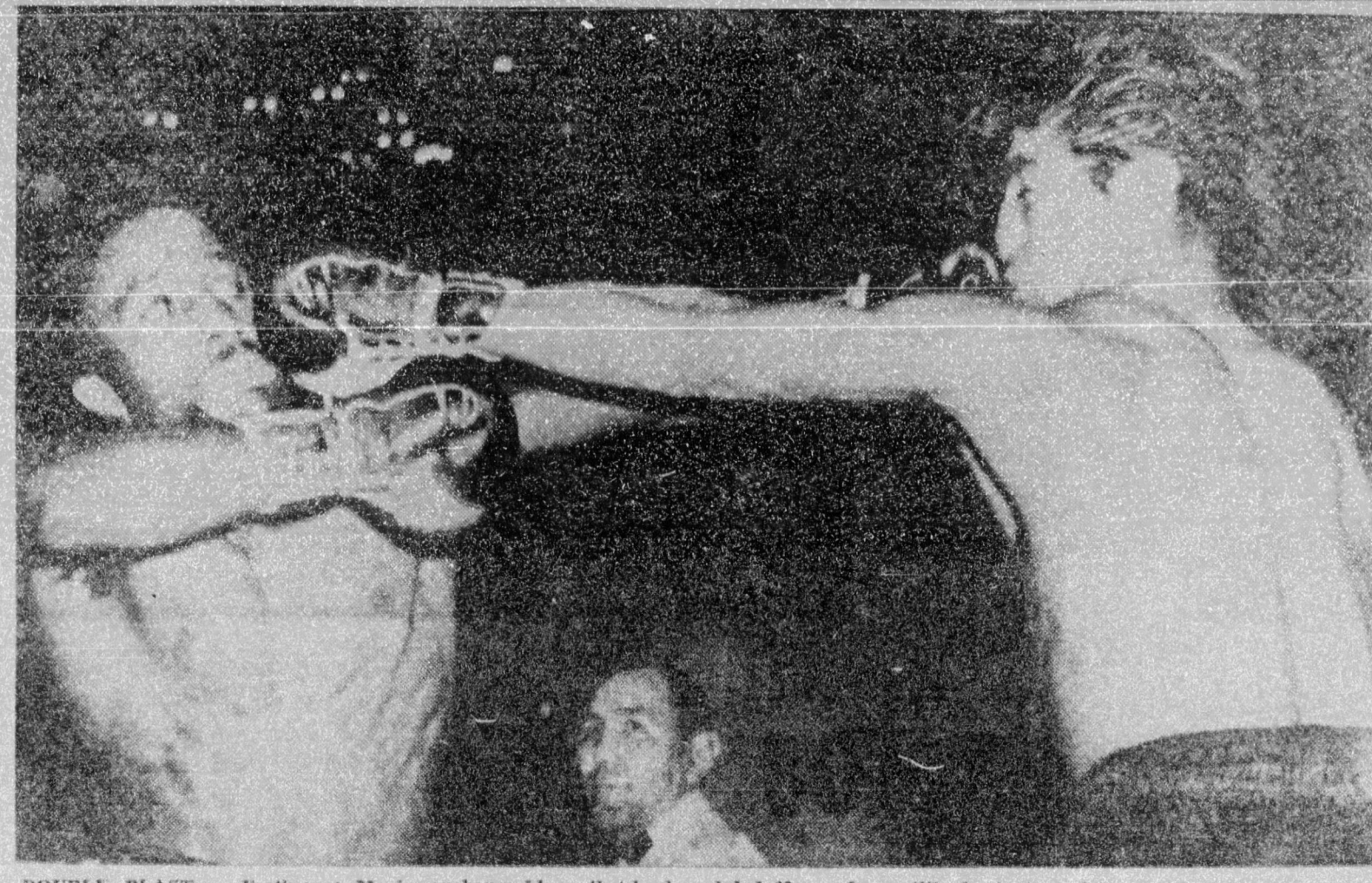
WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The U. S. Department of State spokesman has revealed that Earl Kurth, Jr., professor of physical education in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., has left for Libya and Ethiopia where he will teach track and field events to African athletes.
It is a three-month assignment. Kurth will teach American techniques and work with universities, high schools and sports clubs.

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Principal Advises NAACP To "Put Up Or Shut Up"

CARTHAGE, Miss. — (AP)—A principal of a new Negro high school this week called the criticism of the school "utterly ridiculous."
O. E. Jordan, principal of the New Jordan High School, said the school, repp'd by the NAACP, is "entirely adequate for our present needs. We are very proud of our new school."
In a statement issued at Jackson the NAACP said, "Anyone who cares to make a comparison of the three schools (two white and one Negro) and their costs will observe the shortcomings of the Jordan School as compared with the new elementary schools."
Outraged, the statement, Jordan said, "Until the NAACP has something to offer us, I think they should shut up. If they want us to have a better school than we now have, we welcome them to make a deposit to our account at the Carthage Bank" his honor.
The new school was named in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King.
There is not much to talk about at parties until one or two couples depart.

