



OD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year.

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Coach McLendon Is Man Of Sorrow As He Views Scarcity Of Men On Eagles 1944 Basket Ball Squad

Director of Physical Education and head basketball coach at North Carolina College, Sorrowful John is a man with a brilliant basketball past. His N. C. College Eagle eagles won the CIAA championship in 1943.

But Kansas John, or Sorrowful John as his cronies know him now, swims in his own tears in State's huge tank in the college gym. John B. is a man of woe. John is a weeper.

His case, the boys are saying in Durham's college grills and Inns, is a pathetic one. John had no football team. But more to the point now, John's basketball prospects are largely in army camps or pining in some of the armed forces' far flung island outposts throughout the world.

But these are minor matters for long-faced John with the brimming eyes. John went to the CIAA meeting in Bluefield recently to hear coaches throughout the section vow to continue athletics—war or no war. And thereon hangs the saddest tale to date for Mr. John B. McLendon, head basketball coach at N. C. College.

Not only did the North Carolina College quint win their regional conference basketball championship last season, but the quint produced, in "Rocky" Roberson, the nation's top-ranking star of 1943. Roberson now languishes on a California desert for USA.

Though a great and versatile star, "Rocky" was not the whole Eagle's nest last year. Feinting and dribbling with him during 1943 were 4 veteran cagers: John "Big" Brown, 6", 4" All-American guard and former captain of a championship Gary, Indiana, quint; Leo Fine, a dazzling 6-footer and two other Indiana lads, Floyd Brown and James Hardy.



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
COMMENDED FOR EFFICIENCY—Master Sergeant Alphonse Perry, 34 Culver Street, Yonkers, New York, motor sergeant for an Engineer aviation battalion that is constructing airbases in England, has been commended for the excellent manner in which he has handled the repair section of the battalion. (Photo U. S. Army Signal Corps).

Wilberforce Invited To Join Inter-University Council

Wilberforce, Ohio. — Wilberforce University has received the unusual honor of an invitation to membership in the twenty-year old Inter-University Council of the State of Ohio. Meeting in its Twentieth Session, the Council voted unanimously to extend an invitation to Wilberforce University to become a member of this academic body. The members include the president, a member of the board of trustees, and a financial officer of the University. The Wilberforce representatives are President Charles H. Wesley, Attorney Ray E. Hughes (Columbus), and Mr. Carl C. Jenkins, fiscal officer and superintendent.

The first meeting attended by the Wilberforce officials was at Ohio State University on December 9. President Bevis of Ohio State presided and extended welcome to the new member university. He said that it was a pleasure to admit the Wilberforce officials to the Council and that the educational program at Wilberforce had attracted the attention not only of students as represented in its enrollment but also of educators. He stated that no application had been made by Wilberforce for membership but that the Council had voluntarily requested Wilberforce to join its deliberation as a constituent member on a basis of equality with other members. He added that the Council would do all that it could to aid Wilberforce and requested the cooperation of the Wilberforce representatives in the advancement of university education in Ohio.

President Wesley stated after the meeting that the occasion was a significant one in the history of the University and that it would have significant bearing on the future development of the University over which he presided. It meant, that "Wilberforce was now regarded as no longer an infant to be coddled but an institution to be reckoned with as an important equal factor in academic circles in Ohio, as were other institutions of Ohio."

Dr. Wesley expressed confidence in the belief that the associations in this Council, both professional and social, would prove of definite benefit to the academic, fiscal, and administrative programs of Wilberforce University.

Bobby Mann Chosen Captain Of Hampton Football Squad

Hampton Institute, Va.—Robert "Bobby" Mann of New Bern, N. C., was recently elected captain of the 1944 Pirate eleven. Mann, who has blazed a trail of athletic glory while at Hampton, earned the unique distinction last year of being a four letterman at the end of his sophomore year.

Mann's sterling gridiron performances these past two seasons have won him recognition and respect from opponents, coaches, officials and sports writers throughout the conference. In 1942 he garnered the second team left end selection on the all-C.I.A.A. football team. He was also an outstanding member while he participated in the

1943 C.I.A.A. Boxing Tournament and in this respect per of last year's cage squad. Taking up the pugilistic challenge commendably.

His achievements in the realm of the "winged-footers" have been heralded also. He copped the C.I.A.A. 440-yd. title at last season's championship meet. At the close of last spring's session he was elected captain of the 1944 track team.

Enrolled in the Division of General Studies, Mann is a junior pursuing pre-professional training and majoring in chemistry. He is treasurer of the Omicron Social Club and of the Varsity Club.

Censorship office lifts news curbs in revised codes.

Generals declare women in service speed victory.

Wallace demands ending German monopoly in medicine.

A - Hunting They Must Go

Hunters migrated to the north woods in thousands of cars to track down the deer. The fact that the government did not authorize extra gas or recognize the right, did not keep more hunters than usual, from going forth to get their buck within the 16-day period allowed for this sport. They have been unable to guess how much gas was consumed although cars carried more riders than normally. Whether this will result in penalizing those who went, it is too late to get back the fuel into the tanks.

CIO and other groups ask higher tax on income over 3,000.

Press comment and radio show Berliners bitter over bombing.



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