

Don't Let Being Black Serve as an Excuse—Lomax New VSC Coach Starts Cage Drills

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — "Every thing that happens to you doesn't happen to you because you are a Negro. It happens because you are a human being," Louis E. Lomax told a capacity audience in Knoxville College's Giffen-Alumni Auditorium last Wednesday.

Lomax, invited to speak to the student body as a response to his Sept. 21 Saturday Evening Post article titled "Young Negroes Aren't Ready," used as his subject "The Act and the Art of Being a Negro." He spoke to predominately student groups five times during the day, in addition to a special session with the faculty. He had to be pulled away from the last informal huddle with students by President James A. Colston to catch his plane.

"Being a Negro consists of having a sense of the history and meaning of man, a sense of the history of America, and an understanding of himself as a Negro in America," the author said.

"We use the term black as being an excuse. This is no longer true, nor will it serve as a substantial basis for our not being what we should be. We should apply our spiritual selves. Live your life as a proud artist

and a human being." "Negroes have staged sit-ins on theatres, lunch counters, restaurants, parks, highways, churches, etc. After we have finished sitting in these areas, it is very necessary for us to begin seeking information that

will help us prepare ourselves for the many job opportunities that are available to us," he contended.

Lomax further urged that Negroes sit on themselves through study.

New VSC Coach Starts Cage Drills

PETERSBURG, Va. — Virginia State College began its basketball drills Tuesday with a new coach and two returning 6-8 All Conference players.

More than thirty candidate, turned out to greet Paul Godwin Virginia State College cage guru of just a few years ago, as he opened drills for the Trojans on December 2.

Godwin, who recently returned from a European tour with playing for the Harlem Globetrotters replaces the late Shelton M. Matthews who gave the Trojans their best record last year with 21 wins and only seven setbacks.

Godwin will build his unit around Frank Stephens and Ernie Brock, the 6-8 frontcourt twins who last year sparked the Warriors and garnered two of the five positions on the first unit of the mythical All-CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) Team. The CIAA is an eighteen team conference.

The only other lettermen to return are six-footers senior Leroy Ellis and Otis Woods. Ellis can play either front or backcourt while Woods, just a sophomore is counted on to be the team's strong playmaker in the back

Aggies Heading for New Record

FAYETTEVILLE—North Carolina A. and T. College's Aggies are threatening to break all existing Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association records by cruising along at 361 total offense average in three outings.

Coach Bert Piggott's charges are averaging 185 yards per game rushing and taking to the air lanes at a 176 yard clip. The Gate City charges are undefeated in three outings and sport a cool 40 point per game mark. It is undoubtedly one of the highest scoring machines in recent CIAA history.

Norfolk State's rushing twins Raymond Edmonds and Willie Holland are tied for the rushing yardage lead with 254 yards in four tilts. Holland has the better average by getting his total with 44 cracks and Edmonds in 47.

Elizabeth City State's Argil Whitfield is the leading pass re-

ceiver in the loop with 13 grab for 127 yards. One of his catches was good for a touchdown.

William Bristow, A. and T. Colleague, is the leading punter in the CIAA with a 47.0 average in three games.

Morgan State's Oliver Dobbins is the league scoring leader with 24 points in three games. His nearest challenger is Ronald Francis, A. and T. Colleague, with 18. Francis has caught three touchdown passes for his point total.

Coach Thomas "Tank" Conrad Winston-Salem State College club is the total defense and rushing defense leader. The Twin City club has allowed opponents only 29 yards per game on the ground in three outings and an amazing 31.5 yards per game in total defense. The Winston-Salem squad is undefeated in two outings.

NCM to Conduct Sales Training Seminar in Phila. Under Gaillard

The Agency Department of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company is conducting a Sales Training Seminar in Philadelphia on October 23-25, 1963, under the direction of Thad B. Gaillard, CLU, Director of Training.

The theme of the Seminar will be "Training for Sound and Steady Growth." Special Ordinary Agents and Ordinary Staff Managers of the Washington East Baltimore, North Philadelphia and Newark Districts will be in attendance, as well as Special Ordinary Agents from Durham and Newport News, and the Ordinary Staff Manager of the Atlanta District.

During this meeting, the principles of programming will be discussed and new sales talks

will be introduced. Training and selling film strips on the fundamentals of programming will also be shown. Sales demonstrations will be given by Special Ordinary representatives, and a feature of the Seminar will be a talk by Ernest P. Davis, one of the Company's million dollar producers of the North Philadelphia District. He will talk on the subject "How I Qualified as a Million Dollar Producer."

William Harmelin, CLU, General Agent of the Continental Insurance Company of New York and a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table will serve as guest lecturer. Mr. Harmelin is a noted author, lecturer and salesman in the Disability Income and Pension fields. William A. Clement, CLU, Vice President-Agency Director, will give an address on the subject "Professional Aspects of Life Underwriting."

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MISS NCC—Miss Constance Black, senior daughter of Mrs. Lucille Black, of North Carolina College in Durham, relaxes between class moments on the campus Friday here in new residence hall at night.

Mrs. Van Sombeek Returns to U.S.

Mrs. Ludmila Van Sombeek, 1903 Essex Road, has returned to Durham after spending six months in Europe following the Baha'i World Congress in London, England in April which attracted nearly 7,000 Baha'is from the 259

countries and territories where Baha'is reside. Mrs. Van Sombeek, a Baha'i for 40 years, visited nine countries where she shared experiences and the principles of the Faith for world unity and individual spiritual growth.

Other returnees are Charles Bethel, William Scott, and Charles Turner.

Alex Dobie from Sharon, Pa., is a 6-3 freshman who should team with Brock, Stephens, Woods, and Ellis to form the Virginia State College first line, but Coach Godwin is looking closely at the many other candidates before he is able to select his squad.

Among the countries visited were three behind the Iron Curtain, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Bulgaria. Among other speaking engagements were those at two international Baha'i summer schools and at the forty-ninth international Esperanto Congress at Sofia, Bulgaria. She commented: "Class and national prejudice are the key prob-

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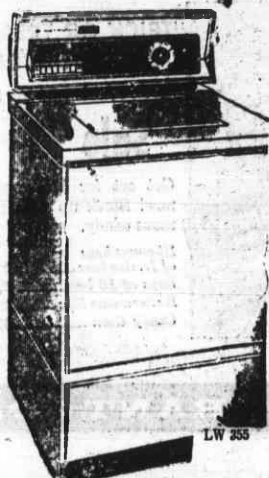
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