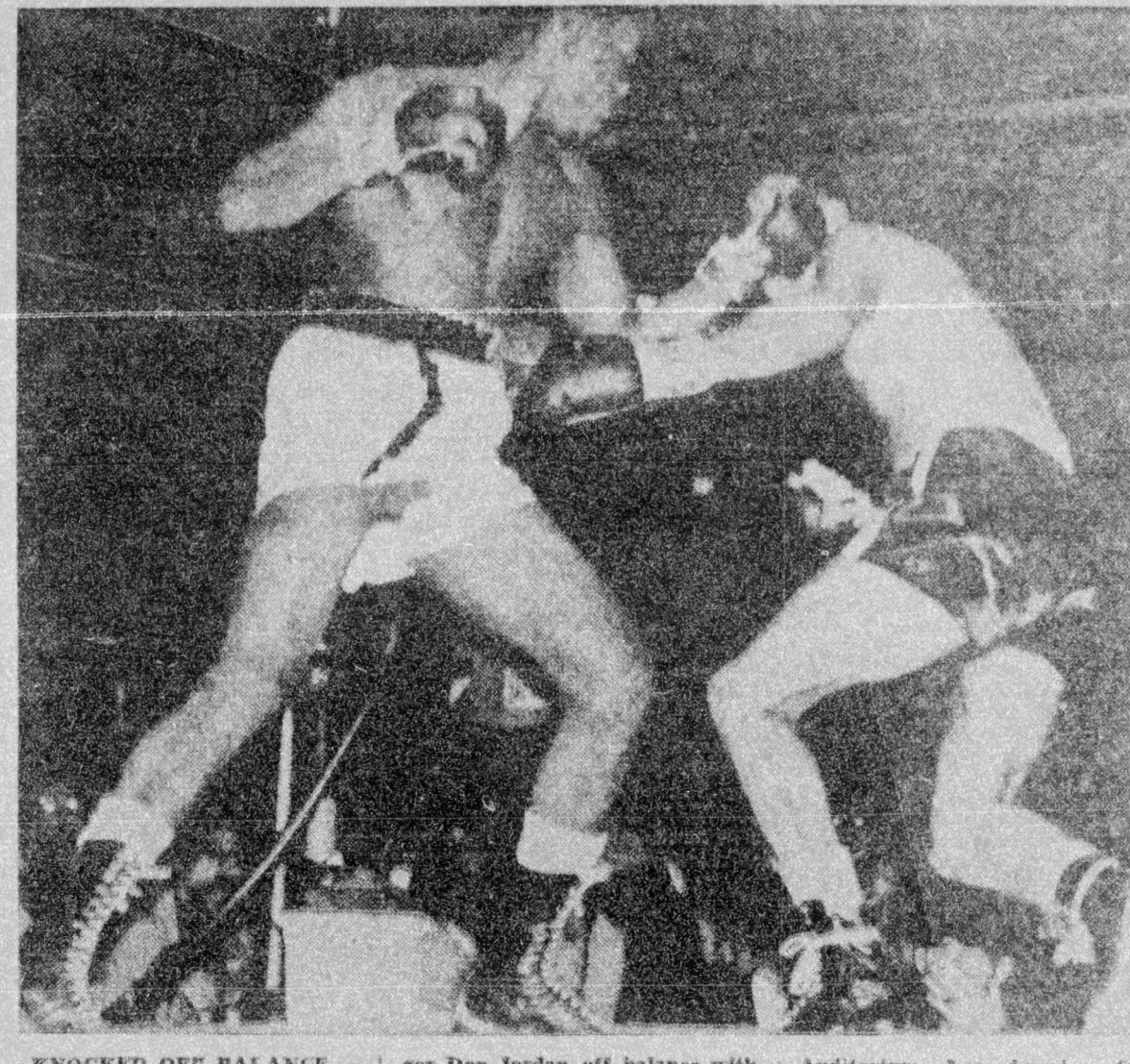


DOUBLE BLAST — Featherweights Davey Moore, left, and Ricardo (Pajarito) Moreno of Mexico exchange blows that land at almost the same instant early in the first round of their scheduled 10-round non-title bout at Olympic Auditorium, Los Angeles, last week. Moore scored a victory with a knockout in two minutes and 58 seconds of the first round. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

GOSSIP of the MOVIE LOTS

BY HARRY LEVETTE FOR THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS

HOLLYWOOD — Pearl Bailey, now her Caucasian husband are the least bit alarmed over \$30,000 damage suit filed by stand-in Amy Johnson, fired from "Porgy and Bess." Will never have to pay a nickel of it, they say—Sammy Davis, Jr. happy over opportunity to co-star with John Wayne in ALAMO, true life historical (the based on the settlement of Texas, when the famous fort, still standing withstood the siege of General Santa Ana's forces, "Till the last man"—Lil' Cluster, who for over a year has been a licensed talent agent for musicians, and gospel singers, is now said to have happily married Ed Fisher, former gangster at 31 and Central Avenue, Fisher and partner escaped expectation of severe penalties for dope selling, when acquitted of the felony charge after a year's continuance in the court of Judge Jefferson, famed Negro jurist.
Snowfolk and everyone else congratulating Atty. Loren Miller publisher of the new California Eagle for his appointment by Governor-elect "Pat" Brown to his staff at Sacramento as secretary. "Couldn't happen to a finer guy," is the general comment. Miller, an old, and very encouraging friend, has always been interested in and sympathetic with the film and stage world.
Rex Ingram did such an excellent job portraying the father of Anna, in Anna Lucasta, that he has made a virtual comeback to the screen. Many had forgotten that he had so convincingly played the LAWD of Warner Bros.' GREEN PASTURES, back in 1934.
A prize for new-found identification—upon a batch of assorted bulletins from radio, TV, and screen, this is your reporter, Harry Levette, 4296 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 11, Calif.



KNOCKED OFF BALANCE — Welterweight champ Virgil Akins, left, knocks title challenger Don Jordan off balance as a strong left in the first round of their title fight at Olympic Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal., last week. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Estimated \$300 Million To Be Spent By Industry For Christmas Liquor Gifts

With the results of a recent survey as a basis, a distiller spokesman estimates that business will spend "between 295 and 300 million dollars" on gifts of distilled spirits this holiday season.
"Earlier surveys have found liquor to be the most popular single item—ranked only by all types of food grouped together—distributed by business firms as Christmas gifts," by Sackowitz, manager of industrial sales for Schenley Distillers Company announced. "But to the best of our knowledge, our study is the first to place a dollar value on liquor's share of the multi-million-dollar holiday market for industrial giving."
The Schenley study also analyzed industry Christmas-gift preferences, and found that nine types of businesses lead liquor for Christmas giving. They are trucking companies, the printing trades, paper manufacturers, food wholesalers, commercial laundries, fuel oil distributors and dealers, building maintenance companies, general and building contractors and garment manufacturers.
The 100,000 firms in these nine categories are expected to spend more than \$2 million dollars for distilled spirits this holiday season, Mr. Sackowitz said. He noted that this averages out to approximately \$460 for each firm. "At typical retail prices, that's equivalent of about eight cases of O.F.C. imported Canadian whisky," the Schenley spokesman said.
PRATFALL—an early trademark of the motion pictures (circa 1912). It's called a VATEFALL and is executed by Janet Leigh and Argentine actress Linda Corbelli for an hilarious comedy scene in Universal International's "The Perfect Furlough," also starring Tony Curtis.
Two hundred and fifty gallons of grape juice and sparkling water substituted for wine in the scenes. Write me, Harry Levette—4296 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 11, Calif.

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They Want "No More" Of Cagers

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Sports fans have condemned the appearance of a group of touring Negro basketballers as a "disgrace."
The fans, who recently booted promoter out of the White City Stadium, said they wanted "no more" of the aggression headed by Rescoe (Goose) Tatum. Reportedly, owner Ted Raspberry of the Detroit Stars Baseball team, was one of the backers.
According to the report, the fans at first thought they were seeing the Harlem Globetrotters in action. Someone spotted the difference in uniforms and players, whereupon the crowd began screaming at Promoter Leo Leavitt: "Take your check book and go back to America."
Several fans are said to have remarked that the basketballers looked like a bunch of "has-beens."
The Globetrotters have played before sellout crowds in Australia, but only 1200 turned out for the mentioned game. It was the first appearance of the Tatum guided club in Sydney.
Western Promotions of San Francisco, sponsored the tour.

TSU's Team Victorious In A Debate

HOUSTON, Texas—Dr. Thomas F. Freeman returned to the University campus Monday with his victorious Texas Southern University debaters, who competed successfully in the 21st East Central State College Forensic Meet, December 4-6 in Ada, Oklahoma.
Twenty-five schools from four states—Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, sent entrants to the meet. The TSU forensic team of Katie Reed, Earl Allen, Jesse White, Maye Johnson and Pearl Julien competed in the Pentathlon "Interpretation" (Junior Address), the Pentathlon - Public Address, which included persuasive speech, after dinner speech, impromptu speech, extemporaneous speech and reading of public address, and in the needs debate sessions.
Katie Reed received a rating of "excellent" in interpretation while her team mates Maye Johnson, Pearl Julien, Jesse White and Earl Allen were rated "good."
Miss Reed repeated in public address with a rating of excellent and was joined by Johnson and Julien in this class. White and Allen received ratings of "good."
In debating, the TSU team of Earl Allen and Jesse White tied the North Texas State College debaters for first place honors with 110 points. The University team received a certificate of "Excellence" for winning four out of six debates and were invited to return next year on the strength of their performance in their initial performance at the meet.